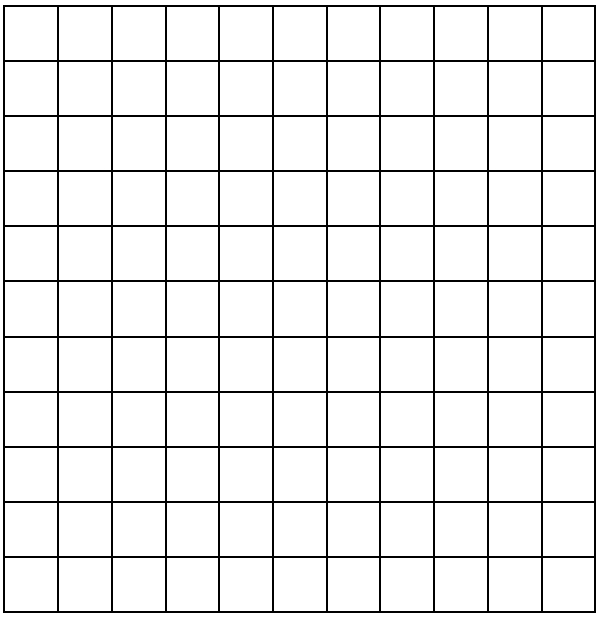
Harvard Puzzle "Gift"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters, two are capitalized, and one is an acronym) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Nine across words and nine down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those eighteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell three words related to the title of the puzzle and the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. A fadeout bedeviled a religious ritual
2. Chicken, e.g., doesn't have a list
3. 100 or 0 remaining for headband
4. Gay parent dancing in display
5. Hybrid lemur's a freak without a tail
6. Life force is in part supra natural
7. Mark's yearning for salad greens
8. Warning of a large weapon
9. Woman with a real money unit
10. Runner's morning coat
11. *Mystery entry*
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13. Hash or seasoning containing heroin
14. Uncle in ire replaces nephew in drill
15. Small lorry will get hit
16. Name for priest in idle speech or talk
17. Sextet of mugwort hybrids having merit
18. Let out unrestricted to eat
19. Subtle about it's being limited
20. Desiring at heart to come back a rainbow
21. Crazy about giddy girl holding ring and flower
22. Satisfactory stroke
23. Troy fumed, ready at last for drama

Down

1. Field of lava containing rhenium
2. Loud noise made by clumsy porter
3. Bird out flying before lockup
4. Proceed purposefully to spoil child
5. Bustling neat old southern city
6. Dark Dutch hit
7. Significance of officer in riot getting injured
8. Spot spy
9. Scared of a loud attack
10. Televangelist Roberts is somewhat demoralized
11. Glut of eggs at Easter
12. Rogation intoxicated some
13. A piece of cloth initially covered oaf
14. Earl contests returned prize
15. In terrible danger, get Henry (not Rod) executed
16. Trading center trolley is backed up
17. Look around ship of smaller size
18. Signal forward to stay behind
19. Presiding officer keeps running with a Republican
20. Wipe tar off listening device
21. A lion is improbable as a go-between
22. Madge or I will play in character
23. Spare and miserly about runs