Put the A words in Puzzle A’s clues, and B words in Puzzle B’s clues, as per the boldface numbers, to get two plain, non-tricky cryptics; then solve. The sides of both grids, respaced, will give the duo’s two-word overall title, plus some extra text; their circled letters and “captions” will say how to get a five-word sequence, whose last four words are a description of this extra text. Submit the two-word overall title, four-word description, and filled grids to $8.90 or Ucaoimhu.

Puzzle A

ACROSS
1. Cap’s first, then Iron Man or the Hulk, in diversion where you might find a ________ (9 4) 24
8. Peignoir is ________ cravat (7) 23
9. Step up and ________ from the podium (5) 11
10. Each year, Adam’s ________ turns around (5) 10
11. Mad Lib: “It is a capital on the same continent as ________” (7) 4
12. Class includes Scottish island and ________’s queen — it’s kind of making sense (13) 7
15. Foul joke by ________ (or someone like him) (7) 12
17. Shabby ________, say, tail first with kitty outside (5) 3
19. ________ perhaps will switch sides without energy in Ancient Peru (5) 15
20. ________, I flaunt a kind of drug (7) 17
21. Ruthless mythical relatives of the ________ from the east bizarrely hatch deer (8-5) 9

DOWN
1. Because of ________, for example, these days . . . (5) 2
2. . . . gold agents shouldn’t ultimately get more ________ (7) 18
3. Door guard without ________ (5) 6
4. Local attraction containing ________ and last lager Kate drunk (5 4 4) 19
5. Composer from somewhere near ________ is Iris’ son? Weird (7) 22
6. Eel school in the Midwest feeds on broken-down ________ (5) 21
7. Smearing person who sings about ________ (7) 20
12. Selection from ________ in theater company’s work (7) 1
13. Cocaine sprayed like the ________ (7) 14
14. Really want torch if doing a ________ (4 3) 8
16. In oven, a choice ________ snack (5) 5
17. ________, e.g., is in front of the French bird (5) 13
18. Kid’s club beyond the ________ at end of month (5) 16
Puzzle B

ACROSS
1. A female-type __________, after the start, turned to Melpomene’s sister (5) 21
4. Block object with left end of __________, for one (4) 24
6. Tec’s rear and __________ plastered all over secondary cable channel (1-4, abbr.) 6
7. Wee little __________ touching a cup and a kind of platter (2-2) 15
9. One exam __________’s students used to take with cheer and perverse semilevity (1 5) 7
10. DEA agent will display __________ soda (4) 19
11. Encourage westerner in __________ to stop tossing tea (4) 4
12. Some pope’s __________-filled GI or grey author (7 2) 2
14. Eight near __________ with Bismarck (4) 22
15. Where I’d see eggs of (chiefly) __________, in mesh (4) 9
18. Reversing, a __________, say, half-sniffs part of shoe (6) 3
19. Verne’s captain, who sinks central parts of __________’s fleet, fumes viciously (4) 14
20. Behaved like __________ people right before a test (5) 17
21. Smile when swallowing third of __________’s booze (4) 5
22. Part of __________ that’s observed using one’s ears (5) 1

DOWN
1. Empty, epic __________ never initially would be a money expert’s subj. (4, abbr.) 20
2. “Headless __________” perhaps inspires imitator (4) 8
3. People who may gawk, __________ & pry, secondarily, when in untidy ol’ nooks (9) 11
4. Skewer snake __________ fruit (5) 23
5. Dress, say, an __________ mostly in ties altered for a swordsman (7) 13
8. Yokemate, pal, __________, or the like tore speech up (7) 10
13. Leave __________ heap to be mounted (3 2) 18
16. Ed at, say, west __________ (4) 16
17. Insolence of Jude making Jay bow to __________ (’4) [online NI3] 12