Ten answers get modified before entry, according to a common theme.

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## Across

- 1 Serving as an example of false pity, just so you know, disengaged at heart
- **8** Vote in favor of resistance for a certain revolution?
- 11 No trace of excitement in long story
- 12 Crude pen fashioned with care
- 14 E.g., one paid to box beginning to develop jab
- 15 Book one-third of locations for political group
- 16 Relatives express disapproval about liberal Democrat
- 17 Unendingly tasty sticky substance
- **20** Going out with heel, essentially, enthralled by rat
- 21 One spinner is on
- 22 What's behind return of Arthur's headwear? (2 wds)
- 25 Fooling around, pose in the capital of Mexico
- 26 Debonair Mr. Young hugs girl
- 27 Start to push John back in swimming hole
- 28 Leaders of effort, deep in thought, make a change
- 32 Spot bit of difference in sum
- **36** Deepest into S&M, crazily
- 37 Stole watercraft, killing time
- 38 From affiliate, we received pitcher
- **39** Staff of one thousand and one
- **40** Sounds like diamonds, Mary Jane Ocellus
- **41** First off, use identical flavoring for bagels

## Down

- 1 Reportedly lash author, a mistake
- 2 Lawn cart pulled back
- 3 Single-celled creatures in bizarre op art zoo
- 4 Elected official mostly supporting news
- 5 #1 Mama stuffing complimentary meat dish
- 6 Angers father, head to toe
- 7 Some models accepting good hints
- 8 Mustard and lemon, maybe, and soy, well stirred
- 9 Stories of operations involving company up north
- **10** Dodger contrived sports play (*hyph*)
- 12 Author Eliot's empty threats
- 13 Alcove is, lacking piece of tile, not acceptable
- 16 Go for cherry red inside
- 17 Clark's triangular end wall
- 18 Standard hot rod crashed into steer
- 19 In the end, dress up for late dinner
- 23 Air conditioner is not working, resulting in legal proceedings
- 24 One leaving says to train, "Back in half a heartbeat"?
- 29 Consider feature of homemade embroidery
- **30** Stands broken iPod on top of armoire
- 31 Lamps lit for sacred song
- 33 Glen's cover discussed
- **34** Barter, putting feet up
- 35 Returning late for the most part, doggone it