PHILLIS WHEATLEY'S QUILL



This is a cryptic crossword. Take the first letter of each type of poetry in the order they appear in the grid. This solves to **CATCH TWENTY-TWO**:



(Yes, I really had to dig to get two poetic forms starting with W.)

Across	Down
1. CRA[fts] + VAT (charade w/ deletion)	1. CENT + O (charade)
4. (MAZIER ART)* (anagram)	2. A + CROS[s] + TIC (charade w/ deletion)
8. (NE GYRE)* (anagram)	3. [b]ABY + LASS<= (charade w/ deletion and reversal)
9. SITCOM* + (M) (anagram w/ container)	4. THOR + N (charade)

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10. renOASISaid (hidden word)	5. OOZ[e]<= (reversal w/ deletion)
11. U[nique] + N[ow] + I[t's] + T[ypical] (initials)	6. RUM + BA (charade)
12. "HIGH COO" (homophone)	7. M[ay] + A[stonish] + T[eens] (initials)
15. TRIOLETs (hidden word)	9. CUT-UP (d. def)
17. CAP + ("PEA") (container w/ homophone)	11. (DUN MATE)* (anagram)
18. (A WA[I]K)* (anagram w/ deletion)	12. HOP + ED (charade)
20. abusimbELEGYpt (hidden word)	13. "IDOL" (homophone)
23. E + M + IRS (charade)	14. mUdGuLIY (alternation)
25. NO + NET (charade)	15. COAT* (&lit! w/ anagram)
27. TIDE* (anagram)	16. "YOU" (homophone)
29. DASH* (anagram)	17. CARI[ng] + BOU[nce] (charade w/ deletion)
31. "BUY AND BUY" (homophone)	19. KID (d. def)
33. (A TANK)* (anagram)	21. [alle]GORY (deletion)
35. trickYADUlt (hidden word)	22. AT SEA (d. def)
37. (MALE I)* (anagram)	24. "STYE" (homophone)
39. TRIPLET (d. def)	25. NEAT (d. def)
42. B + LENDS (charade)	26. NOONe (hidden word)
43. WALT + MARIE (charade)	28. (JAN AMEND)* (anagram)
44. OCTAVE (d. def)	30. (YEAST)* (anagram)
	32. ACE + (CRIB)* (charade w/ anagram)
	34. K[amchatk]A + PUT (charade w/ deletion)
	36. DAN(C)E (container)
	38. LAD + LE[ttuce] (charade w/ deletion)
	40. R[unning] + N[orth] + A[vidly] (initials)
	41. ERA[sed] (deletion)

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