

There's Gold in Them Thar Words! (Easier Version)

(Same puzzle as harder version but with more clues)

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In the italicized part of each phrase below, replace the word *gold* with the chemical symbol for gold, *au*. Then unscramble the letters to form a single word that includes an *au* letter pair.

Example: Acclaim for *gold apples* —> *au apples*—>*applause*

The non-italicized part of the phrase includes a clue to the solution, but may also include superfluous words. Don't expect any relationship between the meanings of the anagram (the italicized part) and the solution— when that happens, it's purely serendipitous. (But feel free to look for one!)

Answers are in alphabetical order.

Ornate gold for a flyer _____

Jason, for one, *ran, got gold* _____

Gold lasts and gives a beating _____

Arts, not gold, for the rocket man _____

A purplish *gold bee ring* _____

Where *Gold tonic* goes to the highest bidder _____

Tad icy gold impudence _____

Golden dice for the attendees _____

Hip gold oldie for the record lover _____

Gold rum idiot in the gathering place _____

Favorably, *icily gold soups* _____

The *Gold trees* were not ornate _____

Etch gold tin, the genuine article _____

Hard-fisted rule, like a *rat into gold hair* _____

Ah, *grip gold booty* by telling your life's story _____

The despot must choose *tact or gold* _____

Gold typos in the cause of death report _____

Life but gold, and highly aesthetic _____

Cuter gold bra on an administrator _____

When *I scout gold*, I'm careful _____

No gold rides a terrible lizard _____

Gold sex thing can wear one out _____

Lend gold turf, and be deceptive _____

The showiest *gold digest* _____

A *dryly gold chill*, liquid powered _____

Libel gold imps with an incredible story _____

The first *gold gun lair* _____

All gold bed deserves praise _____

Gold mold rant, where the clothes get washed _____

Leer at gold, honored person _____

Gold lens perch, for the mischievous sprite _____

Gold ram's length, short of murder _____

Marred gold from the roaming plunderer _____

Meld gold, roughly treated _____

Ole mum's gold, where mum's tomb is housed _____

Golden poems about a woman's midlife _____

Normal gold for a single sound channel _____

The gold ring is more risqué _____

Golden seat makes me sick _____

Sunlit gold on a handsome mollusk _____

Held over gold was rebuilt _____

Gold sped, then stopped _____

Gold petal on the mesa _____

A shockingly *trim gold cat* _____

Gold to prince as a safeguard _____

Scour gold without restraint _____

The most vulgar *gold chin rest* _____

Set the *gold nerd lech* in motion again _____

Rent gold star for the eating establishment _____

Gold pecans get sautéed here _____

Rents gold and stroll away _____

Gold sages and meat tubes _____

Gold steed, fried in butter _____

Head over heels over *smelts or gold* _____

Gilt coal to gold is just saying the same thing twice _____

Set *gold rush* with a book of synonyms _____

Golden ditz hour, for those without approval _____

Livid venal gold for the old-time stage performer_____