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babbling
articulate (v.)
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pursed (v.)
p. 8 cardigan
oxford-cloth
p. 9 acute (also on p. 75, 169)
p. 10 taunts
p. 11 acrid
flaccid
nauseating
p. 12 revealer
remorse
p. 13 nuance (also on p. 53, 143)
redemption
petrified
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avert
p. 18 wince
p. 19 harried
p. 20 diminished
benign
lattice work
p. 21 disintegrated
savvy
p. 22 intricate
paisley
embroidered
groggy
coed
p. 23 composite
candid
un enticing
p. 24 affidavit
p. 25 taboo
“save face”
p. 26 concession
p. 28 down (as in “down jacket”)
mar
kilt
p. 29 stance
p. 31 reprimand
chastened
fathom (v.)
p. 32 gist
vested interest

amorphous

beckoned

inevitably

aura

ravaged

scavenge

dissuade

charred

livid

chorizo

pompous

acclimated

nondescript

indistinguishable

incipient

akin to (also on p. 68)

helter-skelter

contrive

“the jig was up”

condescendingly

histrionic

unwitting

adamant

sans (French)

wily

clandestine

raucous

disgruntled

recompense

molten

pewter

obsolete

sequined

charismatically

traipsing

infatuated

candelabra

hansom cab

implore

save (prep.) (also on p. 94 & 211)

fitfully

dissipate (also on p. 117)

bawdy

precipice (also on p. 65)

dank

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bellow

cull

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pithy
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ostracize

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   cynical (also on p. 114)
curly
vigilant
pretense
repulsion
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dote on
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tassels
skepticism
hypocrisy
p. 65 covet
shar-pei
aristocratic
p. 68 feisty
p. 69 flounce
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p. 70 preposterous
p. 71 scrutiny (also on p. 210; scrutinize on p. 73, 101)
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p. 75 acutely
reticent
salient
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aesthetic
batik
muumuu
inhibited
p. 78 adamant
parlance
quaint

p. 79 conjecture
linear
repulsed
latter

p. 80 tainted
cinch
oppressive

p. 81 mangy
monolith
crony
feign (also on p. 97)
elated

p. 82 repressed
proximity
regaled
imbue (+ with)
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interminable (also on p. 216)
tapioca

incensed
atrophied
p. 83 apoplectic
p. 84 quad
dischheartened
requisite
ludicrous
p. 91 caliber
moniker
p. 92 incessantly
traversed

p. 93 indelible
a capella
timorous
rapt

p. 94 elated
naively
emboldened
villanelle
p. 95 sestina
despond
rile
goatee
preternaturally

p. 96 muddled
albatross
sequined

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infuriated
p. 98 prescient
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Zen
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fetid
unkempt
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conjugation
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blindside

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emaciate
waif

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rashly
burly
gritty
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assiduous

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affixed
ascended
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winced

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accentuate
placating
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p. 145 extenuating
disoriented
disconcerted
skeptical

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p. 148 sever
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extroverted
pristine
chastely
semantics
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cede
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decathlete
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