

## Answer: MAGAZINE

The title and text in this puzzle are a cryptogram that decodes to:

Case Name: Twisty Little Passages Attending Officer(s): Jamie Eckman Chicago Police Department Crime Location: Noble Square

In addition to directly being a hint to cryptograms, the cryptogram's cipher key contains a clue:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz cryptomazexjknsvqfuwbgihdl

The puzzle itself is a maze cryptogram. Each square in the grid is replaced with a different square. For example, every  $\mathbf{L}$  is replaced with  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  and every  $\mathbf{\Pi}$  becomes  $\mathbf{\Xi}$ . If you assume that walls are adjacent to walls and passages connect to passages, and that the outside edge is mostly wall, you can deduce the key. The decrypted maze is shown below. The solution to the maze isn't important; instead, several areas of the maze are either inaccessible or are isolated walls. These areas form letters. Read these letters left to right, top to bottom.

