

ACROSTIC ALBERTA #8

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Read the clues. Fill in the letters over the numbered blanks. Copy the letters to the diagram. When completed, the diagram will contain a quote from an Alberta author. The first letters of the answers to the clues spell the author's name and/or title of the author's work.

1	E	2	O	3	H		4	K	5	C	6	M		7	F	8	T	9	E	10	M	11	L	12	R	13	S		14	D	15	F	16	T	17	A		
18	M	19	P	20	I		21	T	22	M	23	V	24	F	25	Q	26	A	27	K	28	G	29	I	30	O		31	R		32	X	33	S	34	T	35	U
36	Y	37	C	38	V	39	A		40	I	41	O	42	X		43	H	44	K	45	L		46	U	47	V	48	W	49	Q	50	C		51	X	52	M	
	53	E	54	K	55	B	56	N	57	A	58	I	59	L	60	Q		61	D	62	E		63	G	64	V	65	H	66	X	67	Q	68	R		69	U	
70	V	71	F	72	K	73	R	74	A	75	H		76	M	77	R	78	A		79	H	80	I	81	L	82	M		83	R	84	U		85	W	86	X	
87	B		88	F	89	O	90	R	91	U		92	K	93	S	94	V	95	W		96	X	97	A		98	C	99	L	100	O		101	T	102	X		
103	Y	104	B	105	I		106	P	107	V	108	B	109	F		110	J	111	K		112	Y	113	C	114	D		115	E	116	M	117	P	118	S	119	U	
120	X	121	B		122	W	123	P	124	T	125	C	126	D	127	G		128	N	129	P		130	Q	131	W	132	V		133	Y	134	B	135	H	136	J	
137	N	138	R	139	U		140	O	141	D	142	E	143	I	144	L		145	M		146	Q	147	G	148	I		149	M	150	O	151	Q	152	S	153	W	
154	X	155	A		156	J	157	K	158	L		159	R	160	T	161	V		162	H	163	L		164	N	165	O	166	P	167	R	168	W	169	X			
170	D	171	F	172	H	173	I		174	J	175	T		176	U	177	K	178	O		179	U	180	W	181	A	182	B	183	C	184	H						

- A beginner
155 39 74 78 17 181 97 57 26
- B "To whose soft — the cygnet's down is harsh"
(*Troilus and Cressida*)
104 108 182 55 134 87 121
- C stamp out, eliminate
5 37 98 183 125 50 113
- D dry up; contract
170 61 14 141 114 126
- E an unspecified person
9 53 1 115 62 142
- F prevent, restrain
7 109 15 71 88 171 24
- G bugle call: lights out and funerals
28 147 63 127
- H "Old —", tune for hymn "All people that on Earth..."
79 3 135 43 65 184 75 172 162
- I former
58 143 148 40 20 173 80 29 105
- J Russian parliament
136 110 174 156
- K play or go with
44 4 27 177 72 111 54 157 92
- L Christmas
45 99 81 144 59 11 158 163
- M perceptive
22 6 149 145 10 18 76 52 116 82

- N "This castle hath a pleasant —" (*Macbeth*)
164 137 56 128
- O safe for flying
89 150 100 140 2 178 165 41 30
- P nighttime bugle call: to quarters
106 166 117 123 19 129
- Q lacking; not indoors
146 25 130 60 67 49 151
- R by increments; gradually (three words)
31 12 90 77 73 167 83 68 138 159
- S taunt; tantalize
152 13 93 118 33
- T simple; crude; not store-bought
101 160 8 16 34 124 21 175
- U truck and trailer accident
46 179 69 91 139 84 119 176 35
- V to or in a different place
38 70 23 132 161 107 47 94 64
- W secondary attraction
48 153 95 168 122 131 85 180
- X "It's — ... my love does it good."
86 154 120 42 32 66 96 51 102 169
- Y plant disease; obscene material
133 36 103 112

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