

ACROSTIC ALBERTA #16

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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 the title of the author's work. The letters in the upper right corner of each square indicate the clue that solves that square.

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

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| <p>A deliberately
69 8 23 95 33 133 121 167 161</p> <p>B show
79 42 127 149 29 94 38</p> <p>C cranny; role
116 141 58 174 73</p> <p>D sippy, pathetic
160 145 165 64 13 90</p> <p>E “___ screaming vomiting whispering facts” (“Howl”)
5 151 20 139 15 68 28 37 47 156 181 41 111 168</p> <p>F Todd Haynes/Julianne Moore film
135 50 27 84</p> <p>G wasteland, desert
183 56 91 147 49 173 12 61 103</p> <p>H provoke
34 124 87 172 105 3</p> <p>I nervous, jittery
36 100 53 170 148 143 86</p> <p>J empty; cavity
70 154 96 122 131 113</p> <p>K analyze, dissect syntax
144 59 171 157 184</p> <p>L associate; additional
77 52 175 31 63 138 43</p> <p>M cowardice, chicken heart (2 words)
21 1 152 179 65 140 17 32 48 89 123 97</p> | <p>N ___ Trainer (Landscape Turned Sideways poet)
109 2 99 51 19 115</p> <p>O largely, overall (3 words)
30 9 136 11 24 101 83 26 166 46</p> <p>P “___ rhymes and shapeless sculpture” (Gray, “Elegy...”)
57 67 85 39 92 142 102</p> <p>Q compensate; retaliate
78 120 150 158 55</p> <p>R confrontation
25 7 75 93 112 106 164 16</p> <p>S thing
128 134 178 137 117 44</p> <p>T communication; connection
155 62 110 180 40 118 129</p> <p>U wrinkle, trench
35 76 72 132 162 126</p> <p>V lies
54 18 107 119</p> <p>W inventiveness
146 98 10 169 60 176 66 130 45</p> <p>X humane, compassionate
4 108 82 114 153 163 88</p> <p>Y ___ Dry (Hollingshead novel)
177 14 80 159</p> <p>Z bias, leaning
6 71 104 125 182 81 22 74</p> |
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