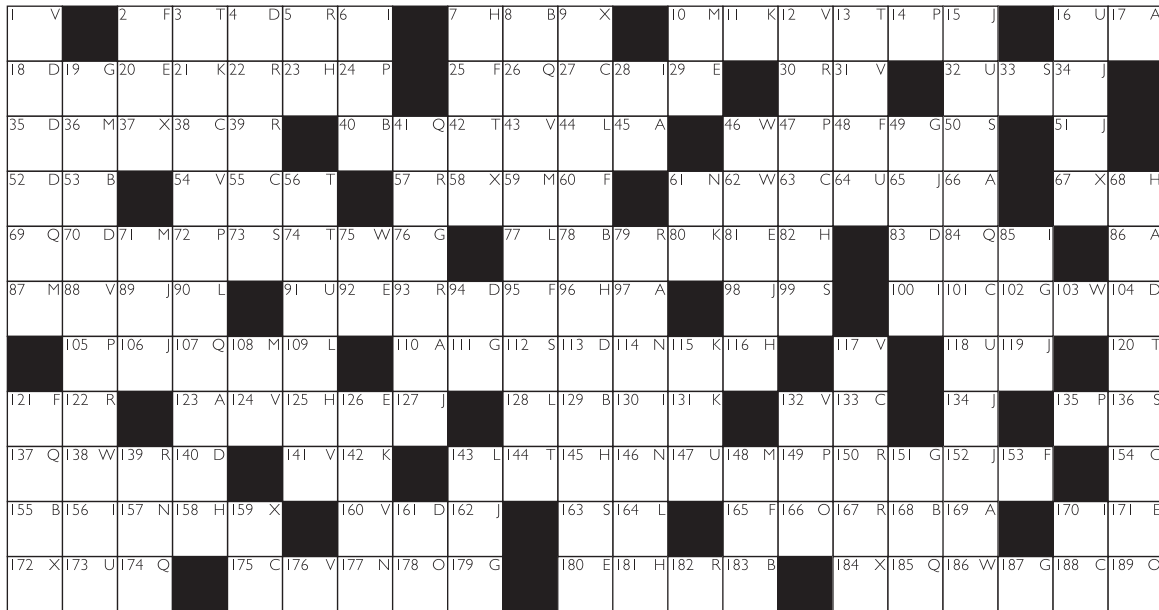


ACROSTIC NO. 27

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Solve the clues and fill in each solution's letters over the numbered blanks. Copy the letters to the diagram. The letter in the upper right corner of each square corresponds with the clue that solves that square. When completed, the diagram will contain a quote from a work by an Alberta author. The first letters of the answers to the clues will spell the author's name and/or the title of the work.



A rag so sly (anagram)

97 17 66 123 110 169 86 45

B Richard III slayer; Vancouver suburb

155 78 40 8 53 129 168 183

C film producer/writer (Blood Simple, Barton Fink)

154 175 55 101 133 38 27 188 63

D brain meat ok (anagram)

140 70 35 18 4 94 52 83 113 104 161

E strait; tapers, limits

81 126 29 171 92 180 20

F carassius auratus

165 48 153 60 25 95 2 121

G examines

187 76 19 111 179 151 49 102

H "Yellow Submarine" singer

158 181 96 82 23 116 7 145 68 125

I "Rock ___" (B-52's song)

100 28 170 130 6 85 156

J '80s-'90s country music star (This Time)

162 127 51 89 65 98 15 106 134 34 152 119

K firearms; plunders

21 80 142 11 115 131

L prohibition, boycott

90 164 128 109 77 143 44

M alloy, combination

87 71 59 36 10 148 108

N beg, borrow

146 177 157 114 61

O Abba song

178 166 189

P Harvey the Hound, Nanook the Polar Bear and Klondike Mike

24 72 135 105 47 149 14

Q "___!" (Rodgers & Hammerstein)

41 174 26 137 84 185 107 69

R improbability

5 167 139 150 39 122 182 30 57 93 22 79

S air passage, half a nose

33 99 50 136 73 163 112

T party game; whirlwind

3 42 74 13 120 56 144

U praise; assent

173 64 16 91 118 32 147

V obtain in Thai (anagram)

1 31 176 160 43 132 124 12 54 117 141 88

W "nattering ___ of negativism" (Spiro Agnew)

186 75 46 62 138 103

X trickle, drippings

159 172 58 184 37 67 9

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