

DYING WORDS



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Using the definitions below, fill in as many words as you can in the WORDS column. Then transfer the letters to their corresponding places in the diagram. A black square in the diagram denotes the end of a word. When completed, the diagram will yield a quotation. The initial letters of the words in the WORDS column, reading down, will spell out the author and the work quoted.

The solution to the puzzle will appear in the January/February issue.

DEFINITIONS

WORDS

- A. Botswana expanse
7 179 152 72 32 112 194 55
- B. Selective activity
117 44 144 189 36 57
- C. Quick comebacks
133 15 38 168 127 78 65
- D. Like a jostler
184 181 50 93 88 136 190 37
- E. Suburban tools:
2 wds.
106 143 10 22 185 89 99 63 31 131
- F. Concern of a purist
81 169 164 9 195 107 92 115
- G. More desirous
20 54 35 108 188 70 138 98 150
- H. Catholic skullcap
58 132 6 160 71 95 145 80 39
- I. Interrogation-room
business
40 26 77 51 129 186 139 103
- J. Hedy Lamarr, in her
spare time
122 8 73 59 94 148 167 41
- K. Color-emanating
travel imperatives:
2 wds.
90 175 165 113 1 62 97 24 137
- L. "To the —," 1927
novel
163 109 191 125 66 149 121 49 124 84
- M. Coarse
53 19 153 85 23
- N. Diner regulars
166 158 64 16 110 180 47 43

	1	K	2	T		3	V	4	U		5	R	6	H	7	A	8	J	9	F	10	E	11	S	12	Q				
13	O	14	W	15	C	16	N		17	R	18	X	19	M	20	G		21	U	22	E	23	M		24	K	25	U		
26	I	27	P	28	X	29	O	30	V	31	E		32	A	33	T	34	Q	35	G	36	B	37	D		38	C	39	H	
		40	I	41	J	42	S	43	N	44	B		45	O	46	W	47	N		48	U	49	L	50	D	51	I	52	P	
53	M	54	G	55	A	56	T	57	B		58	H	59	J	60	W	61	S	62	K	63	E	64	N	65	C	66	L		
67	R	68	S	69	Q	70	G		71	H	72	A	73	J	74	U		75	S	76	V		77	I	78	C	79	S		
		80	H	81	F	82	T	83	W	84	L		85	M	86	U	87	W		88	D	89	E	90	K	91	X			
92	F	93	D	94	J	95	H		96	P	97	K	98	G		99	E	100	W	101	R	102	Q		103	I	104	T		
105	S	106	E		107	F	108	G		109	L	110	N	111	S	112	A	113	K	114	T	115	F		116	W	117	B		
118	P	119	V		120	P	121	L		122	J	123	S	124	L		125	L	126	X	127	C	128	O	129	I	130	W		
		131	E	132	H	133	C	134	U	135	V	136	D	137	K	138	G	139	I	140	Q		141	V	142	R	143	E	144	B
		145	H	146	P	147	O		148	J	149	L	150	G	151	V	152	A	153	M	154	R	155	W	156	O		157	X	
158	N	159	Q		160	H	161	R	162	S	163	L	164	F	165	K		166	N	167	J	168	C	169	F		170	X		
171	U		172	Q	173	O	174	W	175	K		176	Q	177	P	178	R		179	A	180	N	181	D		182	R			
183	Q	184	D		185	E	186	I	187	T	188	G	189	B	190	D	191	L		192	X	193	U	194	A	195	F	196	V	

- O. Smaller-than-usual quantities: 2 wds. $\overline{147}$ $\overline{13}$ $\overline{128}$ $\overline{29}$ $\overline{173}$ $\overline{45}$ $\overline{156}$
- P. They're hardly sapient $\overline{177}$ $\overline{52}$ $\overline{118}$ $\overline{146}$ $\overline{27}$ $\overline{96}$ $\overline{120}$
- Q. Nearly circular: hyph. wd. $\overline{159}$ $\overline{172}$ $\overline{140}$ $\overline{69}$ $\overline{183}$ $\overline{176}$ $\overline{34}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{102}$
- R. Lewis Carroll creation: 2 wds. $\overline{67}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{178}$ $\overline{142}$ $\overline{161}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{182}$ $\overline{154}$ $\overline{101}$
- S. Explain $\overline{75}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{162}$ $\overline{68}$ $\overline{79}$ $\overline{61}$ $\overline{105}$ $\overline{42}$ $\overline{123}$ $\overline{111}$
- T. Derbyshire export $\overline{187}$ $\overline{82}$ $\overline{104}$ $\overline{114}$ $\overline{2}$ $\overline{33}$ $\overline{56}$
- U. Spruce $\overline{171}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{193}$ $\overline{48}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{86}$ $\overline{21}$ $\overline{134}$ $\overline{74}$
- V. Receives (a title), perhaps $\overline{151}$ $\overline{76}$ $\overline{119}$ $\overline{30}$ $\overline{135}$ $\overline{3}$ $\overline{141}$ $\overline{196}$
- W. Kind $\overline{174}$ $\overline{87}$ $\overline{60}$ $\overline{14}$ $\overline{46}$ $\overline{116}$ $\overline{100}$ $\overline{155}$ $\overline{83}$ $\overline{130}$
- X. Son of Elaine of Corbenic $\overline{192}$ $\overline{126}$ $\overline{28}$ $\overline{170}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{157}$ $\overline{91}$