

SUDOKU

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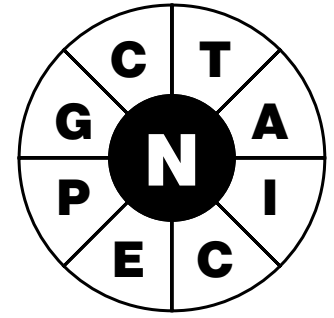
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MINDFOOD WHEEL WORDS

Create words of four letters or more using the given letters once only, but always including the centre letter. Do not use proper names or plurals. See if you can find the nine-letter word using up all letters.

SOLUTION

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| ACNE | AGENT |
| ANTE | ANTIC |
| ANTI | APING |
| CANE | ENACT |
| CANT | GIANT |
| CENT | INAPT |
| GAIN | INEPT |
| GENT | PAINT |
| GNAT | PANIC |
| NAPE | PATEN |
| NEAP | PATINA |
| NEAT | PECAN |
| NICE | TANGI |
| PAIN | TINEA |
| PANE | TINGE |
| PANG | ACCENT |
| PANT | ACTING |
| PENT | CATNIP |
| PINE | EATING |
| PING | INCEPT |
| PINT | PACING |
| TANG | PECTIN |
| TINE | TAPING |
| ACING | PECCANT |

NINE-LETTER WORD

ACCEPTING

FIND-A-WORD

CRIME NOVELS

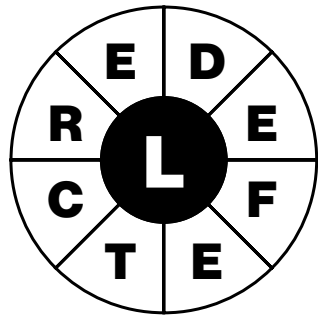
Work out the titles of these crime books and find the missing parts of their names hidden in the grid of letters. The leftover letters will spell out a novel often cited as the best crime story of the 1990s.

N	G	O	O	D	B	Y	E	R	S	E	E	N
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S	C	N	T	E	L	L	U	B	O	T	D	W

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| 1. <i>A Bullet In The Ballet</i> | 14. <i>The Daughter Of Time</i> | 24. <i>The Thirty-Nine Steps</i> |
| 2. <i>A Thief Of Time</i> | 15. <i>The Eagle Has Landed</i> | 25. <i>The Tiger In The Smoke</i> |
| 3. <i>And Then There Were None</i> | 16. <i>The Guns Of Navarone</i> | 26. <i>The Woman In White</i> |
| 4. <i>Brighton Rock</i> | 17. <i>The Key To Rebecca</i> | 27. <i>Tinker</i> |
| 5. <i>Death Comes As The End</i> | 18. <i>The Lady In The Lake</i> | 28. <i>Tailor</i> |
| 6. <i>Devices And Desires</i> | 19. <i>The Long Goodbye</i> | 29. <i>Soldier</i> |
| 7. <i>From Russia</i> | 20. <i>The Manchurian Candidate</i> | 30. <i>Spy</i> |
| 8. <i>With Love</i> | 21. <i>The Murder Of Roger Ackroyd</i> | 31. <i>What Bloody Man Is That?</i> |
| 9. <i>Last Seen Wearing</i> | 22. <i>The Poisoned Chocolates Case</i> | |
| 10. <i>Malice Aforethought</i> | 23. <i>The Shortest Way To Hades</i> | |
| 11. <i>My Brother Michael</i> | | |
| 12. <i>Nine Coaches Waiting</i> | | |
| 13. <i>Running Blind</i> | | |

SOLUTION

MISS SMILLA'S FEELING FOR SNOW



MINDFOOD WHEEL WORDS

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SOLUTION

- CLEF RELET
- FEEL DELETE
- FELT FEELER
- FLED FELTED
- FLEE FLEECE
- LEER LEERED
- LEFT REELED
- REEL REFLET
- CLEFT DEFLECT
- CREEL ELECTED
- DELFT FLEECE
- ELDER FLEETED
- ELECT FLEETER
- FLEER REFLECT
- FLEET

NINE-LETTER WORD

REFLECTED

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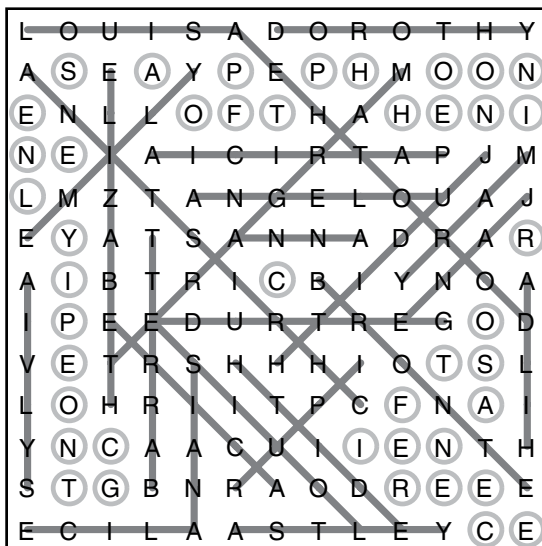
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FIND-A-WORD

WONDROUS WORDSMITHS

Work out the missing names of these female writers and look for them among the letters. You may wax lyrical once they have been recognised and marked off, as the remaining letters will reveal another poet popular in her time.



- 1. Alice Walker
- 2. Anaïs Nin
- 3. Anna Akhmatova
- 4. Charlotte Brontë
- 5. Christina Rossetti
- 6. Dame Mary Gilmore
- 7. Dorothea Mackellar
- 8. Dorothy Parker
- 9. Edith Sitwell
- 10. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- 11. Elizabeth Bishop
- 12. Emily Dickinson
- 13. Erica Jong
- 14. Gertrude Stein
- 15. Hilda Doolittle
- 16. Jane Austen
- 17. Judith Wright
- 18. Louisa May Alcott
- 19. Louise Bogan
- 20. Margaret Atwood
- 21. Maya Angelou
- 22. Patricia Wrightson
- 23. Rupi Kaur
- 24. Sylvia Plath
- 25. Thea Astley

SOLUTION

SAPPHO, ONE OF THE NINE LYRIC POETS OF ANCIENT GREECE

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