



Acrostic

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ANSWERS TO DOUBLE ACROSTIC X minus ONE

When she ... saw that the next book was the Story of Sugar ... she still planned to read every book in the library but she would take the best ones first then by the time she finished all the good ones she would be such a good reader she could just tear through things like the Story of Sugar in a few minutes.

-John Rowe Townsend, *Written for Children: an Outline of English Children's Literature*, 1965

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A. Not the most famous Cleary heroine (2 wds)

E L L E N T E B B I T S
91 53 161 17 229 123 178 163 81 136 33 216

B. Lindgren's character from Troublemaker Street

L O T T A
50 23 238 101 169

C. A Kingdom northwest of Oz, where Tiktok the Machine-Man was built

E V
139 66

D. He wrote "The Flying Trunk"

A N D E R S E N
83 120 58 7 227 32 157 109



E. Potter's rodent riddler

N U T K I N
152 166 97 73 205 55

F. ... *one woof*; a James Herriot picture book

O N L Y
72 135 143 36

G. Alexandra Day's Carl and siblings

R O T T W E I L E R S
198 171 14 107 1 215 113 142 129 43 180

H. Diana Wynne Jones novel featuring a Norse mythological character in modern guise (4 wds)

E I G H T D A Y S O F L U K E
239 74 170 214 192 140 13 220 130 184 38 51 94 99 232

I. Farley Drexel Hatcher

S U P E R F U D G E
8 237 52 146 82 133 160 96 201 65

J. Norse folktale heroine who rode a goat and carried a wooden spoon; Robin Muller retold her story

T A T T E R H O O D
203 42 59 117 46 84 2 149 221 177

K. Forbes and Averill

E S T H E R S
212 28 144 77 19 174 47

L. Her pets were Chilawee and Chikanee

S A J O
223 98 188 24

M. Mrs. Katz's cat

T U S H
15 185 240 124

N. Pachyderm protects creatures too small to be seen (Dr. Seuss; 4 wds)

H O R T O N H E A R S A W H O
197 218 61 29 37 56 138 78 176 114 89 230 158 204 148

O. She has been called the Swedish Beatrix Potter (2 wds)

E L S A B E S K O W
57 186 39 226 86 164 137 211 199 10

P. It has three corners (2 wds)

M Y H A T
234 69 6 27 191

Q. ... beggars would ride (4 wds)

I F W I S H E S W H E R E H O R E S
228 112 26 80 190 12 103 44 92 67 219 153 168 159 35 5 182 208

R. A royal baker or a canine one

D U C H E S S
64 224 167 16 110 154 106

S. Caer ...; a citadel in the north of Prydain, a fortress in time of war and the centre of Bardic culture (Lloyd Alexander)

D A T H Y L
150 63 88 30 122 209



T. Here we go looby ...

L O O
79 172 108

U. She succeeded her husband as editor of *Horn Book*

E T H E L H E I N S
193 48 90 31 95 145 175 127 236 111

V. Parisian counterpart of Morgan the Magnificent; a Caldecott winner (5 wds)

M I R E T T E O N T H E H I G H W I R E
128 210 68 105 11 116 100 34 75 21 181 119 156 134 41 202 233 49 195 132

W. ... Grand Old Duke of York (2 wds)

O H T H E
71 102 213 45 125

X. A hobbit of great renown (2 wds)

F R O D O B A G G I N S
231 179 60 162 151 121 9 225 207 235 4 115

Y. When he couldn't reach the grapes, he declared they were sour

F O X
222 93 20

Z. Terrier confronts waterfowl; a 1930 picture book still a favourite (4 wds)

A N G U S A N D T H E D U C K S
54 206 147 87 165 141 18 187 196 118 3 173 40 183 25 155

AA. Large brass instrument personified in a story on record by Paul Tripp (3 wds)

T U B B Y T H E T U B A
126 200 104 22 85 217 131 62 76 189 70 194