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Acrostic | by Mike Shenk

To solve, write the answers to the clues on the numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to the correspondingly numbered square in the grid to spell a quotation reading from left to right. Black squares separate words in the quotation. Work back and forth between the word list and the grid to complete the puzzle. When you're finished, the initial letters of the answers in the word list will spell the author's name and the source of the quotation.

A. Hot mulled ale drunk in seasonal revels 63 82 47 1 207 190 103

B. Line of constant temperature on a weather map 179 204 150 29 67 91 14 111

C. Gag reflex? 120 138 155 59 80 11 182 202

D. Blasted 93 68 194 152 44 118 15 104

E. "The House of Mirth" author (2 wds.) 123 135 203 55 4 89 36 168
22 157 107 19

F. Company that began as an Ohio manufacturer of toy balloons 95 151 39 181 212 79 50 198
9 119

G. Rider, for example 7 192 132 46 171 108 78 26

H. Bald eagle mascot of baseball's Washington Nationals 40 188 83 159 115 20 56

I. Appreciator of all things beautiful 133 110 175 156 201 13 90 51

J. Crêvecoeurs, La Flèches, Houdans and Faverolles (2 wds.) 125 32 140 45 183 101 158 81
197 62

K. Pear-shaped fruit whose buttery flesh is yellowish green 33 169 77 10 117 129 184

L. Comic book character whose family dog was named Dollar (2 wds.) 139 23 3 99 196 131 166 177
200 73

M. Parasitic shrub with leathery leaves and shiny white berries 109 170 28 143 66 94 43 154 186

N. 1906 title character who is the son of Kiche and One Eye (2 wds.) 34 105 210 25 76 164 187 128 172

O. City of central Italy located atop a volcanic cliff 30 178 122 64 142 84 106

P. Ironic nickname of comedian Don Rickles (2 wds.) 185 71 96 27 130 211 35 48

Q. Hardly given to gluttony 195 141 24 209 161 6 173 121
58 85

R. Target of expeditions by Peary, Byrd and Amundsen (2 wds.) 92 49 146 199 21 176 112 65 37

S. "Doctor Who" spinoff whose title is an anagram of that show's title 180 88 163 100 12 136 57 124 31

T. Plant nicknamed "the carpet of the Highlands" 148 54 5 98 167 70 113

U. Series of colored-dot pictures used to detect color blindness (2 wds.) 97 17 189 102 153 38 87 162
205 74 116 144

V. Birth 134 193 52 16 69 127 147 160

W. Brutal faction led by Cambodia's Pol Pot (2 wds.) 126 60 206 137 75 149 165 2
86 41

X. Song first performed at Austria's Church of St. Nicholas on December 24, 1818 (2 wds.) 208 114 191 145 174 61 42 18
8 53 72

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