

 Find every hidden word, then fill the blanks in the quote.

4 words · 8×8 grid · across, down, diagonal — and some run backwards

Y	D	E	L	I	G	H	T
D	N	S	N	Y	U	N	K
S	S	O	I	E	G	X	A
V	G	C	M	A	B	L	A
P	E	I	R	R	B	C	N
U	N	E	Q	U	A	L	S
S	S	T	F	R	F	H	P
E	S	Y	N	L	T	U	X

THE QUOTE

Among _____ what _____ Can sort, what _____, or true _____?

— John Milton

WORDS TO FIND

UNEQUALS

HARMONY

SOCIETY

DELIGHT

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

— *Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)*

🎯 Fill every white square — across and down.

5 across · 5 down · art, quotes & literary history

1	2	3	4	
5				6
7				
8				
	9			

ACROSS

- 1 Make a big to-do
- 5 Pale, as a frightened face
- 7 Polish to a gloss
- 8 Curt and to the point
- 9 Woodwind's vibrating strip

DOWN

- 1 Quick, like a sprinter
- 2 Poe title house that falls, with 'of'
- 3 Frodo's Middle-earth homeland
- 4 '___ and Sensibility' (Austen novel)
- 6 Require

 Unscramble the 5 missing words and put the quote back together.

5 words · every letter you need is in the boxes above its line

START HERE — BLANK 1

M O W S I D

THE QUOTE

It was the masterful and incommunicable ¹ M O W S I D of ² E T Y R E I N T

³ N U L G G I A H at the ⁴ T T L I F Y I U of ⁵ E I L F and the effort of

life. It was the Wild, the savage, frozen-hearted Northland Wild.

— Jack London

We Never Said Farewell

WE never said farewell, nor even looked
Our last upon each other, for no sign
Was made when we the linkèd chain unhooked
And broke the level line.

And here we dwell together, side by side,
Our places fixed for life upon the chart.
Two islands that the roaring seas divide
Are not more far apart.

— *Mary Elizabeth Coleridge*

Who Wore What?

FRIDAY · 12 CLUES · 6 GUESTS

There was a masked trade circle at the caravan last night, and this morning a deal’s in dispute: nobody’s sure who wore what. Each Seeker had a different garb; Auntie is sorting who wore which garb, and the one who traded under cover will lie about it. The rest tell it straight.

 **Find the liar. Close the case.**

	Cloak	Hood	Vest	Wrap	Robe	Scarf
 Anne						
 Dan						
 Elanna						
 Ivan						
 Karen						
 Minty						

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

- ※ Wound-on garb (wraps around, no clasps): Wrap · Scarf
- ※ Long names (five letters or more): Cloak · Scarf

 **AUNTIE PEARL’S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE**

- Dan, Minty, and Ivan wore the wrap, the cloak, and the hood, in some order.
- Dan’s garb doesn’t wind around.
- Whoever is behind this didn’t wear the vest, the robe, or the wrap.
- Minty’s garb doesn’t wind around.
- Karen’s garb has four or fewer letters in its name.
- Karen and Elanna wore the robe and the scarf, in some order.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

-  Elanna says, quiet as morning mist: “Minty didn’t wear the vest.”
-  Anne says, watching faces instead of the food: “Ivan didn’t wear the vest.”
-  Karen says: “I didn’t wear the hood.”
-  Ivan says: “I didn’t wear the robe.”
-  Minty says: “Dan didn’t wear the cloak.”

12. 🦋 *Dan says: "Minty wore the hood. Ivan wore the cloak."*

Missing: Boots of Preparation

FRIDAY · 25 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

Auntie Pearl had 7 Seekers at the table when the Boots of Preparation went missing from the boot rail. One of them took it, and that one will lie; the rest are honest. Three ledgers tonight (who caught which fish, who ate which dish, and who sleeps in which bunk), and the clues braid across them all. Square the grids. Find the liar.

Find the liar. Solve every grid.

	Fish caught							Dish eaten							Caravan bunk						
	Carp	Pike	Trout	Roach	Smelt	Gudgeon	Loach	Stew	Tart	Roast	Wurst	Hash	Cake	Fritter	Red	Teal	Plum	Grey	Sage	Ochre	Coral
Anne																					
Baldric																					
Dan																					
Elanna																					
Ivan																					
Karen																					
Minty																					
Caravan bunk																					
Red																					
Teal																					
Plum																					
Grey																					
Sage																					
Ochre																					
Coral																					
Dish eaten																					
Stew																					
Tart																					
Roast																					
Wurst																					
Hash																					
Cake																					
Fritter																					

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

- Names ending in H: Roach · Loach
- Bottom-feeders (feed along the riverbed): Carp · Gudgeon · Loach

AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

1. The Seeker in the Grey bunk ate the Tart.
2. The Seeker in the Plum bunk caught the pike.
3. Anne doesn't sleep in the Ochre bunk.
4. Dan's fish's name doesn't end in H.
5. Whoever is behind this didn't eat the Cake, the Roast, or the Fritter.
6. Whoever is behind this sleeps in the Coral bunk, the Teal bunk, the Sage bunk, or the Grey bunk.
7. The Seeker in the Plum bunk ate the Roast.
8. Minty didn't eat the Cake.
9. Baldric, Minty, and Ivan ate the Hash, the Fritter, and the Cake, in some order.
10. Karen and Ivan caught the roach and the loach, in some order.
11. The Seeker in the Ochre bunk ate the Fritter.
12. Elanna, Baldric, and Karen sleep in the Sage bunk, the Coral bunk, and the Teal bunk, in some order.
13. The Seeker who ate the Roast doesn't sleep in the Ochre bunk.
14. The Seeker who caught the carp sleeps in the Grey bunk.
15. The Seeker in the Teal bunk ate the Stew.
16. Baldric, Dan, and Elanna sleep in the Plum bunk, the Teal bunk, and the Sage bunk, in some order.
17. The Seeker who ate the Tart doesn't sleep in the Red bunk.
18. Whoever is behind this caught the roach, the carp, or the gudgeon.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

19.  *Karen says: "Baldric didn't eat the Roast."*
20.  *Elanna says: "I sleep in the Sage bunk."*
21.  *Minty says: "The Seeker who caught the trout sleeps in the Sage bunk."*
22.  *Dan says: "Anne didn't catch the pike."*
23.  *Baldric drawls, around a stalk of barley: "Ivan didn't catch a bottom-feeder."*
24.  *Ivan says: "Elanna caught a bottom-feeder."*
25.  *Anne says: "Baldric and Minty ate the Hash and the Cake, in some order."*

Spoilers below — keep this page face down until you're done.

Wise Word Finder

Y	D	E	L	I	G	H	T
D	N	S	N	Y	U	N	K
S	S	O	I	E	G	X	A
V	G	C	M	A	B	L	A
P	E	I	R	R	B	C	N
U	N	E	Q	U	A	L	S
S	S	T	F	R	F	H	P
E	S	Y	N	L	T	U	X

Among unequals what society Can sort, what harmony, or true delight?

— John Milton

Mini Crossword

1	F	2	U	3	S	4	S	
5	A	S	H	E	6	N		
7	S	H	I	N	E			
8	T	E	R	S	E			
	9	R	E	E	D			

- 1A FUSS 1D FAST
 5A ASHEN 2D USHER
 7A SHINE 3D SHIRE
 8A TERSE 4D SENSE
 9A REED 6D NEED

Anagram Ladder

It was the masterful and incommunicable wisdom of eternity laughing at the futility of life and the effort of life. It was the Wild, the savage, frozen-hearted Northland Wild.

— Jack London

- 1 WISDOM 4 FUTILITY
 2 ETERNITY 5 LIFE
 3 LAUGHING

Daily Logic Puzzle

Who Wore What?

The liar: Dan ★

Guest	Garb worn
Anne	the vest
Dan ★	the hood
Elanna	the scarf
Ivan	the wrap
Karen	the robe
Minty	the cloak

Dani's Diabolically Difficult Deduction

Missing: Boots of Preparation

The liar: Elanna ★

Guest	Fish caught	Dish eaten	Caravan bunk
Anne	the carp	the Tart	the Grey bunk
Baldric	the trout	the Cake	the Sage bunk
Dan	the pike	the Roast	the Plum bunk
Elanna ★	the gudgeon	the Stew	the Teal bunk
Ivan	the roach	the Fritter	the Ochre bunk
Karen	the loach	the Wurst	the Coral bunk
Minty	the smelt	the Hash	the Red bunk