## Books and Literature Crossword

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Answers to asterisked clues share something in common with the puzzle setter's novel, *Black Chalk*. However, in each case that common element has been omitted.

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Puzzle setter's story\*
- 6. Actor Byrne
- 9. Mr. T's premium outfit
- 14. "Tune in" device
- 15. Gershwin brother
- **16.** Military alarm clock?
- 17. Transparent
- **18.** Enjoyment
- 19. Mental unease
- 20. Lucy Maud Montgomery novel\*
- 23. Barroom beverages
- 24. People named after Parks
- 26. Biergarten frock
- 29. ATM code
- **30.** Opposing vote
- **32.** For gold diggers
- **33.** Handle
- 35. Court legend Arthur
- 36. Vegas beginner
- 37. Melville's captain
- 38. Tartt's tale\*
- 41. Nutritious cereals
- 42. Always, poetically
- 43. Affirmative action
- 44. Whups in the dairy?
- 46. Likewise
- **48.** Spinnaker, for example
- 49. Eco work\*
- 54. Big name in the stock market?
- **56.** Double uno
- **57.** Bouquet
- 59. Evita's surname
- 60. Alias indicator
- 61. Weigh station wagons
- **62.** Fire-fighting needs
- 63. Large body of eau
- 64. Zadie's dental drama\*

## DOWN

- 1. Opp. of debits
- 2. "That's hilarious!"
- 3. Yemeni port

- 14 22 24 29 27 30 31 32 33 34 36 35 37 38 41 40 42 43 45 47 46 48 50 51 52 53 55 56 57 58 61 60 59 64 63 62
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  - 4. Claim on property
  - **5.** Seoul sisters?
  - 6. Tower—sounds like quite a sight
  - 7. Pharmaceuticals
  - 8. Comic Carvey
  - **9.** Shelled sushi delicacy
- **10.** Harmonies
- 11. Toothsome Seuss tome\*
- **12.** Gore and Capone
- 13. NYC museum/opera
- **21.** Hoary
- 22. Londoner or Glaswegian, say
- 25. "To save us all from \_\_\_ power" (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)
- 26. Served
- 27. Will's receivers
- 28. Coral colony
- 29. Scoreboard abbr.

- **31.** Hooligans
- **32.** Friend at sea?
- **33.** Hot tub sigh
- **34.** First capital of Japan
- **36.** TV screen type
- **39.** Summer employees
- 40. High time of day
- **41.** Northern Ireland capital
- **44.** Hailed fellow?
- 45. 2016 Olympics city
- 47. Death pang
- 48. Fire evidence
- **50.** First gardener?
- **51.** Apple source
- **52.** Heart's domestic location
- **53.** Radiate
- **54.** Euro speed limit letters
- 55. Matrix man
- 58. 35 across homonym