

Books and Literature Crossword

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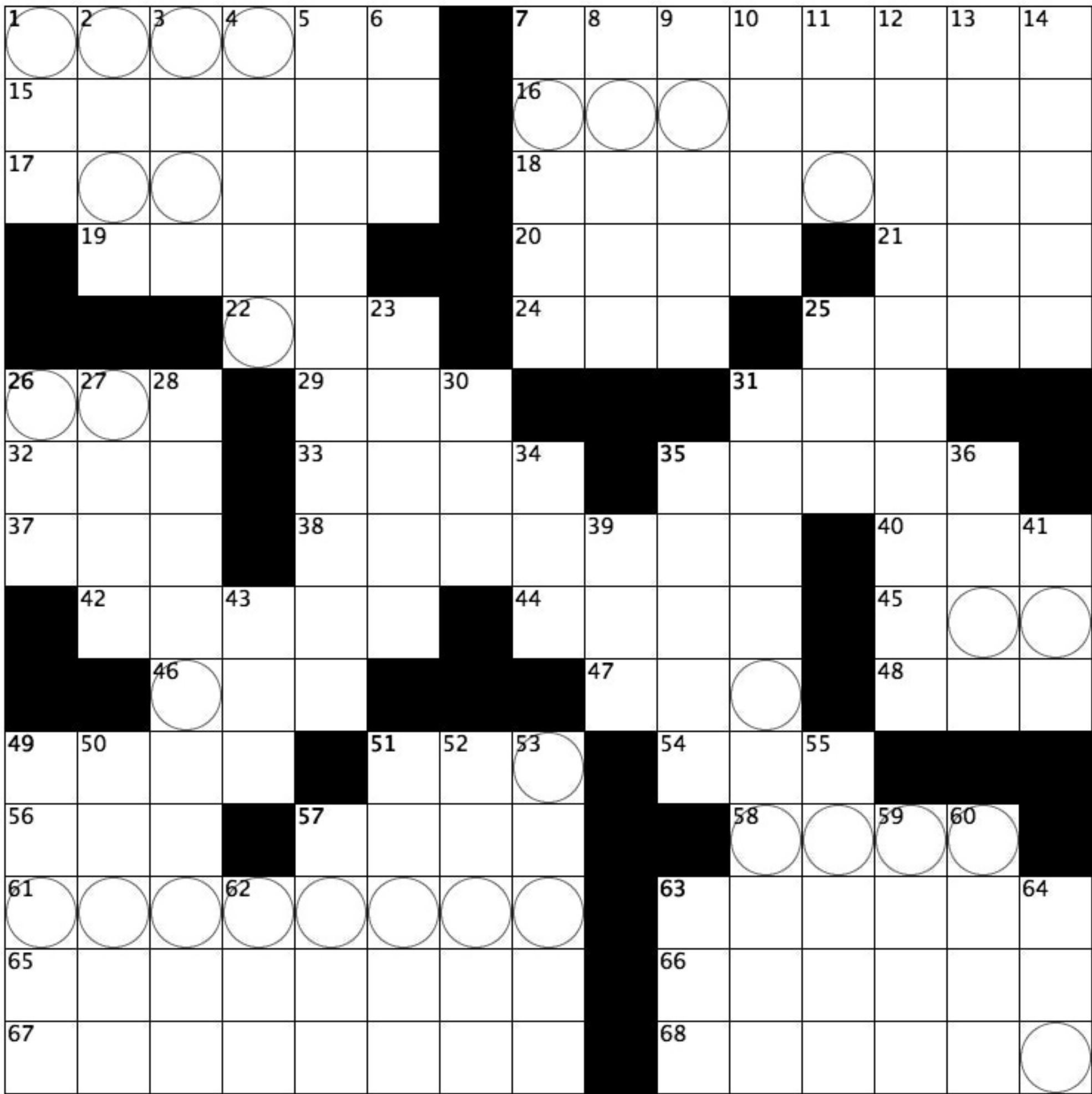
Solve this literature-themed crossword and the letters inside the circles will spell out the tagline for the setter's novel, *Black Chalk*.

ACROSS

- 1. Titular Pushkin character
- 7. Nabokov novel...
- 15. ...consume it again?
- 16. Greene's quiet type
- 17. Thais and Tibetans
- 18. Bleacher for blondes
- 19. Medieval menial
- 20. Blood classifications
- 21. "The Things They Carried" setting
- 22. Class Mercedes-Benz roadsters
- 24. Pronounce
- 25. Taj Mahal city
- 26. Harbor craft
- 29. Many eras
- 31. It has à surrounded
- 32. Act human, according to Pope
- 33. "Utopia" writer
- 35. Novelist—a Plague-arist?
- 37. Year for Cervantes
- 38. Primo Levi's nationality
- 40. Scram!
- 42. Bright out
- 44. Start to freeze, or matter?
- 45. Beverage suffix
- 46. Christmas quaff
- 47. Butterfly catcher
- 48. 63 across chips choice
- 49. They're not the goods
- 51. Shavian monogram
- 54. Scandinavian rug
- 56. Synonym for simplicity
- 57. Hubbard cupboard state
- 58. V for Virgil?
- 61. One who makes it through
- 63. 5 down's Royale location
- 65. Throwing out
- 66. Stimulus
- 67. Literature's David Herbert
- 68. Beliefs

DOWN

- 1. 38 across hour



- 2. Untouchable guy
- 3. Lake—sounds spooky
- 4. Bike parts
- 5. Bondage novelist?
- 6. Hanheld games console: abbr.
- 7. More than one Hemingway?
- 8. Protozoan creature
- 9. Mr. Brown—twice bad in a song
- 10. Love's archer
- 11. Tough spot
- 12. British kitchen frost-maker
- 13. "M*A*S*H" man
- 14. Might clean you out
- 23. Chimney-blackened
- 25. Objective
- 26. Mad Hatter's meal
- 27. Coffeehouse holders
- 28. Aircraft servicers
- 30. Gun owners' org.
- 31. Thackeray's 'novel without a hero'
- 34. 'She' to Paulo Coelho
- 35. Make a spread
- 36. Flank
- 39. "Jamaica __", du Maurier novel
- 41. Sylvia's poetry partner
- 43. Rejections
- 49. Swiss city
- 50. Nigerian capital
- 51. Actor MacLeod
- 52. It goes for a lot of bucks
- 53. Military material
- 55. Way to the groom
- 57. Dracula snack?
- 59. "___ Bodies", Waugh novel
- 60. Children's author Blyton
- 62. TV taper
- 63. Ozone depleter: abbr.
- 64. Brief missions