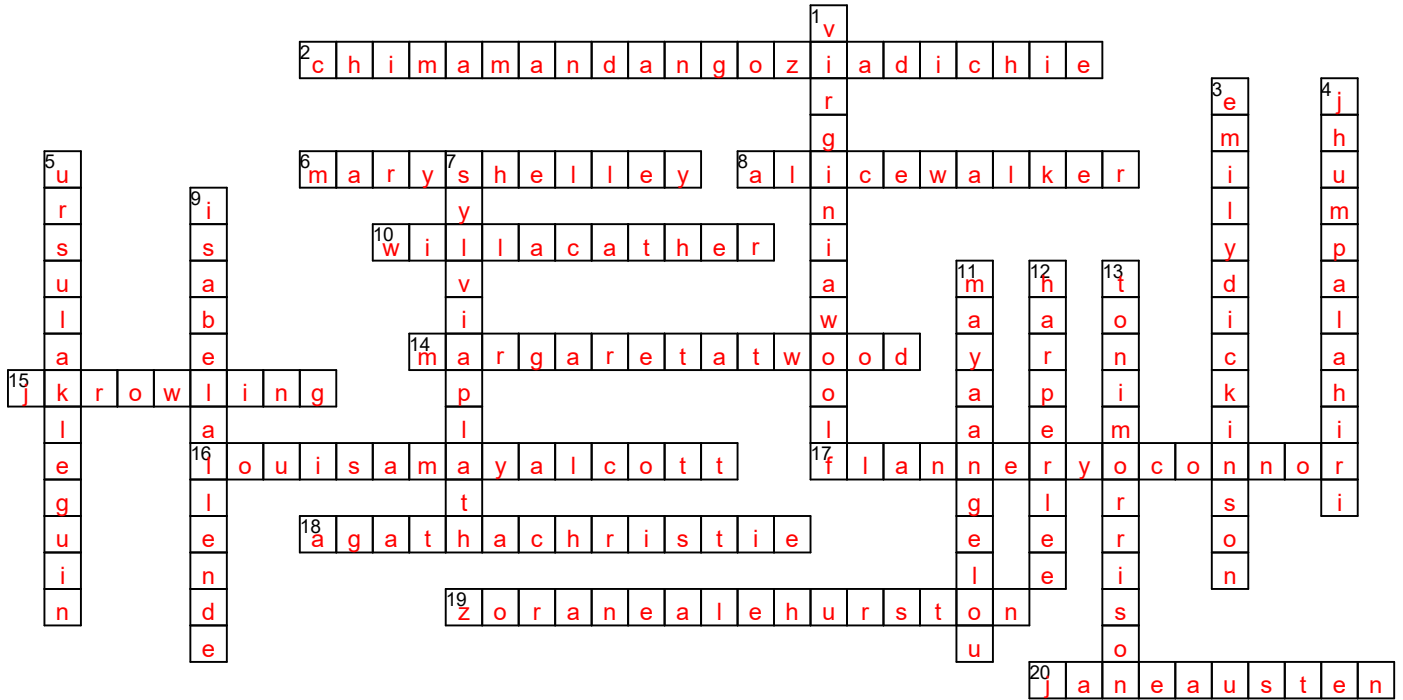


Famous Women Authors Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

2. Nigerian author known for novels like "Half of a Yellow Sun" and "Americanah," exploring themes of identity and feminism.
6. Author of the classic Gothic novel "Frankenstein," often considered one of the earliest examples of science fiction.
8. Author and activist known for her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "The Color Purple," addressing race and gender in the American South.
10. Influential author known for her novels depicting life on the American frontier, including "My Ántonia" and "O Pioneers!"
14. Canadian author known for her speculative fiction and dystopian novel "The Handmaid's Tale."
15. Creator of the Harry Potter series, one of the best-selling book series in history.
16. Author of the beloved novel "Little Women," based on her own experiences growing up with her sisters.
17. Southern Gothic writer known for her short stories and novels like "Wise Blood" and "A Good Man Is Hard to Find."
18. Best-selling mystery writer known for creating iconic characters like Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.
19. Author and anthropologist known for her novel "Their Eyes Were Watching God" and her contributions to African American literature.
20. Renowned English novelist famous for works such as "Pride and Prejudice" and "Sense and Sensibility."

DOWN

1. Influential modernist writer known for novels like "Mrs. Dalloway" and "To the Lighthouse."
3. American poet known for her unconventional style and themes of death and immortality.
4. Pulitzer Prize-winning author known for her works exploring the Indian-American experience, such as "Interpreter of Maladies" and "The Namesake."
5. Pioneering science fiction and fantasy author known for works like the "Earthsea" series and "The Left Hand of Darkness."
7. Influential poet and novelist known for her confessional style and works like "The Bell Jar" and "Ariel."
9. Chilean-American author known for her magical realism and novels such as "The House of the Spirits" and "Eva Luna."
11. Renowned poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist, known for her autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."
12. Author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "To Kill a Mockingbird," a classic of modern American literature.
13. Nobel Prize-winning author known for novels exploring African American experience, such as "Beloved" and "Song of Solomon."