## Match-Ups: Authors

Work out the missing parts from the names of these popular authors and find the words hidden in the box of letters. The letters left over will spell out another author and the hit TV series based on his books.

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SOLUTION: George RR Martin, Game Of Thrones

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1. Alexander McCall Smith <br> 2. Anita Shreve <br> 3. Anne Rice <br> 4. Beatrix Potter <br> 5. CS Lewis <br> 6. Catherine Cookson <br> 7. Charlaine Harris <br> 8. Dan Brown <br> 9. Dean Koontz <br> 10. EL James <br> 11. JK Rowling <br> 12. Jackie Collins <br> 13. James Patterson <br> 14. Janet Evanovich <br> 15. Jodi Picoult
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2. John Green
3. Ken Follett
4. Lee Child
5. Lewis Carroll
6. Patricia Cornwell
7. Paullina Simons
8. Philippa Gregory
9. Roald Dah
10. Sidney Sheldon
11. Stephen King
12. Stephenie Meyer
13. Stieg Larsson
14. Wilbur Smith
15. Yann Martel

## Cryptic

Use the cryptic clues below to solve this crossword with a twist.


## ACROSS

1. Also, a wave $(2,4)$
2. Gary seen about loss of list of terms (8)
3. Colonies negotiated payouts (11)
4. Forbid entry to Rod (3)
5. Badgers and hares circle round donkey (8)
6. Said no, bewildering handsome chap (6)
7. Worked out logically that Reed was holding a son (8)
8. Cake that's good for cleaning (6)
9. Threatened to frighten about a hundred (6)
10. Getting on the wrong side of Ford (8)
11. Interfere with
announcement of Olympic gold (6)
12. Sounds like the doorway for race starters (8)
13. Publicise a simple song (3)
14. Club tie (11)
15. Horse shade is an old joke
(8)
16. "You reek!" - a vocally
triumphant exclamation! (6)

DOWN
2. Look at sheet of newspaper for leakage (7)
3. Walk-on actor in Next Rally
(5)
4. Shelter in the Middle East
(3)
5. Outspoken guest took a shot in the dark (7)
6. Extremely sonorous distress call $(1,1,1)$
7. Angrier characters rising up (7)
9. How to get around or across harbour (9)
11. Androids need right boots repaired (6)
13. In lederhosen, Seles seems a bit silly (9)
16. It's red and moves one step at a time (6)
19. Inside stretcher is hidden treasure (7)
20. Cigar puts hero in cot (7)
21. Web function for
broadcasting group (7)
24. Where couples vow to
change, we're told (5)
26. Fit in chapter (3)
27. Even fiercer rage (3)

SOLUTION
Create as many words as you can of 4 letters or more, using each letter once only, and always including the centre letter. No proper names or
plurals. Find the 9-letter word using all letters.

25 GOOD 36 VERY GOOD 45+ EXCELLENT

Abet, Able, Abut, Bale, Bane, Bare, Barn, Bate, Batt, Bean, Bear, Beat, Beau, Belt, Bent, Beta, Blue, Blur, Bran, Brat, Brut, Bunt, Burl, Burn, Butt, Tuba, Tube, Abler, Baler, Blare, Blear, Bleat, Bluer, Blunt, Blurt, Brunt, Brute, Burnt, Rebut, Table, Tubal, Tuber, Unbar, Urban, Banter, Batten, Batter, Battle, Brunet, Brutal, Buntal, Burler, Burnet, Butane, Butler, Butter, Labret, Nebula, Tablet, Turban, Unable, Unbelt, Urbane, Abutter, Battler, Blunter, Nebular, Tunable, Rebuttal, Turnable. NINE-LETTER WORD: TURNTABLE

