

Solution to Great Expectations

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There are 20 famous book titles in the puzzle. They can be split into 10 pairs, each written by the same author whose initials appear at the top of the puzzle.

Look at the publication date for each of the books, taking the positive difference for each pairs. Convert that to a letter, read off in the order the initials appear.

JA - Jane Austin: Pride and Prejudice (1813) Mansfield Park (1814) - A

RB - Ray Bradbury: Fahrenheit 451 (1953) Dandelion Wine (1957) - D

TP - Terry Pratchett: The Colour of Magic (1983) Thud! (2005) - V

GRRM - George R R Martin: A Storm of Swords (2000) A Feast for Crows (2005) - E

CSL - C. S. Lewis: Out of the Silent Planet (1938) The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (1952) - N

SK - Steven King: The Stand (1978) Bag of Bones (1998) - T

RD - Roald Dahl: James and the Giant Peach (1961) The BFG (1982) - U

HGW - H. G. Wells: The War of the Worlds (1898) Mr. Britling Sees It Through (1916) - R

RLS - Robert Lewis Stevenson: Treasure Island (1883) The Black Arrow: A Tale of the Two Roses (1888) - E

TH - Thomas Hardy: Under the Greenwood Tree (1872) Tess of the d'Urbervilles (1891) - S

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