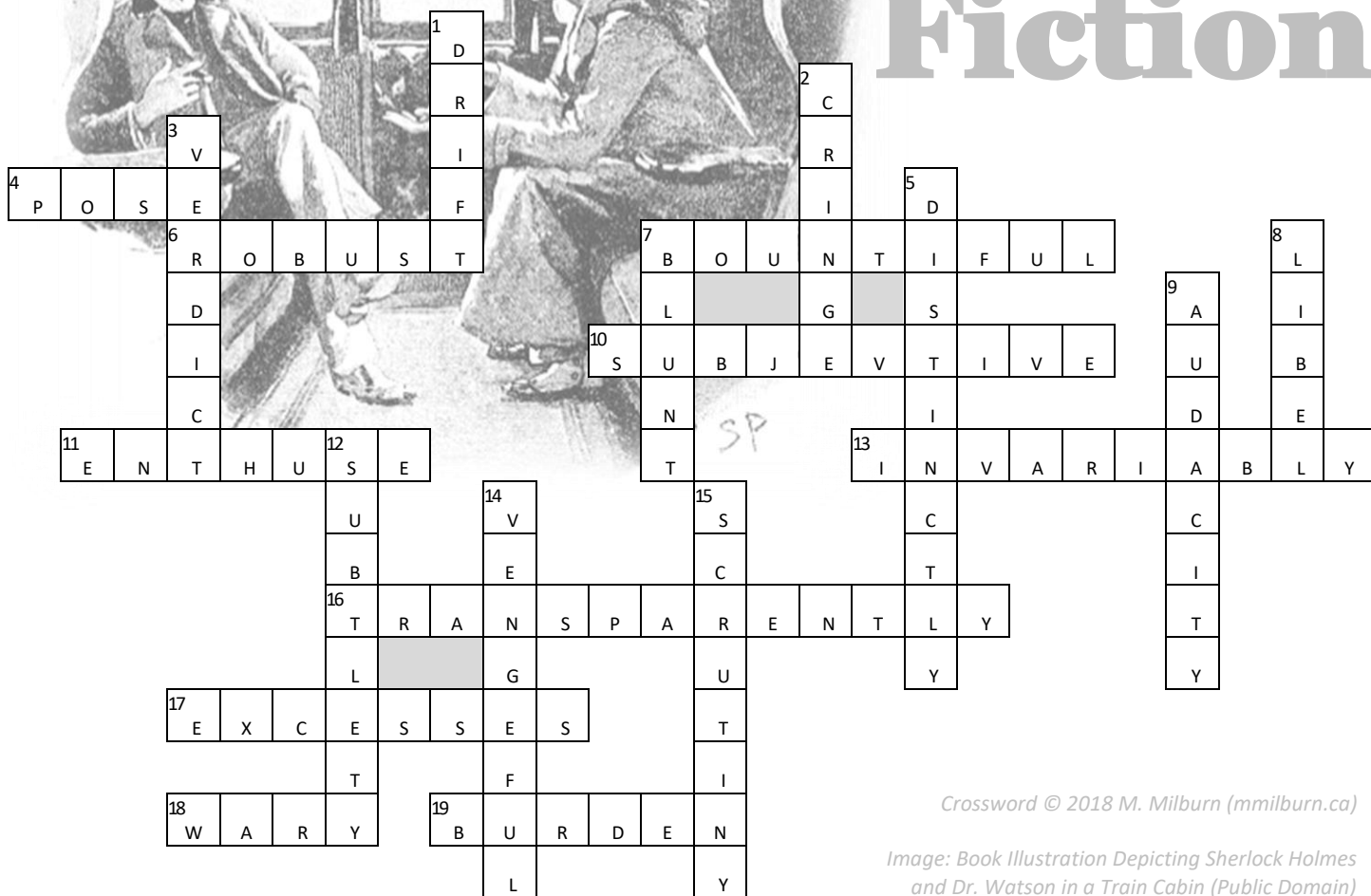


# Writing Crime Fiction



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## ACROSS

4. to ask a question, especially in a formal situation such as a meeting
6. (of a person or animal) strong and healthy, or (of an object or system) strong and unlikely to break or fail
7. large in amount
10. influenced by or based on personal beliefs or feelings, rather than based on facts
11. to express excitement about *sth* or great interest in it
13. always
16. clearly understandable or recognizable
17. actions far past the limit of what is acceptable
18. not completely trusting or certain about *sth* or *sb*
19. to give *sb* problems, trouble, or responsibilities

## DOWN

1. to move slowly, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over direction
2. to move away from *sb* or *sth* because you are frightened
3. an opinion or decision made after judging the facts that are given, especially one made at the end of a trial
5. in a clear or noticeable way
7. not sharp
8. to write and publish *sth* that contains bad and false things about a person
9. courage or confidence of a kind that other people find shocking or rude
12. the quality of being understated, delicate, or nuanced
14. expressing a strong wish to punish *sb* who has harmed you or your family or friends
15. the careful and detailed examination of *sth* in order to get information about it