

# BOOKS NEVER WRITTEN

*The Break-in* by

$\overline{10}$   $\overline{-13}$   $\overline{-7}$   $\overline{-7}$   $\overline{-25}$   $\overline{8}$   $\overline{72}$   $\overline{6}$   $\overline{5}$   $\overline{-4}$

*Origin of Man* by

$\overline{-1}$   $\overline{-11}$   $\overline{-2}$   $\overline{72}$   $\overline{17}$   $\overline{-6}$   $\overline{25}$   $\overline{17}$   $\overline{12}$

*Making Soap* by

$\overline{-9}$   $\overline{25}$   $\overline{-13}$   $\overline{72}$   $\overline{-8}$   $\overline{25}$   $\overline{-2}$   $\overline{12}$   $\overline{-6}$

ABOVE ARE THE TITLES OF THREE "BOOKS NEVER WRITTEN."  
TO DECODE THE NAMES OF THEIR AUTHORS:

Solve each equation below and find your solution in the code. Each time the solution appears, write the letter of that exercise above it.

ⓐ  $4y - 9 = 15$

ⓐ  $6x + 7 = -5$

ⓐ  $-9t + 2 = 56$

ⓐ  $-69 = 7v - 6$

ⓐ  $35 = -2x - 15$

ⓐ  $4 - 3n = 43$

ⓐ  $12 - 5u = -48$

ⓐ  $-27 + 20w = 73$

ⓐ  $13 = 5 - 8m$

ⓐ  $11r + 60 = 16$

ⓐ  $y - 24 = -7$

ⓐ  $23 - x = 13$

ⓐ  $-67 = 6x - 1$

ⓐ  $-4e - 9 = 19$

ⓐ  $-8 = 32 - 5q$

ⓐ  $6 + 10k = 256$

ⓐ  $-100 = 12t - 4$

ⓐ  $36 - x = -36$

# Why Did Gonzo Walk Around Carrying Ice Cream and a Pair of Sparrows?

Answers 1–8:

HI	$2\frac{1}{5}$
GA	-34
NT	-75
SC	-36
HE	12
IN	-14
WO	$-1\frac{2}{3}$
CK	$-1\frac{3}{4}$
LL	$-2\frac{1}{2}$
WA	56
GT	-55

Solve each equation below. Find your solution in the adjacent answer column and notice the two letters next to it. Print these letters in the two boxes at the bottom of the page that contain the number of that exercise.

- ①  $\frac{1}{3}x + 5 = 9$
- ②  $\frac{1}{8}a - 6 = 1$
- ③  $\frac{x}{4} + 7 = -2$
- ④  $5y - 4 = 7$
- ⑤  $9 - 4m = 19$
- ⑥  $\frac{x}{7} - 8 = -10$
- ⑦  $1 - \frac{n}{5} = 12$
- ⑧  $6t + 3 = -7$
- ⑨  $15 = -15 - 8u$
- ⑩  $0 = \frac{1}{6}y + 8$
- ⑪  $11 - \frac{1}{10}x = 10$
- ⑫  $50 = 8 + \frac{a}{2}$
- ⑬  $-10b - 7 = 9$
- ⑭  $18 = -\frac{w}{32} + 20$
- ⑮  $\frac{x}{99} + 99 = 99$
- ⑯  $-10 = 9k - 40$

Answers 9–16:

30	SB
10	SW
64	NE
$-2\frac{1}{8}$	SP
-48	RD
84	IT
$3\frac{1}{3}$	NE
$-3\frac{3}{4}$	BI
0	CO
$-2\frac{4}{5}$	OI
$-1\frac{3}{5}$	HO

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