This grid of letters conceals words lying in different directions: forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally, but always in a straight line. The words to find and circle are listed below the grid - cross them off once you’ve circled them. Many words overlap. When you’ve crossed off all the words in the list below, there will be letters that haven’t yet been circled. Gather those letters - from the top, left to right, and they will spell out the ‘Last Word’ answer for this puzzle.

**WRITERS**

Solution: 5 letters

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ASETAYKSVVEYOTSD
NBEOASAERUDDGSCS
EIRTARWANRHWUNT
SCLANCYGBAAEEHO
RTHEDOBANHYSWII
EOCASLRGSICNISL
DLANUREBOIMLUME
NKPMICBYDRDESBC
AIIEEEAPSEKEAHSA
BEKNPCWRRTVYUIR
ONSHYYOTSLOTTWR
KIUOSOSWIFTNEEE
OAJSUNSARTRELY
VPGNILPIKINGLDRD
LEWROWLINGNUOY
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AESOP  ANDERSEN  BARRIE  BLUME  BRONTE  BUNYAN
CAPEK  CHAUCER  CLANCY  DICKENS  DOSTOYEVS KY  DYER
ELIOT  GORKY  HARDY  HEMINGWAY  HESSE  HUGO
ILES  JOYCE  KENYON  KING  KIPLING  LE CARRE
LEE  LEWIS  NABOKOV  ORWELL  PAINE  PEPYS
PUSHKIN  ROWLING  ROY  RUDD  S BRADLEY STONER  SAND
SARTRE  SEUSS  SHAKESPEARE  SHAW  SHUTE  SILVA
SWIFT  TOLKIEN  TOLSTOY  TWAIN  VERNE  WEBER
WILDER  YATES  YOUNG

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