Vermont Crostic Puzzle

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Answer the clues; transfer the letters on the numbered dashes to the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagram. Work back and forth between the grid and the word list to complete the puzzle. The finished puzzle will spell out a quotation (from a Vermont author or on a Vermont theme) reading from left to right; black squares separate the words in the quotation. **The "crostic" part of the puzzle ("crostic" derived from the Greek, meaning "head") is that the first letters of the clued answers, reading down, will spell out the name of the author and/or the source of the quotation.** The puzzle appears every second and fourth Sunday.

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1 H	2 R	3 C		4 B	5 W	6 R		7 B	8 A	9 F	10 O	11 W	12 M		13 J	14 Q	15 D	16 P		17 N	18 U	19 T		20 M	21 H
22 K	23 B	24 L		25 X	26 V		27 S	28 H	29 W	30 G		31 P	32 U		33 J	34 I	35 P	36 L	37 B	38 C	39 K		40 R	41 F	42 H
	43 M	44 W	45 G	46 O		47 C	48 A	49 O	50 K	51 M	52 I	53 J	54 F	55 D		56 A	57 O	58 S	59 T	60 N		61 F	62 A	63 O	64 C
	65 Q	66 O	67 C	68 M	69 F		70 S	71 K	72 M	73 O	74 L		75 G	76 E		77 B	78 Y		79 I	80 Q	81 S	82 F		83 V	84 L
	85 P	86 S	87 J	88 Q		89 T	90 Y		91 A	92 N	93 I	94 Q	95 U		96 W	97 H	98 X	99 R		100 A	101 F		102 I	103 M	104 O
105 P	106 K	107 F	108 C		109 I	110 K	111 U	112 O		113 F	114 M	115 A	116 O	117 I	118 J	119 P	120 C	121 K		122 M	123 F	124 J	125 U	126 X	
127 F	128 D	129 M	130 O		131 E	132 N		133 P	134 Q	135 E		136 B	137 P	138 C		139 K	140 M	141 D	142 J	143 I	144 Y		145 N	146 T	
147 X	148 U	149 G		150 V	151 B	152 K		153 E	154 I	155 X	156 M		157 W	158 S	159 X		160 F	161 C	162 D	163 B	164 M		165 E	166 D	
167 M	168 F	169 A	170 L	171 D	172 Y		173 G		174 H	175 M	176 O	177 L	178 D	179 J		180 C	181 T	182 D	183 V						

A. Gourmet's chicken dish (three words)
56 91 115 62 100 169 48 8

B. What a romantic restaurant might have
151 77 4 170 35 163 136 7

C. Must-have ingredient in Thai cooking
47 117 180 161 38 108 138 67 64 3

D. Deli staple (two words)
141 162 171 128 166 15 178 182 121

E. Actress MacDowell
165 76 153 83 181

F. Brazilian specialty (three words)
127 113 168 160 82 61 54 123 107 69 9 41 101

G. Gave assistance
173 75 30 135 45

H. Classic French heist film, 1955
42 97 174 1 21 131

I. "He's _____more than he can chew" (two words)
79 119 93 109 34 143 154 52 102

J. Like-mindedness
87 118 33 53 124 106 13 179

K. Slept outdoors, for example (two words)
152 71 50 39 110 120 105 142 22

L. Reference aids
177 24 36 28 150 74 84

M. Usually served steamed, with butter and lemon (two words)
140 72 164 114 122 12 20 43 51 167 103 175 129 58 156

N. Swell
132 145 92 17 60

O. July bounty in many gardens (two words)
73 116 176 112 104 63 130 49 10 57 46 66

P. Posture; disposition
137 16 85 37 133 31 55 139

Q. Band of "Tommy" fame (two words)
88 14 23 65 134 80

R. Taylor's husband #3
2 40 99 6

S. Start of an elocution excerise (two words)
86 81 70 58 158 27

T. Provide financial support
155 146 59 19 89

U. Rang up
32 148 18 95 111 125

V. Ang, Pinky, Spike or Robert E.
183 26 90

W. Shade-giving protector
5 96 29 44 157 11

X. When doubled, it means you're seeing well
147 25 94 98 159 126

Y. Like many custand dishes
149 144 172 78