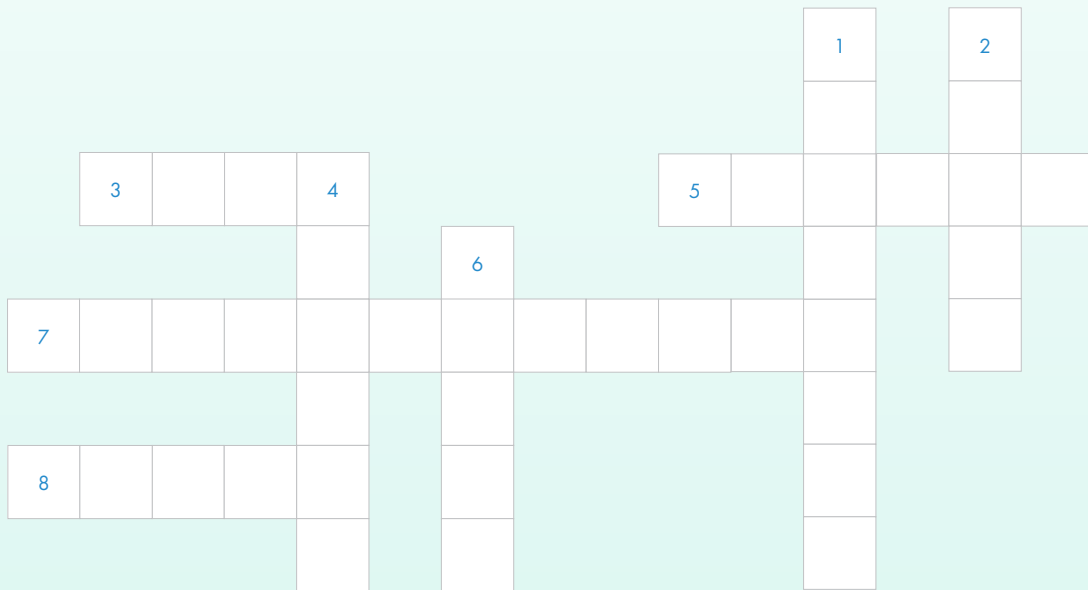


# WORD PLAY

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE V (19/02)



### ACROSS

3. "THE     TREE IN THE RUINS" BY AKIYUKI NOSAKA IS A BOOK WRITTEN BASED ON HIS OWN EXPERIENCES AS A CHILD IN JAPAN DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

5. "THE SLEEPER AWAKES" IS A DYSTOPIAN SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL ABOUT A MAN WHO SLEEPS FOR 203 YEARS AND WAKES UP TO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT       IN WHICH HE BECOMES THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

7. "THE HUMANS", WRITTEN BY MATT HAIG, IS ABOUT AN ALIEN WHO WAS SENT TO EARTH TO DESTROY EVIDENCE THAT A PROFESSOR HAS SOLVED A MAJOR                 PROBLEM.

8. "A PLACE FOR US", WRITTEN BY CASSANDRA CHIU IS A STORY OF THE FIRST FEMALE       DOG HANDLER.

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1. "PARSETREEFORESTFIRE", WRITTEN BY HAMIS ROSLAN IS A BOOK OF POETRY WITH POEMS IN ENGLISH ON ONE SIDE AND POEMS IN           ON THE OTHER.

2. IN "THE MERCIES", BY KIRAN MILLWOOD, TWO WOMEN IN A 1600S NORWEGIAN COASTAL VILLAGE ARE LEFT TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES AFTER A      HAS KILLED ALL THE ISLAND'S MEN.

4. THE AUTHOR OF THE RUNHIDESEEK SERIES WROTE THE FIRST BOOK IN THE TRILOGY, RUN, WHEN SHE WAS       .

6. PUBLISHED IN 2013, "      FOR DINNER" BY JOYCE CHUA IS A YOUNG ADULT FICTION AND WAS ONE OF THE WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL'S "BEYOND WORDS: YOUNGER AND YOUNGER" CONTEST.

Answers will be released with next week's crossword puzzle!

