


Lösungsvorschlag zu "Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter" – an acrostic

An acrostic is a form of a poem in which the first letters of each line create a word.

1. Create an acrostic which deals with the idea of belonging in the novel.

 Write down the associations you have.

Acrostic

B rave in the end is
E ducated and benign
L arry – nevertheless
O stracised and suspected.
N ovel of a special kind with
G iven suspense.
I nvestigator Silas "32" Jones
N ot telling the truth although being
G uilty from the start.

Associations, background information

on the way to a mature adult
avid book reader and smart Larry; strict routines; dutiful son; wishing for a friend
life as an outcast; lonely white boy and adult; suspected of murdering the teenager Cindy Walker
crime fiction, literary fiction
Who are the murderers? What happened? What will happen to Larry and Silas?
detective; baseball player; finds proof that he is the mixed-race son of Larry Ott's father and his Afro-American mother
Silas's part in Cindy's disappearance
Silas's failure in revealing his relationship with Cindy Walker: bad conscience; dominated by past; Silas as Larry's half brother