

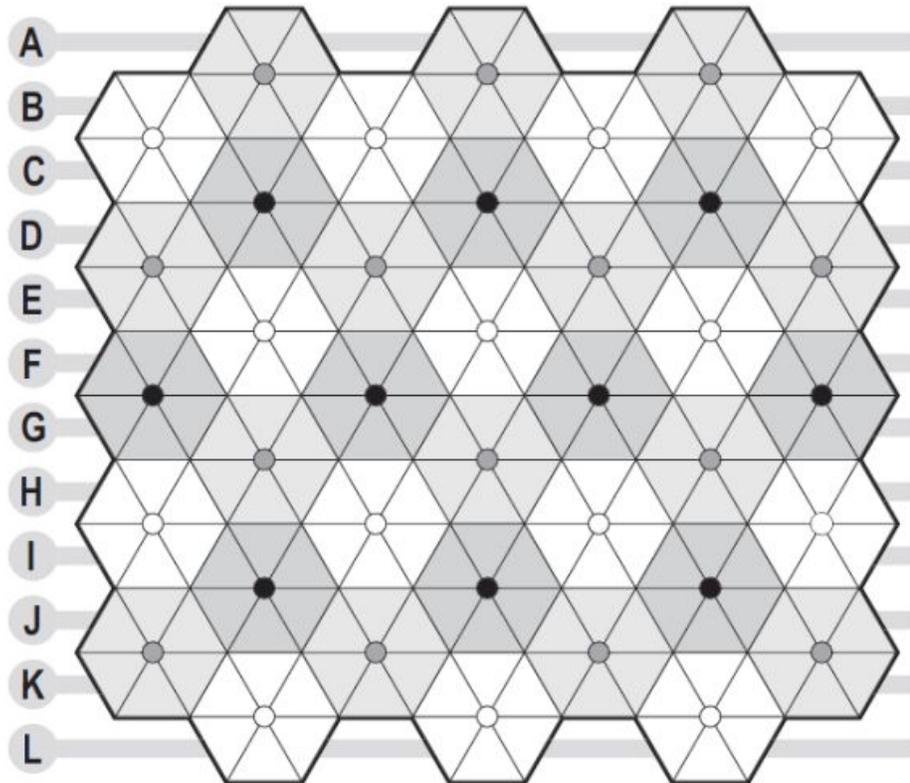
# Rows Garden Meta

Will Nediger

The meta answer is a minor literary character whose full name is hinted at by one of the entries in the grid.

## ROWS

- A** Full of brilliant colors
- B** Panamanian leader  
deposed by the U.S. in  
1989 (2 wds.) /  
Eerie-sounding instrument
- C** Doing a classic yo-yo  
trick (3 wds.) / Not live
- D** It might be shown on an  
anatomical diagram /  
Funny bone? (2 wds.)
- E** Aphorism about the  
power of wealth (2 wds.) /  
Features of Aaron Eckhart  
and Kirk Douglas (2 wds.)
- F** Opportunity for an  
amateur comic, as it's  
sometimes spelled (2  
wds.) / Someone who  
might study prestige  
dialects
- G** "Do you want to know  
what I really think?" (2  
wds.) / Hashtag for a  
throwback Insta post
- H** Pliers style (hyph.) /  
Caravan worker (2 wds.)
- I** Emergency prepper / Like  
double-entendres
- J** Star of *Safe* and *Far from  
Heaven* (2 wds.) / Extremely  
obvious
- K** Activities that draw crowds  
(2 wds.) / Hall-of-Famers
- L** Signing up for classes



## LIGHT BLOOMS

- Old West Sheriff, e.g.
- Unruly crowd
- Deduce
- Baby-sat, e.g.
- Bad blood
- Boys, to Borges
- Call into question
- Guarantee
- Bechdel test namesake
- Bechdel
- Non-magical *Harry  
Potter* character
- Bring back
- Ambrosia accompaniment
- Los \_\_\_ Hermanos (fried  
chicken restaurant in  
*Breaking Bad*)
- Ingredient in both cakes  
and ale?

## MEDIUM BLOOMS

- Provoke (2 wds.)
- Discrimination opposed  
by the AARP
- Rattle off
- Tell "Come here!"
- The Day the Earth Stood  
Still* alien
- Like some pets
- Option at the pump
- Presumptive heir, often
- Clichéd claim from a  
company (2 wds.)
- Bench in the photograph
- Lunch atop a Skyscraper*
- Kentucky Derby drinks
- Coach
- Meal
- House for a horse

## DARK BLOOMS

- Fortunate (2 wds.)
- Modify, as a computer  
program
- Was amazing
- Zero chance (2 wds.)
- "Why'd it have to be  
\_\_\_?" (Indiana Jones)
- Novel in which the meta  
answer appears
- College in Poughkeepsie  
(but not Vassar!)
- Street photographer Maier
- Perches that might be in  
birches
- Paperclip alternative