At some point in the creative process, each of the great authors in this crossword asked the question "What If?" Using the title of each book as a clue, solve for the author's name.

ACROSS CLUES

- 1 Brideshead Revisited (1945)
- 5 Howard's End (1910)
- 7 The English Patient (1992)
- 8 On The Road (1957)
- 10 Invisible Man (1952)
- 12 The House of Mirth (1905)
- **14** The Sun Also Rises (1926)
- 15 Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man (1916)
- **17** Kim (1901)
- 19 To Kill a Mockingbird (1961)
- **20** Mrs. Dalloway (1925)
- **24** The Big Sleep (1939)
- 27 Henderson the Rain King (1959)
- **29** Of Mice and Men (1937)
- **30** The Sound and the Fury (1929)
- 33 Sula (1973)
- **35** Catch-22 (1961)
- **36** Heart of Darkness (1902)
- **37** The Little White Bird (1902)
- **38** One Hundred Years of Solitude (1967)
- **39** Gone with the Wind (1936)

DOWN CLUES

- 2 The Wind in the Willows (1908)
- **3** The End of the Affair (1951)
- **4** The World According to Garp (1978)
- 5 Casino Royale (1953)
- **6** The Cat in the Hat (1955)

- 9 The Hound of the Baskervilles (1902)
- **11** 1984 (1949)
- **12** Native Son (1940)
- **13** Dr. Zhivago (1957)
- 16 Breakfast at Tiffany's (1958)
- **17** The Metamorphosis (1915)
- **18** Remembrance of Things Past (1913-1927)
- **21** Lolita (1955)
- 22 The Baron in the Trees (1957)
- 23 Charlotte's Web (1952)
- 25 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (1974)
- **26** Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (1998)
- **28** The Tin Drum (1959)
- 29 The Catcher in the Rye (1951)

- **31** Portnoy's Complaint (1969)
- **32** The Color Purple (1982)
- 33 Winnie-the-Pooh (1926)
- **34** Rabbit, Run (1960)

BONUS: each of these books is noteworthy for providing the world with some of the best literary characters. Can you determine the name of each notable character from the books listed?