

Feathered Fiction

This short story has certain words incomplete. Insert letters above the dots to make complete words which are the names of birds. The sloping lines in a bird's name indicate separate words in the story. Sometimes the bird name sounds like the word making up the sense of the story but is spelt differently.

M . . t . n looked smart in his . . v . coloured suit as he rang the bell at t . . g . . . hall, the home of his girl friend y . . . n . The door was ajar and M heard the gardener John J . . talking to M . v . s, the maid, saying "Don't be such a baby B g, I only did it for a L" J . . . / . . w the butler, showed M indoors where he found poor y . . . n suffering from . . . u . h and W . . / n . . k. She felt cold and miserable so M drew the over her and turned on the radio from which came strains of the suite. W . . t . . . , the dog, was lying there; he was black with a W / . h . . . t and G . . d . . / . y . . A brother brought in her supper of B . . . k . . . d and P pie. " Don't be C . . . s / . . . l" she said, "I'm afraid I cannot S w it, give it to R . . . n". Later, M called her a little G , for when he was about to kiss her goodbye, she ed away knowing he / . e . . / . . and so he left having a little . . . u . . to himself.