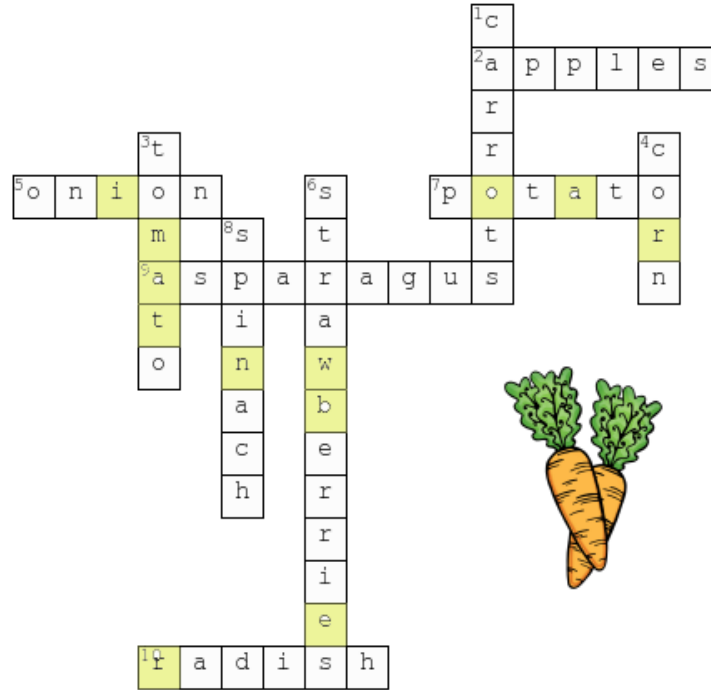


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Harvest Time

Complete the crossword below. Pick out the highlighted letters to figure out the mystery author.



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Across

2. McIntosh, Ginger Gold, Honey Crisp to name a few (**apples**)
5. Ancient Egyptians worshipped this veg, believing their spherical shape and concentric circles within symbolized eternity. (**onion**)
7. The largest one of these ever grown was 7 pounds 1 ounce in Great Britain (**potato**)
9. Queen Nefertiti proclaimed this vegetable to be the food of the Gods. (**asparagus**)
10. Easy to grow root vegetable (**radish**)

Down

1. Mel Blanc, the voice of cartoon character Bugs Bunny, reportedly did not like this vegetable (**carrots**)
3. The state vegetable of New Jersey and the state fruit of Ohio (**tomato**)
4. Can grow as high as an elephant's eye (**corn**)
6. The only fruit that wears its seeds on the outside (**strawberries**)
8. Just half a cup of the raw version of this veg counts as 1 of the 5 servings of fruits and vegetables you should eat a day. (**spinach**)

Unscramble the letters in the yellow boxes to reveal an American author who writes the Mrs. Murphy Series.