The Ænigmatic Addenda:
Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas
No. 33: Mr Eric Fox revisits Ænigma #41
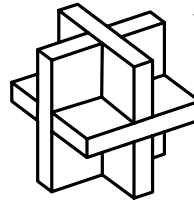
Gentle solver,

The present *Addendum* springs from the *quite* talented and remarkably prolific pen of Mr Eric Fox, an 18-year-old university student in the United States. A great deal more of his work can be found at *ericfox53.blogspot.com*, among which one should particularly note his *extensive* list of original puzzle genres at *ericfox53.blogspot.com/2021/07/300-my-original-genres.html*.

My original ænigma concerned itself only with clearly defined *insiders* and *outsiders*, but Mr Fox sees also the murky, ambiguous space that rests *between* those extremes.

In the grid below, the black and heavily outlined white or grey squares represent buildings in the vicinity of a *castle*. Please draw a single looping *wall* connecting the centres of adjacent squares, neither touching nor crossing itself. All of the *white* buildings must lie *inside* your wall, whilst all *black* buildings must be left *outside* it. It is for you to determine for each *grey* building where its loyalties lie.

Each numeric clue specifies the total length of the wall segments laid *along* the row or column in the direction of the arrow, looking all the way to the edge of the grid. (Equivalently, you may consider each number as counting the grid-line *crossings* in the direction of its arrow.)

Once you have completed your wall, you may move on to finding the final answer to this ænigma. Commencing in the lower-left corner of the grid, walk *anticlockwise* along your wall, noting the letters in each square where your wall turns to the *right*. Reading those letters in the order you encounter them will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Ada

Example

Answer:
FORTRESS

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