



Across

8. Best American Short Stories 2018 editor.
9. Famous First Line: "It was a pleasure to burn."
10. In this novel, don't be surprised if your only warning is the coo of a bird.
11. Use this to help anchor your reader and build atmosphere in your story.
13. This horror literary award has been given annually since 1988.
15. Horror magazine edited by John Joseph Adams.
17. This fiction element appears at the beginning of the story.
18. A popular word processing software.
20. Don't let the exterminator tempt you in this short story by Laura Benedict.
22. Novel: "Where lies the strangling fruit that came from the hand of the sinner I shall bring forth the seeds of the dead to share with the worms that gather in the darkness and surround the world with the power of their lives while from the dimlit halls of other places forms that never were and never could be writhe for the impatience of the few who never saw what could have been."
23. A top literary magazine that sends out one story per month.
25. A website that contains market information and tracks submissions.
26. Add this to your fiction to get your readers to care.

Down

1. This science fiction magazine was founded in 1930, making it one of the longest science fiction magazines still in existence.
2. Ellen _____.
3. Annual literary award named after Gernsback.
4. Novel about drug abuse. Can you read in Scottish brogue?
5. The fear, flaws, desires, and history that your character struggles with.
6. Acronym for the science fiction writers' professional association.
7. Be very careful that the number of windows inside the house matches the number of windows outside the house in this Brian Evenson story.
12. Don't get lost in the woods during a snowstorm in this Stephen Graham Jones story.
14. Don't get stung by this Iain Banks novel. The _____.
16. The final outcome of the main dramatic complication in a literary work.
19. Short story by Lindsay Hunter: "We took the baby to the doctor, Daddy explaining that there was something off about Levis, he was big, he didn't look like other babies, he had teeth like a man, and Levis quiet and studying Daddy like he understood, twirling his finger in his nostril, around and around, pulling it out tipped with blood."
21. Reveal character by using small _____.
24. This author will make you afraid of what's happening next door.

