

K. C. FITZGERALD

Crossword Puzzle

he sits down with his newspaper, *New York Times*, to do his crossword with a beer Dogfish Ale or Stella in the summer nine or ten unless he took the subway here; the subway's always crowded with commuters nowadays he says, page turning slowly like his words I tell him yes I know his mouth forms O as if he's saying "Oleander" or "Organic" what's a synonym for "lost" in twelve letters? I don't know, I tell him maybe Google does, or Siri never mind, he says and turns away I have another beer and so does he and together we receive no answers.

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