ACROSS

by Timothy J. Muise * * * * * * *

Across the Rio Grande, an escape in the Westerns. Across the Great Divide, classic wanderer exploration. Across the razor wire, the greatest distance of all; almost.

Across one great barrier, which blocks peace and love. Across a very short distance, a journey so arduous. Across race, creed and gender, we must work to span the gap.

From our head to our heart.