

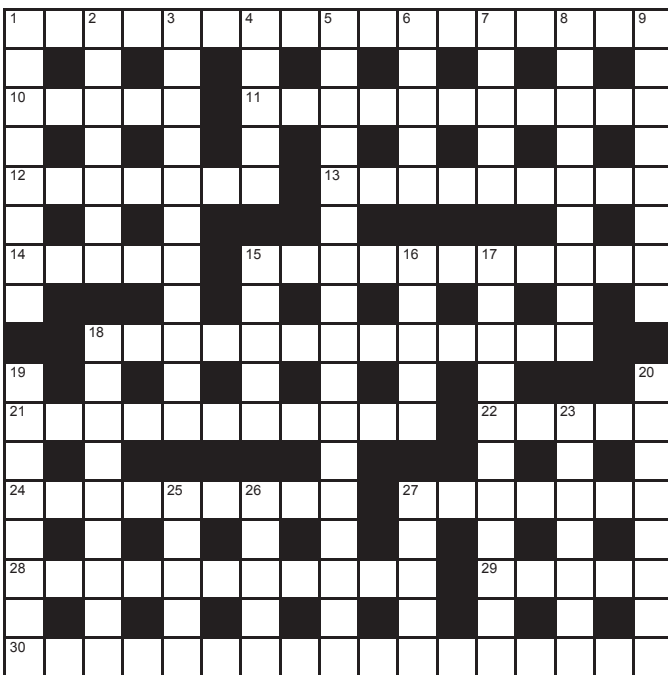
# Polymath 1,038 Set by Falcon

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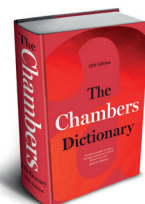
- 1 Collection of essays and short stories by Washington Irving, using the pen name Geoffrey Crayon, Gent (5,2,1,9)
- 10 Betty, author of the books *Embraced by the Light* and *The Awakening Heart* (5)
- 11 Novel by John le Carré (1,7,3)
- 12 Mario Van, director of the 1991 film *New Jack City* (7)
- 13 American jazz singer (1930-2008) (5,4)
- 14 City in Massachusetts, where witchcraft trials were held in 1692-3 (5)
- 15 *The -----*, a book by Christina Lamb, published in 1999 (6,5)
- 18 Path that runs from Farnham in Surrey to Dover in Kent (5,5,3)
- 21 1995 film starring Harvey Keitel (7,4)
- 22 Hermann, winner of the 1946 Nobel Prize in Literature (5)
- 24 Character such as Black Hood, created by *MLJ Comics* (9)
- 27 Walled city in Lombardy, Italy (7)
- 28 Lichen of arctic regions (7,4)
- 29 In France, the political and religious centre of exiled English Roman Catholics in the 16th and 17th centuries (5)
- 30 Play by David Mamet that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1984 (9,4,4)

## DOWN

- 1 2011 film starring Nicolas Cage and Nicole Kidman (8)
- 2 Alice, Lewis Carroll's "muse" (7)
- 3 Novel by William John Locke, published in 1913 (6,5)
- 4 ----- Hals, portrait painter born in Antwerp (5)
- 5 Novel by George and Weedon Grossmith (3,5,2,1,6)
- 6 2007 Lily Allen single (5)
- 7 Spanish city noted for the medieval religious drama performed there annually (5)
- 8 Prussian-born painter associated with the Düsseldorf school of painting (6,3)
- 9 Salomon van, Dutch landscape painter (8)
- 15 Character in Alexandre Dumas's novel *The Three Musketeers* (5)
- 16 Giuseppe, prime minister of Italy who assumed office on June 1 2018 (5)
- 17 Castle located on the North Esk, in Midlothian (11)
- 18 Yiddish-language communist daily newspaper first published in Paris in 1934 (4,5)
- 19 Vidkun, Norwegian politician who was executed for collaborating with the Germans in World War II (8)
- 20 In the New Testament, the mother of Salome who asked for the head of John the Baptist (8)
- 23 Alloy of copper and a small percentage of gold, used in Japanese decorative art (7)
- 25 Indonesian volcano (5)
- 26 Northern sea duck (5)
- 27 Strong-smelling and strong-tasting herb (5)



Solution Polymath 1,036



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