

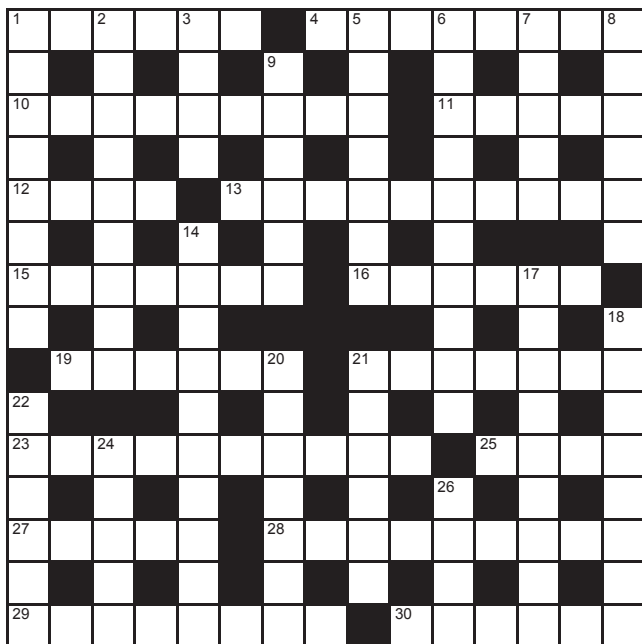
Crossword 16,057 Set by Goliath

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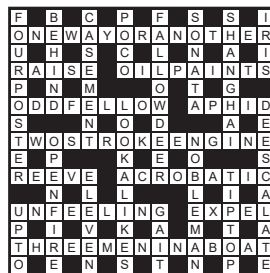
- 1 Miserable subsection of loathsome agreement (6)
- 4 About rent in arrears, perhaps to one's ears, a type of clue that's somewhat new (8)
- 10 This writer would come back with a new chapter for very little money (4,5)
- 11 Expression of disapproval rejecting it all together (5)
- 12 Evil character of compiler in the past (4)
- 13 Surprised since I dropped weight first (10)
- 15 See 26
- 16 Unusual pastel mural (6)
- 19 Set off in traffic to find discarded goods (6)
- 21 Over-rod protective cover for missile (7)
- 23 Dumps containing resort communications (10)
- 25 See 3
- 27 Try to leave business for the river (5)
- 28 Becoming interested during tie break (9)
- 29 God's mortal rage, He half visited on this place (8)
- 30 Watch the heart (6)

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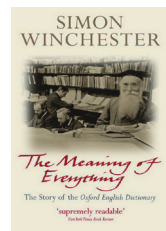
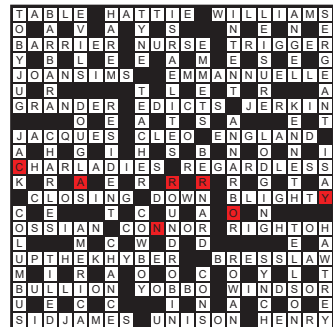
- 1 G type of oil burnt by late work (8)
- 2 Pride of farm crop, egg was once set to be shelled (9)
- 3, 25 Famous person helps sailor to go to sleep (4,4)
- 5 See friend set up computers (7)
- 6 Where to find goods left in stricken pirate ship (6,4)
- 7 Difficulty with knot (5)
- 8 Freak party under waterfall (6)
- 9, 20 Theatrical device showing intercourse at high speed in Auden's letters (4,2,7)
- 14 Right under very old-fashioned Parisian sinner (10)
- 17 Most impressed with report of East End equine transport (3-6)
- 18 Endless bullfight or passage (8)
- 20 See 9
- 21 Score with the previous clue? (6)
- 22 Setter would fish, being lazy (6)
- 24 29's partner in bad mood after Howards End (5)
- 26, 15 3 25 crashed hired Mini into empty jukebox (4,7)



Solution 16,056



Christmas Crossword



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