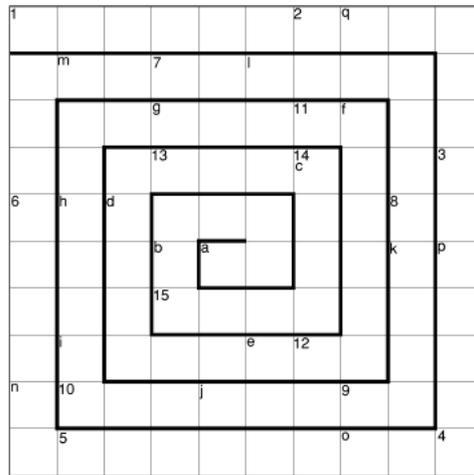


## Inwards and Outwards by Vernon



Reading inwards, one following the other, is a set of words. Reading outwards is another set of words.

### Inwards

- 1 Hair with special highlight (6)
- 2 King with adder slithering around (6)
- 3 Fruitcake, male, largely silent, weird (6)
- 4 Wages of sin? Purify by sacrifice (8)
- 5 Unpleasant person turning informer repeatedly (6)
- 6 Humour in show? Empty drollery (6)
- 7 Amazing: angels do return to some extent (8, two words)
- 8 Fraud hearing charged pretentious person (5)
- 9 Fail to observe the rules of the game and withdraw? (6)
- 10 Strangely well fed or reared on blossom (11)
- 11 After running wild, do I get a bloomer? (7)
- 12 Container for vessels that are wide and primarily buoyant, curiously (9, two words)
- 13 Extremely sentimental if repeated (3)
- 14 On entering bastard son made a loud noise (6)
- 15 "Rubbed out" (a euphemism): hotshot died (7)

### Outwards

- a Unconcerned about cold drink that's usually hot (5)
- b After combining, mixture finally flared up (7)
- c The two of them gather round a market stall (5)
- d Violently batter old drum (6)
- e A nasty wet day with endless rain was in store (7)
- f Old giant's head on monster (4)
- g Review mediocre female composer (4)
- h Left-wing friends consistently ignored (3)
- i Returned Will's cool emblem to Cambria (4)
- j Unsettled, drove round borders of Ukraine (7)
- k Wipes out parasites (7)
- l Lord's associate every day, according to Spooner (4)
- m In a revolutionary state, see largely moderate politician (8)
- n Seeker of better value cost cutting (8, two words)

- o Malignly influential newspaper embraces reactionary measure (6)
- p Draft incorrectly? I'm returning first of all, so don't revise anything. Wait! (7)
- q Rests uneasily – meeting of French tarts? (8)