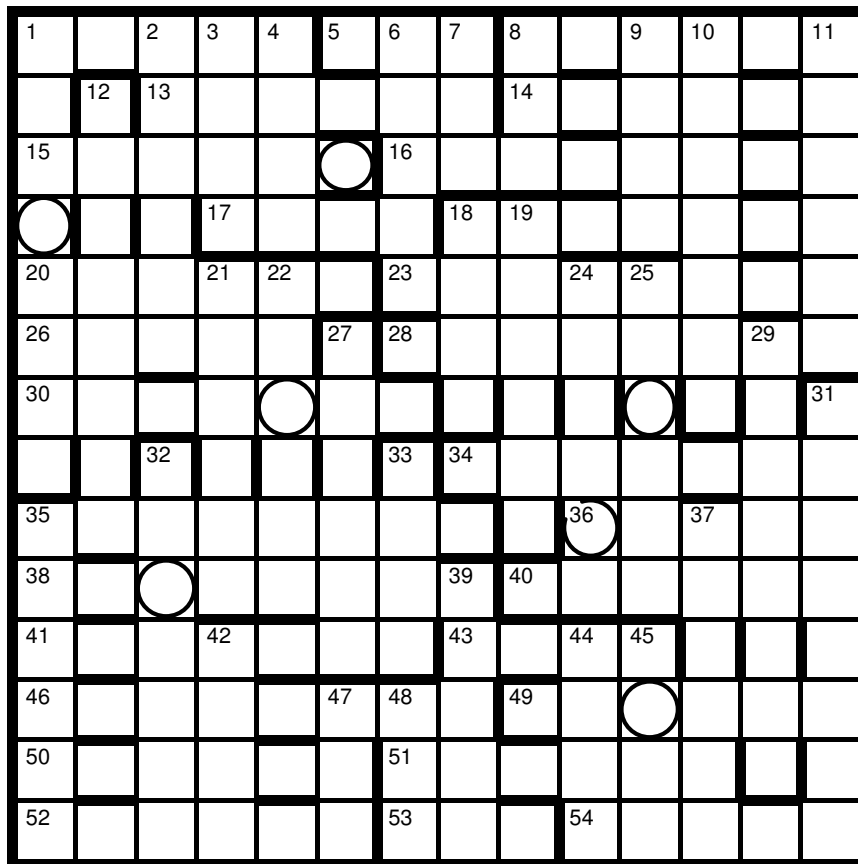


Old Titles by Curmudgeon

Solvers must highlight the name of a work and the titles of its component parts in the grid (57 cells in all). The letters appearing in circles will give a hint.



Across

- 1 Consumed by fire without, in the past, involving the navy (5)
- 5 Part of an ordinary logic circuit (3)
- 8 Additional designation not for Scots in a book (6)
- 13 Unctuous, going round Australia in a slimy way (6)
- 14 Yankees dismiss preposterous name for rock guitarist (6)
- 15 The bard's 'about', 'at', 'on' and 'so', misused (6, 2 words)
- 16 Father right to be of service to inferior (8)
- 17 Extremities of upper dome having points (4)
- 18 Lava fragments, erratically elliptical etc., violently ejected (7)
- 20 Theory ultimately good for nothing for Australia's drought period (6, 2 words)
- 23 Saves from destruction bit of valuable silver in cut-rate selling events (8)
- 26 Good grief! Limitlessly dreary in Holyrood (5)
- 28 A tyro originally grasping tricky English craft produces object of cultural interest (8)
- 30 Small bridge's poppy colour (7)
- 34 Support Amnesty International with series of steps (7)
- 35 Uncovered amateurish forged antique weapon (8)
- 36 In times gone by bring in immigrant (old woman excluded) (5)
- 38 A 'No' is French reaction introducing, for starters, periods with no sex (8)

- 40 Stone lining base, old earthenware container (6)
- 41 Gateshead area's discordant treason (7)
- 43 Narcotic soft drink (4)
- 46 Drinkable drop of vino for new king able to be managed (8)
- 49 Young animal left after endlessly climbing tutu tree (6)
- 50 Openers of advocate's brief dried up, the accused being absent (6, 2 words)
- 51 A French girl, disheartened by university, chose at last to become detached (6)
- 52 Small illuminated Ctrl key oddly removed (6)
- 53 Sheep disease leads to grave income depletion (3)
- 54 Wild dog's racket and energy (5)

Down

- 1 Detects submarine briefly rising in places to leave or join transport (8, 2 words)
- 2 Judge upset after rejection of our Scottish letter of thanks (6)
- 3 Unacceptable heartless trade association set up (4)
- 4 Historical title of organised partizans Spain sadly turfed out (4)
- 6 Greek vessels turning up in Lebanese plots (5)
- 7 Clyde port returned Swedish rug (3)
- 8 Act as informer about sailor (3)
- 9 Liven up removing top blemishes in Las Vegas (4)
- 10 Mixture of American seaweed mass (7)
- 11 Enrol workers lacking leader and inclination (6)
- 12 In Glasgow abandon form and hoof it endlessly, with energy (8)
- 18 Court of Session's antiquated doctrine regularly appearing in legal process (4)
- 19 Scene of ritual slaughter encloses one bright star (6)
- 21 Fine words, in the past, that is, for extra seat in car (6)
- 22 Young ox, reared around start of spring suddenly refuses to move for Mac (6)
- 24 Dubiously divert Ed's judicial decision (6)
- 25 Ardent American lover (6)
- 27 National society supporting quality assurance for irrigation tunnels (6)
- 29 Muslim Commander-in-Chief raised single young flowering plant (8)
- 31 Safe toilet demonstration that went awry (8)
- 32 Writer about love, with calamitous fiction leads to comical mortifications (7)
- 33 Short river feeding canal (4)
- 35 Disgraceful thing abandoning college footwear (6)
- 37 Place of trade with space for fur (6)
- 39 Coldness of manner in upset ancient tribe (5)
- 42 Field vole from time to time finally caught small amphibian (4)
- 44 Poet's slaughtered young goat, securing bit of lunch (4)
- 45 Some private tuition for housewife (4)
- 47 Front half of insect, busy one it's said (3)
- 48 Handle a sluggish worm (3)