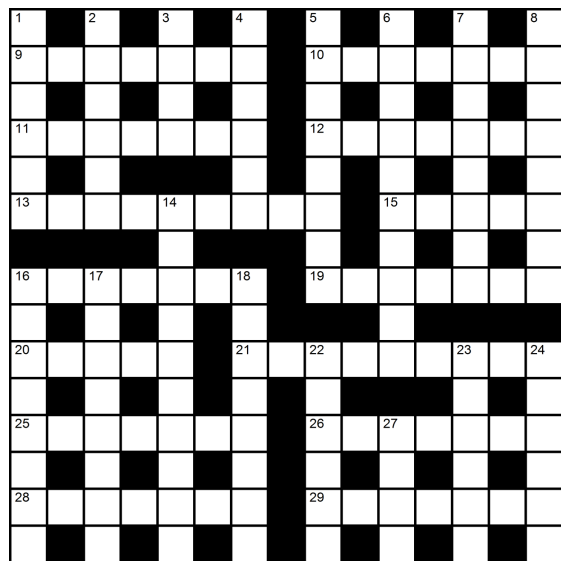


TLC Literary Crossword

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Across

- 9 Francis Xavier ____, subject of a novel series by Anthony Burgess (7)
- 10 __ *For* __, Shakespeare comedy (7)
- 11 Home country of Thomas Bernhard and Marianne Fritz (7)
- 12 Genre novel such as Zane Grey's *Riders Of The Purple Sage* (7)
- 13 Karin ____, US crime writer (9)
- 15 __'s *Way*, 1913 novel by Marcel Proust (5)
- 16 2008 novel by Christos Tsiolkas (3,4)
- 19 'Had I the ____' embroidered cloths' – WB Yeats (7)
- 20 Jenny ____, biographer of Edward Lear and Elizabeth Gaskell (5)
- 21 William Makepeace ____, author of *Vanity Fair* (1848) (9)
- 25 John ____, playwright and *Angry Young Man* (7)
- 26 __s *Of The Savannah*, 1987 novel by Chinua Achebe (7)
- 28 *St* __'s *Day*, 1989 comic written by Grant Morrison (7)
- 29 Tomoyuki ____, Japanese writer, author of *We, The Children Of Cats* (2012) (7)

Down

- 1 Felicia ____, English poet, author of 'Casabianca' (1826) (6)
- 2 *The* __ *File*, 1972 Frederick Forsyth thriller (6)
- 3 __ Rabbit, hero of stories by Joel Chandler Harris (4)
- 4 Juliet's cousin, 'Prince of Cats' (6)
- 5 Lord ____, aristocratic pig-owner in stories by PG Wodehouse (8)
- 6 Daughter of the lord of Winterfell in George RR Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* series (5,5)
- 7 Marvel superhero created in 1972 (4,4)
- 8 Schoolboy in a series of stories by Anthony Buckeridge (8)
- 14 John ____, author of *The Forsyte Saga* (1906–1921) (10)
- 16 French city, seat of the Acadèmia dels Jòcs Florals (8)
- 17 Latin term used on bookplates (2,6)
- 18 1915 poem by Amy Lowell (8)
- 22/23 Detective created by Marion Chesney (writing as MC Beaton) (6,6)
- 24 *The* __ *Wallpaper*, 1892 short story by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (6)
- 27 Tragic Thomas Hardy heroine (4)