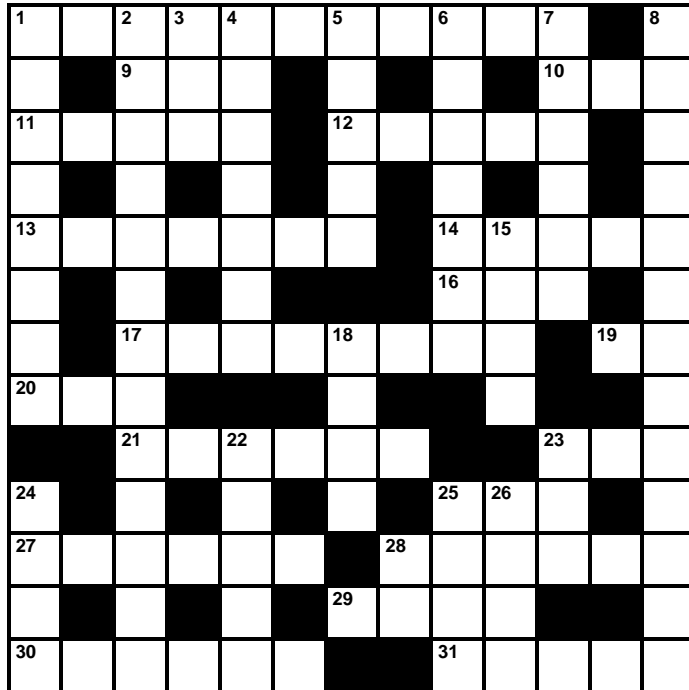


Crossword by Myles Mellor



**Across**

- 1 Vital quality in a novelist
- 9 First name of a Russian literary giant
- 10 Marvel comic character who assumes the mantle of the White Tiger, \_\_\_Ayala
- 11 She had "the face that launched a thousand ships"
- 12 Graham Green's "The \_\_\_ of the Matter"
- 13 "In the beginning"...book
- 14 Picture
- 16 Deep-six
- 17 Facial cover in a Dumas novel, 2 words
- 19 Jazz King
- 20 Oprah's network that promotes her book club
- 21 "Brave New World," e.g.
- 23 Napoleon in "Animal Farm"
- 25 Listen, in Spanish
- 27 "Anna Karenina" character, first name
- 28 Heathcliff's creator
- 29 Big Bird had a big one
- 30 Winnie the Pooh's closest friend
- 31 He wrote great westerns, \_\_\_L'Amour

**Down**

- 1 British writer who wrote "Never Let Me Go"-  
Time's 2005 Best Novel of the Year
- 2 Poet and writer who was a leading figure in the  
Beat Generation, 2 words
- 3 'My word!'
- 4 "Rhinoceros" playwright
- 5 Comrade of d'Artagnan
- 6 They're used to stress
- 7 Satirical writer of "The Nix," \_\_\_Hill
- 8 Harold Robbins' bestseller, with The
- 15 Construct
- 18 Writer of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in  
the Night-Time," \_\_\_Haddon
- 22 Central idea
- 23 It's mightier than the sword
- 24 Amusingly extreme
- 25 Not written down but passed on by word of  
mouth
- 26 Beatle bride
- 28 Hamlet's favorite verb