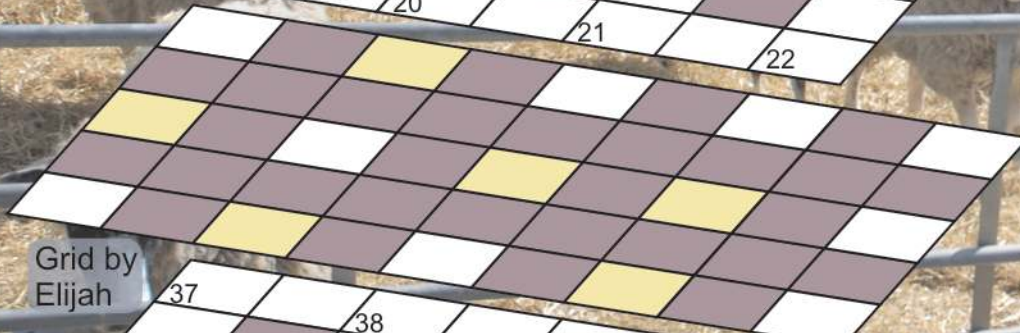
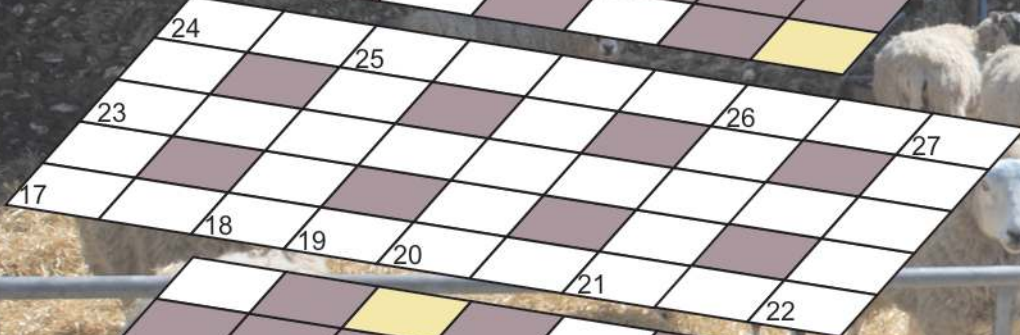
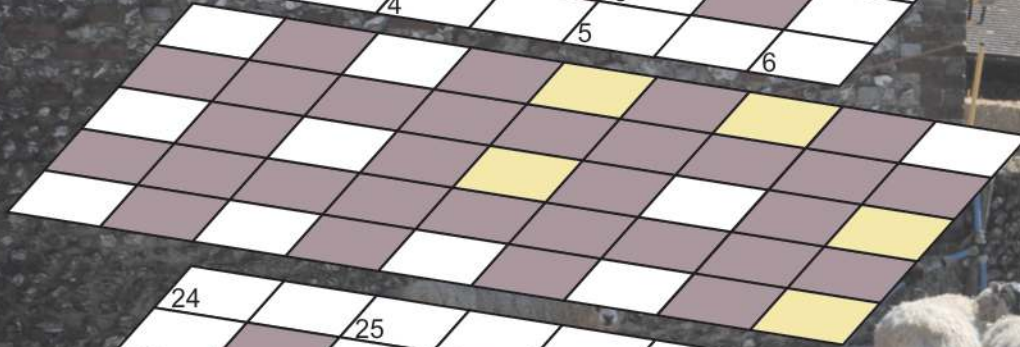
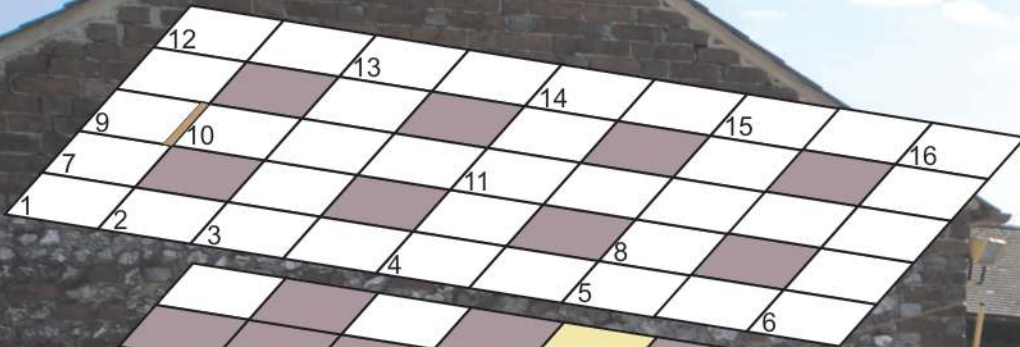
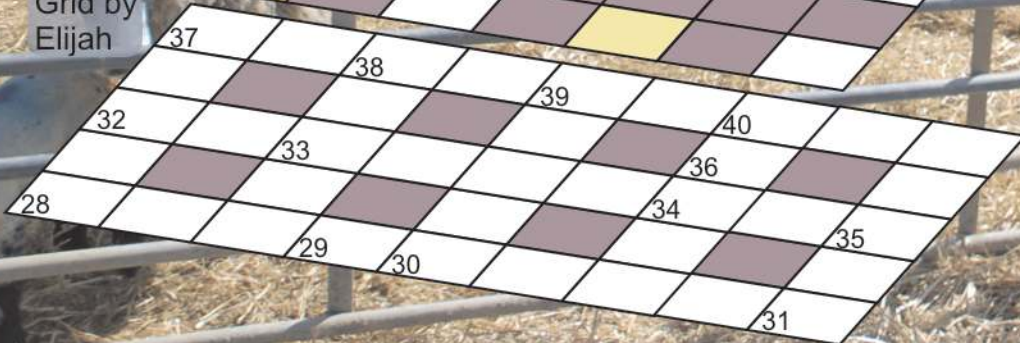


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XX, the subject of this puzzle, is best known as a prolific author. He introduced the concept of **28ac,31aw**, and the **12ac of 10ac** (all clued without definition - their clues are italicised). Other of his creations may be seen, in whole or in part, elsewhere. His forename and surname (5,6) can be anagrammed from the coloured cells in tiers 2 and 4 respectively. Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 15d Characters regularly leaving dance they'd performed (5)	2 5aw Trouble with government cutting a tree in India (5)
3 29ac-2,30aw More trendy churches, two retaining current rector (6)	4 36to-2,34up "D___" - Nutmeg's greeting for Asian islanders (6)	5 14d Duck about to snuff it, keeling over (5)	6 37ac How we celebrated British rule? Mince pie, my dear! (6,3)	7 7to,1d Eventually finishes drink beyond boundary (4,2)	8 19ac-2,20aw Limitless penury with which journalist's accustomed (6)	9 24ac,27up-2 XX's series discovered a great deal, I admitted (10)
10 24to Fellow employs timing devices (5)	11 32ac Soccer superstar coming from outer space with ball (9)	12 8to,5d Retiring witch grabs small coin, one much valued in India (6)	13 32up,9aw-2 Going back to sink, shake flask in lab (3,3)	14 3aw,13ac-2 Grand French wine-growing region gets great acclaim there (6)	15 3d Filthy space station rotating in fringes of galaxy (5)	16 2ba-2,1aw,12ac-2 Bury, traditionally where the rain's terrible (7)
17 18aw,25ac-3 Uncontrolled acid run inclined to be volatile (7)	18 6d Duke abandoning Scots gentry retreats (5)	19 6aw Leans over catalogues (5)	20 33up Recalled regarding everyone as plain in S America (5)	21 1ac "Fanlight left undone" - XX's winner in "The Twilight Zone" (9)	22 35up At least 25% of sky fine - many thanks (5)	23 11d Mercian prince in charge after very great king (5)
24 28aw Countryman's cowslip left with single leaf covering (5)	25 38to Intimate disabling affliction (5)	26 38up,13ac-2 Rode up, scattering ancient dust (6)	27 28ac,31aw <i>Oscar-nominated film man's attempt to capture love (13)</i>	28 39ac-3,40to How delightful night sky looks a little to the left (7)	29 10ac <i>Steals from nurses dealing with ears (8)</i>	30 17ac,22aw,27up-2 XX's main genre, in which remarkably scenic earth lies (7,7)
31 16d Type of owl currently nesting in Seychelles (5)	32 23ac Hangs about in street with best lighting after dark (8)	33 4d Nasty niff when son's dropped off fish (5)	34 26to,21d-2 City of The Greeks well-nigh supreme (6)	35 12ac <i>Was there, swimming across lake (5,4)</i>	36 4aw Figure of speech majority of reporters rejected (5)	37 12d Will's lock from which Miss Muffet escaped, getting bottom pinched (5)