

November 2018 Curmudgeon

The puzzle commemorates 19ac,18ac,24ac-6,12d-4 (7,6,6,4) who wrote 10d,30ac,28ac (5,2,7,3), 11d,1d (7,7) and 4d,29aw-2 (8). Clues appear in alphabetical order of their solutions.

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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
40 _{29aw} Blast-furnace doors' temperature: unknown melting point at last shows (5)	41 _{19ac} Tumultuous wilder following for our poet (7)	Photography Graham Fox <i>Frozen in Time</i>	1 _{5d} Coptic bishops recalling gods of Baghdad's caliph dynasty (7)	2 _{7d} A mature frolicking dilettante (7)	3 _{23aw} Asian changing heart to produce league of nations (5)	4 _{5ac} Snake with red, inflamed length clumsily spread out (7)
5 _{17ac} Chasing classy chick round, draw back towards retiring time (7)	6 _{30ac} Dubious code deviating from expected etiquette (7)	7 _{10d} '___ decorum est pro patria mori' (5,2)	8 _{10to} Takes in fees including parking (5)	9 _{13aw} Joint of the Spanish weapon (5)	10 _{13ac} With most shady trees and French circling limes running amok (7)	11 _{28aw} Nest, see, with trimmed bird back inside (5)
12 _{4aw} Foal to occupy space in yard (5)	13 _{4d,29aw-2} Following usefulness – uselessness (8)	14 _{27aw} Spear US codfishes (5)	15 _{27ac} Most effusively emotional; wackiest with no trace of fun (7)	16 _{22aw} Know about will's term and divide into two parts (5)	17 _{21ac} In Islam he, sadly, is the rejected son (7)	18 _{3d} Repeat endlessly cited degree (7)
19 _{8d} Cook and maul fragrant resin used in perfumes (7)	20 _{26ba} Adult male cathedral dignitary, member of a Gnostic sect (7)	21 _{1ac} Mother's pet dog (7)	22 _{1d} Fitting in good interview (7)	23 _{14aw} Display by wearing fashion line (5)	24 _{26to} Common almanac includes brilliantly coloured bird (5)	25 _{25to} US born person consciously envied now and then (5)
26 _{6d} After revolutionary operation, lad rises in command of feet (7)	27 _{9to} Kingdom to arm again, changing sides (5)	28 _{20to} Plant a tree clumsily (5)	29 _{9d-5} Line with space for second growth of grass (5)	30 _{9ac} Bard's uncivil fellow's regularly groundless gutless barbarity (7)	31 _{24ac} Organised rentals for condiment factory (7)	32 _{2d} Foremost of store's advertising men endlessly shook alcoholic drink (7)
33 _{31ac} Long benches' frame supports (7)	34 _{31up-5} Strength of exotic wines (5)	35 _{33up} Public displays of protest to be put down? Indeed at unspecified future time (7)	36 _{11d} Interestingly unusual stone compass (7)	37 _{11to} Mystic south-western French friend (5)	38 _{32to} Clasp old instrument for recording speed (5)	39 _{16aw} Happened long ago, carried by ebb and flow (5) Nov 2018