

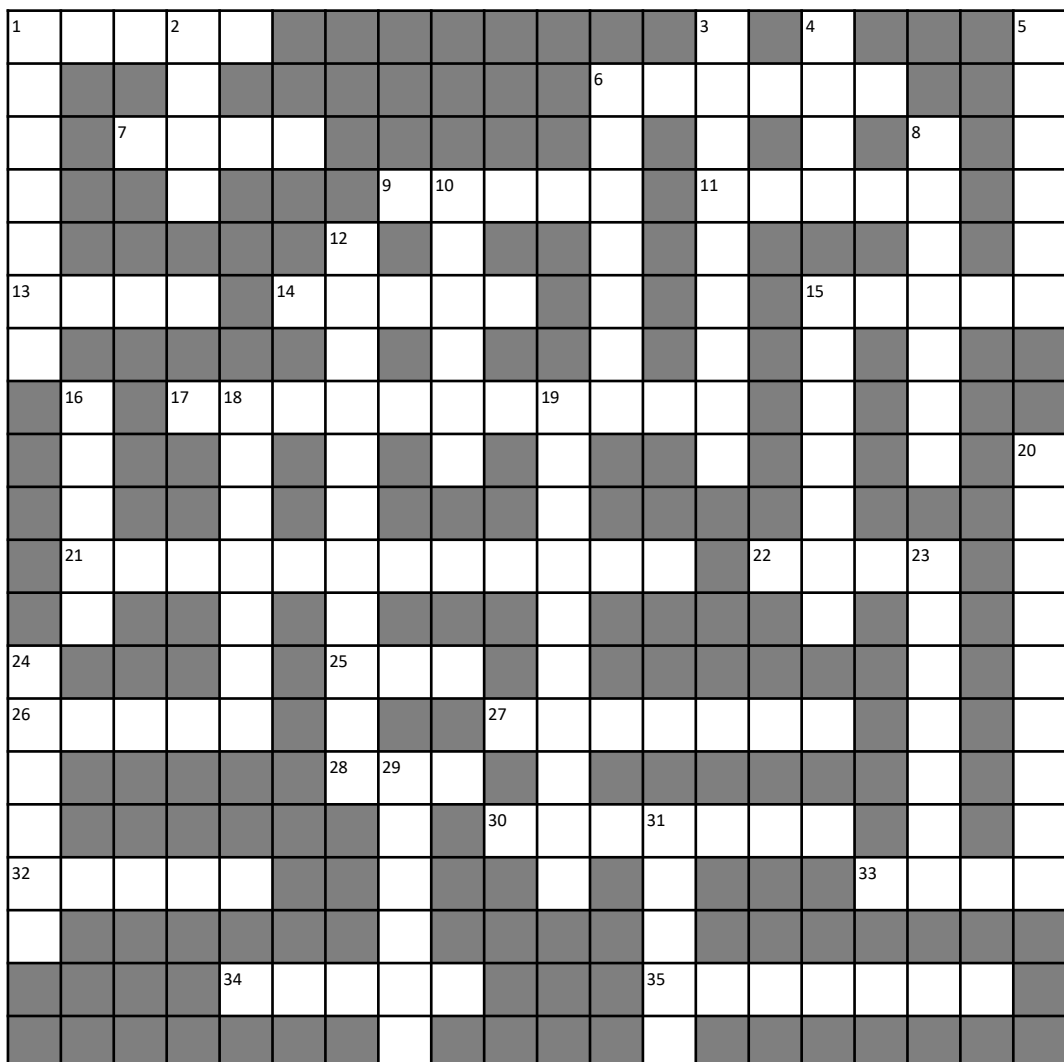
Agatha Cryptic: Poirot Edition

The answers for this crossword are taken from the titles of the 38 novels and short story collections written by Agatha Christie that feature Hercule Poirot.

- English titles are used (so Taken at the Flood rather than There is a Tide, etc.)
- Each title appears once – so if Ordeal by Innocence were a Poirot novel and ‘Innocence’ were a word in here, ‘Ordeal’ wouldn’t be
- Each word appears only once
- Conjunctions, prepositions, and similar (of, it, the, and, by, etc.) are not included

The clues *do not* refer to any incidents in the books, by the way; if you’ve read them, you’re not necessarily at an advantage...!

As an additional challenge, one Poirot book has been excluded – which one?
And one non-Poirot book has been included – which one?



Across

1. Quickly thank Kenneth for seeing it was removed [5]
6. Love – or laughter – gets confused in process, becomes empty [6]
7. Four clapped in irons [4]
9. Briefly communicating agreement requires precious seconds [5]
11. One of group [5]
13. Referendum better give me a voice [4]
14. Getting money back in pennies is risky [5]
15. Obnoxious men make a game of surrounding monarch [5]
17. Briefly apply lotion [11]
21. Sporting a singlet, one subjects new stage to examination [12]
22. Egyptian flower [4]
25. Shooter does not sound on target [3]
26. Connections written in special inks [5]
27. Switch choice between bumpkin and reason [7]
28. Cooling unit broken by insect [3]
30. Where we are before we wake [7]
32. Makes phone call, is laid back [5]
33. We hear it's quite the inspiration! [4]
34. A waste to pursue wild cat halfway [5]
35. What and whose is this place of scientific efforts? [7]

Down

1. Gyated gyated [7]
2. Vile mixture [4]
3. Forget-me-nots? [9]
4. Finding love in a hide? Sounds like you're in favour [4]
5. Sees timepieces [6]
6. Is she, chasing new clue, a detective now? [7]
8. A drop of poison pushed on you [7]
10. A custom that requires nothing – nothing! – from the French [7]
12. Moira quietly establishes new location [11]
15. First murderer cut short in the end [7]
16. Prepare in desert rain [5]
18. Time spent among swine should fly [7]
19. You presented yourselves to enigmatic gentleman, I hear [10]
20. Leon turns up for the holidays [9]
23. Fight inside [7]
24. Initially, certain larger or unbearable difficulties seem to obscure [6]
29. Not what you call a baby deer! Send it back before I cave [6]
31. Almost a nobleman, too soon to tell [5]