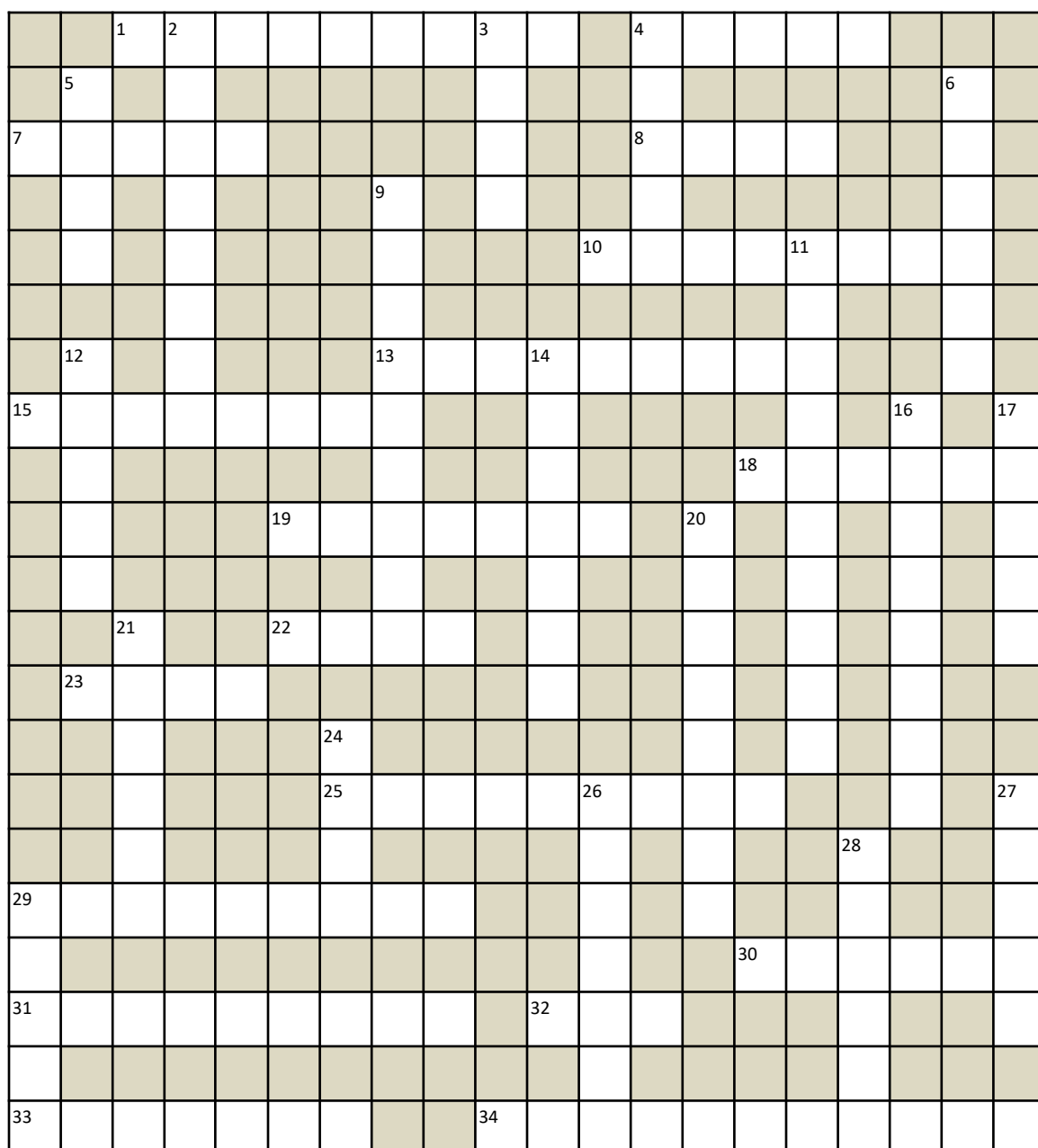


Agatha Cryptic: Non-Poirot Edition

The answers for this crossword are words in the titles of the 42 novels and short story collections written by Agatha Christie that *are not* considered Hercule Poirot books.

- English titles are used (so 4.50 from Paddington, etc.)
- Each title appears once
- Each word appears only once
- Conjunctions, prepositions, and similar (of, it, the, and, by, etc.) are not included

As an additional challenge, one Marple, one Tommy and Tuppence, one standalone, and one short story collection have been excluded – can identify which ones?



Across

1. Fight in front of ruler who has swallowed lies [9]
4. Found among those who use it [5]
7. Answer found in this laid back clue [5]
8. Start temporary hobbies every year [4]
10. Little needed to stop fluid leaking out [8]
13. Toads' rift needs resolving [9]
15. Before you get angry, try a little vicarious living [8]
18. Made to toot [6]
19. A good hair day in the middle of a bad one [7]
22. The usual? [1, 2, 1]
23. You'll need to squint here [4]
35. Reported nude deacon changing [8]
29. Tinned Barbie stew [9]
30. One leaves nothing behind sitting on fence [6]
31. Listen carefully: absolutley not [9]
32. Topless barrel [3]
33. Right, Up, Down, Left, Right, Down, Down [7]
34. Floating on a tide isn't going to get you there [9]

Down

2. Whereas Nell opines upwards, baying [8]
3. Love nothing [4]
4. Holiday cut short, so allowed back here [5]
5. We hear you are off-tagret [4]
6. Redhead decapitated; facts indicate culprit [6]
9. Give some forgotten, germane advice to rider [9]
11. Heavy foam [10]
12. Torch won't weigh you down [5]
14. Heading for hospital admission [7]
16. Cost reduced for Rex [8]
17. Take Ahab, row north [5]
20. Confusing ritual is in the past [8]
21. Fatal venutre? Drum up a scheme [6]
24. Far East contains all that's inevitable [4]
26. Mix-up over unmarried woman's maiden name creates enemy for life [7]
27. Heated arrangement loses enmity [5]
28. Choose Crete for hiding place [6]
29. Emir calls heavenward for evidence of wrong-doing [5]

Answers
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next page...!

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