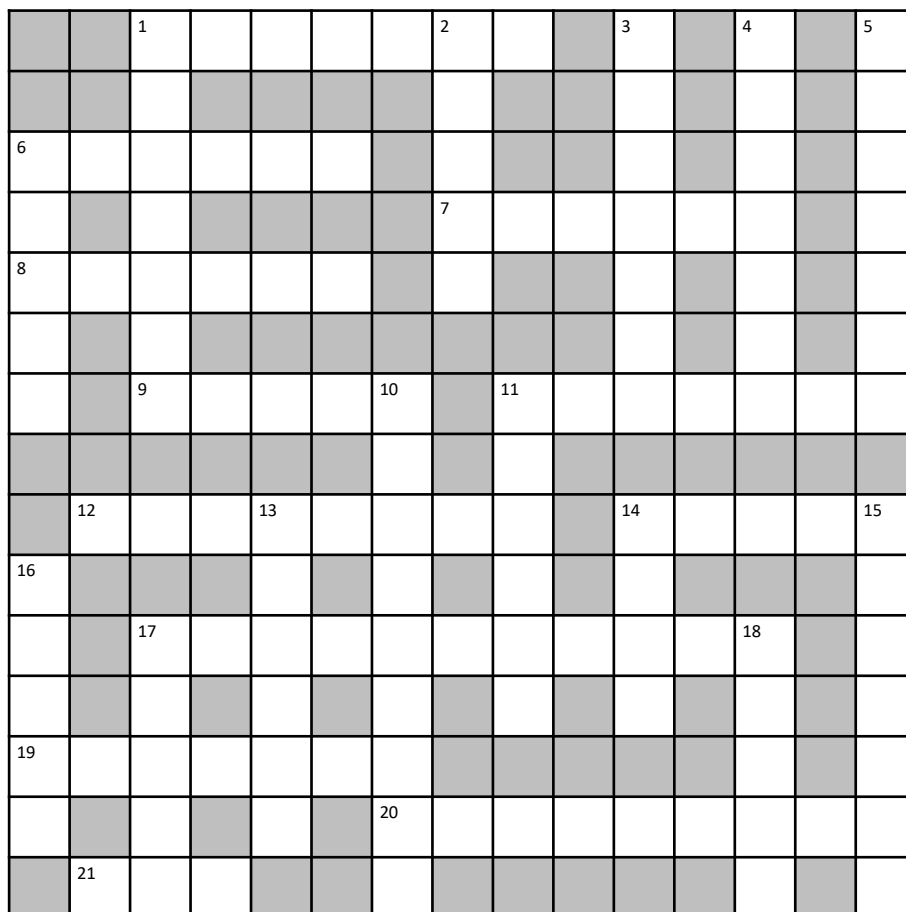


# Cryptic Crossword: Classic Fictional Detectives

The answers to this crossword are the surnames of detectives and investigators found in classic-era Golden Age detective fiction.

- Only one author has more than one character featured – who is it?
- One character name was used by two different authors – which one?
  - All characters herein have appeared in at least two novels
  - One character is from a modern series set in the 1930s

Enjoy!



## Across

1. How to interpret snarl/meow without directions? [7]
6. Riot police are confused after parasites removed [6]
7. Detective makes quiet exit [5]
8. Love brings remarkable emotional eruptions, naturally -- initially, at least [1'5]
9. This marquee is about right [5]
11. Found in Ethan's letters [7]
12. Beat on going in Maryland [8]
14. I leave you, finally, when escaping jail [5]
17. Composer found wandering in remains [11]
19. Changing appearance of Adler – by Doyle – is confusing the issue [7]
20. What type? Only the very best Greek character [9]
21. Initially North-East facing, then turned around [3]

## Down

1. I'm confused with great detective [7]
2. Some wine flows upwards [5]
3. There is a rising number in Nebraska [7]
4. Odds of success after fighting discomfort? Fifty-fifty [7]
5. Try to tell amusing stories backwards, leaving nothing out [7]
6. Table-top game, initially easy [5]
10. Mischievous child, holding trumpet, initially delightful [9]
11. Led off for a roll in the hay [6]
13. Sheep backs away ahead of brief entreaty [6]
14. I will not play on these links [4]
15. Child trips and seizes first murderer [7]
16. Weighty intervention derails agreement [5]
17. A sled runs into trouble [5]
18. Standard issue [5]

**Solution on next page...**

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