## Polymath 684 Set by Armonie

## ACROSS

8 Novel by lan McEwan (9)
10 The -------, the autobiography of Wladyslaw Szpilman (7)
12 Hindu god of rain (5)
13 Mineral source of uranium (11)
14 One-grained variety of wheat (7)

15 Another name for Bigfoot (9)
17 The first black African to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature (4,7)
19 English composer born in Berlin in 1932 (5)
21 A loxodromic curve (5)
23 Capital of Papua New Guinea $(4,7)$
25 A type of variegated largefinned goldfish (9)
27 A film that arouses terror (7)
28 The largest city of preColumbian central Mexico (11)
30 The second name of Lord Peter Wimsey (5)
31 A Maori greenstone neck ornament (3-4)
32 Final battle of the Monmouth Rebellion (9)
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1 Birth name of the founder of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party (5,6,5)
2 Cookery of the highest class $(6,4)$
3 Founder of a ballet company now known as the Royal Ballet $(2,6)$
4 Marine coelenterate forming feather-shaped colonies $(3,3)$
5 Another name for the kingfish (4)

6 Founder of analytical psychology (4,4)
7 Finch once popular as a caged songbird (6)
9 Shakespearean tragedy $(5,10)$
11 Anton Chekhov's last play $(3,6,7)$
16 Mediaeval precursor of the oboe (5)
18 Another name for the water opossum (5)
20 Central American country $(2,8)$
22 Genus of the flower adopted as the emblem of Hong Kong (8)
24 Dutch landscape painter, d. 1682 (8)
26 Book by Sir Thomas More (6)
27 Second-largest country in the world (6)
29 Proprietary name for a computer operating system (4)


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