

Crossword 14,257 Set by Cineophile

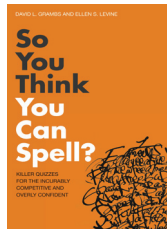
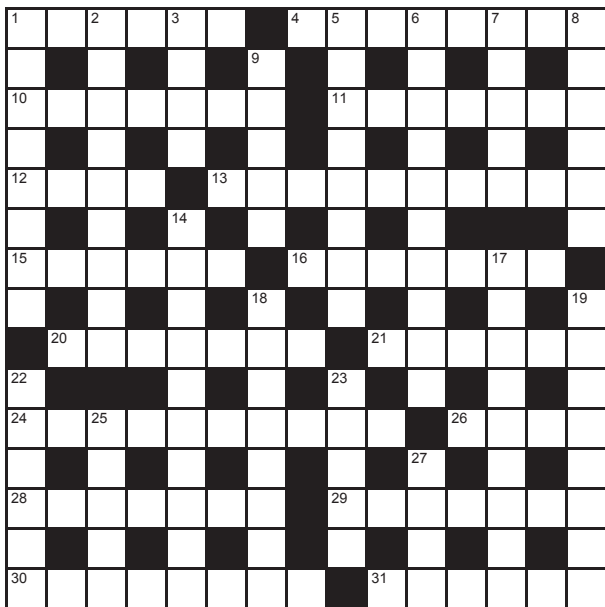
An anniversary puzzle: Cineophile, Rev John Graham, marks 30 years since the publication of his first FT crossword.

ACROSS

- 1, 4 Defective artistry: why are historic conflicts fought between you and me? (6,5,3)
- 10 you having endless fish on endless lines (7)
- 11 Compassionate and candid with lost leader (7)
- 12 Speed could be a puzzle (4)
- 13 These seem to suggest some lack of harmony (10)
- 15 Direction to indicate old games with lion (6)
- 16, 27 Novel sequel to highway from Tuscan town (2,5,4)
- 20 First, it wasn't that lady, it was someone else (7)
- 21 Singularly little money grows in the ground (6)
- 24 Tea stealer unexpectedly comes into property (4,6)
- 26 Fight with a piece of wood? (4)
- 28 Utopia the present place and time? (7)
- 29 Heather holds books to be writings about sex (7)
- 30 Speak about heart of once active little bird – it has an odour (8)
- 31 Time off in alcove (6)

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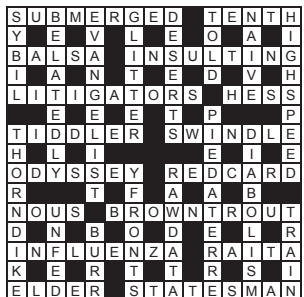
- 1 Capital explosive envelopes almost all the fruit of a tree (8)
- 2 Is big cat (male) in the cooler? Donne said he couldn't be (4,2,3)
- 3 Sound of regret for row? (4)
- 5 Love's about turn takes sailor on journey under sea (8)
- 6 Bad guy keeps Simone, a powerful dog (10)
- 7 Thin type makes way for sound (5)
- 8 Take a prophet without a zest (6)
- 9 In ascending, not quite certain to take over illegally (5)
- 14 Fighting folk have time on parapet (10)
- 17 A movie buff, I've been in these conflicts since the year (9)
- 18 this throne zone became mandatory (4,4)
- 19 and an initiative was taken on *conflicts (4,4)
- 22 and verges (without gloss) led to big robbery (6)
- 23 and day was fixed for King after this old one (5)
- 25 A bird with its dam (5)
- 27 See 16



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Solution 14,256

Solution 14,245



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