



ACROSS

- 1 Scientist accepting a lot of sex from film maker
- 6 Antelope getting zero benefit when losing tail
- 9 Good river to display the splendour of France
- 10 Item in postbag clattered around, bearing Regina's head (*hyphenated*)
- 11 Hanging around church gets one author surrounded by boredom
- 12 Crazy to swallow burning spirit
- 14 Excited? Rushed around I take it
- 15 Time without end in mock café (*hyphenated*)
- 17 Is fuel beginning to pour in confusion from part of waste disposal system? (*hyphenated*)
- 19 Some illicit reefer (naturally supplied by plant) (*hyphenated*)
- 20 Part of house moves up and down – front comes off
- 22 This instrument, with part malfunctioning, could be transformed to paraphernalia (*two words*)
- 25 No fellow getting first clue, perhaps, after a short time? It should make you obsessive
- 26 Fillet – the first to come out?
- 27 Look to contain one tender expression of sex drive?
- 28 Lioness against tucking into boy and soldiers in the country (*two words*)

DOWN

- 1 Hybrid children's game long curtailed
- 2 Like certain crystals chap found in variety of hard lime
- 3 Is Rico possibly among the chosen few? Quite the reverse, though having the same potential
- 4 Quiet Kent area indicated as abode of duke
- 5 Teach this month about short uprising
- 6 South African fish – one's cooked kilo
- 7 Fury with the material for a reader running short
- 8 Dangerous cut – sound of blade – terrifying stuff (*hyphenated*)
- 13 Novel pub meal? (*three words*)
- 14 Wild approbation, though book's overlooked this eye defect
- 16 Not liking the smile of a deluded person? (*three words*)
- 18 Heart of storm with ship going under? This'll help to make up (*hyphenated*)
- 19 The Parisian's about to participate in experimental relay
- 21 Romantic lead losing his head? A nervous response related to sex
- 23 Deportation from Paris or Venice after denying the church, possibly
- 24 Capital of Hungary – a premier capital city