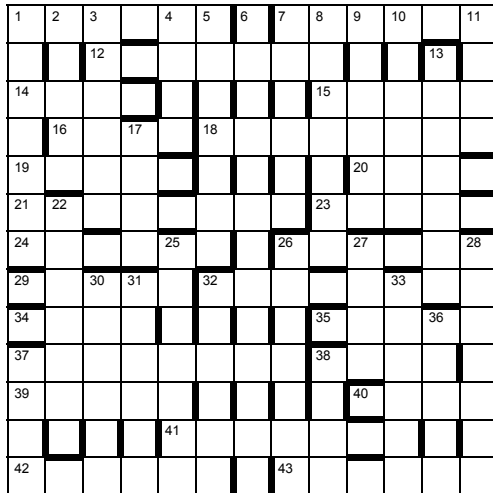


Oxford Today October Crossword

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Each clue contains a misprint of one letter in its definition part. Correct letters spell out a quotation whose author constitutes the unclued entry.



Across

- 1 Keeping quiet about custom in home of Moses (6)
- 7 Topic initially broached by runner (6)
- 12 Type of beet from field in area around Dublin (4,3)
- 14 Grove in part of old Ireland (4)
- 15 At length journalist's written about feature of certain riders (5)
- 16 Part of bend coming from border travelling westwards (4)
- 18 Performer confronting dancer mustn't put off audition after vacation (5,3)
- 19 Pertaining to rains, as before, actually occurring around north (5)
- 20 Singer contributing to chore in Hampshire town, mostly (4)
- 21 Knight, say, with false liege - one's usually off before oath is taken (8)
- 23 More slippers? Rely for a change on ultimate in presents (5)
- 24 Ploy concealed by Porsche mechanics (6)

- 26 Part of bill in Spain leading son to complain (6)
- 29 Soldiers in wood backing character in Bude's history (5)
- 32 Hirst has a position in English painting (8)
- 34 Note leaves from single tree yielding better fruit (4)
- 35 One who dials number with a bow (5)
- 37 Something glowing inside Wedgwood factory? (3,5)
- 38 Think work retrogressive - some deem otherwise (4)
- 39 Type of gum chewed by Attorney General (5)
- 40 Want British fish (4)
- 41 No longer retail article to plug broken runnel (7)
- 42 Flying biker writing note about places (6)
- 43 Vessel sometimes involved in blending with skill a mixture of rye (6)

Down

- 1 Those diving nowadays see danger signal hoisted in Belgian town (7)
- 2 Mend truck which goes round North Island (5)
- 3 Freud unofficially celebrated around Puerto Rico (6)
- 4 Seaweed sometimes looked remarkable value when docked (4)
- 5 Perhaps next time, after unloading of more supplies (7)
- 6 See preamble (7,6)
- 7 Ryde peasant's garb found in bale, oddly, beside river (6)
- 8 Upside-down poster is showing effect produced by riddle (7)
- 9 Former accountant brought up compound found in cab (6)
- 10 As the cook might react, misinterpreting my call (6)
- 11 Managed to get around old folly, perhaps (4)
- 13 Greek coins, or gold or silver, say, found on fringes of Rhodes (7)
- 17 Tin in bundles over in science laboratory (4)
- 22 Record kept by English company shows study of biological farms and environments (7)
- 25 Part on organ everyone in Maine associated with America (7)
- 26 Red Sea parts here: time to restrict measure of volume (not large) (7)
- 27 See yob in Ancona oddly ignoring activator (4)
- 28 Exerciser of Egyptian mule sadly left empty, with nothing to eat (7)
- 30 Change order of props, to put up in value (6)
- 31 Scorn for a number of players prepared to clinch record time (6)
- 32 Hinge's first game making Brenda very upset? Somewhat (6)
- 33 Winter coal from Royal colliery (6)
- 36 Ambrose, tall denizen of Lebanon, some disgraced aristocrat (5)
- 37 Hole in net seen from below (4)
- 38 Eve's output, bits of recondite arcana (4)