

Crossword

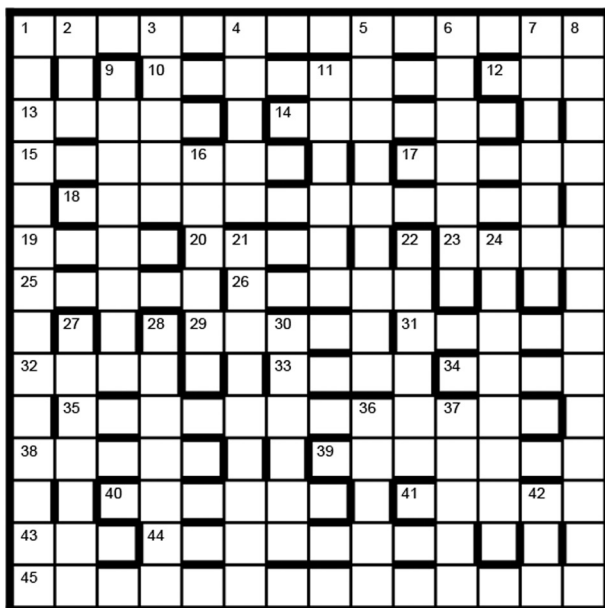
2651: Visionary

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One artist's ten-word comment on a critic runs round three sides of the perimeter; who spoke of whom fills the top line. Other unclued lights name two works by each: two of three words each, one pair, and one pair totalling four words.

Across

- 10 Insignificant type dropped in a river? That's enough! (8)
- 12 Tough not to sound disgusted (3)
- 13 Secret agent holds the floor (5)
- 14 Creature has cuckoo sickness (6)
- 15 Thin, I am ordered a vitamin (7)
- 17 Fallen angel's joy cut short on Earth (5)
- 19 A little bit of thanks to the Moon (4)
- 20 Old simpleton's new beginning (4)
- 23 Witness takes in launch of missile: duck! (4)
- 25 A network assembled at rocky ridge (5)
- 26 Quiet, even radiance (5)
- 29 Artist embracing darling girl (5)
- 31 Sort of lip mike, originally one that's found in sultan's house (5)
- 32 Monarch remains impulsive (4)
- 33 On the edge, a chink (4)
- 34 Make to secure notice that runs round the room (4)
- 38 In Iberian city, run house (5)
- 39 Pig (mine) wrong to trespass (7)
- 40 Carried over island (6)
- 41 From the east, chap that is retained as a friend (2,3)
- 43 Avoid eating a little fish (3)



Down

- 2 Push officer finally reduced (3)
- 3 Persistently annoy cobra over time (3,2)
- 4 Repair and set up game controller on computers (5)
- 6 Occasionally steps round down with swimmer (3,4)
- 7 Very poor editing – fired (7)
- 11 Cancel meal, might one say, for watery spirit (6)
- 21 Bald, shone moving light on top (3-6)
- 22 Head of nick has to open up for release (6)
- 24 Extra retentive, say, like a glacial deposit (8)
- 27 Carpet laid out for empress once (7)
- 28 In one day husband and I get together: I produce a kid (3-4)
- 30 Speaks of zero levels of VAT (6)
- 36 Film about Mrs French, a social creature (5)
- 37 Tongue and chin distinctly defective (5)
- 42 Blossom edible root put up (3)

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Apologies that last week's I Down clue was missing.

It should have read: Wearsider leaves capital with mother before noon (3,4)

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