

Outdressed

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Clockwise round the grid from the square between 6 and 7 runs a quotation which could have referred to the three unclued lights, and its source (7,2,3,3,5,3,3,7,4,3,2,5,5).

Across

- 9 Top part is the place to go in ships (5)
- 10 Wild party girl cycling (4)
- 11 Ex-president twice cut back tropical plants (5)
- 12 Unbounded profusion bewildered lunatic (7)
- 13 Article on devilish debonair Michael Gove? (10)
- 15 Microstate near heart of Burundi hoards gold (5)
- 18 He might steal object inside present (8)
- 19 But for squaddies we may serve mocktails (6)
- 21 Rebecca's boy, second in hunt after sea snakes (4)
- 24 Primrose played this role in Twelfth Night (5)
- 25 Monarch astride a wild ass (5)
- 26 Sea duck finally fears what cats often do (4)
- 28 Trainee aboard three-master (6)
- 29 Tramline altered Liverpool Street perhaps (8)
- 34 Arboreal beast – it's one of the deadly ones (5)
- 36 Mignonne quality? It's Dianne's when dancing (10)
- 37 Goddess turned male punches wandering boffin (7)
- 38 Old fools, they could be upside-down (5)
- 39 English actor and Irish poet leaving hotel (4)
- 40 Brother and father crossing drowned valley (5)

Down

- 1 One of a duo warming up cold listeners? (7)
- 2 Famous novelist has had coats of granular leather (10)
- 3 Spiteful poet hides bill of exchange (6)
- 4 Broadway star ejects male wastrel (5)
- 5 Praiseworthy Bella disturbed about proscribed group (8)
- 6 Rascal headed own goal? (5)
- 7 Roman poet's nothing like Humpty-Dumpty (5)
- 8 Seabird kebab's sound (4)
- 14 Aged tree encroaches on another tree (5)
- 20 Trained assassin somewhat often in jail (5)
- 22 Capital godly sort meets Venetian villain (8)
- 23 White wine roused no rector (4)
- 27 Corner in first half of untroubled game (7)
- 30 Old German unclothed in country (6)
- 32 Be stingy towards tax in Troon (5)

- 33 Fruit and veg Romeo ingested (5)
- 34 Cross old actor (4)

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