

September Extra 2017 Sirius Gin

This super and unusual grid from Gin requires a suspension of belief.

Imagine that the third layer down is a mezzanine floor. A lift on the left of 'the building' would call at six floors. A lift on the right calls at only four floors. The four cells containing a question mark at 13d are therefore continuous, and provide the last four letters of the snake at Day 5.

The mauve and yellow highlights become meaningful when the jigsaw is assembled correctly, as do blue cells and the four with darker edges.

This puzzle was a jigsaw for two weeks. It has now reverted to a conventional 3D crossword. Directions are now given for all clues. Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.

An appointment 100 years ago led to a formal encounter that would only become of any interest, or indeed amusement, some years later.

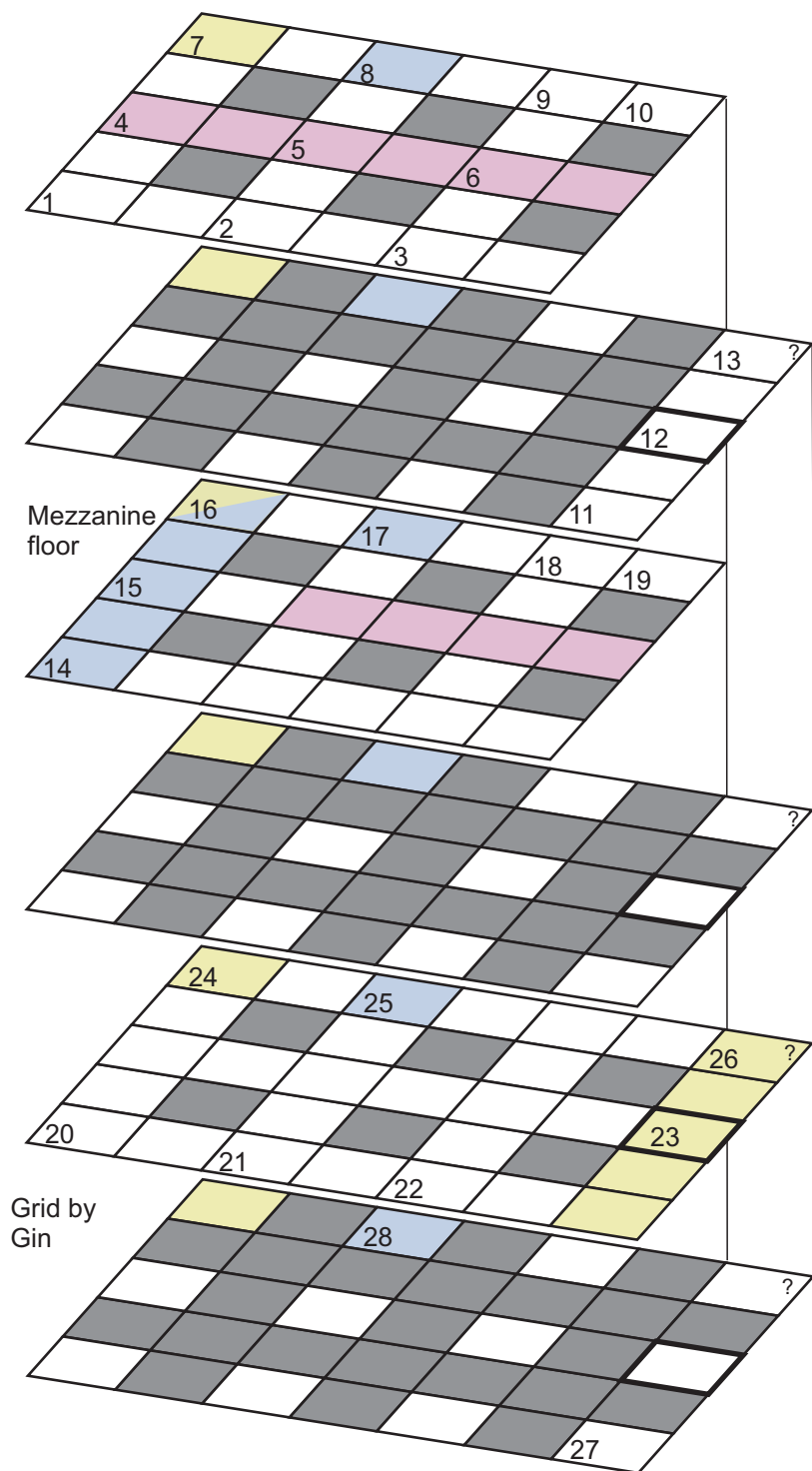
The answers to the following, when sorted and ordered, should provide further clues to the titles of two additional books relevant to the theme.

2ac-3 – 7to – 10ba – 14ac – 18to – 2ac-3 - 21aw – 25ba

Title One:

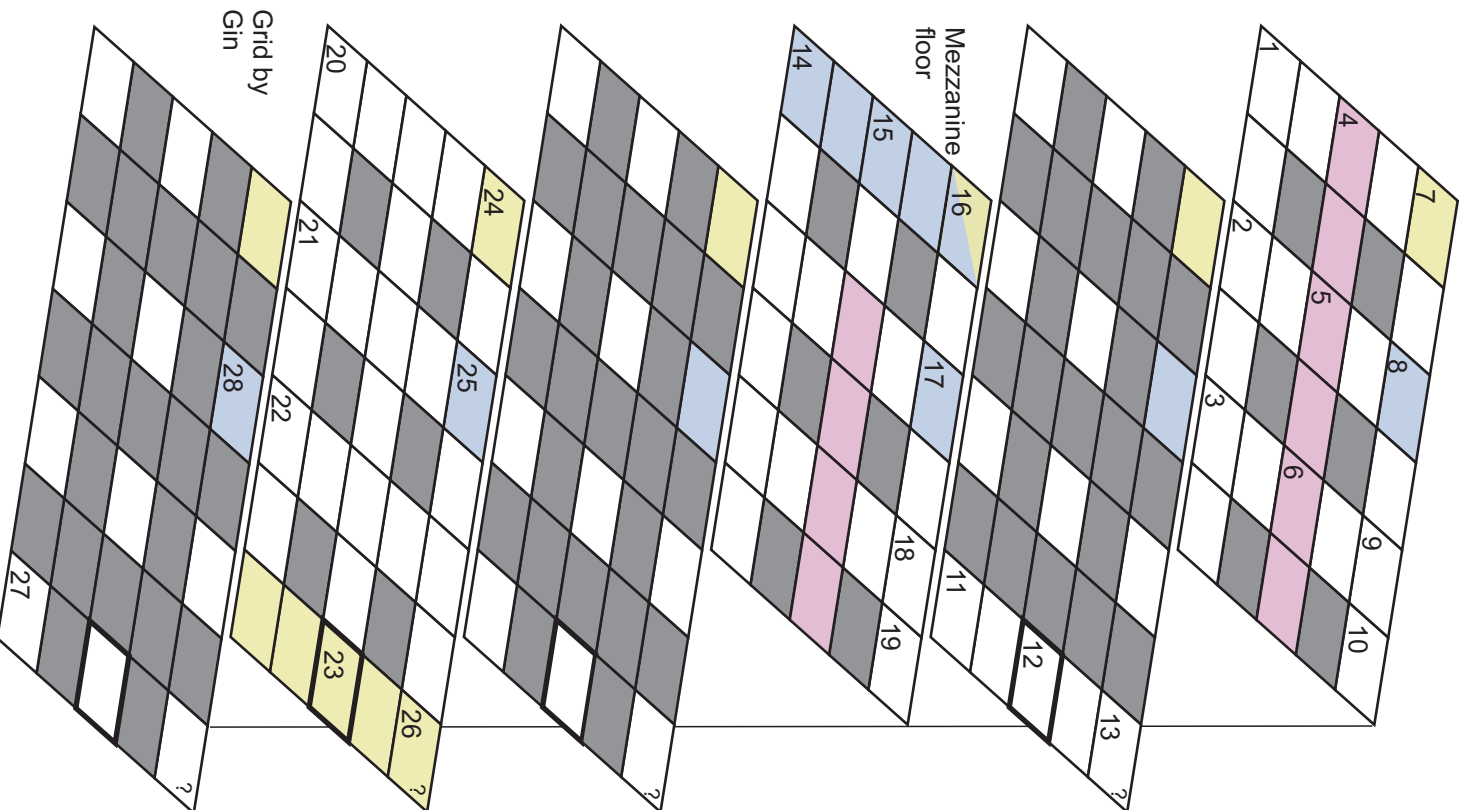
Title Two:

Venue of appointment:



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 _{6d} Poldark, in arrears with account, left to write report (6)	2 _{4ac} Manila terrorised by beast (6)	3 _{4d} "Pianissimo" drinking beer? On the contrary in short flight from London (6)
4 _{21aw} Vicar and sailor-turned-escort wind around Lake Como (5) AMS Glossary	5 _{27up,11aw,13d} Recent epic involved early start - impressive mid-table display (11)	6 _{26ba} This style of pizza is back in vogue for starters (7)	7 _{26to} 30's titular other half found in Norfolk resort getting end away (5)	8 _{12d} Take letter back to school (4)	9 _{9d} It might keep spaced out capon from path in repair (6)	10 _{5d} It's more dodgy if fire breaks out (6)
11 _{22aw} Harold's captivated by Stella's kiss (5)	12 _{16to-3,15ac} Pile developed by MacDonald's pad in historic NY residence (4,4) Wikipedia Snake	13 _{28up} Dab hand in meandering stream (6)	14 _{2d} Close to terrible barney (6)	15 _{20ac} No Scots store lubricating oil in back passage. One of them could be crabby! (7)	16 _{23ba} Extremely rude 8 reunion perhaps? (7)	17 _{24to} Old upset being barred from rumbustious canoodle in sea (5)
18 _{14ac} Superman's Daily shows diagram to alien (6)	19 _{14aw} Black hole student? (5)	20 _{8to} Report of cats and dogs in action on throne (5)	21 _{1ac} Don, Don, Don, Don, Don, Don, Don, Don, Don, Don. Don is in stitches? (6)	22 _{19ba} Fair aunt reduced somewhat, taking in shoddy clothes of Georgia and Virginia for example (6)	23 _{1d} Code to get into Ms Barker's flat (6)	24 _{17to} Crash a Fiat getting cheap rum (5)
25 _{10ba} Does this get iffier and iffier and iffier? On the contrary (6)	26 _{18to} Maybe Holly cuddles Henry for half an hour after painful dental appointment (5)	27 _{3d} Woman's musical companion used to beat on VW's big end regularly (6)	28 _{3aw} Deserter in hot water looking to get hairdryer treatment? (5)	29 _{7to} Noble gases with old solver for ages (5)	30 _{7d} Cowardly shouts of pain (6)	

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 awarded to a successful solver drawn from
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Title 2	
Appointment:	

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