

Oxford Today October Crossword

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The *n*th letters of the clues (where *n* is a significant number), in the given order, reveal a quotation whose author should be highlighted in the completed diagram

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| <p>1 Oddly shy when entertaining us, she's a woman of little worth (5)</p> <p>6 A ridge laid down in Saskatchewan that's almost weird at the margins (5)</p> <p>10 A biblical story with notes, or a piece of music with nothing in it? (8)</p> <p>12 Back whip round for exotic refreshment (4)</p> <p>13 Dance, if artistically imagined (7)</p> <p>15 What's in painter's composition is accepted by most of market (5)</p> <p>16 A type of concrete in former time set around sports facility (7)</p> <p>18 Part of building collapses (not all) (4)</p> <p>21 Go to court, take action, or use alternative (3)</p> <p>23 Port wine Dave's</p> | <p>brought back - just a sample (4)</p> <p>24 Missile that's delivered in camp (7)</p> <p>27 Almost fail to comprehend what central to knitting gloves (5)</p> <p>30 Earth and stones from US state containing gold (7)</p> <p>31 Part of temple in New England where traditional Bible's housed (4)</p> <p>32 No unique inanity - one current in bishop's jurisdiction mostly (8)</p> <p>33 First off, a light sweet Martini? (5)</p> <p>34 Sailors in film about flier? Foot-soldiers (5)</p> <p>Down</p> <p>1 Dance round margins of Timbuktu to enhance calescence (3,2)</p> | <p>2 A river in country area (overlooking source) (4)</p> <p>3 A Tammany leader fills a chemist's bottles (6)</p> <p>4 Presumably one of Zeno's followers is to broadcast on origin of cosmology (5)</p> <p>5 Describing some elements involved in art insurance, mostly (11)</p> <p>6 Physicist from naughty nineties (8)</p> <p>7 Function thence turning secular (6)</p> <p>8 Iceland supporting its currency - it has a point (4)</p> <p>9 Sixteenth-century bishop, one led off to be imprisoned by queen - not half (6)</p> <p>11 Argue about sort of lighting offence that's not right (6)</p> <p>14 NY locality, exclusive yet ultimately caught in outbreak of disease (4,4)</p> | <p>17 Sends word of farewell after tour's conclusion (6)</p> <p>19 Maybe Pompadour engaged in conflict as a means of disrupting communication (6)</p> <p>20 Necessitate rendering of Latin with English heading (6)</p> <p>22 Restructured part in theatre appearance (6)</p> <p>25 Norse Fascist leader embraces poor scholar (5)</p> <p>26 Lock for a stronghold drops off (5)</p> <p>28 Like disallowed food initially targeted by whistleblower (4)</p> <p>29 Flat sort of snow seen when going north (4)</p> |
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