

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD 1263

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Linklater's Highland tale (3, 5, 2, 4) 9 Ready for Nigerian with vehicle in famous races to reverse one in movement (10)

10 First of ten strange books for Puffin came from this author (4)

11 Talk about hankering for Gossip in a Library? (8)

13 Excerpt from Froissart, read by a later Francophone author (6)

14 Pump possibly used by West's fisherman (4)

16 couple of Alice's men on board may be bored with ships (3, 7)

17 "Whenever we want something from somebody [...] we're acting. Most people 8 Counter-attack game deer possibly do it —" (Marlon Brando) (3, 3, 4)

19 Party for Canadian English literature 12 Hare at Watership, in its British expert (4)

20 Prison that Zane Grey included in a book title suggesting a visit (6)

21 Cocky bloke's brief visit with McInerney (8)

23 Harbour beginnings of Welsh young lover's fervour (4)

24 Workhouse lad rejecting old

venison? He'd probably devour it with 1 A European hero's tough if crooked in plenty of red wine (6, 4) 26 White's story in Alice's location? (6, 3, 5)**DOWN**

> 2 "The words of Mercury are —, after the songs of Apollo" (Love's Labours Lost) (5)

3 Misbehaving, a deputy lays on wine in ancient drama (4-7, 4)

4 In Paris one meets a fairy's young friend in a Kipling tale (3)

5 Was and is embraced by former partner of Alice (7)

6 Completing an expensive kind of school at Oxford? (9, 2)

7 Threaten fearful battering in a Christie murder mystery (5, 3, 7)

provide (4, 5)

author's probable best novel (5, 2, 4)

15 White girl's replaced with a German one by the High Commissioner's successor (6, 3) 23

18 Consuming purpose that's seen as very good in America (2,5)

22 Helps Eliot to meet bookseller online, apparently (5)

25 On TV, Trevor's girl (3)

