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ACROSS

- 1** A newspaper covers something fruity (8)
6 Son with close family in a classic novel (6)
9 Trojan caught among the wrong men (6)
10 Star poet gets too much exposure (8)
11 A novel, irrational biography? (4,2,2)
12 How Larkin introduced The Verse for a tragic lover (6)
13 Novelist harbours love for opera (5)
14 Satisfied hero in a French epic work by Julian Barnes (9)
17 Sweets not ending meals spoilt a feast day (9)
19 Dirty place to hide or plot (5)
22 Poem to the oddly bird-like princess (6)
23 Medic quietly retains gold, in returning Brokkr's last gift to Odin (8)
24 A solution given by Romeo's first love (8)
25 Outspoken victim's commendation (6)
26 Verse 10 numbers from the end (6)
27 A docile cast gathering in a lukewarm church location (8)

DOWN

- 2** A nothing day before lifting Fanny Burney's novel (7)
3 Touring Paradise is central to this (2,3,4)
4 Snow might make one cut loose (6)
5 Southern US author cracking up in a cell, drew elks (7,8)
6 Short e-mail by cast dismissing Conservative politicians (8)
7 Second alarm raised by a Belmont lady's maid (7)
8 "My friend says" W. S. Merwin started this 24 hours ago (9)
13 Irish captain showing mass racism or drunk? (9)
15 See chief witch to island race visited by Odysseus (9)
16 Berlioz opera lover in peak order (8)
18 Some spaniels encircling a musical Great Dane (7)
20 Not for the first time, put out about kids! (7)
21 Government department supports appeal on behalf of a poet (6)

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