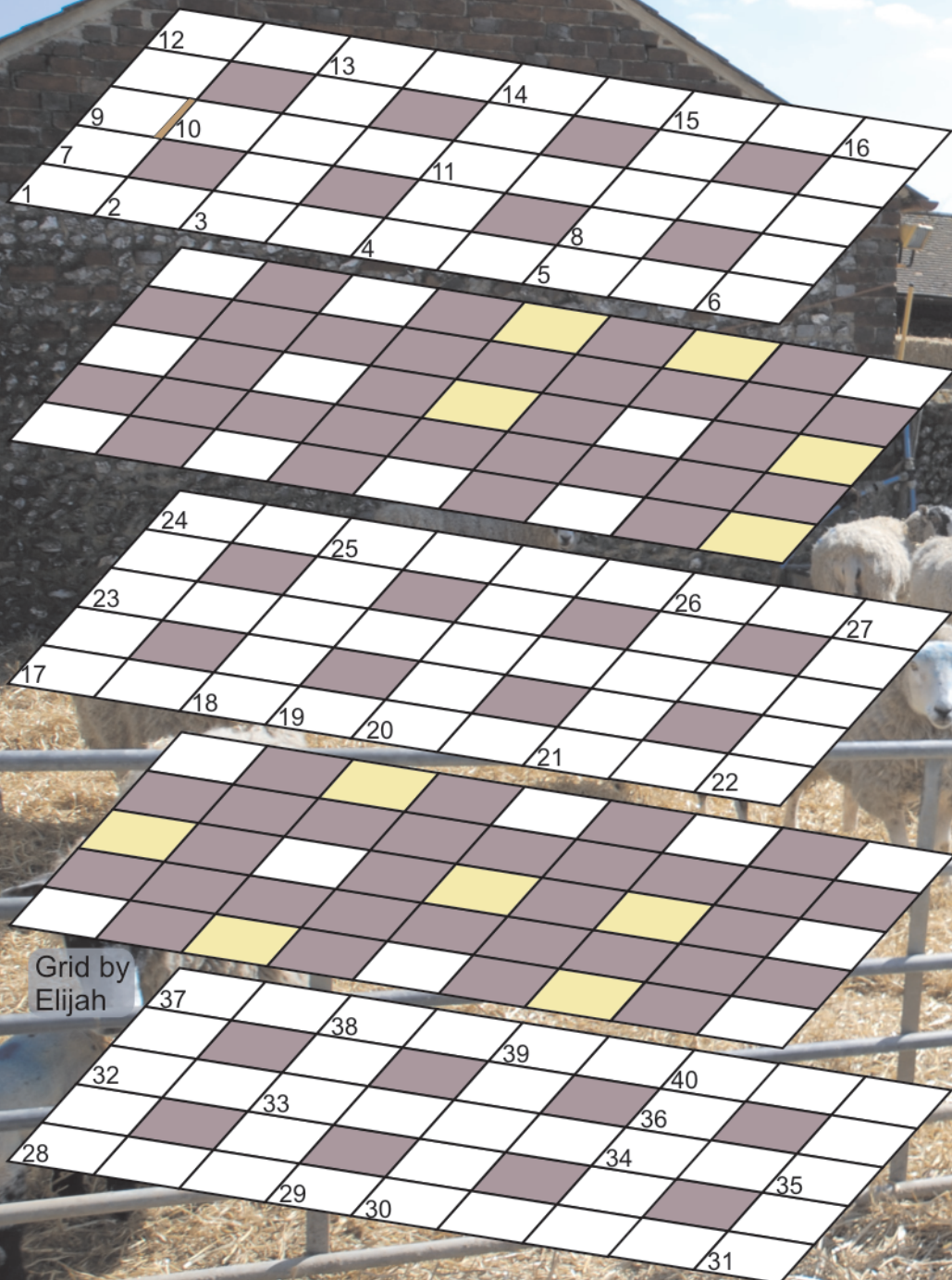


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## Nutmeg Elijah



XX, the subject of this puzzle, is best known as a prolific author. He introduced the concept of **28ac,31aw**, and the **12ac of 10ac** (all clued without definition - their clues are italicised). Other of his creations may be seen, in whole or in part, elsewhere. His forename and surname (5,6) can be anagrammed from the coloured cells in tiers 2 and 4 respectively.

Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 <sub>15d</sub> Characters regularly leaving dance they'd performed (5)	2 <sub>5aw</sub> Trouble with government cutting a tree in India (5)
3 <sub>29ac-2,30aw</sub> More trendy churches, two retaining current rector (6)	4 <sub>36to-2,34up</sub> "D___" - Nutmeg's greeting for Asian islanders (6)	5 <sub>14d</sub> Duck about to snuff it, keeling over (5)	6 <sub>37ac</sub> How we celebrated British rule? Mince pie, my dear! (6,3)	7 <sub>7to,1d</sub> Eventually finishes drink beyond boundary (4,2)	8 <sub>19ac-2,20aw</sub> Limitless penury with which journalist's accustomed (6)	9 <sub>24ac,27up-2</sub> XX's series discovered a great deal, I admitted (10)
10 <sub>24to</sub> Fellow employs timing devices (5)	11 <sub>32ac</sub> Soccer superstar coming from outer space with ball (9)	12 <sub>8to,5d</sub> Retiring witch grabs small coin, one much valued in India (6)	13 <sub>32up,9aw-2</sub> Going back to sink, shake flask in lab (3,3)	14 <sub>3aw,13ac-2</sub> Grand French wine-growing region gets great acclaim there (6)	15 <sub>3d</sub> Filthy space station rotating in fringes of galaxy (5)	16 <sub>2ba-2,1aw,12ac-2</sub> Bury, traditionally where the rain's terrible (7)
17 <sub>18aw,25ac-3</sub> Uncontrolled acid run inclined to be volatile (7)	18 <sub>6d</sub> Duke abandoning Scots gentry retreats (5)	19 <sub>6aw</sub> Leans over catalogues (5)	20 <sub>33up</sub> Recalled regarding everyone as plain in S America (5)	21 <sub>1ac</sub> "Fanlight left undone" - XX's winner in "The Twilight Zone" (9)	22 <sub>35up</sub> At least 25% of sky fine - many thanks (5)	23 <sub>11d</sub> Mercian prince in charge after very great king (5)
24 <sub>28aw</sub> Countryman's cowslip left with single leaf covering (5)	25 <sub>38to</sub> Intimate disabling affliction (5)	26 <sub>38up,13ac-2</sub> Rode up, scattering ancient dust (6)	27 <sub>28ac,31aw</sub> <i>Oscar-nominated film man's attempt to capture love (13)</i>	28 <sub>39ac-3,40to</sub> How delightful night sky looks a little to the left (7)	29 <sub>10ac</sub> <i>Steals from nurses dealing with ears (8)</i>	30 <sub>17ac,22aw,27up-2</sub> XX's main genre, in which remarkably scenic earth lies (7,7)
31 <sub>16d</sub> Type of owl currently nesting in Seychelles (5)	32 <sub>23ac</sub> Hangs about in street with best lighting after dark (8)	33 <sub>4d</sub> Nasty niff when son's dropped off fish (5)	34 <sub>26to,21d-2</sub> City of The Greeks well-nigh supreme (6)	35 <sub>12ac</sub> <i>Was there, swimming across lake (5,4)</i>	36 <sub>4aw</sub> Figure of speech majority of reporters rejected (5)	37 <sub>12d</sub> Will's lock from which Miss Muffet escaped, getting bottom pinched (5)