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'Once the Penny Drops'

Across clues lead to words which are to be treated in a uniform way (related to the theme of the puzzle) before entry in the diagram. Definitions in these clues refer to the answers before treatment: subsidiary indications (anagrams, etc.) refer to the answers as they appear in the diagram. The numbers in brackets after each clue indicate the length of the answers before treatment. Down clues have been treated in *precisely the opposite way* to that referred to above. Solvers must first 'untreat' them before attempting to solve them. In addition one letter only in each down word (never an unchecked one) appears misprinted in the diagram. The original letters which these misprints replace (not the misprints themselves) spell out, when taken in clue order, an explanatory and thematic quotation (in the Oxford Dictionary of Quotations).

Solvers must submit a cryptic clue to replace the asterisked definition of the same general form as the other down answers, ensuring that they fully satisfy the requirements above [I don't have the original version of this paragraph so have tried to recreate it].

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Across

- 1 O help! One gets stuck in that sofa (7)
- **5** A small child has to avoid a dog (9)
- 11 Kangaroo, perhaps what's camel following it round for? (11)

- 12 Sheriff right inside disorderly salon (8)
- **13** Species of atom, name unknown 100 remain (7)
- 14 Smoked fish, e.g. dorsal attached one in white wine (13, 2 words)
- **15** Old porter that is trailing cases (6)
- 17 Fowls, a form of eastern ibis (7)
- 19 Drug addict, undisguised, accepting what critics may say (9)
- 22 See me hugging super chum, sickly-looking, old (8)
- 23 'E breaks the law, backsliding cheat (7)
- **25** Ancient sorceress, old woman catching Jock's eye (5)
- 26 Estate managers scattering lanes with straw (12)
- **29** Numskull rolled prune in lubricant (9)
- **30** Devoted one embraced by chief 'ag (9)
- 31 One for the road, love, and not stuck ic carriage endlessly (11)
- **32** Capes, covers of old wrapped round one (9)
- 33 Bandaged burn (8)

Down

- 1 Noted solid quaver I sharpen (8)
- 2 Dragged locks for bird or drent hags (4)
- 3 Old withers, shamed in ward (7)
- 4 With more drains etc., tidying what term 'sordid' involves (8)
- **5** Dad mounting claim as story-teller (5)
- 6 Against having to bed round girl Big Bertha? (6)
- 7 A bit of squash that's given don exercise wrenched muscle? (6)
- 8 Dave, we hear, being in rude health (4)
- 9 Cousin's pad, very cold inside, is wheedled by acrobat (8)
- 10 Dangled refusal followed by approval (4)
- 16 Claps etc. dared briefly to accompany e.g. Betjeman in interval (8)
- 17 Successes in trade winds, saved at first (8)
- 18 Africans or Europeans entering wood as before (8)
- 20 Despots waved on grand scale held up in chariots (7)
- ***21** Deceive (6)
- 22 This writer's noddle waggles vertebral core (6)
- 24 Cursed square fence across driver (5)
- **26** Parrot cadged by milord, yammering (4)
- 27 Flashy star number volume: dandy (4)
- 28 Jock's muddled there's one stuck in his chimney upside-down (4)