

# Cherrypicking

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## Across

- 1 Eric and Paul cooked up something strange (8)
- 5 United Kingdom and America go head over heels about original style of puzzle (6)
- 10 Website learns you're taking bath instead of shower, finally (7)
- 11 Drug one visitor after work, with hesitation (5)
- 12 Permits entry to alien in ladies' clothes (4)
- 13 Loaned razor to man with tiny head (4)
- 14 Florida sees saint undressed and skinned (5)

- 15 Understand obvious part of budget (3)
- 16 Monster returned, carrying frozen mineral water for Roman (6)
- 17 Smash Nick into cliff face, fracturing it (8)
- 19 Traumatic event - wild raccoon is cutting redhead (8)
- 21 Barged around obnoxiously in distinctive clothes (6)
- 23 Odd pearl necklace for friend (3)
- 24 Rot quietly, entombed in dirt (5)
- 25 Makes robotic sounds without irritating soft insects (4)

- 26 Kills duck and nightingale, following south (4)
- 29 Obtain zero organic fruit (5)
- 30 Falls back once more before discovering artist (7)
- 31 Dietician really likes eating (it figures) (6)
- 32 Quarantine contaminated hair and feathers (8)

## Down

- 1 I'll stop short, hesitating after each danger (5)
- 2 This tomb exemplifies Ionic exterior (7)

- 3 Rowdy hooligan left exposed (4)
- 4 Racketeers deviously melt gold charm (6)
- 6 Oi! Your fanciful dancing is unsanctioned (10)
- 7 Paper art portrayed Latvian capital in coverless comic (7)
- 8 Damage nun at sea without immediate supervision (9)
- 9 Central character's post (7)
- 13 Sign that the French love kissing (3)
- 15 Toughest toughness, holding stone and ignoring falsehoods (10)

- 16 Man and wife breaking novelty wire puzzle (9)
- 18 Bounce over glass containers for spoons (7)
- 20 Company allowing time for food preparation (7)
- 21 Accidentally flop over - what a laugh! (3)
- 22 Polish a large round copper bison (7)
- 23 Take paddleboat deal, playing in river (6)
- 27 Garfunkel's infamous partner is back on Monday (5)
- 28 Spot man climbing onto boat (4)

