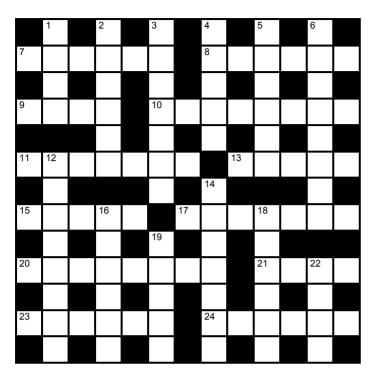
## Ladies Work

Across clues are simply works. The lady creators should be entered in the grid.



## Across

- 7 Lady Susan (6)
- **8** Shirley (6)
- 9 Precious Bane (4)
- **10** Gone With the Wind (8)
- **11** The Casual Vacancy (7)
- **13** The Shadow of the Sun (5)
- 15 Orlando (5)
- 17 Anywhere But Here (7)
- 20 Black April (8)
- 21 Grand Hotel (4)
- 23 Murder Must Advertise (6)
- **24** The Colour Purple (6)

## Down

- 1 Think deeply about a subject or question over a period of time (4)
- 2 Moorish kettledrum (6)
- **3** Marine polyps that resemble flowers but have oral rings of tentacles; differ from corals in forming no hard skeleton (7)
- 4 Assists or encourages, usually in some wrongdoing (5)
- **5** In an elegant and fashionable way (6)
- 6 Small dagger with a tapered blade (8)
- 12 Fish-shaped floats used in marine minesweeping to support the sweeping wire (8)
- 14 Very small European freshwater fish common in gravelly streams (7)
- **16** German art songs of the 19th century for voice and piano (6)
- 18 Small smooth rounded rock (6)
- **19** An edict of the Russian tsar (5)
- **22** The part of the eye that contains the iris and ciliary body and choroid (4)