## Yet <br> by Pluriserial

In Yet there is a misprint in every clue. Correct letters, in clue order, spell out a slightly adapted and truncated quotation. Unclued lights give the author and the last two words. Solvers should highlight a cryptic representation of the title of the work and the name of its hero in the completed grid. One proper name is not in Chambers 2008.


## Across

1 Someone who imitates the words or behaviour of another (7)

5 Tree of southern United States and Mexico cultivated for its nuts (5)

8 A bold outlaw (especially on the American frontier) (9)

9 Mixture of gases (especially oxygen) required for breathing (3)

10 The 3rd planet from the sun (5)
12 In the current fashion $(2,5)$
13 The last day before Lent $(6,7)$
15 With no frozen water (3-4)
17 Circulate, distribute or equip with (5)
19 Any of various dark heavy viscid substances obtained as a residue (3)

## Down

1 Ask for and get free; be a parasite (5)
2 Step in dancing (especially in classical ballet) (3)

3 Russian dramatist whose plays are concerned with the difficulty of communication between people (18601904) (7)

4 Sausage baked in batter (4-2-3-4)
5 Classical music performances at which some of the audience stand (5)

6 Ship-devouring whirlpool lying on the other side of a narrow strait from Scylla (9)

7 Preschool for small children (7)
11 Any element of the lanthanide series (atomic numbers 57 through 71) $(4,5)$

20 Religious cult practised chiefly in Caribbean countries (especially Haiti); involves witchcraft and animistic deities (9)

22 Take (someone) to their seats, as in theatres or auditoriums (5)
23 One-seeded wheat grown in arid regions (7)

13 Chinese breed of small dog similar to a Pekingese (4-3)
14 Any external parasitic organism (as fleas) (7)

16 Adult member of the Boy Scouts movement (5)
18 Made of a tree of the genus Ulmus (5)
21 People of eastern Nigeria (3)

