



Across

- 1 A disastrous recital (7)
- 5 Feature a country (5)
- 8 Thinking I have meeting with writers (7)
- 9 European agreements united board (5)
- 10 Alludes to spectacles for the ears (5)
- 11 Growing acceptance (7)
- 12 Annie's original pigment (6)
- 14 Paracetamol also holding back wind (6)
- 17 Trains a disorganised craftsman (7)

- 19 Motionless in hospital with extreme ailment (5)
- 22 Plod along quietly alongside streetcar (5)
- 23 Wet nance rejected by passing acquaintance (7)
- 24 It turns in either direction (5)
- 25 Refined gelatine mixture without pig guts (7)

Down

- 1 Jelly has pickle in the middle (5)
- 2 It's an article of faith, whichever way you look at it (5)
- 3 Bloody criminal taking sides (7)

- 4 Strength held by keener gymnasts (6)
- 5 Split personality changed actor (5)
- 6 Camilla's is Charlie (7)
- 7 Blend of rising magma holding the French back (7)
- 12 Exhaust silly threats (7)
- 13 Antique pamphlet clipping (7)
- 15 Utter bliss to go topless for idle hours (7)
- 16 Swathe in French wrapping (6)
- 18 Great meal, but no parking (5)
- 20 New outgoing craft capsized (5)
- 21 Silent tiger climbing it (5)