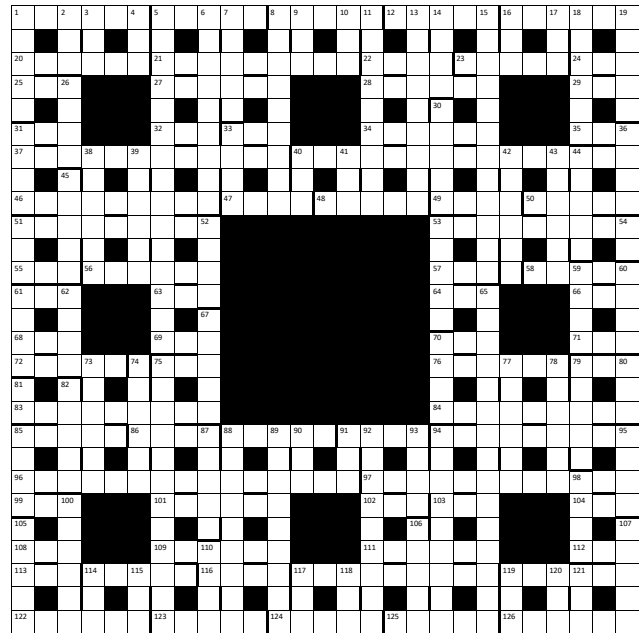


And Then There Was A Word..

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Across

- 1** Fisherman has a nice glass lined earthworm repository in the beginning (6)
- 5** Comical replacement of second knight with another is the latest in-thing (5)
- 8** Direction of thorn movement (5)
- 12** Bird initially nesting in royal ornament (5)
- 16** Criminal, at first, leads mad loony to settlement (6)
- 20** A bachelor's on the street in a foreign country (6)
- 21** Scold salesman on the edge with a new department head (9)
- 22** Shakespearean antagonist is a good orator, for starters (4)
- 23** Not sleeping at endless ceremony (5)
- 24** Pose in Jhansi theatre (3)
- 25** Far flying air-warriors (1,1,1)
- 27** Capital! Soldiers capture a country (6)
- 28** Most uncommon regiments on the street (6)
- 29** Pakistani agency cuts short Daesh (1,1,1)
- 31** Propeller in possession of borders (3)
- 32** For starters, Lady on barge gets a high-ball (3)
- 33** Sign displays "Ole" written badly (3)
- 34** Patrick uses mobile operating system in courtyards (6)
- 35** First lady's in Kiev emporium (3)
- 37** Israel's red salmon dip is horrible (8,4)
- 40** Heather's left mob confused - it was a sign of things to come (4,2,9)



- 46** Message taxi to carry part of male sheep (9)
- 47** Do hit (4)
- 48** Faithful king or queen, perhaps, changes leading hand (5)
- 49** Salem mystic's prize (4)
- 50** Spy's investments (5)
- 51** Bleaches her twines after sorting (9)
- 53** Exploitative father captured communist politician (9)
- 55** Poem found written in blood extract (3)
- 56** Duke's clue, composed on time, is sweet (6)
- 57** Where people may lie for the rest of the night in Scotland? (3)
- 58** Frighten cares away (5)
- 61** Move wife with a girl (3)
- 63** Sex expert's flower (3)
- 64** Returned sport's equipment's label (3)
- 66** Organic chemical found in cell of

- Royal Navy armoury initially (1,1,1)
- 68** Slide on snow and violently kiss endlessly (3)
- 69** Rent back small communication device (3)
- 70** God! Dog has released soldier (3)
- 71** Suitable small flat (3)
- 72** 10 Chinese may be caught by 1 Across (5)
- 75** Cry when sober without hesitation (3)
- 76** Sexy model has unfastened bra, for starters, in a steamy place, perhaps (3,3)
- 79** In short, Research and Analysis Wing went back to fight (3)
- 83** Relations that a person with many daughters might acquire? (4-2-3)
- 84** Champion tells maid, "Wild!" (9)
- 85** Russian peasant carries Greek letter to one in Jammu-Kashmir (5)
- 86** It can call you for dinner in Saigon Grill (4)
- 88** 7 Bridge players embrace 35 (5)
- 91** Despatched some money, I hear (4)
- 94** Mostly orange - every one can see - and brown ape (9)
- 96** Perhaps, CE started in the 16th century (and not at AD1) for followers of this institution (6,2,7)
- 97** Badly hated punishment - crucifixion, perhaps (5,7)
- 99** Heard you left birds for first aid providers (1,1,1)
- 101** Absence of plaything means cancellation of dance (2,4)
- 102** All right! Put in a tree (3)
- 103** Broadcast song (3)
- 104** A home out of this world is special (1,1,1)
- 108** Indian copper's place to treat the very sick (1,1,1)
- 109** Dress made from endless sari with no backing gown initially (6)
- 111** Gives one's views on pies preparation (6)
- 112** See-saw is regularly seen near the beach (3)
- 113** Mouth like openings found in corals (3)
- 114** Arizona detective's an Indian (5)
- 116** Look at Lego construction (4)
- 117** A tattered robe conceals a trap for a tribal native (9)
- 119** Nurse injected beer into that lady (6)
- 122** Unattached (not wildly cute) resort is nearby (2,4)
- 123** First Lenin, then Eisenhower, followed by Nixon, finally. Compare. (5)
- 124** Go away from 8 (5)
- 125** Lingo of initial travellers on old ship (5)
- 126** Melancholic one's initial motive is a perversion of sorts (6)
- Down
- 1** Prize for conflict in these times (5)
- 2** Rig misplaced in National Park in India (3)
- 3** John's convenience (3)
- 4** Roderick and Rodney's stick? (3)
- 5** Ten free circlets distributed at cradle of civilisation in the Middle East (7,8)
- 6** Like 0=0? Easy! (2,7)
- 7** No ark constructed in holy book (5)
- 8** Cooked? No, steamed worms (9)
- 9** Returned from Davos, holding eggs (3)

- 10 Little Theodore's nurse has no hint of nausea (3)
- 11 Pay Harris haphazardly for cosmetic stuff (4,5)
- 13 Sorry, red bird at Fulham has no meat (9)
- 14 Lobo drops student with original equipment - a wind instrument (4)
- 15 Revised Will's statement (3,9)
- 16 Tea that's had twice by Indian relative perhaps (3)
- 17 General, the French got Nice in the end (3)
- 18 Edison redrew one half of a cricket field (2,4)
- 19 Abominable creatures still exist (5)
- 26 Game's distant circle (4)
- 30 Book leaders of lawyers' employees wearing cloth protecting dress (5)
- 31 Cope badly with crude trading bloc (4)
- 33 Essayist Charles and Mary's animal (4)
- 36 England returned money for birds (4)
- 38 Encountered editor around first light and disappeared (6)
- 39 Indication to autograph on a line (6)
- 40 Fifth note's very hard in the beginning (3)
- 41 Back silver ring (3)
- 42 Vigorously dye hay for period of prosperity (6)
- 43 Previous operation theatre in-charge's foreign (6)
- 44 Americans respect sweetheart with gold (5)
- 45 Accept unquestioningly an offer at the end of June (5)
- 51 Which person stands for world health body? (3)
- 52 Gratify on Saturday evening, to start with (4)
- 53 Portugal's laws and treaties (5)
- 54 Small distance frequently used along with Scotland, by the Bobbies (2)
- 59 A king joins 1 Across for a song (4)
- 60 Direction got during overseas travel (4)
- 61 Stew prepared in the Occident (4)
- 62 Smile! There's a bit of rum in the drink (4)
- 65 Pithy bartenders repacked annual gift, perhaps (8,7)
- 67 Bowl crookedly, after initially extending joint (5)
- 70 Much ill-treated friend (4)
- 73 So rice pudding's warmer? (6)
- 74 Measure of longer side of SPAN (6)
- 75 Single Scotsman's animal's legendary biblical object (8-4)
- 77 Canter about in stupor (6)
- 78 Mix glue in barium for sea creature (6)
- 79 Caucasian from Western Europe takes rap (5)
- 80 Salt returned to deserter (3)
- 81 America for you and I (2)
- 82 Old French county mentioned in Sicilian journal (5)
- 85 Spice girl's weapon? (4)
- 87 Igor's emblem is oddly missing a bird (5)
- 88 Genoa guys assembled at place of worship (9)
- 89 Peasants' house has Germans, not male (9)
- 90 Gerald's age? Many years (3)
- 91 Sobbing and depressed, for starters (3)

- 92** Fat Rom phoned agitatedly (9)
- 93** Take damaged tree (4)
- 94** Getting old boy with coaching? Not right (9)
- 95** Negative votes have no say about ... (4)
- 98** ... untruths found in girlie section (4)
- 100** Fruit game (6)
- 105** Tempestuous Okinawa rejected an Indian (5)
- 106** Smoke that may be tragic, with a hint of trouble (5)
- 107** Her ma constructed a seraglio (5)
- 110** This kind of music is hard, perhaps (4)
- 114** Aeronautical Development Agency's first female computer programmer (3)
- 115** A small amount of time nowadays (3)
- 117** A party's fuss (3)
- 118** Headless pimp is not in (3)
- 119** Owns and heals regularly (3)
- 120** Insert vipers without using hesitating interjections (3)
- 121** Creole investigator's garland (3)