



Across

- 7 Want renown?
Keep cool (6)
- 8 Merchandise
taken by one in
Spain surprisingly
(8)
- 9 Son stuck without
money (8)
- 10 Buy and eat
exotic dish (6)
- 11 Lost in draft
puzzle (8)
- 12 One raw and
natural grows and
even starts to
show colour (6)
- 13 Sinister fellows
abandoned
escorts (4-7)

- 18 Occasionally
they're sweet
nothings (6)
- 20 Poirot's
conclusion
inspired by a
butler's confusing
defence (8)
- 22 Writer's home in
Victoria (6)
- 23 Get close to
software bug (8)
- 24 Determined to
find true love's
silly - there's no
victory in it (8)
- 25 Mature child of
the ocean (6)

Down

- 1 Food source to
preserve youth (7)
- 2 Animate monster
- it's alive! (8)
- 3 Describe Robin
Williams -
Stacked (6)
- 4 Beef's rotten juice
(3,5)
- 5 Country around
nothing (6)
- 6 Slowly attempt to
form skin blemish
(7)
- 8 Nice rear guard,
in a way? (13)
- 14 Refined a flu test
in the lab (8)
- 15 Intelligent dirtbag

and gangster -
one's charged and
put inside (8)

- 16 Abandon the
chat! It's
dangerous (7)
- 17 Peaceful young
prince caught
young Adonis'
heart (7)
- 19 Journalist to
credit orator's
penning (6)
- 21 Avoid *A Fishful
of Yen and
Pennies* (6)