

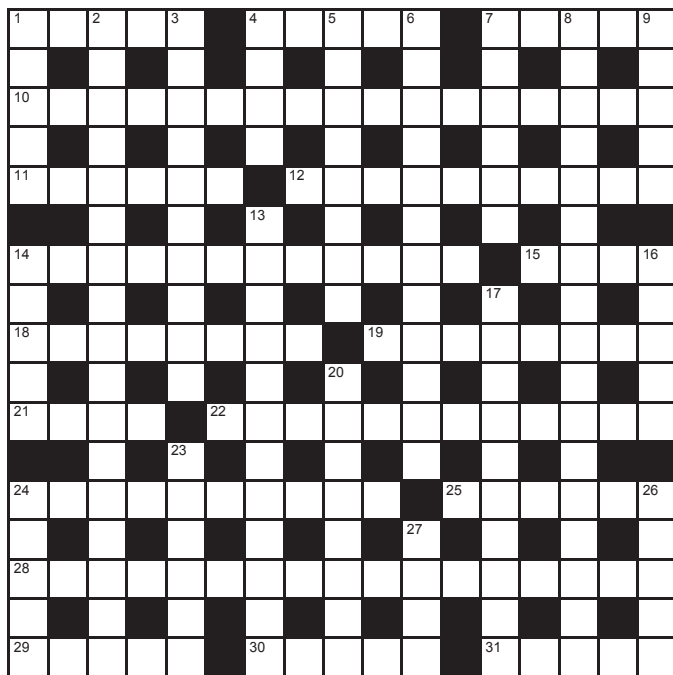
# Polymath 1,197 Set by Falcon

## ACROSS

- 1** Region of eastern South Africa, on the Indian Ocean (5)  
**4** Character played by Kristina Wayborn in the 1983 Bond film *Octopussy* (5)  
**7** David, American dramatist who wrote *Glengarry Glen Ross* (5)  
**10** Novel by Charles Dickens (5,12)  
**11** Character created by Edgar Rice Burroughs (6)  
**12** Ancient Roman festival (10)  
**14** 2010 computer-animated comedy film based on a story by Sergio Pablos (10,2)  
**15** Site of the Taj Mahal in India (4)  
**18** James McNeill, American artist (1834-1903) (8)  
**19** Popular French-language children's song (8)  
**21** Capital of Latvia (4)  
**22** Major Roman road that ran from London to York (6,6)  
**24** Argentine revolutionary leader (3,7)  
**25** See 4 down  
**28** Greek poet of Alexandria in Egypt (1863-1933) (11,6)  
**29** 2020 comedy horror film starring Joe Keery (5)  
**30** In German legend, the second husband of Kriemhild after the death of Siegfried (5)  
**31** John Hanning, explorer most associated with the search for the source of the Nile (5)

## DOWN

- 1** Poem by William Blake (5)  
**2** 1960 film starring Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum, and Joan Simmonds (3,5,2,7)  
**3** Opera by Giuseppe Verdi (2,8)  
**4, 25** Reggae singer whose 1990 single "Close to You" was a No. 1 in the US (4,6)  
**5** Philip, English biographer, historian, and essayist (1889-1944) (8)  
**6** American dramatist who wrote *Death of a Salesman* (6,6)  
**7** 1952 adventure film based on a story by Hollister Noble (6)  
**8** Glenn Miller song (9,8)  
**9** Nikola, American physicist, electrical engineer and inventor, born in Croatia (1856-1943) (5)  
**13** Part of southern South Africa that was settled by the Dutch in 1652 (4,8)  
**14** James, inventor of the vacuum flask (5)  
**16** 2015 novel by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge, featuring Detective Michael Bennett (5)  
**17** Professor Bernard, fictional scientist created by the screenwriter Nigel Kneale (10)  
**20** French seaside resort, on the Bay of Biscay (8)  
**23** Aquatic reptile (6)  
**24** In Roman mythology, a fire-breathing giant killed by Hercules (5)  
**26** Culinary herb (5)  
**27** One of the North Isles of the Shetland archipelago (4)



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