

## Defining Layers by Schadenfreude

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Across items consist of three non-overlapping clues without definitions. One answer (not entered in the grid) is thematic and provides definitions of the other two, which are to be entered at the lettered row in an order governed by the thematic answer. Down clues are normal but their answers are to be jumbled before entry. Solvers must complete the grid to reveal four thematic items, symmetrically disposed, thus resolving the single ambiguity.

### ACROSS

- A Enormous bird in sunless plain, gander's worried, duck's occupying rail's ground (7;6;6)  
 B Mother faces mature friend to establish the truth about start of robbery in blown up mint (6;6;6)  
 C Fish wife harbouring love, madly fanatical, not about to allure immediately (6;7;6)  
 D First to have universal money, our American fellow is backing e.g. greyhound with it (6;6;6)  
 E Sketchily learn about German serf hiking laboriously for example to live with heartless turncoat (6;10;6)  
 F Leader Heath upset part of Cyprus, Siam, India and United Nations Association (11;6;6)

- G Ecstasy? Last of rockers confused it with black evil, like a skinhead on illicit drug (6;7;6)  
H Donkey to trouble rook in the manner of pig eating young fish (6;6;7)  
I Company with new party rule miscalculated credit - tense in meeting with the French (6;6;6)  
J Special Irish drink wrecked mostly poor vagrant over by gnarled beech (6;10;6)

DOWN

- 1 Revolutionary old women like Bohemian dances (7)
- 2 Police pull up in front of main road (6)
- 3 Etonians struggling with clue explanations (12)
- 4 Dwelling in partial darkness miles away (5)
- 5 Idle person second in class (6)
- 6 Father's wearing special back protector (7, 2 words)
- 7 One taken in by kind primate (7)
- 8 Mutilated northern kite beneath rock pillar (7)
- 9 University stops teaching dated slow dance music (5)
- 10 Romeo after whiskey upon whiskey is more sardonic (5)
- 11 Houses preferred by a building society (7)
- 12 Pair of dogs cut short (7)
- 13 Fancy Eleanor having time for love everlasting! (7)
- 14 Black gold thus elevated a Phrygian peasant (6)
- 15 Deputy holding Arab off (6)
- 16 The listener's vulgar peep (5)
- 17 William's mother divides book society heads (5)
- 18 European's opposite extremes (5)
- 19 Trojan bones and clubs (5)