

Crossword

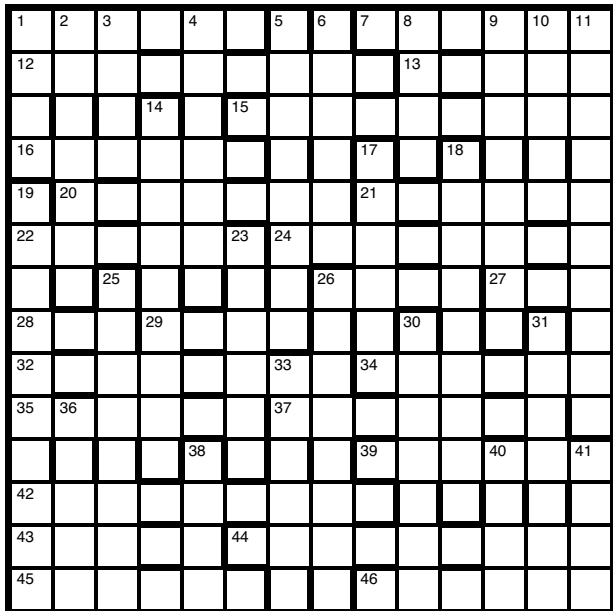
2570: Short story

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The unclued entries comprise two authors and a work of fiction, attributed by one author to the other. Each author occupies two unclued entries. Four of the unclued entries are two words each.

Across

- 1 Tea service that needs to be done again for villa (6)
- 7 Remote republic gets peace from Spain back (6)
- 13 Automated assistant hailed – they're high (5)
- 16 Crazy French soul gets title there (6)
- 20 Repelling germ, throws away rubbish (7)
- 21 Shiny metal wheels covering start of trip (6)
- 22 Neither alternative accepted by Russian denial (3,3)
- 24 Undertaker perhaps fixing marble around this person (8)
- 26 Security agent (4)
- 27 It's deadly, and so soft (3)
- 28 In Parliament House, termination is hard (3)
- 29 Gas poles, constituents of battery? (4)
- 32 Lily's family member is one on a trip (3,5)
- 34 Generous people get name etched in entrances (6)
- 37 Most kindred are found in the home (7)
- 39 Mentally defeat minor planet (6)
- 42 Sailor overcoming armed force with science – here? (9)
- 43 Feet with which I may come out? (5)
- 44 Form in which right believers might abandon metre ultimately (4,5)
- 46 Threaten king and queen, say, with something that can beat them (6)



Down

- 1 Goose nipped in the bud (4)
- 2 Spell since noon provides one with six boundaries (7)
- 3 Surrounded by pyramids, to some extent (4)
- 4 Nut-brown additive (1-6)
- 5 Being cutesy in between essays (8)
- 6 Matisse's movement's not united in suffering due to problems with cells (6)
- 8 A part of (holy) land (4)
- 9 First to eat bison, say, at the attached end (8)
- 10 Revolutionary, after monarch went wrong (5)
- 11 King and president wrestled with feverish problem (10)
- 17 Knock out presumptuous and fabulous home-help (6)
- 18 Duck, or fly from 26A movie (9)
- 19 Pianist etc playing without emotion (10)
- 23 Explosive mis-spelling this evening? (6)
- 25 Butler's base desire to hug German man (8)
- 26 Bishop finding three feet in cemetery (8)
- 33 Ass cut head off herb pulled up (6)
- 36 Bucolic river, one that names a mountain range (5)
- 38 Almost catch tail of dark lord (4)
- 40 Association football's finally dumped a nation (4)
- 41 Seconds of fencing opponent decided weapon – this? (4)

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