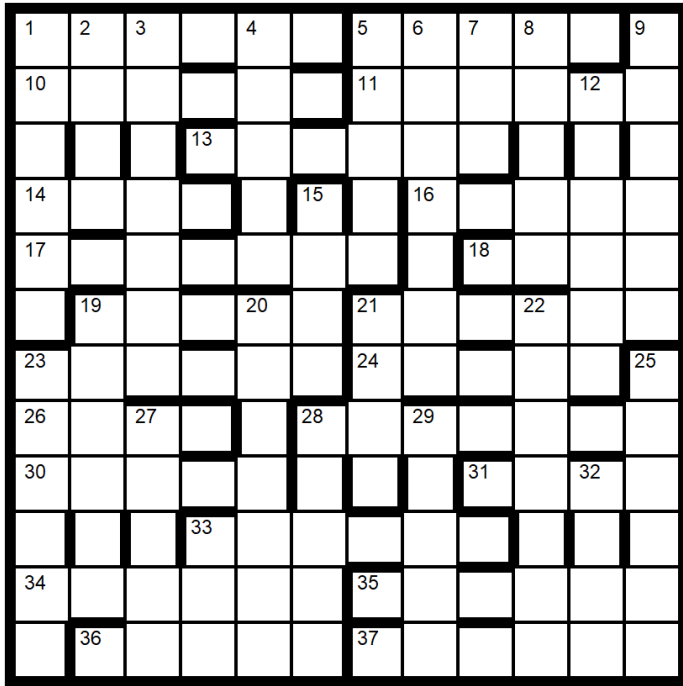


## November Rain by Gateman



Nine Across/Down answers containing a consecutive repeated string of two or more letters (e.g. **BARBARIC**) should be entered with only one instance of those letters to form a new word (e.g. as **BARIC**), resulting in seven empty squares in the completed grid. Enumerations refer to available spaces in the grid. An extra letter in nine other Across/Down clues explain what each of these entries represents, and what they do.

Answers to “Other” clues must have a letter removed (leaving non-words) and then be located in the completed grid (one dropped letter is ambiguous, but is resolved by the endgame). Each one passes through an empty square. Letters in these squares provide a phenomenon, while letters that were removed provide a key feature of this phenomenon.

Solvers should replace a section of the grid with this feature’s name and highlight an appropriate individual who will be revealed. Finally, solvers should connect nine points of interest with nine straight lines, creating a depiction of the feature.

The spelling of 19A is in Collins. One answer is an abbreviation.

### Across

- 1 Abstract artist took her drawing error badly (6)
- 5 Doctor set up brim of basket (5)
- 10 Vandal cuts endless moulds off the wall (6)
- 11 Metropolitan escarp (*not* escarpment) with dome (6)
- 13 Cream nailed groove at start of record (6, hyph)
- 14 Slip by kicking heels of pair of Wellingtons (4)
- 16 Gateman buoyed by a caravan of birds (5)
- 17 Acquit criminal charged with acting like a shark (7)
- 18 Fashion model’s right to take off eyesore? (4)
- 19 Patronage bans European before start of match, revealing discrimination (5)
- 21 Reminder to post viral image by noon (6)
- 23 Cough in middle of section about plant (6)
- 24 Notice first sign of rotting boards on deck (5)
- 26 Barbarian’s unwelcome buildup in trap (4)
- 28 Active titan exercises by running and swimming (7)
- 30 I chant, covering us in liquid from holy vessel (5)
- 31 Hard seed has certain appeal for songbird (4)
- 33 Spare nap in Edinburgh, dressed in tie (6)
- 34 Cause angler’s line to get knot back east (6)
- 35 Privy backed up by fat cut of honorific garland (6)
- 36 Glimmer of emerald seen in treasures—little ones kept in pouch (5)
- 37 Duck moved owing to Gulf site not having perch (6)

### Down

- 1 Cryptic hint to make pop band cake soaked in alcohol (6, 2 words)
- 2 Cognizant of metaphysics branch? Not half (4)
- 3 Finished having dialogue about caste (7)
- 4 Knight in Gaul prepared to become one, perhaps (5)
- 5 Silly scrubs college ought to provide doctors (5)
- 6 Individual prior to a piercing chose to be sedated (7)
- 7 Where to store film cutter: where film’s honoured (3)
- 8 Scaled killer peak near a ski resort at last (5)
- 9 Native American footwear worn by small baby (6)
- 12 Fleece coats unravel, being uncovered in drawer (6)
- 15 Old ghost of Romeo reported in capital (4)
- 19 Shrub with berry and a hedge around (6)
- 20 Crafty interns deface shirt fashionably (7)
- 21 Isle natives cross Vietnam in UPS rockets (4)
- 22 Prince doubles in three-beat canter in Cape Town (7)
- 23 Scottish sir in trouble with gunmen (6)
- 25 It gets name in ballot box successively (6, 2 words)
- 27 Beast that’s the same when having caught Eros? (5)
- 28 Princess vaguely sees at least four daggers? (5)
- 29 In the context of making score, every attack falls short (5)
- 32 Aviation org invested in upgrading amino acids (4)
- 33 Acceptable to gain bit of extra weight in Turkey (3)

### Other

- A Monster’s dancing in trainers (7)
- B False rumour: director replaces *Year of the Rat* (6)
- C What everyone’s enthralled by in plays with fops? (7)
- D Concerning onset of tornado over Italian city (5)

- E Henry stops short while introducing broadcast material (6)
- F Token from time long past is being recalled (6)
- G Hoppy brew imbibed by beat leader in China (6)