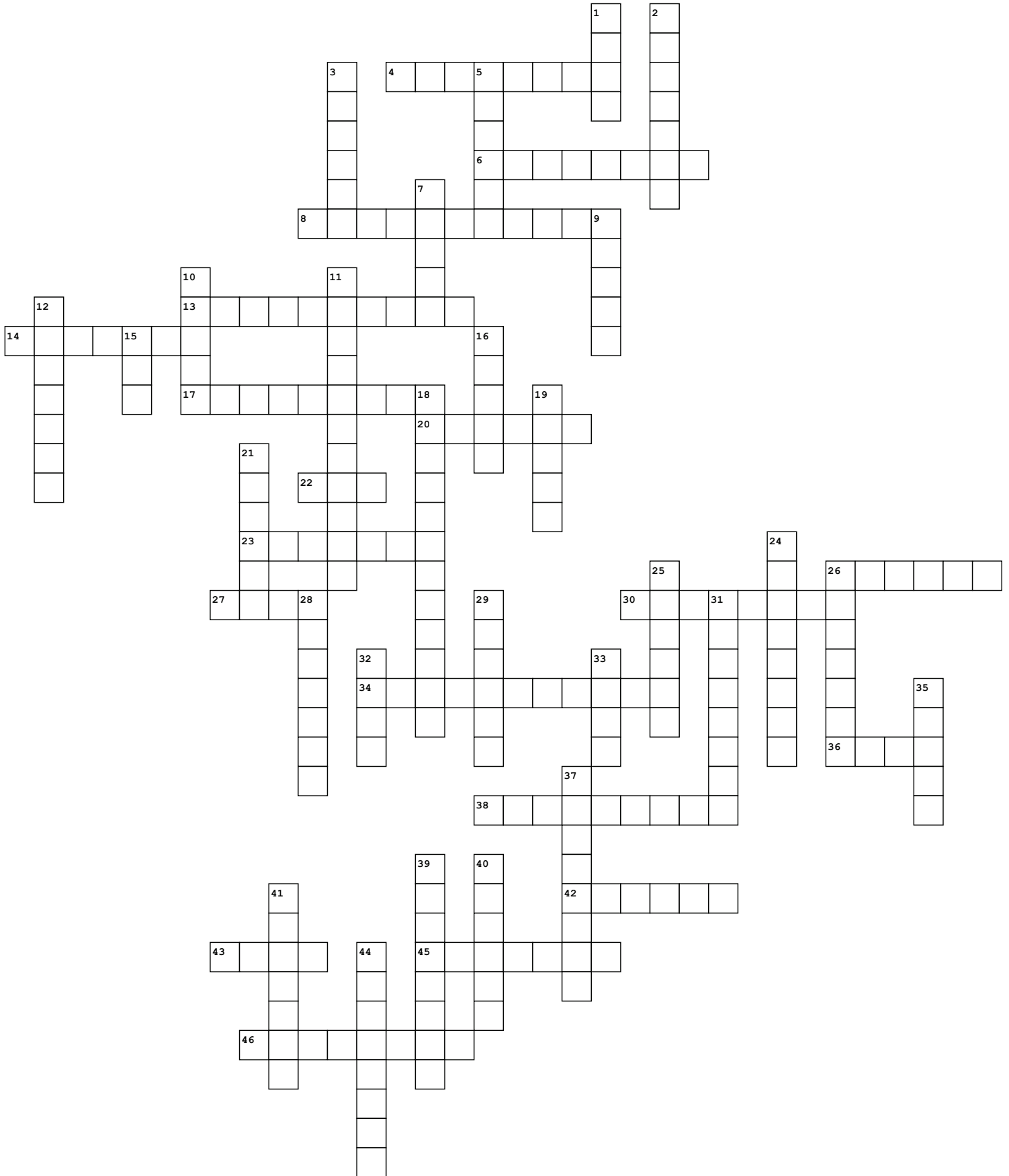
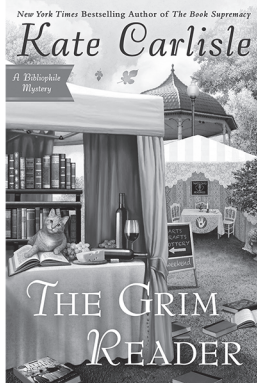


The Grim Reader Crossword



Across

4. Assassin
6. Loosening up
8. Renovation
13. Estimations of value
14. Commemoration for the deceased
17. Cowardly
20. Yearly
22. Mother
23. Gothic duMaurier novel
26. Responsibilities
27. What one does with a book
30. _____ cooker
34. Emotionless way of committing a crime (3 words)
36. Small city
38. Bothering
42. Three or more in a row
43. Novel
45. Where one can talk to the dead (plural)
46. Fair



Down

1. Pull quickly
2. Saturday and Sunday
3. Whole
5. Buddha's ideal truth
7. Regional
9. _____ Girls, Janet Jackson song
10. Types of trees common in the tropics
11. Classic Alcott novel (2 words)
12. Melodic
15. down Exhausted
16. Blueprints
18. Where Mr. Bennett left his heart (2 words)
19. Apprehend
21. Battle cry
24. Viciously
25. Avaricious
26. Joy
28. Most loved
29. Peer
31. Moving with leaps
32. Discover
33. Pie ala _____
35. Dough
37. Disappeared
39. Private
40. _____ of the Clones, Star Wars title
41. More pleased
44. Demeanor

Each word comes from the back cover copy of *The Grim Reader*!

San Francisco book-restoration expert Brooklyn Wainwright was hoping for a fun, relaxing weekend at a local book fair, but a murderer made other plans in the latest in this New York Times bestselling series.

Brooklyn and her new hunky husband, Derek, are excited to be guests at Dharma's first annual Book Festival. The entire town is involved and Brooklyn's mom Rebecca is taking charge. In addition to all of her other event related duties, she's got Brooklyn doing rare book appraisals and is also staging *Little Women*, the musical to delight the festival goers. If that wasn't enough, she and Meg, Derek's mom, will have a booth where they read palms and conduct séances.

Brooklyn couldn't be prouder of her mom's do-it-all attitude so when a greedy local businessman who seems intent on destroying Dharma starts harassing Rebecca, Brooklyn is ready to take him down. Rebecca is able to hold her own with the nasty jerk until one of her fellow festival committee members is brutally murdered and the money for the festival seems to have vanished into thin air.

Things get even more personal when one of Brooklyn's nearest and dearest is nearly run down in cold blood. Brooklyn and Derek go into attack mode and the pressure is on to catch a spineless killer before they find themselves skipping the festival for a funeral.