



Hexed | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon

Clue answers are all six letters long and should be entered clockwise or counterclockwise around the appropriately numbered hexagons. In the finished grid the border letters, starting at the top left corner, form a witchy hexad.

Clues

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| 1 Unit of distance for Captain Nemo's confederacy | 10 Idiom shaper in a fresh shape | 25 Agree college education is assumed by expert |
| 2 Distract pool performer with bit of taunting | 11 Soldier bugs Reds' foes | 26 Content of secret chest makes an impression |
| 3 Passionate paintings on both sides of room | 12 Oscars moved in a puzzling direction? | 27 Great bargains for small ducks |
| 4 Sewn loosely, like a turkey prepped for the oven | 13 Seem ready for a fall or summer? | 28 Altering age, ran for president once |
| 5 Bring about a full confession? | 14 Stagnant situation in street unimproved | 29 Follows around male residents of Sri Lanka |
| 6 Loose Spanish step | 15 Anais Cole recalled taste in wine? | 30 Left a major piece of camping gear hidden |
| 7 Potent new list of winners (2 wds.) | 16 Wound red-skinned fish | 31 Pairs in choir rise starting "The Messiah" |
| 8 Irish actor observed going back and forth | 17 Denials about angry homeless people? | 32 Bow permitted to be borrowed again |
| 9 Finished cleaning diners off | 18 Spot a road, one in decline | 33 Planets like ours with molten hearts |
| | 19 One hundred go in middle | 34 Black cat behind the opening part of a flower |
| | 20 Heard of a perfume? Say yes | 35 Name some starters for French city |
| | 21 Blemishes damaged satins | 36 Circle around a mid-sixties grade |
| | 22 Sorority letter about term's first bad mark | 37 Pacific islander finally files a complaint |
| | 23 Rant about no fibber being sent back (2 wds.) | |
| | 24 Half-mile ride on snow taken in | |

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