



When completed, rearrange the highlighted squares to spell out the author of the acclaimed *Life of Pi* book.

Across

- 1 Writes down quickly and aimlessly (9)
- 6 Cruel giant of many fantasy books (4)
- 10 Annual movie award (5)
- 11 Samuel Taylor, the romantic English poet (9)
- 12 Layout a book ready for printing (7)
- 13 Violent wind featured in the title of a Shakespeare play (7)
- 14 Author of the controversial Satanic Verses (6,7)
- 17 British science fiction author, inventor and futurist (6,1,6)
- 21 Obtain from someone after their death (7)
- 22 The most popular English novelist of the Victorian era (7)
- 24 Writer of the Inspector Rebus novels (3,6)
- 25 Rub out writing (5)
- 26 Posing no difficulty (4)
- 27 Boney monsters found in many horror books (9)

Down

- 1 Nationality of writers Iain Banks and John Buchan (8)
- 2 Summarise a previous passage briefly (5)
- 3 Russian writer of *Doctor Zhivago* (5,9)
- 4 One who finds by searching (7)
- 5 Gives courteous recognition (7)
- 7 Person who delights in using new technological devices (9)
- 8 Large meetings for book lovers (6)
- 9 The best books in a given category (5,2,2,5)
- 15 Feelings of disgust towards a book (9)
- 16 Common type of English language dictionary (8)
- 18 Consumes information (7)
- 19 Recurrent rhythmical series in a poem (7)
- 20 Figure of speech that expresses a resemblance between things (6)
- 23 The Muse of lyric and love poetry (5)