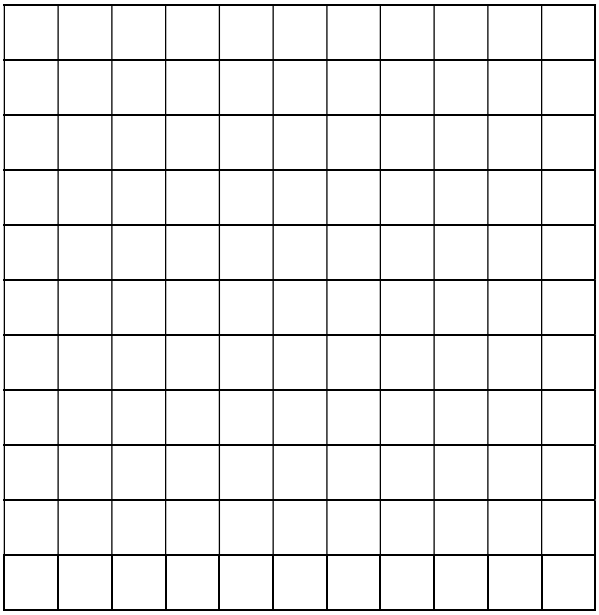
Puzzle #33 – February 2004 "Go with the Flow"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to nine letters and include two proper names), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right margin continue on the next line below; down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column to the right. Five across words and four down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those nine letters, taken in order, spell the name of the author of the work identified by the mystery title. As ever, I am grateful to Kevin Wald for help with the clues.



Across

1. *Mystery title*
2. What impels four to split atom
3. Puzzle about transportation
4. Against antagonist's having a second
5. Again go through note about hateful revolution
6. Left in damp strip
7. Wear one undergarment from south of the border
8. Ailing elders eschewing large feast
9. Rage against painting fortification
10. Get after mare in times of heat
11. Whirled her out untamed
12. Passive principle of lying
13. Temper fears to be more secure
14. Inept trainer loses one gone astray
15. Surrounded by wild mango
16. Tip of bone in fracture gives way to foul abnormality
17. Nervous energy's without normal spring
18. Starting arboretum with California agency's tree
19. Mama is sickened by noxious air
20. Received in Paris by Monsieur—crooked and lying
21. Disinclination to change a tire in blowout

Down

1. Pardon my being around den after one
2. A novel character with arms bent
3. Far-reaching, sibilant, tiny sound
4. Helped Lincoln and Roosevelt keep time
5. Stake removed from Indian tent
6. Lowly repast holds new interest
7. Try mid-west, for instance
8. In retreat ending at notch
9. The noise of cities travels
10. It's tiresome guarding prison
11. Mere brown with a touch of red
12. Broke off engaging retreating enemy
13. Said youth is a gold digger, for instance
14. Low pitch called; take first
15. Give good, emotional speech
16. Lumberman's ledge
17. Goods involving distant conflict
18. Chinese leader comes to Los Angeles for dance
19. Cut through section with tip of spear
20. What's left of two after faulty rise
21. Chemically change volatile trace
22. Turn card up with note for Count

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