

Listener Crossword Setters' Dinner 2025

"Fact and Fiction"

By transferring picture answers to the grid, four individuals (W, X, Y and Z) and three elements of a quotation (coloured cells) are to be identified.

In "2 Across", X wasn't convinced by W's assertion — about Y — that "1 Down".

Excluding answer 2, the silvered parts of the other 19 answers may be arranged into ten pairs, one of the 19 doing double duty. Of these, two pairs name W and X; seven pairs are titles by X in a different guise; the remaining pair (including the double duty item) identifies Z.

Each table is invited to submit a normal cryptic clue to Z with their entries.

