

# Sketchy

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The title of an author's best-selling book appears in the grid. Solvers must highlight the author's surname and the country in which the book is mainly set.

All but seven clues have a misprint in the definition. Correct letters spell out:

- the nature of a related second work, whose title (rendered cryptically) must replace that of the first,
- a pair of instructions which must then be followed in relation to this second work.

Each of the other seven clues contains a thematic word – six must be lost. The seventh, which is not lost, must be written below the grid.

Real words or names are maintained at all stages. One answer is an abbreviation.



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## Across

- Saw* producer with movie headed to nab a writer making a comeback (8, 2 words)
- Mike embarrassed a party (5)
- Regarding short stony cycling trail touring spot in California (9)
- Smother virus from the east with book's release (4)
- In the country, panties perhaps initially washed in basins (6)
- Appeal to hold one penny fish (4)
- Misguidedly put constant shaker in ballet (9)
- South Azerbaijan's instrument often played by Pink (3)
- Retrograde quote about memory, slowing query? (8)
- Alloy's enclosures on insurance lists finally (4)
- Medial section of goose's neck (4)
- Prone to snub female, passing quickly (5)
- Trouping of three permitted after jaunt (7)
- American chap embraces acceptance for substance found in pips, informally (5)
- Scab's hampered wound (4)
- Nose in curry house maybe goes back and forth (4)
- Seed-buds had earth covering for blight conditions (8)
- Shaky comedian (3)
- Untangled, educated following revolutionary circle wearing green (9)
- Unopened outer garments might be found in bows to start the day (4)
- Borg wrote two by replacing verse in foreign climes (6)
- Old-style Welsh politician that is made in Strasbourg (4)
- Nature mag breaking conventions (9)
- Italian side's wings going inside for Petri (5)
- Defined wandering trails in Australia given up to wind erosion at last (8)

## Down

- Fruity women exercise in topless sports (7)
- How classicists may write "shute" among themselves in short (7, 2 words)
- Recently cultivated root discovered by honoured men of England (8)
- Rose from 17 and the like's stem essentially covered by upward white streak (6)
- All mass before start of football match turned up (3)
- Vessel pursuing male's fine at start (4)
- Frat boozer raised Asian capital (6)
- Had to say in manner of character facing sentence (4)
- More than one saucy rumour's come up over subsequently getting a demotion (5)
- Wells initially hosts *Complex Wish Zero* director (6)
- Iowa's overwhelmed by quiet ode from Islamic division (4)
- Ancient walks in heart of England beset by cuts (6)
- Crude satire's narrow links (6)
- Record's written up about ultimate antique blade that cut lard (6)
- Lazy folk's ring binder is clutched by excited nerds (6)
- Sulking in Indiana hotel prior to soldier perhaps touring city (8)
- Romp's old trier is priest, leading light uncovered (7)
- Model a redone park of East Sussex (7)
- He might fire yet submit to staff (6)
- 37 from Canadian jungle territory (6)
- Union in Scotland's embodied by busybodies (4)
- Up north, words form these in great detail, underpinning society (6)
- Biblical in-law, one to grumble about burley (5)
- Baird, academician bores numskull (4)
- Contrarily, American tup is an animal resembling a hart (4)
- Celt winning over government (3)