



- 27** Gravity-free dressing's given the go-ahead for space family (8)
- 29** Mars sheep speaks the Queen's English, apparently; cow answers back (7)
- 30** Captain: turn back, chasing Firefly crewmember, without saying why (7)

### Down

- 1** Zero kilometres from the south, then head north to catch alien (7)
- 2** Comedy movie's about nine parsecs, minus a second (10)
- 3** Article on 2018 thriller (4)
- 4** Writer gets taxi back to the first person - woman atop imaginary unit (10)
- 5** See saint producing TV series (4)
- 6** Wanderer takes drug and gets turned around sphere for familiars (7)
- 9** Interdimensional operative's outspoken take (5)
- 14** Spanish love conceals singer, gaining publicity, like Spock for example (10)
- 16** Spacecraft on a trip to get immortal being? (10)
- 19** Valentine Smith emerging from a tram in disarray (7)
- 20** Sailor in ship leading to celestial spheres (5)
- 21** Darling husband acquiring past qualification leads to Jedi master's system (7)
- 26** Time-traveller's aim is Dad's time (4)
- 28** Author's utterly naked (4)

## Sci-Fi

### Across

- 7** Cling on desperately to future tech (7)
- 8** Hit back at other ranks on neutral area returned to Star Trek major race (7)
- 10** Trainee alien in cyberspace (8)
- 11** One Berners-Lee is wearing neon film (2, 4)
- 12** Note: baby's horse is source of butler's aliens (3)
- 13** Hero's girl is demented - all noise (4, 4)
- 15** Raptor pilot's ace, so top marks (6)

- 17** Grotesque dictator asks for Swedish group to put out Jethro Tull album in Japanese (5)
- 18** Doctor of civil and canon law, for example, retires future cop (5)
- 22** Exterminators' sulphur added to beer in Denmark (6)
- 23** Tricia McMillan reported tidy sum (8)
- 24** Does East Timor hold Kevin Costner's on-screen home? (3)
- 25** You head to Pendleton, Indiana first - and acceleration leads to Herland (6)

Note: In order to avoid tediously obvious clues, I haven't usually specified which series, book, movie, etc. the clues are referring to. You'll need a moderately wide knowledge of different genres of sci-fi to get through this without Wikipedia, so my suggestion is just to go to Wikipedia from the very beginning! You can contact me (see my author page on [linguacelta.com](http://linguacelta.com) for details) if you want some guidance on a specific clue. May the force be with you...

