Polymath 921 Set by Sleuth

ACROSS
1 Highest waterfall in the world located in Venezuela (5,5)
6 Jacqueline, actress who plays Steve McQueen's girlfriend in the 1968 thriller Bullitt (6)
11 Thomas, the first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury who drew up the Book of Common Prayer (7)
12 Backstage area in a theatre in which actors relax (5,4)
13 Body of water that includes Italy's Gulf of Taranto (6,3)
14 US rock band formed in 1987 with Kurt Cobain as lead singer and guitarist (7)
15 Usually pre-planned chance for a politician have a favourable picture taken (5,11)
17 Roman general who was father-in-law of the historian, Tacitus (8)
19 Befitting a stepmother (8)
22 British composer who wrote the music The Warsaw Concerto for the 1941 film Dangerous Moonlight (7,9)
26 British TV crime drama series first shown in 2013 about a serial killer played by Jamie Dornan (3,4)
27 US actress married to the pianist and conductor Andre Previn from 1971 to 1979 (3,6)
28 A female sex-hormone (9)
29 Month of fasting in the Muslim calendar (7)
30 Coarse seaweed (6)
31 Region of the upper atmosphere that includes the Appleton and Kennelly-Heaviside layers (10)

DOWN
1 ------ Rice, central character in John Osborne's play The Entertainer (6)
2 An incompetent mechanic (9)
3 To reprimand severely (7)
4 Fateful phrase attributed to Louis XV of France (5,3,2,6)
5 A gratuity (8)
7 Inflatable part of a tyre (5,4)
8 Tropical American tree with edible butternuts (7)
9 Scottish Labour MP who was Father of the House of Commons from 2001 to 2005 (3,7)
10 He plays frontiersman Hugh Glass in the 2015 epic western The Revenant (8,2,6)
16 Female British track and road cyclist who won gold in the omnium at the 2016 Rio Olympics (5,5)
18 A thicket of dense brushwood (9)
20 He wrote the poem Kubla Khan published in 1816 (9)
21 An opera by Mozart (8)
23 Edith, so far the only female prime minister of France (1991-92) (7)
24 An astronomical chart (4,3)
25 A sudden shooting pain (6)

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