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ACROSS
1  The highest peak in Mexico (12)
2  Italian violinist and composer known for his Devil's Trill sonata (7)
3  1977 Oscar-winning film directed by Woody Allen (5,4)
4  Eleventh month of the French Revolutionary calendar (9)
5  English artist known for his stained glass in Coventry cathedral (5)
6  Kylie, novelist famed for her depictions of the lives of the underprivileged in Australia (7)
7  The British government or its policies (9)
8  A South African liqueur assassinated 1986 (5)
9  A hardy breed of sheep (7)
10  A number equivalent to one followed by a hundred zeros (6)
11  Another name for the cluster bean (4)
12  Swedish prime minister (4)
13  A South African liqueur flavoured with naartjies (3,3,3)
14  English astronomer who observed bending of light by gravity in 1919 (9)
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16  Hebridean island whose chief port is Lochmaddy (5,4)
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18  German expressionist painter briefly associated with Die Brücke, d. 1956 (5)
19  Winner of an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for Cocoon (1985) (3,6)
20  German expressionist painter briefly associated with Die Brücke, d. 1956 (5)
21  Russian-born French fashion designer and illustrator, born Romain de Tirtoff (4)
22  A close-fitting one-piece garment (7)
23  Aromatic plant also known as the herb of grace (3,3,3)
24  The first Englishwoman known to earn her living by writing, d.1689 (5,4)
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26  A niche in the wall of a mosque marking the direction of Mecca (6)
27  A number equivalent to one followed by a hundred zeros (6)
28  An entertainment (9)
29  Author of the Sam Pig series of books (6,6)
30  Legendary ruler of Crete, married to Pasiphae (5)
31  Dickensesian character who makes frequent references to his own 'umbleness (4)
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34  Capital of the republic of Georgia (7)
35  Hindu god of death (4)
36  Author of the Sam Pig series of books (6,6)

DOWN
1  US composer known for 4'33'' (1952) and Fontana Mix (1958) (4)
2  A close-fitting one-piece garment (7)
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