Cryptic Crossword by Nixie


## Across

1. 500 in turbulent lagoon's boats (8)
2. Grate capers roughly (6)
3. Transpire from carbon and copper, set in gold (5)
4. Watered rig during foolish tirade (9)
5. Pro? He keeps dodgy retailer! (10)
6. One German, or Frankenstein's aide? (4)
7. Foulest hoarder bungled driver's guides $(5,2,3,4)$
8. Benefactress prepared frog maid theory $(5,9)$
9. Matilda's creator cut ends off flower (4)
10. Delay created by noise that I mixed (10)
11. Beg forgiveness for horrid spoilage around duck (9)
12. Subdued oil eating at home (5)
13. Daughter bores a hole and fantasises (6)
14. Sensitive to chopped garlic around the French (8)

## Down

1. Brilliant, getting to grips with Arabic reference list (8)
2. Cut ends off anchovy mixture to produce a Mexican chip (5)
3. Regular hot air blade (3)
4. Albert and I have become animated (5)
5. Confine the minimalist composer (4)
6. Sign the car diagram (9)
7. Live through denouement on a British river (6)
8. Liberate for nothing (4)
9. Navy left softwood pastry dish (3)
10. 17 missed Romeo's self-importance (3)
11. Vessel gets charged particles' philtres (7)
12. Queen to proceed, therefore (4)
13. Repulsive mole has to meddle (9)
14. I left feature of a letter to medieval labourer (4)
15. Manic French letter to cite the wrong way (8)
16. Pal lost eastern rug (3)
17. Add up, either way (3)
18. Elgar's edition goes to dependant (6)
19. Portray without banks' saga (4)
20. I hand out perfection (5)
21. Heads off, costing glaze(5)
22. Tramp run out in the morning (4)
23. I heard it's an imitation adversary (3)

