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A Writer's Crossword Challenge

Complete the crossword below

1 a g e n t

2 j

3 w

4 c o n t r a c t

5 c t

6 p i t c h

7 c

8 l y r i c i s t

9 v e l l i c h o r

10 h o r

11 p

12 a

13 s u m m a r y

14 b

15 a

16 d i t h y r a m b

17 j

18 p

19 a c o n t e u s e

20 h

21 s t e n o g r a p h e r

22 c

23 p

24 c r

25 i t i c

26 l o g o p h i l e

27 b o o k s

28 p o e t s

29 p l a y w r i g h t



Across

1. A literary representative (5) (**agent**)
4. A legally binding agreement between two or more people (8) (**contract**)
6. Promotion by means of an argument and demonstration (5) (**pitch**)
8. Someone who writes the words to ditties (8) (**lyricist**)
9. The strange wistfulness of used bookstores (9) (**vellichor**)
13. Brief statement of the main points of a story (7) (**summary**)
16. Any wildly enthusiastic speech or writing (9) (**dithyramb**)
19. A woman who who tells anecdotes in a skillful and amusing way (10) (**raconteuse**)
21. Someone who writes spoken words, especially in law courts (12) (**stenographer**)
24. Someone who reviews art, books, film or music (6) (**critic**)
26. A lover of words (9) (**logophile**)
27. Written works published and bound together (5) (**books**)
28. e.g. Angelou, Baraka, Giovanni (5) (**poets**)
29. Langston Hughes is a famous example (10) (**playwright**)

Down

1. A synonym for 'writer' (6) (**author**)
2. Humorous stories that provoke surprise and laughter (5) (**jokes**)
3. People who write professionally for pay (7) (**writers**)
5. A person who writes articles regularly in a newspaper (9) (**columnist**)
7. Someone whose art is beautiful handwriting (12) (**calligrapher**)
10. Imaginary people in a work of fiction (page, stage, or screen) (10) (**characters**)
11. A comical play on words. (**pun**)
12. Beautiful writing on a subject of little or no importance (11) (**adoxography**)
14. A person with a fine and gifted mind (9) (**bel esprit**)
15. Someone who is in love or who writes about love (7) (**amorist**)
17. Someone who writes for a newspaper (10) (**journalist**)
18. Someone who writes computer software (10) (**programmer**)
20. Verbal or written message that evokes laughter (5) (**humor**)
22. A synonym for someone who writes music (8) (**composer**)
23. A secret plan (4) (**plot**)
25. Handheld computer by Apple (4) (**ipad**)