Across
7 Bed exploding, roof erupts (4-6)
9 12 endlessly besieged by popular press (4)
10 Coalesce nicely, to some extent beautiful (6)
11 Book series produced first (8)
12 Film Conservative having a change of heart (4)
13 Share a place around lake (10)
16 Shakespearean character - Shakespeare’s third - Romeo, originally in *Much Ado* (6)
18 One artist immersed in painting mountain in Turkey (6)
20 Papers, perhaps, still reported (10)
21 Place to eat around 9 (4)
22 Pilot has gone off home (8)
25 Almost noon, ahead of time (6)
26 Kitty returns with Oscar's Mexican food (4)
27 Contemplation of secret port getting drunk (10)

Down
1 Agreeing to swindle cable worker (10)
2 Alcoholic drink, make unknown (6)
3 A Dutch goon wandering on thin ice (5-3-2)
4 Endlessly walked, walked on (4)
5 Criminal with rock instrument at first (8)
6 Settlement made by drag queen, finally (4)
8 Short term worker on elevated railway turning up in Circle Line station (6)
14 Behaving in a silly way, being pregnant and working (8,2)
15 Screw - copulate - admitting love, beginning to feel awkward (3,2,5)
17 A mother raving about Prince in a manner of speaking (8)
19 Hide outside the French ball (6)
21 Shout about program - 'Rubbish!' (6)
23 Take part of doctor, a lecturer, in speech (4)
24 Bird in wind, I hear (4)