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DOUBLE DOUBLE TROUBLE Solution

A	B	H	O	R
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A	Z	S	E	E
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I	N	T	E	R

S	C	R	E	W
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L	R	A	S	E
F	A	R	M	S
E	M	T	I	S
T	I	N	C	T
A	E	U	R	O
S	N	O	O	P

A	S	T	E	R
L	A	W	N	U
B	U	O	Y	S
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E	R	R	Y	K
C	A	B	L	E
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ACROSS

1. Hate Arab horseman's guts – ABHOR (H)
Twist ending of *Ruthless People* – S + CREW
5. Recalled, in the end, why animals' home is covered in slime – OOZ + Y (R)
 Rule navy yard – LAW + N
6. Is Ben Batty a writer? – IBSEN*
 Discussing Queen Elizabeth and her family agitates – ROILS (“royals”)
7. Biochemical marker as source of energy? – AS + E
 Family at large – F + AT
8. Comes to a span of linear space– NEARS (H)
Some plots from lengthy manuscript – FAR + MS
10. Oddly odd: odd like this clue? – O[D]D [O]D[D]
Rescuer of space-time – EM + T
13. Cast lead in *Thanksgiving in Connecticut* – T + IN + CT
 Taxi, then train (westbound line) – CAB + LE (R)
14. Regret coming back with no money – but no longer in Britain – EUR (R) + O
 Without clothes (having lost opener), gin rummy – W ([G]IN) O
15. Detective returning uninitiated cuddles – SNOOP[S] (R)
Redirect Senate before investigation – S + HUNT

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DOWN

1. In India, grandeur! – AGRA (H)
Church cover-ups of Bill's vice? Nonsense – AL + B.S.
2. Fellow supporter for Indian native – CO + BRA
"Spa facility cut," one declared – SAUNA ("sawn a")
3. Googles "secreting eye" – OGLE (H)
Irish musician ousting Premier of African nation – [K]JENYA
4. Chemically reacts with oxygen, infusing canals with sulphur – RU(S)TS
Escalates emergencies, lacking a leader – [C]RISES
7. Hide anger, but not completely – FUR[Y]
 Stated, after one quits: "A shame" – SA[I]D
8. Cheese turned up in chocolate fondue – FETA (H)(R)
Wolf double-checks contents – LECH (H)
9. *Dirty Jobs* host sounds insignificant – MICRO ("Mike Rowe")
Nobel Laureate helps to create Candyland – DYLAN (H)
11. Didn't originally have feathers – D + OWN
 School boards cheer, not thinking of the consequences – RA(S)H
12. Reserved, fastidiously tidy, heartless – KE[M]PT
Sensation of revolving door – ODOR*

EITHER

Each clue yields two different answers:

Assorted oils are essentially earth – SOIL*

Assorted oils are essentially earth – [E]ART[H]

Audibly expresses displeasure for alcoholic beverages
 – WINES ("whines") or BOOZE ("boos")

Break off cookware counter – STOP (R) or SNAP (R)

Holiday season: beginning to go plant – [W]INTER or
 [E]ASTER

Lifts up young men around university – LA(U)DS or
 B(U)OYS

Look average for the audience – SEE ("C")
 or MIEN ("mean")

Stray in her river – RHINE*

Stray in her river – ERR (H)

Voice votes: a conduit for common sense –
 NOSE ("nos") or EYES ("ayes")

What the auctioneer says, without one
sound – SOL(I)D or GO[I]NG