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to central London daily, I was usually able to complete the puzzle in the half-hour or so it took me to get there. The older Collins Times crossword puzzles books were of similar quality, although they also included examples from the national crossword competitions, which tended to take at least an hour to complete. They also had explanations of the more obscure answers. The later Harper Collins books frequently contain clues that I find "a bit thin" (like NODS - makes a mistake through inattention / no d(aughters or s(ons)), and others that make no sense whatsoever, or contain very obscure words that most of us would have to look for on the Internet. Anita's examples only contain one that I take to be a Brit expression - "turf out", but the others all make sense except that I don't think many people would know that "gnome" has an alternate meaning of a maxim. European train at first is E.T. and Simplon is the name of a famous tunnel in France. Roland is the French knight (also known as Orlando) of medieval romances. Overall, however, these are puzzles that keep me occupied over breakfast, often for days at a time!

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