

Cryptic Crossword L

Clues:

Itinerant sliver, pearly
crescent dream.

Hush! Inescapable veil reveals shimmers:
blue diamond flurry now

above, peekaboo novae hiding.

Look, child! Dizzying crown
bends, one might say, and sprays
lush spots of light everywhere, airy, fine yellow
mists. Earth holds you, small,

radiant. Be just,
dwelling on good, content in status,
content to fly like
fledglings, last feather parting tender space.

Answers:

Silver moon shines down
on treetop boughs, leafy clouds
Bright palace of birds

Cryptic Crossword LVI

Clues:

Fold party dress,
put down King record,
quietly grow up. Society calls.

Reading every touch
as pressure, skip church,
penetrate front of skirt with maiden's light
hand. Leave husband, but
don't make it complicated. Embrace
farewell as positive thing—resolution.

Dizzy and gay,
skip preliminaries, hold familiar
darling. Nothing
lasts but something made certain.

Answers:

Dogear book pages
Reach for lamp and kiss goodnight
Queer old love endures