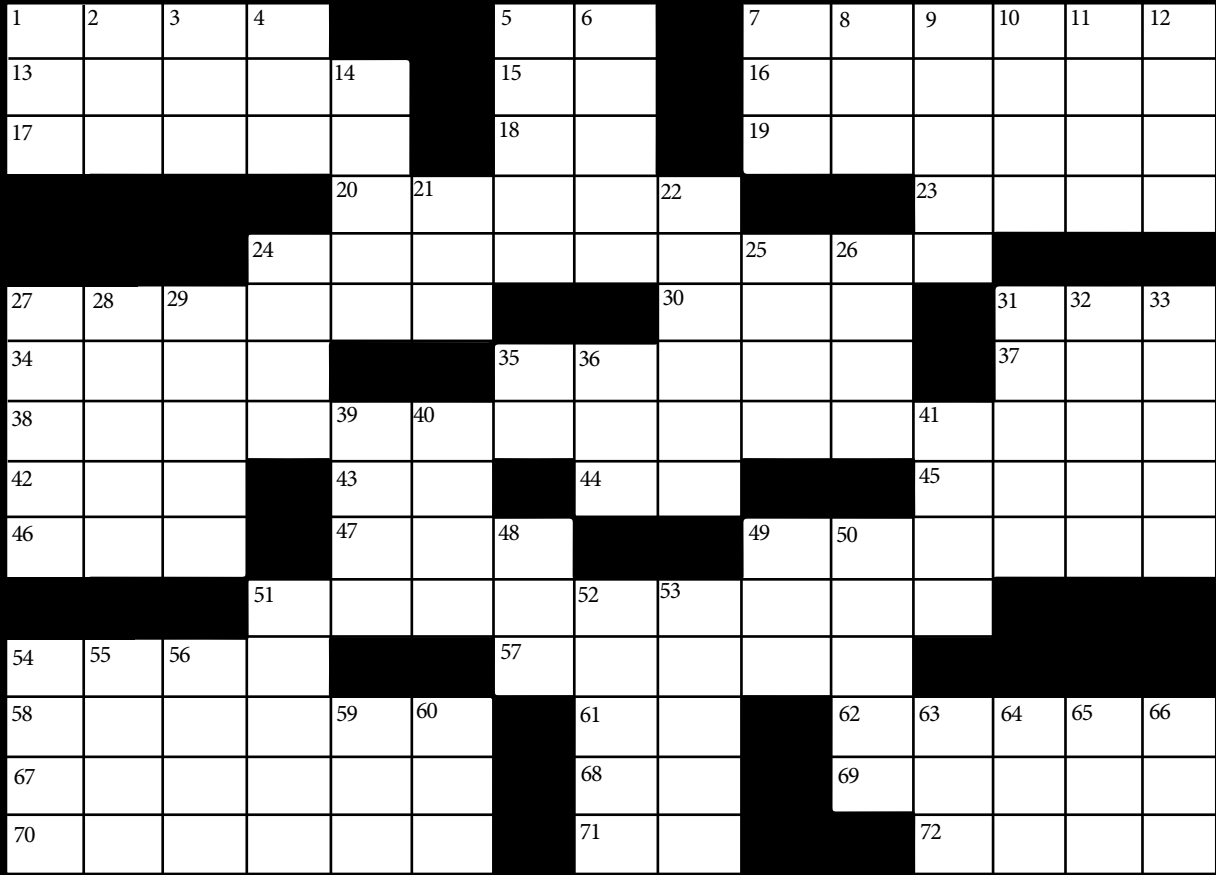


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C R O S S W O R D P U Z Z L E



A C R O S S

- 1. Painter of dogs?
- 5. "Raise the minimum wage? Ha ha ..."
- 7. Future space resorts will move in these
- 13. He droned on for peace?
- 15. When struck by your bumper, the soft sound the cyclist made
- 16. A "vivid face," in a Yeats poem (look how smart you are for knowing this!!)
- 17. The CIA ... an ... in Yemen
- 18. Former White house "woofers"
- 19. President who simply had no choice but to unleash nuclear hell
- 20. Currency used in the only country that interferes in other countries' elections
- 23. "Sleeves" for "crop" grown in "flyover country"
- 24. Pucker up for this nonagenarian
- 27. Cooking oil, for peasants
- 30. With "swain," what every boat in a regatta simply must have
- 31. "Scrambled" "outré" "soup" "item"?
- 34. A disliker, in Cheapside?
- 35. Is it even wine if it isn't from ...
- 37. Greek goddess of the dawn (are you the smartest person who has ever lived?????????)
- 38. One of the people in the highlighted clues is likely your ..., or theme of this week's puzzle
- 42. Poetic expression that you genuinely believe you're clever for knowing

- 43. Trippington-...Hudson
- 44. The sound you made when you saw the cyclist's body
- 45. The "scrambled" "takedown" "notice" you issued on that "website" that calls you a "murderer"
- 46. Honorific you recently-fired doorman failed to use
- 47. ...ology, or the nature of being (knowing this proves you are clearly some kind of fucking genius)
- 49. Private islands are over, it's all about private ...
- 51. For a Republican president, a crime; for a Democratic mayor, a squeamish necessity
- 54. "Poles" "for" "billiards," "scrambled"
- 57. The state you were in while washing that blood off your fender
- 58. Famous for being heartless?
- 61. Headline: ""Cyclist hit ... a Porsche, allegedly""
- 62. What your degree proves you are
- 67. A genus of upright shrubs, obviously
- 68. The direction in which the cyclist should have looked as you came barreling down that ramp
- 69. The cyclist's tiny estate will be divided between his ...
- 70. What one has in one's portfolio
- 71. You have a reservation later at ... Marais
- 72. Your lawyer settled the wrongful death case after charging \$400 an hour ...

D O W N

- 1. Dad ...
- 2. A leftist pipe dream where "people" receive "money" for "existing"
- 3. The expression on the face of one's UberEats driver
- 4. A medical group that simply must exist
- 5. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson portrayed him in a movie enjoyed by piteous yokels
- 6. Garlic "mayonnaise," upscaled
- 7. When faced with unpleasantness, one can simply ... out
- 8. French commuter rail that one rides many times during one's gap year
- 9. With a possessive, a lexicon of biblical Greek (you are so smart I am coming)
- 10. The hurricane that cruelly damaged your summer home in the Caribbean
- 11. Previous owner of your Fabérgé egg
- 12. City on the Yonne River in northeast central France, clearly
- 14. Taxes month, or the one where you're finally kicking out your delinquent tenant
- 21. Other countries steal vaccine data, this one borrows by accident
- 22. What one demands at the end of a Lincoln Center performance
- 24. Costly beef, aka the worst shortage during the pandemic
- 25. The berries that simply must be in your morning smoothie or your housekeeper will be fired
- 26. You paid a hungry young grad student to take your child's final ...
- 27. Places to sit and look thoughtful with an unread copy of the latest well-reviewed novel
- 28. Game you played the last time you were happy
- 29. When one tips the deliveryman
- 31. White picket ..., or a metaphor for your segre-

- gated community and school system
- 32. How much one tips the deliveryman, abbr.
- 33. You wouldn't be caught dead vacationing in ... Canarias
- 35. Where your great-grandfather made his money, abbr.
- 36. Agency you will report your gardener to if he doesn't start doing a better job on those roses
- 39. Sometimes you still dream of the cyclist's bloodied ... scarf
- 40. ... Karetna, who threw herself under a train (seriously has anyone ever been as knowledgeable as you are??)
- 41. ... rich (like your grandparents)
- 48. The channel with all your favorite films
- 49. "Winter of our discontent" speechgiver Richard ... (FUCK you're so FUCKING BRILLIANT)
- 50. One's secret ... of benzos
- 51. Sesame, as pretentiously as possible
- 52. Brutalized capital city of a region invaded by the U.S, thanks in part to this paper's cheerleading
- 53. One simply must visit Bruxingchatham to shoot ... (var.)
- 54. ... Bruins, or your shameful daughter's fallback school
- 55. The first half of the name you'd like to call your expensive lawyer
- 56. Job titles held by people who must have worked very hard
- 59. How the CIA gently coaxes info from vicious foes
- 60. With "queen," what you might say to Kamala?
- 63. Your employees must refer to your cat as the ... of your company
- 64. Untapped resource yet to be privatized
- 65. Where your other great-grandfather made his money, abbr.
- 66. This "general" is "known" for his "chicken" "chicken"