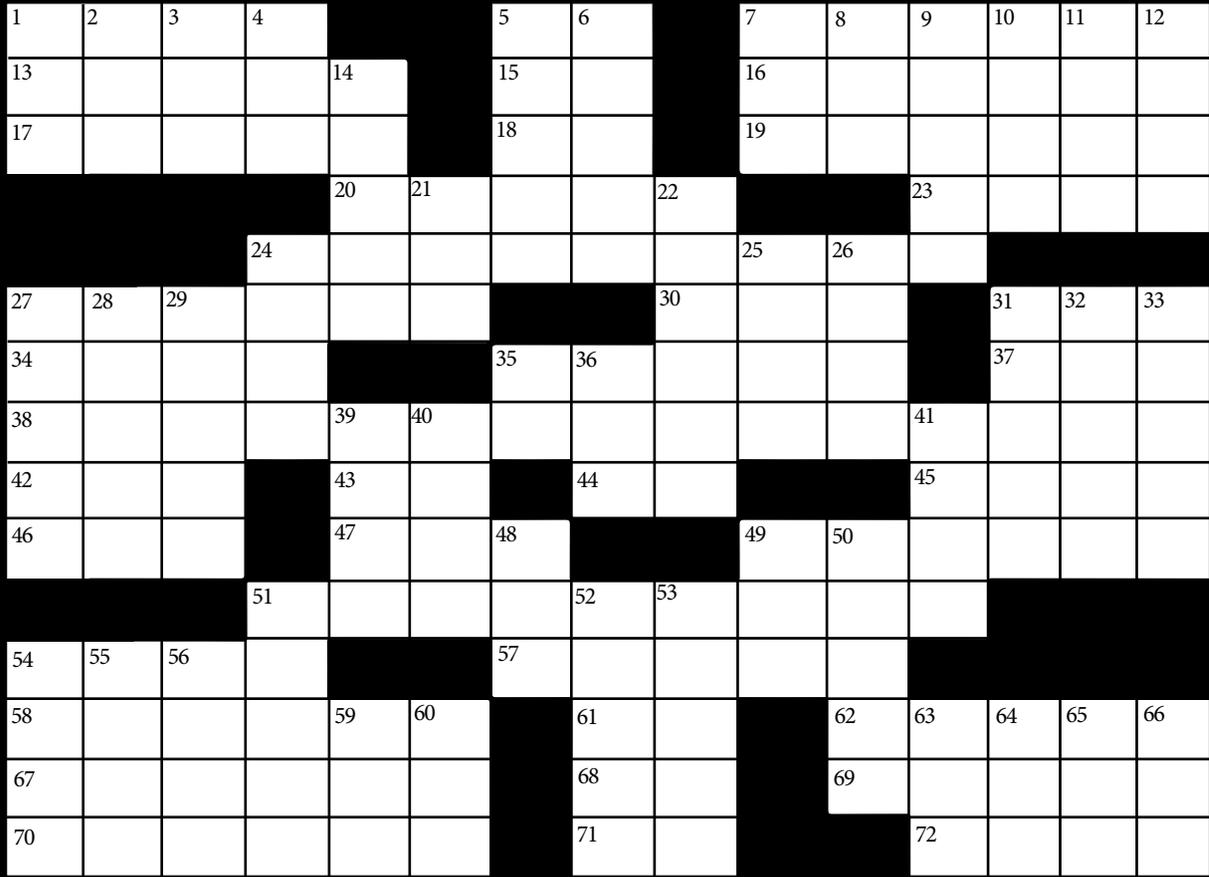


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C R O S S W O R D P U Z Z L E



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 "woofer"
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 Fábérgé 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"