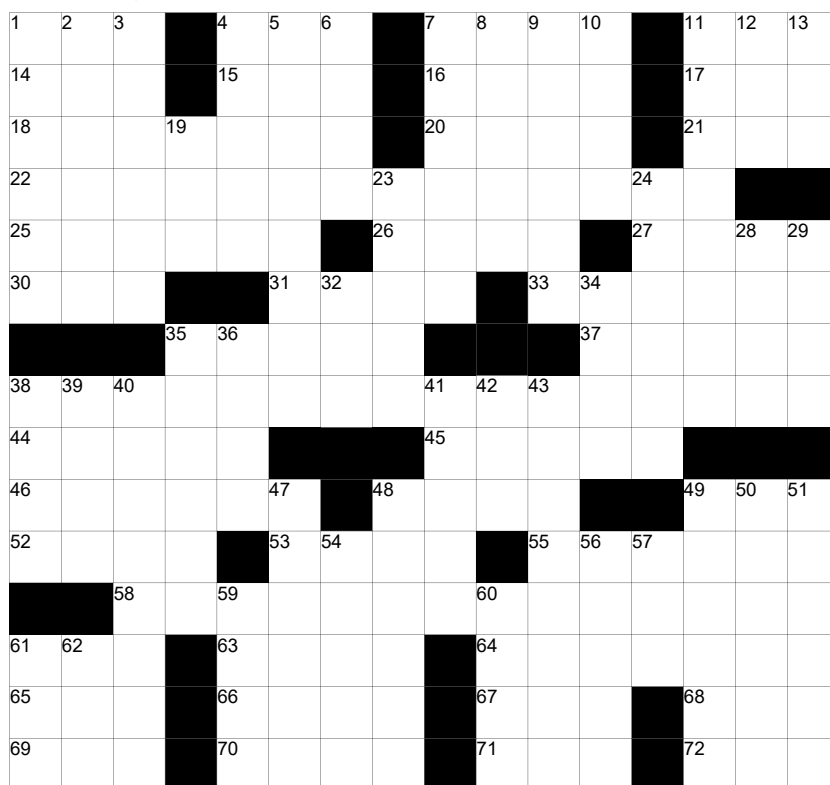


## ACROSS

1. "\_\_\_ the Light We Cannot See" (2014 novel by Anthony Doerr)
4. Initials of the poet we have to thank for "Cats"
7. Tiny bit, as of salt
11. Allow
14. "Cursed \_\_\_ that did so!": "The Tempest"
15. Birth mo. for many 36-Down
16. Just barely
17. Anger
18. "Last night, I dreamt I went to Manderley again." (Daphne du Maurier, 1938)
20. Std.
21. Levy
22. "It was a dark and stormy night." (Madeleine L'Engle, 1962)
25. People of Southern Kenya (anagram of I AM ASA)
26. Career wildly
27. "Moose Come Walking" author Guthrie
30. Method: Abbr.
31. The "season" of "'tis the season!"
33. Involve
35. 7-Down singer John
37. Words written on cakes in Wonderland
38. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, [...]" (Charles Dickens, 1859)
44. Artillery burst
45. Menzel of Broadway
46. Sculptor or painter
48. Secluded valley
49. "Don't be such a looky-\_\_\_!" ("Mind your own business!")
52. Pitchfork-shaped letters
53. Oil cartel
55. Online place for notices
58. "You better not never tell nobody but God." (Alice Walker, 1982)
61. Apt name for a chef
63. Character in "Damn Yankees" or "Kinky Boots"
64. "Stately, plump Buck Mulligan came from the stairhead, bearing a bowl of lather on which a mirror and a razor lay crossed." (James Joyce, 1918)
65. Last of 26, in the UK
66. Last of a Latin trio
67. Twice tre
68. \_\_\_ in "Echo"
69. Summertime drink suffix
70. Armchair detective Wolfe created by Rex Stout
71. Notepad file format



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72. Double helix molecule

## DOWN

1. Georgian politician Stacey
2. Wiggle room
3. Ryan Reynolds and Hugh Jackman, for two
4. Peruvian city wildly a-cant [CRYPTIC CLUE ALERT]
5. Get (someone) involved with, as a cockamamie scheme
6. Word that's the same in French?
7. Song with the lyric "Your eyes have died, but you see more than I"
8. What Briony Tallis is trying to do in Ian McEwan's best known work
9. French existentialist
10. TV connection letters
11. Well-read ones
12. Notable time
13. Stereotypical cowboy name
19. Autobahn hazard
23. Happening
24. "Hakuna \_\_\_"
28. Mojito flavor
29. Arena shouts
32. Reaction to a gut punch
34. Unlikely answer to "Sprechen sie Deutsch?"
35. Language invented by J. R. R. Tolkien
36. Suzanne Collins and Ray Bradbury, for two
38. "Now!"
39. Sailors, in dated slang
40. Denver's is, famously, almost exactly a mile
41. Jeff Tweedy's band
42. Word before "to the West Wind" or "to a Nightingale"
43. Canadian movie theater chain
47. Ghost of Christmas Yet \_\_\_
48. Italian-style ice cream
49. Expired, as a subscription
50. Author of "The Orchid Thief" and "The Library Book"
51. Texas town whose high school football team inspired "Friday Night Lights"
54. "The \_\_\_ Express" (children's Christmas book made into an animated film starring Tom Hanks as five different characters)
56. "I don't \_\_\_" ("Sounds like BS")
57. Hospital rms. where doctors often listen to music
59. Pizzazz
60. Side effect of lack of use, sometimes
61. "Snooze" singer
62. Actor Danson of "The Good Place"