

ACROSS

- 1 Like the opening line "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."
- 7 Houston team
- 13 "Beowulf," for example
- 17 Mexican state bordering Arizona
- 18 Little mouse?
- 19 Taboo
- 20 Event commemorated by Holy Communion
- 22 "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" protagonist Arthur
- 23 One of three encountered by Ricitos de Oro
- 24 Hoodwinked
- 25 Grafton of the alphabet series
- 27 Onetime Volvo competitors
- 29 Director Jean-____ Godard
- 31 Set aside for later discussion
- 35 "The House of the Spirits" author
- 38 Billiard hall
- 40 Mauna ____ (Hawaiian for "Long Mountain")
- 41 ____ the city
- 43 Wood used for baseball bats
- 44 Musical aptitude
- 45 Like a beloved family dog
- 47 Church centerpieces
- 50 Rolls of bills
- 51 1995 cult classic TV horror drama

- 55 Refute
- 57 Not factual
- 58 Group values
- 61 "____ You There God? It's Me, Margaret."
- 62 Letters on a Cardinal's cap
- 63 Electric vehicle company
- 66 Historical period
- 67 Mostly nocturnal, insect-eating birds
- 71 1945 conference site
- 73 Actor Harmon of "Rizzoli & Isles"
- 74 Take home the top prize
- 75 Clink glasses
- 76 Relaxation destination
- 78 "The Year of Magical Thinking" author
- 80 Toward the stern
- 83 Snacks or grazes
- 86 Warm Atlantic ocean current
- 90 Clog or mule
- 91 Traveled by dog sled
- 92 Body art
- 93 Is worth it
- 94 Resolve a dispute
- 95 Be like Captain Ahab

DOWN

- 1 "Zärtlich ____ die Nacht" (German title of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Tender is the Night")
- 2 Silver salmon
- 3 Dollar bills

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- 4 Sure to succeed, any way you look at it
- 5 Roth plan
- 6 Waterfall
- 7 Orgs.
- 8 Gobsmack
- 9 Elvis's birthplace
- 10 OutKast, e.g.
- 11 Mined matter
- 12 Violins, cellos, etc.
- 13 Win over
- 14 "Annabel Lee" poet
- 15 Quaint hotel
- 16 Camp bed
- 21 Leonardo's costar in "The Great Gatsby"
- 26 Home to Arches National Park
- 28 Where to find the Achilles' tendon
- 30 Mild cigar
- 32 Whitened, as teeth
- 33 Laundry unit
- 34 Blunders
- 35 "To ____ the Boys I've Loved Before" (2014 Jenny Han novel adapted into a hit Netflix movie)
- 36 "Don't be such a looky-____!"
- 37 Flop big time
- 38 Arctic or antarctic
- 39 "Hey, over here!"
- 42 Social finesse
- 46 One of the March sisters
- 48 Letter-shaped fasteners
- 49 Pulitzer winner James
- 50 Talent for banter
- 52 Homer hitter Babe
- 53 Kin by marriage
- 54 Qualifying races
- 55 Carvey of "Wayne's World"
- 56 "The Night Circus" author Morgenstern
- 59 Singer Rita
- 60 Frodo's companion
- 62 Dance move
- 64 Parody
- 65 Lets use
- 68 Angry cat sounds
- 69 Least narrow
- 70 Chess piece that can jump over others
- 72 Turns to page one, perhaps
- 75 Mark of a good piña colada?
- 77 PIN takers
- 79 Showdown in "Hamilton"
- 81 Gala party
- 82 Resting place for D.H. Lawrence
- 83 Sixth sense
- 84 "I've got it!"
- 85 Sid : " ____ Story" :: Hopper : "A Bug's Life"
- 87 Shade
- 88 Bar bill
- 89 ____ Def (former moniker for rapper Yasiin Bey)