

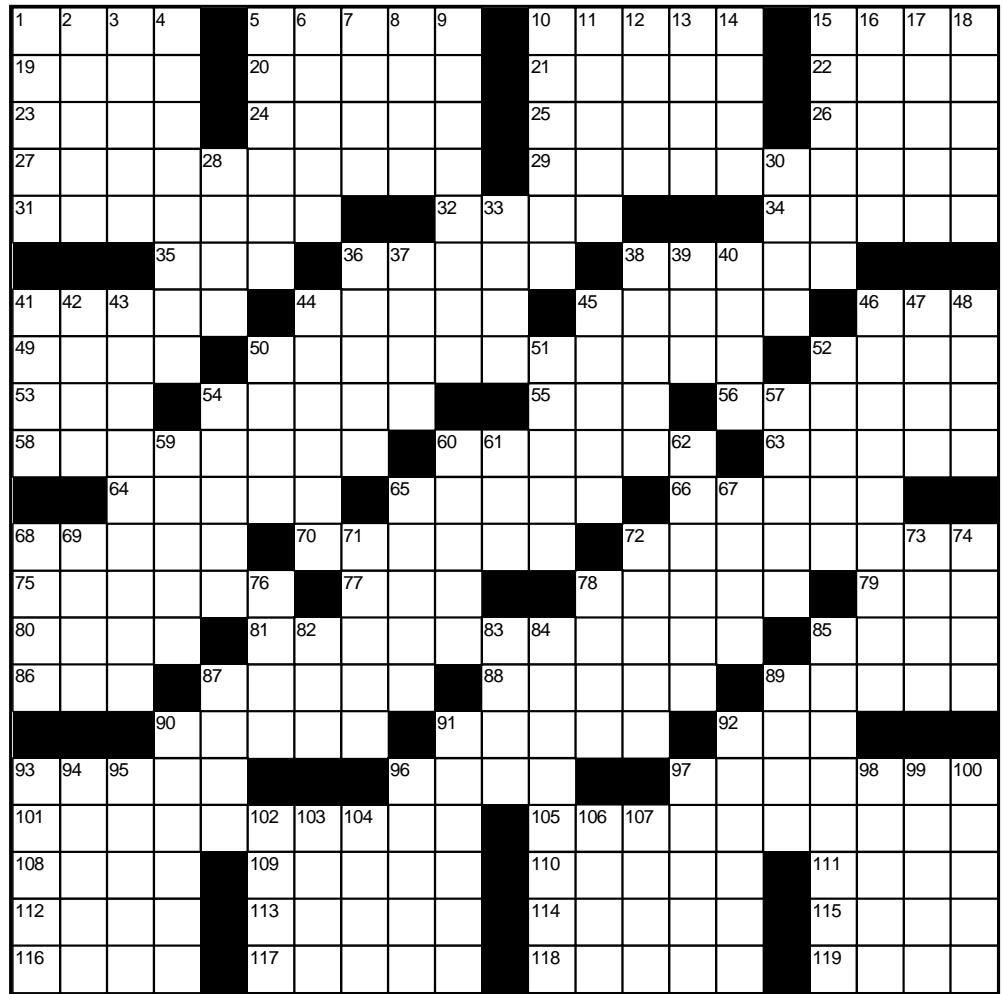
ACROSS

- 1 "China White" author
- 5 Drops the ball
- 10 Like chiffon
- 15 Martin's "A ___ of Thrones"
- 19 Recess at St. Patrick's
- 20 F. Scott Fitzgerald's sun sign
- 21 Neon fish
- 22 Electric catfish
- 23 "___ Saw God": Rob Thomas
- 24 Early morning hour
- 25 Huxley's "___ Hay"
- 26 Canal in a Springsteen song
- 27 Contents of Simon & Schuster's first book
- 29 "Bloodmarked" author
- 31 "Scars and ___": Kennedy/Palmisciano
- 32 Hawaii's "Valley Isle"
- 34 "Fishnet" author
- 35 Dinghy thingy
- 36 "Goosebumps" author
- 38 Capt. Kirk's "Final Frontier"
- 41 "Painted Bronze" artist Jasper
- 44 Sabermetrics data
- 45 Smug smile
- 46 Main squeeze, modernly
- 49 Nice summers
- 50 "Fairy Tale" novelist
- 52 2006 novel by 50 Across
- 53 Playwright Stoppard
- 54 Soothsayers
- 55 Popeye's "goil"
- 56 Covent Garden productions
- 58 "___ Soldiers": McCain/Salter
- 60 "Monkey Trial" defendant
- 63 "Misery" antagonist
- 64 "Is there ___ to this madness?"
- 65 Stage presence
- 66 Repair bill line
- 68 Hidden motive
- 70 Violin wood
- 72 1988 Jackie Collins novel
- 75 1992 novel by 54 Down
- 77 Children's author Asquith
- 78 Standard & ___
- 79 Victorian or Edwardian
- 80 "Lizzie Borden took ___"
- 81 "Look Homeward, Angel" novelist
- 85 "Moneyball" star
- 86 Sci-fi witer Bradbury
- 87 "The Lorax" author
- 88 2023 novel by 50 Across
- 89 "Blind Kiss" author Carlino

- 90 "Smiley's People" author John Le ___
- 91 Cloakroom hardware
- 92 Milk or bread type
- 93 Kathy Bates' "Misery" award
- 96 Litigated
- 97 Frank McCourt's "___ Ashes"
- 101 "The Last Chairlift" novelist
- 105 "Fallen Leaves" author
- 108 "Beowulf" author, briefly
- 109 "Here Was a Man" novelist
- 110 "Last One ___": Amber Cowie
- 111 Meager
- 112 Cry of alarm
- 113 Take flight to unite
- 114 "The ___ Master": C. Buckley
- 115 Flaherty's "Man of ___"
- 116 Lip disservice
- 117 Elaine of Pendant Publishing
- 118 "To Fall in Love, ___ This": Feiring
- 119 "My ___ is Mary": Fisher

DOWN

- 1 Chagall and Connelly
- 2 "___ in the Dark": Ahlborn
- 3 "___ Place Vintage": S. Lehmann
- 4 Unreleased Beatles album
- 5 Skunk in "Bambi"
- 6 Some Picasso prints
- 7 Lyft rival
- 8 Thor or 85 Across
- 9 "The Jordan Rules" author
- 10 Museum marble
- 11 Painter Matisse
- 12 "At Last" singer James
- 13 Children's author Carle
- 14 Blue
- 15 "The Quiet American" author
- 16 Yankee slugger Judge
- 17 Setting for "Salem's Lot" and "It"
- 18 "Lest we lose our ___": Browning
- 28 Évian-les-Bains et al.
- 30 "Pressure Point" author Couch



- 33 "As I Lay Dying" father
- 36 "Private Parts" author
- 37 Solemn bugle call
- 38 Mona Lisa attribute
- 39 John Cena win
- 40 50-oared ship of myth
- 41 "Godmother of Punk" Joan
- 42 However, in textspeak
- 43 "The Sun Also Rises" author
- 44 Chariot horses
- 45 FaceTime alternative
- 46 "All the President's Men" coauthor
- 47 Jai ___
- 48 Ultimatum word
- 50 Spotted
- 51 Sue Grafton's "N"
- 52 "But now I feel like thirty ___": Ade
- 54 "Family Album" author Danielle
- 57 "The Learning Tree" author
- 59 Oyster Sea-Dweller watch
- 60 "Semper Fidelis" composer
- 61 POTUS, in the Situation Room
- 62 Like "SNL" skits
- 65 Dances with kings and queens
- 67 "God's Little ___": Caldwell
- 68 Not quite closed
- 69 Juan's baby sister
- 71 "Always be a poet, even in ___": Baudelaire
- 72 Keto diet no-nos
- 73 Commedia dell' ___
- 74 ARM part
- 76 Suffix for young and old
- 78 Henry Clay's 1844 opponent
- 82 Lew Wallace's "Ben-___"
- 83 Jeff MacNelly comic strip
- 84 "All the President's Men" coauthor
- 85 J.M. Barrie play
- 87 Dress for Jhumpa Lahiri
- 89 Sicilian stew
- 90 Riviera filmfest site
- 91 Harlem Renaissance poet Langston
- 92 Next to bat
- 93 "Love Train" group
- 94 Justice Sotomayor
- 95 Musical proficiency, slangily
- 96 Hogwarts professor Severus
- 97 "Future Shock" author Toffler
- 98 "The Last Thing He Told Me" author Dave
- 99 Former name of Viet Nam
- 100 "Funny Girl" composer
- 102 Sen. Hagel's designation
- 103 Meadow mouse
- 104 Troy Senik's "A Man of ___"
- 106 Robert of "The Sopranos"
- 107 "Hollywood's Eve" author Anolik



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