

ACROSS

- 1 Rho follower
- 6 1982 Amy Heckerling high school comedy, familiarly
- 15 Kitchen tool for fruit-cutting
- 16 Christian rite whose name comes from Greek for "thanksgiving"
- 17 "Centipede" company
- 18 "Looks that way"
- 19 "This is the way the world ends / Not with a __ but a whimper": T.S. Eliot's "The Hollow Men"
- 20 Auth. unknown
- 21 Back a scholarship financially
- 22 Siren, e.g.
- 25 Let go by
- 27 Prop for a production of "Antony and Cleopatra"
- 28 Like pleasant, moderate weather
- 32 "My Own Worst Enemy" band
- 33 In medias __
- 35 Less 28-Across
- 37 Excitement, if you know what I mean?
- 39 Pizza sauce herb
- 40 Painter's pigment often combined with egg
- 41 Bake sale-hosting org.
- 42 6-pt. scores
- 43 Poetic spheres
- 44 Photo blowup: abbr.
- 46 "__ Hollywood"
- 48 "Wild, huh?"

- 50 Introduce to the mix, like chocolate chips at a fro-yo stand
- 54 Consumes
- 55 Christmas gift for naughty children
- 58 Small Italian eatery
- 60 James Baldwin novel "If __ Street Could Talk"
- 61 Brought home some sticks, maybe
- 62 Pyromaniacal crime
- 63 Rushes dangerously, as a large herd
- 64 Team-building devices?

DOWN

- 1 Wound protector
- 2 Tiny bit of the Greek alphabet?
- 3 New York historic site whose name reveals who's buried there
- 4 Changes lanes, sometimes
- 5 "thank u, next" singer, to fans
- 6 Deceptive move
- 7 __ borealis
- 8 Where theatrical backdrops get built
- 9 Psychoactive chemical in cannabis
- 10 Doesn't give?
- 11 "__ Chef America"
- 12 A terrible thing to waste, in old PSAs
- 13 Canadian petroleum brand
- 14 Put in the overhead compartment
- 20 Showed up

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- 23 Handbag for men, derisively
- 24 East Lansing athletes
- 25 Greek author of "Republic"
- 26 Any TV network
- 28 NY Knicks' arena: init.
- 29 "This is an awkward question..."
- 30 Lets use for a spell
- 31 "The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design / Thy __ to consume and thy gold to refine" (lines from "How Firm a Foundation")
- 34 Bad-mouthed
- 36 Flinch, maybe
- 38 FedEx competitor

- 45 Function as a go-between (perhaps dangerously?)
- 47 Notable Roman orator
- 48 Readily available, like draft beer
- 49 Class where 1-Across symbolizes a standard deviation
- 50 Drive-thru fixtures
- 51 "Darn it!"
- 52 Arp art
- 53 Action __
- 56 Soothing succulent
- 57 Zoom __
- 59 Middle number in New York, Chicago, and L.A.'s original area codes
- 60 "Armageddon" director Michael