## Truth Is Stranger

## ACROSS

- 1 Hermanas de padres
- 5 Icicle creator
- 9 Cross with 14 Reckless
- 15 Where all roads allegedly lead
- 16 Singer \_\_\_\_ Rae
- Jepsen 17 Unlike Job,
- metaphorically
- 19 Gymnast's grip enhancer
- 20 Isaac who created the Three Laws of Robotics
- 21 Item that a 2022 MIT study concluded was essentially impossible to twist apart into identical halves
- 23 Small college in Cedar Rapids
- 24 IFC comedy series that has parodied Werner Herzog, Errol Morris, and D.A. Pennebaker films
- 27 Jai \_\_\_
- 28 Yoga postures
- 30 Chemistry class models
- 34 Travelers' lodgings
- 36 Swede's neighbor
- 37 Astronaut for whom HAL did not open the pod bay doors
- 38 "Gymnopedies" composer Erik
- 39 Dinner dish for an alliterative Tuesday
- 40 Imitated
- 41 Yemeni city on a namesake gulf
- 42 "Interplanet \_\_\_" ("Schoolhouse Rock" short about the solar system)

- 43 "Taxi" actress Henner who has highly superior autobiographical memory
- 45 Possible result of nonpayment, informally
- 47 Body material for the DMC DeLorean
- 53 \_\_\_ Dhabi
- 54 Tiny batteries 55 Danny of "Do the Right Thing"
- 56 \_\_\_\_ B (only solo woman to win the Best Rap Album Grammy)
- 58 Sort of transport central to "Gone in 60 Seconds"
- 60 Handful of hair
- 61 Appear to be 62 Locale on the Web
- 63 With "at," up for debate
- 64 With "at," debating, perhaps 65 First place?

## DOWN

- 1 Three-note chord 2 Retort to "You are not!"
- 3 "If it doesn't jell, it isn't \_\_\_, and this ain't jelling" (line from "Psycho")
- 4 Sea World celebrity
- 5 Utter foolishness
- 6 Fish of the future?
- 7 "Hard pass"
- 8 Jordanian archaeological city 9 Rivals of the
- Hatfields
- 10 Sigh of satisfaction 11 Harsh, like an
- ancient Greek legal code
- 12 Minor amount of money?
- 13 Young'un

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- 18 Nobel-winning poet Tranströmer (whose first name is an anagram of 30-Across)
- 22 Make vanish
- 25 Aquatic nymph of myth
- 26 Pact that was a campaign topic for Ross Perot: init.
- 29 Little brat
- 30 First name?
- 31 Eateries serving small plates
- 32 Openings of some big-budget mid-century movie musicals
- 33 It may follow the mainstream?35 There are 2 in
- 1996?
- 38 Where some get really steamed?

42 According to Steely Dan, "she's the pride of the neighborhood," "the raw flame," and "the live wire"

- 44 Serve as a go-between
- 46 Book of 150 songs
- 48 Performing cowboy's prop 49 Concern for
- grammarians 50 11th-century
- Spanish hero
- 51 Delight to no end
- 52 Italian actress who was the first to win an Oscar for a performance not in English
- 53 When King Lear disowns Cordelia
- 57 HBCU in Dover
- 59 Ref. work central to "The Professor and the Madman"