

ACROSS

- 1 "Rosemary's Baby" and "The Stepford Wives" author
- 9 ___ ratio (movie frame measurement)
- 15 Dance craze at the 1996 Democratic National Convention
- 16 German "Faust" playwright
- 17 Fires off an email
- 18 Socially dominant sorts
- 19 "Taking care of that!"
- 20 Polynesian staple
- 21 Gets less green
- 22 Wrest control
- 24 Course where some find their limits?
- 25 End of a ballet?
- 29 Singer-songwriter DiFranco
- 31 Romcom queen Ryan
- 33 Un-iron-ic state?
- 34 Comedian Craig Ferguson, by birth
- 35 That, in Madrid
- 36 O'Brien predecessor (and successor)
- 37 She wants to speak to the manager, in slang
- 39 Grilled item that's the wurst!
- 40 ___ King Cole
- 41 They're jellied in England
- 42 Monthly literary journal since 1912, founded by Harriet Monroe
- 44 In the '80s, it came with the Zapper: init.
- 45 A 2023 March Madness champion
- 46 Five of a kind, in a way
- 47 Slalom course marker

- 49 Medieval Spain invaders
- 51 Get by
- 53 Word preceding date or process
- 54 1815 literary title character introduced as "handsome, clever and rich"
- 58 Not much, or 12.5 cents
- 59 "So I've heard that..."
- 61 Piano practice exercises
- 62 Ending of a García Márquez title (in English)
- 63 Charge before the Inquisition
- 64 Casually contributes

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- 1 Hot take preceder, electronically
- 2 It's central to the American Film Institute's no. 1 greatest movie musical
- 3 When King Lear disowns Cordelia
- 4 "The ___ Movie" (1971 Dennis Hopper film whose title is not literally accurate)
- 5 Sites of triage: init.
- 6 Portmanteau for a competition of sorts won by Tim Kaine, Paul Ryan, and Jack Kemp
- 7 Fast food chain with a fairly well-known "secret menu"
- 8 Not the high point
- 9 Gel used in molecular gastronomy
- 10 Formally request
- 11 TV pig who is friends with Rebecca Rabbit
- 12 Lucy Ricardo's neighbor and landlady

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- 13 "The likeliest outcome is..."
- 14 Thomas Hardy title character
- 22 Sea urchin, at a sushi restaurant
- 23 ___ car (non-competing vehicle in some auto races)
- 25 Enlightenment-era place of intellectual exchange
- 26 Clunkiness
- 27 Heeds, as Marc Antony's funeral oration
- 28 Jimmy Eat World genre
- 30 Tiny colorful morsels of sugar
- 32 "Somebody That I Used to Know" hitmaker
- 34 Grads-to-be: abbr.
- 38 He tells tales out of school?
- 39 Play the ponies, maybe
- 41 Lines of loss
- 43 Quaker cereal with round pieces
- 46 "It's not just me?!"
- 48 Ping-pong surface
- 50 Shelley or Keats
- 51 Term for aggressive dance that likely originated in the 1980s Washington, DC hardcore punk scene
- 52 Online craft marketplace
- 54 Spanish compass direction
- 55 Art Spiegelman graphic memoir
- 56 Longish skirt
- 57 Gulf bordering Djibouti
- 60 Palindromic kin