

ACROSS

- 1 MRI component
- 8 Barnum, for one
- 15 Microscopic machine
- 16 Maslany of "Orphan Black"
- 17 Discombobulating
- 18 It might be accompanied by "mwah!"
- 19 Is still in process, like a patent application
- 20 In song, the way "to go to Sugar Hill way up in Harlem"
- 21 Great Plains people
- 22 New Wave filmmaker Varda
- 24 Smartphone predecessors, for short
- 27 Economic declines
- 29 "Tilted Arc" sculptor Richard
- 30 Diameter halves
- 31 Proverb
- 32 1981 reggae-inflected no. 1 hit that claims, "I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that"
- 36 Cinco y dos
- 37 Biblical book preceding Joel
- 38 "Yellow Submarine" singer
- 39 Livestock carrier
- 43 Indian flatbread that isn't palindromic
- 44 They're brown and fizzy

- 45 T.S. Eliot: "Do I ___ to eat a peach?"
- 46 Like the titular weapon of an action movie franchise
- 48 Lip-synced, on the BBC
- 49 Baskin-Robbins's 31
- 51 Cholesterol-lowering drugs
- 53 Mark on one's record
- 54 Fourth most populous city in North America
- 55 Subconsciously squash
- 56 Seltzer brand with iconic '90s-inspired design

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- 1 Where to find two peas
- 2 Created for the purpose of
- 3 Emcee's segue
- 4 Animal to which upbeat, agreeable people get compared
- 5 Sacred bird of ancient Egypt
- 6 One section of an NDA?
- 7 "I must be on my way," via text
- 8 96% of them in America are contiguous
- 9 Some people split them
- 10 Not that one, in Spain
- 11 One who might type "citation needed"

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- 12 Central road
- 13 T or F, sometimes
- 14 Lil ___ X
- 20 Oscar-winning 1977 title role for Diane Keaton
- 22 Auto brand with a four-circle logo
- 23 You're looking at it!
- 25 Exclamation of frustration
- 26 Encl. with a manuscript
- 28 Type of tot
- 29 Semiarid region of Africa that's an anagram of HEALS
- 32 Latin jazz legend Puente
- 33 Fast food kitchen feature
- 34 Vowel whose name includes three vowels

- 35 Concorde, in short
- 36 Azerbaijan, pre-1991: init.
- 39 Bikes but doesn't pedal
- 40 El ___ (former Chevrolet model)
- 41 "That's true about me, right?"
- 42 Ted Williams's team
- 44 "Adaptation" co-star Cooper
- 47 Sped
- 48 Painter Chagall
- 49 Four-time election winner
- 50 Olympic champion gymnast Suni
- 51 Letters on Cardinals caps
- 52 It follows "Ode" in many titles