

ACROSS

- 1 Like Kate Bush's persona when performing "Wuthering Heights"
- 9 "___ a Move" (1989 hit partially about, improbably, being a best friend's brother's best man)
- 13 Getting better all the time
- 15 Grandson of Eve
- 16 It can come after a good night?
- 18 Band formed in 1972 that got its first Grammy nomination in 2021
- 19 Items not seen in Consumer Reports
- 20 It's electric!
- 21 They help keep pupils under control
- 23 Recurring "Jeopardy!" category about fictional places
- 26 Ziti, essentially
- 28 Utterly forgettable
- 29 CD-___
- 30 Like French doors
- 31 Dialogue marker
- 32 Nitpick
- 33 "The Wire" character who warned, "You come at the king, you best not miss"
- 34 Republican presidential hopefuls in consecutive elections
- 35 Exit notice?
- 36 Bits of butter

- 37 Subject of a newsmaking 2021 report published by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence

- 38 Actress Keough who is Elvis's granddaughter
- 39 Cry of disgust
- 40 Memo heading
- 41 Breaks bread
- 42 Sites of cold shrinkage?
- 45 GRE taker, for example
- 46 Top prize at the Barcelona Olympics
- 47 "Wonderful" juice brand

- 50 Exterior prefix
- 51 Just a long yellow sheet of plastic, really
- 54 Overly diluted
- 55 Ship named for a Roman province in present-day Portugal
- 56 Pair with 42 pips
- 57 "No lies ___."

DOWN

- 1 Queen of Arendelle
- 2 Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Twice-___ Tales"
- 3 Long-handled garden tools
- 4 Just make (out)
- 5 Changed color, maybe
- 6 Takes a cue, in a way
- 7 Like a parkour practitioner
- 8 Schlep
- 9 Intense mode descriptor

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- 10 Like the beds that Goldilocks tried but that weren't just right?
- 11 Attempts at gaining sympathy
- 12 Gatekeepers to gates: init.
- 14 Team supported by a Phanatic
- 17 They make tracks?
- 22 "Or something like that"
- 23 Doesn't hack it?
- 24 Awabi, on a sushi menu
- 25 Drain
- 26 Digital pal for '90s kids
- 27 Like a person who sits on the bench but only watches the court?
- 30 Short-lived shop
- 31 Synth band with a classic cover of "Tainted Love"

- 32 Creates a neologism
- 34 List in a job posting
- 38 Quick-witted reply
- 40 Only word whose entry in Ambrose Bierce's "Devil's Dictionary" reads, "This word has no definition"
- 41 Mild oath of frustration
- 43 In unison
- 44 Thicket of trees
- 47 Blood drive unit
- 48 Yellow comic character with an orange housemate
- 49 Beverage for celebrating the defeat of Grendel
- 50 LGA datum
- 52 Contraceptive option
- 53 Body of eau