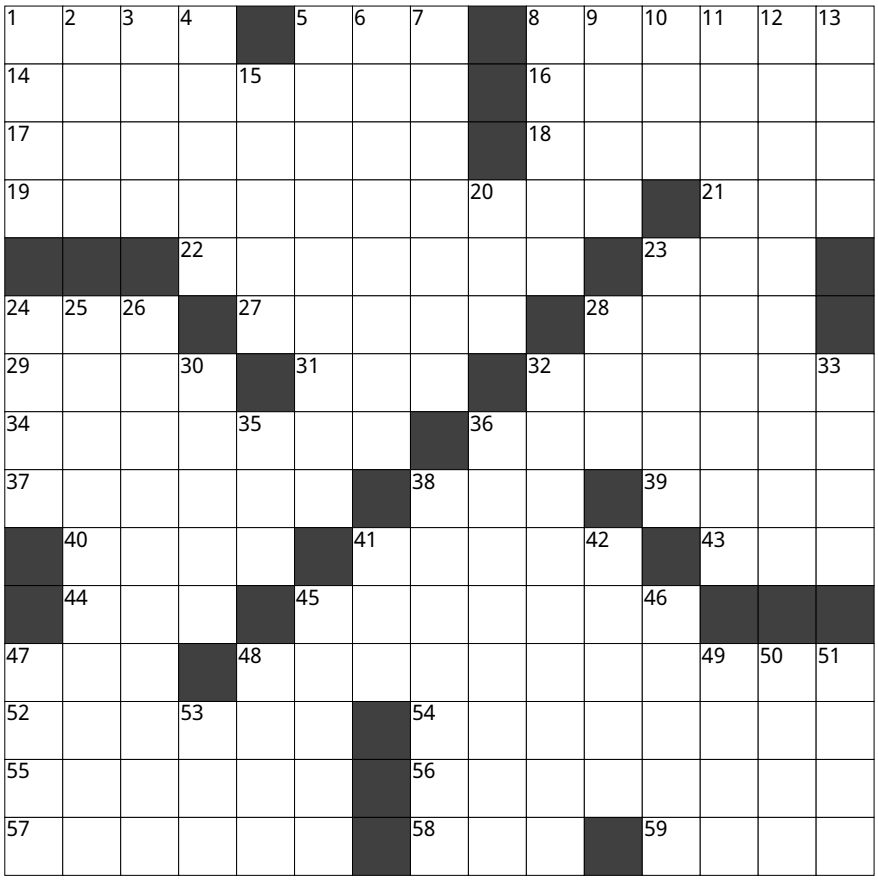
Solve for X

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ACROSS

1 Love, in Spanish
5 Energy-efficient bulb type: init.
8 First name of the author of "20 Hrs. 40 Min.: Our Flight in the Friendship" (1928)
14 Managed to schedule
16 Not exactly joiners
17 Filling the shelves, in a way
18 Drawings involving numbered balls
19 Going into the office once a week, maybe
21 Palindromic cable channel
22 Student's stressful stretch
23 Kitten's cry
24 Short nightwear?
27 Did the job of many John le Carré characters
28 Word from the Sanskrit for "slip of cloth"
29 Bespectacled Lisa of '90s pop
31 Common conjunction
32 Distort
34 Pearl accessory for Vermeer's "Girl"
36 Small wind instrument
37 Heavy falling objects purchased from the Acme Corporation
38 Internet user's delay
39 Beasts of burden in a team
40 Playing piece in Othello
41 Shawarma breads
43 Orthodontist's deg.
44 "Ewww!"
45 Shakespearean character who says, "Be not afeard. The isle is full of noises"
47 "___ to Billie Joe" (song set near the Tallahatchie Bridge)
48 Series whose initial purpose was to showcase songs from the Warner Brothers music library
52 Where trapeze performers perform
54 Remedy counteracting poison
55 Pad thai ingredient
56 Play opener
57 On favorable terms
58 ___ out (deletes)
59 Fly off the handle

DOWN

1 Spinal Tap's go to eleven
2 A female on the farm
3 Leslie ___, Jr. ("Hamilton" co-star)
4 Ignited again
5 A week (for luna moths) and a century (for tortoises)
6 Part of 5-Across
7 Adjudicated
8 Place for dumpsters, perhaps
9 Word before board or swing
10 Tolkien creature
11 Social media network for cinephiles, named for a method of adapting films to different aspect ratios
12 Exceptionally purposeful
13 Kind of prof.
15 Pit crew's supply
20 Super cool
23 Start to a pool game
24 Urgent request
25 "Play It As It Lays" novelist
26 Trained canine companion
28 Cul-de-___
30 Like a chilly morning
32 Some storage units
33 Seemingly forever
35 Sort
36 Solitaire, in British English
38 First musician to come out of the closet while having the no. 1 song on the Billboard Hot 100
41 Kung ___ chicken
42 Ballet shoe material, often
45 Like baked apples
46 Some subjects in classical art
47 Luxury hotel chain
48 Stitch's Disney pal
49 Palindromic hour
50 Sicilian volcano
51 Ooze
53 Fuss