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## Crossword

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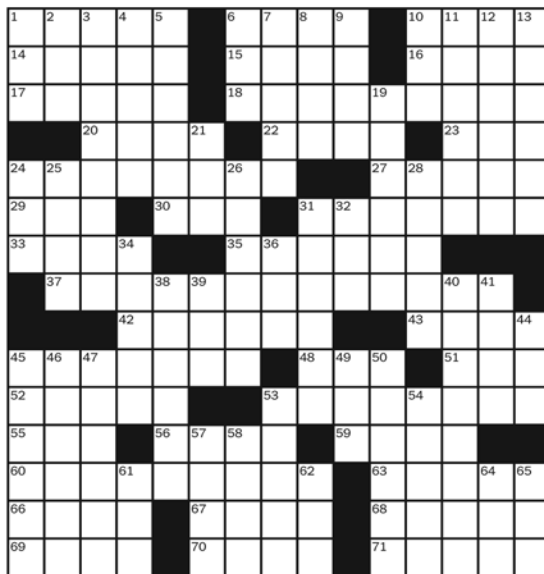
### ACROSS

- 1 "Aida" composer  
 6 "Do it now!"  
 10 "Play It as It Lays" author  
 Didion  
 14 Embellish  
 15 Note to a staffer  
 16 "\_\_\_ us a son is given"  
 17 Celebrations with hula dancing  
 18 Support the pasture entrance?  
 20 Calorie-counting regimen  
 22 Patron  
 23 Movies, informally  
 24 Check someone's parent to make sure she's of drinking age?  
 27 Pong game company  
 29 \_\_\_ loss for words  
 30 Russian space station until 2001
- 31 Liza Minnelli musical set in Berlin  
 33 Peaty places  
 35 Church official  
 37 Was introduced to the doctor?  
 42 Swirling currents  
 43 Lift on a ski slope  
 45 Small, lobsterlike crustacean  
 48 "Life Is Good" rapper  
 51 Thurman on the big screen  
 52 Derby entrant  
 53 Do some trawling at sea?  
 55 Gobbled up or down  
 56 Capital of Latvia  
 59 Sort  
 60 Criticize Sega's hedgehog design?  
 63 Annoying summer swarms  
 66 And all the rest, in brief

- 67 Actress Reid of the "American Pie" films  
 68 Not important  
 69 "\_\_\_ we forget"  
 70 Truant G.I.'s infraction  
 71 Big health insurer

### DOWN

- 1 Kilmer who played Batman  
 2 End of a college web address  
 3 Driver's furious fit  
 4 Priestly Gaul or Celt  
 5 Pants line that's partly hidden  
 6 Loudening device, informally  
 7 Blood fluid  
 8 "Famous" cookie guy  
 9 Head of the Holy See  
 10 Container for cider or ale  
 11 Equal in rank  
 12 Apparel  
 13 Dead end sign  
 19 Language of the Quran  
 21 "That's personal stuff I didn't need to hear"  
 24 Taxi  
 25 Itsy-bitsy bit  
 26 Corsage flower  
 28 Not stated directly  
 31 Brand of small planes  
 32 Radio journalist Shapiro  
 34 Frets (over)



PUZZLE BY LYNN LEMPEL

- 36 Corrosive cleaner  
 38 Venomous vipers  
 39 Smartphone precursor, for short  
 40 Plentiful  
 41 Partner of rank and serial number  
 44 Dirty rotten scoundrel  
 45 Small place of worship  
 46 Turn on an axis  
 47 Large sports venues  
 49 "Don't \_\_\_!"  
 50 Scarlet letter, e.g.  
 53 Capital near the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that's still largely intact  
 54 Redheaded orphan of Broadway  
 57 Smidgen  
 58 Bite like a beaver  
 61 Computer key not pressed alone  
 62 Ripken who played a record 2,632 consecutive major-league games  
 64 2,000 pounds  
 65 Mexican Mrs.: Abbr.

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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