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## Crossword

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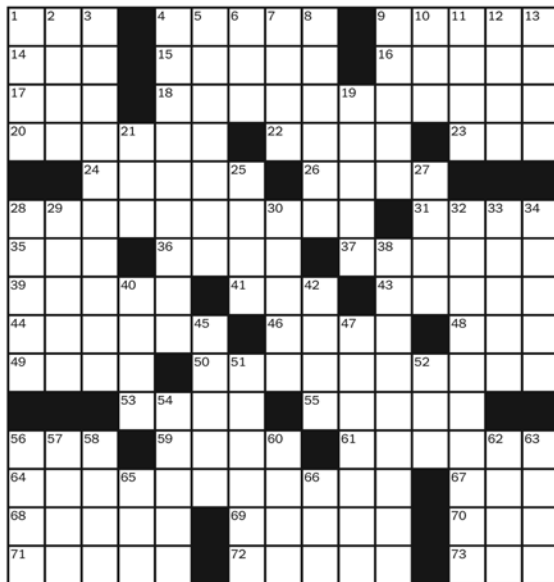
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### ACROSS

- 1 Criticize, in slang
- 4 Something computers cannot write to or erase
- 9 Bottomless pit
- 14 "We \_\_\_ the World"
- 15 Nice smell
- 16 Like some handwriting ... or tipplers
- 17 Up to, informally
- 18 Traveled in the front passenger seat
- 20 \_\_\_ at the wheel
- 22 Lye, chemically
- 23 Rainbow's shape
- 24 "Heavens to \_\_\_!"
- 26 Two-part
- 28 Captain of the 2012 and 2016 U.S. women's Olympic gymnastics teams
- 31 Degs. for C.E.O.s
- 35 Chap
- 36 Pants part that might need patching
- 37 Join a conference call, say
- 39 Silly
- 41 Monopoly properties you can't put houses on, in brief
- 43 End of a lasso
- 44 Screen \_\_\_ Guild
- 46 Rating between excellent and fair
- 47 Cry in a soccer stadium
- 49 Watermelon part that's spit out
- 50 Main ingredient in a protein shake, maybe
- 53 Great Lake with the shortest name
- 55 Mommy's sister
- 56 Kind of connection port on a PC
- 59 Overly fussy, say
- 61 Hit Broadway musical set partly in Paris, for short
- 64 What you might do to pass on an Interstate ... or a phonetic hint to the starts of 18-, 28- and 50-Across
- 67 Letters before an assumed name
- 68 Sudden forward thrust
- 69 "\_\_\_ could've told you that!"
- 70 \_\_\_ center
- 71 Choice words?
- 72 Believer in Jah, informally
- 73 Pack animal of Tibet

### DOWN

- 1 Facts and figures
- 2 Part of the eye
- 3 Stamp on a milk carton
- 4 One tending a house during the owner's absence
- 5 Stops by
- 6 Towel holder
- 7 Eclipse or a black cat, some say
- 8 Ancient fortification overlooking the Dead Sea
- 9 Hi in HI
- 10 Spam spewer
- 11 Some quiet exercise
- 12 Appendage on a cowboy's boot
- 13 Align, informally
- 19 Elvis's "\_\_\_ Dog"



PUZZLE BY ANNE MARIE CRINNION

- 21 Always, to a poet
- 25 Belgian river to the North Sea
- 27 "Hilarious!," in a text
- 28 Assumed name
- 29 Knight's weapon
- 30 Join the flow of traffic
- 32 Cocktail with tomato juice
- 33 Seating request on an airplane
- 34 Mocking smile
- 37 World's largest island nation
- 40 Lymph \_\_\_
- 42 Tofu bean
- 45 Hogs
- 47 Luxurious
- 51 Doctor, ideally
- 52 Lbs. and ozs.
- 54 Wild party, in slang
- 56 Sch. whose home football games used to include a live bear on the field
- 57 Avoid
- 58 Extracurricular activity for a musician
- 60 Molten flow
- 62 International furniture chain
- 63 "The Suite Life of \_\_\_ & Cody" (bygone teen sitcom)
- 65 Amnesty International, e.g., in brief
- 66 Super \_\_\_ (1990s game console)

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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