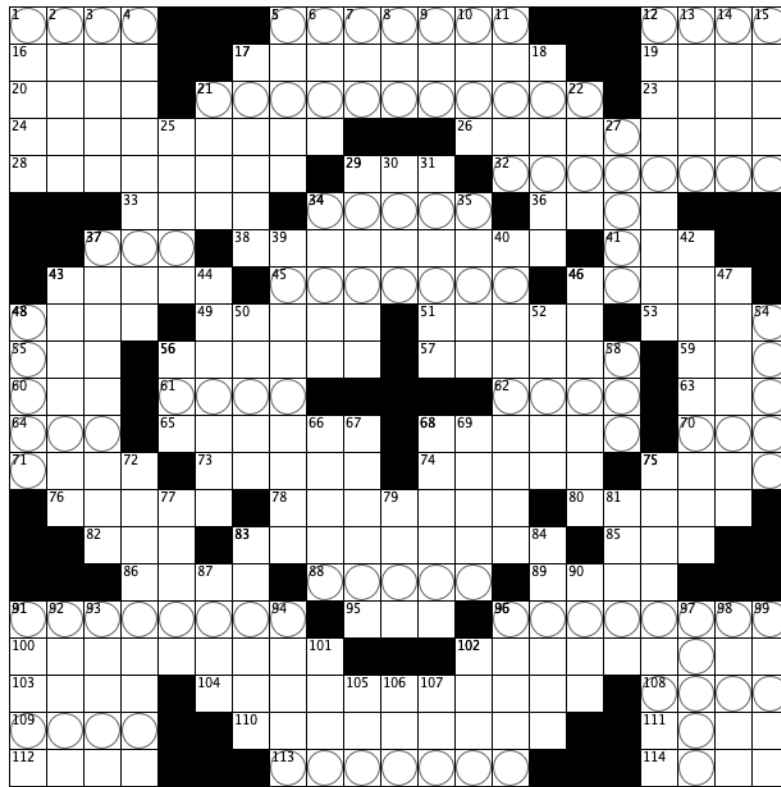


Find the Theme

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ACROSS

1. Spoiled kid
5. Rhode Island city where JFK and Jacqueline were married in 1953, and where Bob Dylan went electric in 1965
12. Ohm x Amp. unit
16. Move to a new city, for short
17. Not be indifferent to
19. World's 10th longest river (2824 km) flowing from the Argun river to the Sea of Okhotsk. It forms the border between Russia and China.
20. Terse telephone answering word in Quebec
21. Of North America, Europe or Asia, etc., or a style of breakfast
23. Repeated word in Doris Day's song "Que ____, ____" (What will be, will be)
24. Nothing to write home about
26. Well planned
28. Sluggishness
29. [not my mistake] in a quotation
32. Act of climbing or scaling a fortification, or French for mountaineering
33. The "Queen of Jazz" Fitzgerald
34. Heavy weather event
36. School type that includes primary and secondary grades, for short
37. Ewe's mate
38. The earth makes about 365 of them about its axis each year
41. Prov. between Man. and Que.
43. "Tu ____" (You will see)
45. Grassland region, sounding like the city in Georgia where 102-Down is based
46. Advertisement from a jeans company that once had a factory in North Bay, Ont.
48. Enumeration of things to do or buy
49. L'____ Triomphe (Paris landmark)
51. Viruses and bacteria, for example
53. Variant spelling for one of two boards used to ride down a snowy slope
55. Smartphone download
56. Vertical folds in some pants and skirts
57. Morgan Stanley subsidiary offering online self-serve brokerage
59. Caboose's place
60. Anti-anti
61. The sun or Sirius, for example
62. Saxophone one size smaller than Tenor
63. Donkey
64. Atom needing to consult the Electron Lost & Found desk?
65. Adds vodka to the punch
68. Polish conductor Rodzinski and polish-american pianist Rubinstein
70. Apiary dweller
71. Close horse race victory margin
73. Protein-building type of acid
74. Eleanor Roosevelt memoir "____ - Remember"
75. The best selling FPS videogame franchise ever: "____ of Duty"
76. Subatomic particle that sounds a bit like the French word for "house"
78. Beirut's country
80. Word in NDP, LPC and CPC
82. Nickname hidden in "disturbing"
83. Poet Samuel Taylor ____ who wrote "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" and "Kubla Khan"
85. Lager brewed by Molson-Coors in Etobicoke, for short, that sounds like a BlueJays player's first name
86. "Hang ____ your hats!"
88. Horse with white patches or a bean popular in Mexican cuisine
89. HWYS, especially in the US
91. Royal daughter
95. Tiny golf peg or casual shirt



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96. Cecil Scott (C.S.) ____ who wrote the Horatio Hornblower series, and whose novels "The African Queen", "The Good Shepherd" and "Greyhound" were adapted to film
100. Cassanova, for example
102. Lacked, as in "I ____ time to..."
103. American shoe brand with a name that evokes flight
104. Old steam-ship style with rotating paddles that are not at the stern
108. Opera solo
109. Noble gas that glows brightly in an electric field
110. Theme of this puzzle: What the circled answers have in common. Thankfully 28-Across is not one of them.
111. Initialized supermarkets, related to Sobeys, now operating primarily in Quebec
112. Units of speed used by pilots and sailors (abbr.)
113. Guitarist Carlos who won 2 Grammys (1988, 2003) and the Billboard Lifetime Achievement Award (2009)
114. Corporal or Major, for example

DOWN

1. Street fight or melee
2. Civil War Confederate general _ _ _ , no relation to the jeans brand mentioned in 46-Across
3. 2022 film "Everything, Everywhere, ____ Once", winner of 7 Academy Awards including Best Picture
4. Became more encouraged
5. First Lady to Ronald
6. Romain de Tirtoff, French art deco designer with this pseudonym based on the French pronunciation of his initials
7. Chinese dynasty after the Han, that sounds like a method or route to follow
8. Skillet or shallow pot
9. UK honour initials declined by David Bowie but accepted by J.K. Rowling
10. Politician DeSantis and filmmaker Howard, to name two

11. All of Italy
12. Applies a particular brand of petroleum jelly
13. Alpha's opposite
14. Gruesome, as in "Spare me the ____ details"
15. Faint sign
17. Mountain lion
18. Former NBC executive, then president of ABC Entertainment Jamie ____, whose name is an anagram of "assert"
21. Sagan of "Cosmos"
22. Lanthanum chloride's unsurprising abbreviation
25. Actress Hayek of "House of Gucci" and "Frida", for which she was nominated for the Best Actress Oscar
27. Resort lake straddling the Nevada/California border near Reno
29. Wooden strips from which barrels are made
30. Tiny amount, or the 9th letter of the Greek alphabet
31. How some teens see their parents' behaviour: ____-worthy
34. German city
35. Painter Claude ____ who coined the term "Impressionism" with his "Impression, soleil levant"
37. Answers, or at least reactions
39. "OK" to a ham or a pilot
40. Telling, as a story
42. Soak oneself in a tub of warm water
43. Locale reserved for big shots
44. Remnant of an evaporated body of water, as found in Death Valley
46. Psychedelic "voyage" advocated by Timothy Leary in the 1960s
47. How Tokyo is populated
48. Répentigny rabbit
50. Next step after a missed shot
52. Bad, to Brutus
54. Henry and Clara Jane Ford's only child
56. Additional notes after the signature in letters
58. Greek goddess of dawn
66. Having full form, from latin for "fully", but spelled backwards!

67. Phrase of acceptance or resignation (3 wds)
68. During the evening or later (informal spelling) (2 wds)
69. Flowering shrub of the heath family: ____ dendron
72. Tallinn residents
75. Either of the intersecting lines in a gunsight
77. 1/16th of a pound [I had to look this up!]
79. Thomas who composed "Rule Britannia" or his son Michael who composed 9 operas including "Cymon"
81. "As red as ____"
83. Of outer space
84. Wears away
87. Thomas Hardy's novel "____ of the d'Urbervilles: A Pure Woman"
90. Media mogul Ted who founded CNN and TBS, abbreviated sans vowels
91. Pirate's capital punishment: walk the ____
92. Bird in the title of a famous Edgar Allan Poe poem
93. Stupid person, as in the ironic Dostoevsky novel title, with "The"
94. "As ____ can be" (could not be more heartbroken)
96. LePage's Poly ____ plaster brand, handy for quick wall repairs after a wild party
97. Italian for "license plate", or the endurance auto race held near Palermo, Sicily: ____ Florio
98. Big name in premium French mineral water that, if spelled backwards, implies its customers are credulous
99. Inquire again
101. The largest tributary of the Tiber, named the opposite of "blanca"
102. Require (spelled backwards!), or Savannah-based TV chef Paula
105. Vowelless abbreviation for adult female person(s)
106. Caliente in English
107. Riding association of a political party in Canada (abbr.)