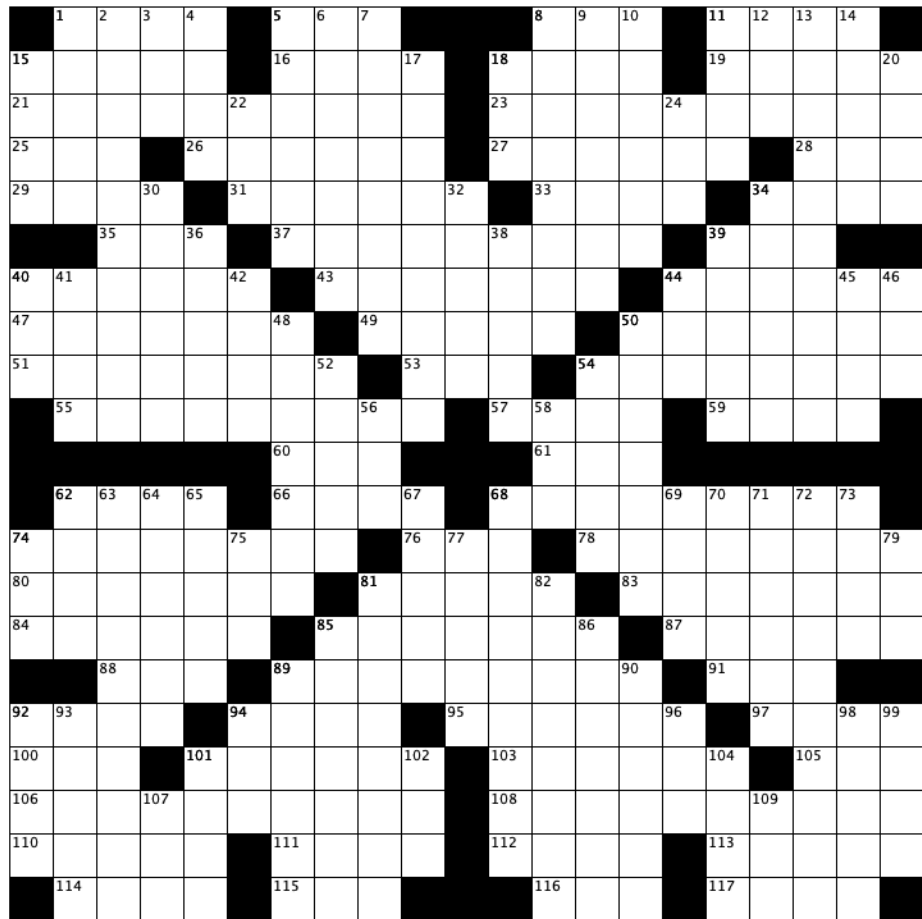


**Bucket List**

**Mark Morin**

**ACROSS**

1. Visit this city's leaning tower
5. Small amount of gel
8. Choose
11. Ski in a \_\_\_\_, such as one of several at Whistler
15. Visit Lhasa's Potala Palace, and a working Buddhist monastery in \_\_\_\_
16. See the Taj Mahal in this city
18. Unadulterated
19. Take in \_\_\_\_ of Florence from atop its famous Duomo (2 wds.)
21. Get lost in a labyrinth of ancient streets in this port city at the mouth of the Nile
23. Wander among rock monoliths at this iconic pre-historic site in England
25. One elected or standing for election (abbr.)
26. Folded corner of a book page (hyph.)
27. Have a pint in a Dublin pub on Mar. 17th, \_\_\_\_ Day, for short (abbr., 2 wds.)
28. Author Brown who wrote "The Da Vinci Code"
29. Prepare a Martini while ignoring James Bond's instructions
31. CBC News' Mesley, if her name was spelled with a double-U... or Hong Kong artist \_\_\_\_ Lau
33. Sharpen
34. \_\_\_\_ fusion, the still elusive nuclear reaction
35. Ancient Greek goddess of dawn
37. Hike to view two different faces this highest peak on Earth, from the North in 15-Across, and from the South in Nepal (abbr., 2 wds.)
39. \_\_\_\_ the seeds of wanderlust (as I'm doing in this puzzle)
40. An item of French homework
43. How/why some ill-advised things are done (3 wds.)
44. Sip wine at a \_\_\_\_ on the Champs-Élysées in Paris
47. Sail on Ha Long Bay and enjoy a bowl of authentic Pho, this country's national dish
49. Very dire ultimatum words (2 wds.)
50. Branding implement (2 wds.)
51. Relating to the class of 6-legged bugs
53. Sail the Aegean Sea visiting Greek Isles such \_\_\_\_, about 15 km off of Bodrum, Turkey
54. Stand in awe before the Sphinx and the \_\_\_\_ of Giza, near Cairo
55. Blisters or abrasions, e.g. from hours of hiking
57. \_\_\_\_-out (marked for deletion)
59. Explore the Vatican and ancient ruins (like the 68-Across) here
60. See the locks in Sault \_\_\_\_, Marie, Ontario
61. One of two rowing implements needed to row to Bled Island on Lake Bled, Slovenia
62. Sip \_\_\_\_-Spumante sparkling wine in the Piedmont region, Italy
66. See Honalulu and Pearl Harbor on this island in 87-Across
68. Imagine being a gladiator in this enormous ancient site in 59-Across
74. Marvel at the Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque in this city, once Constantinople
76. Drink to the music of an Oom-\_\_\_\_ band at Oktoberfest in Munich
78. Seedless grapes used to make raisins
80. Type of mine, such as the one near downtown Timmins, Ontario (hyph.)
81. One sentenced to an indefinite prison term
83. Players making points in a game
84. Examples contained in the OED
85. Edicts
87. Get up-close to Mauna Kea and Kilauea on this eponymous Island
88. Sun. follower



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89. Crawl through stunning 9th-15th century temple ruins here, near Siem Reap, Cambodia
91. It is for poets
92. Siestas
94. Wild guess
95. TV show with multiple episodes
97. Prefix meaning billion
100. In the past
101. Place to "park" little kids for a while, a playground, perhaps?
103. To some it's supper, to others it's lunch
105. Non-verbal assent, a dangerous thing to do while just watching an auction
106. Hike the Great Walks on this country's South Island
108. Sheer velocity? (2 wds.)
110. Result of a lead-off walk: "\_\_\_\_, nobody out" (2 wds.)
111. Old-testament figure (great-great-grandson of Noah) who lived to be 464 years old, anagram of BEER
112. Part of a hammer
113. Parts of 3-piece suits
114. \_\_\_\_ upon (walked over)
115. It comes before TEE
116. Snake or sizzling sound
117. When \_\_\_\_ comes to shove

**DOWN**

1. Take flying lessons: become a \_\_\_\_
2. "As far as I know" (3 wds.)
3. The birds and the bees?
4. A little bit (2 wds.)
5. Quaint cuss, like "doggone"... or something chewed by father?
6. Concur with, as a plan (2 wds.)
7. Ambient musician and record producer inducted to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of Roxy Music (2 wds.)
8. Not in here... (2 wds.)
9. Make an offer or suggestion
10. Lease-holder
11. Scrooge's words before his humbugs

12. Novel "A Man Called \_\_\_\_" adapted to 2022 Tom Hanks movie "A Man Called Otto"
13. Decorative molding around a pane frame (2 wds.)
14. Lawful
15. Faucets or spigots
17. First animals in the dictionary, even before their prey: ants
18. Whispered attention-getting sound
20. \_\_\_\_one's way down the Mekong River in Laos and Thailand
22. Road sign: \_\_\_\_-TURN (2 wds.)
24. Saison chaude
30. Plumbing and drain cleaning service Roto-\_\_\_\_
32. Sleep in a capsule hotel, have sushi for breakfast and experience a tea ceremony in Tokyo, historically \_\_\_\_ (or Edo)
34. Founder of the Medici dynasty in Florence during the Italian Renaissance
36. From that time on
38. Salary increase
39. Listen to this type of lute in India
40. 506 in ancient Rome... or a type computer video connector
41. Ones in Berlin
42. Sewer-dwelling rodents
44. Div. of a city (it's "arrondissement" in Fr.) (abbr.)
45. Used a bike or a bus
46. Clip-\_\_\_\_ (no-tie neckties)
48. Plans in detail (2 wds.)
50. Containing water
52. Dorsal (on the back, anatomically)
54. Listen to the \_\_\_\_ (rings) from Big Ben in London
56. Anagram and common typo of "the"
58. Tic-tac-toe loss
62. Snakes in Egyptian hieroglyphs
63. Driving force behind James Watt's engines
64. Dances that each take two to do
65. Bold way to complete a paper crossword puzzle (2 wds.)

67. Self-serve farm (hyph.)
68. Became happier or less down (2 wds)
69. Pediatric Hosp. in St-Louis with a guessable name (inits.)
70. Ermine known as a short-tailed weasel, or this word from Dutch for "naughty"
71. Nocturnal insect of the order Dermaptera with scary-looking pincers on its abdomen
72. Concern or anxiety
73. French husband
74. Promissory letters
75. Twice in Latin
77. Curly spherical hairdos
79. Suppl. Security Income (US gov. prog. for disabled or elderly citizens) (inits.)
81. Femurs, tibiae, etal. (2 wds.)
82. More than just edits a text; completely \_\_\_\_ it
85. Genetic testing facilities (abbr, 2 wds.)
86. Holy women Marie, Anne, Thérèse, Jeanne d'Arc e.g.
89. Clement \_\_\_\_, British PM 1945-1951, preceded by and succeeded by Churchill
90. Locum \_\_\_\_ (person who temporarily fulfills the duties of another)... or NNNNNNNNNN? (abbr.)
92. Prefix meaning a billionth
93. Spy or salesperson
94. Start of a joke: "\_\_\_\_ man walks into a bar" (2 wds.)
96. "To be" in Spanish... or visit the Nikola Tesla museum in Belgrade, \_\_\_\_ (abbr.)
98. Doth depart
99. Calculates a sum
101. Take care of, as a bar
102. Time-Domain Reflectometry (inits.)
104. "Let us know if you're coming" letters on an invitation (fr. abbr.)
107. Not-so-wild place to see wildlife
109. Response to "Parlez-vous Français?" : "Un \_\_\_\_" (a little)