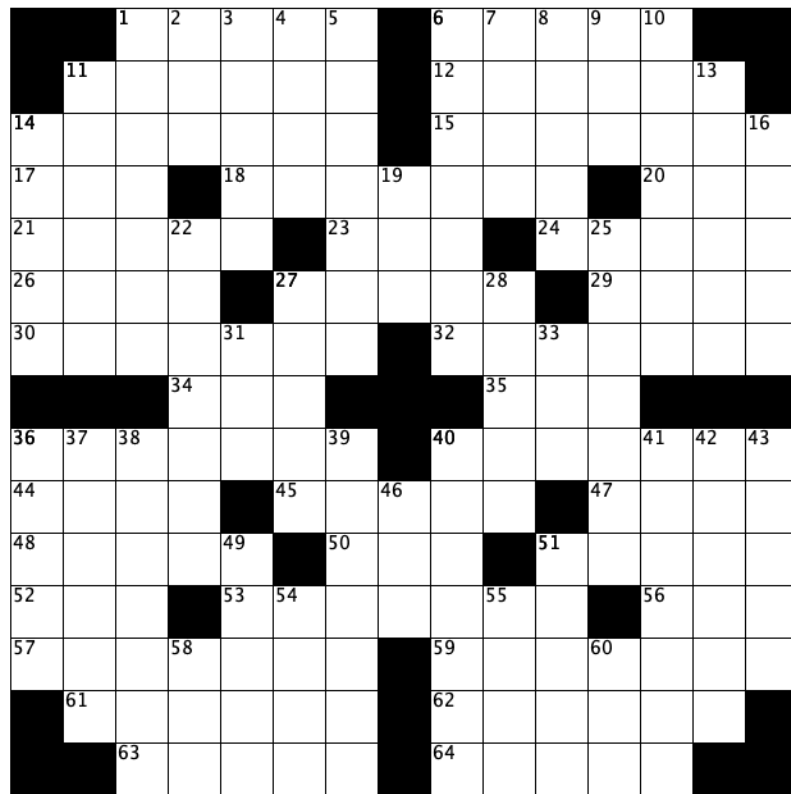


The Square

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ACROSS

1. Bestow divine favour
6. "Hold the lentil stew" when ordering bhat in India (2 wds.)
11. Starting point
12. Type of band that's smaller than a duo (hyph.)
14. In the know about (2 wds.)
15. Atlantic ten-legged crustacean: red deep-___ (2 wds.)
17. Clutch producer
18. * 1986 novel with Magnus Pym, fict. MI6 officer and double agent: "A ___ [20-Across]"
20. * 1963 novel with fict. agent Alex Leamas: "The ___ Who Came in From the [29-Across]". Also see 18-Across
21. * With 30-Across, 1993 novel about a late-shift hotel boss turned secret agent, with "The"
23. Credit card payment alternative to swipe or insert
24. Couple's towel choice: ___ hers (2 wds.)
26. Garfield's canine friend
27. Stick-on decoration
29. See 20-Across... or frigid
30. See 21-Across... or boss
32. Chloe's love in a Ravel ballet
34. Singer-songwriter ___ "the man" Morrison
35. Dude!
36. Entices to join
40. * With 48-Across and 50-Across, the 1965 sequel to 20-Across, with "The"
44. Like the number of animals on Noah's ark, rhyming with Stephen
45. Part of DMV
47. One of the Great Lakes
48. See 40-Across... or pane material



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50. See 40-Across... or military conflict
51. Result of a fender bender, perhaps (2 wds.)
52. Actor Josh ___ who voiced Olaf in "Frozen" ... or lead-in to "dang-it!"
53. Thomas Crapper inventions
56. Precious stone
57. * With 61-Across, 1979 spy novel, 3rd in the "Karla Trilogy"
59. Former spy who wrote the 5 novels mentioned in this puzzle. Also see puzzle title (2 wds.)
61. See 57-Across... or persons
62. Makes blank
63. US Senator Ben from Nebraska
64. Enter, as data into a computer
5. Pig, or cocaine user
6. Eyeglass part near the middle (2 wds.)
7. A degree above freezing, in metric (abbr.) (2 wds.)
8. Requirement for a murder charge
9. Defunct car maker with Eagle and Jeep brands (now part of Chrysler)
10. Stieg who wrote "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"
11. Frozen potato brand with parts of two US states in its name (hyph.)
13. Pizza's birthplace in Italia
14. Cambodia's capital ___ Penh
16. "Mr. Tambourine Man" band with "The"
19. Academic staff (abbr.)
22. "___ to Betsy!"
25. Loser's admission: "The pressure got to me and ___" (2 wds.)
27. Jeans material
28. Work, in U.S. spelling
31. State of matter described by $pV=nRT$
33. Golf instr.
36. Pantyhose brand that sounds like what goes in them
37. CSI tech's light source (abbr.) (2 wds.)
38. Prepares
39. "I finally understand" (3 wds.)
40. Legendary German siren... or 1976 Styx song
41. Apology or bad news opening (2 wds.)
42. 9s, to pilots and air traffic controllers
43. "___ to the Church on Time" from "My Fair Lady" (2 wds.)
46. Randy Bachman's musician son
49. Items in a procedure
51. Org. that collects licensing fees and pays royalties to musicians (abbr.)
54. Olive and her family, in Popeye
55. Benevolent seabird's adage: One good ___ deserves another
58. Hawaiian for long, as in Mauna ___
60. State school in Tempe, Az. (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Earn (2 wds.)
2. Actress Tyler of "Ad Astra"
3. Alexandria's country
4. Web destination