

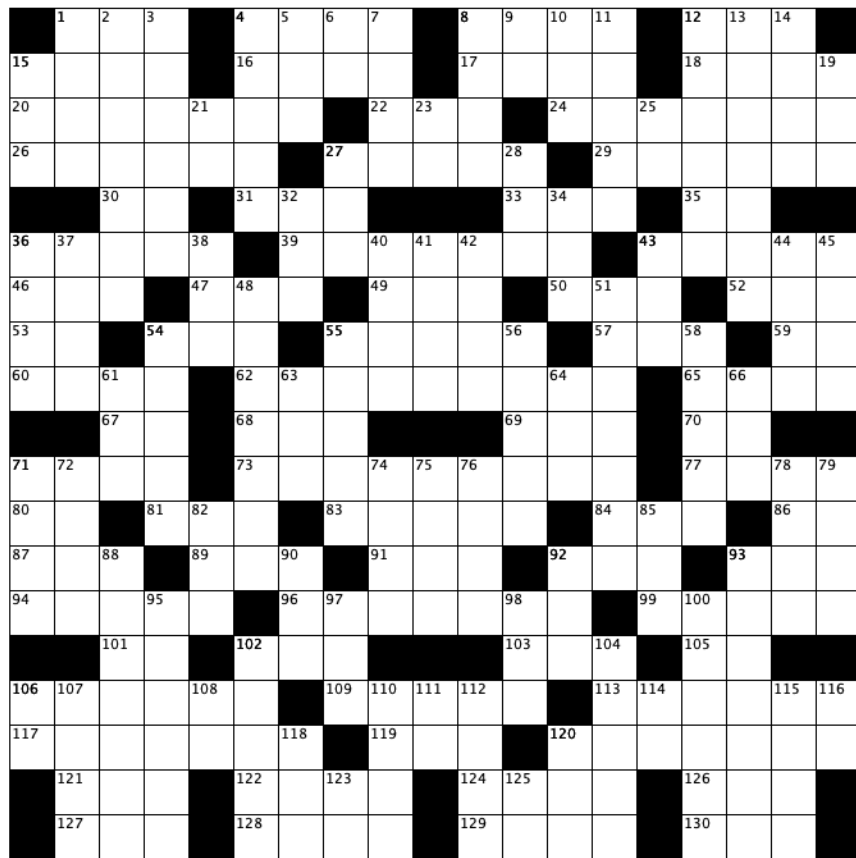
# April 2022 – The Meaning of Spring

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\* Note 1: 117–Across clue and answer were borrowed with permission from Natan Last in, *The New Yorker Crossword*, February 9, 2022

## ACROSS

1. A sign of summer
4. Spring (up)
8. A type of spring, or what a 46–Across might become
12. Tanning lotion letters
15. Inflation cause, perhaps?
16. All right
17. A keepsake is something worth holding \_\_\_\_\_
18. Yours and mine
20. Vomit–inducing anti–protozoal drug produced from the ipecac root
22. Letter between Pi and Sigma, resembling the latin letter p
24. Lasts
26. First in a series of 4 Vivaldi concertos
27. Source of a spring law
29. Small, open, flat–bottomed boats used for fishing or going ashore from a larger vessel
30. Chevrolet, Buick and Cadillac maker (abbr.)
31. Instant \_\_\_\_–mo replay (for short)
33. KGB's successor in Russia. Also see 120–Down.
35. Hospital Scan
36. Spring \_\_\_\_\_, fall back
39. Deep red
43. Famine's opposite
46. A sign of spring
47. Earth, in springtime (often)
49. Mediterranean coastal city \_\_\_\_–Aviv 36 Help
50. Yellowfin tuna
52. About 25 deg. on a compass
53. Abbr. for example
54. The lowest form of humour, unless you thought of it first
55. Colourful part of a flower
57. 63–Down's is 3.20 for his MLB career
59. \_\_\_\_ takes one to know one
60. Pad \_\_\_\_\_, a stir–fried rice–noodle and egg dish served by Bangkok street vendors
62. Spring–inspired recipe: pasta \_\_\_\_\_ with broth, parm. cheese, cream, basil and vegetables
65. Mature enough to harvest
67. Pres. Carter's home state (abbr.)
68. Santana song: "\_\_\_\_ como va"
69. Neither hide \_\_\_\_ hair
70. "To be, or not to be, that \_\_\_\_ the question"
71. Pressing need
73. Springs (something) on
77. La Louisiane, par exemple
80. Deadly gas produced by thermal combustion (abbr.)
81. Poem of praise
83. Paris' river
84. Ambiguous abbreviation for either Vienna's country, or Canberra's country
86. Cellist Yoyo
87. "Nightmare on \_\_\_\_ Street"
89. Like any integer not evenly divisible by 2
91. Collector's goal: the full \_\_\_\_
92. Symbol of France: Fleur–de–\_\_\_\_ (one spelling)
93. \_\_\_\_ spring and mattress
94. 2013 film "12 years a \_\_\_\_\_"
96. Musical direction meaning "with tenderness" (from Italian)
99. Pioneering video game maker
101. Element #10 in the periodic table, a noble gas used in bright colourful signs



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102. First year of the tenth century
103. No spring chicken
105. Bone for a "chien"
106. Of the stars
109. Spring and fall changes for many Canadian drivers
113. SI unit of angle equal to 180/p degrees
117. With 120–Across, they are wicked and smelly (\*See Note 1)
119. U.S. narc. control org.
120. See 117–Across
121. Best bond rating
122. Prefix for –matic
124. Shine's alternative
126. Sea god of Irish mythology and the eponymous king in the legend "The Children of \_\_\_\_"
127. Sofia's country (abbr.)
128. Poet Bink or former Pittsburg Steelers coach Chuck, who's last name sounds like a small grassy hill
129. Spring a \_\_\_\_\_ (start to drip)
130. Enviro–friendly prefix

## DOWN

1. Bugs Bunny: "One \_\_\_\_ or two?"
2. Came into view
3. Best–case scenarios, or a Korean car model
4. Pines
5. Barely \_\_\_\_ out a living
6. Penlight battery format
7. Maniac with a burning desire
8. \_\_\_\_ both ways before crossing
9. Suffix for hard or soft
10. Chewed then swallowed
11. It may be melted cheese or boiling broth
12. Spring, in Evian–les–Bains
13. One strict in morals and religion

14. Spring, as from prison
15. Caesar's foot, or licensed engineers in the U.S. (abbr.)
19. Balloonist's nightmare sound
21. The Hoosier State (abbr.)
23. \_\_\_\_–hum (I'm bored)
25. "First, \_\_\_\_ no harm"
27. It's perpendicular to ver.
28. A Freudian concept
32. 6, when adding 1/2 + 2/3, for example (abbr.)
34. Single–stranded molecule that acts as a messenger for its double–stranded gene–encoding cousin
36. Help a criminal
37. Hefner of Playboy
38. Med. Sch. located in Iowa's capital
40. Something on a list
41. Company cofounded and controlled by Mark Zuckerberg
42. A Russian, Ukranian or Czech, for example
43. Type of coniferous tree
44. Scissor sound
45. Place for a chapeau
48. Candid, as in a photo
51. Second–hand info, often inadmissible in court
54. It can be an upright or a grand
55. Warfs
56. Common mis–spelling of an optical focusing device used in eye glasses, cameras and telescopes
58. A sign of spring
61. "A long time \_\_\_\_ in a galaxy far, far away..."
63. Bluejays #99, lefty starting pitcher of South Korean origin
64. Caviar, essentially
66. Follower of an –ism
71. Applies a cold compress

72. Asian hors–d'oeuvre: spring \_\_\_\_\_
74. Tijuana tip
75. To laugh in León
76. Vanished \_\_\_\_ thin air
78. Mi \_\_\_\_ (my love)
79. Drive a plane without leaving the ground
82. Female deer or rabbit
85. Country to the West of Whitehorse, East of Victoria and North of Windsor (abbr.)
88. Québec coat
90. Beaver's creation
92. Texter's laugh
93. Pesto herb, in French. It also means "great", which it certainly is.
95. Occuring in the spring
97. Prestigious engineering school near Harvard
98. Distress signal, especially when sent in Morse code
100. Walk like a 2 year–old
102. Spring to–do list item
104. Quenched a thirst
106. Simile word
107. Natural wood covering, or strike breaker
108. "Breakfast \_\_\_\_ Tiffany's"
110. Worshipped item, image or person
111. Prefix meaning again, as with –do or –write
112. Actor James \_\_\_\_ Jones
114. "\_\_\_\_ apple a day..."
115. Bubbly bar
116. Letters representing the poles of a magnet
118. Batman and Robin, the dynamic \_\_\_\_
120. American counterpart to 33–Across
123. Initials of 1960s LSD icon who popularized the phrase "Turn on, tune in, drop out"
125. Initials of the father of relativity