

Be My AO Valentine

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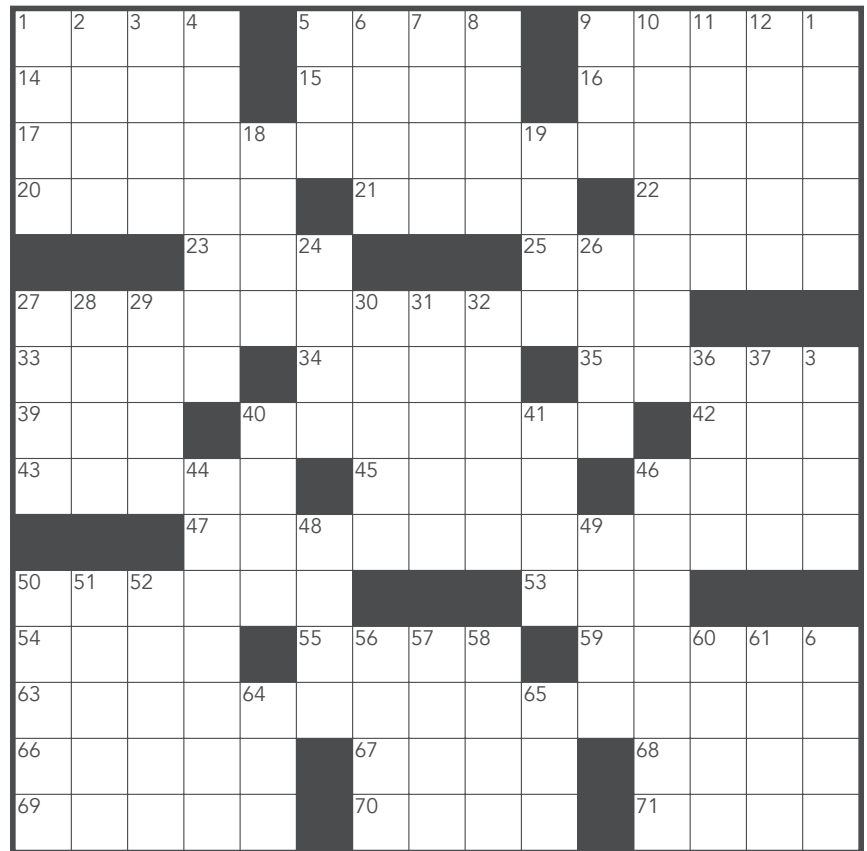
ACROSS

- 1 Nile snakes
- 5 Popular tablet
- 9 Cut into cubes
- 14 Alliance
- 15 In ___ straits
- 16 “This could be really bad ...”
- 17 Cologne, Germany, site where people leave fastening devices for their soulmates
- 20 Kind of question with an either/or answer
- 21 Where to find the Silk Road
- 22 “Deck the Halls” syllables
- 23 Mess up
- 25 Did a Bronx cheer
- 27 Attraction in Paris with a heartfelt message in 311 languages
- 33 “Let me show you how to do it?”
- 34 ___ of Green Gables Museum (P.E.I. attraction)
- 35 All by yourself
- 39 Famous first lady?
- 40 Ulysses S. Grant and Harry S. Truman each had one
- 42 Jump
- 43 Massachusetts home of the Satanic Temple
- 45 Gets the squeaks out of
- 46 Take the bait

- 47 Romantic stretch of overgrown railway in Obreja, Romania
- 50 Minor boo-boo
- 53 Lobster ___ diavolo
- 54 Sacha Baron Cohen character
- 55 Like a yenta
- 59 Florida city near Silver Springs
- 63 One of the playful messages from street artist Stephen Powers, on a decrepit Philly buildings
- 66 Where embryos grow
- 67 Letter before kappa
- 68 Run with long, relaxed steps
- 69 ___ Sisters (rock spires in Katoomba, Australia)
- 70 Public relations effort
- 71 Tosses in

DOWN

- 1 In a skillful manner
- 2 Tart little fruit used in some gins
- 3 Camera angles, briefly
- 4 When, in Act II, Romeo and Juliet are wed
- 5 Promising words
- 6 1/6 inch, in printing
- 7 Sacred chests
- 8 A person of South Asian descent
- 9 Board member: Abbr.



- 10 1964 Beatles song with the lyrics, “Would you promise to be true / And help me understand?”
- 11 Fragrant wood
- 12 ___ Rock (L.A. formation that casts and avian shadow)
- 13 Be reluctant
- 18 Handed-down history
- 19 Peninsula that is home to the Arch of Cabo San Lucas
- 24 Actor Reynolds who co-owns Wrexham AFC
- 26 Airline to Tel Aviv
- 27 Cold summer treats
- 28 Leiðarendi ___ Tube (blood-red tunnel of Iceland)
- 29 First-year J.D. candidate
- 30 ___ dome (Taj Mahal feature)
- 31 Free from restraint
- 32 “Mack the Knife” songwriter Kurt
- 36 State that is home to the American Sign Museum
- 37 Screen-free policy
- 38 Fencing piece
- 40 “Shut off that alarm!”
- 41 Beginning from
- 44 Knickknack holder
- 46 1972 exploitation film about an African vampire with a punny name
- 48 Hawaiian goose
- 49 Gift tag word
- 50 French toast
- 51 Sewer’s supply?
- 52 Boiling ___ of the Amazon (Puerto Inca, Peru, attraction)
- 56 Crooner Redding
- 57 “Knock it off!”
- 58 Cryptozoological beast Edmund Hillary went searching for
- 60 Yank nickname of the ‘oos
- 61 Hollywood force, for short
- 62 Pub pints
- 64 Distort the truth
- 65 Did a 5K, e.g.