

A Long Way Off

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Across

1. Sated
5. Brandy flavor
9. Skin
14. Luau setting
15. Therefore
16. Asian capital
17. Gaze or stare
20. Taste, e.g.
21. Clerical reference, familiarly
22. Before (prefix)
23. Rascals
26. Quad building
28. More eccentric
30. Irritate
34. Drone, e.g.
37. Losing proposition?
39. Nonpoetic writing
40. To the max
44. Crackers
45. Challenge for a barber
46. Ground cover
47. "Pride And Prejudice" author
49. Produce
52. "By yesterday!"
54. Fold
57. Make harmonious
60. Aggravate
62. Small songbirds
64. Searches all over
68. Architectural projection
69. All alternative
70. Knowing, as a secret
71. Ending for black or blue
72. Caesar's "being"
73. Colorful salamander

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Down

1. Partner of starts
2. One who puts you in your place
3. Grassy plain
4. "Get a move on!"
5. Pod resident
6. Screw up
7. Biology lab supply
8. Moved a canoe
9. Diffident
10. Edible squid
11. Soon, to a bard
12. Booty
13. Toll road
18. Clash of clans
19. Swear
24. Icelandic epic
25. Earthquake
27. Gym set
29. Indemnify
31. Holds up
32. Norwegian capital
33. Call for
34. Rum soaked cake
35. Bible's hairy twin
36. New newts
38. Bartender's supply
41. Assailant
42. Bakery selections
43. Visionary
48. Artless one
50. Bawdy
51. Provincial capital of Australia
53. Chatter
55. Angler's gear
56. Back, in a way
57. Messy dresser
58. Auld lang syne
59. Black, as la nuit
61. Barbra's "A Star Is Born" co-star
63. E-mailed
65. Arch
66. Infomercials, e.g.
67. Wedding invitation word, often