## A Real Inspiration

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- 1. Unpolished
- 6. Pal of Pooh & Piglet
- 9. J.F.K. overseer
- 12. Lowest deck
- 13. Not allowed
- 15. Grain bristle
- **16.** Exciting
- **18.** Give in to pressure, so to speak
- 19. Refill a flat?
- 20. Cuts of lamb
- 22. Soloist's showcase
- 26. Communist council
- 27. Got around
- 28. Fleeced, i.e.
- 30. Like Batman & Robin
- **31.** Type of exam
- **32.** Hearing aid?
- **35.** Six-footed workers?
- **36.** Dixie drink
- 37. Ancient colonnade
- **38.** Pressure meas.
- 39. Funny fellows
- 40. Barely rains, e.g.
- 41. Feasible
- 43. Conjectures
- 44. Plays for time
- **46.** All excited
- 47. With ardor
- **48.** Venom, e.g.
- **50.** Singer DiFranco
- 51. Exciting
- **57.** Stock holder?
- **58.** Family car, usually
- **59.** Burnett or Channing
- **60.** A little bit of work
- 61. Weird
- 62. Sharp

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## Down

- 1. Type of lettuce
- 2. Crumb
- **3.** 1996 Olympic torch lighter
- 4. CD follower
- 5. Gushed forth
- **6.** Final notice?
- 7. Took the title
- **8.** Political hanky-panky, of sorts
- 9. Exciting
- 10. Conscious
- 11. Feeling of dread
- 13. Farfetched, in a way
- 14. Consumed
- 17. Detective's aid

- 21. Forum greeting
- **22.** Go over
- 23. Cowgirl Dale
- 24. Exciting
- **25.** Mid-month day
- **26.** "General Hospital," e.g.
- 28. Irish wit Oscar
- **29.** Change for a fin
- 31. Roll up
- 33. "Psycho" setting
- 34. Not chic
- **36.** Barbed comments
- **37.** "Wheel of Fortune" choice
- 39. Ska precursor
- 40. V-8 ingredient

- **42.** Off one's feed, so to speak
- **43.** Auditory
- **44.** Form
- 45. Canon fodder?
- **46.** Impulse transmitter
- **48.** Mike who married Liz Taylor
- **49.** Roman breakfast of yore, perhaps
- **52.** Kind of tape
- 53. Veteran seaman
- 54. Anger
- 55. "I do," for one
- **56.** Antiquity, in antiquity