

# Better Than Better

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## Across

1. Agenda entries
6. Mrs. Dithers in "Blondie"
10. Concrete section
14. Arby's or Wendy's, e.g.
15. Airy
16. Dresden's river
17. Wish for success
19. Singer Vikki
20. Falling star
21. Erie Canal mule
22. Arab League member
23. Anagram of spa
25. "Cutie pie" or "sweetie"
27. Type of saw
32. Bit
33. Corker
34. Greek counterpart of Mars
36. Construction girder
40. Chief Norse god
41. Medicinal plant
43. Italian hot spot
44. Crystal-lined rock
46. Harvest
47. Exec, familiarly
48. Disney subsidiary
50. Dissertation
52. Aphid eater
56. Bit of work
57. Kuwaiti, e.g.
58. Pistol, slangily
60. Ocean liners?
65. Durable wood
66. Strive to succeed
68. Anagram of suits
69. Advance
70. Surrounding glows

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71. Fly, e.g.
  72. Checked out
  73. Begin
- Down**
1. Part of a nuclear arsenal, for short
  2. Quaker's "you"
  3. Orient
  4. Microscopic arachnid
  5. Busybodies
  6. Mil. title
  7. Sonata, e.g.
  8. Go over
  9. Short sock
  10. Not what you really desired
  11. Andean animal

12. The "A" in James A. Garfield
13. European capital
18. Brawl
24. More likely
26. Part of a cocktail: Mai \_\_\_\_
27. Drainage problem
28. Impertinent
29. Assortment
30. Fancy duds
31. Article of faith
35. Animal catcher
37. Notions case
38. Cuckoos
39. Buddy
42. Outline or brief summary

45. "Chicago" lyricist
49. Turn sour
51. Ancient Greek malls
52. Drink, like a cat
53. Come to mind
54. Certain Scandinavians
55. Like hot fudge
59. Measure of force
61. Adjoin
62. Antitoxins
63. Autocrat of yore
64. "Let it stand"
67. Not even