## Chance Encounters

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## Across

- **1.** Creative spark 5. Steak on a stick 10. Arab leader 14. Bags **15.** Novelist Jong **16.** Spruce up **17.** Have a chance encounter 19. Change states, in a way **20.** Tree rings **21.** Homeowner's bane **23.** Disorder 25. Hokkaido native 26. Earthy pigment 29. Cooking meas. **32.** Certain school mos. 35. Egg on **36.** Went it alone **38.** Blanched **39.** Track circuit **40.** Have a chance encounter 41. Good investment, initially 42. Eerie ability, e.g. 43. Hardly hearty 44. Train station
- **45.** A knight's need?
- 47. Salon stuff
- 48. Bangkok bread?
- **49.** Catch
- 51. Ego
- **53.** Really one-sided affairs?
- 57. Band hand
- 61. Ballyhoo
- **62.** Have a chance encounter
- 64. Aroma

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65. Calla lilies, e.g. 66. Rural getaways, perhaps **67.** Contradict **68.** Smooth transition 69. Fill

## Down

- 1. Ancient Andean **2.** Mild expletive 3. Black, in poetry **4.** Kind of identity **5.** French military hats 6. Memorable time 7. Mooring post aboard ship 8. Pain in the neck
- 9. Iraqi port 10. Regal wrap
- **11.** Have a chance encounter **12.** Doing nothing **13.** Dies on the vine **18.** Aspersion **22.** Botch 24. Blotto 26. Longing looks **27.** Seashore **28.** Have a chance encounter **30.** Like snails' trails **31.** They're played at the track **33.** Divination deck **34.** Ginger cookies 36. Juliet, to Romeo **37.** Common list ender
- 40. AM/FM device

- 44. African adventures
- 46. Diner
- 48. Alliance
- 50. "Star Wars" director George
- 52. Get rid of, in a way
- **53.** Sporting sneakers?
- 54. Jekyll's alter ego
- 55. Bolted
- **56.** Like a stuffed shirt
- 58. Lady of Lisbon
- **59.** Aint the right way
- 60. Caesar's being
- 63. Cassowary kin