

Here's The Thing

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Across

1. Escape, in a way
5. Eros' counterpart
10. Way, way off
14. It's used in Western Samoa
15. French wine region
16. Eat in style
17. A given
19. Flower or woman's name
20. Not on deck
21. Former UN member
22. "Check this out!"
23. River in Hades
25. Hams it up
27. Overly diluted
30. Lavish spread
31. ___ and aahs
32. One of the Three Bears
35. Place for recovery
38. Dollar bill
39. Mimic
41. Mamie's man
42. Prepare for winter takeoff
44. Board member, for short
45. Heal, as a bone
46. Low point
48. Rules the roost
50. Veal serving
52. Traction aid
54. Far from ruddy
55. Headlight?
57. Cliffside litter
61. China problem
62. An asset

64. They lay around the farm
65. Curtail
66. Taro corm
67. Logical lead-in
68. Cockeyed
69. Famous loch

Down

1. Attempt
2. Abate
3. Last Jewish month
4. Springs from the cooler?
5. Computer monitor, for short
6. "Yeah"
7. Aplomb
8. Rustic retreats

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9. Extent
10. Fatty tissue
11. Before anything else
12. Biscotti flavoring
13. Breaks
18. Subject of many still-lives
24. Thsi clue has one
26. K follower
27. Country club club
28. Bang-up
29. Very chic
30. Confront
33. See 39A
34. Eucharist vessel
36. Like, with "to"
37. Wagers
39. Formally surrender

40. Many a building lot
43. Music genre
45. Cook's tour stop
47. Cornell's home
49. III on the sundial
50. Secret store
51. One who puts you in your place?
52. Disguise
53. Baggy
56. Long, long time
58. Carnival attraction
59. Aims
60. Freudian topics
63. Drops on blades