

**How Strange!**  
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**Across**

- 1. TV Dr.
- 5. Big bang maker
- 10. Farm youth
- 14. Rural route
- 15. Surrounding glows
- 16. Run the show, so to speak
- 17. How strange!
- 19. Notions holder
- 20. Flip-flop
- 21. Percussion instrument
- 22. They can be slippery at times
- 23. Microsoft co-founder
- 25. Old Jewish scholars
- 27. Spanish urban quarter
- 30. Exhaust

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- 31. Felt bad about
- 32. Comply with
- 35. Deceived
- 38. Bread machine?
- 39. This puzzle's theme
- 41. Anger
- 42. A goner
- 44. Math calculation
- 45. Manipulator
- 46. Flightless birds
- 48. Barefoot
- 50. Twists
- 51. Middle Eastern rice dish (var.)
- 53. And others, for short
- 54. Whiskey drink
- 56. Congo's former name
- 60. Balance sheet item
- 61. How strange!

- 63. Editing notation
  - 64. Civilian clothes
  - 65. Bank claim
  - 66. Mimic
  - 67. Antique auto
  - 68. It's a lock
- Down**
- 1. \_\_\_ du jour
  - 2. Sunday's roast on Monday night
  - 3. Fascinated by
  - 4. Composer Bernstein
  - 5. Chinese dynasty
  - 6. Move a bit
  - 7. Celestial hunter
  - 8. Horace or Thomas
  - 9. Alms seeker
  - 10. Comp

- 11. How strange!
- 12. Grads
- 13. Island rings
- 18. Wrinkly tangelo
- 24. Booty
- 26. Bundle
- 27. German sausage, for short
- 28. Mercury, for one
- 29. How strange!
- 30. Unit of force
- 33. Support systems?
- 34. Unit of corn
- 36. Twisted treat, at times
- 37. Doofus
- 39. Fret
- 40. Ancient France

- 43. Protect
- 45. Most often
- 47. Appropriate
- 49. Extra in "The Producers"
- 50. Very costly
- 51. Cream-filled pastries
- 52. Beyond miffed
- 53. Icelandic epic
- 55. Tough task
- 57. Hip bones
- 58. Cambodian bread?
- 59. Coastal raptor
- 62. A little of this, a little of that