

Valentine's Day

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Across

1. Heroic tale, usually
5. Idol, e.g.
10. Apprentice
14. By way of, briefly
15. Dramatic musical
16. Bucket of bolts
17. Something dear & important
20. Barley bristle
21. Cleave
22. Obis
23. Soul mate
24. Sky box?
25. Fill the tank
28. Parsonage
30. Part of an engine
33. Wombs
34. After expenses
35. Drawn butter
36. Study one's reasons & acts
40. Roloids rival
41. Australian runner
42. Like "The X-Files"
43. 007, for one
44. Cobbler's stock
46. Daisylike bloom
47. Chemistry Nobel
Otto
48. Farm fraction
50. Lansbury of "Murder
She Wrote"
53. Blue books?
54. "Fancy that!"
57. Act according to your
feelings
60. "By yesterday!"
61. Facilitates
62. Alliance
63. 1990 World Series
champs
64. Wild Asian dog

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65. Big blowout

Down

1. Sicilian attraction
2. "That was a close one!"
3. Persia, now
4. Blackguard
5. Murmured
6. Moniker
7. Advance
8. Before
9. Members of the
orchestra
10. Not those
11. "Yep!"
12. Pink, as a steak
13. Chooses, with "for"

18. Start of two Henry
Miller titles

19. Abhor
23. Rough projections on a
workpiece
24. "Trick" joint
25. Wind actions
26. Depleted
27. Squalid
29. Cancel
30. Mariner's aid
31. Cliffside dwelling
32. Cadence
35. "Silly" birds
37. What the donkey did
38. Black cat, maybe
39. Fireside
44. Angelic aura

45. Old Testament Hebrew
prophet & judge

47. Relieves
49. #@@*!!
50. Way, way off
51. Barely beat, with "out"
52. Showy flower, for short
53. "Okay, I guess!"
54. Apple variety
55. Cupid's counterpart
56. Carve in stone
58. Similar to 11D
59. "Chicago" lyricist