1 and Dave (R&B
duo)
4. Filmmaker Spike
7. Beige
11. Acclaimed 19th
century stage actor
Aldridge
12. Jazzman Donald
13. Faucet flaw
14 Goodman, & Brown ("Special Lady"
group)
15. "Hold .
Coming" (song for 1
ACROSS)
16. Gumption
17. THE 44TH
PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES (2
WORDS)
20. Actress / model Erica
21. Basketball All-Stars
Van Lier or Nixon
22. Lady (title for 24
DOWN)
25. Bro or Sis
26. 2009 Beyoncé song
29. Perched on
30. "What Gonna Do
with My Lovin'"
(Stephanie Mills song)
31. "God's" (Drake
song)
32. Apprehend
33. " Ahh" (Boyz II
Men song)
34. First Daughter and first
daughter of 17 ACROSS
and 24 DOWN
35. " Shame"
35. " Shame" (The Spinners song)
37. Stitch
38. Dreams from My
Father: A Story of Race
and (1995 memoir for 17 ACROSS)
for 17 ACROSS)
42. "The Tyler"
(nickname for gridiron
great Earl Campbell)
43. Meat cut
44. Hightailed it
46. Stick in the
water

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48. Filmmaker DuVernay	(author)					
49. "The Best	8. 19th century Pan-					
Can Be" (song featuring	Africanism pioneer					
Tyrese, Ginuwine, Case	Alexander					
and RL)	9. Reggae singer Marley;					
50. Sports reporter	and wife of 19 DOWN					
Masekela	10. and downs					
51. " We Can"	12. Toot one's own horn					
(campaign slogan for 17	18. Sound hoarse 19. Legendary reggae singer Marley; and					
ACROSS)						
DOWN						
1. " Duke" (Stevie	husband of 9 DOWN					
Wonder song)	22. Devotee					
2. UAE part	23. "Is Crime?"					
3. Renowned poet	(Sade song)					
Angelou: and recipient of	24. Iconic wife of 17					

47. Singer Fitzgerald

Angelou; and recipient of

the Presidential Medal of

4. U.S. Attorney General

5. ____ "Killmonger" Stevens (Michael B.

Jordan role in Black

6. Famed sculptor Lewis

Freedom from 17

ACROSS

Loretta

Panther)

7. John Wideman (author)	30 Hamilton Houston (renowned Civil					
8. 19th century Pan-	Rights lawyer and					
Africanism pioneer	educator)					
Alexander	31. Chess piece					
9. Reggae singer Marley;	33. " Me" (Bill					
and wife of 19 DOWN	Withers song)					
10. and downs	34. "It Don't					
12. Toot one's own horn	Thing (If It Ain't Got That					
18. Sound hoarse	Swing)" (Duke Ellington					
19. Legendary reggae	song)					
singer Marley; and	36. Of Sing: A					
husband of 9 DOWN	Letter to My Daughters					
22. Devotee	(2010 children's book for					
23. "Is Crime?"	17 ACROSS)					
(Sade song)	37. "I'm in Love with					
24. Iconic wife of 17	You" (Al Green song)					
ACROSS, formerly; (or 22	38. Phi Theta (Greek					
ACROSS, formally)	letter fraternity)					
25. "Quiet!"	39Leroy (1892 ground-breaking Frances Harper novel)40. Blues musician Robert					
27. Moo Goo Pan						
28. Dust Tracks						
Road (1942 Zora Neale						
Hurston autobiography)	41. Roof overhang					
	42. Zodiac animal					
	45. "One Mic" rapper					