

Across

1. Something a beaver might build. Or how you might spell a certain swear word at age 10

4. Before-period ailment recently argued to be cultural rather than biological by Slate's Frank Bures

7. "Secret ____ man"

12. City where you'd avoid Bourbon Street, informally

13. Sheer joy, or an annoyingly addictive 2009-2015 TV series

14. Allude (to)

15. First name of Julia Roberts' push-up bra wearing water quality activist

16. Sounds in a haunted house

17. Sign up, but spelled British-ly

18. Anxious, difficulty relaxing (2 wds)

21. Growls showing teeth, as a dog, OR tangles in your hair

22. Build up in your teeth, or a delicious sauce with fish

26. A slinky! Or a dildo!

27. A brand of alcohol-free "wine" (let's be real it's not wine if it doesn't loosen your lips)

29. A "spooky" town in Pennsylvania (get it???)

30. Group of experts, or a rectangular building component

33. Morgan, editor-at-large for Mail Online and certified ding-dong

35. What makes your Apple run

36. Another term for an anxious person, or a dog that's likely to pee himself when you enter a room (2 wds)

39. Tolstoy's first name at birth.

40. "Diamonds on the ____ of her shoes"

41. What one who doesn't want to lose it should do

42. Typical crossword lingo for 'angry', or the name of an Apple product when they start just branding colors

44. Man. ____, Premiere League football club based out of Old Trafford

45. Bibim ____, a delicious Korean dish found at Nostrand Cafe in Bed Stuy

46. How someone in a romance novel might

describe her clothes on the floor

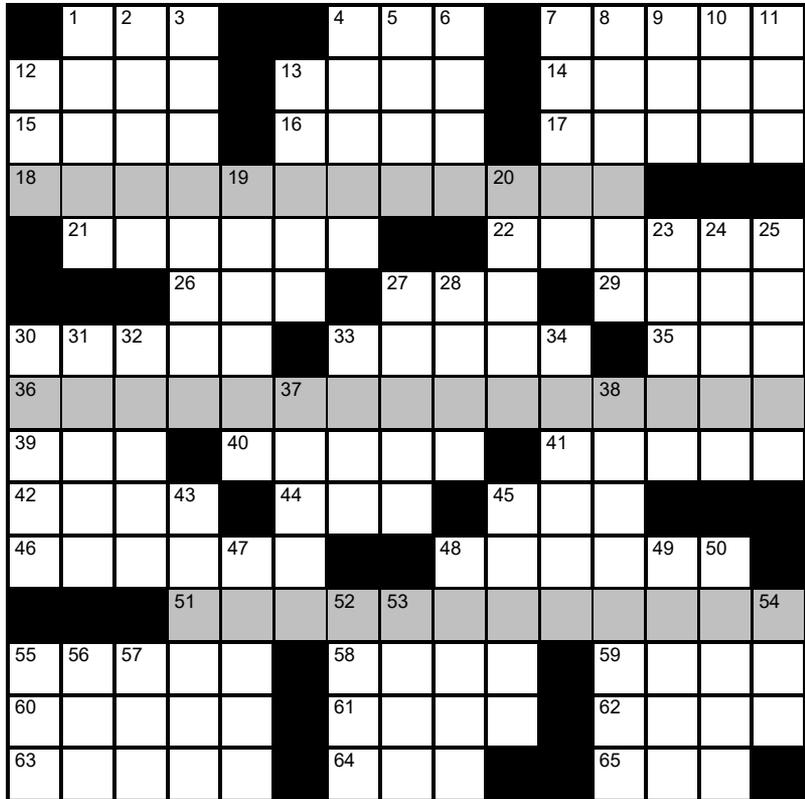
48. 'Therefore do not take lightly the ____ of war.' – Thucydides.

51. Another synonym for 18- and 36- across, and one that readers of our newsletter may be familiar with (2 wds)

55. What one might wear in the kitchen

58. Continental currency, or how you may refer to a German tourist standing in your way

59. Oft-written-about preferred beers of hipsters



60. "I can't _____ a square!"
61. Southeast Asian country bordering Vietnam and Thailand
62. Nickel-iron, on the periodic table
63. Ends of your prayers
64. Byproduct of a successfully popped zit
65. Crossword-friendly name for a wildebeest

Down

1. Singer Day
2. How new-agers might describe an opportune moment; "the stars will ____"
3. How a fragile man may refer to a strong lady, or any of us at High-Strung
4. Secret, sneaky plans
5. Cat call
6. Another word for cerebro
7. Where the Hunger Games might take place
8. Male or female, en francais
9. If you want to call your friend a "f*cker" but you don't have time to write it all out
10. Prefix meaning new, or some dude in the Matrix (I didn't see it. I know)
11. Carson Daly's claim to fame
12. Something you use to catch fish, or a thriller about a CD-ROM starring Sandra Bullock
13. "By _____, you're right!"
19. Monsters living under bridges or YouTube videos
20. Where it all begins (plural)
23. A _____ called Quest
24. Fancy mayonnaise
25. A button you may need to press when things get frozen
27. How you might describe Fido after he comes home from the vet
28. What you may ask former employers for
30. From Greek, a suffix meaning "city"
31. "_____ your eyes!!"
32. When Taylor Swift says we're getting back together
33. To throw repeatedly, or a lovely fur
34. For you celebrity deep-divers, _____ Townsend, ex of Charlize Theron
37. Not old; usually pretty stupid
38. How a waiter might describe himself as an actor
43. Remove antlers from
45. xoxo, en Espanol
47. Alcohols made from grapes; how we get through the nights
48. Fire makes them a little too happy
49. "Moony" Hogwarts Professor
50. How your quirky aunt might describe a mess or a disaster
52. ____! - The Beatles
53. Party with poi
54. Grapefruit Seed Extract abbreviated, or a lazy clue needed to make the rest work
55. "____ woman, I have no country. ____ woman I want no country. ____ woman my country is the whole world."
56. How scientists measure the amount of carbon in the atmosphere, the safe level is 350
57. Carly ____ Jepsen