September 23, 2024 Crossword

Across

1. Store

8. It might follow a showstopping performance, in modern lingo

15. Beethoven work completed the same year as the "Moonlight"

17. Celebration of a future union

18. Convenes

19. Mortify

20. Land of a Million Elephants

21. Trans-Siberian Railroad city

22. Musician's deg.

24. Graduate of Mount Holyoke

28. Fish alternative?

32. Excessive devotion to one's country

35. Guru's title

36. It has two bridges in India

37. Washington or Denali: abbr.

38. Put through the system?

40. Just make, with "out"

41. Self-___humor

44. Pantries

46. Sans promotions

47. Tattoo site

48. Desperate

50. Spaghetti sauce brand named for a restaurant

53. Not fitting

55. The toe of a geographical "boot"

59. Arrange home financing

62. 2001 Hathaway-Andrews film, with "The"

63. Like Monday crosswords

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64. Holiday meals

Down

- Tailless primates
 Hindu queen
 Marines NCO
- 4. Greek Hs

5. Frothy traditional beverage

- 6. Local, in a news story
- 7. Like to the slaughter
- 8. ____ room

9. Canal site, maybe

10. One on a beat

11. Site of many tests

12. Avis lead-in

- 13. "Beetle Bailey" bulldog
- 14. Is beneficial

16. Unexpected info source

- 21. Not in stock, but coming23. Site of NSA headquarters
- 24. Adams of photography
- **25.** Space traveler of 1957
- **26.** Blurt out, perhaps

27. Honoree on the third Friday of Sept.

- **28.** Film
- **29.** Moving
- **30.** "Goodnight, "
- **31.** Smattering
- **33.** Sound boosters
- **34.** Copier tray size: abbr.
- **39.** Justice Dept. bureau
- 42. Royal wraps
- **43.** Something to pack up the trunk for
- **45.** Coca-Cola's water brand

- **48.** Challenges for salmon
- 49. Old Apple products
- 50. Weapon in Clue
- 51. Magician's opening

52. "Sex Education" protagonist portrayed by Asa Butterfield

- 54. Santa drawer
- 55. Kid lit monster
- 56. Eldest of the Pleiades
- 57. Like bourbon
- **58.** Capone catcher
- **60.** Plans may be put on it

61. What many rural roads lack