

Purloined Letters

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What!? Someone has taken all the letters to Santa? Who would do such a thing?

Across

1. Where the smartest, coolest, not-at-all-nerdy people in the world go to compete each year (abbr.)
5. Moisten the meat
10. Chicken ____
14. Witches' concoction
15. In what had to be the biggest heist in history, he held up the world!
16. Pay to play
17. World Golf Hall of Famer Isao
18. Lennon verse "I ____ fix, 'cause I'm going down..."
19. Lenin adversary
20. Adjective for a bratty kid... or any kid in the winter
22. Closed the deal
24. Layer
25. Here's looking at you, kid
27. Famed boxer, in brief
29. Asian capital
30. Credit card transaction
33. She was considered the first programmer
36. Pristine
38. With 42A, what you have to rewrite five times in the grid in order to solve the meta
42. See 38A
43. He who shall be named
45. Noir limb
46. Pieces of holly, perhaps
47. You get this after a test
51. Nice season
52. Jump starter?
56. Rosa Parks' place in history
58. Rife
61. Calls a halt to
62. Under the covers
64. Skilled
66. Like an uninteresting clue
67. Bias
68. Sporty Mazda
69. She was Bess to Harry's Porgy
70. Crafts' partner

71. Make an offer
72. Crafts' site

Down

1. Demean
2. Pal
3. Orange ____
4. Minor spasm
5. National tree of India
6. Consumed
7. Stayed 62A
8. "I did it!"
9. Actor Morales, best known for his appearances in crossword puzzles
10. TV Tattooist Von D
11. Encouraging
12. Closer used in bibliographies, footnotes, etc.
13. A lot

21. "____ Realest," stage name of Rapper Jevon Jones
23. Roald and Arlene
26. Shake someone who's 62A or 7D
28. Emma Stone (sigh) movie, "____ Land"
30. Copper Oxide
31. Silhouettes' song (that includes the deep lyrics "Yip yip yip yip yip yip yip yip Mum mum mum mum mum mum), "____ Job"
32. Dutch cheese
33. "Ah, me!"
34. Bandmate of Cooper and Perry in "The Hollywood Vampires"
35. As we speak
37. Cordwood measure
39. "I'll get around ____"

40. 1975 thriller, "The ____ Sanction"
41. Front-line heroes in the ICU
44. Brainiac
48. Inverse trig function
49. Renowned unknown person
50. Allow to happen
53. Speck in the ocean
54. Wherewithal
55. Western comic strip hero Rick
56. Who song usually mis-requested as "Teenage Wasteland," "____ O'Riley"
57. Cab alternative
59. Measure of poetic cadence
60. VI x LXVII
63. Sot's woe (abbr.)
65. School group

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