## It's What I Do! The answer to this meta is a) a famous villain and b) his fitting accomplice Alex Sisti

## ACROSS

1 ___ Taylor, Mayberry's youngest celebrity
5 Grouch
9 Wallops
14 Adjective for Sally in a Little Richard song
15 He had tea with Alice
16 Skeleton of the trunk and head
17 Rings around the collar
18 Not up yet
19 Tasty piece-maker or the artful Dodger with a great glove
20 It's only the beginning
22 Silent vamp Theda
24 Helped with a line
25 N.Y. engineering sch.
27 Red Roof and Holiday, for two
29 $\qquad$ Weaver, TV's Sam McCloud

33 6/6/44
34 First network with a working color television system
37 Face cream additive
38 Follower of Islam?
40 Verve
42 Castle, for example
43 In shape
45 Historical passenger who refused to 42A
46 Illusory illustration
48 A year abroad
49 Kiln relative
50 Wedding invitation word
51 Cultured
53 $\qquad$ Cooper, child actor in "The Champ"
55 Romances
56 Response to a gut punch
57 With Mak'er, a Led Zeppelin song
60 Brainiac
62 Band that sang "Long-haired freaky people need not apply"
67 Snares a stallion
69 Sappy flow
71 Narcissistic
72 David Copperfield's Heep
73 "National Velvet" author Bagnold
74 Decrease?
75 ___ Thatcher, gal pal of Tom
76 Start of something big
77 "What's My ___?"
DOWN
1 Bart Simpson's bus driver
2 Origin of French toast?
3 Makeup of un archipel

4 End of an ultimatum
5 Can I halve this dance?
6 Small part in Harry Kemelman's books
7 Adjective for a small rug
8 Temporarily confined, like Charlie Bucket's Grandpa Joe
9 Forbid
10 High-ranking suits
11 Stead
12 Subdue an unruly perp
13 Rosebud by another name
21 TNT starter
23 "Exposed" and "Knives Out" star de Armas
26 H.S. junior's test
28 The "science guy"
29 Affleck's partner
30 Bride off into the sunset?
31 Super space events
32 Not e'en once
33 ___ Glover, most recent winner of the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award
34 Wrap that allowed Harry Potter to move about sight unseen
35 Singers of "Ol' Man River," for example

36 Aver
39 Footwear with a patterned sole to minimize slipping
41 Footwear with no redeeming or fashion qualities whatsover, worn by a chef whose appeal is slipping
44 Martial arts school
47 "Ancient Chinese philosophy, huh?"
52 Propel with oars
54 Spot on a boat where you won't find oars
55 Inflict
56 $\qquad$ Smith, "The Wizard" with a trademark backflip
57 Trounce
58 Ago
59 "The Odyssey," for example
61 Actress Skye
63 Wicked
64 That's a wrap!
65 Pride member
66 Wife of Henry VIII whose head became a Boleyn ball
68 Owing
70 Cartoon chum of Ed n Eddy

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