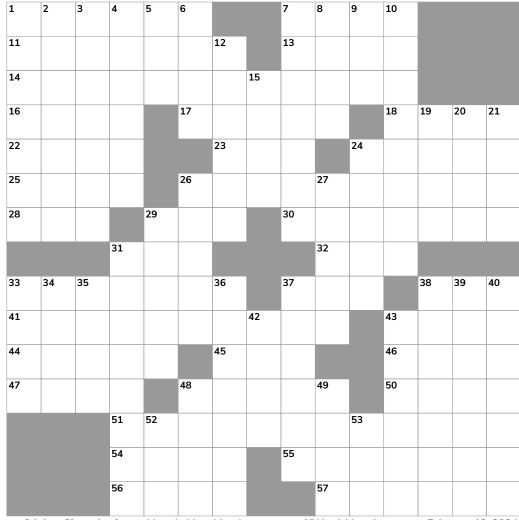
Divided Loyalties

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The meta answer, which has two words, may be found in both the U.S. and Canada.

ACROSS

- 1 Zippy watercraft
- **7** Word with Penny or Lovers'
- **11** Chilean desert that's the driest non-polar spot on Earth
- 13 "Cain, can you tell me where your brother is?" "Sorry, I'm not
- **14** Color often seen in Chapel Hill
- 16 Singer Eartha whose antiwar comments once triggered LBJ and got her cancelled
- 17 Bond, government bond
- **18** Word with fish or daddy (hint: it's not "Go")
- **22** Jai ____
- 23 Article in Le Monde
- 24 Incite
- 25 Civil rights icon Horne
- 26 Spot in the Seine
- 28 Yearbook sect.
- 29 Pasta-maker's suffix
- 30 It's too damn high
- **31** Home-cooked dinner and a massage, for short
- 32 Sponcon, essentially
- **33** Burdensome
- 37 Pop group that's currently on hiatus due to military service
- 38 Queue before Q
- 41 Ginormous
- **43** Former slugger Martinez
- **44** Big name in candy
- **45** Asker of the question in 13-Across, perhaps
- **46** Scrapes (by)
- 47 Triumphal structure
- 48 Sleuth Holmes
- 50 Jedi's attire
- **51** Spanish soprano Victoria (who was from Barcelona, her name notwithstanding)
- 54 "Omnia vincit ____" (love conquers all)
- **55** Sweet Italian wine (not to be confused with an Indian spice mix)
- **56** Symbol of the divine feminine
- 57 They may help you get around national parks



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DOWN

- 1 Carnivorous mammals
- **2** Bookshop.org, for one
- 3 Highland patterns
- 4 Home of 3-Down, classically
- 5 Penn of both "Harold & Kumar" and the Obama White House
- 6 Tag line?
- **7** PCR, for instance
- **8** Alternative answer to 13-Across
- **9** Modern, in Munich
- **10** College members
- 12 Tree rings
- 15 Primo
- **19** Cad
- 20 Related
- 21 Former Kardashian follower
- 24 Goes downhill fast
- 26 Anvil-shaped bone in the ear
- **27** "___ be great!"

- 29 Words of resignation
- **31** Time to take the bins to the curb
- **33** ___ vez más
- **34** How oft the letter V appears in this grid
- 35 Business bigwig
- 36 Some noblemen
- 37 Chaos
- **38** Mathematician Lobachevski made (in)famous by a Tom Lehrer song
- 39 Half past the hour, at sea
- 40 Impersonates
- **42** Where kids may learn about the birds and the bees
- **43** Mother ____, born Anjezë Gonxhe
- 48 X Man?
- 49 Class in medical sch.
- 52 Moody genre
- 53 "Stay away from that bone!"