

# Laundry Day

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The answer to the meta is a 4-letter word

## ACROSS

- 1 Step 1: \_\_\_ clean  
 5 Jeff Tweedy's band  
 10 Biblical nudist colony?  
 14 "The Queen's Gambit" actress, \_\_\_ Taylor-Joy, who was single-handedly responsible for the revival of the Peter Pan collar top  
 15 Parisian love  
 16 Heap  
 17 \* Plan ships' docking area  
 19 Capri, for one  
 20 Contest submissions  
 21 Type of tones used when the situation is fraught with tension  
 23 RPG that features in the later seasons of "Stranger Things"  
 24 Youngest of the first generation of Titans of Greek myth  
 26 Digital novel  
 29 Spanish uncle  
 30 Suitcase attachment (just make sure you use brightly coloured ones so you can quickly tell which are yours when they drop onto the luggage carousel!)  
 33 How a judge might be referred to by a serf: "m'\_\_\_"  
 34 "The Sandman" author, Neil \_\_\_  
 37 One of the Great Lakes, the one that sounds slightly spooky  
 38 Three, on a sundial

- 39 Epithet for Nadya Suleman who, with eight newborns, needed a lot of bed linen  
 41 British record label  
 42 "Just give me the precis! In fact, I'm so hard up for time I'm only going to talk in initials!"  
 44 Movie theater  
 45 And so on (abbr.)  
 46 Cultural values  
 48 Ani's racing vehicle (cf. "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace")  
 49 Childish comeback  
 51 Second book in the Bible  
 53 "The Cars that \_\_\_ Paris" (1974 Australian horror comedy film directed by Peter Weir)

- 54 Part of a sentence  
 56 Movies enact them  
 60 Jockey's strap (but not a jockstrap)  
 61 \* "Pal, untruths go bad"  
 64 One of many in the fire, perhaps  
 65 Humanitarian org. created by JFK  
 66 "American Beauty" actress, \_\_\_ Suvari  
 67 Aussie friend  
 68 Sign on a 7 down, perhaps  
 69 Step 2: \_\_\_ dry

## DOWN

- 1 Walk through water  
 2 Ancient Egyptian official during the late 18th Dynasty of Egypt  
 3 The "S" of GPS  
 4 Stylist's creation

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- 5 Faded away  
 6 Mischief makers  
 7 WC, downunder  
 8 Mongrel  
 9 Prefix for -dox that means "straight"  
 10 Instalment in a serialized story  
 11 \* Platter thoroughfare  
 12 Fashion magazine  
 13 Necessity  
 18 \_\_\_ biloba (maidenhair tree)  
 22 Place of higher education, in Aussie slang  
 24 Japanese robes  
 25 Wandered around  
 26 Best of the best  
 27 English nurse rhyme, "The House that Jack \_\_\_"

- 28 \* That guy participated in the public disturbance?  
 29 "The Mikado" setting, where you would presumably see many 24 downs  
 31 "We \_\_\_ please!"  
 32 Company with a spokeslizard  
 35 Grammatical case of the direct object (abbr.)  
 36 \_\_\_ de plume  
 40 \_\_\_ d' (headwaiter)  
 43 1979 song with the lyric "You don't have to wear that dress tonight"  
 47 "Help! The boat is sinking and I desperately need something that will absorb water!"

- 50 Earthquakes  
 52 Fix, as software  
 53 Low-pH compounds  
 54 It's hard to look \_\_\_ and proper in a sweatshirt with a built-in cowl  
 55 Daughter of 24 across  
 56 Feature of some skirts  
 57 Get ready, briefly  
 58 "Un-break My Heart" singer, \_\_\_ Braxton  
 59 Eminem song featuring English singer Dido  
 62 Employ  
 63 "Ghostbusters" actor, \_\_\_ Aykroyd