

March Air

ACROSS

- 1 Nurse Jackie, actress Edie
- 6 Polish movie that won the 2015 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film
- 9 Military higher-ups
- 14 Lend it to listen
- 15 Hair gunk
- 16 Alleviation, as with heavy rain
- 17 Possible sequence in a one-two punch
- 19 Betel palm
- 20 California city near El Segundo
- 22 Berkeley campus, familiarly
- 23 Nail polish brand with the colors Teal the Cows Come Home and Taupe-Less Beach
- 24 How Don Corleone treats Tom Hagen
- 25 Quarrelling again
- 27 It often precedes 21 Down as an intensifier
- 30 Article for a magazine like Spiegel or Stern
- 31 Owner of 56 Across
- 33 Eject like Etna
- 35 Marines' motto
- 41 Shoe store at the mall
- 42 He gave us "Tiny Bubbles" and "Pearly Shells"
- 44 Fitting
- 47 Star of silents ("The Kiss") and talkies ("Mata Hari")
- 50 "Art of Love" author
- 51 His wife Steffi has a better forehand
- 53 Decision overturned by Dobbs
- 55 Islam festival
- 56 Home to George Will, E.J. Dionne, et al.
- 60 Top story, but not in the news
- 61 Climbers' challenge in Yosemite
- 63 Hammerhead, for one
- 64 Van Veen is the narrator of this Nabokov novel.
- 65 Words on a 1950s campaign button
- 66 Must
- 67 B&O, CSX, etc.
- 68 First name in cosmetics (and crosswords)

DOWN

- 1 Way, way off
- 2 Makes Mickey Mouse move

The answer is a well-known American. Bird Lives

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- 3 Relax the marijuana statutes
- 4 Lyricist Sammy ("Teach Me Tonight," "All the Way")
- 5 Brand in the garden shop
- 6 "OK, understood."
- 7 Like a close-up magician
- 8 ___ Vista, search engine that's hard to find now
- 9 Spills the beans
- 10 Prepare for an exam
- 11 "Relax, private"
- 12 Come to the aid of an easy mark?
- 13 "___ and Sain and pray for rain," 1950s mantra about Boston pitchers
- 18 Drinks like a dog
- 21 Like Burroughs's Lunch
- 22 Wine that can transport you?
- 26 The MEOW's cat (male, of course)
- 28 "But ___ me, give me liberty or. . ."
- 29 Upstate NY tech school
- 32 Place for massages, mud baths, etc.
- 34 Tied the knot
- 36 Museum marbles, Laker legend
- 37 Nutritionist's specs
- 38 Place for a peer in the pub?
- 39 What I should do with my year-end bonus
- 40 Japanese mushrooms
- 43 Unusual
- 44 Dustin Hoffman movie about a mystery writer
- 45 Bow ties, shells, etc.
- 46 Concert merch item
- 48 "___ Brain," Carl Sagan book
- 49 Chaplin in "Game of Thrones"
- 51 Inundated
- 52 Michael Moore 2007 film about US healthcare
- 54 Silas Marner's adoptee
- 57 Equipment
- 58 "Send me a shorter version, and I might take a look"
- 59 Works in the Louvre
- 62 Word seen in the Vows section of the Times