

ACROSS

- 1 (1920 - 92) American biochemistry prof wrote or edited 500 books and 380 sci-fi short stories.
- 6 (1564 - 16) English playwright composed 39 plays, 154 sonnets, most translated but for Bible.
- 17 Ln
- 18 Copper's ID
- 19 By way of
- 21 Last Frontier state
- 22 (1802 - 85) French romantic writer and politician, active more than 60 years. With 4,000 drawings!
- 25 Rudder controller
- 27 Suffix for racing place
- 29 St. of Paradise
- 31 Epitome: Playing for a ____
- 32 Busy body?
- 33 Chicago catcher, for example
- 35 (1850 - 94) Scottish novelist, essayist, poet, and travel writer (latter in defiance of bronchial ills).
- 38 NFL snapper
- 39 (1890 - 76) English writer known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections.
- 42 "Ooh... ____ the season to be jolly..."
- 43 Initials of Hermann Hesse, wrote "Steppenwolf"
- 44 Bit
- 46 Squad Keats, Tennyson, and Blake and squad Burns, Milton, and Eliot, for examples
- 51 Humboldt County nugget, ready for curing
- 54 "____ gunshots or fireworks?"
- 57 St. of Harrisburg
- 58 (with 65-Across) KWB by 49-Down
- 60 "Six Flags of ____" -- ____ tribute to prior rulers
- 61 About
- 62 Short name for painter Artemesia Gentileschi
- 65 (see 58-Across)
- 67 Irregular shaft that rods ride in a hot rod
- 68 "And that's important, why?"
- 69 Weds thru Tues, for example
- 70 "That boy is ____ a freight train!"
- 71 Slightly mixed-up Mrs. Onassis
- 73 (1965 -) British novelist whose fantasy 7-part series sold over 600 million copies, 84 languages.
- 76 Camping gear co.
- 77 (1916 - 90) British children writer, journalist, wartime fighter ace. With 300 mil books sold.
- 78 Agent of diplomacy

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- 1 KWB by 1-Across
- 2 (with 6-Down) Engaged in a big confrontation
- 3 Bar rocks
- 4 Organic dressing
- 5 The two letters when touching form another
- 6 (see 2-Down)
- 7 KWB by 6-Across
- 8 Pub fare
- 9 Inits of Katherine Applegate, children's books
- 10 "This" in Mazatlan
- 11 (with "it") Very short literary piece
- 12 Running or walking speed
- 13 Fire
- 14 Tied
- 15 (with 16-Down) KWB by 22-Across
- 16 (see 15-Down)
- 20 Freud's monster
- 23 (when tripled) Response to author's humor
- 24 Remove fish's insides
- 25 Collision type
- 26 (with 28-Down) KWB by 39-Across
- 28 (see 26-Down)
- 30 Member of an army
- 31 Theorize
- 34 Prefix for two
- 36 KWB by 35-Across
- 37 Knight's honorific
- 40 Ungracefully splays arms and legs
- 41 "____ be or not..."
- 43 Spell
- 45 Paper money-maker
- 48 Loo accessory
- 49 (1835 - 10) American writer, humorist, lecturer, riverboat pilot (hence his pen-name).
- 50 Japanese sauces derived from beans
- 52 (see 71-Down)
- 53 Fly Boys' outfit
- 55 Latin initials for "as in"
- 56 KWB by 73-Across
- 59 St. of Portland
- 63 (1865 - 36) English novelist, journalist. Born in British India -- inspired much of his work.
- 64 Jumbled KWB by 63-Down
- 66 Beverage suffix
- 68 KWB by 144-Across

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- 80 6th sense
 81 WWII mud
 83 Affirmative action
 85 Alpha-Soup for Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
 87 Preceeds "en"
 89 Praise
 92 (with 94-Across) David Letterman production
 94 (see 92-Across)
 96 (1892 - 73) English novelist overwhelmingly known for one book and a three-part series.
 99 McGoo honorific
 100 Alpha-Soup for Western Surfing Association
 102 "Are you a writer ___ reader?"
 103 Human ___
 104 Initials of well-respected dictionary
 105 XXI / III
 107 Alpha-Soup for Richard Childress Racing
 108 Careful attention
 110 Marijuana accessory
 111 (1812 - 70) English novelist, children's rights activist. World famous fictional characters.
 114 "Ooh...everything old ___ again!"
 116 (with 118-Across) Repeat from memory
 118 (see 116-Across)
 119 ___ cards
 120 St. of Lansing
 121 Kind of KWB by 96-Down. How about "About 53 Million ___ Under the Sea"? [With a league equal to about 3 miles, our Heros would have crossed Earth and a quarter way to the moon!]
 124 Often follows "written"
 125 (see 101-Down)
 127 Robert or Remick or Bruce
 129 Well-known Chicago gangster to friends
 130 Roadside assistance outfit
 132 (1903 - 50) English novelist, social critic. His name, many neologisms run thru our language.
 135 Bother
 137 (with "die") Classic
 138 KWB by 145-Across
 142 One of two comm. airport boards
 143 Placid
 144 (1783 - 59) American short-story writer. Ambassador to Spain. Championed copyright laws.
 145 (1797 - 51) English novelist raised by, married to philosophers. She wrote a blockbuster gothic.

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- 71 (with 52-Down) KWB by 77-Across
 72 "Woe is me."
 73 Their high school games preceeds the Srs
 74 MO of Ali
 75 Constitutional beginning
 77 Ideal meas. of nutrients
 79 St. of Silver City
 82 Initials of O. Douglas, Scottish novelist
 84 (with 93-Down) KWB by 111-Across
 86 A ___ in my side
 88 KWB by 96-Across
 90 (with "ean") Sea off Athens
 91 Set up
 93 (see 84-Down)
 95 KWB by 146-Across
 96 (1828 - 05) French novelist, poet. His well-researched stories set for screen since its advent.
 97 MGM's pet lion
 98 Relatives
 99 "Me" in Marseilles
 101 (with 125-Across) KWB by 132-Across
 106 With real words, phonetically, "I know you!"
 109 Hi - ___ resolution
 111 St. of New Haven
 112 Argue
 113 Inits of Kirstie Alley, won Emmy with "Cheers"
 115 Sidney Poitier's "To ___ With Love"
 117 Mid 70s fastback coupe from Ford-Europe
 122 Dangle
 123 Nice word for "without"
 125 Mark for further scrutiny
 126 Send
 128 Whitney or Wallach
 131 Lightly bang the tip
 132 Bob Denver's character to island chums?
 133 "Ooh... ___ is the loneliest..."
 134 (after "te") Slang for a law's punitive measure
 136 Means 135-Across with "ing" added
 138 Inits of Frankie Vali with '63 "Walk Like a Man"
 139 Inits of Alexander Neill, wrote "Summerhill"
 140 Dorothy's auntie
 141 "The" in Alcapulco
 143 Initials of Mary Engh -- sci-fi, Roman scholar
 146 (1866 - 46) English writer of 50 novels, dozens of short stories. "Father of Science Fiction."