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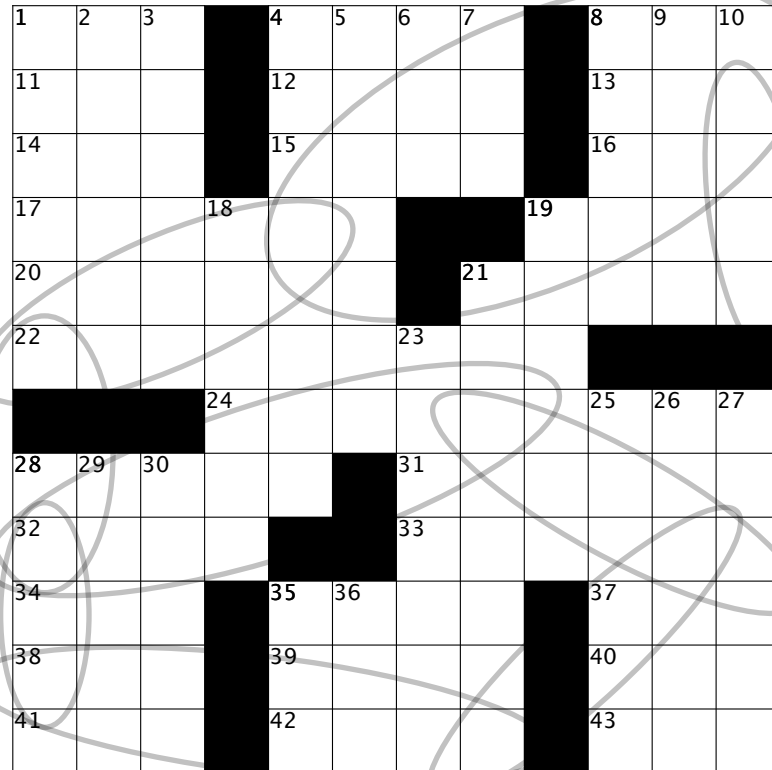
The Mystics



The Mystics were wise and learned creatures that studied the alignments of the orbits of all the planets and the three suns. Solve this crossword to learn something else the Mystics were.

ACROSS

1. Dark Crystal character and puzzle author
4. Urban haze
8. American Agents' org.
11. Japanese ogre
12. Kind of fiction
13. Former currency of Latvia
14. Sssound a sssnake makes
15. Kills
16. Operate
17. Made a sound like 14-Across
19. Flower stalk
20. A Lake Victoria locale
21. Oboes, clarinets, and saxophones
22. Voice on the radio
24. Gill cover
28. Goes to market
31. Dweller on the Red Sea
32. Sacred
33. One with a habit?
34. Singer DiFranco
35. Beginning of a web address
37. US airport security agency
38. Crank (up)
39. Craft
40. Ticker test, for short
41. Yellow No. 5, e.g.



42. Wise ones?
43. Fish eggs

DOWN

1. Book before Judges
2. Crusher's rank
3. Toyota rival
4. Accelerations
5. Boring
6. Ancient
7. Nav. system
8. 1-Across's instrument
9. Stationed
10. Things
18. Cartoon beagle
19. Watery fluids

21. Proofs of purchase
23. Fancy glassware, sometimes Dark
25. Envelope's contents
26. World Heritage Site grp.
27. Sight on a hot road
28. Fragment sometimes held by Aughra
29. Beehive product
30. Shade of green
35. Where to watch Dark Crystal, perhaps (in the USA)
36. Drag away



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SKEKSI



Skeksis were split from Mystics, but something was lost during the process.

crown inlays (4) + plural of the loneliest number (4)

essential (4) + a serve that is not returned (3)

not against (3) + playbill listing(4)

sharpen, as skills (4) + device to untangle hair (4)

get lost! (5) + alternative to Google (4)

not under (4) + feline (3)

not down (2) + boat stop (4)

orb (5) + decaying (7)

where Puzzled Pint takes place (3) + finish (3)

pairs with crumpets (3) + certain (4)

not bumpy (4) + period before Easter (4)

plant container (3) + illuminate (5)

separated by a distance (5) + males (3)

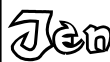
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AUGHRA'S ORRERY



Aughra's orrery has fallen out of order, but she has given you all the information you need to make sure these planets align in the correct sequence. Once properly placed you will find out what Aughra was doing. No outside information is required.

1. Planets that share a first letter will always be adjacent.
2. The 3rd planet contains a change in direction.
3. This ghostly sounding planet is in the middle.
4. The planet in the 6th position has a unique number of letters among these planets.
5. The planets in the first and last positions have lengths that add up to 15.
6. One planet contains all the letters of an adjacent planet.

PLANETS:

Ariel
Astra
Borg Prime
Bortresoye
Land of Ooo
Naboo
Skaro
Saturnyne
Vulcan



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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The Crystal



Time to fix the broken crystal and discover the final answer that describes the Dark Crystal. It all centers around the missing shard. Fill in the answers, then cut out the shards.

