

Aaron and Ella

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1. (1,1) across: A horror book both Aaron and Ella read in 2024 (3 words).
 5. (3,9) across: The oceanographic institution Aaron works for, commonly abbreviated as.
 6. (6,6) across: A series of films, where arguably the even numbered entries are better.
 7. (9,4) across: The band instrument Aaron played in high school (2 words).
 9. (3,11) across: Country where Aaron and Ella first traveled abroad.
 11. (14,2) across: A food that Ella is "always down for".
 13. (8,10) across: Where Aaron proposed to Ella (2 words).
 17. (1,19) across: Southeast-Asian country where Ella spent much of her childhood.
 19. (7,15) across: A favorite vegetable of Ella.
 20. (16,8) across: The cat known as "The Gremlin".
 21. (12,16) across: The orange cat that lives with Aaron and Ella.
 23. (13,19) across: The Seattle suburb where Aaron grew up in.
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1. (1,1) down: A large island Aaron and Ella visited in 2024, where jingisukan is popular.
 2. (4,1) down: A brand of salty licorice sold in Nordic countries.
 3. (7,1) down: The month where Aaron and Ella first met each other.
 4. (10,1) down: Indie game that Aaron and Ella played, stylized like a popup book.
 8. (1,12) down: South African delicacies, in a sausage form.
 10. (3,13) down: Location where Aaron and Ella had their first date (2 words).
 12. (6,10) down: "It is me, I am the _____"
 13. (8,10) down: Country singer-songwriter inspiring Ella to make a pilgrimage to Colorado.
 14. (17,2) down: Aaron was on an Amtrak train when one of these forced him to sleep in Irvine.
 15. (12,8) down: A small tropical island where Aaron got off a boat in 2023.
 16. (14,6) down: Where Aaron and Ella lived before Bay Park.
 18. (5,16) down: Ella commonly does this activity on weekends.
 22. (16,13) down: A treat cooked by the Darvas household usually around Christmas.
 24. (18,14) down: A game series where Ella has played 1, 2, but not the 3rd or 4th games.