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## Horizontal

- 1 Base for crème fraîche and caviar
- 6 Shout of jubilation
- 9 Cheryl Strayed memoir subtitled "From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail"
- 13 Champing at the bit
- 16 Activewear brand with a name inspired by flight
- 17 Comment to the poorly hidden
- 18 Folder below "Snoozed," maybe
- 19 A24 horror film in which Rory Kinnear plays multiple roles
- 20 Vibing with
- 21 Where Mozart's "Don Giovanni" and "La Clemenza di Tito" debuted
- 23 Big meanie
- 24 Quaint cooler
- 25 Facetious question after mentioning something well known
- 29 Duck, say
- 30 Library section that may have comic books and beanbags
- 31 Amount often added
- 34 Actress Rooney of "Women Talking"
- 35 "Cooties"
- 36 Simple pajama top, casually
- 37 "\_\_\_ good!"
- 38 Relent
- 39 See 36-Down
- 40 "Technically, that's correct"
- 43 Gets rid of, as the oldest item in a programming cache
- 44 Pompom, for a stuffed bunny
- 45 Deal sealer
- 46 Macy's or Wendy's, for instance?
- 47 Crunchy lunch
- 50 Sitar, technically
- 51 To be determined
- 54 One might be floated

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- or flirted with
- 55 "I can figure it out!"
- 5 6 Birthplace of novelist Daniel Alarcón
- 57 Film script abbr.
- 58 Teacups and pirate ships

## Vertical

- 1 Teem (with)
- 2 Intermediate crocheting project
- 3 Country that uses the Jalali calendar rather than the Gregorian
- 4 Diarist Anaïs
- 5 The "Aha!" of an aha moment
- 6 You might use it to walk the dog
- 7 It's a "me" problem
- 8 Minuscule quantities
- 9 Condiment served with rolls
- 10 Exclamation after checking one's watch
- 11 Operating system

- with a penguin mascot named Tux
- 12 Go out with
- 14 Style
- 15 French connections?
- 22 Whistle blowers
- 23 Predator found in all oceans
- 24 Unchanged when multiplied by itself, from the Latin for "same" and "power"
- 25 Gospel singer Franklin
- 26 Chop choice
- 27 One mailing it in?
- 28 TV term that's becoming obsolete in the streaming era
- 32 \_\_\_ Vellani, portrayer of Ms. Marvel on film and TV
- 33 Online notification sound
- 35 Mother of Hamlet
- 36 With 39-Across, scientist for whom a Cornell research

- institute is named 38 Henry who
  - co-founded Time magazine
- 39 Tech journalist Kara
- 41 Un canard ou un émeu
- 42 Donna who wrote
  "The Secret History"
- 43 Slip past
- 45 Hair raiser?
- 46 Subtle suggestion
- 47 Like some tires
- 48 Accompaniment for a tequila shot
- 49 Oh-so
- 52 "A \_\_\_ on both your houses!" (Shakespearean misquote)
- 53 Fan of the Bulldogs