

Sappho and her Friend

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ACROSS

- 1 It may be taken out or forgiven
 5 Impact
 11 Capable
 12 One on the Atlantic
 13 With 22A and 35A, KStew and Dylan Meyers...
 14 "Hit me up."
 15 Lets off
 17 Just a bit
 18 Worked, as a fridge
 19 Like some pregnancies
 22 ...or Janelle Monáe and Tessa Thompson...
 23 Heinz Frankensauce
 26 The elephant in the room in the sen.?
 29 __ O's (late 90s sugary breakfast cereal)
 30 Nintendo character with a yellow and purple color scheme
 32 Honeydew companion
 35 ...or Sappho and her friend.
 36 "__ man" (mole)
 37 Emoji sometimes used to express skepticism
 38 Greatest partner?
 39 Truth alternative?

DOWN

- 1 Beverage favored by lumberjacks, perhaps?
 2 "Thanks, __" (phrase that might be grumbled by a member of 26A)
 3 Totally committed

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11	A	B	L	E		12	S	A	I	L	O	R
13	G	A	L	S		14	T	E	X	T	M	E
15	E	M	I	T	16	S			17	I	O	T
18	R	A	N		19	P	L	A	N	N	E	D
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23	M	A	Y	O					26	G	O	P
29	O	R	E	O				30	W	A	R	I
32	B	E	A	K	33	E	R		35	P	A	L
36	I	N	S	I	D	E			37	E	Y	E
38	L	A	T	E	S	T			39	D	A	R

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- 4 Smart thermostat brand
 5 7.2% of the US pop. being LGBT, e.g.
 6 Fair folk
 7 Gearing up (with "to")
 8 John who wrote "Can You Feel the Love Tonight"
 9 Mild, semi-hard French cheese
 10 It might be worn on a shoe?
 16 Bit of design info
 20 Lucy of Charlie's Angels
 21 Fresh
 22 He'll take that bet!
 23 Half of an Exxon merger
 24 Gladiator site
 25 Get a rise out of?
 26 Not quite allosexual, perhaps
 27 One who lubricates
 28 Crew
 31 Imitated
 33 Those assembling an anthol.
 34 No longer employed (abbr.)