



WHY I'M LATE

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ACROSS

- 1 Very pale
- 4 Biblical queen's home
- 9 Reliever's stat.
- 14 Anti-vaping org.
- 15 Serve some more wine
- 16 Spanish plain
- 17 Squalid hope?
- 19 Music scout's dept. at a label
- 20 Back of the book listing
- 21 Small eagle
- 23 Coloration
- 24 It comes after 11
- 25 College head's tumbler?
- 29 "Get back here, you scoundrel!"
- 30 Figures out
- 31 Smaller grommet
- 32 Choral works
- 34 Olaf Scholz's nat.
- 35 November event for the "Black Is King" singer?
- 38 Grass to grow on
- 39 Some urinals
- 40 Big name in travel guides
- 43 Surf without comment
- 44 Safety's point value
- 47 Acquire some wild felines from a store?

- 49 See 8-Down
- 50 Decorative globe
- 51 Game with Skip cards
- 52 Clear, as windshields in February
- 53 Dudes
- 55 Cafeteria item leans a bit?
- 59 Dude in Devonshire
- 60 Craze of the moment
- 61 Long tail?
- 62 Made some stitching
- 63 ___ Theory (postulate in sports wherein a team improves after their star player is sidelined)
- 64 [Just a couple of examples will do]: Abbr.

DOWN

- 1 Going in up to one's ankles
- 2 "Songs in ___" (Alicia Keys album)
- 3 ___ the Relentless ("What We Do in the Shadows" vampire)
- 4 Underground riverway
- 5 "Explain it to me"
- 6 Prefix with Pen

- 7 Long way around town?
- 8 With 49-Across, alias of electronic musician Richard D. James
- 9 Like "sus" or "bet"
- 10 Copying, in the kitchen
- 11 Band that infamously stipulated "no brown M&Ms" in its riders
- 12 Software developer's target audience
- 13 Most in pain
- 18 Mil. title
- 22 Sandwich store bread
- 25 Davidson of "Meet Cute"
- 26 Scottish dances
- 27 "Great Expectations" heroine
- 28 Some bricks
- 30 Ingredient of some milk
- 32 Red wine
- 33 Do a deep clean
- 35 It's a gut punch
- 36 Besmirches
- 37 Fluid from a well
- 38 Drink similar to a lambic
- 40 They're dropped when one's angry
- 41 Stirred (up)
- 42 Day light
- 44 Feeling of regret
- 45 Set of pegs in cricket
- 46 "Almost done"
- 48 "Dunno"
- 49 Big Sri Lankan export
- 52 Dumb putz, for short
- 54 Squeeze (out)
- 56 Unpolished
- 57 Black bird with a smoothed bill
- 58 Yang's companion

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