

Shedding Anxieties--Literally

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ACROSS

1. Game cubes
5. Licorice-flavored herb
10. Doctors' grp.
13. Modern Persia
14. Pennies
15. Reveal a secret
16. Heart-warming adages about human sympathy?
18. Inscribe with acid
19. Join for a purpose
20. "Isn't it rich? Are ___ pair?" ("Send in the Clowns" beginning)
21. Prefix suggestive of flight
22. Alkaline substance
23. Heretic's blunder?
25. Masseur's workplace
27. Ocean
29. Brief time, briefly
30. Corn merchant?
34. Sprite-like
38. Sailor's saint
39. Toast word
41. Choir member
42. Amber, e.g.
44. Appropriate hairpieces?
46. Distress signal at sea

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48. Honey- and wax-making creature
49. Edgar Allan ___
50. Emcee's anecdote?
55. CEO's degree
57. Hawaiian island
58. Night before
59. Cardamom, oregano, and cinnamon
62. Manipulator
63. Pastry that incorporates the latest technological discoveries?
65. Egyptian river
66. Word with "facie" or "donna"
67. Flood prevention structure

68. ISP service
69. Ogle
70. Flaky precipitation

DOWN

1. Part of OED, abbr.
2. Dies ___ ("day of wrath")
3. Common sources of urban clamor
4. Foe
5. Small bra size
6. Prefix suggesting modernity
7. Halved
8. Common iron alloy
9. Brief nonfiction prose compositions
10. Change
11. Computer shortcut
12. Loathe
15. Bakery product shaped like an animal part
17. Cheese: Sp.
23. Ishmael's mother
24. Wide shoe spec.
25. Prophet
26. Bloodless
28. There are two in "tennis"
31. Dampness
32. Whitney or Lilly
33. British sport named for the school where it originated
35. Indecisive person's suggestion
36. "Let ___!" ("stop whining")
37. Centrally located facial feature
40. Definite article
43. Negative words
45. Lure
47. Siberian grasslands, collectively
50. Dog type
51. Desert refuge
52. Snail's home
53. Egg-production site
54. Fasten again, as a shoe
56. Flying creatures
59. Go insane
60. Nevada city
61. Whole bunch
64. Australian bird