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ACROSS

- 1. Slammed door sound
- 5. Press
- 9. Sheepish
- 14. "Aha!"
- 15. Mongolian desert
- 16. West Texas river
- 17. Mrs. Sprat avoided it
- 18. Henry Fielding's boarding school
- 19. Wipe away
- 20. Site of a simian lullaby?
- 23. __ Baba
- 24. Prefix meaning "both"
- 25. Preferred one, slangily
- 28. Volcano into which Empedocles reputedly leapt
- 31. Yellow fruit
- 35. Marry secretly
- 37. Abstract expressionist residue?
- 39. "Et ____" (and others)
- 40. Mistake
- 41. Awed exclamations
- 42. Law-enforcement idol?
- 44. Navel variety
- 45. Members of a college sorority founded 1870, briefly
- 46. Egotist's primary concern
- 48. Aliens
- 49. Prepared for consumption, as cheese or wine
- 51. Beginning of "start"
- 53. Exhortation to a golf-obsessed spouse?
- 60. Modern surgical tool
- 61. Depict
- 62. Parks or Bonheur
- 63. Rudimentary chair
- 64. Ticklish Muppet
- 65. Large ungulates
- 66. Warner Brothers duck
- 67. College official
- 68. Feathery bit; or, read literally, a clue to 20, 37, 42, and 53 Across

DOWN

- 1. Piece of paper money
- 2. On the ocean
- 3. Tide type
- 4. Mediterranean seaport

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- 5. Impatient response to superfluous joke explanation
- 6. IRA senator
- 7. Instrument whose name derives from the French for "high wood"
- 8. Ancient Japanese fighter
- 9. Free drink purveyor
- 10. Almost
- 11. Ending with "class" or "top"
- 12. Centrally located facial feature
- 13. Language suffix
- 21. Get away from
- 22. Earthy pigment
- 25. Celebratory meal
- 26. Arabic word for God
- 27. Speech need
- 29. Controller of controlled substances, briefly
- 30. Untrammeled hairdos
- 32. Unaccompanied

- 33. Like a perfect baseball game
- 34. Church recesses
- 36. Have some
- 38. Imbibe
- 40. Notorious automotive failure
- 43. Without hesitation
- 44. "In that case"
- 47. "Across the Universe" writer
- 50. Meted
- 52. Toss around
- 53. ___ Hari
- 54. Beginning on
- 55. Disgusting
- 56. Austen heroine
- 57. ____-sci
- 58. Inquires
- 59. File
- 60. Substance secretly tested on brothel patrons by the CIA