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ACROSS

- 1. "Caught you!"
- 4. Pal
- 8. Shared equally
- 13. "To be, or ___ to be..."
- 14. Protagonist
- 15. Segment
- 16. "Maybe you should put it in little glass containers..."?
- 19. "Bam!" cause
- 20. Period
- 21. Vote in opposition
- 23. Completely destroy
- 24. Matched groups
- 27. Conifer
- 28. "The only time I wish you weren't gone / Is ___ day, every day, all day long" (Connie Smith song)
- 30. "Raphael was born in 1483"; "The Venus de Milo is over six feet tall"; etc.?
- 33. Steeped beverage
- 34. Any of the nine daughters of Mnemosyne
- 36. "__ feste Burg ist unser Gott" ("A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)
- 37. Immigrant's class, abbr.
- 38. Unexacting dating app user's goal?
- 40. Clamor
- 43. "___ was going to St. Ives..."
- 44. Russian pancake
- 45. Samuel's Biblical predecessor
- 46. Pirouetter's technique?
- 50. Pythias's friend
- 52. Fit of ill humor
- 53. Votes in favor
- 55. Rhythmic seashore phenomenon
- 56. Hobbyist's purchase
- 57. "Son of," in Arabic
- 59. Computer discussion system established in 1980
- 61. What your kids do at the Satanist summer camp?
- 65. Consumed orally
- 66. Jeans-maker Löb Strauß, to his American friends
- 67. Fair-hiring abbr.
- 68. Ship group

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- 69. Profound
- 70. Ecru

DOWN

- 1. Cure
- 2. Common physical explanation for apparent moral misdeeds
- 3. Singular
- 4. Fashionable, in France
- 5. Makes warm
- 6. "http:// davidalfredbywaters.com" e.g.
- 7. "Après ___ le déluge"
- 8. Fight playfully
- 9. Pocket bread
- 10. Flower necklace
- 11. Emblematic
- 12. Apartment occupant
- 17. Wind-direction indicator
- 18. Piquancy
- 22. Word of consent
- 25. Unchallenging
- 26. Afflicted with the shakes
- 27. Frying implement

- 29. Gather together
- 31. Abominable snowman
- 32. Devil
- 35. Inch or acre
- 39. Protected from the wind
- 40. Insisted on
- 41. "Three little words," proverbially
- 42. One short of a score
- 43. Soldier in an insect army
- 46. Tongue-clucker's sound
- 47. Int'l humanitarian org. for the young
- 48. Ceremony
- 49. Yin's counterpart
- 51. Filled with wonder
- 54. Like a smooth operator
- 57. Words of understanding
- 58. Misshapen
- 60. Cut off
- 62. GPS-based suggestion
- 63. Aged
- 64. Grade barely better than eff