An Edifying Experience

## ACROSS

1. Hurry
2. Not doing anything
3. Slant
4. Birdlike
5. Encouraging exclamation
6. "At Last" singer James
7. Sexy dogmatists?
8. Mislaid
9. Again
10. Ominous words
11. Narrow lane
12. Environmentalist's desperate remedy for deforestation?
13. Portable computer
14. Unchallenging
15. Got it wrong
16. Was sore
17. Paddle
18. Water control structure that doesn't sound like a bad word
19. Did some basic math; or, directions for making phrases like four in this puzzle
20. Unadulterated
21. Water control structure that sounds like a bad word
22. Particular
23. Does not eat
24. Ladd or Lomax
25. Nearly
26. Sexy lingerie part?
27. Unaccompanied
28. Member of the First Nations
29. Crones
30. Finger jewelry
31. Socks Clinton, for much of the 1990s?
32. Departed
33. Regretted
34. Offer, as food
35. Greek letters resembling Hs

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| $\stackrel{63}{63}$ |  | A | S |  |  | P | R | Y |  | S | T | E | E | P |

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64. Grand Ole
65. Hard to climb

## DOWN

1. Sarcastic response to a joke
2. River associated with Shakespeare
3. Place
4. Alternative to Dasani or Aquafina or Fiji or Evian
5. Kansas City to Chicago dir.
6. State associated with potatoes
7. Charitable person
8. Agile
9. Martians, e.g.
10. Ball notables
11. Unwelcome reminder
12. Offshore
13. Mythological creature associated with improper behavior
14. Waste depository
15. Educ. inst.
16. Cone accompaniment
17. Accomplishment
18. Indecent
19. Region
20. First among divas
21. Promotional announcements
22. Increasingly obsolete music purchases
23. "Yo!" but not as hip
24. They can be fine or liberal
25. Remainder
26. Father's sister
27. Evangelist's handout
28. Eyes, nose, mouth, and surrounding region
29. Common viral ailment
30. Fencers' moves
31. Taiwanese computer brand
32. Noncom's nickname
33. Pseudonymous surname chosen by Mary Ann Evans as "a good mouth-filling, easily pronounced word"
34. Freeze over
35. Command
36. Indigent
37. Farm measurement
38. Contributed
39. Dance part
40. To counterpart
41. Balaam's talked
