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ACROSS

- 1. Long story, maybe about Vikings
- 5. Waist-thigh connectors
- 9. Near-circles
- 14. A ___ apple
- 15. Byzantine image
- 16. Hot winter drink
- 17. She fixes everything right away and never raises the rent?
- 20. "Salt" named for an English town
- 21. Roman pronoun
- 22. Reclines
- 23. Like an abandoned plan, slangily
- 26. Middle of a Napoleonic palindrome
- 28. Daedalus's task?
- 36. Paraffin-packed cheese
- 37. Quite
- 38. "Are you referring to me?" biblically
- 39. Inflation need
- 40. Lived
- 42. Pants part
- 43. Herb reminiscent of licorice
- 45. English count
- 46. Arid
- 47. Big yellow dog that says just "arf," not "arf, arf"?
- 50. Summer setting in CO
- 51. Cloth adapted for propelling watercraft
- 52. Peak
- 55. Meadow
- 58. Atmospheric surges
- 62. Where jokes are made?
- 66. Follow upon
- 67. Hint
- 68. Tempting serpent site
- 69. Salacious creature of Greek mythology
- 70. Cow collection
- 71. Rice wine

DOWN

- 1. Out of harm's way
- 2. Without delay, briefly
- 3. Martini maker's alternatives

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- 4. Here, to there
- 5. Belonging to him
- 6. Frozen
- 7. North ___: Santa Claus's home
- 8. Little obstacle
- 9. Anxiety disorder, abbr.
- 10. Hits back and forth
- 11. Palm berry
- 12. Miner's find
- 13. Puts into words
- 18. Latin love
- 19. Season to be jolly
- 24. Engage in a traditional yuletide activity involving presents
- 25. "Just a moment!"
- 27. Foray
- 28. Not criminal
- 29. Ancient Turkish city near the Mediterranean
- 30. Fundamental
- 31. Court case
- 32. Freshwater creatures that do not get old
- 33. Lubricated

- 34. In ___: approaching birth
- 35. Big striped predator
- 40. Tear
- 41. End of a Napoleonic palindrome
- 44. Unspecified male
- 46. Respectful gestures of greeting
- 48. "__ be all right!"
- 49. Latvian capital
- 52. Some beers
- 53. Miraculous wine-making site
- 54. Has to
- 56. Apiece
- 57. Beginning of a Napoleonic palindrome
- 59. Carbonated beverage
- 60. It's not just a hike
- 61. Last word of a song sung on the last day of the year
- 63. That woman
- 64. Your and my
- 65. Like Santa Claus's suit