

## ACROSS

- 1 Texas city and eponym of multiple documentaries
- 5 Hobb's buddy in a 2019 Fast & Furious spin-off
- 9 Heads or spreads
- 14 Fantasy genre modifier
- 15 Name for a cunning coyote
- 16 Poet's muse
- 17 \* Queen or king, but not jack or ace
- 19 Dept. with a mint
- 20 With "The" and 48a - 1966 chart topper, and the desired outcome of finishing this puzzle
- 21 Ending of many a fear
- 22 Hammer's rear end
- 23 \* Athlete's goal
- 24 First name in many Nobel firsts
- 27 Court orders
- 28 Soothing succulent
- 29 Each
- 31 Top of Scotland
- 34 Description of some headphones, or a hint to making sense of the answers to the starred clues

- 37 They're out of this world!
- 38 One engaged in 12D, perhaps
- 39 Penultimate word in a fairy tale ending
- 40 Strikes out
- 41 Urban pollutions
- 42 \* Traditional method of communication
- 45 Atkins alternative
- 47 Songs of praise
- 48 See 20a
- 51 Author Zola
- 52 \* Starting point for a self improvement effort?
- 54 Partner of slices
- 55 "Let's!"
- 56 M.I.T. center
- 57 Plants, or sources of plants
- 58 Crop-top in the desert?
- 59 Some jeans

## DOWN

- 1 Product of weaving or spinning silk
- 2 Loan figs.
- 3 Foreign farewell
- 4 Keeps busy
- 5 Norwegian's neighbor
- 6 Arrive at, as a solution

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- 7 Designator for first grade, in Israel
- 8 Hump day, briefly
- 9 Temporary spot for Spot
- 10 Ammo for Eros
- 11 '90s aerobics regimen
- 12 Trade online
- 13 "What a shame!"
- 18 Attack below the belt
- 21 One making value judgments?
- 23 Prefix with Roman
- 24 Pride of lions?
- 25 Tons
- 26 Kings of France
- 27 Ends (up)
- 29 Some Amtrak trains
- 30 Word following solar or instrument
- 31 Visual record player
- 32 Rare blood type, briefly
- 33 They may be micro or middle: Abbr.
- 35 Uniformity
- 36 Substance from a citrus peel
- 40 Called
- 41 Young and hip ending?
- 42 Swaying columns, perhaps
- 43 Flaxlike fiber which sounds like part of the musical scale
- 44 Prepare for winter travel
- 45 Two-legged residents of New Zealand
- 46 Justice Kagan
- 48 More than one and fewer than most
- 49 Word following sugar or candy
- 50 Gaelic language
- 52 Calc. 101 calc.
- 53 Ave. crossers