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ACROSS

- 1. Fifth Avenue
- 5. Mexican turnip-like tuber
- 11. Years on the planet
- 14. Dust Bowl migrant
- 15. Despite the fact
- 16. Cartoon eating sound
- 17. Airhead
- 18. Staff that sells washing machines?
- 20. Bit in the feedbag
- 21. Debit card code, briefly
- 22. Folksy greeting
- 23. Left turn as a result of complete chaos?
- 28. Stage after larva
- 29. Ireland
- 30. Star closest to Earth
- 33. Menial workers
- 35. Thin nail
- 36. Uno card
- 37. Soul singer Curtis doing a mic check?
- 40. Water whirled
- 41. Sticking points in the forest
- 42. Toy truck name
- 43. Spokane-to-Missoula dir.
- 44. Silver fodder
- 45. Goldie of film
- 46. Hellmann's visionaries?
- 50. Attest to be true
- 53. Crushed
- 54. Quarantine fatigue feeling
- 55. Fooling around with Hizzoner?
- 59. Band whose name is an acronym of its members' first names
- 60. Squeeze (out)
- 61. Turn bad
- 62. Heat provider?
- 63. Marry
- 64. Like some measuring cups
- 65. Unwanted sights in some dating apps

DOWN

- 1. City destroyed in Genesis
- 2. Film auteur Kurosawa
- 3. X-Men mutant with phasing abilities
- 4. Announces, casually

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- Aunt you might have over for breakfast
- 6. Original "No Trump" speaker?
- 7. Dodger Ron nicknamed "The Penguin"
- 8. Tiny tunnel builder
- 9. Unaccounted-for grunt
- 10. Throw blanket
- 11. From the top
- 12. Urge
- Award with an atom in its design
- 19. Breakdown sufferer's need
- 21. Pop hit?
- 24. Big name in bikes
- 25. Genre for MC Frontalot and MC Hawking
- 26. Mild cusses
- 27. "It's the cops!"
- Behavior-changing chamber named after an American psychologist
- 31. Hog call?

- 32. Org. for women drivers
- 33. "Peter Pan" baddie
- 34. George of the "MacGyver" reboot
- 35. Popeye rival
- 36. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
- 38. Site with a watch list
- 39. Put up with
- 44. Director Aronofsky
- 45. Peddled fake news, e.g.
- 46. Chairman's name
- 47. Grenoble river
- 48. Putin's scratch
- 49. Numbers bandied about on sports talk radio
- 50. Diving bird
- 51. Boat's trail
- 52. Looked up and down
- 56. Forest feller
- 57. Record Store Day releases
- 58. "Don't just stand there!"
- 59. Best diamond?