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ACROSS

- "Le Père Goriot" author
- 7. Little snip?
- Do some woodworking
- 14. Can, with "is'
- 15. Nat. with the secondmost medals at the Sochi Olympics
- 16. Competitive platform?
- 17. Comic Kevin on TV's "Weeds"
- 18. Lazy landscaper's cleanup routine?
- 20. Singer Lovato
- 21. "___ Don't Use Jelly" (The Flaming Lips)
- 23. Postpone, as an action
- 24. Do a little boasting without help?
- 27. Washington Wizard's GM Grunfeld
- 28. Frank
- 31. "Yo Mama" joke line, e.g.
- 35. Reached, as a quota
- 37. Superstar's radiance
- 38. Dessert nicknamed "The Merciless"?
- 40. Shitty hat?
- 42. Young state?
- 43. "I ____ jelly donut"
 (urban legend
 translation of a JFK
 quote)
- 45. Type of Volkswagen
- 46. Classical Music mo.
- 47. Sign of burnout
- 49. Moralizer's rules?
- 56. Cook some vegetables
- 58. Hubris source
- 59. Port of Algeria
- 60. "You want me to do karaoke now?"?
- 62. Brute
- 64. Wall socket
- 65. Done to death
- 66. Devon's county seat
- 67. Firm fig.

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- 68. It's for Brit Lit class
- 69. Food ____ (place where affordable food is hard to come by)

DOWN

- 1. Weekend getaway spot, initially
- 2. Non-specific Happy Hour request
- 3. Pack creature
- 4. 1983 titular Woody Allen character
- 5. "From ___ Z-Z-Z-Z" (1953 Looney Tunes cartoon)
- 6. Groups in joint ventures
- 7. Temporary
- 8. Do, as the lawn
- 9. Gay
- 10. Cabinet makeup
- 11. Person tweeting on behalf of a senator, likely

- 12. In the neighborhood
- 13. Boring
- 19. Hair stuff
- 22. Pillaging figure
- 25. Online review site
- 26. Bird feeder bit
- 28. Tearing location
- 29. Type of history
- 30. Stare rubbernecked
- 31. 1989 National Radio Hall of Fame inductee
- 32. It's after dinner, briefly
- 33. Instagram posting
- 34. "You're going to eat THAT?!"
- 36. Like some fruit bats
- 37. 39, for yours truly
- 39. Vulture, e.g. (hey, they started running metas by Matt Gaffney; you should do them)
- 41. Home in the sticks?
- 44. Heads up

- 48. Gigantic motorcycle
- 49. Art collector Guggenheim
- 50. Unedited
- 51. "Open a window!"
- 52. Goes in every direction
- 53. Speak one's mind
- 54. Specific Happy Hour request
- 55. Hägar's pet
- 56. Fine earth
- 57. Threaded fastener
- 60. Exfoliating massage location
- 61. Singer ____ "Paperboy" Reed
- 63. Degree rival