

# THEMELESS FRIDAY -- #15 in a series

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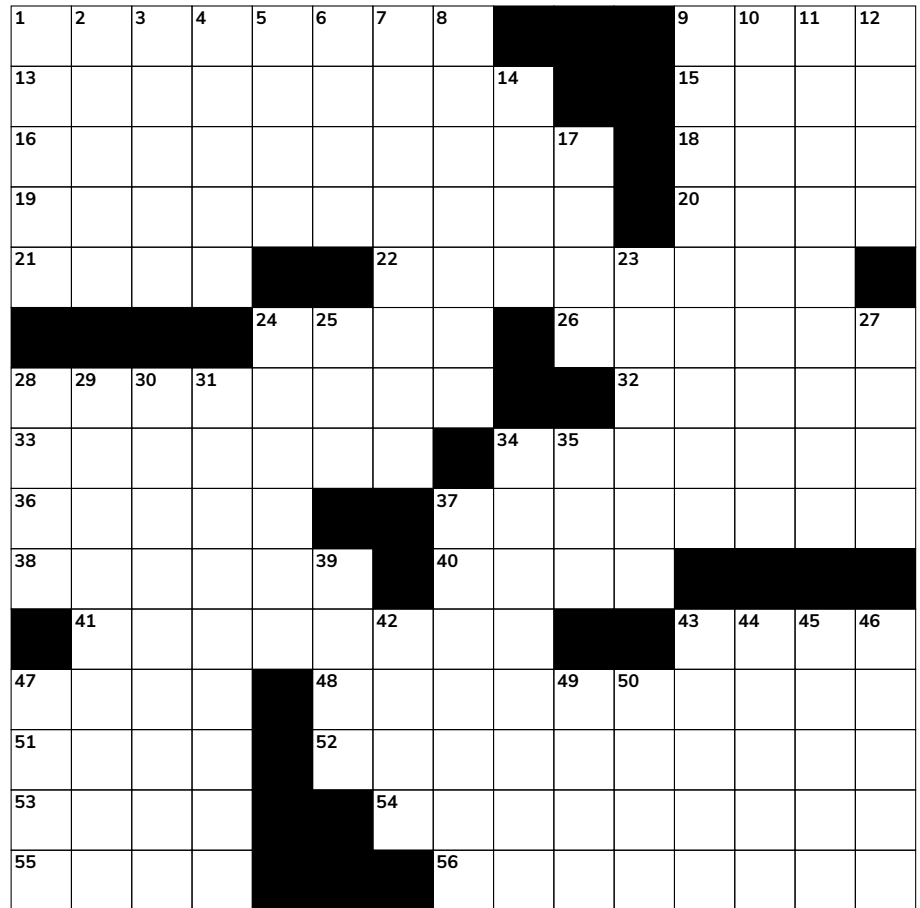
## ACROSS

- 1 Your husband's birthday (as a weak example)  
 9 English  
 13 Brat's activity  
 15 Art-film theater  
 16 "Away goes trouble down the drain" company  
 18 With a clean slate  
 19 Backlines?  
 20 TV show inspired by the video game "Myst"  
 21 Publ. of Modern Maturity  
 22 Eyelets  
 24 Green \_\_\_\_  
 26 Frost piece  
 28 Full attention  
 32 2007 Alicia Keys #1 hit  
 33 Gaylord \_\_\_\_ ("Show Boat" protagonist)  
 34 Style of some fences  
 36 Balls of yarn  
 37 Collected  
 38 Cab type  
 40 Shots of whiskey  
 41 Green houses  
 43 Big and small, e.g.: Abbr.  
 47 Make weary

- 48 It states "as a Usenet discussion grows longer, the probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler approaches 1"  
 51 It's long and blown  
 52 1951 John Van Druten play that later inspired "Cabaret"  
 53 Summer month to some  
 54 Gambles  
 55 "You ready?" response  
 56 Sassy quality

## DOWN

- 1 Beginning section  
 2 Greek square  
 3 Instrument heard in "Paint It Black"  
 4 Really beat  
 5 \_\_\_\_ speed  
 6 Plain folk?  
 7 Young woman into the punk rock lifestyle  
 8 Some old folks  
 9 Sol, e.g.



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- 10 Drink championed by Miles in "Sideways"  
 11 At heart  
 12 Girl in "Aliens"  
 14 Captain of "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"  
 17 Speeds for DJs  
 23 Big stretch  
 24 Bleper

- 25 Its members get discounts at PayLess ShoeSource  
 27 Committed a flagrant foul, e.g.  
 28 Seating sect.  
 29 Okay to eat  
 30 Balanced  
 31 "The March of Time" output  
 34 Stewed over tomorrow, perhaps  
 35 Packed away

- 37 It's used for plotting  
 39 Gifted people?  
 42 Go nowhere  
 43 Turkish empire founder  
 44 Newbie, of sorts  
 45 Cuts back  
 46 Hits playfully  
 47 Good Charlotte's singer Madden  
 49 Freezer?  
 50 "Father of the American Cartoon"