

GOING TOO FAR

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Many of the answers in this crossword are too long and won't fit in the spaces provided. Each of these answers will either begin or end in the gray square immediately before or after it. When the puzzle is done, all the gray squares will have been used exactly once, and the letters in them (reading left to right, line by line) will spell out a quote by the comedian Mitch Hedberg.

ACROSS

- 1 Choreographer Bob
- 5 Blah
- 10 Bravery
- 14 When repeated, a classic of garage rock
- 15 Speaker
- 16 Swimmer's assignment
- 17 Diarist Frank
- 18 Superman's birth name
- 19 With: Fr.
- 20 Gives approval
- 22 Marathoner's trait
- 24 Bra parts
- 27 Spray can
- 28 Emulate Benjamin Franklin doing some experimenting
- 31 Entertainer Lil ___ X
- 32 Regretted
- 33 Sister of Mary on "Downton Abbey"
- 35 Superiors of viscounts
- 39 Director DuVernay

- 40 Find and remove
- 43 Chimney coating
- 44 Immunologist's quest
- 46 Classic baby-shower gift
- 47 Troop-entertaining grp.
- 48 Enemies
- 51 Heart-tugging 1960 No. 1 hit by Mark Dinning
- 53 Egyptian "king of the gods"
- 56 Drum in a drum kit
- 57 1979 hit for the Police
- 59 Common imaging tests
- 63 Musical set in Buenos Aires
- 64 Enter quietly
- 67 Zeno of ___ (philosopher)
- 68 Silent-screen star Naldi
- 69 Come back again and again
- 70 Stopped
- 71 Car with Models S, X and Y
- 72 Similarly
- 73 Grimm story

DOWN

- 1 Pocket hooch container
- 2 Actress Chaplin
- 3 Sch. with campuses in Albany and Buffalo
- 4 Afternoon nap
- 5 Japanese island that is home to Sapporo
- 6 60 minuti
- 7 Circle overhead?
- 8 Team in Salt Lake City
- 9 Like lava
- 10 Colorado city on the Rio Grande
- 11 Sumptuously rich
- 12 Common opening bridge bid, informally
- 13 Auto-safety measure
- 21 New ___ (Empire State resident)
- 23 Silent-screen star Theda
- 25 Opportunity to buy, maybe
- 26 Some sofas
- 28 Extract gas from, as shale
- 29 Valentine's Day candy message
- 30 Almanac's span
- 34 Selected
- 36 Cheek reddener
- 37 "You beat me"
- 38 Casual vodka order
- 41 Complete destruction
- 42 Signs of sadness
- 45 Just born
- 49 Switzerland's capital

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- 50 Descendant of Japanese immigrants
- 52 A penny
- 53 "You ___ kidding!"
- 54 Apple video-editing software
- 55 Signs at interchanges

- 58 ___ of Troy
- 60 Actor receiving lots of "M*A*S*H" notes
- 61 Position oneself to pray
- 62 Marquis de ___
- 65 Detective, in slang
- 66 Letter after upsilon