

Crossword

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CELEBRITY CROSSWORD

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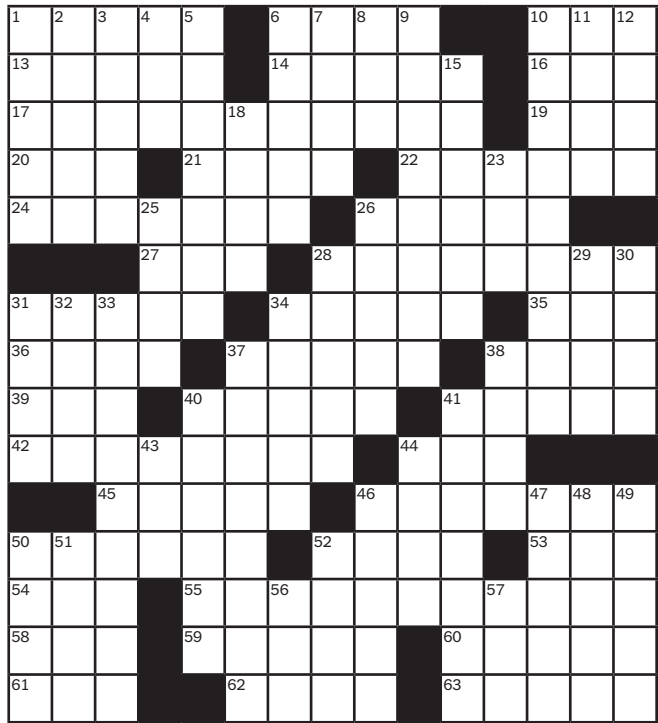
This collaboration is by the esteemed star of TV and film John Lithgow — who last month won an Emmy for Outstanding Supporting [63-Across] — working together with Brendan Emmett Quigley, of Brookline, Mass. This is Mr. Quigley's 175th puzzle for The Times.

The celebrity collaborations will continue periodically through the year.

More information about the making of today's puzzle appears in the Times's daily crossword column (nytimes.com/column/wordplay).

ACROSS

- 1 TV's "The Crown" or "Dexter"
6 Surrounded by
10 Crime show figure
13 Tiny bits
14 Many babysitters' rules
16 Swiss waterway
17 Decision to go with drapes instead of blinds?
19 "Dexter" channel, in TV listings
20 Info that might be given with a gate change
21 Engineered food, briefly
22 Ready to burst
24 Level
26 Lots
27 State tree of Iowa
28 Slapstick specialty
31 Lip-smackin' good
34 Like groaner humor
35 Tease relentlessly
- 36 Word after test or web
37 Some pullovers
38 1944 battle locale
39 Law regarding access for the handicapped, for short
40 Add and then stir
41 Daniel who wrote "Flowers for Algernon"
42 Got back
44 Broadway's "___ Joey"
45 Sea eagles
46 Lure with a phony online persona
50 Cameo role, typically
52 Pad see ew cuisine
53 Mater ___ (title for Mary)
54 ___ Miss
55 Accountant's shares in a company?



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- 58 "Noises ___" (1982 farce featuring a play within a play)
59 Some native Nebraskans
60 Therefore
61 Like Falstaff
62 "Deadly" septet
63 Outstanding Supporting ___
- 15 Like some nasty winter weather
18 Response to "You hurt?"
23 Lead-in to Geo
25 Telethon giveaway
26 Area in front of the front row of a theater
28 "Can you do me a ___?"
29 Salad green
30 They may clash in a theater
31 Leader with a title derived from the name "Caesar"
32 Errand runner, maybe
33 Why one missed the coach?
34 Ones calling out the rowing rhythm
37 Pesto ingredients
38 Individual
- 40 Nine-time baseball All-Star nicknamed "The Cuban Comet"
41 Nanki-Poo's pursuer in "The Mikado"
43 Vessel that measured 300 x 50 x 30 cubits
44 Allen's replacement on "The Tonight Show"
46 "Life is a kind of ___": Benjamin Franklin
47 Surprise declaration at the altar
48 Painting on dry plaster
49 Trail guide user
50 Bowser's warning
51 ___ Romeo
52 Group reporting to Eliot Ness
56 Question of false modesty
57 Private eye, in old slang

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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