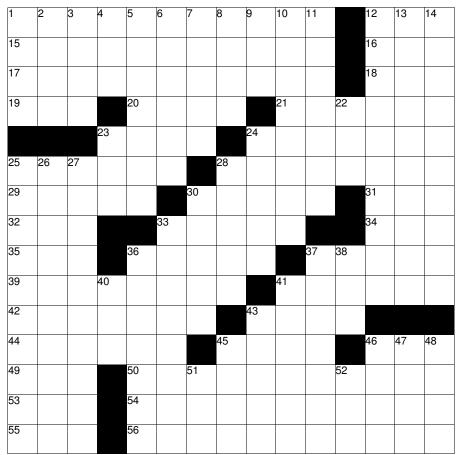
THEMELESS FRIDAY Brad Wilber

ACROSS

- 1. Bearer of a hundred petals, per its Latin name
- 12. Kin of -ster
- 15. Beth March to Winona Ryder's Jo in 1994
- 16. Suffix for Manhattan or Brooklyn
- 17. Position of supreme advantage
- 18. Arthur's foster brother
- 19. Trigram on older phones
- 20. 5-Down's "Es gibt ein Reich," e.g.
- 21. Watered-down potfuls
- 23. Acct. guarantor, for short
- 24. Passage
- 25. 1986 sci-fi sequel with Paul Reiser in a rare "villain" role
- 28. Backdrop for punitive tariffs
- 29. Molded ice cream dessert
- 30. Gene who drummed for Benny Goodman
- 31. University of Liverpool honorary degree recipient in 2001
- 32. War game, for short
- 33. Cut back in the garden
- 34. Poison
- 35. Galleon cache
- 36. "East of Eden" surname
- 37. Anthill social stratum
- 39. Astronomical Doppler effect
- 41. Permeates
- 42. "I'm staying in to wash my hair," perhaps
- 43. Royal address
- 44. Lose interest in
- 45. Effort
- 46. Mama with a clutch
- 49. 1997 French Open titlist Majoli
- 50. Artistic suggestion of endessly shrinking mirror images
- 53. Screen thoroughly
- 54. Perfect attendance reward, maybe
- 55. "___ midnight's frown and morning's smile..."
 (Shelley)
- 56. Animated evangelical



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DOWN

- Miracle on Ice jersey letters
- 2. Brand name in a 1989 "60 Minutes" exposé
- 3. Off one's rocker
- 4. Lobster dinner freebie
- 5. Leontyne Price's only Met role sung in German
- 6. Super Bowl XLII linebacker Wilkinson
- 7. Like some of Tolkien's literary influences
- 8. Tabula
- 9. Hit from U2's "Achtung Baby" album
- 10. Florida evergreen
- 11. 1970s poster hunk
- 12. Ultra-recognizable logo unveiled in 1972
- 13. Styled like a villa, architecturally
- 14. Data entry units?
- 22. Balzac's "____ Double Famille"
- 23. Responsible Pet Owner Mo.

- 24. Ventriloquist's need, often
- 25. Tending to suck up
- 26. It empties into the Bay of Biscay
- 27. Radical
- 28. Word on many coins and banks
- 30. Crystal Light's parent company
- Like many Thanksgiving Day menus
- 36. 1970s film featuring Gregory Peck as an imperiled ambassador
- 37. Tram housing
- 38. Threw down
- 40. Office bldg. division
- 41. Younger sister in "The Taming of the Shrew"
- 43. Pinch
- 45. Nobody in the Middle Ages
- 46. Ugly alter ego
- 47. Doha dignitary
- 48. Garners
- 51. Not irreg.
- 52. Pickup feature