

Body Language

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ACROSS

1. Africa's most populous city (by, jeez, 10+ *million*)
6. "That's show ___!"
9. Said with shade, say
14. Berlin's rapid transit system
15. Employ
16. Old and gray
17. Misstatement
20. W.W.II fighter (or an apt descriptor for my murderous kitten Ruby)
21. Sleep soundly?
22. Musician's asset
23. ___ in the sky
24. Least effort
31. Country home to some Hmong
32. More luxe
33. Center of a revolution
35. Lotion additive
36. Sheets that get split during breakups?
37. Org. for women drivers
38. Part of S.F.
39. Birth control option: Abbr.
40. The Notorious ___ (R.I.P. queen)
41. Brief moment
48. Activity for a prompter
49. David Hyde Pierce role on "Frasier"
50. Situation with bad vibes
52. Scottish cryptid
55. Involved in an exciting event, and a hint to 17-, 24-, and 41-Across
59. Iowa State city
60. Oil platform?
61. Aibo robot dog manufacturer
62. Planking muscles
63. Nerds preoccupied with details in a particular field (like, uh, crosswords)

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64. Org. that might reply to a FOIA request with a "we can neither confirm nor deny" letter

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1. Very verdant
2. Up to it
3. Columnist Collins
4. "That's total crap"
5. Nestlé nonpareil
6. ___ dial
7. "Eh, sorta"
8. Catch a few ___ (nap)
9. Escort to a table, say
10. Like advice given by an attorney that isn't law-related
11. Villain in "Othello" or "Aladdin"
12. MDMA, for one
13. : in :-), say
18. In the distance

19. Animals with prehensile snouts
24. Liverpool star Mohamed who celebrates goals by performing the sujud
25. "Zero people give a damn"
26. Tax chore
27. Actress Aimée dubbed "the Left Bank's most beautiful resident" by Life
28. Get nourishment from
29. Frown, e.g., or "let's turn that frown upside down," e.g.
30. "Eleanor ___" (Beatles hit)
31. Lowest in the standings

34. Worth taking advice from
42. High draft picks that don't pan out
43. Kev's conveyance in "Home Alone 2"
44. Presently, slangily
45. Cram-sesh instigators
46. Sir ___ Guinness
47. Homes in the sticks?
50. Org. assigning Rs for language
51. Foot for Amanda Gorman
53. Particles in a particle accelerator
54. "Dark Sky Island" vocalist
56. "The ___ of Pooh"
57. QVC competitor
58. "THERE'S A RAT IN HERE"