

# Leave Room for Dessert!

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## ACROSS

1. Rug that's hard to get cat barf out of (I find)
5. Lay down an audio book
12. Dutch banking giant
15. Scintilla
16. Brainstorming sesh sketch
17. Made exact change?
18. Actor whose character famously realizes Keyser Söze's identity at the climax of "The Usual Suspects"
20. Perón de Argentina
21. Whence the boy band BTS
22. Engages in some cheeky behavior?
23. Jennifer of "Dirty Dancing"
24. State of affairs, slangily
26. Less rosy
28. Zoomers, one day, to their blithely callous offspring
32. Pink drink
34. Bar that might not serve pink drinks
37. Practice hooks
38. Beefcake man candy in "Beauty and the Beast"
39. Message \_\_\_ bottle
40. Objectively the best Girl Scout cookie ... found four times in today's puzzle
42. Poem preposition
43. "No Exit" playwright
45. Andean crop
46. \_\_\_ of March
47. Brew made from a spice plant's seeds
48. Perplexed
50. Mom's mom
52. Sub entry?
55. Diamonds, but not rubies
56. Amy whose Massachusetts accent wasn't half bad in "The Fighter"
60. Pandemonium
62. "Who's a good girl?" reply
63. Burns poem misinterpreted by Holden Caulfield

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65. \_\_\_ pal
66. It's well-worn and soothing
67. Chip, say
68. Blonde Jovi \_\_\_ (it's a beer)
69. Patronizes, as restaurant
70. Eighty-six

## DOWN

1. "Gnarly, brah!"
2. Ding Dong relatives
3. Console featured in "Ready Player One"
4. Newspaper
5. Quick swig
6. Raiser of Cain
7. Move quickly?
8. Rear-end
9. Restorative justice
10. Ankle bones
11. Prefix with "center"
12. "You have my attention ..."
13. Word averred by a craven raven

14. "Allow me to extend the warmest of morning greetings to you, fellow native Australian!"
19. "Scrubs" star Braff
23. Frankenfoods, briefly
25. Binary pronoun
27. Future M.D.'s test
29. Nail polish brand
30. Puncture
31. "M.D." who may prescribe a TLC Rx
33. Singles
34. Ultimate implement, familiarly
35. Address recently preceded by Amanda Gorman's rendition of "The Hill We Climb"
36. Air gun used for critter control by farmers
38. Grind
40. "Por favor manténganse alejado de las puertas" shuttle
41. Hosp. section

44. "does today's nyt crossword include the word \_\_\_?" (Twitter bot that also tracks usage of the word "tit")
46. Stealing an SSN, say
48. Sport that experienced a pretty hilarious match-throwing scandal at the 2012 Olympics
49. Per
51. Haka performer
53. \_\_\_ Gambino (producer of a lot of alleged hits)
54. Georgetown athletes
55. Involved story
57. "O, I am fortune's fool! Alack and alas! Waaahhhh!"
58. Scans you might take an Rx Xanax before
59. Pop
61. Tailors
63. Trendy oil at a dispensary
64. Winter holiday