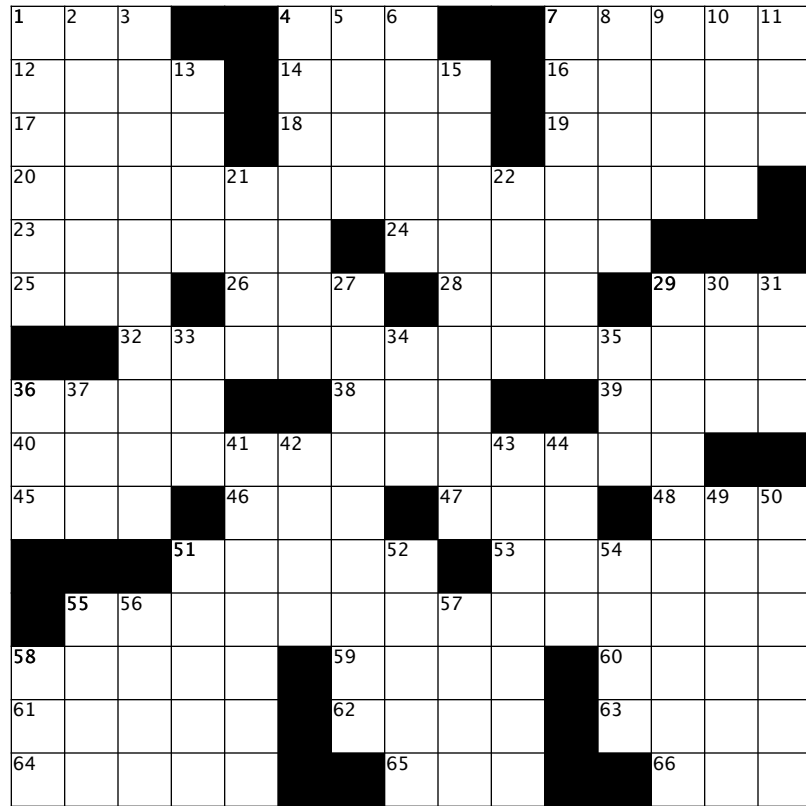


Dying to Solve

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Common attachment issue, briefly
4. Visibly embarrassed
7. That's a fact, Jack!
12. Janis's comics partner
14. What splits make pairs
16. Capital with a Long Bien bridge designed by Gustave Eiffel
17. "It burns!"
18. Ornamentally coated
19. Makes cuts to a column, say
20. Last day?
23. Take off the books
24. ___ the globe
25. Apt letters missing from the word "_neaki_"
26. Swallow
28. Josh
29. "This crossword was soooooooooooooo uplifting, Ross!!!!," maybe
32. Last hour?
36. ___ the pot
38. Sound made while spilling tea, maybe
39. Analyst/writer Mina Kimes' network
40. Last second?
45. Biblical lifeboat
46. Stephen of "V for Vendetta"
47. Put the kibosh on
48. It's a snap!
51. Conventional outcomes
53. Titillate
55. Mary Oliver poem that concludes "I don't want to end up simply having visited this world," and a hint to 20-, 32-, and 40-Across
58. Sensation that pops up overnight



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59. badgal___ ('We Found Love' singer's Instagram handle)
 60. Turntable rates: Abbr.
 61. "Buffalo soldier, dreadlock ___" (Marley lyric)
 62. Dress opening
 63. Like Cruella de Vil (regardless of why)
 64. Printer brand
 65. Signal of desperation
 66. 23andMe material
- DOWN**
1. Chargers or settlers, say
 2. U. a couple blocks from UPenn
 3. Inspiration for many "save" icons (still!)
 4. Queen's finery
 5. Row you can opt out of
 6. Spots where every day heros are made
 7. Jeff Bridges character who says, "This aggression will not stand, man!"
 8. Intuitive sense
 9. Absolute ___ (total beefcake)
 10. Schlep
 11. ___ & ___ (words on some towels)
 13. Boo-boo that might be cured with TLC
 15. Buy to last
 21. Croak
 22. Genre evoked in "Calvin and Hobbes" Tracer Bullet strips
 27. Salaried e-sports players
 29. Did an iconic Tiger Woods celebration
 30. Toddler who won't go to bed, say
 31. Big ___
 33. Acute care ctrs.
 34. Jerry's cartoon frenemy
 35. Old gymnastics perfection standard
 36. Spot for those who knead clients
 37. Roofing goo
 41. "The truth is ... I am ___" (last line in "___" (2008))
 42. Techie or Trekkie, maybe
 43. Tennis goofs that might end up in the stands
 44. Fig. on an org chart
 49. Canonically gay X-Man who can freeze water vapor (and skate on it!)
 50. Jet for a 44-Down, say
 51. "Well, zippity-doodah to that"
 52. Ship sheets
 54. School house?
 55. Finish shooting
 56. Concert pianist Dame Myra ___
 57. Country's The Chicks, e.g.
 58. Beats by ___