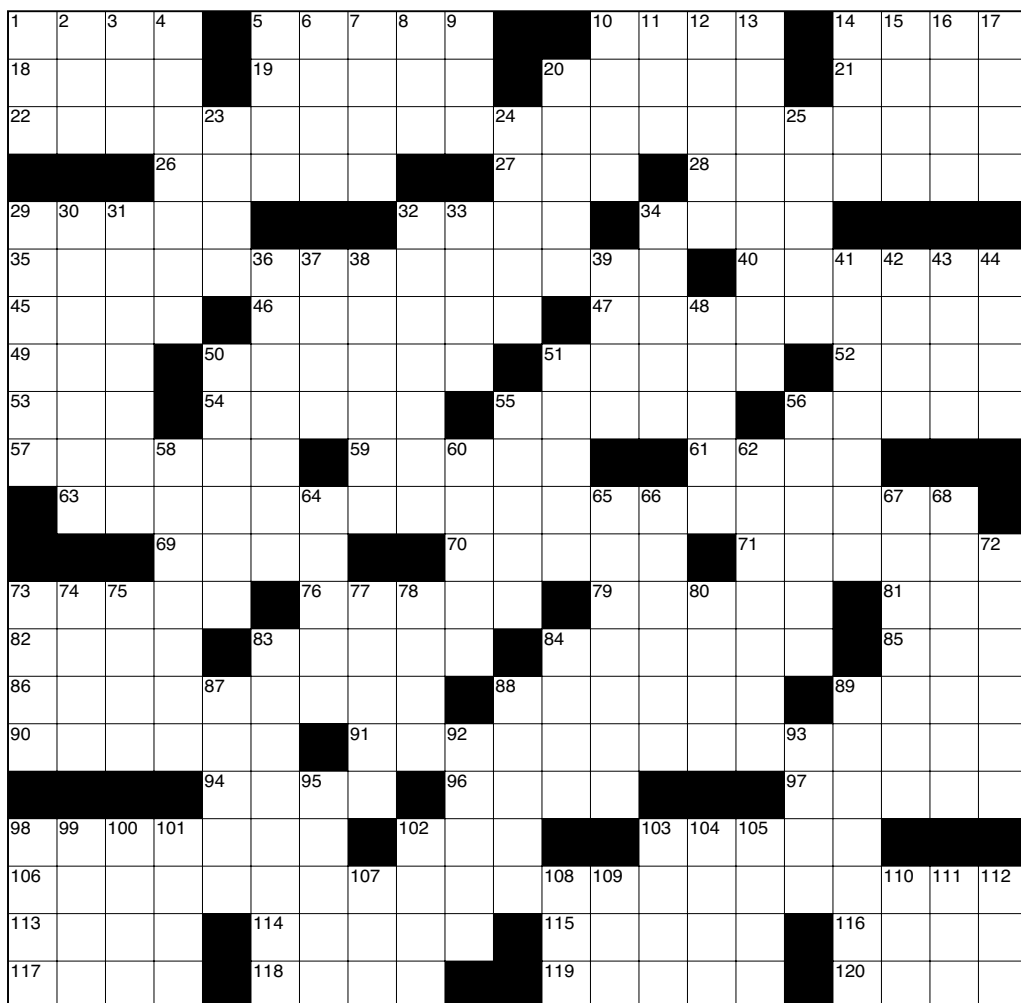


Literally Speaking (2)

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ACROSS

- 1 Smart elegance
5 Subsidized
10 Waterproof cover
14 Partly open
18 Radiance
19 Score
20 Title holder
21 The man from U.N.C.L.E.
22 ____?
pron. the nearer of two things or ideas being discussed
26 Well-thought-out
27 Just licked
28 Home of the Braves
29 Gin fruit
32 Saroyan's *My Name Is* ____
34 French flag color
35 ____? (with 47 Across)
pron. the objective case of *they*
40 On top of the water
45 Leave the bleachers
46 Envoy
47 See 35 Across
49 Hydrox finisher
50 Triptych parts
51 Rings out
52 Routes
53 Word before *favor*
54 Part of UHF
55 Certain Muslim
56 Divining-rod finds
57 Island group N of Fiji
59 "____ your waitress"
61 1960s musical
63 ____?
pron. a form of the second person singular, used as an intensive or a reflexive
69 Warning from a VW
70 "Have a taste!"
71 Painful spasms
73 Worn-out
76 Loathes
79 Teen of 1960s TV
81 N.Y. birthplace of Ogden Nash
82 Maple genus
83 "To your health"
84 Is nuts about
85 Last stop
86 ____? (with 91 Across)
pron. the farther away of two things or ideas being discussed
88 Beams
89 ____ mater
90 Mexican blanket
91 See 86 Across
94 A Wicked Witch's home
96 Hurry
97 Pours
98 Back-of-the-book sections
102 "... ____ a lender be"
103 Queried
106 ____?
pron. the nominative case of the person speaking or writing
113 *Damn Yankees* dame
114 Oxlike African antelope



- 115 See 15 Down
116 Accustomed (to)
117 *M*A*S*H* co-star
118 "Auld Lang ____"
119 Auctioneer's warning
120 Members-only facilities

DOWN

- 1 Cornfield cry
2 Sleepy question
3 Saver's option
4 Kid's marble
5 Caesar said it
6 Auto or Info ending
7 Ran, as colors
8 Shade tree
9 Change, as colors
10 Ni ____
11 Late Landers
12 Fit for a king
13 They're in the big leagues
14 Mystery dog
15 With 115 Across, Gomez Addams portrayer
16 Made a six-point landing
17 Historic Parks?
20 Denver's alt.
23 Not bad, not good
24 "Not that I'm ____ of"
25 Lightweight reporting
29 Read this before you act
30 Knocked cold
31 Not down a break, in tennis
32 Gentle ____
33 Proofs of purchase: abbr.
34 Dramatist Brendan
36 Poe poem
37 In ____ ation
38 Female advisor (anagram of I AGREE)
39 Bingo call
41 Reducer
42 Spoken
43 ____ nitrite (blood vessel dilator)
44 Harper of *Tender Mercies*
48 Root or Yale
50 Yanked
51 Soft, plastic stuff
55 Whiskey drinks
56 Requests to genies
58 Home of Banff National Park
60 Observed
62 Most pretentious
64 Hebrew dry measure
65 Schlemiel's language
66 Actor Peter
67 She's the original fatal attraction
68 Nobelist Richard who worked on the A-bomb
72 Roomier cars
73 A John Williams Oscar score
74 Pain
75 Honeybunch
77 As ____ resort
78 Dress for the ballet
80 Raised, as horses
83 Regular dates
84 It follows Joel
87 Go through, as money
88 Short burst of energy
89 Movie featuring Salieri
92 Like a new papa
93 Utah city
95 "Alas ..."
98 Piercing tools
99 Red Sea vessel
100 *Spellbound* surrealist
101 State, to Tati
102 Zero
103 Fighting: prefix
104 It's got you covered
105 Arthur, James, or Richard
107 Chinese-born TV chef
108 Cauldron tender
109 "Tope" opener
110 Horned viper
111 Teachers' org.
112 Certain scores, briefly

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