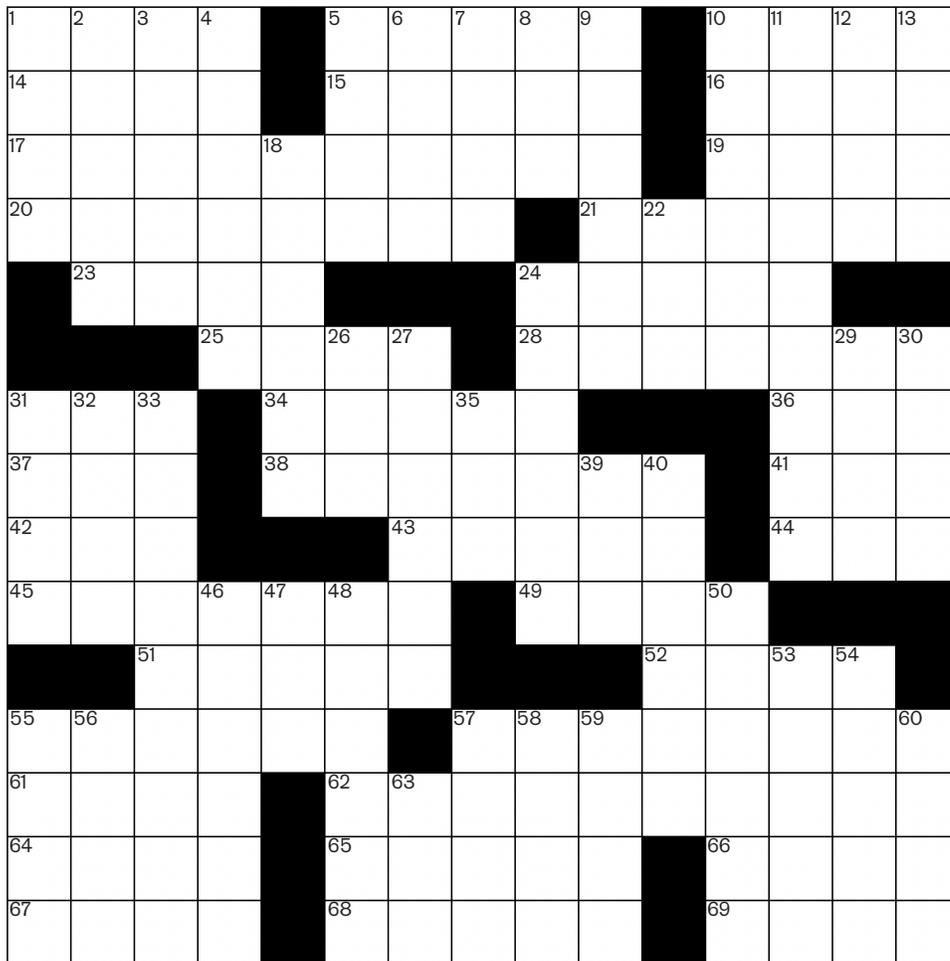


**The New York War Crimes crossword puzzle**  
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**Down**

1. Steer
2. “\_\_\_ the one less traveled by,/ And that has made all the difference.”
3. Bikini \_\_\_ (infamous nuclear testing site)
4. Abraham who hierarchized our needs
5. Poet Susan or Fanny
6. Love in Lima
7. They who grow more like the GOP by the day
8. Tennis star Swiatek, who supports Ukraine but not Palestine
9. Footwear company known for kitchen clogs
10. Famous Hermann Zapf typeface
11. Musician who in 1987 violated the cultural boycott imposed on South Africa for its policy of apartheid
12. Sinéad’s island
13. Respectability, slangily
18. Like Biden’s warnings toward Netanyahu
22. The U.S.’s favorite reason to do some nation-building
24. \_\_\_ Jarrah, East Jerusalem neighborhood overrun with illegal settlements
26. Defective
27. Thorny shrubs
29. Draped garment worn in southern Asia
30. Impress
31. Short hairstyle
32. Spa feature
33. Opposite the sun, in astronomy
35. Some boos
39. Suffix with morph or graph
40. Novelist Helen
46. Burstyn and DeGeneres
47. All caviar is it, but not all of it is caviar
48. Pertaining to a volcanic mountain in Sicily
50. Cord with many discs
53. U.S. NGO providing aid to the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon, and Jordan
54. Smaller version of 32 Down
55. Monarch sheltered by the U.S. following the Iranian Revolution
56. A tall one is not to be believed
57. Desus’ partner until 2022
58. Like Jerry Garcia, Steve McQueen, and Nate Dogg prior to being discharged from their mil. service
59. Peel
60. Employed
63. Chinese basketball legend Ming

**Across**

1. “Succession” actress Abbass
5. Model Bella, who was dropped from her agency for speaking out about Gaza
10. Org. founded in 1960 by Venezuela, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Kuwait
14. Chess Records star vocalist James
15. The ultimate limit of a set
16. Au \_\_\_
17. She who flouts conventional sexual standards (derogatory)
19. Kwame whom J. Edgar Hoover referred to as a potential “black messiah”
20. \*Originally authorless novel that was attributed to Daniel Defoe after his death in 1731
21. In need of a cleaning
23. Genre favored by Nalyd and Zeab?
24. Takes a little off the top
25. Basketball player Spud, one of the shortest to ever play in the NBA
28. \*No benedict is complete without it
31. Union’s doc
34. Circular shield used by Scottish Highlander soldiers in the early modern period
36. Tumbling surface
37. Skeddadled
38. Instructed
41. Tolkienian monster
42. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Mel, who batted left-handed and threw right-handed
43. “\_\_\_ no questions...”
44. The U.S. government’s primary medical research agency
45. \*Lothario
49. Stays close (to)
51. Machines with spinning fruits
52. Obama-era healthcare agency that Sarah Palin referred to as a “death panel”
55. With 69 Across, “Israel”’s bread and butter, and the key to this puzzle’s theme
57. \*Portrayer of Bela Lugosi in “Ed Wood” (1994)
61. Robust
62. What could not be found to corroborate the New York Times’ discredited “Screams Without Words” story
64. Cumming, Moore, or Thicke
65. Former serviceman Bushnell, who joined Gaza’s martyrs on February 25, 2024
66. Pieces composed for a single voice
67. Half of a popular monogram
68. What’s missing from “Country for Men”?
69. See 55 Across