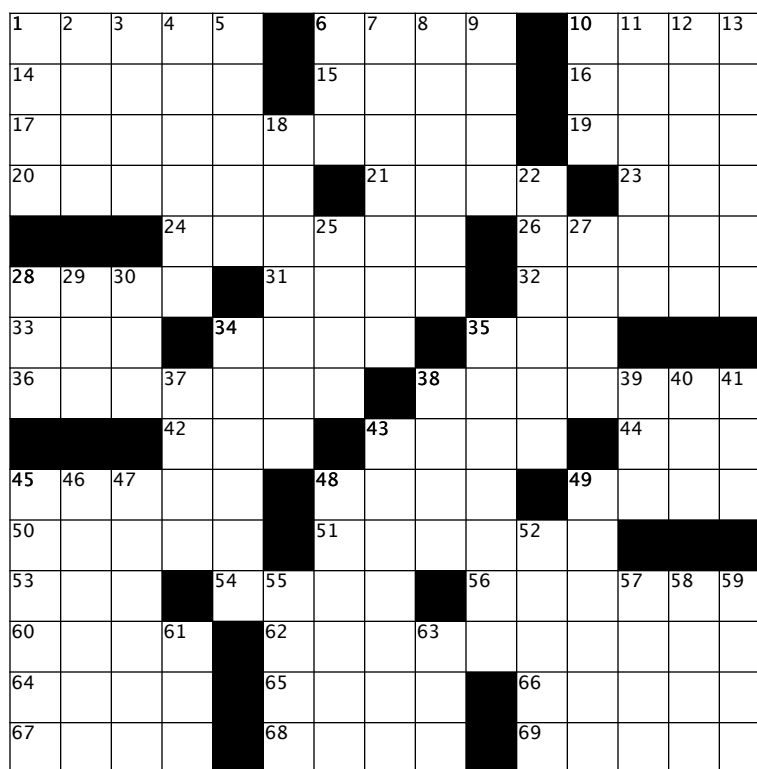


Adaptations

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ACROSS

1. Handbag part
6. Young guys
10. Far from the ground
14. Best-selling Oldsmobile model of old
15. Show-biz "grand slam," for short
16. Spanish "other"
17. *Don DeLillo novel centered on Nick Shay, a waste management executive
19. Defreeze
20. Focus on the trees rather than the forest
21. Peace of mind
23. Critter that can carry many times its own weight
24. Out
26. Hobbyist's knife brand
28. Presidential terms, e.g.
31. Build-it-yourself buys
32. Crustacea or Hexapoda, to biologists
33. Furthermore
34. 2007 Best Original Screenplay winner
35. "Bambi" collectible
36. *X-Man born Scott Summers
38. *Afro-Caribbean music genre
42. Signs off on
43. NBA team from Phoenix
44. Elephant's floppy feature
45. Billiards maneuver
48. "It's a deal!"
49. Carbless diet craze
50. Colonial news source
51. Threads
53. Bentley or Bugatti, e.g.



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54. Informal get-together
56. Pooh's pessimistic pal
60. Assist in wrongdoing
62. Classic work adapted by Christopher Nolan in 2026 ... and the source of the answers to the starred clues
64. Swede's neighbor
65. It may cover a wet diamond
66. Swiss mathematician Leonhard
67. Toward the dawn
68. They "have it," occasionally
69. Had words?
5. Place de la Bastille location
6. DiCaprio, in tabloids
7. Go along with
8. Get punished for goofing off in gym class, perhaps
9. Bed bugs?
10. In great demand
11. *Cornell University city
12. Donations from foundations
13. Guides for D.I.Y.'ers
18. Apartment buildings without elevators
22. Does spectacularly
25. It's number one in Germany
27. Provider of support
28. List-ending abbreviation
29. "Succession" family name
30. D.C. "Squad" member
34. Playing-card deck pair
35. Cooked in sugar
37. Go bankrupt, in Monopoly
38. Heaven's Gate, e.g.
39. Deep end?
40. College Board offering
41. Acapulco gold
43. "Told you so!"
45. Golden Arches line with espressos
46. Saudi ____
47. *Ambulance sounds
48. "____ away!" (RuPaul catchphrase)
49. Makes tense, maybe
52. California's Point ____ National Seashore
55. "At Last" singer James
57. Capital of Norway
58. Really stink
59. "Jane ____" (Charlotte Bronte novel)
61. Explosive initials
63. Photo ____

DOWN

1. Cleaning target
2. Small and then some
3. Ctrl-Y command
4. Colombian corn cakes