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Across

- 1 Rio Grande city
- 7 Operatic celebrity
- 11 Particular of a plan
- 15 Unwitting accomplice
- 19 Made from fleece

- 23 Hemingway and his Paris pals
- 24 "Let's hope so!"
- 29 Come into
- 31 Have no help
- 35 Watch carefully
- 36 Isn't paying attention

- people
- 44 West African nation
- message
- creator
- 52 Mammoth's trio
- 53 Disadvantaged
- 56 Fields of expertise
- 58 "Seems to me..."
- 60 Craving
- 65 Ticker at the bottom of channel screens
- 69 "Short" suffix in music
- 70 Walk-on roles
- 72 Nautical greetings
- 7.5 Befuddle
- 76 Prime time hour
- 77 Reckless speed
- 82 New Mexico city
- 85 Outcry

- 91 Fully attentive
- 94 Turn-of-the-century
- 96 Satisfied, as a
- 99 Current-slowing measure
- 100 Asks for
- 101 Keen insight
- 102 Performing pair
- 103 Escort to the exit
- 105 Earlier and earlier

- 20 Biblical paradise 21 Small bouquet 22 Dynamic prefix
- 27 All of it
- 30 Recite, as a psalm

- 37 Pencil holder's hazard
- 40 Gallery displays
- 41 Chromosome map
- 42 Namely
- 43 Abbr. for two-named
- 48 Wonderland cake
- 49 Bowling lane button
- 50 Elm Street franchise

- 55 __ Beta Kappa
- 57 Great weight

- 61 Tabby-chasing cry

- 73 Former S&P 500 stock

- 79 Web access co.

- 87 Belittle
- 89 In addition
- 90 Hide __ hair
- 92 Taxpayer going paperless
- 93 Mean, as some crowds
- TV teen drama

- 60-Across

- 17 Brown songbirds
- 108 Slanted type
- 113 Get together
- 114 Clumsy person
- 115 Formal dance

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Yuletide marketing

- 116 Look upon
- 117 Swirl in a stream
- 118 Falls off gradually
- 119 Very small
- 120 Falls off gradually

Down

- 1 Farm female
- 2 Smoked salmon
- 3 Burst, as a balloon
- 4 As done by
- 5 Pioneer village
- 6 Away from the sea
- 7 Turned aside
- 8 "Peculiar" prefix
- 9 Blow off steam
- 10 Director Lee
- 11 Carefree jaunt
- 12 Military facility
- 13 PC corner key 14 Russian alphabet
- 15 Common command after "cut"
- 16 Legendary story teller

- 18 Connection point
- 25 Sphinx's home
- 26 Change for a five
- 28 Jr. naval officer
- 32 Proverbial partner of
- peaches
- 33 Windshield treatments
- 35 Radiate out
- 36 Computer
- 38 Optimistic
- 39 Astonished emotion
- 40 Playwright Eugene
- 45 Turn aside
- 46 Most insignificant
- 50 "That was close!"
- 51 Old school cheer
- 55 Pod contents
- 59 Swelter
- 60 Easy gait 61 Milan's La ___

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- 31 "Too bad!"

- 34 Home for protons
- modelings, for short

- 44 __ Antoinette
- 47 Photo sharing app
- 49 Artist Magritte
- 54 Long, long times
- 58 Clicked image

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- 62 Conspiring group
- 63 Build up

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- 64 British grocery chain
- 66 Overly diluted
- 67 Hens and does 68 Vane reading
- 71 Above, in verse
- 74 Foliage-chewing ant 77 __ d'oeuvres
- 78 System-generated
- email 79 Fiddles around
- 80 Wintry downpour
- 81 Special benefits 83 Far from mellow
- 84 Frosty 85 Shut with force
- 86 Chop down with an axe 88 Calamitous
- 91 Special-purpose
- 92 Lawyer's title 93 Luau instruments 95 Retro-opposite
- 96 Timetable, in brief
- 97 Enticed 98 Peaceful harmony
- 99 Uproots 101 High point 102 Apply crudely

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- 104 Sushi bar supply
- 103 Concert ticket datum
- 106 Unruly bunch
- 110 Young fellow
- 107 At-bat stat
- 111 Wrathful state 112 S&L accounts