

# Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid

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## ACROSS

- 1 PC and Mac brains
- 5 Rainbow pride, initially
- 9 Columbo or Kojak
- 14 Bit of help
- 15 Burro's neigh
- 16 Garlicky sauce
- 17 Opposite of exo-
- 18 Quiet horror scenes that startle moviegoers from their seats
- 20 Amtrak's express
- 22 Big toucan feature
- 23 Summer Games org.
- 24 "The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy" ~H.L. Mencken
- 27 "A \_\_\_ of Two Cities"
- 28 Table scrap
- 29 \_\_\_ surfing: searching for yourself
- 30 Many libraries no longer levy these
- 31 \_\_\_ Food movement
- 33 Painter's wiki
- 37 Alfred E. Neuman's nonchalant reaction to perennial and modern fears in 18-, 24-, 51- and 58-Across
- 40 Dosage, often

- 41 Ages and ages
- 44 Act of a fired-up criminal?
- 47 Scot's aye opposite
- 49 Abu Dhabi, et al.
- 50 "Quantum \_\_\_" time travel series
- 51 Politically stoked angst about societal evils, e.g., kids' TikTok use
- 55 "Bad" cholesterol, in brief
- 56 Officially hand over
- 57 \_\_\_-Saxon
- 58 Fear of forgetting your cellphone or being out of range
- 62 Safecracker's cry
- 63 Sherlock's sister sleuth
- 64 Gym sets, briefly
- 65 Email button
- 66 Meanders
- 67 Open-handed hit
- 68 EEs and MEs

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- 1 Spendthrift opposites
- 2 Clipped ringlet
- 3 Riptide's cousin
- 4 Vodka brand, briefly
- 5 JFK successor
- 6 "Despicable Me" villain
- 7 Nickname for a fawn
- 8 Keys in
- 9 Zigzag, at sea
- 10 By way of
- 11 Countertop option
- 12 Soccer chant
- 13 A fishy sign?
- 19 Dr. Seuss character \_\_\_ I Am
- 21 T\_ste\_est\_d
- 25 Banded rock
- 26 Original "Candle in the Wind" lyric "Goodbye \_\_\_ Jeane"
- 27 Banded "gato"
- 30 In favor of

- 32 \_\_\_ it up (excited yell)
- 34 Fictional soccer coach Lasso
- 35 Boss in Swahili
- 36 Faithful
- 38 Raggedy doll
- 39 Post-adolescent boys
- 42 Getting (it) just right
- 43 Supports a motion
- 44 Never seen before
- 45 Made over
- 46 Film "\_\_\_ Fishing in the Yemen"
- 48 Clean air and water org.
- 51 "I've seen better"
- 52 Stinky smells
- 53 Insurgent
- 54 Licorice flavoring
- 56 Tax pros
- 59 Long-lived
- 60 Brew like Tricerahops or Hoppportunity Knocks
- 61 Nile cobra