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|---|--|---|---|
| 1 Former Iraqi dictator | 75 *"Psychological profiles of happily married women at a king's castle (with 'The')" | 3 Rank for TV sleuth Endeavour Morse or John Luther | 63 Hunter's garb, for short |
| 7 Had to have | 81 Yoked team | 4 Fave root beer on Father's Day | 64 "Roots" author ___ Haley |
| 13 Berate (var.) | 82 Umberto Eco's country | 5 Swedish vodka brand | 65 Grow weary |
| 20 Street who skis | 83 Henrietta ___, unwitting source of the first immortalized human cell line | 6 Working cat | 66 Arctic birds |
| 21 Nissan sedan | 84 Shop clamp | 7 "The ___ the Rose" (Eco book) | 67 "Beverly Hills Cop" protagonist; 64-Down anag. |
| 22 De Vil of "101 Dalmatians" | 87 Sorrowful sound | 8 Chem. in a table | 68 Craftsy site |
| 23 *"Correlating ECG to sleep imagery in dozing evening play attendees after the northern solstice" | 89 Drag-racing deacon's nickname? | 9 "To be" to a French Hamlet | 69 Knee protectors |
| 26 Insincere "My bad" | 90 Sponsorship | 10 Noise | 71 Donate 10% |
| 27 "It ___ without saying" | 91 Fond du ___ | 11 Citizen wannabe maybe | 72 ISS spacewalk |
| 28 Tectonic slab | 94 *"The folly of analyzing patterns of actors' flubbed lines" | 12 Organic chocolate brand from "stupa" (Sanskrit) | 73 Fan ___ (lit. genre) |
| 29 Mantra sounds | 101 Appalled | 13 D-Day craft that ferried tanks | 74 Sign |
| 32 Duke in "Dune" | 103 Desertlike | 14 "___ Poetica" | 76 English Channel isle |
| 33 Planets, poetically | 104 "Moneyball" star | 15 Chocolate desserts | 77 Ran away |
| 34 Truck engine | 105 Brazilian resort, briefly | 16 TV's Uncle Miltie | 78 ___ Gravy, Woodstock icon |
| 35 *"Conversion challenges between iambic feet and poetic meters" | 106 "Strawberry Wine" country singer Carter | 17 Div. for 96-Down | 79 Done |
| 40 Sample | 107 Lit ___ (coll. course) | 18 "Mr. Robot" player Christian | 80 ___ mortis |
| 41 French "Cheers!" | 108 Bureau, in Barcelona | 19 In a docile way | 85 iPhone chatbot |
| 42 Pester | 111 "Report on the burning of research facilities due to controversial experiments on poetry's impact on human sexuality" -- article title modified later to focus on "labours" rather than buildings. Newly found academic articles (*-entries) by Shakespeare provide glimpses of his budding science career before that tragic event [see Note] | 24 Zoom button | 86 He, in 82-Across |
| 43 House, to Maria | | 25 Dame Myra ___ | 88 Moralists' judgment |
| 45 "Hooked on Classics" infomercial co. | | 29 Siberian city | 89 Wine choice |
| 46 E-shopping icons | | 30 Animal flesh | 90 Craftsperson |
| 49 Emperor in Asimov's "Foundation," aptly a "clone" (anag.) in TV adaptation | | 31 Oregon capital | 91 Soup dispenser |
| 52 Muffin choice | | 33 "SRSLY" in 71-Across | 92 Time for a single birthday candle |
| 56 *"Exciting interactions between neutrinos and poetic caesuras" | | 34 Clog buster | 93 Farmworker organizer Cesar |
| 60 Civil rights icon Parks | | 36 "Star Trek" helmsman | 95 Keto no-no |
| 61 Jordan's capital | | 37 Not fooled by | 96 Baltimore slugger |
| 62 Greet silently | | 38 Tabula ___ | 97 Kind of heart valve |
| 63 Ball of yarn, maybe | | 39 NCAA's Huskies | 98 "Otello" and "Falstaff", e.g. |
| 67 Ancient fable source | | 44 Loathe | 99 French film ender |
| 69 Liquefies baby food | | 46 Bok ___: cabbage | 100 "Yada, yada..." |
| 70 Sigourney Weaver film franchise | | 47 Small batteries | 102 Wind (pref.) |
| 71 They're blue or green on iPhones | | 48 Nutritional inits. | 107 "Mama ___" Elliot |
| 73 "So be it" (Lat.) | | 49 Lombardy lake | 108 Hard at work |
| | | 50 Oatmeal glob | 109 Departed |
| | | 51 Greek H | 110 Nestle pet brand |
| | | 53 Go by bus | 112 Director Ang |
| | | 54 Before (pref.) | 113 Santa ___ winds |
| | | 55 Amnesty Intl. and Oxfam, e.g. | 114 Choose |
| | | 57 Political pal | 115 A bishop's turf |
| | | 58 Low voice | 116 Some QB's pts. |
| | | 59 Some bolt fasteners | |

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- 1 Canyon Ranch, e.g.
2 Goal