

Living Legends

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ACROSS

- 1. Pacific ____
- 4. Minnesota's state bird
- 8. Letters from a sunscreen bottle
- 11. HMO-related 2010 law
- 12. Herald of a migraine, for some
- 13. It might come before fix, self-referentially
- 14. Cephalopod that, despite its name, is not mythical
- 17. Warm feeling producer
- 18. Like needs, when they are still needs
- 20. Close at hand
- 21. Heath's "Brokeback Mountain" co-star
- 24. A "Wicked" star, familiarly
- 25. Home of Napoli and Firenze
- 27. Possible nickname for a Dallasite
- 28. Lizard that, despite its name, is not mythical
- 31. United hub, in its airport code
- 32. Deadhead style
- 33. Ewe might say that
- 34. Hardy heroine?
- 35. Take a brake?
- 39. Doofus
- 41. Sister to Angelica (and Peggy!), in "Hamilton"
- 42. Reptile that, despite its name, is not mythical
- 46. Not rigid
- 47. Home of Columbus
- 48. Place for a twist
- 49. Ltr. holder
- 50. Jupiter and Neptune, for example
- 51. Actor Stephen of "The Crying Game"

DOWN

- 1. "Nevermore" bird
- 2. The "veni" in Caesar's boast
- 3. Snake with which Kobe Bryant identified
- 4. Home, but more sinister
- 5. "___ Town"
- 6. Minecraft resource
- 7. "Illmatic" rapper
- 8. Made a spider web
- 9. Macaque, for one
- 10. Winner of more than half the tennis Grand Slams between 2004 and 2007
- 15. Jeopardy
- 16. Nauseated
- 19. StubHub stuff, informally
- 21. He played Ray in "Ray"
- 22. Drought-tolerant houseplants
- 23. Types
- 26. Body image?
- 28. Iridescent black bird
- 29. Pertaining to potatoes, possibly
- 30. ___ coil
- 31. Delivery room docs
- 36. Princeton mascot
- 37. Part of a good atmosphere?
- 38. Bao Li or Qing Bao
- 40. Numeral in the credits of "Inside Out"
- 41. Lust, personified

- 43. Lab, for one
- 44. "Caught you!"
- 45. Achieved



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