

A Little This-a,

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NOTE: In this themeless challenger, all question marks, which usually indicate the trickier clues, have been omitted in the spirit of who-knows-why.

ACROSS

- 1 Comment from someone you thought was out of earshot
11 Impassive
17 Pointy tool
20 Stevenson's monster
21 City N of San Francisco
22 Calling 4
23 Tax
24 Upper cruster
26 Mad emperor
27 Body of *eau*
28 Historian Will or Ariel
30 Converge
31 Path, to Pablo
33 Jazz guitarist Farlow
34 River shocker
36 Demond's co-star
38 Fitzgerald's Last Tycoon, Monroe ____
41 Neglected
44 "Ours is but to ____"
46 Dangerfield comedy
48 Pop
50 Cirri and cumuli
51 Parisian pen pal
52 *Nashville* actress Blakley (anagram of ENERO)
54 "These jests ____ of season" (Shak.)
56 English poet laureate, 1790
57 Keep (from)
60 Bears witness
62 Platte River tribe
63 Everly Brothers hit
66 Place to surf
67 Not tacitly
68 Magoo's problem
69 ____ Set (construction toy)
71 Fears greatly
72 ____ for the common cold
73 Lose firmness
74 Finish first, in a dash
76 Wiped-out bird
77 Inner space
79 Venezuelan river
81 Fmr. record label
82 "____ to grow on"
83 Director Jonathan
86 "And ____ my cap ..."
87 News flash, sometimes
89 Filbert, for one
90 Karate kin
93 Chase's coffee partner
95 The eyes have it
98 Part of ICBM
99 "Human alphabet" artist
100 Court figs.
102 Frito-____
103 Words after a knock
105 Turner et al.

DOWN

- 1 "____ your side"
2 Bee home
3 Danish weights
4 Weaken slowly
5 Vicksburg victim
6 Krupa purchases
7 Triune, or a kind of oil
8 About 90 per cent of the universe
9 Tart quaff
10 Treat
11 Went "grrr" to
12 One-third of a war movie
13 Of a grazer
14 Endured
15 Addams Family cousin
16 Fatalist's forecast
17 Sympathized somewhat
18 Query from a waiting waiter
19 On
25 Hermosillo hill
29 G.A. Nasser's nation
32 Fortify
35 Math set
37 What a cotton gin does
38 Caulterize
39 Relatively unexciting
40 Disbelieving rejoinder
42 Loony Louis
43 1941 drama, *They ____ Love*
45 Transylvania river
47 East Indian language
49 Xerophyte's home
53 Roof overhang
55 Small name, big hitter
58 Copy of a sort
59 Rose's guy
61 MIT et al.
62 City on the Allegheny (anagram of ALONE)
64 Use as a crutch
65 Early type of harmony
67 Beginning drawing class, perhaps
68 Took advantage (of)
70 Requiring overtime
71 Actor Jacobi
73 Greenstreet, briefly
75 Remark after a long trip
77 Dummy Mortimer
78 Lacking certain parts, as a flower
80 ____ about (approximately)
82 From ____ Z
84 Greek letter

- 85 Poet Moore
88 Red as ____
91 Director Wenders
92 City S of Utica, N.Y.
94 Stock car assn.
96 Actor Mineo
97 The Terminator, for one
101 Former South African P.M. Jan, or plant diseases
104 Never-satisfied island
106 He ran Iran
108 "Up and ____!"
111 Recipe order
112 English essayist Charles
113 "Cooter pie" ingredient
114 Charged particle
115 Five-foot-tall nonflyer
117 Rossum's co.
118 Historic twin

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