

**DESERVING IT BAD, AT NINETEEN?** by George Barany and John Child

**ACROSS**

1. Takes a couple of courses
5. Unusual, to a Latin lover
9. X-Ray units
13. Sushi center?
16. Dick Dastardly's "darn"
17. "Jekyll & Hyde" actress Linda
18. Words before "saw Elba" in a famous palindrome
19. "\_\_\_ Zaubерflöte"
20. Discussed the case for hooking up versus waiting?
23. Dudgeon
24. "\_\_\_ Peace a Chance"
25. Restaurateur who cashed in on caricatures
26. Bingo call aboard a bomber plane?
27. Roy G. in a rainbow
30. It may close beaches
32. She answers "42" to "What is the meaning of life?"
34. Company founded by an Adolf who we CAN put in a crossword puzzle
36. What Elvis "The Pelvis" Presley's parents were glad they didn't name him?
37. Punk or funk, e.g.
40. Bridge answer
41. Former "Sonic the Hedgehog" consoles
42. Biblical "knew," now?
43. Ignores a necktie on the doorknob?
45. Mark on a 55-Down letter?
47. Strong point
48. "The Constant Gardener" heroine
49. Subject of Gosling and Franklin's Photo 51
50. November honoree
52. Bohr and Borge
54. Single: Abbr.
57. "Bullshit!"
60. Lack of moral principles
63. House mate?
64. When some news airs
66. "What \_\_\_ it is getting old" (memorable line from a 1966 Rolling Stones hit)
67. Woody Allen made millions from it
68. Million megas
69. Try too hard to get to second base?
70. "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" protagonist Arthur

72. Nation born May 24, 1993
74. Imminent tassel wearers: Abbr.
75. Quilting klatches
77. Trans icon Dr. \_\_\_ Richards
79. Very uncommon girl's name which reverses to a very common one
81. First lady?
82. November honoree
87. Pulitzer Prize-winning musician/diarist Rorem
88. First governor of Alaska
89. "Don't \_\_\_ me, bro!"
90. Military pen
91. AMA members
92. Search wars warrior
93. "\_\_\_ Tu" (1974 hit for Mocedades)
94. Canniest, for instance: Abbr. (and a hint to part of this puzzle's theme)

**DOWN**

1. Center of a Cartoon Network trio of clueless adolescents
2. Texters shorten this to its middle letter
3. Diet Coke before Diet Coke
4. Guys only
5. George, who was typecast as Superman
6. Put two and two together to make four
7. Gun, as an engine
8. Stemming (from)
9. Backslides
10. Desiccated
11. The Iron Lady's husband
12. Moon Unit, to Dweezil (informally)
13. Changing fondly to fondle and hardly to hard-on, e.g.
14. Pioneer of the Nile, to American Pharoah
15. Matched, as a bid
21. Hissy fits
22. Branches out
26. He played a Lt. Cmdr. in "Star Trek: TNG"
27. Point of an argument?
28. Piece of mind?
29. Home-alone activities if 20-Across didn't work out?
31. What 82-Across won't be much longer
33. Some supermarkets, for short
35. Likes or lodgings, on the Haight
38. Jockey strap
39. "Dame" who's actually a dude

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41. George played one in "Norwegian Wood"
42. Fiber-rich cereals
44. Swamp grass
46. Man from Manchuria ... but not La Mancha
48. Made like a seesaw
50. One needs one to go to Togo
51. First place?
53. Sprucing (up), like a dorm room before a hot date
55. Start of a letter to Landers
56. "Ali G \_\_\_ house" (2002 "Brüno" forerunner)
58. They may go with unsolicited MSS
59. Letters on letters
60. \_\_\_ : Meat :: Choke: Chicken
61. Coal-rich German region
62. USMC instructors
65. First bathyscaphe
69. They come when you rub
71. Comic opener
73. He famously threw his arm around Robinson in 1947
75. Joint action
76. Have you \_\_\_ seen a crossword grid that used only the letters in 82-Across?
78. Merl's successor at the Sunday "Washington Post"
80. When doubled, rhyme scheme of a Petrarchan octave
82. Short ball girl?
83. It paves the way
84. East ender?
85. Narrow waterway
86. Savage advice on how to treat one's lover, succinctly