

**Did Gail Collins Ever Mention ...?** by George Barany and Arthur Rothstein (easiest clues)

**ACROSS**

- 1. Open to all
- 7. Image compression standard
- 11. Fix a printer
- 16. Lumiere in "Beauty and the Beast"
- 17. New Rochelle college
- 18. Subarctic forest
- 19. Full name of Gail Collins column subject
- 22. "I cannot tell \_\_\_"
- 23. Sign on for another tour
- 24. Crosses (out)
- 25. Young 'un
- 28. Dorm annoyance
- 31. 24 horas
- 33. As invariably mentioned by Gail Collins, 19-across \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. Theater backdrop
- 41. Bradley, Daley, or Lindsay
- 42. Emmy winner Falco
- 43. Server's edge
- 45. Clear
- 48. Belfast grp.
- 49. Gail Collins column subject, and continuation from 19- and 33-across
- 54. Lawyers' Org.
- 55. Fifth-century canonized pope
- 56. Leaning Tower site
- 57. Docking place
- 59. Andy Kaufman's role on "Taxi"
- 62. Magna \_\_\_\_\_
- 65. Continuation from 19-, 33-, and 49-across
- 69. Taxonomy suffix
- 70. W.W. II conference site
- 71. Ballgoer, for short
- 72. Fannie \_\_\_\_\_
- 75. Pool muck

- 77. Milquetoast
- 80. Completion of Gail Collins catchphrase that started with 19-, 33-, 49-, and 65-across
- 87. Sixties jacket
- 88. Mideast port
- 89. Diva Stratas who was a "Lulu"
- 90. 19-across, to 92-across
- 91. Top dog?
- 92. Top dog!

**DOWN**

- 1. Geneva Convention concern
- 2. Mentalist Geller
- 3. OPEC unit: Abbr.
- 4. Fa followers
- 5. Top follower
- 6. Person with a widely celebrated birthday
- 7. Baseball Hall-of-Famer/ex-Kentucky Senator Bunning
- 8. Luau fare
- 9. Confidentially
- 10. Event receipts
- 11. Perfect society
- 12. 60's war zone, briefly
- 13. Sophomore affliction
- 14. Centerfielder on 1969 Mets that played in World Series
- 15. Centerfielder on 1973 Mets that played in World Series
- 20. Luth. or Meth., e.g.
- 21. Actor Paul
- 25. Religion of 19-across: Abbr.
- 26. Line made with a compass
- 27. Pablo Picasso lover and muse, played on-screen by Julianne Moore

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- 29. Edible tuber
- 30. Henry Hill portrayer
- 32. Shock and \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. Middle of Caesar's boast
- 35. Pianist Gilels and actor Jannings
- 36. Saarinen's Gateway
- 37. Long journey with dogs
- 38. Goodyear product
- 39. Try, as a case
- 44. Professional home to Gail Collins: Abbr.
- 46. Juno or NetZero, for short
- 47. Prepare for winter takeoff
- 49. Places to start looking for some answers

- 50. Go up against
- 51. "Winnie \_\_\_\_\_ Pu"
- 52. Good-to-go
- 53. Russian leader before 1917
- 58. Last batter to win Triple Crown, to his fans
- 60. \_\_\_\_\_ Nidre
- 61. When tots become terrible?
- 63. Something stubbed
- 64. Where F-16s land
- 66. Charlatan
- 67. Arms-length funding sources: Abbr.
- 68. Stomping grounds
- 72. Pre-stereo
- 73. "\_\_\_\_\_ Good Men"
- 74. People: Prefix
- 76. Jazz home

- 78. Popeye's \_\_\_\_\_ Pea
- 79. FDR's mom
- 81. Charlemagne's domain: Abbr.
- 82. Beverage for two
- 83. N.Y.C. subway line
- 84. Emerald, ruby, or diamond
- 85. Buckeyes sch.
- 86. US org. with approx. 200 Nobelists