

**MYSTERY PUZZLER -- I Swear Crossword** by Victor Fleming

**ACROSS**

- 1. Reacts to rib-tickling
- 7. Amt. of pepper in a recipe, say
- 11. Pugilist's poke
- 14. Shaker of note
- 15. Mythical manlike monster
- 16. Do something with
- 17. "Apollo 13" director
- 18. \_\_\_ bird
- 19. White tale?
- 20. Deity of Norse tales
- 21. Truth alternative
- 22. Basic meaning
- 23. Phrase of a marriage?
- 26. Winger of "Shadowlands"
- 28. Salem's end
- 29. "Get out!"
- 31. Stereotypical soldier's dig
- 34. One of the big cats
- 36. The "Amazing" \_\_\_ (Uri Geller debunker)
- 37. 1996 Gwyneth Paltrow title role
- 40. Go-for linkage
- 42. Overfill
- 43. "The Age of Reason" author Thomas
- 45. "Trust \_\_\_, ..."
- 47. One way to pay
- 49. Plaintive reed
- 50. Blanc or Rosen
- 53. Sports
- 55. Preach a motivational sermon to, maybe
- 57. Response to a motivational sermon, maybe
- 59. Devoted following
- 61. Gluck of opera
- 62. Liquid meas.
- 63. Gumbo ingredient
- 64. Ellen of "The Big Easy"
- 66. Building addition
- 67. More, proverbially
- 68. Sexy suit

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>69. "I gotta ___ it with ..."</li> <li>70. "... my own two ___!"</li> <li>71. New York City island</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Emmy-winning actress Margulies . . . and good name for a big sister to the person named by the circled letters</li> <li>12. Used car caveat</li> <li>13. Shade of red</li> <li>21. Puff (title ___ of song)</li> <li>22. "Great Green Gobs of ___, Grimy Gopher Guts"</li> <li>24. That, in Toledo</li> <li>25. ___ above</li> <li>27. Icy remark?</li> <li>30. Something not to do</li> <li>32. Summer hrs. at the Clinton Presidential Library</li> <li>33. Hurry along, old-style</li> <li>34. Promised Land</li> <li>35. Peter (title ___ of books)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>37. Prefix with -graph</li> <li>38. Game piece</li> <li>39. Song of the Year Grammy winner in 1967</li> <li>41. Top Cat or Deputy Dawg</li> <li>44. Still start?</li> <li>46. ___ Moines</li> <li>48. See 9-Down</li> <li>50. "___ for all ..."</li> <li>51. Expensive fur</li> <li>52. Sheryl Sandberg and Nell Scovell book about women and leadership</li> <li>54. Drink very slowly</li> <li>56. Snow coat</li> <li>57. Long stretches</li> <li>58. Like a lad</li> <li>60. Lad's mate</li> <li>63. Cheer heard in a ring</li> <li>64. Small shot</li> <li>65. River sight</li> </ul> |
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**DOWN**

- 1. Oscar De \_\_\_ (retired boxer)
- 2. Parts of batteries
- 3. Recant to a genie?
- 4. Pituitary \_\_\_
- 5. "Away from \_\_\_" (2006 Julie Christie movie)
- 6. Because, to Brutus
- 7. Model Banks
- 8. Facial growth
- 9. With 48-Down, goal-oriented pastime
- 10. Bake-off entry