A Lot of Birthday Cake on One's Plate by George Barany, Michael Hanko, and Martin Herbach

ACROSS

- 1. Currency developed using cryptography
- 6. Bodega product
- 11. "Acid" that's actually a base
- 14. First place mentioned in "War and Peace"
- 15. Many high points of a South American tour
- 16. Endor denizen
- 18. What one might pull out if Michael Phelps and Apolo Ohno dropped by to spend the night?
- 20. Anzahl der Beethoven Sinfonien
- 21. Acts (in)
- 22. "It's your birthday, eat, drink, ____ merry!"
- 23. Start of a texted explanation, maybe
- 26. Make
- 27. Follower of Muhammad's cousin, Ali
- 28. Available
- 30. Grandfather of Exodus pharaoh who was said to have fathered over 160 children
- 32. Attila and Caligula, for example
- 33. Technology first made public in "Fantasia"
- 35. Form. for hydrogen isocyanide
- 37. Tigers' foes
- 38. Oscillate
- 39. Honorific for some Cath. priests
- 40. Throw shade at
- 41. Units of metallurgical purity
- 42. He who wrote "Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything."
- 43. Eponymous figure honored by many a Greek Orthodox Church
- 45. Considers
- 46. "This is rather displeasing"
- 47. "A trifle!"
- 49. Sibling of Helios and Selene
- 50. Jazzmen Getz and Kenton
- 51. "Goodness"
- 54. Blunt letter opener
- 55. Start of a colorful curse in Beacon Hill?
- 59. Mennen product name that gives a clue as to when it should be used
- Material that could help prevent the fathering of over 160 children

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- 61. See 10-Down
- 62. Murphy Brown's employer
- 63. Unwieldy numeral system
- 64. Roberto Durán's "uncle" ... and a hint to this puzzle's six longest answers

DOWN

- 1. This is not so super, when found in a crossword blog
- 2. Where Pluto may be viewed with the naked eye
- 3. Whatever
- 4. Drug for a brave, new world
- 5. Shit _____
- 6. Michael Phelps or Apolo Ohno, e.g.
- 7. Where Mr. Ashwood-Smith lives
- 8. Property of many compounds containing element number 16
- 9. They snapped at the start of "West Side Story"
- 10. One who is 61-Across
- 11. His best friend was George
- 12. Magus in Malmö?
- 13. Will Shortz's skeptical response to a submitted crossword, as transmitted by Paula Gamache?
- 17. Trick part? 19. Jobs creation
- 2 Figuration the
- 22. Ejaculation that might send the crossword blogosphere a-twitter
- 23. Expressed disappointment of the tenor or admiration of the bass, perhaps

- 24. Argument during which a lot of jolly good barbs get thrown about?
- 25. Table of 13 seated in Jerusalem on a pretty good Friday
- 27. Kind of ducky
- 29. JFK's UN ambassador
- 30. Musical space
- 31. Berberian and Parseghian
- 33. Indigenous Sonorans
- 34. Kind of ducky
- 36. Man, that's rood!
- 38. Beauty queen's adornment
- 39. Caesarian prime
- 41. CONTROL's nemesis
- 42. Surrenders to one's voyeuristic tendencies
- 44. Shrunken shrub
- 45. Builder of nests or
- cathedrals?
- 46. Greek peak
- 47. Foot measure48. Compound with element number 8 in a threemembered ring, colloquially
- 51. Melissa's mom
- 52. "No ____ aqui"
- 53. Twins' prospect Miguel who was featured in the documentary "Pelotero"
- 55. "Volare" chorus word
- 56. Short film maker?
- 57. Chain letters?
- 58. Some MIT grads