

**Opera Boxes** by Martin Ashwood-Smith and George Barany

**ACROSS**

1. It may help keep a roof over your head
5. Wise guy
10. Embattled river of World War I
14. Ordered
16. Blade handle?
17. Clios, for instance
18. Burlap source
19. It's not much
20. Pull into
22. Athletic supporters?
23. Go by foot?
24. Cold porter fan?
26. Pre-A.D.
28. Start of MGM's motto
31. Like onions and garlic
37. Bel canto opera set in the reign of Elizabeth I
38. Man-to-man court ploy
39. Dead giveaways?
40. Pathetic beginning?
41. Hill, in Hebrew
42. Authorizes
43. Dudgeon
45. B.C., but not D.C.
48. Graves' brother, on old TV
51. Coupon user, for example
56. Bars at closing?
57. Like some suits
59. Worked the soil
60. Not fit, say
61. Water whirled
62. Girth control methods
63. Baby

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**DOWN**

1. Ignis fatuus
2. Non-pro
3. Future J.D.'s hurdle
4. Baltic dweller

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| 5. Yerba ____ (original name of San Francisco)            | 24. Thinking clearly                       | 44. Champing at the bit     |
| 6. React violently, in a way                              | 25. Spreads in bars                        | 45. Gay ____                |
| 7. Chips in?  | 26. Rumer Godden's "In This House of ____" | 46. Fill a flat again?      |
| 8. Turandot, self-described in her third riddle for Calaf | 27. Sheltered spots                        | 47. Landfill output?        |
| 9. Stack part   | 29. Green bumper sticker word              | 48. Analgesic's target      |
| 10. Loudmouth   | 30. ____ up (makes more exciting)          | 49. Chancel cross           |
| 11. They've joined the family                             | 31. They're sometimes rotated              | 50. Kind of muffin?         |
| 12. Calderon or Bombeck                                   | 32. Pooh's fave                            | 52. Radiate                 |
| 13. Transported   | 33. Arm in a sling?                        | 53. Rat race place, perhaps |
| 15. They're played in bars                                | 34. Having a key                           | 54. Wonderland              |
| 21. Dystopian HBO series since 2014                       | 35. "The Life of Henry James" author Leon  | 55. Foxx on the box         |
|   | 36. One-in-a-million                       | 58. Black bird of puzzeldom |