

Purple Reign by Deane Morrison and George Barany

ACROSS

- 1. Musk's electric car company
- 6. Aussie greeting, often followed by "mate"
- 10. Ballplayer's headgear
- 13. They keep the wheels turning
- 14. Song title shared by "The Sound of Music" and "West Side Story"
- 15. Put away groceries?
- 16. Facility whose large glass pyramid would glow purple whenever this puzzle's honoree was present
- 18. Obstacle
- 19. Band boosters
- 20. Theater chain that merged with AMC in 2006
- 21. Get bushed
- 22. ___ moss
- 24. Concise in speech
- 26. Billboard's #1 single of 1984
- 30. Fish stick?
- 31. Scott Turow autobiographical bestseller (1977) with the subtitle "The Turbulent True Story of a First Year at Harvard Law School"
- 32. Get ready to drive, in golf
- 36. "___ U"
- 38. Number of Grammys won, as well as pronunciation of a #3 top 40 hit, by this puzzle's honoree
- 41. Small force
- 42. Classified, as blood
- 44. Land of Esau's descendants
- 46. DDE's wartime command
- 47. Prince's followers
- 51. Big wind
- 54. Go ___ great length
- 55. Willing partner
- 56. Grieve
- 59. Coffee, tea, or beer
- 62. No-win situation

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- 63. Song that begins with a spoken eulogy to "this thing called life"
- 65. Bobbie Gentry wrote one to Billy Joe
- 66. The ___ Project ("Sleeper")
- 67. Quibblers split them
- 68. Nothing but the bottom of the ___
- 69. Some mil. awards
- 70. Old lab heaters named after a volcano
- 11. Video game name
- 12. Georges who wrote "A Void" (novel without the letter "E")
- 14. Muscle: Prefix
- 17. John and namesakes
- 21. Played around (with)
- 23. "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 25. Flat-screen predecessor, for short
- 26. Order
- 27. Word with cow or mackerel
- 28. Center of gravity?
- 29. Small eel
- 33. Result of computer overuse, maybe
- 34. Golden rule preposition
- 35. Drudge
- 37. Chapter's companion
- 39. They may amend xword clues
- 40. Emphatic denial, as to news of a tragedy
- 43. How many it takes to tango in Spain?
- 45. Dudes
- 48. Arcade fans
- 49. Strikingly unusual
- 50. Dedicated experimentalist or experimental subject
- 51. Stick with the beat?
- 52. Tolerate
- 53. Winter weather woe
- 57. Exploits
- 58. NFL linemen
- 60. Cornell of Cornell University
- 61. "Swiss Family Robinson" author Johann
- 63. Bristol boy
- 64. Revolutionary whose beret was never raspberry

DOWN

- 1. Spanish appetizer
- 2. Oral, e.g.
- 3. Missed a beat
- 4. Ameliorate, in a way
- 5. Means of communication at Gallaudet Univ.
- 6. Rubberneck
- 7. Talks slowly, in a way
- 8. Lung compartment
- 9. Hirsute Himalayan
- 10. Rustic retreat