

The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance by Ellen Ross and George Barany

ACROSS

- 1. Chess champ in the 1960s
- 4. Like Venus, but not Mars: Abbr.
- 7. Last word in a title story of a collection by 19-Across
- 11. Persia, today
- 13. With "the," these are good to know
- 15. Word with teen or matinee
- 16. Start to bat?
- 17. Wed
- 18. Fish alternative
- 19. American short story author who wrote about 7-Across and 24-Across
- 22. Wing that won't fly
- 23. ___ Day (May 1 every year)
- 24. Sharing a vagina, according to this puzzle's theme
- 25. Cell signal strength indicators
- 29. Her revenge on Jason was a dish not eaten cold
- 34. "Pathétique" and "Appassionata"
- 37. Make-up person?
- 38. Four words in a title story of a collection by 19-Across
- 42. Atmosphere
- 43. ___ Consigliere
- 44. Hereupon, the play's the thing
- 46. Half: Prefix
- 47. B'way's "Les ___"
- 50. "Bad idea"
- 53. Surgical opening?
- 55. This puzzle's leading man, or the character he plays
- 60. Alliance
- 62. Character encryption system
- 63. Peter Pan's pixie pal, briefly
- 64. Smasheroo review
- 65. Young salmon
- 66. Ko-Ko's dagger
- 67. Under cover?

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- 68. Werner Erhard's baby
- 69. Its gov. established the Stasi

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- 1. In Queen Victoria's time, married women wore these when presented at court
- 2. Esoteric
- 3. Voice box
- 4. Like some memories
- 5. "Exodus" or "The Ten Commandments"
- 6. Mercury, but not Mars
- 7. Luce's brainchild
- 8. It stinks
- 9. Oath
- 10. Pipe fitter's union?
- 12. Iditarod terminus
- 13. How long a play plays
- 14. Arid
- 20. Site of "the incident" in a 1943 Fonda film
- 21. Get-up-and-go

- 26. Again
- 27. Pro ___
- 28. Hollywood headliners
- 30. Major central European waterway
- 31. He's God, to Italians
- 32. Evian, par exemple
- 33. It may be framed
- 34. Outcome when one's date to the movies cancels, perhaps
- 35. Old, in Oldenburg
- 36. Rake money off the top
- 38. Musician/record producer Don
- 39. Tropical dwelling
- 40. It goes with Parseghian (Notre Dame football, 1964-1974)
- 41. Nitrogen-containing group
- 45. Abbr. on a London-bound cover letter

- 47. Activity for one bored with what's on the tube
- 48. Smoothed (out)
- 49. Garry's hippie
- 51. Words of wonder, perhaps
- 52. "Your joke ___ in stitches!"
- 54. They might be found in hosp. cafs.
- 55. Perambulate
- 56. Whacked
- 57. Rarely used controlling software for PCs or Macs
- 58. One can hear this in many a penny arcade
- 59. Drum ___
- 60. Howard Hughes famously designed Jane Russell's for "The Outlaw"
- 61. Chem class