

Me First

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ACROSS

1. Gambols and frolics
6. Other name
11. Chump
14. Lei-giver's greeting
15. Family ties
16. Be in debt to
17. Alpha cat?
20. Instrumental piece
21. Avril, ___, juin
22. Away from the setting sun
23. Takes a powder
25. Cockroach's nemesis, maybe
27. Imitates a bunny
30. Site of a beach party that's gone badly awry
35. In the manner of
36. Short word for a long skirt
37. Thought of as
38. Get the soap off of
40. Tree that's a pronoun homophone
42. Cognizant
43. Planner's list
45. Filled confection
47. Like 18% of the world's population, ethnically
48. Choir contribution from a tenor or alto?
50. Keeps, in a way; or discards, in a way
51. Balletic knee-bend
52. Half of MD
54. Words of comprehension
57. Frying site
59. Gets up
63. Parisian transit thief's target?
66. Ink holder
67. Fail to save
68. Prone to complaint
69. Massage marketer
70. Beasts of burden
71. Fool's lack

DOWN

1. Bashes
2. Margarine

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| 3. Like a lately lessened lawn | 29. Like a window |
| 4. Apothecary's containers | 31. Deceive |
| 5. Mr. Claus, to friends | 32. View from Council Bluffs |
| 6. Beginning of a literal series | 33. Aired again |
| 7. Where warp meets weft | 34. Paradises |
| 8. Person in prison | 36. Coin component |
| 9. Thought highly of | 39. Concealed assassin |
| 10. US ID provider | 41. What a wizard wields |
| 11. Carbonated beverage | 44. Errors |
| 12. Provokes ahs | 46. Brief summary |
| 13. Sassy | 49. Vexes, sportively |
| 18. Greek letter that looks like an upside-down "L" or a curvy "y" | 50. Dull writer's recourse |
| 19. One who says "uncle," maybe | 53. Caw makers |
| 24. Alluring, in a way | 54. Little demons |
| 26. "Take ___" | 55. Ooze |
| 27. Seraglio | 56. Sicilian volcano |
| 28. Possible pizza garnish | 58. Hawaiian goose |
| | 60. Superficial feature |
| | 61. Morns' opposites |
| | 62. Eyelid affliction |
| | 64. Spanish bear |
| | 65. Sts. and aves. |