

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Give for free
- 5 Carpenter’s compressor
- 11 Chow
- 15 Fall blooms, for short
- 19 Olympic fencing event
- 20 Card carrier?
- 21 Yankee preceder in the NATO alphabet
- 22 “Gotcha”
- 23 Literary takeaway?
- 26 Sorry! or Scrabble
- 27 Poison remedies
- 28 Cut (down)
- 29 Carpenter’s drill
- 30 Vellani of “The Marvels”
- 31 Riches of the Vatican?
- 34 Spheres of influence
- 38 Courses
- 39 New Year’s ____
- 40 Soviet first lady Gorbacheva
- 41 Letter-shaped construction piece
- 43 Combed
- 48 Blessing over breakfast?
- 53 Feudal baron
- 54 Bronze finishers
- 55 JFK postings
- 56 Cutting edges
- 57 Kin of -kin
- 58 Zone
- 59 Postpone the inevitable
- 60 Salsa support
- 64 Strong affection for school auditoriums?
- 67 River Achilles was dipped into
- 68 Rubs the wrong way
- 70 Buck passers?
- 71 Lena of “Chocolat”
- 73 Farm machine
- 74 Put up, in poker
- 75 Past the point of no return
- 80 “Hasta la vista”
- 81 Drink to forgive and forget?
- 83 Retired professor’s designation
- 85 Gorilla expert Fossey
- 86 Sitcom actress Georgia
- 87 ____-eyed
- 88 Oxford heads?
- 90 Isn’t colorfast

- 91 Army of Istanbul?
- 97 Avianca airlines destination
- 99 Swings around
- 100 Not fake
- 101 “We’re doomed!”
- 106 Last Stuart queen
- 107 Lamaze class lectures?
- 110 Amtrak track
- 111 The Jonas Brothers, e.g.
- 112 Appeared ominously
- 113 Cry for worms
- 114 D.C. group
- 115 “That remains to be ____”
- 116 Convent superior
- 117 Rolls out the green carpet?
- DOWN**
- 1 “Arrested Development” star Michael
- 2 Tournament type
- 3 Spam, lamb, or ham

- 4 Cab prefix
- 5 Old PC drive inserts
- 6 Jai alai basket
- 7 Weighed down
- 8 Boxers Muhammad and Laila
- 9 Storage unit, for short
- 10 Settle in advance
- 11 Overdramatic
- 12 Mermaid who sings “I wanna be where the people are”
- 13 Philosophy often translated as “way”
- 14 Thesaurus entry: Abbr.
- 15 Business bigwig
- 16 Eel in nigiri
- 17 Old-fashioned copier, briefly
- 18 Back in the navy?
- 24 Ready for making emends?
- 25 Drains, as strength

- 29 With ears pricked up
- 31 ____-mutuel
- 32 “How’ve ya ____?”
- 33 The Cavaliers of the NCAA
- 34 City near Utah Lake
- 35 Indignation
- 36 City NNW of H-Town
- 37 Actress Rae
- 38 Fistfuls of dollars
- 41 Accounts on the ‘gram
- 42 Palm with chewable nuts
- 43 “I need a rescue” letters
- 44 Gabs
- 45 “I’ve ____ with you!”
- 46 Archrival
- 47 Neuter
- 49 “Take your pick”
- 50 Sweet popcorn coating
- 51 Ringlet, maybe
- 52 Nest egg funds, for short
- 56 Toe woe
- 58 Likely will, with “is”

- 59 “Said I Loved You ... But I Lied” singer Michael
- 60 “The Very Busy Spider” writer/illustrator
- 61 Letter-shaped construction piece
- 62 Seeing red
- 63 Origami medium
- 65 PC connections
- 66 Ancient Greek region
- 69 Lampoons
- 72 Storyteller
- 74 V-up muscles
- 75 “No kidding?”
- 76 Kaput
- 77 Jigsaw puzzle starting point, often
- 78 Squeezed (out) Chums
- 81 “Clan of the Cave Bear” author
- 82 Japanese noodle
- 84 Cracker Jack bonus

- 88 “That’s not true!”
- 89 “C’est magnifique!”
- 90 Hunters’ hideaways
- 91 Winter Palace rulers
- 92 Arm bones
- 93 Quarrel
- 94 Collapses, with “over”
- 95 Muppet who is fond of bubble baths
- 96 Climb aboard
- 97 Atmosphere
- 98 Burn-soothing plants
- 101 From ____: one step
- 102 Places for napkins
- 103 Plant-based spread
- 104 Quick itinerary?
- 105 Baking soda amts.
- 107 Short change?
- 108 Resource in Minecraft or Catan
- 109 Male swan

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