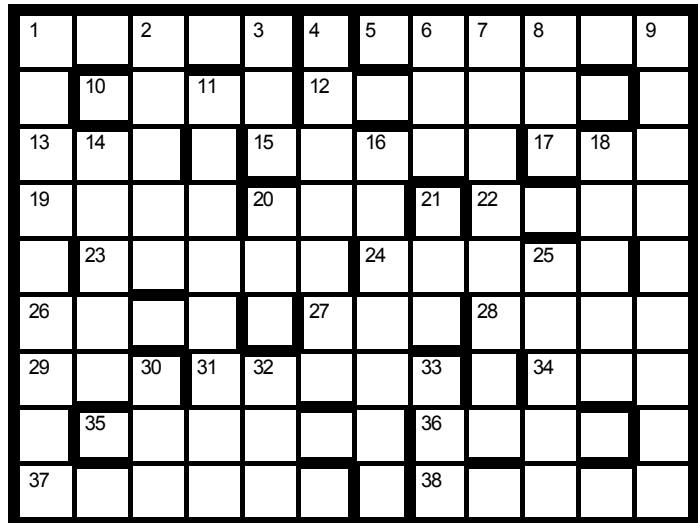


PARTING ADVICE

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Our dear friend is moving far away, but she's got a few more boxes to pack first. Unfortunately, not everything will fit into the available boxes. That is, the wordplay in most of the down clues yields an extra letter. These letters, read in clue order (and interpreting the other clues as inter-word spaces), offer what's-her-name some parting advice — advice that she'll have already followed three times while completing her packing.

Two answers in each direction are abbreviations. Some proper names are not M-W; two entries are in 113, but one of them is findable in 11C.



ACROSS

- 1 Foreign currency ring captured by deceptive ruse (5)
- 5 Jude dances around Virginia, over, over, and over, it seems (2 wds.) (6)
- 10 Drench small tree (4)
- 12 Minimal Maine vacation (6)
- 13 In favor of stripped apron (3)
- 15 Speed user, abandoning society, takes pawn quietly (5)
- 17 Pitcher in opposition to cold-water-carrying pipe material (3)
- 19 Elements 71 and 11 comprise rock in space (4)
- 20 Tarvek's rival is nearly golden (3)
- 22 One of the states, Hawai'i, featured in book's central passage (4)
- 23 Meal commemorating Jews' deliverance from Sea of Reeds (5)
- 24 One who buys and sells at the same time in different markets for profit or shelter (5)
- 26 Hawai'i, for one, distributed leis (4)
- 27 Essentially, "this continues"! (3)

- 28 Any of several Norwegian kings participates in "Fool a Fool" (4)
- 29 Bottommost, end to end (3)
- 31 Massachusetts's hospital facility is source of coherent photons you cannot see (5)
- 34 One-L foremost student, such as Bill Clinton (3)
- 35 Violation of law culminates in a war site (6)
- 36 One character played by Robin Williams does not have radical, wild frenzy (4)
- 37 Fibber McMahan renounced force, departure from the planned course (6)
- 38 Unmarried Jew's seed begets Ruth's grandson (5)

DOWN

- 1 Took advantage of former lover, by having mildly adult contents remain unnecessarily, ignoring resistance on date (9)
- 2 Joey of literature befuddled one sportscaster named Arledge (5)
- 3 Utah's capital takes last place in Ski Magazine's numerical tracking provision (3)
- 4 Judges "Mush from wimp"? Sure (7)
- 6 Before being spooky, I became incorporeal (3)
- 7 Large bottle of wine is empty, with cyborg endlessly caught in traffic snarls (8)
- 8 Upcoming exam for juniors is deadly threat (3)
- 9 Free a French prisoner? OK (9)
- 11 Ace may aid slovenly scholars' place (8)
- 14 Rene revealed in porous soapstone (5)
- 16 Up into the wee hours, the distance from the Earth to the Sun is level (7)
- 18 Soldier pulling out from, like, one who "has never had sex" ending up with, sort of, disease (5)
- 20 Eggo waffles for Pres. Washington (3)
- 21 Uneven character in *Hamlet* is evil killer (3)
- 25 Cheer the Spanish spreads for breads (5)
- 30 Mistake reversed? Not a frequent occurrence (3)
- 32 Friend legally surrounded by... (3)
- 33 ... government under the British Jack hanging from half a line (3)