

Vowelless #13

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Across

1. They may be read before sampling wine
9. Heart or liver, e.g.
15. Question from a first-time restaurant customer trying to decide on their order
16. Takes small bites of
17. It might burst if real estate prices get too high
18. They allow you to watch queens and soldiers
19. Lodgings in a Canadian chain named for a well-known Greek letter
20. Processes of breaking down
21. Like some fringe sexual practices
22. Tree infection first identified in the Netherlands
24. 1985 Michael J. Fox film about adolescent lycanthropy
26. It may be done to phone calls, potential hirees, or airport baggage
27. In need of some polishing (or sanding, I guess)
29. Common source of crime scene DNA samples
32. "Walden" and "Civil Disobedience" author
33. Authentic
34. Scottish inventor whose name is now seen on items which symbolize ideas
35. ___ up (began to think clearly and prudently)
36. Common drink garnishes
37. It gives you a reading from the bottom
40. "Nonetheless..."
41. Venice district that shares a name with an author of one of the gospels
42. Tossing out, as an employee
45. Got closer, as if to whisper a secret
46. Rock tour personnel who tune axes and change strings, casually
47. One identifying bugs but probably not fixing them?
49. "Let's talk" in tragically uncool guidance counselor lingo
50. Project created by Dan Savage, named for something older people might tell struggling LGBT youth
51. Character with a red skirt in a well-known manga/anime series in which all of the female warriors are named for planets or moons

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52. Animated 2001 film which features the "scare floor" as a prominent location
53. "Don't become a ___"
54. One profiled in Neil Strauss' "The Game"

Down

1. Certain polycephalic mutant reptile
2. Song from "Sgt. Pepper's" about a runaway
3. Ones who will go to great lengths to get all eyes on them
4. More unpleasant to look at
5. Unit equal to one billion binary digits
6. Unfolded or made single
7. Superior vantage point
8. "Generally speaking..."
9. Measurement descriptor for formal dresses worn to soirees
10. Places of worship for the Dalai Lama, say
11. Where samples are kept cool for research purposes
12. Variety of tree supports found high above ground, unusually
13. Residential conduits with a risk of exploding

14. It's not even worth discussing
20. The highest-grossing film of 1995
23. Typical living room feature
25. "Handy" guide for a woodwind player?
28. 1968 Sly & The Family Stone hit whose title is an instruction
29. Part of a lifeguard's certification process
30. White undershirt features, stereotypically
31. Having agreed in writing to do something
38. Chortle or chuckle
39. One doing physical work
40. Groups in charge of organizing corporate happenings or fundraisers, say
42. Sleep way past your intended time to rise
43. Save new text or data in place of
44. "Sorry to pry, but..."
46. Lubes (up)
48. Get foggy, as a window
50. Musical speed