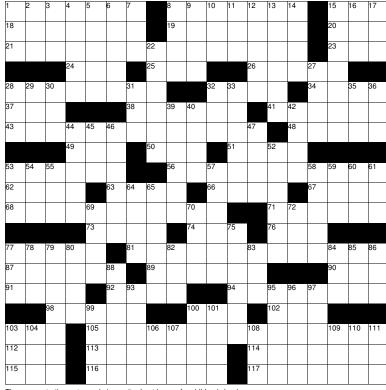
ACROSS

- 1. Audio by Van ____ (high end stereo maker)
- 8. "Let's Stay Together" singer
- 15. Show
- 18. Algonquian speaker
- 19. Leading lady?
- 20. Classic brand with a 113across for a mascot
- 21. Fourth book in the "Goosebumps" series
- 23. Part of a chest pain workup
- 24. Nickname for the latest SCOTUS addition, maybe
- 25. Word after Days or Holiday
- 26. Off-kilter
- 28. Crime caper movie that won Best Picture
- 32. Worldwide (abbr.)
- 34. Blog in physical form, essentially
- 37. "Kapow!"
- 38. Japanese casual wear retailer that opened its first U.S. location in 2005
- 41. Like some income or reputations
- 43. James Worthy or Magic Johnson, for example
- 48. Persistent, in a way
- 49. One who's cooped up
- 50. Tree in a town square
- 51. Loose translation of a Japanese phrase that, coincidentally, starts with the same two syllables
- 53. Pedaling
- 56. Barbara Eden's "I Dream of Jeannie" co-star
- 62. Sec'y
- 63. Italian wine region
- 66. To be, in old Rome
- 67. Therefore, in old Rome
- 68. Robert Johnson's discipline
- 71. Jim Ryun, for example
- 73. Inclined (to)
- 74. Majors in film
- 76. Self-importance
- 77. Minisclue
- 81. Position originated by Howard Shore in 1975 (and never held by Paul Shaffer, despite appearances)
- 87. British university
- 89. Gives the slip
- 90. A-Rod's other half
- 91. Optimistic
- 92. BMW competitor
- 92. BMW cor 94. Orderly?
- 98. Assembles
- 100. Athens sch.
- 102. Booze (abbr.)
- 103. Intro to a bit of news
- 105. 1933 sci-fi film starring Claude Rains
- 112. Island in a stream

- 113. See 20-across
- 114. Next
- 115. Speed stat
- 116. English football club with the longest streak of avoiding relegation from the top division
- 117. Two SS Minnow passengers

DOWN

- 1. Mornings
- 2. Mauna
- 3. Reserved
- 4. Some arachnids
- Former Apple messaging service
- 6. Birthmarks, in the Latin spelling
- 7. Cairo-to-Jerusalem dir.
- 8. Port on the Arabian Peninsula
- 9. Word with word or shark
- 10. OB-
- 11. Commie
- 12. Conclude by
- 13. Maroon
- 14. ____-breek (sound made by marsh insects, as heard by Sam Gamgee)
- 15. In the works
- 16. "Gross!"
- 17. Part of an evasive action
- 22. Contracting party, in legalese
- 27. Poet Pound
- 28. "Conan" network
- 29. Triumphant exclamation
- 30. Angsty
- 31. Lock (computer key)
- 31. ___ Lo 32. Sort
- 33. "A rabbit in Northern Ireland has gone viral after it was born with __." (Lede of a June 15, 2020 article on foxnews.com about the ironic situation of Leo the bunny, so named because her owner says she "just looks
- like a wee mini lion.")
 35. Put down in order to
 emotionally manipulate, in
 modern pick-up artist lingo
- 36. Candy maker Joseph who partnered with William Dreyer to make ice cream in 1928
- 39. Dim
- 40. Short sword also known as a "Cossack dagger"
- 42. Midget buffalo of Indonesia
- 44. Albino
- 45. Perfect score
- 46. Obsolete spelling (the first letter is different) of a word meaning "mesh" or "hire"
- 47. John -Davies



The answer to the metapuzzle is a writer best known for children's books

- 52. Middle East currency
- 53. Egyptian god also known as Set
- 54. Abbr. on a naval chart
- 55. Manhattan coll.
- 57. Go back over
- 58. Salami city
- 59. "___ Robinson"
- 60. ___ Khan 61. Sine qua _
- 64. Takes to court
- 65. Preserved in a shelf-stable manner
- 69. Cusack's "Say Anything..." co-star
- 70. "Dark Angel" star Jessica
- 72. Mature
- 75. Alimentary cleanses
- 77. "What ____ thou art, act well thy part."
- 78. Prefix with skeleton
- 79. Mike of the Monkees
- 80. Eyelid irritation82. Super Bowl that will be held in MMXXII (COVID-XIX
 - permitting)
- 83. Measure used by CPAs to estimate accounts receivable (or should I have just said "TLA you'll need to get from the crossings?")

- 84. BHO follower
- 85. Peyton's bro
- 86. Mythical bird
- 88. Veteran journalist Dan
- 93. Exploitative ones
- 95. Planet in "The Phantom Menace"
- 96. Concede
- 97. "Aaaaaand ____
- 99. Singer James
- 100. The iris is in it101. Titular sporter of a pearl earring or a dragon tattoo
- 103. Cuzzes and such
- 104. Pound sound
- 106. Pique
- 107. Diarist Anais
- 108. "And everybody dies ... but the fish and ____." (Final line of the "Ten Classics in Ten Minutes" version of "Moby Dick")
- 109. He recently tweeted about his best friend Carl, "there was no better straight man in the world."
- 110. Gestural dialect (abbr.)
- 111. Central defensive linemen (abbr.)