THE JOY OF LEX

The shaded grid entries are either recently coined words or archaic words waiting to be repopularized.

ACROSS
1 Uncomfortably embarrassed by someone else's poor behavior, as when watching The Office
5 Cartoon vamp Betty
9 Annoying little insects
14 Snap, Crackle, and Pop, e.g.
15 “From infancy ___ are all spies”: John Updike
16 Gold: Latin
17 Perfectly reasonable, as a coinage
19 Persona non ___
20 FDR’s third veep
21 Not pos.
22 Try to be cast as, at an audition
24 Covered with browned bread crumbs
27 Cigarette brand named after a bird
28 Obnoxious jerk
30 Keeps an eye on one's intake
32 Bard’s instrument
33 What Dr. Evil’s sharks have on their heads, in Goldmember
35 Approvals
36 Managed care gp.
38 CD-R brand
39 Cabinet-level org. created by Richard Nixon
42 Kind of flour seen in health food stores
44 Alternative to a flying camel
45 Large containers from Bali?
47 The child of one's sibling, gender-neutrally
50 Prefix with pad or port
51 Most like a chestnut
53 The Simpsons city founder Jedediah Jedediah Springfield
55 Band that Neil Young joined after its debut album, for short
56 Place for a racing crew
59 Sprinkler sites
60 Like something boring that has pretensions to grandeur
63 In any way
64 River that flows from Belgium to France
65 Red Hot Chili Peppers’ bassist
66 Approvals
67 River that flows from France to Belgium
68 A fight, as between carnies and locals

DOWN
1 Yen
2 Toy’s warnings?
3 They’re read to reprimand
4 ___ Kippur
5 Ravel piece featured in 10
6 Amount of water that weighs 8.3 pounds or so
7 Have
8 Eponymous bacteriologist Julius Richard
9 Utterly infatuated
10 Styrofoam packing pellets
11 “Sexual Tension Between ___ , Sharon Reaches Breaking Point” (2002 Onion headline)
12 Private instructors
13 Someone who likes pro wrestling even though they know it’s fake
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46 Bow and Barton
48 Michael who was “rapacious, soulless, and always looking for the quick buck,” according to Roy Disney
49 ___ for oneself
50 Approving exclamation on seeing accidental homoeroticism (like that whole thing with Bert and Ernie), or the homoeroticism itself
52 Buddy Holly hit
54 Archipelago pts.
57 “Gotcha”
58 Jazz or Blues
61 Fleur-de-___
62 Sundance competitor

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