## THE JOY OF LEX

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**46** Bow and Barton

**48** Michael who was

"rapacious,

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 Jebediah Zachariah
- Iedediah Springfield 55 Band that Neil Young joined
- after its debut album, for short **56** Place for a racing
- crew **59** Sprinkler sites
- pretensions to grandeur
- **63** In any way
  - 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

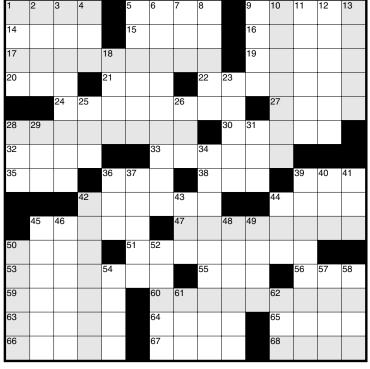
## DOWN

- 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
- 18 Sound of exertion
- 23 Over
  - **25** Instrument whose name means "jumping flea," for short

- 26 "\_\_\_, Earl Grey, hot" (order from Picard) 28 Half of Bennifer,
- 29 Black-and-white diving bird
- 31 Vex
- 34 Flight
- **36** "\_\_\_\_, two, three, four!"
- 37 Baryshnikov's nickname
- controversy in the 2000 election
- **40** Pilot offering
- 41 H.S. math class
- 42 Make a fuss over unimportant things
- **43** Words before roll or tear
- 44 Toy Barn
- (Toy Story 2 site)
- 45 Forensic event

- 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



- **60** Like something boring that has 64 River that flows

- familiarly
- - **39** One source of