

Puzzle 0F: Themeless 1 (Hard)

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Across

1. Red-cheeked mascot
8. Semitic language related to Ge'ez and Tigrinya
15. Portentious
16. Lighter of two elements in liquid form at standard temperature & pressure
17. Papal, between 1471 and 1484
18. Mormon pop talents
19. "I've submitted my paper"
20. Singer Bega or singer Rawls
22. Conclusions, pretentiously
23. Ansel Adams' desert retreat
24. Dwellings held down by pegs
26. Alma mater of 20+ Prime Ministers
27. Investment vehicle you can buy or sell on NYSE (abbr.)
28. Marvel movie star with a degree from Howard
30. Kosovo-born pop star Rita
31. Helps cover, in a way
33. Damaged like Samson "in Gaza"
35. One for 8-Down might end ".html"
36. Vast expanse
37. Zulu throwing spear
41. Area on Mars whose "Knights" title a Muse song
45. With 45-Across and 45-Across, dance step
46. Comebacks?
48. Org. overseeing 2019-20 pres. debates
49. Hartford-born inventor
51. Michigander in the Cabinet
52. Gadfly, e.g.
53. Total
55. Pack like tuna
56. Premiere
57. Author of *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*

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59. "Jumping flea," translated literally
61. Genre for Dschingis Khan or ABBA
62. Lattice often home to vines
63. Mono vanquishers
64. Worth one's attention

Down

1. Put out there, as an idea
2. Ape
3. Dismissal which isn't as romantic as it sounds
4. Objectors
5. Obol, e.g.
6. Raider who might have an elongated skull
7. Conserve
8. Cliché page on a personal site
9. Title for literature's Danvers or Dalloway
10. 2012 Toni Morrison novel based on *The Odyssey*

11. Ligurian love
12. Little piggy who had none?
13. Like most cat flaps, locationally?
14. 172s from *Flight Simulator*, e.g.
21. "We're ____ but we're not the same" (U2 lyric)
24. Kid-friendly locale found by *Babes* in a 1903 operetta
25. Consents verbally
28. Scow relative
29. Survival basics
32. Regret horribly
34. Pathet ____ (national Communist party)
37. Writes in Zolaesque fashion, circa 1898
38. Decathlon event using an 8- or 16-pound object
39. X-shape, in heraldry-speak
40. Polar opposites?

41. Most sought-after pastries of 2013
42. Vase-making tribe of Zimbabwe
43. Injection that prevents ketoacidosis
44. It's there for those who never SAT still
47. Meiosis products
50. Vehicle's counterpart, in a metaphor
52. Petronas Towers architect Cesar
54. *Clue* weapon that names a 1948 Hitchcock film
56. Weehawken, NJ claim-to-fame
58. Lions' den, today
60. Isthmus in southern Thailand