

Note: In a "Something Different" puzzle, most of the entries are completely made-up, but the puzzle is still solvable because the clues are just straightforward enough to lead you to the correct answers. For instance, a clue such as [Sort of like Republican presidential candidate Donald] could produce the answer TRUMPISH. My recommendation for solving it would be to start with the shorter answers because those are usually legitimate words, and then try to figure out the longer answers from there.

Across

- 1 Senatorial monster maker from Minnesota?
- 15 Table implement for a frightened King Kong, say
- 17 Old Soviet spy employed by Queen Victoria's royal house
- 18 List-ending letters
- 19 Jagged rock
- 20 "I'm ___ over 'eels in love!" (bit of Cockney swooning)
- 21 Tribute in verse
- 22 Reddening cosmetic items
- 24 Org. whose Twitter account is the only one @Snowden is following at the moment
- 25 Perceived lunar image depicting a mythical, hairy beast (appropriately enough)
- 30 "The post-Renaissance language in scientific journals employs some real smart talk"
- 31 Horse feed stocked inside a grounded J.F.K. jet
- 32 Story trajectories at a Cambridge univ.
- 33 Some infomercial figure who would never, ever lie to you (how refreshing!)
- 36 Atlantic City-based HBO drama starring Steve Buscemi as Dracula

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- 37 Giant star Mel
- 38 Put in a box
- 39 Writer LeShan
- 40 Salt-___ ("Let's Talk About Sex" hip-hoppers)
- 43 Comment indicating that actor Asner's doing fine
- 45 Most certain
- 47 The response I hope you'll have when I ask "Is there anyone who can solve this clue?"
- 48 "Some ally we haven't yet met happens to be in the vicinity"
- 53 Boastful comment you'd make after dominating the "Southern Hospitality" rapper
- 54 Spooky holiday celebrating bird monsters

Down

- 1 Negative response to someone who says that your tabby could box if it wanted to
- 2 Historical period marked by people who detest Guinevere's lover
- 3 Big 'do
- 4 Gun, in a way
- 5 Fruity quaff
- 6 Drug buster's Quest, e.g.
- 7 G.I. mess crews' downfall
- 8 "OH MY GOD THAT WILDEBEEST IS TERRIFYING!"
- 9 Brief description of the matchup between Denver's and Dallas's N.B.A. teams
- 10 Postbox center?

- 11 "___, Earl Grey, hot" (frequent drink order from Jean-Luc Picard)
- 12 Lang. this clue is written in
- 13 "There aren't any fighting forces to be found at this location"
- 14 Singer Simone's Academy Award realm
- 15 "That lady has one of those miniature Japanese trees"
- 16 "Forrest Gump" mil. character's gym shoes
- 22 Female sheep mascot for Warren DeMartini's hair metal band
- 23 "The Glamorous Life" singer
- 26 See 44-Down
- 27 ___ Pa (rural couple)
- 28 Cyberflower supporter

- 29 Viper lady who isn't married but is engaged to a gentleman snake (let's call him Mr. Cobra)
- 34 "Long Island Medium" channel
- 35 Reggae relative
- 41 One sitting on a church bench (I guess)
- 42 Songwriter's org.
- 43 Wood cutter belonging to poet Cummings
- 44 With 26-Down, setting for some slides
- 46 "That's music ___ ears"
- 47 "Arr! ___ not know what dangers lurk in the sea, matey!" (pirate's comment)
- 49 "It's nothing special"
- 50 Nutritional info, for short
- 51 The whole enchilada
- 52 Boring: Abbr.