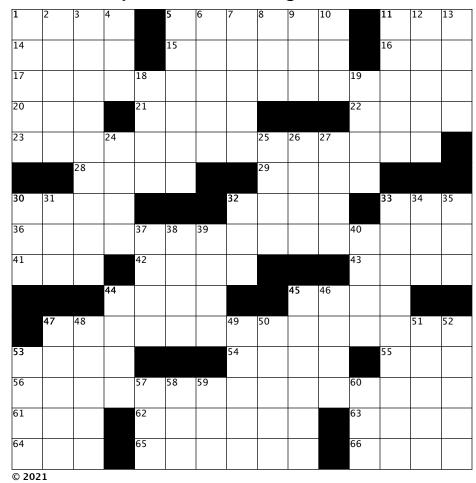
Animal Style

ACROSS

- 1. Intro to "formal" or "final"
- 5. Dragon that doesn't breathe fire?
- 11. Crunch targets
- 14. Nation home to the Shah Mosque
- 15. Give a stern talking-to
- 16. One of seven in una semana
- 17. Sports movie buffs awaited the release of an uproarious _
- 20. Sentence shortener
- 21. Pinball machine inserts
- 22. Tap lineup
- 23. The lit professor sewed a new elbow patch on her comfy
- 28. Docking area
- 29. "If you ask me..." over text
- 30. Blackthorn fruit used in a gin liqueur
- 32. Gaga over
- **33.** Facetune or Snapchat,
- 36. Beachgoers couldn't take their eyes off the strapping
- 41. Prefix with "jazz" or "soul"
- **42.** Kid-lit writer Lowry
- 43. "Just doing my best!"
- 44. Some kids have two
- 45. Leave full-bellied
- **47.** The local billiard pros were invited to mingle at a
- 53. Sunshine moodboosters
- 54. Matchimals, Play-Doh, and others
- **55.** Bass virtuoso Geddy
- **56.** Ecosystem threats ... or a hint to the surprise elements of four answers in this puzzle
- **61.** Lemon suffix
- 62. "Hahaha, my bad"
- 63. Songbook standard "All
- 64. Vote against
- 65. "You're in so much trouble!"

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66. Gerritsen who wrote the "Rizzoli & Isles" books

DOWN

- **1.** Location of a potential sleeper hit
- 2. Lyre-playing muse
- 3. Video sharing option named for an explorer
- 4. Finalize, as a deal
- 5. Bills from Stockholm
- 6. Crew member
- 7. "Divine" moniker for multi-talented Bette
- 8. Cry at a flamenco performance
- 9. Nickname that isn't an actual medical certification
- 10. "Moonbeams" artist Yoko
- 11. Pop singer with ageappropriate albums?
- 12. Feature of a high-tech toilet
- 13. "___ who?"

- 18. Julia Ward ___ ("The Battle Hymn of the Republic" writer)
- 19. Speedy ocean predator
- 24. City with a namesake chicken dish
- 25. Curse with bad luck
- 26. Recipe nos.
- 27. Dynasty for Confucius and Lao-tzu
- 30. Common phishing target, briefly
- **31.** Two Truths and a (icebreaker game)
- 32. Apple's mobile platform
- **33.** Colorful setting for most of the film "Coco"
- 34. According to
- 35. Ask too many questions, perhaps
- 37. It recently began offering daily flights to Dubai
- **38.** Some divining implements

- 39. Ahi or mahi-mahi, e.g.
- 40. "How to Be Lonely" singer Ora
- 44. Dish served with sambar
- 45. Made a certain VoIP call
- 46. Church recess
- **47.** Type of bear with its own brand of diplomacy 48. Bubbe's lament
- 49. "This is only _
- 50. Riveting depicition of World War II?
- 51. Overflows
- **52.** College acceptances, say
- 53. "Knives Out" director Johnson
- 57. Burst into tears
- 58. Debtor's letter (and letters!)
- 59. Biden and Harris, at different times
- 60. Rollaway sleeping spot