Perfect Bores

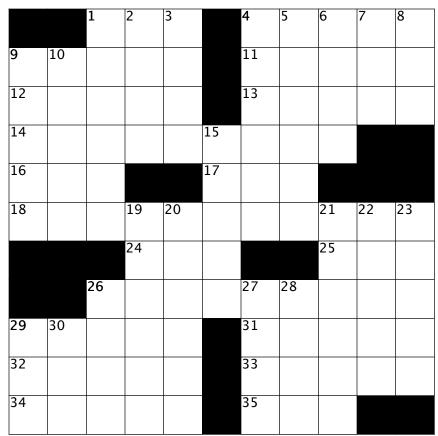
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- 1. Thai food starter?
- **4.** Movie motel where you may not want to take a shower
- 9. En masse
- **11.** Zola who penned the celebrated open letter "J'accuse...!"
- 12. Fathers on a farm
- 13. Pico de gallo, for one
- 14. [cough] "Okay, uhhuh"
- **16.** Like water for chocolat?
- **17.** Having a fishy smell, in both senses
- 18. [yawn] "Sure, go on"
- 24. Youngest tribute at the 74th Hunger Games
- **25.** Old Hollywood star Gardner
- **26.** [sigh] "Right, thanks for mansplaining that"
- **29.** Had some Netflix and chili?
- **31.** Edge
- 32. ___ vermouth, sweeter alternative to dry for cocktails
- **33.** Baptists, Anabaptists, and others
- **34.** Siren sound in comics
- **35.** Cricket national powerhouse, on a scoreboard

DOWN

1. Type of surface for a water mark?

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- 2. Once again
- **3.** South Asian descriptor
- 4. "Take care of yourself!"
- **5.** ___ Coast, picturesque place near Capri
- 6. Work the land
- 7. They loop the Loop
- 8. Of which Jacques Cousteau wrote "once it casts its spell, [it] holds one in its net of wonder forever"
- 9. Not straight
- 10. Mount in Exodus
- **15.** "Talk ____", Oscarwinning drama by Pedro Almodóvar

- **19.** Dalmatian alternative for Cruella de Vil, perhaps
- **20.** Quality of a tactful person's critique
- 21. Terrence who directed "The Tree Of Life"
- **22.** Affair
- **23.** Oven or server organizers
- **26.** Fire up on the grill
- **27.** Measure of a manicotti?
- **28.** Field of knowledge for an expert
- **29.** Place where you could wash clothes or bounce a quarter?
- **30.** Girl group that warned against chasing "Waterfalls"