

ACROSS

1. Many a public works project
11. Beginnings of a meal
15. Better than believed
16. Spandau Ballet's only US top-ten hit
17. It might simulate rain
18. Mac option
19. "Is the Pope Catholic?!"
20. Modern togs?
22. Designation for some of Id.
23. Breakout role for Calista
24. Basic size options, for short
27. Oopsies, but seriously?
29. Golf units: Abbr.
30. "And lifts her leafy arms to pray" verse
32. In your gut?
33. What you can use to prepare frozen dumplings
35. Takes it back
36. It's me!
37. ___ Sun
38. Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2001
39. Commercial shine?
42. They're known for covering celebrity body parts
44. "What if ___ milk is just regular milk introducing itself in Spanish?"
45. Hook chaser
46. Golfer who owns a winery near Cape Town
47. "TMI TMI!"
49. Where you can visit Enver Hoxha's paranoia bunkers
51. Defensive creation of '49
53. Response to imperfection?
56. Looped in
57. Burn that can be beneficial
58. "Wednesday" creature
59. Hold accountable

DOWN

1. Coach's path
2. Having time to think before you speak?

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3. Athletic Brewing alternative
4. Afresh
5. ___ Scott v. Sandford
6. Source of earthy, powdery notes in perfumes
7. "So frustrating!"
8. Telecom of yore
9. Photosynthesis site
10. Joseph Quinn's role on "Stranger Things"
11. What Brits call a "hole in the wall"
12. What we are
13. Joker of the dad variety
14. Protein that's a no-no for celiacs
21. Cause for an office ban
25. A-peeling business?
26. Goes down
28. Dish that went instant in 1958
30. On deck
31. Brand of emergency candles
33. One way from Manhattan to Brooklyn
34. Content that might be run through an AI detector
35. Came back quickly?
36. Wrongthink?
37. Express tension, in a way
39. The "g" in "e.g."
40. Company avoiders
41. Orr's bandmate in The Cars
43. International payment option
45. Farm overseas
48. "Mind. Blown."
50. Crushing on
52. The verse kind of tribute?
54. "Clay's ___" (Octavia E. Butler novel)
55. Shape that reveals décolleté