AMERICAN LITERATURE

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ACROSS

- 1 Playwright Eugene who won the 1936 Nobel Prize in Literature
- **7** Org. that oversees broadcasting
- 10 "___ Cradle" (1963 Kurt Vonnegut novel)
- 14 Medium-sized sofa
- 15 Internet giggle
- 16 Take ___ (sample the drink): 2 wds.
- 17 Tragic Edith Wharton novel of 1911: 2 wds.
- **19** Car for a celeb
- 20 People gazing rudely
- 22 Zodiac feline
- 23 "The ___ American" (1958 political novel by William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick)
- 27 Author of the 1883 memoir "Life on the Mississippi": 2 wds.
- 29 Judges, when evaluating cases
- 32 Chop ___ (Chinese dish)
- 33 West who wrote the 1939 Hollywood novel "The Day of the Locust"
- 37 "Bill & ___ Excellent Adventure"
- 39 Superlative suffix
- **40** Statement after shouting "Tag!": 2 wds.
- **42** "The best is ____ to come"
- 44 Shut forcefully
- 46 "Narrative of the Life of ____ Douglass, an American Slave" (1845 memoir)
- **48** Race of people in H. G. Wells's "The Time Machine"

- **50** Response to "Am so!": 2 wds.
- 51 Author of the 1969 novel "Rich Man, Poor Man": 2 wds.
- **56** Business bosses: Abbr.
- 57 "O Sole ____" (hit Italian tune)
- 58 Small lace mats
- 61 "For _____with Love and Squalor" (1950 short story by J. D. Salinger)
- 63 1920 satirical novel by Sinclair Lewis: 2 wds.
- **68** Abound (with)
- **69** List-shortening abbr.
- 70 ___ Mist (lemonlime soft drink)
- 71 "It comes ___ surprise ...": 2 wds.
- **72** Numbered road: Abbr.
- 73 Novelist
 Hemingway who
 won the 1954
 Nobel Prize in
 Literature

DOWN

- Suffix of sugar names
- 2 It hangs from a basketball rim
- 3 Shakespearean verb suffix
- **4** "Give ____ rest!": 2 wds.
- **5** Part of a microscope or an eye
- 6 Opposite of right
- 7 ___ and fauna (regional plants and animals)
- 8 Up-and-___ (person on the road to success)
- 9 Store ringer-uppers
- 10 L.A.'s state, for short
- 11 1930 William Faulkner novel set in the fictional Yoknapatawpha County, Mississippi: 4 wds.

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- 12 "Last ___ checked ...": 2 wds.
- 13 "___ River Anthology" (Edgar Lee Masters poetry collection)
- 18 Male sheep
- 21 Talk like Porky Pig
- 23 ___ Reader (eclectic bimonthly magazine)
- 24 "Leaves of ___" (Walt Whitman poetry collection)
- 25 1868 Louisa May Alcott novel featuring the sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy: 2 wds.
- 26 Slangy affirmative
- 28 Tiny
- 30 Mystery writer Chandler who created private detective Philip Marlowe

- 31 ____-cone (icy treat)
- 34 "___ Wiedersehen" (German "goodbye")
- 35 Make a blunder
- 36 Harper who wrote the 1960 Pulitzerwinning novel "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- **38** Actor Kyle of "Homicide: Life on the Street"
- 41 "The History of the Standard Oil Company" author Tarbell
- **43** Broadway box office buys: Abbr.
- 45 Boxer Muhammad
- **47** "Losing My Religion" band
- **49** Atomically related chemical compound
- **... to St. Ives, ___ man with seven wives": 3 wds.

- **52** "The Sun Also ____' (1926 novel by 73-Across)
- **53** "Drive South" singer John
- 54 Walker who wrote the 1982 Pulitzerwinning novel "The Color Purple"
- 55 Take first prize
- 59 "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- 60 Mix together
- **62** Rock music subgenre derived from punk
- **64** Stimpy's cartoon pal
- **65** Before, to poets
- **66** Hosp. sections that ambulances rush to
- **67** Design inked on the body, for short