

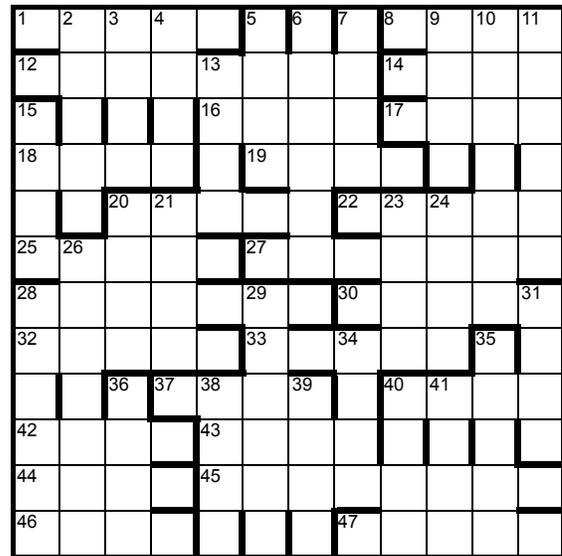
You write crossword puzzles, apparently.

Across

- 1 Aluminum's clad in iron? Incorrect (5)
- 8 After end of December, German author is loaded (4)
- 12 Ethyl carbamate is less tainted, at heart, than MDMA (8)
- 14 Asian language Cobb read aloud (4)
- 16 Sci-fi race lurking in the Loire (4)
- 17 Firearm inventor left in bed (4)
- 18 Blow up new Hawaiian instrument, briefly (4)
- 19 Arena rock band is covered by Kansas (4)
- 20 Garment worn by women with no muscle (5)
- 22 Recurring motif of article about Dorothy's aunt (5)
- 25 Dig out small enclosure for chickens (5)
- 27 Pittsburgh athlete is thief, according to hearsay (7)
- 28 Changing to sober sponsor (7)
- 30 Jedi's foe has answer, utters archaically (5)
- 32 What you must do to nine letters in this puzzle's grid, after making first of five into fifty (5)
- 33 Student, initially stuck in requirement for speech, has trouble with a certain letter (5)
- 37 Killed an awful lot (4)
- 40 Eschew hydrogen in our star (4)
- 42 Cartoon chihuahua and friend finally split (4)
- 43 Hurt a famous revolutionary (4)
- 44 More than one Freudian construct goes out (4)
- 45 Doctor of Medicine's first act: losing \$100; second: going back to the ACPT's former home (8)
- 46 German singer playing with Anne (4)
- 47 Automotive safety feature with no resistance heats up (5)

Down

- 2 Maintain feverish symptom hides first sign of rubella (5)
- 3 Lean over Welsh national emblem (4)
- 4 A bit of last year's eye affliction (4)
- 5 Possible result of a checked swing on a full count, after overturned ruling! (4)
- 6 Smear with oil on a tin alloy (6)



- 7 Floral decorations from exotic isle (4)
- 9 I make like a rabbit, providing restaurant chain with a variety of breakfast options (4)
- 10 Network director supporting a below-average peace pipe (7)
- 11 Hit on that woman this way (6)
- 13 Male Egyptian deity and female Greek deity (4)
- 15 Essentially legitimate bills (4)
- 20 First dog returning to footwear (4)
- 21 The Ninth Doctor's companion stood up (4)
- 23 Take top off of inexpensive collection (4)
- 24 Certain Ivy Leaguers are listening, somewhat (4)
- 26 Schlegel, Locke hold up something that each of nine across answers will become (7)
- 28 Reportedly, member of the nobility is infertile (6)
- 29 Chooses subatomic particles without Harry's pal (6)
- 31 Sharpen farmer's tool with nail head (4)
- 34 Appear to be held in close embrace (4)
- 35 Cocaine found in certain South American capital (5)
- 36 "By and By" is an old number (4)
- 38 Strike large hardwood tree (4)
- 39 Band that performed "Freedom" with bad actor (4)
- 40 Couch is, up to now, cut short (4)
- 41 Something Santa says: "Good for Pan's nemesis"(4)