

"IT'S NOT LIKE THAT" BY ZACHARY DAVID LEVY

ACROSS

1 Be a nuisance
7 Natters
11 Places to kick back
15 Reservoir structure
18 Xylophone tool
19 Comic strip unit
20 ___ in a blanket
21 JFK fig.
22 Ice versus Stone?
24 Lena of "Romeo Is Bleeding"
25 Good bit of French?
26 Brewer's supply
27 Date tree
28 Penalty kick target
29 Common sacrifice
30 Cotton versus silk?
35 Italian beer brand
38 Sticks together
39 "Family Matters" nerd
40 Pequod captain
41 Zilch
44 Talked privately, for short
45 ___ Arbor, Michigan
46 Dibbling versus broadcasting?
50 Inheritance law subjects
54 Jacked, slangily
55 With great skill
56 Lower leg fronts
58 Have another go
59 Pet in a 51-Down
61 Impossibly long stretches
63 Dec. 31
64 Tiny amount
65 ___ tai
67 Stilton versus cheddar?
72 "The Crying Game" actor Stephen
73 Cupid counterpart
75 Finish off
76 Unadorned
77 Hindu god
79 Port, e.g.
80 ___ Canyon National Park
83 Utah city northeast of 80-Across
85 Pumps (up)
88 Final leg
90 Octopus versus starfish?
93 Bygone space station

94 Director Kazan
95 ___ polloi
96 Pixar film set by the Ligurian Sea
97 Massage targets
100 Five-time Emmy winner Laurence
103 Seinfeld neighbor
105 Foil versus saber?
109 Country where the Amazon originates
110 ___ tikki: potato patties
111 Taylor-Joy of "Emma"
112 Got together
116 Poetic preposition
117 Deli side
118 Agar versus broth?
121 "The Late Great Johnny ___": Paul Simon tune
122 "That's a ___ order"
123 Inuit craft
124 Worked, as clay
125 Article in a French paper?

126 Bygone organizers, for short
127 Abandon ship
128 Smudges

DOWN

1 "It's possible"
2 Sorcerer
3 Court response
4 Carmaker whose last new model was the Alero
5 Meat substitute
6 Sci-fi figures
7 Cook's clove
8 Cracker shape
9 Casino action
10 Foxy
11 Lampooned
12 Rice sides
13 Light on one's feet
14 1040 fig.
15 Put to bed, as a rumor
16 En masse
17 "The Mirror & the Light" novelist Hilary
123 Inuit craft
124 Worked, as clay
125 Article in a French paper?

23 120-Down's face shields, masks, etc.: Abbr.
28 Hand out, long ago
29 Saint ___: dog breed
31 Sound that may ring a bell?
32 Intro, in journalism jargon
33 Curses
34 Smallest of a litter
35 "No thanks"
36 DIY help site
37 Sliced burger toppings
42 Nev. neighbor
43 New York WNBA team
45 Put a value on
47 Ticker info
48 Food in a trough
49 Bring into alignment
50 Singer born Eithne Pádraigín Ní Bhraonáin

51 Home for a pet skink
52 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
53 Noodles in dashi
57 At hand
60 Future lawyer's hurdle, colloquially
62 Cry loudly
65 Cry softly
66 Opera highlight
68 Senior advocacy group
69 Driver's license line
70 Walked over
71 Little disagreement
74 Prix fixe feature
78 "Killing Eve" assassin played by Jodie Comer
81 Patchy cat
82 "Wicked" actress Cynthia
84 "You stink, umps!"
86 ___ homo
87 Headliner
89 Planning aid
91 Water source

