

“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
- 73 Cupid counterpart
- 75 Finish off
- 76 Unadorned
- 77 Hindu god
- 79 Port, e.g.
- 80 ___ Canyon
- 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
- 19 Pre-Carson host of “The Tonight Show”

- 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 Pádraigin 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, ump!”
- 86 ___ homo
- 87 Headliner
- 89 Planning aid
- 91 Water source

- 92 Director Caro of 2020’s “Mulan”
- 94 Tiny predatory birds
- 97 Post-verdict challenge
- 98 Strong-arm
- 99 People brought on board
- 100 “Well, look at you!”
- 101 Latin “and others”
- 102 Many a prom tux
- 104 “The Hating Game” genre
- 106 Food from a bar
- 107 Stooge’s signature laugh
- 108 Paving gunk
- 113 “That was my trick!”
- 114 ___ interface
- 115 Advanced postgrad degs.
- 117 Oil treatment brand
- 118 Ursa minor?
- 119 Thurman of Hollywood
- 120 Ambulance crew, briefly

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