## Letter for Letter

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## Across

1 Oath that's slightly stronger than "darn"

5 Tax experts
9 Kodak product
13 As well
14 Singer Bonnie
16 Jacob's twin, in Genesis
17 Retired American sedan

19 Taiwanese laptop maker
20 Dirt for planting
21 Grazing grounds
23 End of a URL for a not-for-profit (like Rochester Community Players)
24 Top of a face
25 Who's the black private dick that's a sex machine to all the chicks?
28 Aquatic
29 Gang's ground
30 "Awesome!"
31 People, 2018 novel by Sally Rooney
35 Improve, as whiskey or wine
36 Cost-cutting battle between airlines
38 Brian who composed the Windows 95 startup sound
39 Rationale
41 Unimaginative nickname for a sibling
42 Prefix for physics or verse (though, c'mon, nobody uses the latter one)

43 Calls off a relationship
45 Liam Neeson film trilogy
46 Decrease gradually
49 Helen Prejean, for one

50 Moby Dick or Master and Commander, for example
51 Turning bad
55 Common gateway shape
56 Gripping read
58 Enjoy
59 Letters at the start of a URL that most browsers will now add automatically
60 Unit of land originally defined as one chain by one furlong, reaffirming my belief that Imperial measurements were all invented as a joke
61 What Marie Kondo claims to love, in a popular meme (probably because it gives her something to tidy up)
62 Meh
63 The Merry Wives of Windsor, e.g.

## Down

1 Foolish
2 Potatoes, at an Indian restaurant
3 Initials on a car sticker
4 Falls asleep
5 Actor Daniel who played Blanc and Bond

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6 Actor Rudd who said "I'm not a practicing Jew; I perfected it."
7 Broadcast
8 Drunken state
9 Plumage part
10 Put forth
11 Actor Dern or Linney
12 Pondered
15 Alternate titles for Russian empresses
18 Legal wrong
22 Título para un hombre
24 Appears gradually
25 Light seen at night
26 Gigantic
27 Two-dimensional measure
28 Deface

30 Former Mets manager Willie
32 Group that will supposedly inherit the Earth
33 Payment to play
34 Common source of funding for home or school
36 Actor Bridget, Jane, Peter, or Henry
37 Cleverness
40 Keeps one's anger inside
42 Words repeated to aid in meditation
44 Work-from-home wear
45 Ballet outfit
46 Biblical song
47 Hawk's home
48 Bicycle parking equipment

## 49 Wrong!

51 Agents
52 Unit of length equal to 1/792 of a chain. Again, these measurements can not have been serious.
53 Emperor accused of fiddling while Rome burned, even though fiddles hadn'† been invented yet
54 Got bigger
57 1960s Pontiac sports car

