



# November 18, 2024 - "Self-Propelled Flowers" - Kaye Brown, edited by Matthew Luter

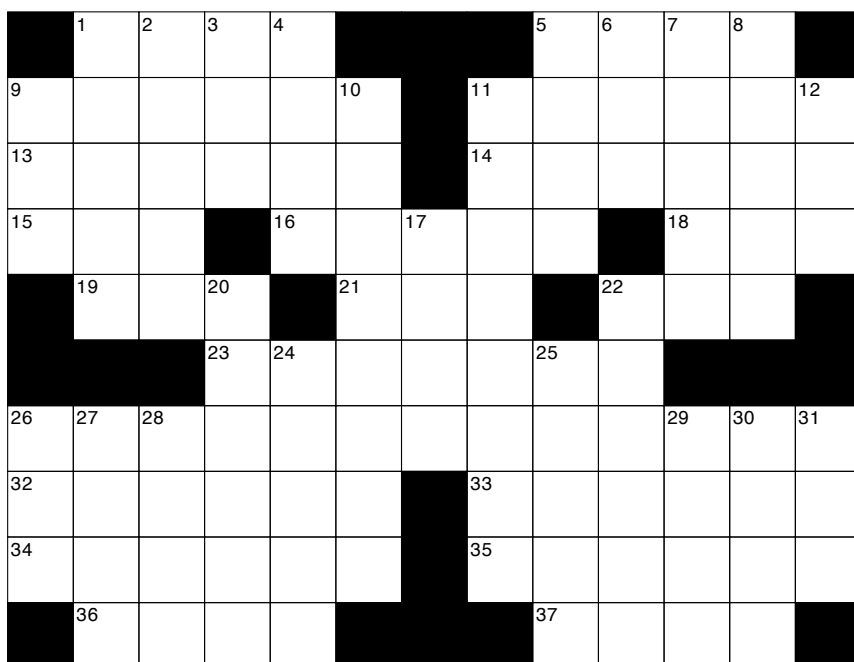
## ACROSS

- 1 "Frickin' \_\_\_\_\_. I love Halloween." (quote from a popular Vine)
- 5 Shel Silverstein offering
- 9 Taylor Swift song that mentions scarlet, burgundy, and rubies
- 11 Thundered like a lion (or the 1920s?)
- 13 Member of the blackbird family
- 14 Wayne Manor, e.g.
- 15 Historic beginning?
- 16 One way to go on a date?
- 18 What Helios, Ra, and Amaterasu are deities of
- 19 Clairvoyance
- 21 Orléans oolong, perhaps
- 22 Mo. for Miniature Golf Day (the 21st!)
- 23 Conduct exhibited by Mighty Mouse

- 26 Transformation hinted at by this puzzle's grid art (and befitting its constructor's change in byline)
- 32 Clergyman mentioned in "Winter Wonderland"
- 33 Mother \_\_\_\_
- 34 Carries out a Walmart job description, maybe
- 35 "Am I \_\_\_\_ things?!"
- 36 "I wish to tune my quivering \_\_\_\_ / to deeds of fame, and notes of fire": Byron
- 37 Sound before "What'd you get for number five?", maybe

## DOWN

- 1 Gym class that makes me feel 50% like a beautiful ballerina and 50% like a creaky old skeleton
- 2 Sign between Pisces and Taurus
- 3 \_\_\_\_ Faced (cosmetics brand)



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- 4 "I accept your offer!"
- 5 Victoria Beckham's "spicy" nickname
- 6 Meal starter?
- 7 Wipe away, like the "1" on my "Days Since Laughing at My Own Jokes" board just before replacing it with a "0"
- 8 Finally hung out with internet friends IRL (like at a crossword tournament, for instance)
- 9 Head of curls, metaphorically
- 10 They're free of charge!
- 11 Evidence, slangily
- 12 Where a bear keeps their television, probably
- 17 One of the Marvel Cinematic Universe characters played by someone named Chris
- 20 It's stunning, or maybe even killer!
- 22 Campfire treats that are s'good
- 24 Really play up a feeling
- 25 Species of stop-motion character Shaun
- 26 Automotive stat that might help me determine how far I can go before filling up
- 27 No-good man The Chicks said "Goodbye" to in a 1999 track
- 28 Partner of "South Park" co-creator Matt
- 29 Tres x tres - tres
- 30 "I'm exhausted, but who \_\_\_\_?"
- 31 Droop, as baggy pants