CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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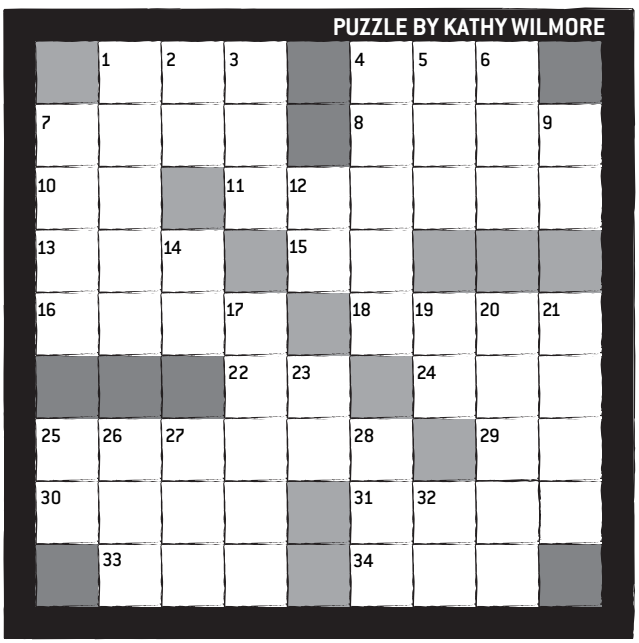

Take our crossword challenge before reading this issue. Then come back and fill in any blanks. The starred clues refer to the article on pp. 14-15.

ACROSS

1 Central Intelligence Agency, for short
4 Paved pathways for cars (abbr.)
7 Used with wind to propel a boat
*8 The __ *26 Down* is a large salt lake in Central Asia.
10 "__ apple a day keeps the doctor away."
*11 Deep, narrow valley with steep sides
13 Immediately
15 Abbr. for Latin phrase meaning "for example"
*16 Ocean: a very large and __ body of water
18 Simplicity
22 "__ and behold!"
*24 Similar to a gulf, but smaller
*25 Body of land surrounded by water
29 Sci-fi/fantasy author: Ursula K. __ Guinn
30 Prefix meaning *half*
31 Heights, as of mountains (abbr.)
*33 Cape __ is part of the Massachusetts coast that juts far into the Atlantic.
34 "Mother, __ I?"

DOWN

1 Small water craft steered with a paddle
2 World War __ lasted from 1939 to 1945.
3 American League Championship (abbr.)
*4 Chain of connected mountains
*5 Desert: __, barren land
6 Major city in Brazil: __ Paulo
*7 Delta: fan-shaped area of soil and __ at a river's mouth
9 Small street (postal abbr.)
12 Initials of brilliant "relativity" physicist
14 Collective pronoun
*17 Low, broad, flat area of land
19 Stomach muscle, for short
*20 Lake water usually isn't __.
21 You see with these.
23 Not off
*25 Abbrev. for the plural of *25 Across*
*26 The Mediterranean is a __.
27 Between IJK and OPQ
*28 Barrier built to hold back water
32 Sixth note of the musical scale

SUDOKU

Do you sudoku? This addictive puzzle from Japan has become hugely popular in the U.S. If you aren't already a fan, here's how to play:

The puzzle grid is divided into 9 large squares, each of which is divided into 9 small squares. Each row and each column also has 9 squares. Your goal is to write a number from 1 to 9 in each square. Each digit can be used only once per row, column, and square.

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	9				8			
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9								3
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5		8	1	4		3		9
			6				2	
		1		9	5			

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