

Note: The grid represents a maze. Enter the room at the upper left and exit at the lower right, following a path that will become apparent as you solve the crossword. When the puzzle is done, read the circled letters in the order in which the rooms are visited to spell a quote by 153-Across.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Herbert Hoover and Richard Nixon, e.g.
 - 8 Go canvassing, say
 - 12 Partner of whistles
 - 17 Cop squad in "Monk": Abbr.
 - 21 Surround
 - 22 "Dies ___"
 - 23 How olives may be packed
 - 24 "Can't argue there"
 - 25 Done for, finito, kaput
 - 26 Execute perfectly
 - 27 Auto security feature
 - 28 Canal part
 - 29 Knock off
 - 30 Demander of special treatment
 - 31 Suffix with exist
 - 32 Univ., e.g.
 - 35 Firmed up
 - 36 Course after trig
 - 40 Singer Redding
 - 41 Is for you?
 - 42 Pull in
 - 46 Back on the ranch?
 - 47 Backwoods
 - 48 Drag wrap
 - 49 Elands, to lions
 - 50 Muse for Whitman
 - 51 Sen. McCain's alma mater
 - 55 Superlative suffix
 - 56 "Hells Bells" band
 - 57 Some fun in the sun
 - 60 Petty manipulations
 - 61 Spring (from)
 - 62 Parade paths: Abbr.
 - 64 W.W. II beach craft
 - 65 ___-Magnon
 - 66 Author R. L. ___
 - 67 Hot
 - 68 Mashed, e.g.
 - 69 Dazed and confused
 - 71 Cornerstone abbr.
 - 72 What sgts. turn in at HQ's
 - 73 Shrub used in dyeing
 - 74 Some Nissan cars
 - 75 Teaser on party fliers
 - 76 Cherish
 - 77 Light reflector
 - 82 Diminish
 - 86 Show a bit of courtesy (for)
 - 88 Unwrap
 - 89 Runs (around), informally
 - 93 Nothin'
 - 97 Under debate
 - 98 Quite a tale
 - 99 Bajillions
 - 100 Turn away
 - 102 Java
 - 103 Mine blower
 - 104 Creator of Genesis
 - 105 Surfeit
 - 106 Secretary of state under Carter
 - 107 One of TV's Clampetts
 - 108 Suffix with senior
 - 110 Pre-sneeze sounds
 - 111 Moolah
 - 112 Parting of the Pacific?
 - 113 It may be touch-screen
 - 114 Diamond stat
 - 115 Hilton or Westin welcomer
 - 116 "Holy mackerel!"
 - 119 Cusp
 - 120 Bajillion
 - 121 Rice pad
 - 125 Linear, for short
 - 126 I love, to Luis
 - 127 Assn.
 - 128 Funny Caroline
 - 129 Sticks up
 - 131 Off the shore
 - 135 Opening letters
 - 136 Conductor in a white turtleneck
 - 141 Burrowing arthropods
 - 142 Classic Alfa Romeo roadsters
 - 146 Chrysler 300, e.g.
 - 147 Chair toted on poles
 - 148 It rarely has more than one part
 - 149 Walloped
 - 150 It rolls on a Rolls
 - 151 "I'm outta here!"
 - 152 Compatriot
 - 153 [See blurb]

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- 1 Argument ender
- 2 A, in Amiens
- 3 Actress Gardner
- 4 "The original sneaker" sloganeer
- 5 Carrier to Ben-Gurion
- 6 Parks in a bus
- 7 Neuter
- 8 Brie exterior

- 9 Hold 'em declaration
- 10 Less sophisticated
- 11 Treat in Torino
- 12 Repeating heart monitor sound
- 13 Musician Brian
- 14 Fan setting
- 15 Rewrite history, in a way
- 16 Photog's choice
- 17 Fifth-century pope
- 18 UPS drop-off site, often
- 19 Emilio of fashion
- 20 Hockey fake-outs
- 32 Portable cutter
- 33 Italian appetizer, literally "little toasts"
- 34 All-weather resort amenity
- 36 Run, as an exhibit
- 37 Literary duelist
- 38 Unexpressed
- 39 Hush-hush powwow
- 42 UV index monitor
- 43 Light in a floodlight
- 44 Macy's logo feature
- 45 One in a line at J.F.K. or La Guardia

- 47 Rules, quickly
- 51 Country that disappeared in '91
- 52 How-to unit
- 53 Seinfeld vis-à-vis Kramer
- 54 Author Tan and others
- 57 Noel starter
- 58 ___ Minor
- 59 Cast
- 63 Actress Ward
- 70 Gossip Smith
- 77 Practiced actively
- 78 Some of them are turnoffs: Abbr.
- 79 "We've waited long enough!"
- 80 Pushed (aside)
- 81 Satisfying
- 82 Headaches
- 83 Do, by all accounts
- 84 Touch
- 85 Keeping under glass, e.g.
- 86 Muslim trek
- 87 Missouri River native
- 89 Involuntary extension of troop tours
- 90 Pueblo vessel
- 91 Its winner beats the loser with a stick

- 92 Lid problem
- 93 Bygone missile with a tribal name
- 94 Literary paradise
- 95 Mark
- 96 Colosseum entrance, e.g.
- 101 Blue-green
- 109 Go after
- 116 Daily talk show beginning in 2005
- 117 Unprincipled
- 118 Harsh pronouncement from a judge
- 121 Pub order
- 122 "Whoopee!"
- 123 Happen again
- 124 Niño producer
- 130 Nimble
- 131 Tennis's Arthur
- 132 Filtered stuff
- 133 Home to the sport of hurling
- 134 P.O. box, e.g.
- 136 Pre-C.I.A. grp.
- 137 Capital of Zaire?
- 138 Suffix on fruit names
- 139 Exceptionally
- 140 Santa ___
- 143 Apathetic reactions
- 144 Hit 2011 animated film
- 145 Place to buy tkts.