



Those Were the days



Writer

- ACROSS
- 1 Scandinavian writer, Sigrid
 - 7 She wrote of the life and customs of
 - 13 Pesterer
 - 14 Embellish
 - 15 Hebrew, as cetic
 - 16 Bridge block
 - 17 Pigeon
 - 18 Moham. m.'s son-in-law
 - 20 Pitcher
 - 21 Musical intervals
 - 24 Cognizant
 - 27 Small tumor
 - 28 Society for Pure English (abov.)
 - 31 Portable chair
 - 32 Woody plants
 - 34 Diagrams
 - 35 Erect
 - 36 Steamer (abbrev.)
 - 37 "Fru Marta Oulie" was of her earliest novels
 - 40 Weird
 - 41 Orped
 - 43 Organ part
 - 46 Damp
 - 47 Flax refuse (Scottish)
 - 50 Unwilling
 - 52 Genus of shrubs
 - 55 War weapons
 - 56 Each
 - 57 Interpolate
 - 58 Annoy
- DOWN
- 1 Shoshoneans
 - 2 Arboreal home
 - 3 Shaggy (comb. form)
 - 4 Mariner's direction
 - 5 Evening (Scottish)
 - 6 Negotiate
 - 7 She was a
 - 8 Foem
 - 9 Rain spouts
 - 10 Perverse (dialect)
 - 11 Suffix
 - 12 Belgian stream
 - 19 Statute
 - 21 African seaport
 - 22 Overseer of morals
 - 25 Dinner course
 - 24 Snakes
 - 25 Raised stripe
 - 26 Jewish Month
 - 28 Canterin
 - 29 Persian fairy
 - 30 Essential being
 - 33 Organ part
 - 38 Latest
 - 39 Compass point
 - 41 Village cu
 - 42 Peninsula
 - 43 Hawaiian precipice
 - 44 Russian czar
 - 45 Writing tools
 - 47 Versifier
 - 48 She was a municipal clerk in Christiania
 - 49 Karl von Esthonian naturalist
 - 51 Weight of India
 - 53 Primate
 - 54 Wrong (pr. fix)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Life Lines



for Grandma Brekke

jumbled tiles waiting in a fabric bag
 lines waiting to take formation
 will there be joyous finery,
 welcome quiet,
 unanticipated taxis,
 or overabundance of simple I's?
 lines taking shape, lines of many kinds:
 lines etched into the hands placing tiles,
 lines engraved on the face summing up the tile mosaic,
 oxygen line hissing breath of life,
 as the mosaic of a life takes shape again-
 lines of descent from a family history-keeper
 lines from the story-teller, of writings judged or reading
 life lived to the fullest, taught.
 passed on through the family lines.

The mosaic of tiles takes shape-
 lines forming the picture of a life,
 the shape of a loved one -
 how many treasured tiles are yet undrawn?
 -Bryan Orthner