

Wandering Around San Antonio

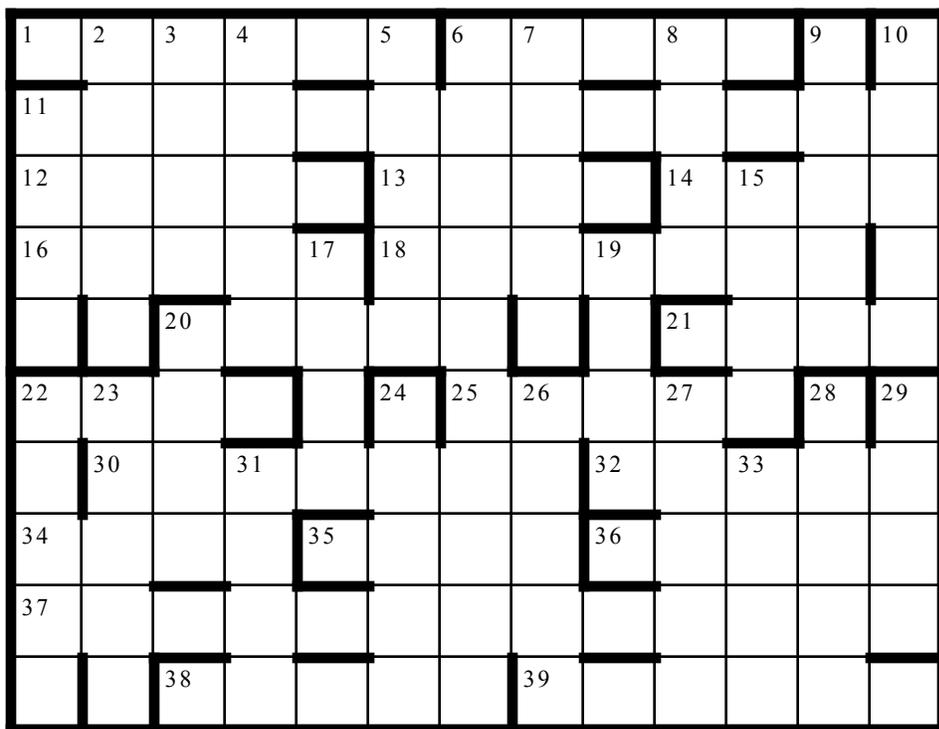
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The city of San Antonio means different things to different people. This puzzle explores four such meanings.

To start with, a few clues have had 1–3 letters added (as a consecutive group) in a manner indicated by Meaning 1; these letters must be removed before solving. A few other clues work normally, but the resulting answers must be altered before entry, in one of two ways indicated by Meanings 2 and 3.

To provide additional help, if you take 1–3 letters from the end of each Meaning 1 clue (the same number of letters as you removed) in clue order, they will spell Meanings 2 and 3. Conversely, if you take the first letter from each Meaning 2 clue in clue order, they will spell Meaning 1; if you take one letter from somewhere within each Meaning 3 clue, in clue order, they will also spell Meaning 1. (These positions — end, beginning, and the position for Meaning 3 — are appropriate for Meanings 1, 2, and 3 in terms of the history of San Antonio.)

As for the clues that don't pertain to Meaning 1, 2, or 3 as above: Except for 11A, 37A, and 6D, these all have a cryptic part that yields an extra letter; 11A, 37A, and 6D have a normal cryptic part but no definition, and their answers are all very non-MW. The extra letters in clue order will describe, in terms of the whimsically labeled map formed by 11A, 37A, and 6D, what the city of San Antonio means to me.



ACROSS

1. One producing twins keeps second nearer
6. With impudence, tell Desi's wife to go topless
11. Craven who directs *Grand Concorde* gets 2000 pounds (3 wds.)
12. Ducal exhibits omitting small ditches with a retaining wall (*hyph.*)
13. Mountains in California, by the way
14. The Warrior Princess left actor McKellen with former lover
16. Fell in love with a Japanese city
18. 900 were worrying about girl's pal at school
20. Indian city's perverse, lustful greeting
21. Pitch-black substance is stewed crab? No
22. Essentially equitable matter for the brother of Eris
25. Lord's underlings let Virginia's hit Mineo's
30. Underdressed boy pursues mountain climbing, primarily (*hyph.*)
32. Don't allow Gershwin to sleep with revolutionary
34. How you might accompany toast and cheer for Judaeans with second bit of bourbon
35. Host in one tiny skirt
36. Almost had to strike island nation
37. How foes bite so savagely (4 wds.)
38. A cosmic iceball doth arrive
39. Claims that Guy is wearing neckwear

DOWN

2. Arthur's hour includes working with pottery ingredient (2 wds.)
3. Help core of that organization to monitor the workplace (*abbr.*)
4. Buffy might need this drink should Guiscard start to trespass
5. Mr. Delfin eats red bug
6. Crushed by wild sluts, 54–1 (2 wds.)
7. Jiggly dish has to be on film
8. One who directs rowers with gold limb segments
9. Ed who acts with stripped-down nuisance on *ER* after getting back from Tunis
10. Celebrity will not run
11. Stop that air conditioner
15. Over-fill with textural elements from Philippi
17. Baldwin is a satyr
19. Girl drinking English honey wine
20. Debutante with a filet
22. Claims a victory over swine
23. Were strugglin' with the Sun God's transport
24. Upset alien in love with live black polymer
26. Stupid person I had bit
27. Rent is lowest before the end of June
28. Device for shaping rubber gets hot
29. Polish items worn beneath blouses that way
31. Ape one member of U2 when meeting Ms. Derek
33. Men who produce very low notes as sobs, oddly

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Meaning 3: _____

Meaning to me: _____