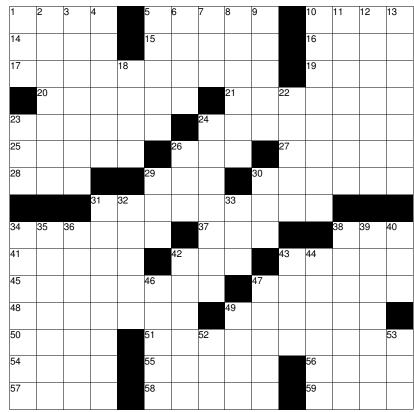
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ACROSS

- Title role for Nastassja Kinski
- 5. Most residents of 15-Across
- 10. "Cool ____" (dance hit first recorded by the Capitols)
- 14. National, before a name change
- 15. Capital of Yemen
- 16. "Waking ____ Vegas" (Katy Perry hit)
- 17. New Jersey township that inspired a Billy Joe Royal hit (42)
- 19. Legal conditional
- 20. Hawk homes
- 21. Adorns, in a holiday kind of way
- 23. Most likely to offend, perhaps
- 24. Plant mentioned in the Iron & Wine song "The Trapeze Swinger" (35)
- 25. With 29-Across, Pavarotti classic
- 26. Alice Cooper's pet of choice
- 27. Physicist Pierre or Marie
- 28. Shakes
- 29. See 25-Across
- 30. Synonym source, succinctly31. "I onely Boy" band, wit
- 31. "Lonely Boy" band, with "the" (98)
- 34. Lynching might be part of it
- 37. Electrolyte, e.g.
- 38. "Music and Lyrics" actor Grant
- 41. Hometown for 31-Across
- 42. "Don't Blame It ____"

 (song by the apparently grammatically challenged Congos)
- 43. Clan chief
- 45. "Circle of Life" musical, with "The" (610)
- 47. Home on the range
- 48. Following through after swiping right on Tinder, say
- 49. Ascent assistant
- 50. Rapper Pitbull's home county
- 51. Early music publishing company, or a cold metal worker (17)
- 54. Is shy
- 55. Pol pool?
- 56. "Hard!"
- 57. Polemic, sometimes



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- 58. Vermont ski town
- 59. It was part of CBGB's address

DOWN

- 1. Spade, say, for short
- 2. Use up
- 3. Revealing beach attire
- 4. Horse hue
- 5. Hitherto
- 6. Sideline shouts
- 7. First name among feminist singer-songwriters
- 8. Rocky finish?
- 9. Word with lead or force
- 10. They often show up in May, oddly
- 11. Typical Zagat reader
- 12. Takes a chance
- 13. Pierogi relatives
- 18. 1979 instrumental that topped the pop charts (and also a 1986 PiL song)
- 22. Lure
- 23. A-___ (slugger who admitted using HGH)
- 24. Swindling
- 26. Shaver brand
- 29. Gullet
- 30. Kevin Bacon character in "Footloose"

- 31. Like Baby Spice, vis-à-vis the other Spice Girls
- 32. Sri
- 33. Pond omnivore
- 34. Stench
- 35. Island known for its high percentage of centenarians
- 36. Expand
- 38. "___ Never After"
 (Pussycat Dolls song)
- 39. Like leftovers
- 40. Samosas are often fried in it
- 42. Like some wonders
- 43. Concert mementos, for many
- 44. Hermit leader?
- 46. "If I Told You Who ____"
 (Johnny Cash song about an affair with a famous singer)
- 47. "___ Dreams" (Heart classic)
- 49. Pozole or waterzooi, say
- 52. Colbie Caillat or Lisa Loeb hit
- 53. " Brother" (Avicii hit)