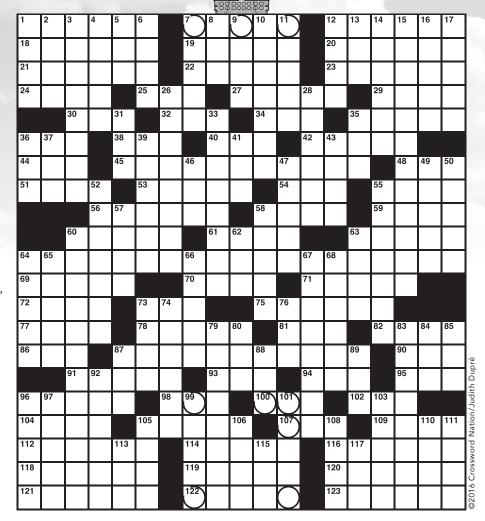
ACROSS

- 1 Chief designer, 64-Across
- 7 Library microfilm
- 12 Sets as a goal
- 18 "The Bathers" painter
- 19 Elder Saarinen
- 20 Fabric sample
- 21 Weather-changing current
- **22** On (for fun)
- 23 "Moonlight," for one
- 24 Couturier Christian
- 25 Retired jet, briefly
- 27 Starry belt
- 29 De-crease?
- **30** __ out (relax)
- 32 Surreal finish?
- 34 USNA grad's rank
- 35 -Coeur
- 36 Hot tub
- 38 Chow down
- **40** Balloon filler
- 42 Cookie recipe yield
- **44** Halifax clock setting: Abbr.
- 45 From here, you can see forever (or at least, NY, NJ and PA)
- 48 Patience ___ virtue
- 51 Artist Mondrian
- **53** " _ die for!" ("Love this!")
- **54** Bikini top
- 55 NYC subway stops
- **56** Type of tire
- **58** Current event?
- 59 Mulching material
- 60 "Hill Street Blues" actress
- 61 Hairstvlist José
- 63 Lake of talk TV
- 64 The tallest, most advanced skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere
- 69 Mattress springs
- 70 Cold War abbr.
- **71** Gives temporarily
- 72 Egg on
- 73 Fed. \$ overseer
- **75** Fuse metal
- 77 Oz lion portrayer
- **78** Babette's repast?
- 81 Optima carmaker
- 82 Stretching discipline
- 86 East, in Berlin
- 87 Author of "Skyscrapers" and a monumental new biography of 64-Across
- 90 Curtain call

STRONG AND TRUE

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

After solving the puzzle, connect the circled letters alphabetically to reveal a gentle giant.



- 91 "Who's there?" reply
- 93 Charged particle
- 94 Guggenheim Museum-to-64-Across dir.
- 95 First lady?
- 96 Kind of view that looks to the past and to the future, as 64-Across does
- 98 Toronto TV network
- 100 Fruity beverage
- 102 Room extension
- 104 Puppy greetings
- 105 Radiohead singer Thom
- **107** AOL, for example
- 109 Seine tributary
- **112** Spanish party
- 114 Brown of "Good Eats"

- 116 Nome's home
- 118 Recover from a cold
- 119 Salami choice
- 120 Ship of fuels
- **121** Fragrant compounds
- **122** Suffix with photo
- 123 Cobra sounds

DOWN

- 1 Street
- 2 Prefix with port or pad
- **3** Be inventive
- 4 French wine valley
- 5 Loud noise
- 6 B'way hit signs
- 7 Heroic deeds
- 8 Feeling fluish
- 9 Italian "hello"
- 10 Fashion icon Carolina

- 11 "The Magic Kingdom" novelist
- 12 Org.
- 13 Jima
- 14 Fanatic
- 15 Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Calatrava, Davis, Ingels, Libeskind, Maki, Rogers, et al.
- **16** Macbeth portrayer
- 17 Macbeth's title
- 26 Order to a fidgety tot
- 28 "Morning's at Seven" playwright Paul
- 31 Political leader?
- **33** Tiny fruit pies
- 35 Farm enclosure

- 36 Maple tree output
- 37 A concrete meas. of strength
- 39 One who obeys
- **41** Literature Nobelist Andric
- **43** 9/11 Memorial designer
- 46 "That," in Spanish
- 47 Sporty Ford, for short
- **49** Plumber's device
- 50 Awake and about
- 52 Shrimp boat
- 55 Wash cycle
- 57 "Famous" cookie name
- 58 Dons, as clothes
- **60** 1776, a year for independence and, for 64-Across, a measure too
- 62 Real estate ad abbr.
- 63 Actress Russo
- **64** Eye (Pref.)
- 65 Screenwriter Ephron, et al.
- 66 The skyscraper emirate?
- 67 Dot-dot-dot, in text
- **68** Aromatic trees
- 73 "Just the Two_
- 74 Physician, slangily 76 Asian architectural
- concept **79** Purist
- **80** Even if, poetically
- 83 Washington Monument and 64-Across, for example
- 84 Statehouse VIP
- 85 Flabbergast
- 87 Grafton's " for Judgment"
- 88 Genetic letters
- 89 Lamb's mom
- 92 Small brawl 96 Author Rona
- 97 Zodiac's ram
- 99 Fort ___, NC
- 101 Bluesy Washington 103 Home buyers' needs
- 105 Tibetan beasts
- 106 Sicilian peak
- 108 NJ train to 64-Across
- 110 ___-Ball (arcade game)
- **111** Listening devices?
- 113 Rocky crag
- **115** Alley-
- **117** China's Chou En-