



THEMELESS MONDAY #887

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ACROSS

- 1 "Let me go first!"
9 Say with confidence
15 Uncharged particle
16 "Kindertotenlied er" composer
17 Like some calendars
18 Actress Mumford of "Fifty Shades of Grey"
19 Rare scenario
20 Fashion photographer Helmut
21 Talk to the crowd
22 It may be brought back from some tours
24 Salsa classification
25 Bad things to think about
26 French jeweler ____ Top
27 Medicinal amounts
28 College maj. wherein you might study Rhetoric
29 Growing businesses that liven up the kitchen
31 Nonclerical
32 Literally, "bent"
33 Davenport's setting
- 36 Angel's big hit?: Abbr.
39 Investigative journalist Dominick
40 Hobson's choice, really
41 "That's how you do it!"
42 LinkedIn cofounder Hoffman
43 Wild-eyed
44 Conclude
45 Scares off
47 Block with a foot
49 Kabayaki dish
50 "Seduction of the Minotaur" author
51 Words in a scene
52 Like some deductions
53 Piece of pulp fiction
54 The all-alien team in 1996's "Space Jam"

DOWN

- 1 Totally relaxed and unfazed
2 Tricks someone, perhaps
3 Carrying with difficulty
4 Stable group
5 Tiniest amount
6 "Triumphal March" opera

- 7 Procedure that fuses raw genetic instructions
8 The suitability of an IP to become a plaything
9 Fix
10 Buying time?
11 Words underneath a visible portion of a longer social media post
12 Snob's trait
13 Fixes on the last
14 They're happening right now
23 Entering slowly, as through cracks
- 26 Like some summer blockbusters
27 Talking point?
29 2026 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees
30 Leave the scene
31 Reached by flight
33 Girl's nickname with a regal flare
34 Mother of only one child
35 Prepared to shoot
36 Short, sentimental piece of music with a simple, tender melody
- 37 Marge Simpson's maiden name
38 Is imminent
39 Radio Hall of Famer with the catchphrase "Get some"
41 Command to begin twerking
43 Winner of the most Emmys by a male performer
44 Gives a quick once-over
46 Ore deposit
48 Normandy location

