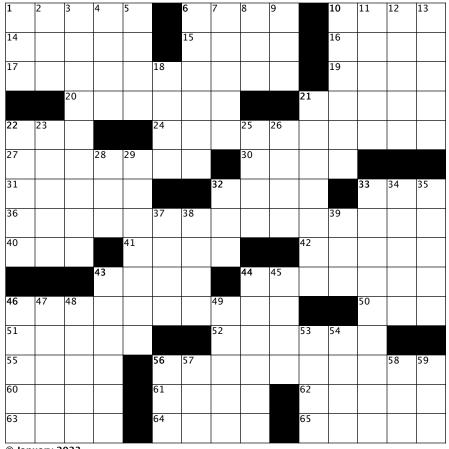
First Light

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In addition to being the name of Provincetown's New Years celebration, this puzzle's title is a hint to the starred clues

ACROSS

- 1. "Creed" actress Thompson
- **6.** Posse
- **10.** Diamonds and rubies
- **14.** Early Peruvians
- **15.** "For ___ us a child is born" (carol lyric)
- **16.** Leave out
- 17. *** 2022 Marvel TV show starring Oscar Isaac
- **19.** Zero
- **20.** Post on Facebook Marketplace, say
- **21.** Spanish for "woman"
- 22. Big cheese (abbr.)
- 24. ***Animation style of "Guillermo Del Toro's Pinocchio"
- **27.** What the pH scale measures
- 30. Has a bite
- **31.** Waves away
- **32.** Short race
- **33.** Shade
- **36.** ***Elton John's best-selling single ever
- **40.** Tiebreaking periods **62.** Nickname that (abbr.) sounds like a
- **41.** Edison's middle name
- **42.** Two of them equal a diameter
- **43.** Grp. for the Sun, Storm, and Sky
- **44.** "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" actress Angela
- **46.** ***Person with hot moves on the floor?
- 50. "Absolutely!"
- **51.** Smooths out
- **52.** Way to pay
- **55.** Praise
- **56.** ***Disaster that might strike after heavy rain
- **60.** Place to buy handmade Christmas gifts



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- **61.** Continental currency
- sounds like a caramel and chocolate candy
- 63. Views
- **64.** "A Visit From The Goon Squad" author Jennifer
- **65.** Opinion pieces

DOWN

- 1. Cook whose specialty is Apple?
- 2. Ambient music creator Brian
- 3. Stinging arachnids
- **4.** All there, in a way
- **5.** Poses a question
- **6.** Responsible for a crime
- **7.** ___-Saxon
- 8. Unknown power, in math
- 9. Obtained

- 10. Freak out
- **11.** Smiley face, thumbs up, or peach, for example
- 12. "Rebel Without a Cause" costar Sal
- **13.** Strict
- **18.** Home for an osprey
- **21.** ___ Day (2nd Sunday in May)
- 22. Explorer De Gama
- 23. Mac messaging app
- **25.** Salt marsh ground
- **26.** Way to prepare potatoes
- 28. US org. headquartered at the Pentagon
- **29.** Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, e.g.
- **32.** Subject of a 23 and Me test
- **33.** Small space to retreat
- **34.** Come together

- 35. Cuts down, as text
- 37. "Beast" actor Idris
- 38. "Terrible" ruler
- 39. "As It ____" (Harry Styles hit)
- **43.** Burger chain with a location near the Orleans rotary
- **44.** 80's spin-off in which Robert Guillaume won an Emmy for playing the title character
- **45.** Part of the foot
- **46.** Computer documents
- 47. Really angry
- 48. Awaken
- **49.** Mononymous "1, 2 Step" singer
- **53.** Natural hairstyle
- **54.** Food for pigs
- **56.** Cost
- **57.** Schlep (around)
- **58.** No spring chicken
- **59.** Uno + uno