

AT THE HALLOWEEN PLAY ...
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Reposed
 - 6 Ruler divisions: Abbr.
 - 9 Objective
 - 12 Source of stress for a returning vacationer
 - 18 Homes staffed with butlers, say
 - 20 Heartburn-relief brand
 - 22 Snapple competitor
 - 23 *At the Halloween play, when the black cat appeared, the ____*
 - 25 Really bother
 - 26 Sound of a candy wrapper
 - 27 Collectibles-like ticket stubs and matchbooks
 - 29 Glassy square?
 - 30 "Critique of Pure Reason" philosopher
 - 31 Enemy of Bowser in video games
 - 33 Music producer Gotti
 - 35 Fr. religious title
 - 36 ... *the skeleton gave a ____*
 - 43 Belle of a ball
 - 46 Bradley or Patton: Abbr.
 - 47 Citrus fruit with a portmanteau name
 - 48 ... *Frankenstein had ____*
- DOWN**
- 1 Kiss
 - 2 Oscar winner Dern
 - 3 Finish with
 - 4 Final destination, perhaps
 - 5 Long haul
 - 6 Title for Emma Bovary: Abbr.
 - 7 Appreciative cry
 - 8 Arrive unnoticed
 - 9 "As I Lay Dying" father
 - 10 Two of Us?
 - 11 Fashioned
 - 12 Them's fighting words!
 - 13 "It's Raining ____"
 - 14 "This minute!"
- 53 One of the kids on "Stranger Things"
 - 57 Most common U.S. street name, surprisingly
 - 58 Scarecrow portrayer
 - 59 Blanket that's worn
 - 60 Follow closely, as the curb
 - 61 Pitcher Satchel in the Baseball Hall of Fame
 - 63 Chow
 - 65 "Of course I remember you!" often
 - 66 Glasses, in slang
 - 68 ... *the critics loved the witch's performance, ____*
 - 71 Tickled
 - 72 Dragon-roll ingredient
 - 73 Friendly
 - 74 Prepare, as mushrooms
 - 75 Vexation
 - 76 Cassandra, for one
 - 78 Vocal critics
 - 81 Hooded jacket
 - 84 Great Lake name
 - 85 ... *the ghost had ____*
 - 88 Amazon, for one
 - 90 Old-timey title
 - 91 No-go area, in brief
 - 92 ... *the vampire never ____*
 - 99 "Evil Woman" group, for short
 - 100 Most common English letter; in Morse code
- 101 Joyce Carol with two O. Henry Awards
 - 102 Slumps
 - 106 Send emojis, say
 - 108 Southern shade trees
 - 112 It gained its independence from Ethiopia in 1991
 - 115 Source of some tweets
 - 117 ... *the mummy was a hit ____*
 - 119 Try to make out
 - 120 Tot's spot in a lot
 - 121 Certain Bach compositions
 - 122 Fitting anagram of ANGER + E
 - 123 In the style of
 - 124 G.I.'s chow
 - 125 Artoo- ____
- 15 Formal admission
 - 16 Simple shelter
 - 17 Glossy gown fabric
 - 19 "30 Rock" was inspired by it, for short
 - 21 Apt thing to wear during allergy season?
 - 24 Mortar = sand + water + ____
 - 28 Gymnastics event
 - 32 With skill
 - 34 French towns
 - 37 What you're doing at every moment
 - 38 Bassoon attachment
 - 39 Buck
 - 40 Like royal flushes
 - 41 Beg
 - 42 Museum offering
 - 43 Article of Cologne?
 - 44 She raised Cain
 - 45 Hit ABC dating show, with "The"
 - 49 Component of béchamel sauce
 - 50 Celebration of a life, for short
 - 51 Clouds (up)
 - 52 Tickled
 - 54 Spam filter, of a sort
 - 55 Capital of Samoa
 - 56 Lentil, e.g.
 - 59 Card's place: Abbr.
 - 61 Good thing to make or break
 - 62 One of two for a tee
 - 64 It might be pale or amber
 - 66 Late-night host
 - 67 Indiana city that's 100 miles west of Lima, Ohio
 - 68 Pale
 - 69 Quaint "not"
 - 70 Tidy up ... or make less tidy
 - 71 Produce on a farm
 - 73 Poster heading
 - 75 Spy's collection
 - 77 Billy in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
 - 79 Not up
 - 80 Fatty tuna, in Japanese cuisine
 - 81 Lead-in to phobia
 - 82 Common sight at a cash-only bar
 - 83 AM radio abbr.
 - 85 Capone contemporary
 - 86 Bone: Prefix
 - 87 Like some Coast Guard rescues
 - 89 Superfan
 - 92 Do another take of
 - 93 Number of sides on a hendecagon
 - 94 More crafty
 - 95 ____ ark
 - 96 ____ Jeffries, chair of the House Democratic Caucus
 - 97 Them's fighting words!
 - 98 Will matter
 - 103 Stop, in France
 - 104 Reach
 - 105 Have the final word
 - 107 "United States of ____," show for which Toni Collette won an Emmy
 - 109 Cow, in Cádiz
 - 110 Bibliography abbr.
 - 111 ____ vez (again, in Spanish)
 - 113 Record speed, for short
 - 114 Gadget that once came with a click wheel
 - 116 Rip (on)
 - 118 It might start with "L-": Abbr.

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