

Turn up the heat

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ACROSS

1. "Nailed It!" host Nicole
5. Playground feature
10. Tinder and Grindr, e.g.
14. ___play
15. Civil rights organizer
Fannie Lou
16. Ease off
17. Kerfuffles
18. *No longer dating
20. Teeny tiny machine
22. Johnson and Wade
23. Decay
24. Comfy boot brand
25. *Like pacifists
33. Hesitant sound
34. Gourmet mushroom
35. ___ the patriarchy
37. Pairs
39. Aired again
41. The 11th largest lake in
the world
42. Like Keith Knight's work
44. Imara of Translash media
46. JFK alternative
47. *Story about the
inconvenient truth down
the rabbit hole?

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50. See in Chiapas
51. Item with 21 dots
52. Pretended
56. "Goosebumps" author
60. Human rights movement
that's name is also a hint
to answering the starred
clues
62. Read a QR code
63. Double ___, the first
game show on
Nickelodeon
64. Trick endings?
65. Gay "Sesame Street"
character
66. Smooth out in a way
67. Tina Turner, as of 2013
68. Ice cream brand

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1. Raisin ___
2. Jedi Council leader
3. North Carolina college

4. Vacation spot
5. Aspire to
6. Float, as an aroma
7. Global financial org.
which is used as a tool of
Western imperialism
8. Someone into 13- and
19-down, perhaps
9. Response to a sexist joke
10. Cause for a bus trip
11. Top ranked LGBTQIA+
friendly school according
to some lists
12. Nervously walk
13. "The Legend of Zelda"
console, initially
19. Dungeons & Dragons
characters
21. Jonathan Larson musical
"Tick, tick,... ___!"
25. Filmmaker Apatow
26. "Star Trek"
communications officer
27. Swim-up bar?
28. "Machete" actor Danny
29. Marsh bird
30. African antelope
31. First African American
and first woman Librarian
of Congress Hayden
32. Digitally endorse
36. Beer foam
38. Spun around, as in an
office chair
40. "___ to say"
43. Afrofuturist author
Okorafor
45. Indian honorifics
48. Watch keepers?
49. Leaves alone
52. Tamagotchi and Neopets
53. Simple rhyme scheme
54. Nu metal band whose
name is often stylized
with the third letter
backwards
55. Lose one's cool?
56. Early color TVs
57. Cooled
58. ___ a soul (no one)
59. Tolkien creatures
61. Dictator Amin