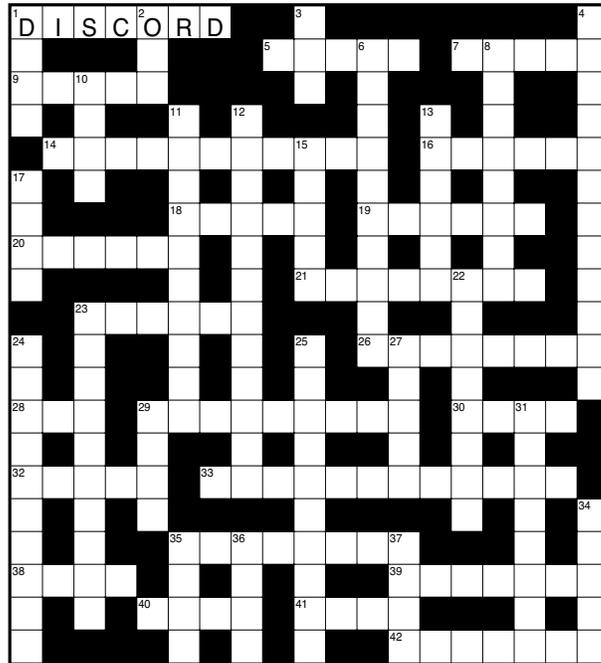


# Intersecting Lives By Merl Reagle

## ACROSS

- 1 "Let the heart swell into what \_\_\_ it will" (Dickens, "Little Dorrit")
- 5 Guitar's five-string cousin
- 7 Add to one's territory, as Russia did to Crimea in the 1700s
- 9 Jefferson used one to edit the gospels
- 14 Acquaintance of Dickens and literary rival of Tolstoy, Fyodor \_\_\_
- 16 Having an unexpected twist
- 18 Adams and Jefferson declared one late in their lives after years of bickering
- 19 More greasy
- 20 Nonviolent Indian to whom Tolstoy wrote his last letter
- 21 Character that Tolstoy threw under a train, Anna \_\_\_
- 23 Jefferson once received a 1,234-pound wheel of this as a gift
- 26 Jefferson political foe who was shot by his former vice-president, Aaron Burr
- 28 Dickens' pen name
- 29 Jefferson purchase that doubled the size of the U.S.
- 30 Mountains that Dickens and Tolstoy once visited in the mid-1800s
- 32 Figure out, as a mystery
- 33 The Declaration of \_\_\_
- 35 Crucifixion site, "the place of the skull"
- 38 While writing "Bleak House," Dickens would often plunge his head into a \_\_\_ of cold water
- 39 Subject of a "head on a platter" painting owned by Jefferson, John the \_\_\_
- 40 Name of Jefferson's pet mockingbird, which was often on his shoulder when he answered the door (also, the nickname of a future president)
- 41 Jefferson's wise nickname, "the \_\_\_ of (11 Down)"
- 42 "No nation is \_\_\_ where wine is cheap" (Jefferson)



## DOWN

- 1 "There is something ... burning in the heart of man that will not go out no matter how \_\_\_ the world becomes" (Tolstoy)
- 2 Dickens' last completed novel, "\_\_\_ Mutual Friend"
- 3 Tolstoy's "\_\_\_ and Peace"
- 4 Dickens novel, "Great \_\_\_"
- 6 Day of Jefferson's Declaration and death (2 words)
- 8 French leader from whom Jefferson bought 29 Across
- 10 The Promised Land (also, a national park in Utah)
- 11 Jefferson's house, which means "little mountain" in Italian
- 12 Tolstoy's last novel, about the Christlike redemption of a nobleman
- 13 String instrument played by Jefferson
- 15 Jefferson didn't like to do it in public
- 17 Jefferson often powdered his hair to avoid wearing them
- 22 "Art \_\_\_ life"
- 23 Least popular Dickens novel, "Martin \_\_\_"
- 24 Tolstoy's early "\_\_\_ Sketches," about military life in Crimea's capital during a siege in the 1850s
- 25 Jefferson was the first president to live in it full time (2 words)
- 27 One more time
- 29 "Anything is better than \_\_\_ and deceit!" (Tolstoy)
- 31 Dickens novel, "The \_\_\_ Papers"
- 34 Evil One who tempted Jesus thrice
- 35 Name of Dickens' pet raven
- 36 \_\_\_ Lucerne (Dickens visited it in 1844)
- 37 "No crib for \_\_\_" (line from "Away in a Manger")

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