

bell hooks is an American author,  
professor, feminist, and social activist

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**Across**

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| 1. Rock and rollers Andy and Barry  | GIBBS         |
| 6. The sailor in the next bunk  | SHIPMATE      |
| 14. Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed  | ALERT         |
| 15. Describing a boat with five rowers  | TEN-OARED     |
| 16. Proof that vaccines work  | POLIO         |
| 17. bell hooks quote about pain, part 1   | SUFFERING     |
| 18. Haha in textese   | LOL           |
| 19. Go ___ detail   | INTO          |
| 20. Get fewer points  | LOSE          |
| 21. Far from outgoing   | SHY           |
| 23. ___ Sam, Sam ___ (both blanks are the same)   | I AM          |
| 25. One of the rolly things on a desk chair   | CASTER        |
| 27. bell hooks quote, part 2  | WOUNDS US BUT |
| 31. Type of research done about election competitor (slang)   | OPPO          |
| 32. Most cunning  | SLYEST        |
| 33. "Live ___" (Taco Bell slogan)   | MAS           |
| 36. No longer employed, in brief  | RETD          |
| 37. Santa ___ winds   | ANA           |
| 38. Popular review site   | YELP          |
| 39. Tokyo before 1868   | EDO           |
| 40. All together  | IN TOTO       |
| 43. Therefore   | ERGO          |
| 44. bell hooks quote, part 3  | NEED NOT SCAR |
| 46. Esoteric  | ARCANE        |
| 50. Omega Health Investors or "other health impairment" (abbrev.)   | OHI           |
| 51. "Are we there ___?"   | YET           |
| 52. Initialism for "male assigned at birth"   | MAAB          |
| 53. Benign growths in cortical or deep gray matter that often cause partial seizures in children and young adults (abbrev.) | DNET          |
| 56. Genre of music known for expressing feelings  | EMO           |

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| 58. bell hooks quote, last part                     | US FOR LIFE |
| 60. Hindu queens                                    | RANIS       |
| 63. Least easy-going                                | STERNEST    |
| 64. Eye-like opening or design                      | OCULI       |
| 65. Home of China, Japan, and North and South Korea | EAST ASIA   |
| 66. Work stations                                   | DESKS       |

**Down**

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| 1. Old Navy and Banana Republic sibling   | GAP         |
| 2. International Labour Organization, in brief  | ILO         |
| 3. Move toward the bar in the old West  | BELLY UP TO |
| 4. Verve  | BRIO        |
| 5. Unexcitable  | STOLID      |
| 6. Shock  | STUN        |
| 7. Bulk   | HEFT        |
| 8. Quite clear  | IN FOCUS    |
| 9. Raven poet   | POE         |
| 10. Sedimentary rocks made of clay and lime   | MARLS       |
| 11. "She's ____" (very funny)   | A RIOT      |
| 12. Ill at ease   | TENSE       |
| 13. Landscaper's tool   | EDGER       |
| 17. Mimic   | SIMULATE    |
| 21. Cursed  | SWORE       |
| 22. Wished  | HOPED       |
| 24. Equine animal   | ASS         |
| 26. Lawyer, in brief  | ATT         |
| 28. Signal agreements silently  | NOD         |
| 29. Church council  | SYNOD       |
| 30. The result of combining two waves of different frequencies or, maybe, a letter from Alan Ginsburg or Jack Kerouac | BEAT NOTE   |
| 33. "Lord have ____" (quote from Psalm 123:3)   | MERCY ON US |
| 34. Pond buildup  | ALGAE       |
| 35. Baseball or football  | SPORT       |
| 38. Progressive rock band or word on a ouija board  | YES         |
| 40. Bed-and-breakfast   | INN         |

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| 41. Teases                                    | NEEDLES |
| 42. " ___ la la!"                             | OOH     |
| 45. Important part of a car's steering system | TIE ROD |
| 46. Entertain                                 | AMUSE   |
| 47. Bob Marley fan, perhaps                   | RASTA   |
| 48. Bistros                                   | CAFES   |
| 49. Halt                                      | ABORT   |
| 54. Not yet final, at law                     | NISI    |
| 55. European Free Trade Association, in brief | EFTA    |
| 57. Cudgel or a relative of pepper spray      | MACE    |
| 59. Cellularmessenger                         | RNA     |
| 61. Type                                      | ILK     |
| 62. Sibling, in brief                         | SIS     |