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

c) Wendy Caster

Across

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 roly 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
| 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**

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 agreement 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
41. Teases
42. "___ la la!"
45. Important part of a car’s steering system
46. Entertain
47. Bob Marley fan, perhaps
48. Bistros
49. Halt
54. Not yet final, at law
55. European Free Trade Association, in brief
57. Cudgel or a relative of pepper spray
59. Cellular messenger
61. Type
62. Sibling, in brief

NEEDLES
OOH
TIE ROD
AMUSE
RASTA
CAFES
ABORT
NISI
EFTA
MACE
RNA
ILK
SIS