ACROSS
1. John Irving title character
5. Be relevant to
11. Topaz or emerald, e.g.
14. Eye layer containing the iris
15. Skin-care brand pitched by Jennifer Aniston
16. NOW cause defeated in 1982
17. Ride furnisher in a 1968 Steppenwolf hit
19. ___ chi (exercise regimen)
20. Stem the flow of
21. Shoulder-to-shoulder
23. Arrests
24. Place that might have pools and courts, familiarly
26. Loads on 35 Across
27. Attic-dwelling TV alien
28. Baldness makes it unsafe
29. Road curve
30. Cold-climate cryptid
31. "Drat!"
33. Nashville, to many
35. Mine conveyances
37. Cylinder on a rural skyline
38. Kid-___ (fare for tots)
41. Swell, in 1990s slang
42. Gift for many a PBS donor
43. Ancient dweller on the Caspian Sea
44. Inverse trig function
47. Siding material
48. One sharing the top spot, for short
49. Slugger with a 1956 Triple Crown
51. "Rosemary's Baby" circle (spoiler alert!)
54. ___ Speedwagon
55. Not in earnest, in a way

DOWN
1. Protagonist in hard-boiled fiction
2. Images representing gamers
3. Entertains lavishly
4. Puts a coat on, of a sort
5. "Brandenburg Concertos" composer
6. Longoria or Perón
7. Flying up front?
8. Prepare to leave again, say
9. Year in Augustus's reign
10. Lord's Prayer starter, in Lourdes
11. "No more procrastinating!"
12. Students once volunteered to clap them
13. Authority figure at une école
18. Bigrams on display in this puzzle's five longest answers
22. Submission
24. Indian flatbread
25. Norse mariner Leif
27. Private dining room?
30. "Delish!"
31. Where Hercule Poirot was aboard the Karnak
32. WWII arena
33. Stick in a book
34. Issue a ticket to
35. What sovereigns occupy
36. "Masked" scavenger
38. California county containing Ojai and Thousand Oaks
39. Unspoiled
40. Takes out
41. Indiana NBA squad
42. Try to go unnoticed, in a way
43. Chops finely
45. Sanctuary
46. Chic
47. Floor cleaner, informally
49. Karaoke equipment, briefly
52. Actress Gasteyer
53. Zilch

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