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- 1 Cleopatra's serpents
- 5 Assoc.
- 8 Nope
- 11 Portion
- 12 "The Matrix" role
- 13 "Typee" sequel by NYC's Herman
- 15 Horror movie lab assistant
- 16 Time zone
- 17 Maroon 5 song
- **18** New Jersey native George R. R. Martins' "A ___ " (3 wds.)
- 21 "Evil Woman" band
- 22 Internet access router, briefly
- 23 Massachusett's Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote "The: Scarlet"
- 26 "I Am the" by Leominster, Mass., author Robert Cormier
- 30 The Beatles' "___ Love You"
- 31 Suite (abbr.)
- 32 Boston's Plath of "The Bell Jar"
- 36 "The ___of the Red Death" Boston-born Edgar Allan Poe
- 39 _ and outs
- **40** Greek-Cypriot singer Adamou
- 41 Brooklyn, N.Y.'s Maurice Sendak knows "Where the __ _ " (3 wds.)
- 48 Character in Disney's "Descendants"
- 49 Ohio State, briefly
- 50 Adv. math
- 51 Tryout
- 52 Templeton in "Charlotte' s Web" by Mount Vernon, N.Y.'s E. B. White
- 53 "Frozen" role
- 54 Distress signal
- **55** Female sheep
- 56 "On the __" with Lowell, Mass., native Jack Kerouac

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 - 2 "Roots: The _ of an American Family" by Ithaca, N.Y. native Alex Halev
 - 3 School dance
 - 4 Manhattan's James Baldwin wrote "If Beale __ Could Talk"
 - 5 Start of Janet Evanovich detective series set in Trenton, N.J. "__ the Money" (2 wds.)
 - 6 Relax
- 7 Fiction style of Rhode Island's H.P. Lovecraft
- 8 Bronx-born Mary Higgins Clarkwrote "Weep _ __, My Lady" (2 wds.)
- Brooklyn's lyanla Vanzant wrote "The Spirit of __" (2 wds.)
- 10 To Amherst, Mass.'s Emily Dickinson, it's "the thing with feathers"
- 14 CIA's predecessor
- 19 Nanny of New York City's "Harriet the Spy": Golly
- 20 Cheer
- 23 Records
- 24 Extended school year, briefly
- 25 Companion book to the New York City-set sitcom: "Friends... the End"

- 27 Lawyer's honorific
- 28 Disco of "The Simpsons"
- 29 Shoe width
- 33 Recordings
- 34 Not ext.
- 35 Novel by New Jersey's James Fenimore Cooper: "Afloat and
- 36 The Battle of Lexington's "Sam the man" by Massachusetts writer Nathaniel Benchley
- 37 Average (abbr.)
- 38 Set in Rhode Island, Long Islandborn Jodi Picoult's title character is her "Keeper"
- 41 Marry
- 42 New York City native Oscar Hijuelos wrote "Mr. Christmas"
- 43 Chauffeur's vehicle, briefly
- 44 " the Light" sang Hank Williams
- **45** Brooklyn singer Guthrie who wrote the children's book "Mooses Come Walking"
- 46 "Unwind" character created by Brooklyn author Neil Shusterman
- 47 Exclamation

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