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ACROSS

- 1** Rings
6 Kick off
11 Lover of drama
12 Knight wear
13 Without letup
14 Because of
15 Teller of tales
17 Iditarod need
18 Primary
20 Against
22 Alias letters
23 Tolerate
26 Flower girl, often
28 Winger of films
29 Confused
31 Auction unit
32 Gambling city
33 Make do
34 Tennis great Arthur
36 Ibsen's home
38 Prepare for another war
40 Big books
43 Spine-tingling

- 44** Turn away
45 Composer Bruckner
46 Yogurt additive

DOWN

- 1** Old hand
2 Long, long time
3 Flying legend
4 Bolshevik leader
5 Bar mixer
6 Blue
7 "I'm not kidding"
8 Women's rights legend
9 Learning method
10 Walked over
16 Scoundrel
18 Fingernail treatment, for short
19 Similar
21 Junction
23 Penn of "Milk"
24 Field yield
25 Despise
27 "Ta-ta!"
30 Chaotic spot
33 Garlic unit
34 Open space
35 Glimpsed
37 Rough guess
39 Chess pieces
41 Botch
42 Pig place

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Yesterday's answer

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CRYPTOQUOTE

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J A H W L X T A , X B T W A D G I J G

L W V I J V H E C X B V W F N B J A

T O E X H W W V . — J D E Q E J M T G C

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TREAD SOFTLY! ALL THE EARTH IS HOLY GROUND. — CHRISTINA ROSSETTI