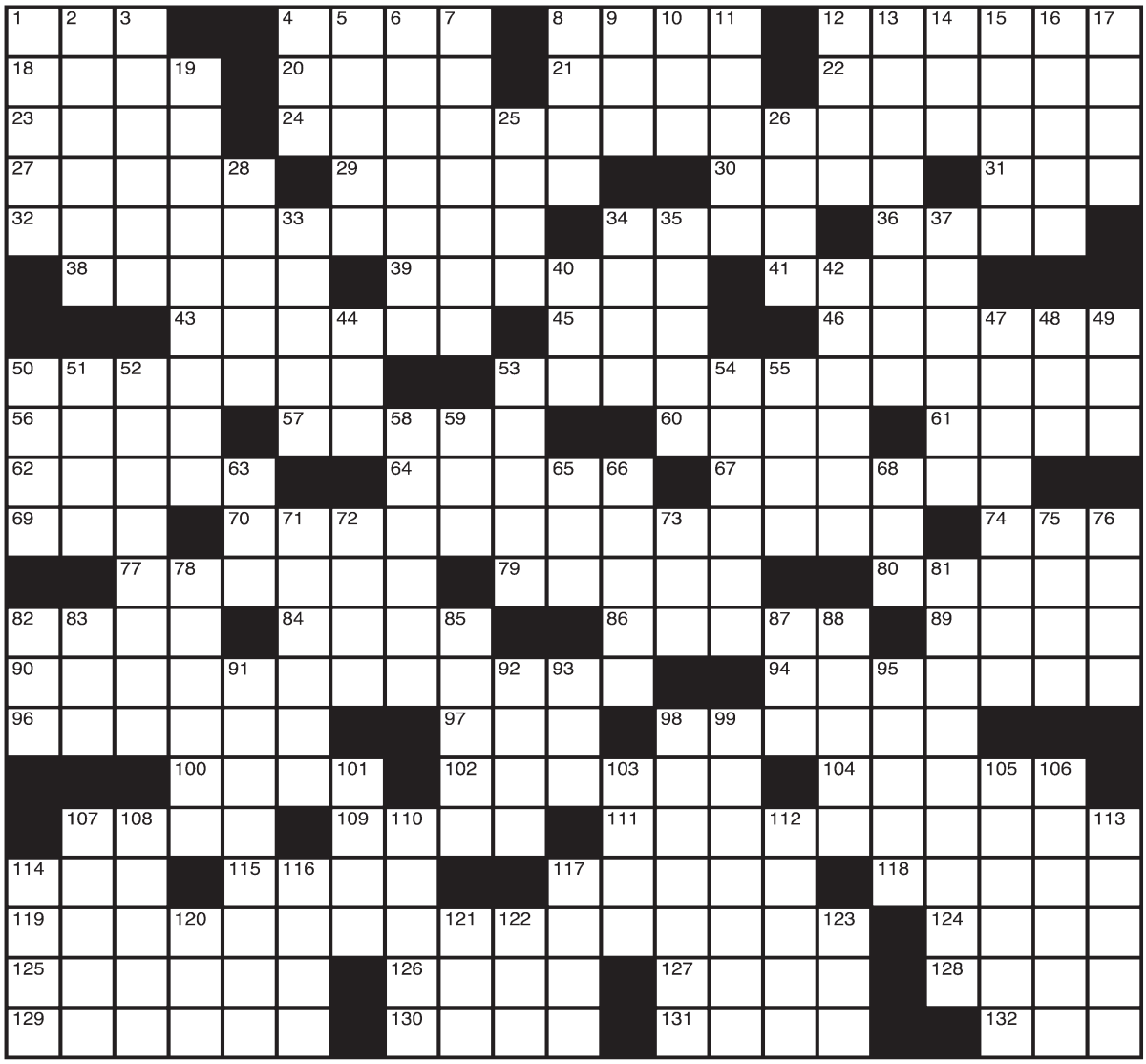
"GARDEN VARIETY" BY KATIE HALE

ACROSS

1 Backpack, e.g.
4 "__ in Cincinnati"
8 Go down
12 Most eccentric
18 Small matter
20 Grateful Dead co-founder Bob
21 McFlurry cookie
22 Nothing, in Italian
23 "Tick that off my bucket list" hashtag
24 Show off very pale linseed plants?
27 Eventually become
29 Mandarin "hello"
30 Plunder
31 State of the __
32 Monarch who wears an oxeye crown?
34 Overwhelming desire
36 Dramas set in Vegas and Miami
38 "Minaret" novelist Aboulela
39 Collect copious amounts of
41 Swear
43 Like light yogurt
45 "That's so nice"
46 Advantage to get in competition
50 Sweetener in some 13-Down
53 Finds the best way to get thorns in one's hand?
56 God of love
57 Prized violin
60 Chest muscles, briefly
61 No. 2
62 Creamy drink
64 Major artery
67 "The Wild Robot" voice actor Ving
69 Caustic solution
70 "If you buy another showy pink bloom, so help me ... "?
74 PD call
77 "Shabbat __"
79 "Same for me!"
80 Poolside need
82 Baseball dynasty name
84 Farm cart
86 __ nous
89 Cast a ballot
90 Throw a tantrum in a springtime meadow?
94 Future attorney's study material
96 Clay shaper
97 Old Hollywood studio
98 "Fourth Wing" creature
100 Nobel subj.
102 Tiny, cutesily
104 Wild West brothers
107 Farr co-star
109 Thessaly peak
111 Fall wedding with a purple theme, perhaps?
114 Skater Midori
115 Ephron who directed "You've Got Mail"
117 Ancient market
118 Give a start
119 FTD Mother's Day slogan, or an alternate title for this puzzle?
124 "China Rich Girlfriend" novelist Kevin
125 Go places
126 Promising letters
127 Shuffle cousin in the Apple family
128 Fit of pique
129 Pre-Titans team
130 Wolfe created by Rex Stout
131 Snapdragon Stadium sch.
132 Inspo for the Curtis Sittenfeld novel "Romantic Comedy"

DOWN

1 Howled like a wolf
2 Like a composition without a key
3 Oscar winner Hawn
4 Address bar letters
5 Reeves of "Speed"
6 Saint-Tropez region
7 Warm up
8 Old Compton Street's district
9 Rage
10 Fresh
11 Department store chain with TV ads starring Ellie Kemper
12 Latch __
13 Sugar-free soda
14 Rock's __ Leppard
15 Zhou of China
16 Sky lights
17 Send a message
19 Meek quality
25 Go down
26 Wee bit
28 Traffic cone
33 Post-presentation sesh
34 "I don't buy it"
35 Not hot and not cool
37 Veer
40 Snack
42 Poughkeepsie college
44 Some group chat members, for short
47 Takes unofficial R&R
48 Find purpose for
49 __ rally
50 Trading floor call
51 Say grace, say
52 Misses the cut
53 Fathers
54 "Rainbow Connection" singer
55 Warehouse sound
58 Road trip aid
59 Spinning toy
63 "Be My Guest With __ Garten"
65 Plus
66 Llama habitat
68 Chanced upon
71 Experienced expert
72 Sushi bar tuna order
73 Hither's partner
75 Animal rights org.
76 Huffed and puffed
78 Looked (for)
81 Cookie sheet holders
82 iPhone download
83 Bath facilities
85 WWI Belgian battle site
87 Classic TV brand
88 More than ready
91 Sommelier's prop
92 Flatpack furniture chain
93 Long, long time
95 Dial, Dove, and Irish Spring
98 Denies any association with
99 Go back over
101 Tuna roll wrap
103 Palm stem product
105 Shrimp kin
106 Drain in a sieve
107 Pitfall! platform
108 Unwaveringly true
110 Ballet slipper material
112 Brings home
113 Streisand title role
114 Analogy words
116 Barn birds
117 Plus
120 "__ never been better"
121 Plot device?
122 Calico coat
123 Small amount



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