

# Pink Elements by Ucaoimhu

To get from one movie in this double feature to the other, certain aspects of the latter must be introduced, and each such change affects five Down answers before entry:

**Gender swap.** One character does a men-to-women swap.

**An absence of nuclear stuff.** Everything except the first and last trigrams is removed.

**2/3 the number of hours.** For a certain number  $n$  (the same each time) the first 2/3 is Caesar shifted forward  $n$ .

**A highly-promoted color scheme.** For a certain three-letter set, the *first* instance of a letter in that set moves to the front, and the *last* instance of a letter in that set moves forward to replace it.

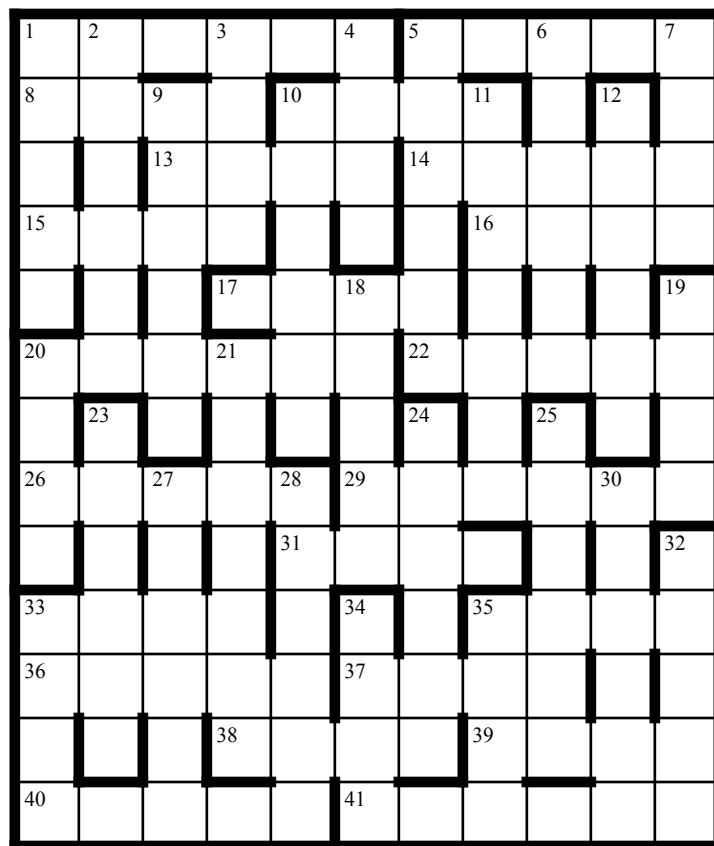
(Altered entries will include a phrase, a foreign word, and five capitalized words. Also, each of these twenty clues will contain a straight clue for its altered entry.)

The five remaining Down clues are normal; take the first and last letter of each, in clue order, to discover where to find one term, which can undergo the above four changes in order to become another, corresponding term.

Each Across clue has one incorrect letter that must be changed before solving. Read the incorrect letters *in clue order* to find a *statement* that is not true in either film; read them *ordered by the correct letters* to find an *item* that, similarly, is not seen in either film.

## ACROSS

1. How the pompoms say “I dig Weird Molly’s shoe” (6)
5. Name on a food emporium near the biggest para in *Manhattan’s Italian Food Tavern* (5)
8. Before each one’s on the form (1-3) [NI3]
10. Sack holding god that resembles crow (4)
13. Retro sleuth Charles Presley’s middle name (as per his birth certificate — his tombstone has an extra bio) (4)
14. Hypothesize tine might hold rings (5)
15. Middle of Stern’s *With Regard to the Emerald Isle* (4)
16. Insect hides both limos for a brief time (4, *abbr.*)
17. Rebolting M. Le Pew’s gyms (4)
20. Bo, Carl chewed cigars (6)
22. Drives back to make Grammy winier (2, 3, *abbr.*)
26. According to Eames, Mary Queen of Scots has \$1000 hot rock (5)
29. Titan near Neptune’s sore, finally (2 4)
31. Add “Circling water’s gone through a currant” (4)
33. Ragù affected a certain type of tum (4)
35. Backing septet that’s dropped tour ignores a gossip (4)
36. Delay grabbing real English strut (5)
37. Greek goddess is sootier also, in part (4)
38. Shift start four back and end two up in *Iran Times* (4)
39. Some with swamis expect to start from scratch (4)
40. White spears work, by the way, for spearing bugs (5)
41. Debtor that gets clay in last pair of trows resembles players of a popular MMORPG (6, *abbr.*)



## DOWN

1. Values not subject to increases can fit into manuscript
2. Unusual second sight about the Spanish diamonds
3. Third character in station west of Germany is maturer
4. Called a vase a sea eagle
5. Navy eliminated empty boxes of unusual type? Agreed
6. Word that precedes “out” to mean “dined with shamus that’s kissed egg-flipping Penny”
7. Nonsense about org. with many a cadet (*abbr.*)
9. Fear pal damaged hat attachment
10. Essentially got Abe concerned, weirdly, for one fairy
11. With a single female character from *Lear* chasing or embracing Nebraska soldier (*hyph.*)
12. Additional place to lodge tart fruit inside of torrid capital of Egypt (*hyph.*)
18. Rubbish western follows quiet finale of *Frances Ha*
19. Live right over Troy and Ernie’s partner
20. Oscar appearing in Charlie and Kevin’s show
21. Insect hatching in a river or pool again secondarily obstructs ’em? Well, well
23. No raid injured a person on a Mediterranean peninsula
24. Signor rents pieces of England
25. Alien face of Nottingham maid stripping vehicle away from the earth
27. Ultimately looks like a king that’s hoisted beers
28. A firm trimmed last 62.5% of bloomers for scientists
30. Presenting one pic of a web-user Stern unveiled
32. Set cooks on Mike’s rhubarb and celery
33. Grasp what a green light signifies about Lady May
34. Fake horse described by playwright Shepard
35. Some spirits pull Massachusetts road up