Across
1. Season-long storylines, often
5. Words before a deadline
10. Lyft alternative
14. Pump bottom
15. Words to a kidder
16. Home of many Picassos, informally
17. Dart around
18. Publisher’s faux-Latin placeholder text
20. Getting a great start [CBC host Carol]
22. Get ready to use again
23. “Love is blind,” e.g.
26. Unhoped-for answers, usually
28. Like many Olympic races
31. Still in the box, say
32. University in Dayton, Ohio [Composer and musician Don]
36. Late lunchtime for many
37. Simple homes
38. Victorian novelist Charles with an apt-sounding last name
39. Assert categorically
40. Key often pushed frantically
41. “The Tin Drum” novelist [OB/GYN Jennifer]
43. “What’s your ___?” (text to someone who’s running late)
44. Ambulance crew, for short
45. Descartes’ conclusion
46. Truss who wrote “Eats, Shoots & Leaves”
48. Freeze over
52. The people featured in this puzzle’s theme entries, in both a literal and a directional sense
58. No-strings-attached announcement?
60. Game delayer
61. Settled, as the tab
62. Kevin of “A Fish Called Wanda”
63. Lo-cal
64. Bohemian
65. Soothes
66. Conveyance for Calvin and Hobbes

Down
1. When it comes to
2. John who married Pocahontas
3. Place for some hangers
4. Display options, e.g.
5. Blockhead
6. “This doesn’t look good!”
7. Brontë’s governess
8. Namesake of two late 19th-century wars
9. “3:10 to ___” (classic western)
10. Worked from home?
11. “The Girl from Ipanema” genre
12. It lays a big egg
13. Aries animal
19. Start of Caesar’s boast
21. “But then again,” in a text
24. Contents of some pools
25. Wide-mouthed jugs
27. Casually play some chords
28. 55-Down and others
29. Get one’s ankles wet
30. Wombs
32. Revolutionary invention, in two senses
33. Needing practice
34. “Not right now”
35. On its way
39. Bicep strengtheners
41. V components
42. Influential journalist Sheehy
47. Like a stereotypical D&D player
49. It might carry a virus
50. Band together
51. Yearned
53. Opinion that might be hot
54. Mai or Fitzgerald of music
55. Hank Aaron’s 2,297
56. ___ of the above
57. Pro votes
58. Hoppy quaff
59. Deface