LOVE LETTERS
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This puzzle is all about the love. Some of the letters in every clued entry want to convey that love, and are doing so in a way suggested by the central unclued entry.

ACROSS
1 I feel my art deconstructed ancestry (2 words)
7 Shaded cross in 6-Down
10 A count is waving red flags
11 Shirt with awfully special accessory for a man (2 words)
13 Ejects some disruptive MIT students
14 Prospector has left TV star Martin
15 Decide case ultimately against ne'er-do-well, upon reflection
16 Angry if rule is broken
17 Corrects its fierce snarling
21 Arizona University: mostly red and blue
22 Grow weary portraying Athena

30 Head of daily newspaper page got high
32 Song before number covered by Sade
33 Tony is wearing that helmet (2 words)
34 You bet—that's a deadly sin
37 Scout leaders partially bake lasagna
38 Spanish woman is almost tardy during first class
39 Spanish man brought about debut of school club (audio-visual, perhaps)
40 Youngster conveying love to manager for comedian (2 words)
41 Indeed, leader of rebels joins raids
42 On a list in London Times, “die” is misspelled

DOWN
1 Hear actress Dunaway yell “Makeup!” (2 words)
2 Actress Rogers's entertaining a group of Native Americans
3 Instrument beside Mr. Conway containing bit of unstable element
4 Plowed grounds turned up dirty fuels
5 Physical catches incipient nephritis of the kidneys
6 Knife fight has upset drunk
7 I never disturbed panel of prospective jurors
8 Outburst of heat from laser Flora blasted (2 words)
9 Liberators escape, running through sorry people
12 Grow weary portraying Athena
18 Really strange cook squeezes each piece of kiwi
19 Angles tip of nail into pieces of wood
20 Consume payment with professor (2 words)
23 Prime minister lies about no-good movie director
24 That guy edges away from bad position by a mountain range
25 Trio meets hero by mistake
26 Health resort takes off excess rolls of fat (2 words)
27 Men dread staggering order again
28 Pair of barbarians sketch repulsively colorful designs
29 One shall not start to imitate current R&B singer
31 Point to emergency room's people who show a lot of care
35 Move a plant back to Peru for the most part
36 Recipient spent last of allowance

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