VOWELLESS CROSSWORD #1
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ACROSS
1 Verb that can mean both “split apart” and “stick together”
4 German state whose capital is Mainz
15 John Lennon song with the lyric “You may say I’m a dreamer”
16 Money that can be counted on every year
17 Tableland
18 F. Scott Fitzgerald’s last completed novel
19 Dancer who starred in Flying Down to Rio
20 Deepest, most hard-to-reach areas, as of the soul
21 Run-down dwelling
22 Subway entrance, often
23 Mentioning one’s upcoming birthday, perhaps
24 Where winter runs from June 21 to September 21
25 Naturally illuminated
26 Tool used to make beef suitable for hamburgers
27 Northwest is one
28 Northwest is one
29 Someone who invests in early-stage, high-potential companies
30 Recess
31 Elephant of children’s literature
32 Type of cardiac surgery
33 Superheroes often have secret ones
34 Home to Brown University
35 Amounts pledged by money borrowers
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1 Most of John Grisham’s novels, for example
2 Someone who invests in early-stage, high-potential companies
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