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### ACROSS

1. Draws a veil around bar – SAVE (H) => SA**U**VE
5. Isopod has gotten wet – SOP (H)
8. Loud noise before morning – B + A.M.
11. Aching, head-over-heels love – EROS (R) => EUROS
13. Discussed **evergreen shrubbery** – UUUU (“yews”)
14. Exploit plastic coating lacking finish – ACTION\* [G]  
=> AUCTION
15. Nation's leader, person of great influence, going around  
capital of West Germany – BON + N (R)
16. Good reputation of conservative Communist – C + RED  
=> CURED
19. ... before assassin's first attempt – A + GO
21. Athlete holding permit – LET (H)
22. Luxury in sex trade – EXTRA (H)
24. A follower from an earlier time is less cautious – B + OLDER => BOULDER
26. Await termination, under pressure – P + END => UPEND
28. Government documents humanity's savage instincts – IDS (2)
30. Moon in opposition – IO (H) => IOU
33. Hang English elder – SAG + E => USAGE
36. First aid facility – that is where Billy Blanks was born – ER + I.E.
38. Speaks of society led by poor taste – STATE\* + S => STATUES
41. River in diocese is dry – SE(R)E
42. Shed nearby beginning to go – [C]LOSE => LOUSE
43. Thus, in short order – S + O => SOU
44. Include a departure date – A + D + D
45. Rested at far end of the gorge – SAT + E => SAUTE

S	U	A	V	E	S	O	P	B	A	M
E	U	R	O	S	H	U	U	U	U	O
A	U	C	T	I	O	N	B	O	N	N
C	U	R	E	D	R	C	A	Y	T	T
A	G	O	L	E	T	E	X	T	R	A
P	A	B	O	U	L	D	E	R	I	G
U	P	E	N	D	I	D	S	I	O	U
L	O	L	E	O	S	U	S	A	G	E
E	R	I	E	S	T	A	T	U	E	S
T	S	E	R	E	E	L	O	U	S	E
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## DOWN

1. Liner to cruise Atlantic Ocean – SEA (H)
2. Exercise, so to speak – UUUU (“use”)
3. Turn in anarchist – ARC (H)
4. In the midst of revolting, "Get over it!" is your power to effect change – VOTE (R) (H)
5. In the lead convertible, the lord sits – SHORTLISTED\*
6. Formerly occupying prison cell – ONCE (H) => OUNCE
7. Lead quietly back – P + B => PUB
8. Child's corpse, not having died – BO[D]Y => BUOY
9. Common soldier at around quarter of nine – A(N)T => AUNT
10. Wizard takes on time, creating a way to make time seem to pass more quickly – M (ON + T) AGE => MONTAGUE
12. Vicious one's last party – SID + E
16. Sent back pastel packages containing pills – CAPLETS (R) (H) => CAPULETS
17. Rip off band, caught up in rhythm and blues – R(O)B
18. Sharp tools making horizontal and vertical lines – AXES (2)
20. Building a platform across chasm – GAP (H)
21. Left with one! – L + ONE
23. Ocean at the foot of Rhode Island city – RI + O
25. Creek Indian, in pursuit of *Custer's Last Stand's* central character – R + I + A
27. Does poorly after day on drugs – D + OSED\*
29. Kid overturned Indian dish – DAL (R) => DUAL
31. Roughly removing lid from trunk – [T]ORSO
32. Believer embraces falsehood – LIE (H) => LIEU
34. Philosophers to Athens found here! – STOA (H)
35. Adventure story sounds like a joke – GEST (“jest”)
37. Endless space brought about time – [A]ERA (R)
39. The one in front of VW close to you beginning to unravel – U + U + U
40. Observe scene regularly! – S[C]E[N]E