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TREASURE MAP by LeXman

The letters around the (almost) completed grid spell out NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST. The removed letters (indicated below in RED) spell out the name of the quote's source: (J.R.R.) TOLKIEN.

Since this is a treasure map, an X needs to go in the one open square – turning RAY into X-RAY.

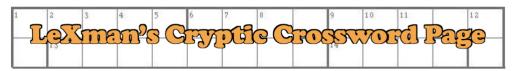
Across

- 2. Totally encompassing! ALL (H)
- 4. <u>Texted while</u>, in the end, becoming second in command TH[E](O)
- 8. Half of us aboard love scrambled egg OV(U)LE *
- 9. A Tour group's astonishment --- A + WE
- 10. One way to keep <u>fresh</u> NEW (H)
- 11. FlOat fish in stream RAY (2)
- 13. Snack on turnover and hot dogs Less NO (R) + S + H
- 14. Related to Lady Day -TO + L + D
- 16. Multiple choice selection: E ECHO (H)
- 20. <u>Fumble</u> in the midst of risKing new approach PAW (R)(H)
- 22. Mineral or vitamin? -OR + E
- 23. Brown fluid layer over sodium HEN + NA
- 24. Hospital ward at one time -E.R. + A
- 25. Sanguine about world's end -RE + D

Down

- 1. To name an unspecified weight -TO + N
- 2. <u>State</u> senate abandons rescue worker [S]AVER
- 3. <u>In Hollywood, Christopher</u>'s sweetheart comes back home for story's conclusion LLO(Y)D (R)
- 4. Group ditches *Mangiano*'s head walter and leaves TEA[M]
- 5. Chaos brewing when society turns to vice! HA(V)OC [S] *
- 6. Allows topless dresses [G] OWNS
- 7. "<u>Darn!</u>" very vocal SEW ("so")





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- 12. Change back in secret lair ALTER (R)(H)
- 13. Nation's lead Republican seized First Lady's <u>notE once</u> N + EVE + R
- 15. Spattered gore is grotesque OGRE *
- 17. Hard and sNide when struggling with a dilemma H + AND
- 18. "<u>G</u>" <u>star!</u> SOL (2)
- 19. $\underline{\text{Got you}}$ a laugh A + HA
- 21. Endless desire is <u>feeble</u> WAN[T]