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Why Things Are the Way They Are

Across

- 1 Cuts the crop
6 Film director
Gus Van ___
10 What one wears
for balls
14 Heap of fiction
15 Frasier's response
to a client
16 *Jeffrey* won one
17 Start of a quote from
Patricia Highsmith
19 More of the quote
20 Jodie's family
21 Moved aimlessly
23 One-million link
24 Going out with
a beard, maybe
25 More of the quote
29 More of the quote
33 Ten C-notes
34 Alt-rock genre
35 Almost homophobic
rocker Ted?
36 Estimated percentage
of the gay population
37 *Climb Ev'ry Mountain*
mountain

- 38 Debussy sea
39 Frida's day
40 Hamburger Mary's,
e.g.
42 Queen in
Romeo and Juliet
43 Neighbor of Mont.
44 Language like "limp
wrist" and "fairy"
45 More of the quote
47 *Wonder Woman*
star Carter
49 Bloomers worn
around the neck
50 Last name of the
Galileo moment
namesake
53 Ancient Persian
governors
57 End of the quote
59 Where a cobbler
puts the tongue
60 Mariah Carey, for one
61 Thief's customer
62 Dramatist Williams,
for short?
63 Without a date
64 Refrigerator gas

Down

- 1 Dog of Dennis
the Menace
2 Ending with switch
3 Opera solos
4 Blowing hard,
in and out
5 TV's Queen
of the Jungle
6 Poses for
Mapplethorpe
7 What hangs from
a Cuban
8 Tattooist's tool
9 Nero's land
10 Luggage for
Spencer-Devlin
11 End note
12 Either figure on a
lesbian wedding cake
13 Intense desire
18 How hotheads react
22 Acquire, as debt
24 Solidly behind
25 Sondheim's staff
members
26 Tatum of
The Bad News Bears

- 27 Part of a fashion name
28 Dave Pallone, once
30 ___-wip topping
31 Seminal computer
32 Vampire vanquisher
35 Distant clouds
37 Hosiery pattern
from Barrie's land
38 Type of chord for
L. Bernstein
41 Jazz up
42 Writer's deg.
43 Rod used by
a bartender
45 Cry of success
46 Begin a journey
48 Out group
50 Michelangelo Signorile
column, with "The"
51 Arthur of the
AIDS Quilt
52 Politico Panetta
53 Problem for a drag
queen's stockings
54 Vampire novelist Rice
55 Somewhat, in music
56 A Brit soldier may shoot it off
58 Breeder need