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In Hindsight, Greatness

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Many of his movies are beloved classics now, but this great director
(born 125 years ago today) never won an Academy Award.

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1 Hearth receptacle
7 It may be Freudian
11 Biol. or chem.
14 Rainbow's top color
17 Burger topping
18 __ avail
19 Harmonica's pastoral precursor
21 *Per movie critic Leonard Maltin, "the greatest American director who is not a household name (born 125 years ago - May 30, 1896)*
23 Draw into a conflict
24 Balanced
25 Earth
26 Early caucus state
28 Delivery room docs
29 Some Bosnians
31 Romantic meet-ups
33 Muzzle-loading tool
36 Domed church alcove
38 Trojan War hero
40 Kerfuffle
41 *His film of 1940 starring 62-Across and Rosalind Russell*
46 Square root of 49
48 Request
49 More meddlesome
50 Jekyll creator's monogram
52 Largest portion
53 Trojan War epic
55 Actress Hayworth or Moreno
57 Fencing sword
59 *With 82-Across, his film of 1953 starring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell*
62 *Star of three 21-Across films, including 1938's "Bringing Up Baby" with Katherine Hepburn*
67 Boyfriend, quaintly
68 Close-fitting
70 Greek sandwiches
71 Celestial bear
74 Actress Thurman
76 Enjoyed a diner, say

79 Judge Lance or skater Midori
80 Religious factions
82 *See 59-Across*
85 Historic period
86 Go berserk
88 Cut with light
89 To some degree
91 Crime writer Christie
94 Historic Alabama march site
98 Space oddity
99 School group?
101 Took the bus, say
103 Consumer's program?
104 Began
106 *His second movie with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall*
109 10,000 square meters
110 Cancún cash
111 Texas oil city
112 Tribute in verse
113 Home of Miss. and Mass.
114 Major muddle
115 Cordelia, to Regan

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1 Feels sore
2 Rudely push
3 Ax wielder
4 Very squishy chair
5 Leb. neighbor
6 Stark and Flanders on TV
7 Part of a flight
8 Humble
9 Squid's squirt
10 Hypothesized
11 Gush forth
12 Iconic Chevy
13 Bach's "Mass __ Minor"
14 *21-Across's 1959 western with John Wayne*
15 Parts of a serial
16 It borders Penn.
20 Spring dance
22 Monopoly pieces
27 Coveted statuette
30 Turntable shaft
32 It has arms but not legs
34 Horace's "__ Poetica"
35 Terse warning

37 Broadway success letters
39 Polk's predecessor
41 1980s secretary of state Alexander
42 Capri or Wight
43 It's got you covered
44 Send packing
45 They hold your horses
47 Mani-pedi board
51 Secret stealer
54 Chance for a hit
56 Neither right nor obtuse
58 Field day event that often goes splat
60 It fills *la mer*
61 Childhood illness, typically
63 "New" or "golden" follower
64 Bone-dry
65 Point out
66 General __ chicken
69 1990s commerce treaty
71 Employs
72 Sent another way
73 *His influential gangster movie of 1932*
75 Regions
77 Beatles' nonsense syllables
78 Suffix for form or spat
81 __-mo
83 When primetime begins on the East Coast
84 Pine detritus
87 Bids
90 Actionable misdeed
92 Lock of hair
93 Boxcar hoppers
95 "When thou __ down, thou shalt not be afraid": Proverbs
96 Reagan attorney general
97 For face value, as stocks
100 Mental spark
102 Some are fragile
104 HBO rival
105 Letter after sigma
107 Giggle bit
108 Cold War mil. program

