ACROSS

- 8 Circumspect (7)
- 9 Slip (5)
- **10** Cottage, often made of logs (5)
- 11 Discerned (7)
- **12** Art of flirting with disaster (12)
- **16** Concerning star signs (12)
- 20 Enchanting (7)
- 23 Must have (5)
- 24 Curse (5)
- **25** ____ Wood, star of *West Side Story* (7)

DOWN

- 1 Glasses, informally (5)
- 2 Reddened from UV rays (8)
- **3** John ____, Beatles songwriter (6)
- 4 Famous public school (4)
- 5 Enid ____, children's writer (6)
- 6 Long dramatic novel (4)
- 7 Skits, parodies (4-3)
- **13** Cow's low (3)
- 14 Blissful, divine (8)
- **15** Protective wartime face-covering (3,4)
- 17 Takes place (6)
- 18 Catch fire (6)
- **19** Burnt remains (5)
- 21 Departs (4)
- 22 Put a backing material on (4)

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