

PCC#6 "When One of Us Shines, All of Us Shine"

The answer to the meta is a #1 song from the 1980s that would make an apt title for this puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 She played Rory Gilmore in "Gilmore Girls" and Emily Malek in "The Handmaid's Tale"
- 8 Memorable line in "The Shining" that Jack Nicholson ad-libbed in reference to Ed McMahon's "Tonight Show" catchphrase
- 14 Colorful African bird also called a banana eater (anagram of "our coat")
- 15 Small version of a dog breed that can be chocolate, yellow, or black
- 16 Admit, as a wrongdoing
- 17 Pope who initiated the First Crusade (whose regnal name is Country singer Keith and whose regnal number is the second)
- 18 One of 60 billion in a min.
- 19 Helen ____ who had "the face that launched a thousand ships"
- 21 Home of Tel Aviv: Abbr.
- 22 Suffix with "palm" or "amor"
- 24 Sacred river in Coleridge's "Kubla Khan" that sounds like a furry 1980s TV alien
- 25 Give ____ to (acknowledge silently)
- 26 Baseball Hall-of-Famer Mel
- 27 "LOL!"
- 29 "I Will Wait" band Mumford & ____
- 30 U.S. 66, for one
- 31 Colorado NHL team, for short
- 32 Village People hit whose title completes the line "It's fun to stay at the..."
- 34 Musical pause: Var.
- 36 Like Swiss mountains
- 40 [I'm shocked!]
- 42 "Much ____ About Nothing"
- 43 Opposite of bottom
- 44 "Seasons in the Sun" songwriter Jacques
- 47 Work laboriously on
- 49 Cool ____ cucumber
- 50 Impose, as a tax [or real-life father/son Eugene and Dan who played TV father/son Johnny Rose and David Rose on "Schitt's Creek"]
- 51 Weasel relative
- 52 Prefix for "copter"
- 54 Coach Parseghian of Notre Dame football
- 55 Feudal underling (which is 55-Down plus two vowels inserted)
- 57 "The end is ____!" (apocalyptic warning)
- 59 Summons in a loud voice
- 61 Showy flower that is one letter off from the name of the band with the hit "Smooth"
- 63 Cottage cheese brand
- 64 "Ohh... that finally makes sense"
- 65 She portrayed Kate Moseley in "The Cutting Edge" and voiced Nala in "The Lion King"
- 66 Symbol featured on the flag of 21-Across

DOWN

- 1 "Sling Blade" actor Billy Bob or "Our Town" playwright Wilder
- 2 Fan-made, anthropomorphized, and gender-swapped version of a Super Mario villain with horns and fangs
- 3 Ornamental crescents (French for "little moons")

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13
14								15					
16								17					
18					19		20				21		
	22			23		24				25			
26				27	28					29			
30				31				32		33			
34			35					36			37	38	39
			40			41		42			43		
44	45	46			47		48				49		
50					51				52	53			
54				55				56		57			58
59			60					61		62			
63								64					
65								66					

©Philip Chow • Phil's Crossword Corner #6 [Level 1 Meta] • Xword-Muggles.com • September 2, 2023

- 4 Fancy medical term for "burp"
- 5 Fist bump, in slang
- 6 Opposite of endo-
- 7 Shower sponge scrubbers
- 8 Protagonist and friend of Baymax in "Big Hero 6" with an alliterative name
- 9 Phonetic term used by some nonbinary people
- 10 Narrow inlet
- 11 Pacific weather phenomenon with a Spanish name
- 12 Belgian style of brew (French for "season")
- 13 Colleen McCullough novel, with "The" (best-selling book in Australian history)
- 15 Kind of bed that folds into a wall [or actress Annie who played Alexis Rose on "Schitt's Creek"]
- 20 LOL, WTF, SMH, or 20-Down
- 23 "Gone With the Wind" family name [or actress Catherine who played Moira Rose on "Schitt's Creek"]
- 25 "Now!"
- 26 Tolkien creature
- 28 Phrase you might hear on International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 33 Fabric
- 35 Not attractive (like some of the fill in this grid... I'm so sorry)
- 37 Rosemary Clooney song "Mambo ____"
- 38 Nothing to suggest, as foul play
- 39 Govt. pollution watchdog
- 41 Skull-and-crossbones stuff
- 42 Strong chemical bases derived from metals found in group 1 of the periodic table
- 44 Sloe-bearing bush whose fruit is used to flavor gin (and whose name starts with a color)
- 45 Seed again, as a tournament bracket
- 46 Measure of central tendency in probability theory (in which the "e" stands for expected)
- 48 ____ and outs
- 53 "Abandon hope all ye who ____ here"
- 55 Outdoor camping flask manufacturer who gets its name from a hollow container used to hold liquid with all the vowels removed
- 56 Stand the test of time
- 58 Prickly shrub with red berries that sounds like Nathaniel who wrote "The Scarlet Letter"
- 60 So-called "bad" cholesterol (HDL is the "good" one)
- 62 Teacher's union: Abbr.