

# PCC#1 "20% Off Select Styles at J.Crew and Kmart"

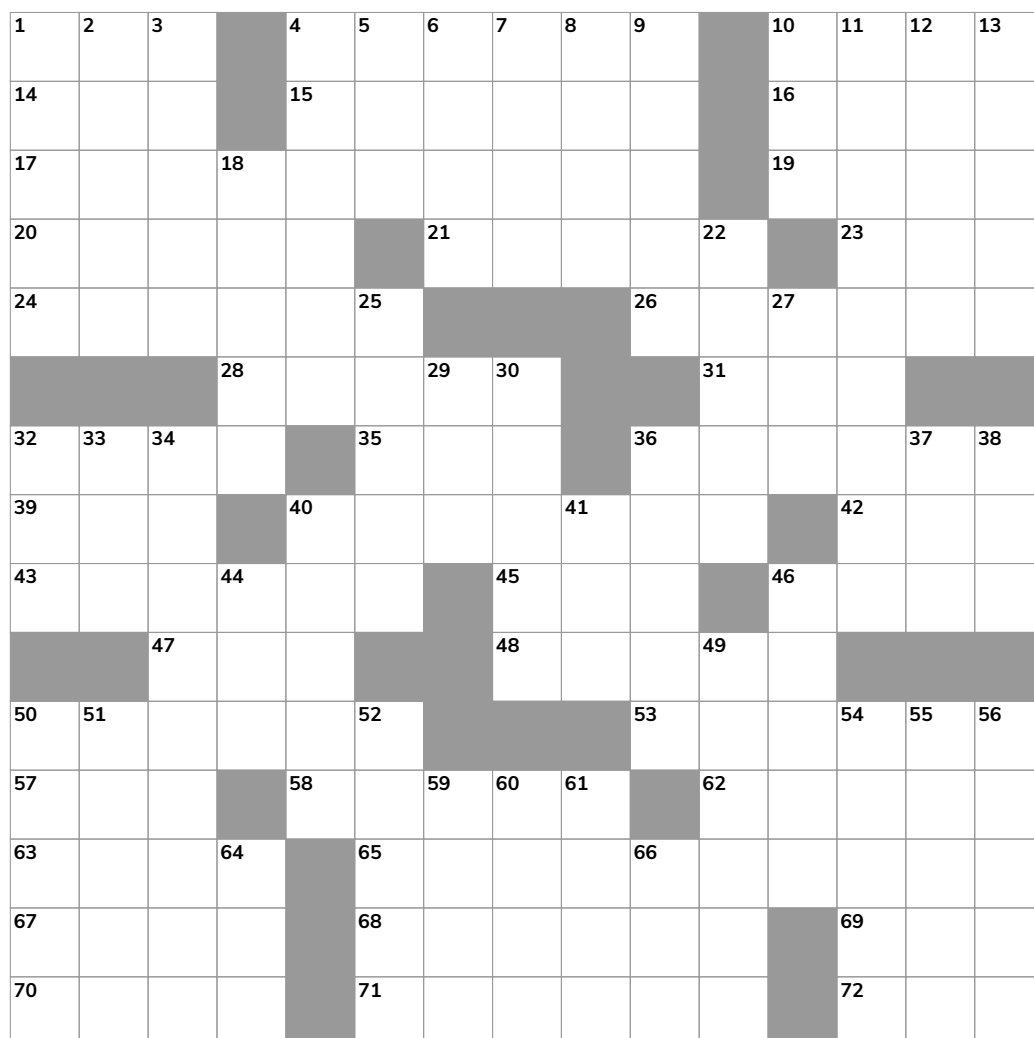
The answer to the meta is the name of my friend whom I wrote this puzzle for (whose birthday is today)

## ACROSS

- 1 Skill practiced on a dummy: Abbr.
- 4 Playground fixture that goes up and down
- 10 Thing
- 14 Kung \_\_\_ chicken (Sichuan dish)
- 15 Respiratory affliction that Piggy in "Lord of the Flies" and Milhouse from "The Simpsons" suffer from (it ain't easy being wheezy)
- 16 What the M in MP stands for in many a role-playing game, such as "Maple Story"
- 17 Magician's illusion
- 19 Bottled water brand named after a country
- 20 Phrase on a perishable product that I get confused if it's the same thing as expiration date or not
- 21 Brings home the bacon
- 23 Achieved victory
- 24 Passover feasts
- 26 "Yes, captain!"
- 28 "Chronicles of Narnia" lion
- 31 It's sandwiched between Neb. and Okla.
- 32 Cappuccino froth
- 35 Bouncers check them
- 36 "If you \_\_\_ you, then we'd all be a bit less we" (Piglet quote from "Winnie-the-Pooh")
- 39 Pachelbel's Canon \_\_\_
- 40 They help break down food
- 42 \_\_\_ Paulo, Brazil
- 43 "\_\_\_ Horseman" (title character voiced by Will Arnett)
- 45 Gaming console for the first "Final Fantasy," for short
- 46 "I like big butts and I cannot lie / You other brothers can't \_\_\_" (Sir Mix-a Lot's "Baby Got Back" lyrics)
- 47 Suffix for a superlative 34-Down
- 48 "Separate the wheat from the \_\_\_"
- 50 Remove the nails from, as a cat
- 53 Stroll past
- 57 Abbr. after a phone number, on a business card
- 58 Try to unearth
- 62 Uematsu who is the first full-time Japanese coach in MLB history (for the SF Giants), and whose name sounds like Banks of "America's Next Top Model"
- 63 Give off, as light
- 65 She plays with whips and chains
- 67 "Whip It" rock group
- 68 Spanish for "autumns" (which has one unique vowel that occurs three times)
- 69 Antioxidant beverage brand that sounds like a farewell
- 70 Part of the way down a staircase (perhaps a "meta"physical one with a slope of -5/7)
- 71 "As a matter of fact, I do!"
- 72 What birthday candles on a cake represent: Abbr.

## DOWN

- 1 2,3, equivalently
- 2 Bel \_\_\_ (cheese that means "beautiful country" in Italian)
- 3 Wandered all over the place
- 4 Mythical creatures frolicking with unicorns and centaurs at a wine festival in Disney's "Fantasia"
- 5 Spanish pronoun
- 6 Bachelor finale?
- 7 "Holes" actor LeBeouf with the motivational speech "JUST DO IT"
- 8 Omnia vincit \_\_\_ (love conquers all)
- 9 "If you \_\_\_ be my lover, you gotta get with my friends / Make it last forever, friendship never ends" (Spice Girls song lyrics)
- 10 "This tape will self-destruct in five seconds" fictional spy org.
- 11 Like basketball champ Jeremy Lin and professional poker player Maria Ho
- 12 "Have fun!"
- 13 State known for lobsters
- 18 Skyscraper construction unit
- 22 "I'ma Be Me" stand-up comic Wanda
- 25 Move sensuously, like Eartha Kitt
- 27 Unit of corn
- 29 Woodworking tool similar to an ax
- 30 "Bye Bye Bye" boy band
- 32 Little white lie
- 33 Yoko who said "Art is my life and my life is art"
- 34 Descriptive word such as beautiful, smart, and extraordinary (all of which describe this puzzle's dedicatee)
- 36 "You don't have to tell us what happened"
- 37 "All The Beauty And The Bloodshed" photographer Goldin
- 38 The only reason I ever really wanted a Happy Meal



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- 40 Toward the outside, anatomically (anagram of "cadet")
- 41 "Not impressed..."
- 44 Communication system in which an ILY gesture means "I love you" and twisting your index finger against your cheek means "candy": Abbr.
- 46 Key of Debussy's "Clair de Lune"
- 49 What Kyle insultingly calls Cartman in "South Park"
- 50 Good ones don't go unpunished, so they say
- 51 Darryl Strawberry or David Wright, post-retirement
- 52 Black \_\_\_ spider
- 54 Pink Nintendo puffball that swallows its enemies (that my friend's kids are obsessed with... shout-out to Freya and Iris!)
- 55 Kind of patch for Br'er Rabbit
- 56 Vertical reference line on a graph
- 59 Subculture known for wearing black and heavy eyeliner
- 60 Chinese dialect spoken in Fujian (that is one letter off from 8-Down)
- 61 Miniscule
- 64 "Up \_\_\_!" ("gimme five!")... which you will need to do to solve the meta)... and a hint to the where to apply the title's discount
- 66 San Francisco's \_\_\_ Valley (colloquially dubbed "Stroller Valley" due to the prominence of strollers in the neighborhood)