

# Heart Of Gold

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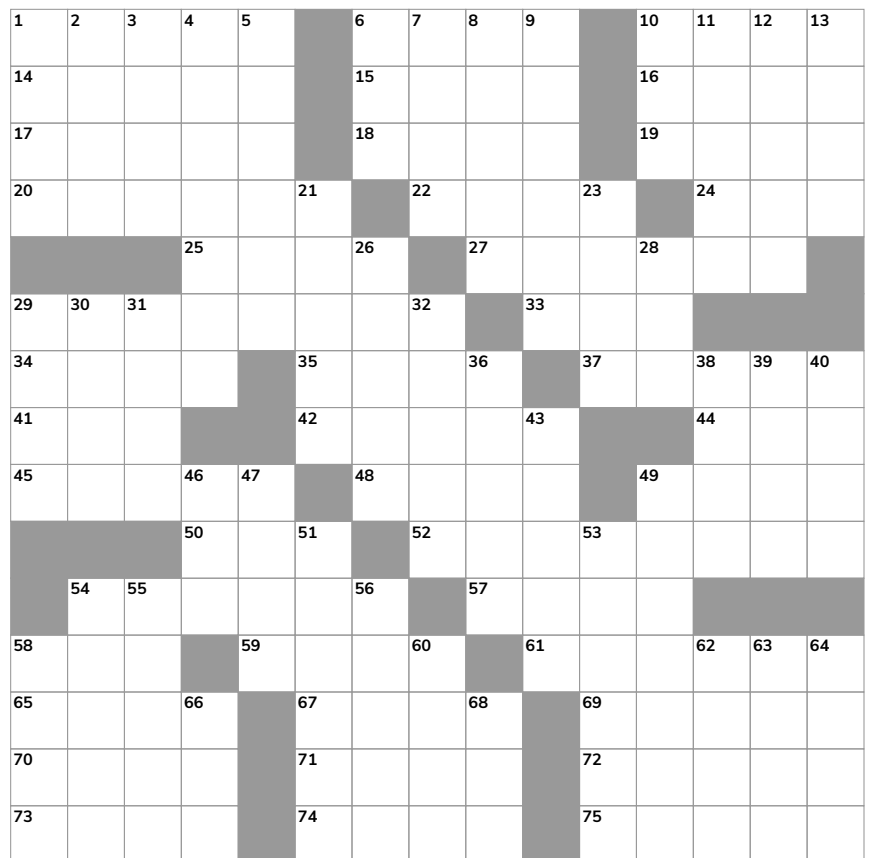
The answer to the meta is an 8-letter word

## ACROSS

- 1 \_\_\_ Inu  
6 House of twigs  
10 Self-satisfied  
14 Spanish appetizers  
15 Stink  
16 Like a wolf or a star in Texas  
17 Long period of time  
18 Traveler's document  
19 "Come \_\_\_, the water's fine!"  
20 Hebrew poetic form, cf. Ps. 142 (7)  
22 Roof edge (Hawaiian volcano)  
24 Back of the boat  
25 Jockey's strap (9)  
27 Dawn French sitcom "The Vicar of \_\_\_" (Unable to be heard)  
29 Chevrolet SUV (6)  
33 Salty expanse (The feeling of being sick to your stomach)  
34 Groucho Marx: "I refuse to join any \_\_\_ that would have me..."  
35 Mob scene (6)  
37 "Get Shorty" actress Rene \_\_\_ (Sign of a bull?)  
41 &  
42 "Friend \_\_\_?"  
44 The H of the 5 Ws and 1 H  
45 Speaks hoarsely (5)  
48 California wine region (Finnish sweatbox)  
49 City that wasn't built in a day, apparently  
50 Acronym for Unified Modeling Language (6)
- 52 Like the decorated ladies of old sideshows (German vowel mark)  
54 Essayist Susan \_\_\_ (5)  
57 Nothing at all (Translucent fabric with a loose open weave)  
58 Texter's "Very funny!"  
59 "The Princess Bride" quote: "Life is \_\_\_, highness. Anyone who tells you differently is selling something." (10)  
61 Allotted amount (The process of gilding with gold, which is related to the meta answer)  
63 Disney princess who encouraged us to let it go  
67 Past participle of "lie"  
69 What "The Bible is the most shoplifted book of all time" is an example of  
70 Word similar in meaning to "avow" which I always find annoying when either one crops up in a crossword  
71 Part of A.D.  
72 Home Depot competitor  
73 Superman's alter ego  
74 Ever so slightly  
75 Garden plant support

## DOWN

- 1 Flower stalk  
2 Person of mixed ancestry, in Hawaii  
3 Wall St. debuts  
4 Type of massage  
5 More pale  
6 11th mo.  
7 Singer \_\_\_ Brickell  
8 "What a pity!"  
9 Scottish rock band whose song "Closer" is one of the most beautiful songs ever  
10 \_\_\_-mo camera  
11 "The Age of Pleasure" singer Janelle \_\_\_  
12 Amalgamate  
13 Lady's man  
21 Spanish book  
23 Ancestor of the Ishmaelites and the Israelites, cf. Gen. 10  
26 Scottish town that rhymes with "cairn"



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- 28 \_\_\_ Islands, also known as the Eastern Archipelago of Fiji  
29 Disney baddie who encouraged us to be prepared  
30 Radius neighbour  
31 Jake and Charles: best \_\_\_  
32 Jack Sprat's diet  
36 Silicate mineral of aluminium and fluorine  
38 "Buzz off!"  
39 Unspecified amount  
40 Had debts  
43 "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin \_\_\_"  
46 "A good \_\_\_ is its own reward!"  
47 Acronym for Simple Mail Transfer Protocol  
49 Pot-plant problem or, read another way, Kanga's gait  
51 Companion of Tinky Winky, Dipsy and Po  
53 Pathways in the woods  
54 Complete, as a crossword  
55 Mary-Kate, Ashley or Elizabeth  
56 Gargantuan  
58 Corporate security concern  
60 1492 ship  
62 The Hawkeye State  
63 1000 m race  
64 Wall St. institution  
66 Paintings, et cetera  
68 Agree silently