

Ghost

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The answer this week is not as scary as he sounds.

ACROSS

- 1 Pepper, for one (abbr.)
- 4 "Ich __ ein Berliner" ("I am a donut")
- 7 Cause of inflation
- 10 Enervate
- 13 Mad Hatter's drink of choice
- 14 Ralph Waldo
- 15 Soul from Seoul
- 16 Used a pen
- 18 One way to step
- 20 "The First __" (Christmas tune)
- 21 Lowlands
- 24 Heartless Southeast Asian nation
- 25 Moo goo __ pan
- 26 State where I did not go to college (abbr.)
- 27 The bread of a Q sandwich
- 29 Letters from Atlanta
- 30 Where to read about Naomi (abbr.)
- 31 em / 2
- 32 The person who identifies as male
- 33 Silver
- 35 The knights say this
- 36 "__ cetera, __cetera, __cetera!"
- 38 Word often punctuated incorrectly
- 40 Endless nothing (4)

- 42 Fleischer who went to my college
- 43 People spent centuries trying to find the testicles of this creature
- 45 Title of respect in India
- 46 "Xanadu" singers
- 47 Terre's counterpart (1)
- 48 Where four and twenty blackbirds are baked, AND NOT AT ALL RELATED TO THE META
- 49 What statisticians put on top of an estimated parameter
- 50 "The Puzzle Palace"
- 52 I-95, e.g.
- 53 95, if you haven't quite gotten the hang of Roman numerals
- 54 "Yea sure whatevs"
- 57 Half a state
- 58 John, to Ringo, Paul, and George
- 59 "Breaking Bad" org.
- 61 Birthplace of Albert Einstein
- 62 Crass, across the Pond
- 66 Surfing destination
- 67 Cat who sings
- 69 Plaster finishes
- 71 Speeds up
- 72 Baton bearer

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- 1 "Every Breath You Take" singer (2)
- 2 Like all the best salami
- 3 Roll with the punches
- 4 Home for a rose or an oyster
- 5 "__ so impressed by the elegance of this grid fill!"
- 6 45 degrees (3)
- 7 While
- 8 Moon of Jupiter
- 9 Viroid material
- 10 Aloe, e.g.
- 11 Partner of abetting
- 12 Triumphant song
- 17 Opposite of 20A

- 19 Standard unit system
- 21 Elton John tune
- 22 Jack Sprat's diet (5)
- 23 Nice round figure
- 26 "Zoomers"
- 28 Many a meta solver
- 34 Kinda similar to the 18th letter of the alphabet (6)
- 37 Joyitude
- 39 "Saturday Night Fever" star John
- 41 Noodly suffix
- 42 "I __ shocked as you are!"
- 44 Binary
- 51 Close to no cigar

- 55 Nutmeg State school
- 56 "How many roads __ man walk down..."
- 58 Overflowing with vegetation
- 60 "Oh, just one more thing ..."
- 62 "__-haw!"
- 63 Undergrad MIT degrees
- 64 Organ attachment?
- 65 Said one interior decorator to another, "How are __?"
- 68 State where I went to college (abbr.)
- 70 Study of bugs, mainly (abbr.)