

Egocentrism

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The answer to the meta is a noun

ACROSS

- 1 Leather and crochet bags company with a Balinese connection, The ___
- 4 Highly venomous snake belonging to the cobra family (surprisingly, not one we have to worry about here in Australia!)
- 9 "She ___ sea shells"
- 14 Abbr. for the chemical compound trichloroethylene
- 15 John Cleese movie, "A Fish Called ___"
- 16 ___ the apple cart
- 17 Behave in a moral way when other people aren't, take ___ (but in an SMS)
- 18 Choose from the menu
- 19 Aussie slang that means untrustworthy
- 20 Money paid for work or a service
- 23 Art technique that uses realism to create three dimensional optical illusions, Trompe-l'___
- 24 Taylor Swift song from "Red", written while she was in Australia and rumored to be about Joni Mitchell and Kim Wilde, "The ___"
- 28 Top politician at the Australian state level
- 32 All-terrain military vehicle
- 33 "Hey kids! Just ___ time on the swing!"
- 36 Catch some ___ (tan, but with a definite danger of developing skin cancers; so, as we say in Australia, Slip, Slop, Slap!)
- 37 What an egocentric person thinks; but for the meta, it's the exact opposite
- 42 "And then a ship ' ___ into view on the 'orizon," said the EastEnder
- 43 Bone in the lower half of the body (see 12 down for specifics)
- 44 In a timid way

- 48 Chair feature, particularly at the cinema
- 52 Frequent crossword-appearing golfer from South Africa, but this time with his first and last name
- 55 Singer known as the "Queen of New Age"
- 56 Dolls with the tag line "Mystical friends who are here to share their dreams and inspire you to follow yours"
- 60 Elton John's instrument
- 63 Give an answer
- 64 Putin's country on a scoreboard, perhaps
- 65 Sea shanty lyric: "Farewell and ___, to you Spanish ladies"
- 66 Three-dimensional map of the Earth
- 67 Apt acronym for the Global Partnership for Education
- 68 Flower part
- 69 James and Jones of jazz
- 70 Fashion monogram

DOWN

- 1 Coastal town on the French Riviera, colloquially
- 2 One third of a trio of hurrahs shouted to express appreciation or congratulation
- 3 How Miss Piggy refers to her long-time frog friend
- 4 Tae___do
- 5 Uncommon
- 6 Prefix for ogenous
- 7 Perfect
- 8 Estonia's second-largest city (and it's back to Google Maps you go...)
- 9 Number puzzle
- 10 Word derived from a name
- 11 What "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" is not about, supposedly

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- 12 Where you can find 43 across
- 13 Pig's home
- 21 Chilean eucryphia trees which are sometimes cultivated as ornamental
- 22 "___ bin, du bist, er/sie/es ist..."
- 25 Cell released from an ovary
- 26 Actress, ___ Campbell, of "Party Of Five"
- 27 What you might think is the next point of the compass going clockwise from East (but you'd be wrong, since it's ESE)
- 29 "Can you help? I'm ___ bit of a pickle"
- 30 Ray-finned fish belonging to the order Anguilliformes (that crops up in crosswords all the time)
- 31 Formula One racing driver, ___ Schumacher (younger brother of Michael, just in case you were wondering if this was a rebus)
- 34 "Jojo Rabbit" director, for short (but I can imagine this conversation: "Can I call you ___?" "Please don't!")
- 35 Palindromic Swedish band
- 37 Indie folk band, Bon ___
- 38 Person older than 12 and younger than 20, for short
- 39 First word of the Lord's Prayer
- 40 Einstein's birthplace (hope you kept Google Maps open!)
- 41 Son of Omar Sharif and Faten Hamamah, ___ Sharif
- 42 "'Oney, I'm ' ___!" called the same EastEnder from 42 across
- 45 Bean named after the shape of an organ
- 46 Gaston ___, author of "The Phantom of the Opera"
- 47 "___-haw!"
- 49 What E stands for in E=mc squared
- 50 Maple and cane, for two
- 51 Thing hanging from a mortarboard
- 53 What L stands for in S, M, and L
- 54 Small fish that sounds like it made its presence felt nasally
- 57 In a ___ of bother (OK, so this clue dupes 29 down, so sue me!)
- 58 Mediterranean island yada yada Napoleon
- 59 "Hey, my ___ are up here!"
- 60 US rapper, Tu___ Shakur
- 61 State known for its potatoes, for short
- 62 Feel bad