## The answer to the meta is a seasonal song

| ACROSS | 46 $\qquad$ around the subject (avoids |
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| seball |  |
| 4 Card from a black suit |  |
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| 8 Key that capitalises |  |
| 13 Creme-filled cooki |  |
| 15 Old Italian money |  |
| 16 What the Knave of Hearts stole |  |
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| 17 Honey bre | 58 Retinal cells |
| 18 $\qquad$ Sharif or $\qquad$ Epps (depending on your generation, perhaps?) | 59 Fictitious 16th century Icelandic alchemist, $\qquad$ Saknussemm, who appears in Jules Verne's "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" |
| 19 F |  |
| 20 Hay, in a stable for female horses |  |
| 22 Insta upload |  |
| 23 US communication standard for the deaf | 60 Old $\qquad$ (previous romantic partner) |
| 24 What pop-up blockers attempt to block | 61 Collection of Middle Eastern folk tales compiled in Arabic, and a meta hint if you really needed one |
| 25 Wine that's been turned into something else |  |
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| 29 One or some of a thing | 63 W |
| 30 Spanish aunts | trouble for in "T un" |
| 31 Denzel Washington movie, "The Book of $\qquad$ | 64 Formal 39 dow 65 Big-eyed bird |
| 32 Let in |  |
| 35 $\qquad$ hers (matching bathroom basins, for example) | DOWN <br> 1 Pause indicator |
| 36 "Come ___" (enter) |  |
| 37 Moral plus serendipity | 3 Oyster biproduct |
| 40 Suffix for emin (as in "Your emin___") | 4 Animated movie, " with a Chance of Meatballs" |
| 41 Repetition of a computational procedure, for short | 5 Green citrus fruit |
| 42 Goes up | 6 Russia's Mountains |
| 43 Silencing agreement (abbr.) | 7 Drinking establishment |
| 44 Part of a radio that detects broadcast signals and converts them into audible form (abbr.) | 8 Deck treatmen |
|  | 9 Curve or arc, especially in architecture or in th |
| 45 Actor DiCaprio, for short | 10 Annoy |


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11 Type of interstellar travel, like a warp drive (abbr.)

12 Chinese philosopher Lao-

14 Poetry written in appreciation or reflection

21 Orange soft drink
22 Instrument with black and white keys

25 Part of a 1 across that shades the eyes

26 Partner of species in 62 across

27 Girl who falls into Wonderland

28 Skating locations

29 Assistant

30 I really wanted to clue this entry by reference to a William Blake poem because of what type of forests are referred to, but the " $Y$ " just didn't fit with anything going across
32 Go-between
33 American graffiti artist best known for his dynamic lettering and stick figures
34 Film technique that Andy Serkis is a master of, for short

35 Sets with LCD screens

36 Mishmash
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 careful)

39 Frock
44 Actress Mara ___ of Fincher's "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"

45 __ wait (prepares to ambush)

47 Hitchhiker's digit
48 Provide funding for
49 Nintendo's plumber
50 Currently playing
51 "Island of the Blue Dolphins" author, Scott $\qquad$
53 Sound that would freak you out if you heard it in a supposed haunted house

54 Run up a ___ (at a 7 down, perhaps)

55 Closest pal, in texts
56 Building addition
57 "Don we now our __ apparel" (from a seasonal song that isn't the meta answer)

58 Fix, as a fight

