

Self-Promotion

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The answer to the meta is an author

ACROSS

- 1 "Saul, ___ king of Israel" (David's predecessor)
 6 Play part
 9 Aladdin antagonist
 14 Parisian school
 15 Tuna of crossword fame
 16 Hercules portrayer, Kevin ___
 17 Interior design
 18 Make haste (in Shakespearean times)
 19 "The Darjeeling Limited" actor, Adrien ___
 20 Prefix for -angle
 22 Upper limb
 24 "Levitating" singer, ___ Lipa
 25 Mediterranean city famous for the nearby Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
 28 Piece of parchment
 31 Answer to the question "Who's Beats are these?", maybe?
 32 Former Italian mob boss, ___ Guiliano, whose nickname was Celeste on account of her bright, blue eyes
 34 Graphical depiction of the connections within an IT system
 35 Machu Picchu resident
 36 Fat-avoiding Jack
 40 Mediterranean city located on the isthmus joining the Peloponnese to the Greek mainland
 42 Correspondence
- 44 Voice of Scar, Jeremy ___
 45 Stravinsky and a lab assistant
 47 Actress, ___ Arthur
 48 Ore-reducing need
 50 Precious
 51 Mediterranean city known to be built on seven hills
 52 Account of the life and teachings of Jesus
 54 Latin dance (when repeated)
 56 By way of
 58 Archipelago unit (abbr.)
 59 What you can do with your bets and your bushes
 62 I am; you ___
 64 Best grade
 68 Wipe clean
 69 Tonic go-with
 70 Capital of Tibet
 71 Untamed
 72 U2 song from "Achtung Baby"
 73 "Meeting of ___" (get-together of intellectual equals)

DOWN

- 1 Served dinner to
 2 Curling surface
 3 Mythical bird
 4 DMV personnel in "Zootopia"
 5 Pied-a-___
 6 "I'm really enjoying this bath!"
 7 Point of contact between two chromatids (for all you geneticists out there!)
 8 Stadium level

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- 9 "The Well-Tempered Clavier" composer monogram
 10 "You have two choices: ___ B"
 11 "Lord of the Rings" ring-bearer
 12 "Straight Up" singer, Paula ___
 13 Fit for a queen
 21 "Did you get the flowers ___?"
 23 AOL rival
 25 "Does not compute!"
 26 "Vote for ___" ("Napoleon Dynamite" reference)
 27 Something found on a street or a coral reef
- 29 Misspelling for abnormal, fluid-filled sacs that can develop in body tissue
 30 Spellbound
 31 Prefix for -mate
 33 ___ parentis
 35 "To recap..."
 37 Luke or Leia, for example
 38 Geometry calculation
 39 Old Russian ruler
 41 Deets
 43 Mortgage lender with offices in Charlotte, NC and Pasadena, CA
 46 Cosmonaut, Yuri ___
 49 Gun, as an engine
 50 Oracle of ___
 51 "M*A*S*H" role
- 53 Davidic song
 54 Gourmet cook
 55 "___ be dragons!"
 57 Parrot belonging to 9 across
 60 Apt acronym for the Geological Society of Australia
 61 Fish with an electric variety
 63 180 degrees from WSW
 65 PC linkup letters
 66 Greenback, more formally and succinctly
 67 British Army unit known for counter-terrorism, hostage rescue, and covert reconnaissance (abbr.)