

# And Finally...

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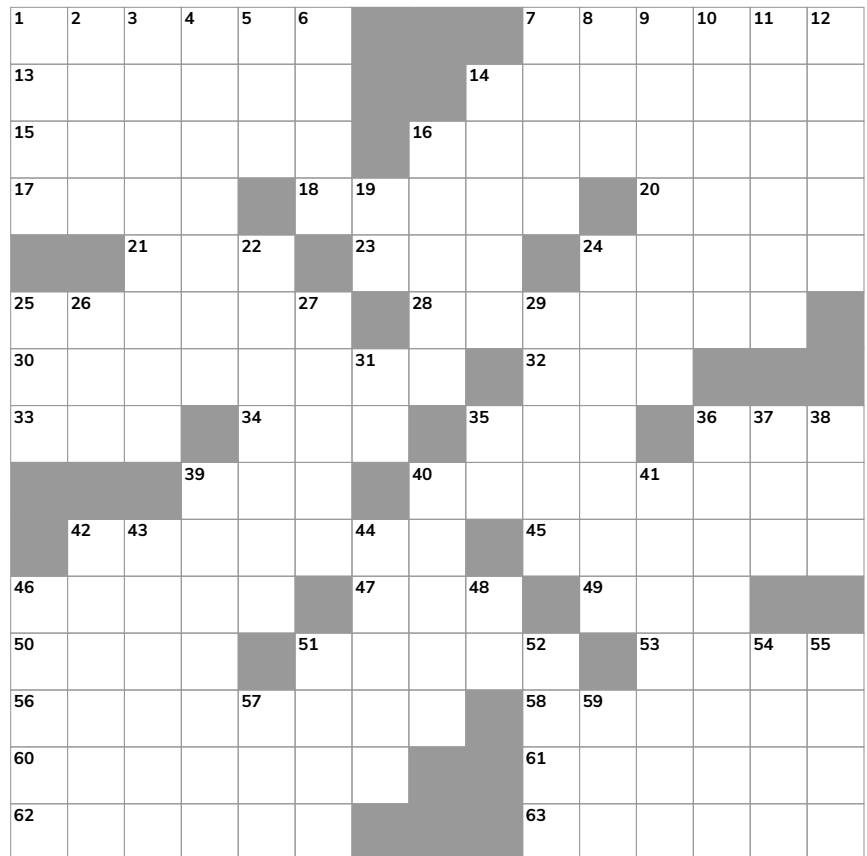
The answer to the meta is an adjective

## ACROSS

- 1 Actor who won an Academy Award for his role in "Ed Wood", Martin \_\_\_
- 7 Composer known for his choral work "Messiah"
- 13 Beer mugs
- 14 Disapproving glance
- 15 "Giss \_\_\_!" (Strine for "Let me try some")
- 16 Spoken about by many
- 17 Open-topped fruit pastry
- 18 Aussie rules, for example
- 20 \_\_\_ and hearty
- 21 Man of many voices, \_\_\_ Blanc
- 23 Ich bin; du bist; er/sie/es \_\_\_
- 24 Many a web-surfer
- 25 "Don't \_\_\_ My Parade"
- 28 Playground feature involving buckets and spades
- 30 Style of Indian cooking involving an oven
- 32 I am; you \_\_\_; he/she/it is
- 33 Je suis; tu es; il/elle \_\_\_ (and if you feel like you're stuck in grammar class, I apologise profusely)
- 34 Spanish Mrs.
- 35 Closed-topped fruit pastry
- 36 "For never was a story of more \_\_\_ / Than this of Juliet and her Romeo."
- 39 "From \_\_\_ to shining \_\_\_"
- 40 Element with atomic number 21
- 42 Owner of the house Little Red Riding Hood visits
- 45 "Rats!"
- 46 Banana skins
- 47 Window to the soul, apparently
- 49 Went first
- 50 Work without \_\_\_ (take risks)
- 51 Iraqi port
- 53 Not at home
- 56 Iodine \_\_\_ starch
- 58 Chevy muscle car
- 60 Home entertainment locales
- 61 Composer known for his symphony "From the New World"
- 62 Stagecoach robber
- 63 "Better to light a \_\_\_ to curse the darkness"

## DOWN

- 1 Exam for a future attorney (abbr.)
- 2 Boy or girl preceder
- 3 \_\_\_ condition (used, but you wouldn't know it)
- 4 Bloat
- 5 Industrious insect
- 6 Employs



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- 7 Nudge
- 8 "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
- 9 "Star Wars IV: A \_\_\_"
- 10 North America's highest peak
- 11 Hole for a shoelace
- 12 "Deep Impact" director, Mimi \_\_\_
- 14 Mattress maker
- 16 "Arrested Development" actress, Portia de \_\_\_
- 19 Circumference / diameter
- 22 Makes less tight
- 24 Gland near the kidneys
- 25 Way to go (abbr.)
- 26 Remote batteries, often
- 27 U.S.-Canada defense acronym
- 29 Aquatic nymph
- 31 Egyptian sun god
- 35 John Hodgman's role in a series of computer ads
- 36 Not on the lee side
- 37 Yes, in Paris
- 38 First responder, for short
- 39 Cured, dried fish
- 40 Authority to make the final decision (and not a hint for solving the meta, despite the central location)
- 41 "You wish!"
- 42 City known for its war-related conventions
- 43 Gain back, as trust
- 44 Pork and beef
- 46 Second installment
- 48 "Just give me some time to think about what I'm going to say"
- 51 Bldng's lwst rm
- 52 "Back In Black" rockers
- 54 Shrinking inland sea
- 55 Oxen holder
- 57 You, in Paris
- 59 "Selma" director, \_\_\_ DuVernay