## Postcards From the Edge The meta answer is where I am currently spending my vacation. Wendy Walker

1 Cat Stevens warned it was "wild"
6 Word before rage or warrior
10 Vampire's favorite quaff
15 Cause to be happy
16 Fuel company with the slogan "Put a tiger in your tank"
17 Dark area in an eclipse
18 Food container with an attached key
20 Anne or Agnes, for one
21 Nautical ropes
22 $\qquad$ garde (ahead of fashion)
23 Old Testament book
24 Surgeon's term for "we can fix it"
26 Fancy kind of shuffle
30 Anglers use these to catch a snakelike fish
35 Important joints on a horse's hind legs
36 The fourth estate
39 Remove from the freezer
40 " $\qquad$ boy!"
41 Surname of the aviation pioneers who in 1903 flew the first powered airplane -- and an important clue to the meta answer
42 He played Freddie in "Bohemian Rhapsody"
43 Billy Joel song "And $\qquad$ Goes"
44 Tin Pan Alley songwriter Carmichael
45 Items for sale
46 Poison, like an asp might do
48 Patients with Hansen's disease
49 Stalemates
53 Barely above average
57 Adams who had a big 1991 hit with "Get Here"
58 Buds
62 Old Spanish coins
63 Midwinter party in ancient Rome
65 Busybody, in Yinglish
66 "That vulgar joke went over like $\qquad$ of bricks"
67 46th U.S. president
68 Instrument for Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D minor"

69 That is just not right!
70 Where massive amounts of 14-Down are stored

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1 The sun sets here
2 Skin care brand
3 Uncommon
4 Some U.K. corps.
5 Opus __, Roman Catholic group

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6 Local official in the Middle Ages
7 He wrote about Dorian and Earnest
8 Tree, boat, or pigeon, e.g.
9 Encouraging words to a wallflower
10 "A __ and a peck and a hug around the neck"
11 "So funny!" in textspeak
12 Sashes
13 Département in France where Camembert cheese is made
14 Facts
19 Posterior part of the neck
24 U.S. intel agency during WWII
25 For fear that
26 Pursue
27 Feeling attracted to
28 Part of a play where the action should be wrapping up
29 Sea creature also known as a ray
31 Pipe joint named for its shape
32 Chicago hub
33 Less racy
34 Kind of cheese that's not all there

36 Question popped by a teen before booking the limo
37 Narrow inlet
38 Prerequisite for an omelet
41 Nonspecific salutation: "To $\qquad$ it may concern"
45 Horror movie director Craven
47 Maker of Rogues and Titans
48 Creator of "Maude" and "All in the Family"
50 With wings
51 "A lovely $\qquad$ cookware": typical game-show parting gift
52 Prank
53 Prefix referring to very low temperatures
54 Equal
55 Engl., Hung., or Fr.
56 Beauty products chain
58 Bucket
59 Italian prime minister Moro
60 Instead, with "in"
61 Smooth surfaces
64 One of the legacy "Big Three" U.S. TV networks

