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

## ACROSS

- 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** \_\_\_\_ 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 "\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_ \_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_ 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

## DOWN

- 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
- "A \_\_\_\_\_ and a peck and a hug around the neck" 10 "A
- 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 \_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_ 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