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The answer to the meta is two 8-letter words

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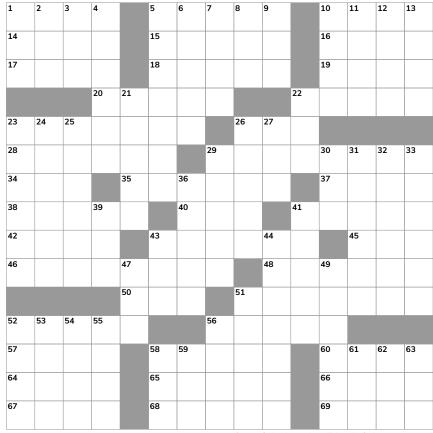
- 1 "Exodus" author Leon ___
- 5 Bill from Microsoft?
- 10 Lhasa ___
- 14 Bird that mimics
- 15 Mistake
- 16 "The Owl and the Pussycat" poet
- **17** Alien-hunting grp.
- 18 The princess of "The Princess and the Frog"
- 19 Chip's friend
- 20 Comprehend
- 22 A la ___ menu
- 23 One of the "mother sauces" of French cuisine, from the French for "velvet"
- **26** H
- 28 Egyptian sun god
- 29 Pest that might live in a pillow
- 34 25 down, for short?
- 35 She played Queen Ramonda in the "Black Panther" movies
- **37** Shortcut on a desktop
- 38 Archangel whose name means "God is my flame"
- 40 Jeanne d'Arc
- **41** Dog belonging to Hagar the Horrible
- 42 Toward sunrise
- 43 Pied-___ (second home)
- 45 Sunday message, for short (although they don't tend to be short, do they!)
- 46 Key used seven times while typing this clue

- 48 2009 film about selkies starring Colin Farrell and Alicja Bachleda
- **50** Estonia, once (abbr.)
- 51 Hannah Gadsby
 Netflix special
 which won a
 Primetime Emmy
 Award for
 Outstanding Writing
 for a Variety Special
- **52** She visited Wonderland (twice)
- 56 Glacial pinnacle that's a reversal of woes?
- 57 Bear who likes cold porridge and soft furniture
- 58 They can flow with honey (but look elsewhere for milk!)
- 60 MGM mogul Marcus
- 64 Sighed word
- **65** Eco-friendly hair care brand
- 66 Prefix with nautical
- 67 Diplomatic skill
- 68 With 69 across:

 Band that sang the song whose lyrics will help you solve the meta
- 69 See 68 across

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- 1 "Buying time while deciding what to say" sounds
- 2 Bread for a Reuben
- 3 Bank statement abbr.
- **4** Broadway's "Miss
- 5 Bask in the sun, say
- 6 "___ from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." (Eph. 5:14)



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- 7 Golf hazard
- 8 A very long time indeed
- 9 Spanish Mrs.
- 10 Man who played Hawkeye in M*A*S*H
- 11 In red wine this fruit is delicious!
- 12 Brussels sprouts favour improver (if that's even possible!)
- 13 He was the first Black player in the NHL
- 21 Not urban
- 22 Was it a car or a ___ I saw?
- 23 Six fundamental
 ___: honesty, trust,
 fairness, respect,
 responsibility, and
 courage

- **24** Angsty hip hop genre
- 25 ___ May Alcott
- 26 Foot switching ice-skating jump
- 27 Airport security org.
- 29 Discourage
- 30 Four ___ mile (barrier broken in 1954 by Roger Bannister, for short)
- 31 Clinches the deal
- 32 Apartment window sign
- 33 And once again, this is a *starter* in Australia, not the main meal
- 36 Full description for the Sun
- 39 [Of course there are other items I could include in this list]

- 41 Racing legend Avrton
- **43** Muscles exercised by sit-ups
- 44 Berates loudly
- 47 Chin finish?
- 49 Remove talons from
- 51 "___ lift?"
- **52** "I ___ my wit's end"
- 53 ___ land
- **54** Apple desktop
- 55 Start fishing
- **56** "Frozen" reindeer
- 58 Limelight lover
- 59 "___ got it!"
- **61** War on Poverty agency (abbr.)
- **62** Slip up
- 63 Stir-fry pan