## Gimme an A!

Given the creator, what people might think the meta needs to be for maximum distribution. (8 letters)

1 Very authoritarian
6 Tries to get out of someone's path
10 Attractive, like a kitten or baby
14 "I __ parade"
15 Fancy beige
16 Cherry Garcia $®$ : cone, Jack Daniels $®$ :?
17 It often comes at the end of lunch
18 Nair® competitor
19 Behind
20 Source of bad news
22 Yearly celebration in Hanoi
23 Narrow coastal inlet
24 What a contrarian might holler
26 Colorful piece of rural Americana architecture

29 Talked unkindly about
34 "Norma $\qquad$ _"

35 Idle actor
36 Scarlett's home
38 Head-quartered
42 Part of a play
43 Bert Reynold's onetime squeeze, Dinah __
45 Colette or Tenille
46 Invalidates
48 Dick and Jane's dog
49 Company that has always been in the chips
50 Square root of IX
52 Greets with a grin
54 Act the part
58 Vegetable eaten by a Heffalump
59 Stout creator of Nero
60 Big apple symbol of Americana
62 Stark leader
67 Word associated with sudden pain
69 Wise about
71 Loaded
72 Manipulative sort
73 What is left when most is gone
74 City on the Mohawk with a well known Club
75 Strike out
76 Attempts
77 Tends to tears

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2 $\qquad$ avail
3 Important nights before important days
4 Salesmen
5 Ceremony for a newborn
6 Buddhist discipline
7 Detective Tutuola
8 "The Whole Woman" author
9 Solid gold miller
10 Winter time in the "Windy City"
11 Enterprising language expert
12 Poitier film,"__ With Love"
13 "
$\qquad$ Frome"
21 Imitates a hot dog
25 Slangy assents
27 Amount of Brylcreem recommended
28 John, Paul, Ringo or Paul
29 Creator of "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune" Griffin
30 More than a buck out west
31 Nickname for Prince Harry's daughter
32 Sealed the win, slangily

33 Gets rid of things in the final version
37 Bouquet
39 In order (to)
40 One named, soulful, British singer
41 Congressman's concern: Abbr.
44 Most numerous Scrabble® piece
47 "Sprechen ___ Deutsch?"
51 No longer on the briny
53 Borne again author Robert
54 Pleased with one's self
55 Be eco-friendly
56 Popular spread-sheet program
57 AKA "Greasy Spoon"
61 Well crafter website
63 Take someone out to a movie
64 Score after deuce, in tennis
65 In-basket stamp: Abbr.
66 Twisted reminders of our life
68 Charlemagne's domain: Abbr.
70 Game extenders

