

## Looking Back

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1. "Dirty Dancing" dance
6. Cheers from the stands
10. Abbr. on a sign at a town line
14. Brian's guitar licks
19. Journalist Rogers St. Johns described as "The World's Greatest Girl Reporter" by Randolph Hearst (anagram of A DEAL)
20. Actress Shawkat who guest starred on "Moonbase 8" (Adam's episode)
21. What you're reading right now
22. Wrong note played, e.g.
23. Appeal to, as heartstrings (2 words)
24. Newton's favorite fruit?
25. Improve, as a skill
26. Ground breakers?
27. Series where Adam got to be judgy - but in a nice way (5 words)
31. Bowie knife handle, e.g.
32. Bitter part of an orange
33. Fergie or will.i.am, e.g.
34. "Il etait \_\_\_ fois..." (French fairy-tale starter)
35. "I \_\_\_ Pi" (facetious foodie's fraternity)
36. Series with a devilish voice-actor role for Adam (5 words)
43. Jean jacket material
45. Fair-hiring inits., as for LGBTQ+ workers
46. Adam's roots?
47. "Mamma \_\_\_!"

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48. Snack while watching TV, say</li> <li>51. 39th Birthday Bash (4 words)</li> <li>57. Takes care of dirty tour clothing (2 words)</li> <li>61. LGBTQ uniting words</li> <li>62. Syne, as in "Auld Lang Syne"</li> <li>63. Cry of revelation</li> <li>64. "To be" in France</li> <li>65. Former Brazilian airline</li> <li>68. Popular watering hole for camel jockeys</li> <li>72. Fashions fashions</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>74. Inspirational LGBTQ+ entertainer</li> <li>78. Birdbrain</li> <li>79. "Boxers or briefs" company</li> <li>81. Pitiful porridge for Oliver</li> <li>82. Ones jumping up Down Under, for short</li> <li>84. "Sound of Music" sight</li> <li>85. Response to a back rub, perhaps</li> <li>87. Passing fashion</li> <li>88. Great expectations (2 words)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90. Song sung for "Ratatouille: The TikTok Musical" (4 words)</li> <li>96. Rise to great heights</li> <li>97. "Inglourious Basterds" co-director Roth</li> <li>98. The Red Special doesn't sound like much without it</li> <li>99. Sweet side dish</li> <li>101. Homestyle</li> <li>105. Six nights at the Venetian (3 words)</li> <li>113. Beekeeper's prefix</li> <li>114. "Now ___ heard everything!"</li> <li>115. Frequently poetically</li> </ol> |
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116. Sundance Film Festival state
117. "Kill Bill" role for Lucy (anagram of RENO)
118. ABC show where Adam sang "The Show Must Go On" (3 words)
124. "Making the Band" band that was, aptly, from Orlando
125. 9-Down, e.g.
126. "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ is only an egg's way of making another egg" (Samuel Butler)
127. Laundry sortings
128. \_\_\_ \_ dozen (plentiful)
129. Something to test the waters? (2 words)
130. Halliwell aka Ginger Spice
131. "The First Time \_\_\_ \_ Saw Your Face" (Roberta Flack #1 hit)
132. Legless creatures
133. Curry (RHPS) and Rice (ALW collaborator)
134. Mount for 'enry 'iggins
135. Showed "The Show Must Go On: The Queen + Adam Lambert Story" again
- Down**
1. Paired, like socks
2. Flatter to a fault
3. Glambert who has been to more than 50 shows, perhaps
4. Smashing good time
5. Swear word
6. Fiber used in mats and hats
7. Somewhat (2 words)
8. Rick Owens footwear, typically (2 words)
9. Returned fan mail with a signed photo inside: Abbr.
10. Responder answering Adam's call during a concert
11. Bratislava native
12. It's carried by singers
13. "Bambi" extras
14. Change the location of a signed AFL print
15. Pressing position on a QAL tour?
16. Mercury to Brian and Roger, affectionately
17. "Yes" votes
18. "omg r u \_\_\_ "
28. Be choosy?
29. One handling Adam's finances, briefly
30. "Enlightened one," literally
36. Whack-\_\_ \_\_\_
37. "How \_\_\_ \_ love thee? Let me..."
38. Creative expression
39. .org alternative
40. Tweeted "two cents"
41. Sound heard in an earpiece
42. Guitarist extraordinaire
44. Business letters: Abbr.
49. "\_\_\_ \_ good example"
50. "Glambert" beginning?
52. Composer of "The Four Seasons"
53. Cheesy Dutch treat
54. Simplest multiple-choice choice (4 words)
55. "Me, me, me!" attribute
56. Touring band's "home"
57. Panache
58. "Cheers" actress Perlman
59. [That is so last year...]
60. Within reach
66. Yesterday, in Roma (anagram of REI I)
67. Rum drinks for British sailors
69. Daytime opera?
70. Just chillin'
71. Cleans the plate, as with a piece of bread
73. Rhye has seven, per the Queen song
75. Furry handwarmer
76. Actress Sharon of "Dreamgirls"
77. Japanese studio that made the original "Godzilla" (anagram of HOOT)
80. Laid eyes on
83. "Trespassing" song featuring Sam Sparro and Nile Rodgers
86. Half of an ice cream brand with a fake Danish name
88. One in charge of checking tickets and seating (2 words)
89. Heavy metal rock?
90. Kinfolk: Abbr.
91. Words with king or carte
92. "'\_\_\_ the season..."
93. South American soprano Sumac
94. Covert \_\_\_ (spy shenanigans)
95. "Just a heads-up..."
100. Areas of expertise
102. One singing "The Man With The Bag" door-to-door
103. Period of tennis that began in 1968 and continues today (2 words)
104. Welcomes, as the New Year (2 words)
106. Watched, as on TV
107. "\_\_\_ \_ we speak"
108. Hallmark Channel fare
109. Submits tax returns online
110. Song with the lyrics "Anybody, anywhere, anybody find me ...", initially
111. Au pair: Var.
112. One way to pay: Abbr.
117. Martini morsel
118. Swab in a makeup kit
119. L'\_\_\_ Vogue (Italian men's fashion magazine)
120. Notable achievement
121. Start to freeze?
122. Sant' Gria wine brand (anagram of YOGA)
123. Master of mimicry
124. \_\_\_ Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg's Oscar-winning "Ghost" role)