

It's Been a While

The answer to this meta is a familiar four-word phrase

Across

- 1. Bradbury's "___ for Rocket"
- 4. Sounds of uncertainty
- 7. Online commerce, briefly
- 13. Martial, abstract, or Garfunkel
- 14. What an influential person might have
- 15. Julius who sang "Domini"
- 16. Documentary about the Spanish Civil War
- 19. Badmouth
- 20. A hyperbola has two
- 21. Prof.'s helpers
- 22. James Bond filmmaker
- 26. "(Every Time I Turn Around) Back in Love Again" band
- 27. National Humor Month (abbr.)
- 28. "Support our ___" (patriotic request)
- 31. Ancient
- 34. "No two-letter entries", for instance
- 35. Class YT-1300F starship whose shape was roughly based on a hamburger
- 40. Armor
- 41. "Man will do many things to get himself loved, he will do all things to get himself ___": Mark Twain
- 42. Clasp
- 45. Schubert's "The ___ - King"
- 46. Holy city of Iran
- 49. German anti-dictatorship legislation
- 53. Famed insurance spokeswoman
- 55. Coal-rich German region
- 56. "Time's fun when you're having ___" -- Kermit the Frog
- 57. In marketing, the net value of the entire future relationship a company has with a customer
- 61. Harry Potter, Jane Eyre, or Oliver Twist

- 62. Like some detective fiction
 - 63. "You'll ___ the day ..."
 - 64. They're a terrible thing to mind
 - 65. "Outer" prefix
 - 66. Mother of Jupiter, Neptune, and Pluto
- Down**
- 1. Tennis star Nadal
 - 2. Short story collection featuring "Catch That Rabbit" and "Runaround"
 - 3. Desert
 - 4. "Ceci n'est pas ___ pipe"
 - 5. Peace for Putin
 - 6. My mother told me it stood for "Situation normal, all fouled up". I later learned that's not quite right.
 - 7. Bring forth
 - 8. One who delivers
 - 9. Kate's killer on NCIS

- 10. Aimless person
- 11. "Como ___ usted?"
- 12. "Yo mama," e.g.
- 14. Garden-variety
- 17. Forward thinking, briefly?
- 18. "Blue's Clues" viewer
- 23. "Come in, we're ___"
- 24. Plane without a pilot
- 25. Org. that keeps tabs on Santa
- 29. Gaza strip org.
- 30. D.C. denizen
- 31. Appropriate
- 32. Jeremy in a jersey
- 33. It provides blanket coverage
- 35. Mrs. in Marseille
- 36. Fleming, ___ Fleming
- 37. 2001 best seller with a tiger on its cover
- 38. Like a swamp
- 39. Became smitten with

- 43. Fictional vampire (not Dracula)
- 44. Certain pipes.
- 46. "Te ___" (Spanish words of affection)
- 47. All gone
- 48. Jams or pickles
- 50. 60's war zone, briefly
- 51. "Good night, ___"
- 52. One might be drafted
- 53. Immersive state, in psychology
- 54. Old Pisa dough
- 58. Canadian "Come again?" sounds
- 59. Word after chicken or small
- 60. Olympics host after London, briefly

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