

ParallelUniverse

The answer to this meta describes eight cells in the grid.

Across

- 1. Aqua lung / duo
- 5. Wrestling events / out
- 10. "Fiery" gemstone / Greek hero
- 14. One of a geographic seven / cancerous prefix
- 15. Roof dangles / "Now this is what ___ a meta!"
- 16. Mustached surrealist / black in Bordeaux
- 17. Of the upper Mississippi valley region / derogative term for liberals
- 19. Elbe feeder / ala "To a Skylark"
- 20. Pluralizing letter / Solo to friends
- 21. Mating game / arm bones
- 22. Fiery felony / college with good food
- 23. Commotion / destiny
- 24. Seeming hold wait for tech support / "Welcome Back, Kotter" star Kaplan
- 26. Inventor given a gold medal by Titanic survivors / ad ___ attacks
- 29. Low-quality newspaper / "Game of Thrones" network
- 30. Pal 4 life / yodeling spot
- 33. New or teen ending / "House" actor Epps
- 34. Pomade / nono
- 36. XX / counselor's charge
- 38. Lovely meter maids / less feminine
- 40. Pouch / trophy
- 42. "Freaky Friday" co-star / letter after Sierra
- 43. Alluring attraction / catch
- 45. "Get Smart" star Adams / fishing aid
- 47. Late, in Lyon / antique automobiles
- 48. Brain scan letters / "boom-bah" lead-in
- 49. Island wreath / Hamm with a kick
- 51. Simple songs / Folgers rival
- 53. Whole bunch / Achilles' weakness

- 54. Bouncy reply / guitar pitcher
- 55. Curled coifs / having a lack of convictions
- 58. Hoa Lo, the ___ Hilton / "___ cat I saw?" (present tense of a famed palindrome)
- 60. Manhunt letters / average dude
- 63. Pole, perhaps / sledding spot
- 64. Afrin® delivery type / honest prez
- 66. Own / "Dark Angel" star Jessica
- 67. "___, I saw, I conquered" / "___ where it hurts!"
- 68. Drop a line / exploited
- 69. Jannings who won the first Oscar / refrain from Christmas
- 70. Window units / "all kidding ___"
- 71. Governess Jane / neurology readouts

Down

- 1. Polo or pool / haughty
- 2. Fertility goddess / woman going North or South
- 3. Jar toppers / PC shortcut
- 4. Order go-with / British fight
- 5. Fitting together / Pontius and kin

- 6. Cafes and such / theoretical
- 7. Nights of anticipation / H. H. Monroe pseudonym
- 8. Not so eloquent / delivery vehicle of the present?
- 9. 1040 ID / Kay followers
- 10. Smells / garden statuette
- 11. Flip side of FAIL / Green and little, he is
- 12. Stop in Spain / journalist Jacob
- 13. It might be on the house / LOTR bad guys
- 18. Prefix with -plasm or -derm / "The Nanny" nanny
- 22. Investor / marine menace
- 23. "Get out of here" / one who cans
- 25. Idiot / easy as ___
- 26. Bart's mom / lake mnemonic
- 27. Limber / arab found in "egomaniac"
- 28. Put a new price on / blended ice cream drinks
- 30. Faith with a 19-month calendar / breathing trouble
- 31. Distress signal / ___ mutton
- 32. ___ off (parries) / writing without feet
- 35. Wee fellow / convent-ional person

- 37. Words to live by / Polo preceder
- 39. Unaccompanied flights / cheap noodles
- 41. Secret moniker / filled in lightly
- 44. "In medias ___" / easy as ___
- 46. Kidman and others / 4 pm, usually
- 50. Cornell city / get-out-of-jail stories
- 52. 52D / time period
- 53. Dumpty digs / Islamically acceptable
- 55. Tennis icon Arthur / Jackie of "The Tuxedo"
- 56. Flim go-with / Stitch go-with
- 57. George's musical mentor / German river
- 59. Slippery ___ eel / former alien-seeking org.
- 60. General assembly / "No way, ___"
- 61. Duumvirate / designer Cassini
- 62. Part of a gig / the odds are with them
- 64. Tuck partner / magnificent meta-moment
- 65. Poet who wrote "The Raven" / reminder

