

# PCC#14 "Places, Everyone!"

The answer to the meta is the name of the city where I'll be spending the next week on holiday

## ACROSS

- 1 Poppins who said "a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down"
- 5 Amenity at many luxury hotels
- 8 Vows exchanged at weddings
- 12 Novel thought
- 13 <https://crossshare.org>, for example
- 14 Deal with tough times
- 15 "Never Gonna Give You Up" singer Astley
- 16 Place of refuge, like the attic for Clarissa in "Mrs. Dalloway"
- 18 Ending for Power or Gator, in drink brand names
- 19 Bashful
- 20 Flashy jewellery, in slang
- 21 Leader of India's Salt March
- 23 Frozen treat whose flavours tend to taste more intense than ice cream due to less butterfat content
- 24 Cosmetics businesswoman Lauder and co-founder of her eponymous cosmetics company \_\_\_\_ Lauder
- 25 James Bond creator Fleming
- 26 Greet silently
- 27 Jones with a diary who said "It is a truth universally acknowledged that when one part of your life starts going okay, another falls spectacularly to pieces"
- 30 "Tea for \_\_\_\_" ("No, No, Nanette" song)
- 33 \_\_\_\_ Angeles, CA (this is not the meta answer... although if the meta asked where I went last week for vacation, then LA would be the correct answer... it's also why I missed last week for publishing a new puzzle I apologise to my loyal fans)

- 34 Whizzes along
- 38 Hotel magnate Conrad, or his great-granddaughter Paris
- 40 \_\_\_\_ Knope (Amy Poehler's "Parks and Recreation" character)
- 41 Granddaddy of digital computers (or actor Michael of "Harry Brown" spelled backwards)
- 42 \_\_\_\_ se (Latin phrase for "by itself")
- 43 Linguistic suffix with "morph" or "phon"
- 44 Symbol of affection tied on the monk's hood with a gold pin in "The Canterbury Tales"
- 46 Novel, for example (which includes a setting: the time, place, and environment in which a story occurs)
- 47 Like the lama, but not the llama, in an Ogden Nash poem
- 48 Drinking spot like O'Connell's, where Archie and Samad spend much of their time in "White Teeth"
- 49 Actress Steppat of "On Her Majesty's Secret Service"
- 50 \_\_\_\_ and feathers (punishes, old-style)
- 51 Satnav suggestion, for short
- 52 Paddington \_\_\_\_ (Marmalade-loving character)

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- 1 Vision of a distant oasis, perhaps
- 2 Brand of sneakers that Will buys for Marcus in "About a Boy"
- 3 Like some developments
- 4 Shaggy ox of the Himalayas
- 5 Omakase offering that may include toro (fatty tuna) and uni (sea urchin roe)
- 6 Say grace before a meal, for example
- 7 Furry extraterrestrial in a 1980s sitcom
- 8 "\_\_\_\_ Your Name" (Beatles song)
- 9 Gray who said "I am jealous of everything whose beauty does not die. I am jealous of the portrait you have painted of me. Why should it keep what I must lose?"
- 10 Not dismissing outright
- 11 One with the power to release the kraken, presumably
- 17 Scrooge who said "Bah! Humbug!" to anyone who dared to wish him a merry Christmas
- 19 Holmes who said "Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth"
- 22 NY Times Daily Wordplay columnist/editor Amlen

- 23 Running \_\_\_\_ (joke that keeps being repeated)
- 25 TSA agents check them
- 28 Charged particle
- 29 What websites make you agree to when you register: Abbr.
- 30 Bet \_\_\_\_ (risk everything)
- 31 Actress Ryder of "Edward Scissorhands"
- 32 Twist who said "Please, sir, I want some more"
- 35 Repeated cry in Buster Poindexter's "Hot Hot Hot"
- 36 Cocktail that may be "bottomless" at brunch
- 37 Quidditch position responsible for catching the Golden Snitch, in the Harry Potter series
- 39 Asian units of weight and anagram of "slate"
- 40 Leave alone
- 42 Sulky expression
- 45 "All Things Considered" broadcaster
- 46 You might wear one when eating lobster