

PCC#5 "Grandma Means Love in Every Language"

The answer to the meta is what I affectionately called my grandma, to whom this puzzle is dedicated

ACROSS

- 1 * Ballerina's skirt
5 Freak out
10 Kind of stick that boings
14 "Dear ___ Hansen" (Tony-winning musical)
15 Ancient Greek marketplace
16 Give ___ for their money (not allow someone to win easily)
17 Tear apart
18 Physician who promoted Hippocrates' theory of the humors (whose name sounds like a unit of volume equal to 8 19-Across's)
19 Small container size for ice cream
20 * Terézia Polereczky, to composer Béla Bartók
22 "___ Unchained" (Tarantino movie starring Jamie Foxx)
24 Ending with Louis to make a state where 7-Down is located
25 "Little Miss Muffet / Sat on a tuffet, / Eating her curds and ___"
26 Moxie
29 The red ninja turtle's weapon (that looks and sounds like the letter)
31 "Ho ho ho" crier
35 Stereotypical frat party
37 Two-toed sloth that begins and ends with the same vowel
39 Surgery sites: Abbr.
40 "Sweet dreams are made of this / Who am ___ disagree" (lyrics from a Eurythmics song that my younger coworker didn't know which made me feel old)
41 Sets, as concrete
43 Actress Long of "Big Momma's House"
44 Actress Ryan of "Sleepless in Seattle"
45 Hungarian violinist Leopold (whose name sounds like "hour")
46 Showed boredom, in a way
48 University teachers, for short
50 Be a couch potato, with "out"
52 Capital where the Dalai Lama once lived
53 What many customers hit up before dining at Peter Luger Steak House since they don't accept credit cards
55 Sainted pope called "the Great" (whose regnal name is the blue ninja turtle and whose regnal number is "the first")
57 Beverage served with dim sum
60 * Headscarf tied under the chin
64 Major work
65 Backup strategy
67 Optimas and Souls
68 Moon goddess
69 Renaissance Faire weapon
70 Suffix with kitchen or luncheon
71 H.S. Exam that in 2015, dropped its requirement for students to copy and sign a statement in cursive as many students found it too difficult to do (to be fair, many US schools stopped teaching cursive writing)
72 Encouraged, with "on"
73 * "Divine Secrets of the ___ Sisterhood" (Rebecca Wells novel)

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- 1 Sea eagle that sounds like a change in direction
2 Part of the eye

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- 3 Powdered orange beverage that astronauts made cool
4 Lasting forever, like one's love and affection for family
5 Idol worshiper, perhaps
6 Brightly-colored lizards (rhymes with pajamas)
7 The Big Easy, by another nickname
8 All the rage?
9 Domino Sugar competitor (whose logo features an ampersand and a hibiscus flower)
10 Tropical fruit that is one of the flavors in Hawaiian Punch
11 "Where is fancy bred, in the heart ___ the head?" (Willy Wonka quote)
12 ___-ho (zealously enthusiastic, or when repeated, what I affectionately called my grandpa, whom my grandma would buy oranges for all the time)
13 "Hold ___ your hat!"
21 Hustle
23 Youngest brother of baseball's Felipe and Matty (whose first name is someone not revered by a 5-Down, and whose surname appears in crosswords all the time thanks to its vowel-heavy makeup)
25 Major Italian export including Pinot Grigio and Prosecco
26 Pinch pennies
27 First Russian emperor known as "The Great"
28 * 3D printing manufacturer whose name sounds like what's missing from this Wham! song title: "Wake Me Up Before ___"
30 "The Black Unicorn" poet Lorde
32 * Comedian Matteo Lane's "Things in ___'s House" (or prefix for a nine-sided polygon but with an extra "n")
33 Makes an effort
34 Carne ___ (burrito filling)
36 "Gifts of Passage" author Santha Rama ___
38 "___ Way You Want It" (Journey song)
42 Goes "vroom vroom," as an engine
47 Preceder of Xray, Yankee, Zulu
49 Campaign contributor with deep pockets, or what Lex (my friend Frankie's feline pet) literally is because he eats too much
51 Quick look
54 Pancake syrup flavor
56 Receded, as the tide
57 Beatles song with the lyric "I do appreciate you being 'round"
58 Major work
59 "What's Love Go to Do With It" singer Turner
60 Go out with a ___ (end dramatically)
61 ___ roadblock (be stymied)
62 "Firework" singer Perry
63 On the ocean blue
66 Bring up the rear