

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