

# Let's Build On That

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The answer to this week's meta is a famous author who could be the next theme answer.

## ACROSS

1. Kay competitor
6. "Who \_\_\_?" (Saints chant)
9. \_\_\_ rule (restraint on free speech)
12. Subjects of early lessons
16. Conjure
17. São Paulo greeting
18. Greek letter that appears in some density calculations
19. Root that is one of the vegetables in Terra Chips
20. Domain that might be "sailed"
22. Admits to being wrong
24. It comes past due?
25. Find some middle ground
27. "The \_\_\_ of Music" (new album by Ben Rector)
28. Wager
29. Stomach, shortly
30. Activist with the radio show "Keepin' It Real"
39. Livestock that wear two shoes on each foot
40. Contraction before "the ramparts"
41. Ages
42. Journalist \_\_\_ B. Wells-Barnett
43. Midwesterner's "sorry"
44. \_\_\_ rug (dance)
46. Sound from a raven
47. Coagulated clump
48. Part of many wedding vows which is also the name of a Joan Crawford movie
53. Goof
54. Noun between "Father" and "Holy Spirit"
55. Yellowfin tuna
56. Pasta dish that often inspires people to Google whether it can get them drunk
62. Decided to just have one cookie...and another...and another...
65. NASA rocket that was used six times between 2000 and 2005

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66. 1997 film with Meg Ryan and John Cusack
68. Social adeptness
69. Lil \_\_\_ X
70. Pigpen
71. Sobs
72. "Anything \_\_\_?"
73. One doing CPR
74. Signal that could be sent from a flashlight or a whistle
75. Part of each of this puzzle's theme entries that tells a tale
10. "Moby Dick" character
11. Forgot to apply sunscreen, say
12. Where you might find a teen counselor
13. \_\_\_ owl
14. Brand of shoe that could have used the tagline: "We're where the rubber meets the road"
15. "And \_\_\_ meet again..."
21. Eyelid issue
23. Speaks indistinctly
26. Type of animal that tweeted "BING!!!!", "CRACKLE!!!!", and "ZIPPITY ZAPPITY!!!"
27. White House Press Secretary \_\_\_ Psaki
30. Through the \_\_\_
31. Former Montreal athlete
32. Swerve
33. Phrase repeated by the pig, cow, and dog in "The Little Red Hen"
34. It usually consists of students with GPAs of 3.5 or better during a given semester
35. Wolfpack sound
36. Makeup of some bathroom floors
37. Stench
38. Athletes who play their home games on S. Capitol St., to locals
44. Gives a darn
45. Country whose border guards said "Russian warship, go f\*\*\* yourself"
46. Solicit voters
47. Bears or Bulls, on a scoreboard
49. Body for Cory Booker
50. "It'll \_\_\_ long way towards..."
51. Acorn producers
52. Make a primitive ceiling, as is often done on Survivor
56. Chopped meat dish
57. Latin abbr. found in many citations
58. One step from the World Series for the 38-Down
59. Actor Neeson of "Taken"
60. Glom \_\_\_
61. Week points?
62. Largest continent
63. Level
64. Sunrise direction
67. "My ears \_\_\_ burning"

## DOWN

1. Citrus rind
2. Declare
3. According to The Beatles, it's "all you need"
4. \_\_\_ out a living
5. Part of a home security system
6. Person targeted in a Home Depot commercial
7. Jai \_\_\_
8. Mine has Word, Photoshop, Google Chrome, and Crossfire on it
9. Presidential podium emblem