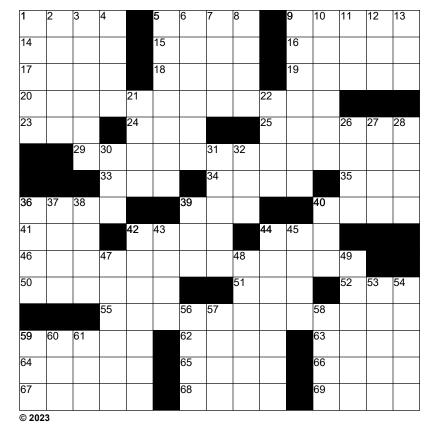
Surrounded With Flavor

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The answer to this week's meta is an hors d'oeuvre.

ACROSS

- 1. Alternatives to PCs
- **5.** "Thirty Days ____ September..."
- **9.** Big name in restaurant reviews
- 14. "Stat!"
- 15. ESPN8: The "___"
- 16. Modern version of:)
- **17.** Swamp
- 18. Sounds from sheep
- **19.** Capital right down the road from Casablanca
- **20.** Opposite of good shape
- 23. DiFranco who wrote the song "In or Out"
- **24.** Residents of some ornamental ponds
- 25. YouTube postings
- 29. Piece of a certain souped-up Super Bowl snack
- 33. "It ___ a Dark and Stormy Night"
- 34. Called up
- 35. "Let me think..."
- **36.** A tall one might be bogus
- 39. Most-visited museum in the Western Hemisphere, with "The"
- **40.** Big name in headphones
- **41.** Drink brand with a hidden! in its logo
- 42. Settled the bill
- **44.** Spot for a seaweed bath, perhaps
- **46.** Descriptive phrase for some Air Force units
- **50.** He killed Mercutio (spoiler, I know, sorry!)
- **51.** First word of Montana's motto
- **52.** "I think I know the answer!"
- **55.** Light in a dark place, say
- 59. Obsession



- 62. Pequod captain
- **63.** Where you might buy an "ektorp sofa"
- 64. Devilish
- **65.** "Garnish" for a Corona
- 66. Hum, as an engine
- **67.** Common ____
- 68. Rivals
- **69.** Small fight

DOWN

- 1. African snake
- **2.** Like the Manchurian crane
- **3.** Rapper with the hit "WAP"
- 4. Deet
- 5. Rubs elbows
- **6.** It used to be called "Lafayette National Park"
- 7. "___'d You Over" (possible punny restaurant name)
- 8. See 59-Down
- 9. Focusing (in)

- **10.** National Youth Poet Laureate Gorman
- **11.** Whoopie pie, to a Yinzer
- 12. Aces' ace Wilson
- **13.** Word after blue, coal, crested, great, marsh, or willow
- 21. Pentagonal veggie
- 22. ___ the Terrible
- 26. Repeat
- 27. Pièces de resistance?
- **28.** A bit
- 30. "Wow!" feeling
- **31.** Believe it or not!
- **32.** "Let the cat ___ of the bag"
- 36. Thoughtfulness
- **37.** Pirate-y word in a cookie brand name
- 38. Ewe's offspring
- **39.** You might drop it for emphasis
- **40.** 2018 Pixar short about a dumpling (but it's not really about a dumpling... you just have to watch it)

- **42.** Popular style for Sierra Nevada Brewing Company
- **43.** Contraction before "boy" or "girl"
- **44.** Flashes, like some club lights
- **45.** Abbr. for some PhD holders
- **47.** Goes easy on, perhaps
- 48. John Doe, ironically
- 49. Google
- 53. "Tosca," for one
- **54.** ___ of gold
- **56.** Leg muscle prone to cramps while running (at least for me)
- **57.** State that incorrectly printed 35,000 license plates with the Wright brothers' plane facing backwards
- 58. Fruits from rose plants
- 59. Acts as a 8-Down
- 60. "My lips ___ sealed"
- 61. Sister