

How Cryptic! Pete Muller

ACROSS

1. Young Arabian, perhaps
5. "The Eighties" ailer
8. It's part of SALT
13. End of Missouri's state motto
14. End of a titter
15. Obscure
16. Grand figure? (1)
18. Figure in a famous Cézanne work (6)
19. "Toad of Toad Hall" author
20. Lily ____, nee Dracula
21. Some sunshades (2)
23. Wells or Tarbell
24. "___ Fuge" (Beethoven opus)
26. Burning ambition?
28. Olympics country for Nadia Comaneci: Abbr.
29. Brass
31. Michelle Phillips and Cass Elliot, musically
35. "Walk ___" (Burt Bacharach tune)
37. "Sweet dreams" (6)
39. "Big Yellow ___" (Joni Mitchell classic)
40. Batted
42. Eyesores?
44. McCartney hit with the line "I can almost remember their funny faces"
45. Hanukkah treat
47. Singer Scherzinger of the Pussycat Dolls
49. Rose's gp.?
52. "Sweetie, use your brain!" (13)
54. Guilty party
56. "Emily Kane" band, or a French term for works by outsiders
59. Persist (2)
60. Partakes of a free sample, say (3)
61. Hit sci-fi sequel
62. Different ending?
63. Pelvis pieces
64. Tendencies
65. Some characters in 61-Across, for short
66. Unsafe driving transmission?

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@2016 | The meta for this puzzle is a hit from the late 1970s. (Ignore the word "the" in the names of any musical artists that might be part of this puzzle's theme.)

DOWN

1. It's only made in Greece
2. Gp. overseen by an assistant secretary of labor
3. SALT topic
4. Counterparts of Ralphs
5. Bump into
6. Cherry from Sweden
7. Sansa's dad on "Game of Thrones"
8. Small window
9. Dramatic parts?
10. Emmy-winning Christine
11. Hit below the belt
12. Controversial Catholic saint with a California mountain named after him
15. Touches
17. Axl's man on the axe
20. Like a reed section?
22. Put your toes on the nose, if you're a surfer
24. "Let it ___" (Clapton song)
25. "Class Reunion" author Jaffe
27. Met rival, for short
30. Hazard a gamble
32. Lead, say
33. Leap in a rink
34. Word with job or camp
36. He was Rameses to Charlton's Moses
38. Pea plant parts
41. Benefactors
43. Seven, in Seville
46. Decreases, with "out"
48. Uses Arro or Way2ride, say
49. Place to find comp sci students, perhaps
50. Chicanery
51. "Squeakquel" headliner
53. Golden number?
55. Eponymous coffee retailer Alfred
57. Early operating system that's still around today
58. Place to suckle
60. Shootout preceder (***)