

"Dropping Hints" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington with clues by Kate Washington

ACROSS

1. Out-of-date initialism for a common pancreatic disorder
5. A mild surprise might raise one
12. Utah town
16. "... the Lord ___ not as man ___; ..." (1 Samuel 16:7)
18. German siren
19. Emergency signal
20. Clouds
23. ___ go poker
24. Some candidates for Prez
25. "Fare ___ well"
26. Loos
27. German grandma
28. What you do to a row
29. "The Way I ___" (Timbaland song)
32. Sweetie
33. Terrorist org. that disbanded in 2018
34. Dame Judi
36. "Sorry, ___"
39. "Miracle Mets" left fielder Jones
41. Unit with a bad motivator
42. Girl Scout treat
43. Proliferating monster
44. A case of the ___
46. Gem State
48. Timid guy
51. Chinese dialect
54. Good time for hardy tools
58. Derivative of
59. "Holy Diver" band
60. Icelandic name meaning "eagle"
61. Negative conjunction
62. Where Boomers saw some shit, man
63. Shipshape
64. Footballer Freddy
65. Aussie boot
66. It comes out in the sun
67. ___ flottante (French dessert)
68. Chemical delivery device
70. No. on a business card
71. Zealous martyr
73. "Do not separate - sold as ___"
74. Members of a Korean family, perhaps
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79. Common patronym
81. Lefty Monica
82. Hopkins opponent at the Supreme Court
84. Largest white sand beach on Hawai'i
86. 89-across, e.g.
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The answer to the metapuzzle is a familiar rhyme.

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90. First initial and last name on a late-90s Dodgers scorecard
91. Cassis sipper
94. Birdsong
96. Tech wizard, maybe
98. Stew
100. Writerly whereabouts
101. Butts
102. Think again
103. ___ Nevada
104. ___ Estacado
105. ___ Grande

DOWN

1. Order of crustaceans
2. Defunct gossip site
3. Obstinate
4. Oregon's Hood and Jefferson, e.g.
5. Time WWI ended
6. Small Hebrew letters
7. Illinois ratified it in May 2018
8. Wendy Williams Show home
9. Venue named for Australia's greatest tennis player (abbr.)
10. Direcció from Barcelona to Tarragona
11. What to adjust if you don't like your refund
12. Wave, en espanol
13. Sneeze provoker

14. ___ set (metal toy)
15. Battle that started the First Punic War
17. Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur
19. Oft-mocked orchestra section
21. Also
22. Agcy. responsible for fighting LBJ's "war on poverty"
29. "The Late Great Johnny ___" (Simon, 1983)
30. Luftwaffe foes
31. Ambient rock pioneer
35. Iceberg salad
37. Equivocating words
38. Ferris State was its 2018 hoops champ
40. Gastronomical capital known for eponymous bacon and egg salad
45. Diversion
47. Win in ___ (dominate)
48. Wet-blanket
49. Go by, as time
50. Unproductive
51. Where trekkers set down their backpacks
52. Encourage
53. Extra-long woodwind similar to an oboe
55. Neither vegetable nor mineral

56. Aplenty
57. Alters
69. Lawyer, for short
72. Small intestine parts
74. Style of my daughter's favorite boots, as she will insist you call them
75. "That no-good ___ ..."
78. Financial services firm
79. Authorial monogram for the best-selling book series in history
80. Speech therapist's recommendation in some medical charts (abbr.)
81. Loud sleeper
83. ___ Brava
85. Deep shadow
86. Measures of the heart
87. Much-punned restaurant cuisine
88. Desiccated
91. Kind of a big deal
92. Jeevesian expression
93. City not actually in Folsom Prison's jurisdiction
95. Wander astray
97. Governing body for hurling, camogie, and one type of football (abbr.)
99. Changing interest