

"How Are You?" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington with clues by Kate Washington

ACROSS

1. Book title words before "War" or "the Deal"
6. Aspiration
9. Train station, in a way
13. Ecuadorian city
14. Box score entries often followed by "coach's decision"
15. Golf's Thompson
16. Attorney General with whom James Comey and Robert Mueller had a memorable showdown (7)
19. Suds
20. "Te \_\_\_" (Rihanna song)
21. Where the buns are
22. "Basketball's greatest gentle giant," per his Hall of Fame bio (2, 8)
26. Manny Pacquiao, for one
27. Fastball, slangily
30. He started the "Heisman pose" trend (1)
33. Heraldic green
35. \_\_\_ bucco
36. Miss New Jersey 2002 (4)
44. Backtalk
45. Breathly consonant
46. Jamaica's Chief Justice (3, 6)
51. Humorous Nash
54. Maiden name indicator
55. Reptilian ending
56. Scottish theologian who wrote "Aaron's Rod Blossoming" (5)
60. Humorous (maybe?) Jay
61. Reed and Rawls
62. "Selma" actress Thompson
63. Scratches (out), as a living
64. Word often whined
65. Great bargain

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The answer to the metapuzzle is an Emmy- and Grammy-winning performer.

DOWN

1. Coastal city in Jordan
2. King or emperor
3. Autonomous region with rich Buddhist tradition
4. Humorous Cheri
5. In support of
6. Portuguese or Kikongo speaker, maybe
7. Market launch

8. Yahoo! or AOL alternative
9. Forced laborer
10. Prefix with phony or tubby
11. Big bovines
12. Partner for vinegar
14. C&H competitor
17. Half of a set of rhyming, rhetorical instructions after a decisive victory
18. He's gonna leave a mark
23. Music to a knife-wielding vandal's ears?
24. Big yard-tool co.
25. \_\_\_-la-la
27. \_\_\_ Robles (wine-loving CA town)
28. They're required to take walk-ins (if you can still walk)
29. Kerfuffle
30. Pipe nightmare
31. And so forth
32. It comes before ton
33. Iceman to Tom's Maverick
34. Youngest Manning
37. "\_\_\_ Dixie" (Dwight Yoakam hit)
38. Software-building system, for short
39. Common rapper name modifier
40. Element used for dating
41. Caravan team
42. Highly objectionable dude
43. Popular belay device for climbers
46. Placeholders, of a sort
47. Valuable holding
48. Faux pas
49. Opera singer Tetrizzini
50. "\_\_\_ American Hero"
51. Eye creepily
52. Obsessed techie, maybe
53. Finished
57. Popular tree for town squares
58. Slime
59. UFO occupants, maybe