

"Do the Twist" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Forms filled out by prospective college students seeking loans
7. Rage
10. Newsroom bosses (abbr.)
13. Baseballer Biggio and others
14. Spelling of "90210" fame
16. Burnt \_\_\_\_
18. Fancy synonym for "the physical act of love" in a Maude Lebowsky line
19. Wine glass feature
20. Crossword constructor Pasco
21. Radius partner
22. In medias \_\_\_\_
23. Voldemort's pet
25. Advanced guitar chord (abbr.)
26. Abbr. on a business card
27. Astronomer Jan who determined that the Milky Way rotates
28. Maryland athlete, casually
29. 411
31. Ring of dust particles surrounding the sun and creating a halo effect
35. Gradually depleted
37. Blood type system
39. Award for internet excellence
40. Sarajevo's region
41. Norwegian word meaning "boat hull"
43. What Kristoff sells
44. Video game in which a blue hedgehog frees captive "Wisps" of many hues
48. Plot
51. Driven fastener
52. Bakes, as eggs
56. Understand
59. "Popeye" surname
60. Superficial restoration
61. 9:00 a.m. or so, to a poet
63. Flop over
65. Some hydrocarbons
66. \_\_\_\_, Bet, Gimel, ...
67. Kerfuffle
68. Snyder who once said "We'll never change the name. It's that simple. NEVER - you can use caps" (and is now eating those dumb words)

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The answer to the metapuzzle is a five-letter word.

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| 69. Verb for an electrician or a film editor                                  | 7. "Life ____" (Oscar Isaac/Olivia Wilde film)   | 47. Attack, but without leaving one's porch, maybe                      |
| 71. Mess up   | 8. Breaks down                                   | 48. ____ Grand  |
| 72. Blues-rock singer-songwriter Malina who plays a Fender guitar left-handed | 9. Before  | 49. "All Things Considered" host Shapiro                                |
| 73. Third grouping of teams in the early stages of a tournament               | 10. Dark brown/black                             | 50. Apartment   |
| 74. ____-Coburg and Gotha   | 11. Place to take a number                       | 53. British astrologer who developed the now-familiar "sun signs"       |
| 76. Galoot  | 12. Packed-house sign                            | 54. Pedestrian thoroughfare in Brussels whose Dutch name is Nieuwstraat |
| 78. Sinatra or Reagan   | 15. "You can't trick me that easily"             | 55. Some electron orbitals  |
| 79. Quarrel   | 16. Get taller                                   | 57. ____ conservative (right-leaning, but not a Tory)                   |
| 80. ____ B ("The Onion" sex advice columnist)                                 | 17. ____ d'                                      | 58. Official stance   |
| 81. Hurdle for one seeking a Ph.D.  | 22. "____ 911!"                                  | 60. "Who has time for all that text?" (abbr.)                           |
| 82. Wide letters  | 24. Questioner in many viral C-SPAN clips        | 62. ____ room   |
| 83. Styles  | 26. Division rivals of Texans, Colts and Jaguars | 64. Rowers  |
|   | 28. Q neighbor                                   | 69. Take flight   |
|   | 30. Tiny bit of a mighty tree                    | 70. Corn loaf   |
|   | 32. Kimono sash                                  | 71. Part of 81-across   |
|   | 33. Olympics airer                               | 72. Act out wordlessly  |
|   | 34. "Indeed"                                     | 73. File format for many images   |
|   | 36. Chinese autonomous vehicle manufacturer      | 75. Mimic   |
|   | 38. Place for many furrows                       | 76. '70s sci-fi show revived in 2004, for short                         |
|   | 41. Use a crystal ball                           | 77. Many home appliances  |
|   | 42. Leave the band behind                        |   |
|   | 45. Words ending an interrogation                |   |
|   | 46. Lead-in to a barb?                           |   |
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1. Where to register your obscenity-on-TV complaints
  2. \_\_\_\_ action (galvanize)
  3. Duds
  4. Toys with a "steering wheel" that doesn't turn
  5. \_\_\_\_ fresca
  6. Sound from 23-across