## Crossword(s) of Affirmation

## ACROSS

1. Setting of a Donald Glover show: Abbr. 4. Spoil 7. Pieces in a puzzle on Cracker Barrel tables 11. Chemical used to make plastics 14. Quaker food 16. Implement used by masked men 17. LL J 18. \*Publication that included Evelyn Waugh on their list of "100 Most Read Female Writers in College Classes" 20. Beyonce song with the lyric "You're my saving grace" 21. Product detail 22. Alternative to a marinade 23. Type, as a password 25. Airline that serves stroopkoekjes 27. \*Pet that you aren't supposed to pet 30. Subjects of many early spring festivals 32. Latke need 33, 2001 Nobel Peace Prize co-recipient (with the UN) 34. -to-riches 36. Susan of "All My Children" 40. \*Lights at the end of the tunnel, for bored kids at museums 42. How tabloid media might describe two women who are dating 44. Fifth or Park, in NYC 45. Gushing poem

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47. Action with a 16-across 48. Utensils key in making a certain pasta sauce 51. \*Six pointer 54. Lauder, of cosmetics 55. Filmed 56. Gorges 57. New Hampshire city whose historic district shares a name with the capital of Tennessee 60. Gave a damn 61. \*Aptly named poet 65. "Yikes!" 66. Excuse for late homework 67. Possess 69. Director Johnson 73. Segment of a window blind 74. Certain style of expressing affection, or a hint to the starts of the starred clues 78. Floor, in Spanish 79. An arm or a leg 80. The characters on "New Girl" 81. Card game that my friends won't play with me anymore because I always win 82. Ideal serving of cake 83. Homewrecker? 84. Colorado summer hrs.

## DOWN

 Reps: Abbr.
It may be round
Material used in Rocky's shorts (of "Rocky Horror Picture Show")
Jada, to Jaden
Eye-openers?
A pasta sauce, or a brand that makes pasta sauce

7. Treat where the holder is more exciting than the candy 8. Pen (life-saving device that costs about \$650) 9. City where 33-across worked for many years 10. Response when your dad shows you a meme 11. Plank 12. Affliction central to the memoir "Small Steps" 13. Beside 15. What Pete Davidson had amended after his break-up with Ariana Grande 17. Perhaps the least helpful thing you could say to an unhappy person 19. Target of P90X 24. Infection fighter 26. Part of an eye or a telescope

28. Frittata ingredients 29. Symmetrically positioned Monopoly properties: Abbr. 30. Main products of the Cutco pyramid scheme 31. Overrun 33. In awe 34. Poles 35. Member of Tarzan's adoptive family 37. Wheedle 38. Scratched 39. Letters on jackets 41. Gardening tool that I still giggle at 42. Abundance 43. UNC grp. 46. Oft-misspelled adverb 49. Handles 50. Minimum 51. "She's All 52. Sys. that ALWAYS causes issues for Chip and Joanna on "Fixer Upper"

## Malaika Handa

53. Kraken, for one 55. South of Spain? 58. Downs 59. Latke need 60. Machine that shoots t-shirts at a crowd 61. Strands 62. Skateboard trick 63. beast (dish stolen by the Grinch) 64. Dec. 25th, e.g. 68. Growth supposedly healed with duct tape 70. "\_\_\_\_ to please!" 71. Like sharp cheddar 72. Aerie, for one 75. Prize given to Taylor Swift's "You Belong With Me" over Beyonce's "Single Ladies," briefly 76. Recede 77. TV show with an unspeakably bad final season

