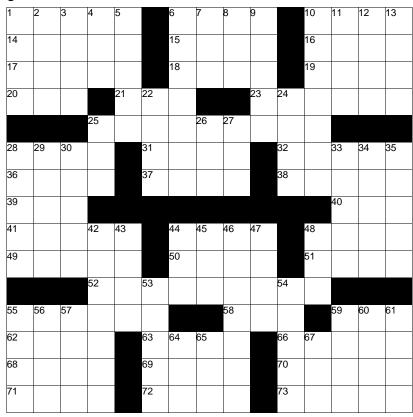
"Blackout" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

- 1. Pill pusher, maybe
- 6. Jackson of the NBA and others
- 10. Runner Zátopek
- 14. Uncommon spelling of a very notorious name
- 15. Benjamins, if you're fancy
- 16. Load cargo
- 17. Moralist?
- 18. Composer Stravinsky
- Aspirational term coined by Philip Michael Thomas, who has yet to achieve any of its components
- 20. Frequent Snoop collaborator
- 21. Onetime home of the Golden Bear, the Shark, and the Big Easy
- 23. Like a searchlight at a car dealership
- 25. "Friday the 13th" sequel subtitled "Jason Takes Manhattan"
- 28. Bog
- 31. Initialism indicating restrained confidence
- 32. Classic Camaro
- 36. Amazonian dolphin
- 37. FBI database
- 38. Actor with a memorable supporting role in "Casablanca"
- 39. Something a bishop might do
- 40. What you might call the nine black squares to the left of this entry
- 41. Nerd
- 44. "Not gonna happen" (per an occasional British spelling)
- 48. Finnish composer Kettunen whose "levan Polkka" went viral in 2006 when a version of it was set to an anime video of a girl spinning a leek
- 49. 12:norte::9:
- 50. Federal court in New Orleans
- 51. One-shot points
- 52. Tool used by a masked man
- 55. Spicy strip on a grill
- 58. Vanilla amt.
- 59. Rank below specialist (abbr.)
- 62. MIA
- 63. Combining form with muffin
- 66. It's usually in Italian
- 68. Forest management tool, per some tweets
- 69. Track
- 70. Inside looks



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

- 71. Philosopher A. J.
- 72. " my words"
- 73. Hard harnesses

DOWN

- 1. Four-wheeler
- 2. Dealer's mark
- 3. "Death of ____" (Grieg composition)
- 4. Top salesman (abbr.)
- 5. Phi Beta
- 6. Common sort of nerve pain
- 7. Skin protuberance
- 8. Show on a base
- 9. Mini cardigan
- 10. Term in a science textbook
- 11. Red hat slogan
- 12. Vows
- 13. Leon famous for a sporting gaffe
- 22. You can do it with your teeth
- 24. Man's name from the Greek for "love"
- 25. Green edible
- 26. Possibly legendary 10th-century king
- 27. IGO based in the Hague
- 28. Petty crime, slangily
- 29. Gobsmacked
- 30. Makes into little pieces, as potatoes or cauliflower

- 33. Spheroid
- 34. Iconic bit of origami
- 35. Losers
- 42. Amazon or Overstock, for example
- 43. Half of an iconic TV duo
- 44. Reborn
- 45. Carefully crafted lines
- 46. Phrase used in describing a bullshitter
- 47. Handheld items you can take notes on
- 48. Where to hear a whisper
- 53. Ricochet
- 54. Sturdy binder
- 55. Formerly obscure political transparency law mainstreamed by the Mueller investigation
- 56. Word repeated in a Lin-Manuel Miranda song about sailing
- 57. Gag
- 59. Zenith
- 60. Soleil Moon
- 61. Mama _
- 64. Gardner of Hollywood
- 65. Thick-skinned fish
- 67. For