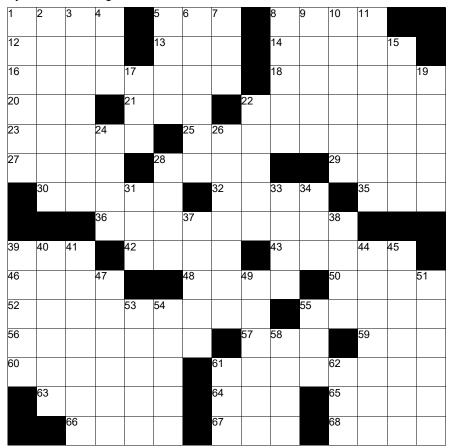
"Where Did You Go?" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

- 1. Hoot
- 5. Fighter pilot
- 8. Book following the gospels
- 12. "Into the Woods" star Kendrick
- 13. Because, in Bretagne
- 14. Less polished
- 16. WMNG CT (cartoon)
- 18. Platform for a platter
- 20. Kit
- 21. Like some burritos that aren't served in foil
- 22. Straddling
- 23. Make a smooth transition, in a way
- 25. MV LBRDR (novella)
- 27. Nascent album
- 28. Slang term for a sibling, found in many reaction memes
- 29. Lambaste
- 30. Old school
- 32. Tennis player Vandeweghe
- 35. Golfer Ernie
- 36. RD CCKTL (folklore)
- 39. Favorite
- 42. Glowing element
- 43. Movie role for Will Smith or Shaquille O'Neal
- 46. Eddie's "Beverly Hills Cop" role
- 48. Occasion for an eCard
- 50. Dogmata
- 52. "DRM TM" NM (arcade game)
- 55. Embrace
- 56. Like many ancient vessels
- 57. Vocalize annoyingly
- 59. Overly
- 60. Ballots
- 61. NX (animated films based on the cartoon)
- 63. Gusto
- 64. Molecule ending in + or -
- 65. It's meant for thrusting
- 66. Uncanny
- 67. 1/20 of a ton (abbr.)
- 68. Anyone who makes crosswords and gives them away for free, probably



The answer to the metapuzzle is something you might say after being abandoned (as you've been by the vowels in some of this puzzle's clues.)

DOWN

- 1. Performed the loser's task at the pool hall
- 2. Asthmatic's need
- 3. Former
- 4. Firth of
- 5. Teen trouble, typically
- 6. Comedian Eddie
- 7. Prior to
- 8. ____f___ (pretentious)
- 9. blanche
- 10. Rotates
- 11. Andalusian capital
- 15. Start the hand over
- 17. She-sheep
- 19. What contractors come to
- 22. Impromptu
- 24. Old-timey word often heard preceding "protest"
- 26. Country singer Williams
- 28. Drill
- 31. Stocking imperfection
- 33. Cautiously reticent
- 34. Direction

- 37. Comedian Williams
- 38. Oklahoma city
- 39. Acts anxious, in a way
- 40. Relieve anxiety, in a way
- 41. Landscaping level
- 44. Atomic variant
- 45. Deputize
- 47. Title word for Alcott or Saint-Exupéry
- 49. "Moving on ..."
- 51. "I Got and I Missed It" (Dr. Hook & the Medicine Show song written by Shel Silverstein)
- 53. Break under strain
- 54. Irritable
- 55. Abbreviation in some addresses
- 58. Emergency babysitter, maybe
- 61. [Their mistake, not mine]
- 62. Family room