

ACROSS

1. Expire, as concentration or interest (so, um, anyway, welcome to this puzzle...!)
6. Forgivable factual inaccuracy, such as "We picked you totally at random, teenage male of colour in the dark hoodie!"
9. It's something to sleep on
12. Fiona and Shrek, for two
13. A molecule in genetics, but not the one with the D
14. The O in IOU (there - I said it!)
15. Ms Lewis's given name that's also Spanish for "lioness"
16. "You order, I'll take care of the bill!"
18. "Breaking Bad" parent production company
19. The Shire lies within this region of Middle-earth
20. "We bet: one day or another you'll play ___ ... one way or another."
23. Necklaces holding employees' ID cards or referees' whistles
24. Indication that 3-Down has lost 2 H's
25. What to sing if you can't boogie?
27. "___-Ra: Princess of Power"
30. The N in many governmental initialisms
32. "'Racial' what? Watch your mouth, young man, the colour of your skin proves nothing anymore. Correlation, not causation: we're not after you *because --*, we only follow you * ___ *!"

37. Manipulate through flattery
38. It has not been replaced by the EUR
39. "Grey" wizard who used to be a prominent visitor to 19-Across
40. Matilda et Mlle. Candy, par exemple (1988)
42. Treebeard of Middle-earth, for one
43. Lavatory, or the main attraction in one
44. M. Poincaré in relativistic and chaotic motion
45. "Electric", "glass" or "moray" fish
46. "___: Rice / Mus.: Lloyd Webber"
47. Teenage or German feeling

DOWN

1. XD
2. A certain scope in demographics
3. Hot air balloon hydrocarbon
4. A soldier on guard
5. Org. that runs the Guiana Space Centre
6. [Soft background music] TELLY SAVALAS HOLOGRAM. "We The Police. Protecting The People from Them People through knowing Their People since, oh, time out of mind." [Music takes over: 'That's what ___!'] TSH. [gives thumbs up] "Find us on Facebook!"
7. Within the place considered, to archaeologists
8. ___ income (centuries-old hot topic in economics)
9. Popular Sydney beach, hence the original iMac blue (1998)

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Sharing is caring, but this one goes back to M.S. :) 25 February 2018

10. "I wish you didn't, mother!"
11. Plough innovator John (1837)
17. You need at least one to row your boat
20. Beverage in a pub
21. Another shade taken from 9-Down
22. Metallic mixture like steel or ferronickel
26. One of several in an umbrella's "skeleton"
27. Meandering, as a road leading up a mountainside
28. They work around obstacles in high tech or everyday life
29. Four-legged Benz-testing creature of the north
31. "No Country for ___" (2007)
32. "Elmo's not happy about this!"
33. 1953 Western classic or "The L Word" heartthrob McCutcheon
34. Barbra's Golden Globe-winning directorial debut (1983)
35. One excellent dict. for this puzzle's vocab
36. Nicholson's Oscar-winning "As Good as It Gets" character Melvin (1997/98)
40. "Now I get it!" kind of moment
41. Make good use of a 43-Across, say
.....
And finally, gather the CIRCLED reasoning -
A person watched is ___.