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Across

- 1 Famous German robot bomb used to bombard London in WW2 named Vergeltungswaffe ("revenge weapon") (common abbreviation please) 27
- 3 Comfortable, wooly garment with toggles (worn by Jazzers and Beatniks)
- 11 Mischievous creatures from European folk law such as in a picture by Arthur Rackham, Ola Cohn or Richard Dadd
- 13 Sick novel by J. G. Ballard about sex and automobile accidents
- **14** Franco in Spain *or* fabulous Italian shoes (initials)
- 15 Criminal investigation *or* Canary Islands (initials)
- 16 Grumpy catch phrase of impatient Blackboard in long-running ABC TV children's show featuring 21 down (and Miss Pat) (initials)
- 17 Interminable English police drama with Dave, George, Reg, Narika and Poll (initials)
- 19 Little piece of larger whole (or break up into little pieces)
- 23 SEXUS The ... Crucifixion Intriguing, poetic sub-title of 1949 pornographic Henry Miller masterwork
- 25 ... the Term of His Natural Life, Springtime ... Hitler

- 26 A group of people who associate together for criminal, seditious or anti-social purposes (Black Rebels, Baader-Meinhoff, Stern, Jets)
- 27 Italian Renaissance artist (initials)
- 28 Grotesque, scary, non-human creature
- 30 Hallucinogenic drug associated with Timothy Leary and Bert Newton
- 31 What is Saddam Hussein?
- 32 Arab villain exposed (initials)
- **34** Orange trousers (initials)
- 35 © dangerous amphetamine taken by young people at raves
- 36 After which big-boned German industrialist's wife was the giant Nazi siege cannon "Big Bertha" unkindly named?
- 37 The buds and leaves of the Ethiopian plant Celastrus Edulis chewed throughout East Africa and Arabia for the sensation of bliss, loquaciousness, clarity of thought and liberation from time and space induced by an amphetamine-like drug
- 39 Dreary Australian movie about young people living in a house in Richmond in the 70's (with Michael Hutchence) (initials)
- **40** Paleolithic rock art *or* Pre-Raphaelite artist (initials)
- 42 Universal love *or* ugly lie (initials)

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Across (contd.)

- 43 One of the twelve tribes of Israel descended from the sixth son of Jacob and Zilpah the maidservant of Leah
- 45 Island in the Northern Pacific with American military bases
- 46 Famously disgusting last film of Pier Paolo Pasolini
- 47 Pejorative term used by Hispanic Americans for Caucasoid inhabitants of North American
- 49 In what kind of train did Lenin and the Bolsheviks famously travel from Germany to Russia, sent to destroy the Romanov dynasty and abet disorder?
- 51 A great number, multitude or throng like the man in Mark 5 exorcised by Jesus (so named because he was possessed by many devils)
- 52 What was Cissy Spacek (especially in the end at the prom) in Brian DePalma's 1976 classic teen revenge fantasy *Carrie*?

Down

- What was the troubled character played by Michael Redgrave in the 1945 Ealing horror classic *Dead of Night*? (also Ron Blaskett)
- 2 Infinite love (initials)
- 3 Exalt to the status of a god, apotheosize
- 4 Defunct, totalitarian slave state founded by Lenin and the Bolsheviks in 1917
- 5 18th Century French painter of life before the revolution
- 6 Latin for behold as in ... Homo ("Behold the man")
- 7 An attitude, prevalent in provincial regions, of sycophancy or subservience to the superior cultural products of distant "international" centres
- **8** Oswald assassination (initials)

- 9 The Wednesday which is the first day of Lent (named after the ancient practice of marking the forehead as a sign of penance)
- The methods and practices of a sinister organization of robbers and assassins in India known for strangling their victims
- 12 Vanity Fair *or* Velvet Fog (initials)
- 18 English correctional institution for wayward young people named after village in Wales
- 20 What do you eat spaghetti with? (1, 4)
- 21 Veteran ABC TV personality (2, 8)
- 22 A village in County Meath near Dublin and the historic seat of the ancient Irish kings
- **24** Saudi Arabian devil (initials)
- **28** Mission: *Impossible or* mental institution (initials)
- 29 Hairdo with blonde streaks like Shane Warne
- 33 A loud, violent, ill-tempered woman, a scold or shrew
- 38 Malevolent little robot in Dr. Who
- **40** A series of wars in the 2nd and 3rd Centuries BCE in which Rome destroyed Carthage
- 41 "And was Jerusalem builded here ... these dark Satanic Mills?" (Blake)
- 43 Big wind
- 44 Famous Egyptian billionaire playboy (deceased)
- 45 Lewd, lavish Hollywood musical directed by Vincente Minnelli with Maurice Chevalier and Leslie Caron
- 46 Disturbed American actor (Rebel Without a Cause, Escape from the Planet of the Apes) murdered in LA in 1976 (first name only)
- **48** Radical European theologian *or* randy English tourist (initials)
- 50 English empire or Eichmann execution or 88 (initials)

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