

Across

- 1 Portable tubular rocket launcher which fires a projectile capable of piercing armour used by infantry as a short-range anti-tank weapon
- Lavish 1965 Hammer production of H. Rider Haggard story with Ursula Andress (1967 sequel *The Vengeance of* ...)
- 11 Psychotropic drug
- 12 Ordure, faeces, poo (what Jehovah made Ezekiel eat in 4:12)
- 13 Capital of Norway
- 15 Arbus suicide (initials)
- 16 No-nonsense Chinese leader who likened Tiananmen Square to pulling out weeds to keep the garden healthy
- 17 The Troubles (initials)
- **18** Eliminate Oswald (initials)
- **19** US experimental composer (*Imaginary Landscapes*, 4' 33" etc.)
- 20 Form of psychotherapy involving a room of disturbed people talking about their problems (often with little benefit)
- 21 Demented friend of Dick Loeb (initials)
- 22 "I'll stay on the bus, forget about ... put the blame on meeee" (Tony Orlando and *Dawn*)
- 23 Final ultimatum *or* frilly underwear (initials)
- 24 Beautiful rocky island in the Mediterranean (south of Sicily) governed by the Knights Hospitallers from 1530 until conquest by Napoleon in 1798

- 25 Persistent perpetuator of misinformation and untruth
- 27 Provincial French city in lower Burgundy
- **29** "Who am I?
 - Where do I come from? I am and I say this as I know how to say this immediately
 - you will see my present body
 - burst into fragments
 - and remake itself
 - under ten thousand notorious aspects
 - a new body where you will
 - never
 - never forget me"
 - forget me
 - Disturbed French writer (*To Have Done with the Judgment of God*) and actor (Dreyer's *Jeanne d'Arc*) (7, 6)
- 32 Who (evoking Emerson) said, "The only
- thing we have to fear is fear itself"? (initials)33 Archaic term for an habitual or chronic
- 3 Archaic term for an habitual or chronic drunkard
- 35 *Likud* Knesset *or* Larry King (initials)
- **36** Where do you find fairy floss, cakes and sausage sizzle?
- **38** Gay scientologist with "marital" problems (initials)

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- **40** American director with cool eye patch (*Rebel Without a Cause, Johnny Guitar* etc.)
- 42 Who was mad, bad and dangerous to know?43 Popular Australian beverage good with a Bex
- and a lie-down
 Synthetic rubber developed by IG Forber in
- 44 Synthetic rubber developed by IG Farben in Poland in Nazi era
- 46 Silent Night *or* sad news *or* Sam Newman (initials)
- 47 Rendered pork fat
- 48 Voluminous American pant (as seen on TV worn by Robert Hughes)
- 51 Beautiful muddy Roman river
- 52 Elegant German term (in use by the erudite in English) formed from the German for "harm" und "joy" meaning pleasure taken in the misfortune of others

Down

- 1 1971 A.I.P. vampire picture set in LA with William Marshall memorable for enormous afros and funky music (1973 sequel *Scream* ... *Scream* called by one critic "... degrading to all races, sexes and creeds")
- 2 Killers, murderers (derived from the Arabic for "one who eats hashish")
- **3** Zionist disaster (initials)
- 4 Poem about something (like a nightingale)
- 5 Radical Swiss theologian and priest censured by Vatican for holding views unacceptable to the church, vitriolic criticism of the papacy and call for the resignation of John Paul II
- 6 Short, fat, bald, extremely tough Australian rock star (5, 8)
- 8 Alluring garment worn by Kylie Minogue and Liberace
- 9 Extremely sad (or stressed) *or* E Street (initials)
- **10** Refreshing American beverage (with sinister connotations since Jonestown)

- 14 The period of forty days in the Christian calendar devoted to penance and fasting in commemoration of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness
- 16 Deprive or strip a person in holy orders of ecclesiastical status, kick out of priesthood
- 17 Malignant growth feared by American hypochondriacs
- 26 Absolute truth (or turd) *or* Artaud tirade (initials)
- 27 Adorable Dutch rabbit (with a little dress in children's books)
- 28 Who said, "It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done. It is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known"?
- **30** Adults Only *or* Artaud (or Arbus) obituary (initials)
- 31 Spoken, expressed, said
- 34 Troubled American photographer (deceased)
- 35 Execute by hanging without trial or legal authority someone supposed guilty of a crime or offense
- **37** Eternal night (initials)
- **39** Elite highly trained group forming a nucleus or core within a large institution or organization
- 41 Algerian uprising (initials)
- **43** Famous 1931 silent film collaboration of F. W. Murnau and Robert Flaherty subtitled *A Story of the South Seas*
- 45 80's hair band (*Take On Me* etc.)
- **47** What did Wilfred Owen call the idea that it is a good and noble thing to die fighting for your country (shortly before death)?
- **49** Hero of Solzhenitsyn best seller about life in the Gulags (initials)
- 50 Singing Mountie partner of Jeanette Macdonald in 30's musicals (initials)
- 51 Hardboiled Miami private dick character played by Frank Sinatra in 60's movies (*Lady in Cement*) (initials)

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