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Across

- 1 American tribal love-rock musical
- 5 The ascendancy or domination of one power over all others
- 12 Secular Palestinian resistance organization founded in 1957 with arresting crossed rifles over map of Israel insignia (2, 5)
- 14 Ultra masculine (from Spanish for male)
- 15 Military Intelligence *or* Morton Isaacson (initials)
- 16 Legendary French fashion designer known for 60's "beatnik" look and posing nude in 1971 perfume ad (initials)
- 17 Aggressive military offensive involving the advance of ground forces resulting in great loss of life
- 18 Communist-hating Russian author (born Alice Rosenbaum) (*The Fountainhead, Atlas Shrugged, We, the Living*, etc.) lauded in US for philosophy of pitiless self interest (first name only please)
- 20 Name shared by celebrated authors of disparate texts *Heroin* and *The Kiss of Death* (also *Shooting from the Lip*)
- 22 Flamboyant Polish movie actor (*Doctor Zhivago, Asylum Erotica* aka *The Beast Kills in Cold Blood, Aguirre the Wrath of God*) (initials)
- 23 Unhappy, melancholy, despondent, gloomy

- 24 Controversial Melbourne millionaire Rabbi mining magnate targeted by Islamic extremists for pro-Israel views
- 27 US food chain known for execrable fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy in little plastic containers & scented refresher towels
- 28 Savage Semitic tribal deity ("Thou shalt consume all the people that the Lord thy God shall deliver thee: thine eye shall have no pity upon them...thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them...thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth" etc.) known for sinister "covenant" promising dominion and riches for absolute obedience
- 31 Ayn Rand *or* Alice Rosenbaum (initials)
- 32 Exists
- 34 US city associated with cool vice detectives Crockett and Tubbs (also Tony Rome)
- 35 Grisly anti-personal weapon invented in 1784 by English army officer (of same name) consisting of a projectile filled with pieces of metal designed to explode on impact
- 39 Saint Ignatius (initials)
- 40 An image, representation or reflection of something
- 42 Psychotic episode (initials)
- 43 Spectacular military pageant performed at night by men in kilts

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Across (contd.)

- 44 Orchestra associated with Barry White in 70's (initials)
- 45 Dutch for sea
- 48 Yes, Oui, Jawohl, Да
- 49 Gang of Caucasian juvenile delinquents at war with Puerto Rican *Sharks* (in *West Side Story*)
- 51 What was *All About Eve* all about?
- 52 A large, impassioned group of people who all think the same thing led by a charismatic demagogue
- 54 Deposed political party of Saddam Hussein
- 55 Who did the Ayatollah Khomeini pronounce it incumbent upon Muslims to kill (should the opportunity arise) for blaspheming the Prophet and the revelation of the Holy Koran by the archangel Gabriel (which is to say the holiest tradition of Islam) in picaresque novel about comical terrorist attack plane crash survivors falling to earth? (6, 7)

Down

- 1 "Allah is its goal; the Prophet its model; the Qur'an its Charter; jihad its path; and death for the cause of God its most sublime belief" Violent Palestinian resistance organization founded in 1987 with arresting machinegun with Koranic script insignia and chilling genocidal "charter" (on internet)
- 2 Hebrew word for ascension or "going up" used to refer to the "returning" of Jews from the Diaspora to Yeretz Israel
- 3 Islamic fundamentalism (initials)
- 4 Veteran US director with eye patch (*Rebel Without a Cause, King of Kings* etc.)
- 5 The perception of a sight or sound when none exists experienced by people during severe psychoses or on drugs
- 6 Celebrated 19th century German composer (1854-1921) (and assistant to Wagner) (*Hansel and Gretel*) (initials)
- 7 Big, vicious Australian bird
- 8 Aberrant condition first described by Richard Krafft-Ebing in *Psychopathia Sexualis* named after Polish author and sick puppy (*Venus in Furs*)
- 9 Scottish exclamation indicating surprise or incredulity
- 10 English singer (*The Windmills of Your Mind, A Young Girl of Sixteen* etc.) (initials)

- 11 English city associated with stodgy, fat-filled "pudding" and homicidal psychopath apprehended in 1983
- 13 Tom Stoppard *or The Superjesus* (initials)
- 17 Little, scrawny and weak
- 19 Near death *or* Norma Desmond (initials)
- 21 Striking 1940 movie version of Thornton Wilder play with young William Holden and haunting Aaron Copland theme (initials)
- 24 Abusive and obscene injunction widely used throughout English speaking world (initials)
- 25 Sam ... greatly loved Dr. Seuss character who liked green eggs and ham (1, 2)
- 26 River in Thailand featured in lauded 1957 David Lean movie with William Holden, Alec Guinness and Jack Hawkins
- 27 Hated and feared enemy of 20th Century World Wars
- 29 Italian composer of marvelous film music (*The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, Exorcist 2: The Heretic, Casualties of War, Butterfly*) (initials)
- 30 Sessions of a legislative body or court
- 31 Supply with weapons for violent conflict
- 33 Faction, party, camp, cult
- 36 Bonjour, Guten Tag, G'day, salaamooaleekim
- 37 Blood
- 38 Sinister Scientology founder (first names only please) (1, 3)
- 41 Underground organization (initials)
- 42 Fat little cherubs in Italian art
- 44 "You do me wrong to take me out o'th'grave: thou art a soul in bliss; but I am bound upon a wheel of fire that mine own tears do scald like molten ..." *King Lear*
- 46 Lovely European girl's name (Mattes, Braun, Herzegovna)
- 47 Slimy creature in Thames eaten by English in ghastly pie
- 49 Rastafarian name for God
- 50 *Monkees* classic ("She told me that she loved me and like a fool I believed her from the start. She said she'd never hurt me but then she turned around and broke my heart")
- 53 Bruce Ruxton *or* Bolshevik Revolution (initials)
- 54 *Black September* *or* Biggie Smalls *or* Bob Santamaria *or* Bishop Spong (initials)