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Across

- 1 The realm wherein souls of persons having died in a state of grace undergo a period of suffering to expiate venial sins and become purified of residual mortal sin before going to Heaven
- 7 Happy, merry, carefree (like Carson, Kyan, Thom, Ted, Jai and Prince Charles)
- 10 English nanny *or* erotic nightie (initials)
- 11 Germanic exclamation indicating surprise or exasperation
- 12 Romantic tryst
- 13 Bi royal recently outed (6, 7)
- 15 September 11 (initials)
- 16 Lovely green tree on flag of Lebanon
- 17 Unhappy ending (initials)
- 18 Immaculate conception (initials)
- 19 Prepare for publication, revise, correct, check for actionability
- 20 US Cold War slang for person with leftist political leanings
- 22 German director (*The Man with the Golden Arm, Exodus*) & actor (*Stalag XVII*) (initials)
- 24 Veteran German statesman and chancellor (1963-66) and chief architect of the *Wirtschaftswunder* (“economic miracle”) for the recovery of West Germany after WW2
- 26 Noise made by big scary dog

- 28 Utilize keyboard to create text
- 29 Person from England especially annoying kind who likes sound of own voice
- 31 Sleazy New York rap mogul also known as “Bad Boy”
- 33 Who shot RFK? (initials)
- 34 What does Johnny Farnham say is the loneliest number?
- 35 Racy part of magazine (6, 7)
- 38 Ken Done (initials)
- 39 Term used to designate an attractive young woman (1, 3)
- 40 Italian Mannerist painter (1494-1540) greatly influenced by Michelangelo (*The Dead Christ Watched over by Angels* etc.)
- 41 Adorable US movie star with big smile (*Charlie’s Angels* etc.)
- 42 Popular writing instrument
- 43 Popular early 60’s Melbourne TV children’s show host with zest for life (8, 5)
- 47 Popular story or myth of doubtful veracity
- 48 Initials shared by gloomy English philosopher who said that life was “solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short”, urbane Austrian founder of modern Zionism (*The Jewish State*) and bastard poet laureate husband of Sylvia Plath
- 49 Prince Harry *or* pot head (initials)

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Down

- 1 Popular beverage advertised in lewd fashion by Holly Valance
- 2 History not verifiable by extant evidence
- 3 Celebrated French director (*Napoleon* etc.)
- 4 To assent, consent or agree to something
- 5 1967 movie about group of sociopath, misfit soldier prisoners formed into crack team by Lee Marvin and led on dangerous mission to blow up Nazi chateau (with Lee Marvin, Charles Bronson, Telly Savalas, Ernest Borgnine, Arthur Kennedy etc., etc.) (3, 5, 5)
- 6 The chief coalmining and industrial area of West Germany on the Rhein rearmed by Hitler in 1930’s in defiance of Versailles
- 7 Greek physician anatomist (?130 -?200CE) who devised the theory of the four bodily humours unchallenged until the Renaissance
- 8 Consumed foodstuffs, had snack
- 9 Ja, Oui, Да, Si, Yo etc.
- 12 Spooky Celtic priest from pre-Christian England and Ireland
- 14 Who did Heathcliff love in *Wuthering Heights*?
- 20 Something laid down as a rule or directive (like don’t eat pork)
- 21 Flamboyant American string quartet known for rock star stage garb and spirited version of *Purple Haze* by Jimi Hendrix
- 23 Charming, erudite Indian SBS travel show presenter
- 25 Domed or vaulted semi-circular recess at end of church
- 27 Famous alcoholic Scottish psychoanalyst and author (*The Divided Self* etc.) (1, 1, 5)
- 29 Toxic substance used to kill things
- 30 Seven-branched Jewish candelabrum lit at Chanukah
- 32 Spoil or mar the surface, legibility or appearance of something
- 35 Abusive racial taunt widely used in Australia
- 36 Signed “X” (initials)
- 37 Jewish religious text written on scrolls and read in synagogue outlining covenant with deity, ritual requirements and program for eventual world dominion by chosen people
- 41 “These things I’ll be until I ...” *Beach Boys*
- 42 Bernard Smith *or* Bon Scott (initials)
- 44 Ricki Lake *or* Rosa Luxemburg (initials)
- 45 Stephan Dedalus *or* Snoop Dogg (initials)
- 46 Demonic possession *or* Dr. Phil (initials)