

Across

- 1 Arresting Terrence Stamp role (not Sgt. Troy, 1 Bernadette Bassenger or il visitatore)
- 4 Colourful judge responsible for Solomonic ruling in The Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht
- 8 Wicked king in Greek myth punished by Zeus by being bound to an eternally spinning fiery wheel for becoming lustful towards Hera at dinner
- 10 Greek prefix (centre, demic, tome, dermis, taph, pen etc.)
- 11 Demure exclamation of surprise
- 12 Cruel kind of shaming often on internet
- "Pretentious? ...?" (Joke) 13
- Religious leader of Iran after removal of 14 client monarch in 1978
- 17 "I am sending my love and prayers to my fellow Israeli citizens. Especially to all the boys and girls who are risking their lives protecting my country against the horrific acts conducted by Hamas, who are hiding like cowards behind women and children ...We shall overcome!!! Shabbat Shalom! #weareright #freegazafromhamas #loveidf" Israeli actress (Wonder Woman) hated in Arab world for patriotic tweets during 2014 Gaza massacre (first name only)
- Veteran Australian actor known for sonorous 18 poetry readings and 60s hat
- Zombie Nation (initials) 19
- 20 Celebrated British poet laureate and subject of controversial 1972 biography Monster known for killing first wife (also disturbed Israeli lover) (initials)

Across (contd.)

- 21 Racial epithet for Germans (favoured by Churchill in rousing speeches to nation) 22
 - Innate
- 25 French for the (Mepris, Misérables, Specs) 26 Controversial British territory on southern tip of Iberian Peninsula viewed as vital naval "choke point" at entrance (and exit) of Mediterranean Sea in event of war with Europe

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- Name based on letter Z in Supreme Alphabet of Nation of Gods and Earths (NGE) devised by Allah the Father (FKA Clarence 13X) meaning Knowledge/Wisdom/Understanding invoked by Five-Percent Nation members RZA, GZA and SZA (3-3-3)
- Popular stock cube (used by Marco)
- Causing a mood of gloom or depression
- 4 Apocalypse Now (initials)
- Philistine betrayer in biblical cautionary tale 5 about danger of exogamic relations (played by Hedy Lamar and Elizabeth Hurley)
- 6 Hero of celebrated trilogy of Satyajit Ray
- Dashing British military commander known 7 for invention of concentration camp in Boer War and secret sexuality
- 9 Exclamation of mild surprise
- 12 Slimy flat fish; part of shoe; lone 13 Mysterious, gigantic imago in Toho Studios monster franchise (... vs. Godzilla etc.)
- 15 Hugely popular Greek musician known for performances of inspirational New Age prog rock in spectacular historic settings inc. Acropolis, Sphinx, Taj Mahal, Burj Khalifa and ancient tombs of Al-'Ula in Saudi Arabia
- 16 Region in Saudi Arabia with spectacular Nabatean rock-cut tombs used as dramatic backdrop for recent Yanni concert (2, 3)
- 20 A hill or rocky peak
- 23 Initials shared by noted German playwright (The Caucasian Chalk Circle), coarse teen rapper (Hi Bich) and transcendent French sex kitten (And God Created Woman, Contempt)
- 24 Nathan Leopold or New Labor (initials)