11.9


## Across

New Jamie Oliver bestseller
4 Historically common belief in a pantheon of gods regarded, on no evidence, as inferior to or less profound or true than belief in one god imposed by a rigid, despotic, monomaniacal supremacist, self-appointed priesthood
13 Exuberant exclamations expressing joyful approval (in Spanish-speaking world)
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- Biblical home of Goliath

16 Pitiless capital of Qatar
17 Gloomy Norwegian artist known for scenes of sickness, death and existential dread
19 Turgid English remake of poetic masterwork by Jean Vigo about mischievous school boys
20 Part of income paid to state to contribute to common good unless you are very wealthy 21 Ignatius Loyola (initials)
22 Popular movie genre (The Babadook, Us etc.) 25 Feted Australian artist known for disturbing performance art pieces often involving arm known for confronting contemporary art such as Tracey Emin's My Bed

27 Von Bismarck, Preminger, Dix, Rank, Mann 29 Kerry O'Brien (initials)
30 Roman elegist (banished to Black Sea)
31 Refusing to accept, recognize or believe something (Tara Reade, Armenian genocide) modern, secular, democratic Turkey $(5,7)$ 37 Ian Paisley (initials)
39 TV channel (Married at First Sight etc.) ... la Douce Interminable Billy Wilder film United States Armed Forces (initials) No, non, нет, у
Myocardial infarction (initials) Greatly loved $19^{\text {th }}$ century Indian avatar psychoanalyzed by Freud and found to exhibit symptoms of suppressed homoeroticism
51 Eight-hour silent epic by Erich von Stroheim (with nightmarish ending in Death Valley) leading to lifetime ban from Hollywood of monomaniacal director
53 Controversial lawyer, firster, author, advocate apologist for state terror and frequent flier on Lolita Express (The Case for Israel) (initials)

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54 Physical, mental or emotional suffering felt by sentient life
55 Nose of animal used for foraging (associated with trough in metaphor for shameless rorting of public purse)
56 Biblical home of Job
57 Sinister paramilitary arm of Nazi party led by Ernst Röhm known as Brownshirts
58 Sinister Nazi secret police led by Heinrich Himmler known for arresting insignia of lightning bolt "runes"
59 Beauty Palace at 612 Sydney Rd., Brunswick
60 Exuberant folk dance of Poland performed in colourful national dress
63 "Don't you hear the horrible ... all around us that is usually called silence" Georg Büchner
64 "When them niggas took my brother, my heart broke / I know I'm knee deep, that's what my heart chose / I been tryna stay on point like a shark nose / Fill a nigga up with gas, ARCO" Teen rapper from Vallejo, California with touching new song set in Arco petrol station (feat. DaBoii)

## Down

1 Passage in Roman stadium or amphitheatre designed for rapid egress of big crowds after performance (from Latin "to spew forth") (also, apocryphally, facility where diners at Roman banquet made room for more food)
2 Month in Jewish calendar for searching one's heart, repentance and drawing close to G-d in preparation for High Holy Days of Rosh Shoshanna and Yom Kippur in Tishrei
3 Boomer, millennial, zoomer, snowflake etc.
5 Amorite king delivered by Yahweh to Moses to be slaughtered (in genocidal Bible story)
6 "Put 'em up! Put 'em up!" Marvelous actor known for role of Cowardly Lion in 1939 Wizard of $O z$ (with Bensonhurst accent)
7 Revolutionary group responsible for 1908 overthrow of Ottoman pasha and creation of modern Turkish state (initials)
8 "I was approaching my ... year, the age of Christ crucified. A wholly new life lay before me, had I the courage to risk all. Actually there was nothing to risk: I was at the bottom rung of the ladder, a failure in every sense of the word" Sexus (6-5)
9 Evil Dead (initials)
10 Very small amount (from Greek)
11 Greg Norman (cool nickname)

12 Greatly loved Mel Gibson role (not William Wallace, Martin Riggs, Walter Black or Professor James Murray) (3, 9)
14 Taking pleasure in the misfortune or failure of others
18 Currently fashionable (Ottolenghi, jeggings); heated (McDonald's coffee); spicy (Mexican food); highly desirable (Nikki Minaj)
23 V-shaped projection in a fortification presenting two faces as a salient towards an expected enemy attack
24 Unusual name of wife of Charlie Chaplin 25 Legendary Italian movie producer (La Strada, Contempt, Zabriskie Point etc.) in bigamous marriage to Sophia Loren (due to illegality of divorce in Italy in 50s)
Tok Minding-rotting Beijing-based, video sharing social media service
28 T.I. album (initials)
32 Lovely European girl's name (Ceaușescu etc.)
33 Fearsome soldier from Nepal known for fanaticism in battle and curved knife (kukri)
35 Mission: Impossible (initials)
36 Rupert Murdoch or Ray Martin or Ron Mueck or Ralph Malph (initials)
38 French modernist known for painting style entailing multiple coloured dots labelled as Pointillism by contemporary critics intending to mock it (with first initial) $(1,6)$
43 Celebrated Greek American movie director (Gentleman's Agreement, Splendor in the Grass etc., etc.) (with first initial) $(1,5$
44 Nuclear Iran or New Idea (initials)
47 Initials designating time in Melbourne ( $1,1,1$ )
48 Most famous whale in American literature (initials)
49 Offspring with inference of malevolence (Satan etc.) (also Yom HaShoah) Deafening noise associated with surf, lions and football crowds
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56 Popular Israeli name (inc. peacenik Avnery, fraud Geller and moral monster Ariel)
57 Soap opera (initials)
60 Initials shared by visionary Russian artist (Black Square), Melbourne popstar with new country-tinged album (Golden) and southern rapper (I Pledge Allegiance to the Grind II)
61 Kaws' Gone (initials)
62 Idyllic youth (initials)

