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- New Jamie Oliver bestseller 1
- Historically common belief in a pantheon of 4 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
- Exuberant exclamations expressing joyful 13 approval (in Spanish-speaking world)
- Biblical home of Goliath 15
- 16 Pitiless capital of Qatar
- Gloomy Norwegian artist known for scenes 17 of sickness, death and existential dread
- 19 Turgid English remake of poetic masterwork by Jean Vigo about mischievous school boys
- Part of income paid to state to contribute to 20 common good unless you are very wealthy
- Ignatius Lovola (initials) 21
- 22 Popular movie genre (The Babadook, Us etc.)
- Feted Australian artist known for disturbing 25 performance art pieces often involving arm
- 26 Cavernous museum in Bankside, London 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) Greatly loved founder and first president of 34
- modern, secular, democratic Turkey (5,7) 37 Ian Paisley (initials)
- 39 TV channel (Married at First Sight etc.)
- 40 ... la Douce Interminable Billy Wilder film
- United States Armed Forces (initials) 41
- No, non, нет, У 42
- 45 Myocardial infarction (initials)
- Greatly loved 19th century Indian avatar 46 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
- Sinister paramilitary arm of Nazi party led by 57 Ernst Röhm known as Brownshirts
- Sinister Nazi secret police led by Heinrich 58 Himmler known for arresting insignia of lightning bolt "runes"
- 59 Beauty Palace at 612 Sydney Rd., Brunswick 24
- Exuberant folk dance of Poland performed in 60 colourful national dress
- "Don't you hear the horrible ... all around us 63 that is usually called silence" Georg Büchner
- 64 "When them niggas took my brother, my heart 26 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

- Passage in Roman stadium or amphitheatre 1 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 Oz* (with Bensonhurst accent)
- 7 Revolutionary group responsible for 1908 overthrow of Ottoman pasha and creation of modern Turkish state (initials)
- "I was approaching my ... year, the age of 8 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)
- Very small amount (from Greek) 10
- Greg Norman (cool nickname) 11

- **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 Minai)
- 23 V-shaped projection in a fortification presenting two faces as a salient towards an expected enemy attack
- Unusual name of wife of Charlie Chaplin
- Legendary Italian movie producer (La Strada, 25 Contempt, Zabriskie Point etc.) in bigamous marriage to Sophia Loren (due to illegality of divorce in Italy in 50s)
- ... Tok Minding-rotting, Beijing-based, videosharing social media service
- 28 T.I. album (initials)
- 32 Lovely European girl's name (Ceausescu 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.)
- 50 Month in Jewish calendar with Passover (also Yom HaShoah)
- Deafening noise associated with surf, lions 52 and football crowds
- 55 Sound a snake makes
- Popular Israeli name (inc. peacenik Avnery, 56 fraud Geller and moral monster Ariel)
- 57 Soap opera (initials)
- Initials shared by visionary Russian artist 60 (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) 25 May 2020