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Across

- The saddest day of the year (in the Jewish calendar) remembering the destruction of the Temple (by Nebuchadnezzar II in 586 BCE and Rome in 70 CE) and other catastrophes (on 9th day of Av) (5, 1'1)
- 8 Niemeyer, Hammerstein II, Levant, Wilde, Madison etc.
- 9 Orchestra associated with Barry White in 70s (initials)
- 10 Fashionable young woman associated with bobbed hair, cloche hats, long necklaces, wild parties, smoking, drinking, dancing, taking drugs and flaunting social norms of 1920s
- 12 Shaped wooden blades of ancient origin for propelling craft through water
- 13 Colourful Brazilian city known for beaches, samba, colossal Christ the Redeemer statue on mountain and impoverished underclass
- **15** Gothic novel *or* George Negus (initials)
- 16 Protagonist of James Joyce's Ulysses known for eating offal and long, erotic rumination of wife Molly in longest sentence in literature
- Member of Celtic priesthood associated with woad and Stonehenge
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- **21** Ernst Röhm *or* escape room (initials)
- 22 Siamese twin brother of Chang
- Text read at Passover seder setting out order of ritual activities such as eating bitter herbs dipped in salt water (symbolizing tears) and answering questions of youngest male child (fulfilling injunction to "tell your son") to maintain cultural identity, shared world view and cohesion of group

Down

- 1 Rock band featuring Russel Crowe (initials)
- 2 Skull, Fantasy, Craggy, Love, Gilligan's, of Lost Souls etc.
- 3 Villain of John Ford's *The Searchers* played by German-born Henry Brandon (Heinrich von Kleinbach) known for 60-year career specializing in roles as scary non-whites (*Tarzan and the She-Devil, F Troop* etc.)
- 4 Ruling dynasty of Europe associated with prominent jaw due to inbreeding (English spelling)
- 5 Alsatian modernist known for organic forms
- 6 Prolific Brazilian comic strip artist known for pin-ups such as Sexy Pirate Girl with Sword and Fairy Sipping a Cool Drink (2, 3)
- 7 US rock band associated with Nico and *The Exploding Plastic Inevitable* (initials)
- 11 Gradually worn away or destroyed
- 14 Town in Northern Ireland known for deadly car bombing of 1998 by IRA splinter group Real IRA during Troubles and inspiring Zombie by The Cranberries
- 17 Long Island *or* lethal injection (initials)
- 19 Psychopathic brother of Ron in swinging 60s
- 20 Australian pop singer whose father gave everyone COVID (initials)
- 23 US author known for depiction of seedy underbelly of American life (*The Man with the Golden Arm, A Walk on the Wild Side*) and torrid affair with Simone de Beauvoir in 40s (initials)

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