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## Across

- 1 Famous explorer
- 4 Viral meme in form of pejorative associated with white, middle class entitlement and “can-I-speak-with-your-manager” bob cut
- 8 Orient Express (initials)
- 9 Phil Silvers character in seminal 50s sitcom (in amusing incident involving English fan of show visiting Tibet asked by Chinese soldier to remove offensive T-shirt believing image to be Dalai Lama)
- 11 *90s Dance Megamix* (initials)
- 13 Troubled grunge legend and Gen-X icon
- 15 Home delivery service for popular pub dish (fictional) (4-1-5)
- 17 As far as one has progressed (book, Netflix series); a maximum amount (80% off); doing or planning something bad or devious (2, 2)
- 18 Initials shared by UK author associated with fatwah for blaspheming the Prophet (PBUH) and tragic Melbourne heiress known for ménage à trois with Sidney Nolan (in 40s)
- 19 *Hate Watch* or Harvey Weinstein (initials)
- 20 US writer known for depiction of seedy underbelly of America (*The Neon Wilderness*, *The Man with the Golden Arm*) and torrid with Simone de Beauvoir in 50s (initials)
- 21 Vast art museum with marvelous Beaux-Arts façade on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York (abbrev.)
- 23 *Islands of Adventure* (initials)
- 24 Person with history of sordid or despicable behaviour (Matt Gaetz, Alan Dershowitz etc.)

- 27 Sam Newman (initials)
- 28 The ... of Kalibar, Kenneth Williams role in *Carry on Up the Khyber* (sample dialogue: KW (unimpressed by performance of fakir): “Bring on the dancing girls! Get rid of this idiot!” Bungdit Din: “Fakir! Off!” etc.) (with Sid James as Sir Sidney Ruff-Diamond and Charles Hawtrey as Pvt. James Widdle)
- 30 “Your name it is heard in high places / You know the ... Khan / He sent you a racehorse for Christmas / And you keep it just for fun, for a laugh, ha-ha-ha” *Where Do You Go To (My Lovely)?*
- 32 Manchurian Candidate-style assassin of RFK in 1968 shooting (possibly triggered by polka dots on dress of woman reported at scene with whom he had coffee) (first name) (also last)
- 33 1938 J-P. Sartre novel about existential despair in Bouville (Mud Town) (in English)
- 34 All-purpose exclamation of excitement, disbelief or general zest for life (1.1.1!)

## Down

- 1 Transformative premier of South Australia remembered for abolition of death penalty, decriminalization of homosexuality, end of White-Australia policy and pink shorts (3, 7)
- 2 Pertaining to controversial Freudian theory about secret desire to usurp role of father as sexual partner of mother (sic)

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- 3 Anthony Blunt *or* Andrew Bolt *or* Alan Bond *or* Abraham Bomba (initials)
- 4 Fictional country in 1932 pre-code classic *Million Dollar Legs* with Jack Oakie, W. C. Fields and Lyda Roberti as Mata Machree, The Woman No Man Can Resist
- 5 *Allahu ...* Exclamation expressing fervent emotion throughout Muslim world
- 6 Loud noise made by lion, ocean or football hooligans (assembled in large numbers)
- 7 Desolate region in far east
- 10 Iconic Cave album (initials)
- 12 Rectangle of coarse material placed at front door of home often with message reading “Welcome” (or other amusing texts such as “Wipe Your Paws”, “Hi, I’m Mat” or “I see London, I see France” etc.) on it
- 14 Polite way to express view (1.1.1.1.)
- 16 Best known depressed salesman in American literature
- 22 Ernst Zündel (initials)
- 23 Northwestern US state known for potatoes and mockery of capital for dullness
- 25 Twin brother of Jacob known for red hair and selling birthright for a mess of pottage (in peculiar myth cycle depicting deceitful origins of house of Israel)
- 26 Institute [for] Historical Review (initials)
- 29 Spade, Peckinpah, Newman, Fox, I am
- 31 Gilad Atzmon *or* Gary Ablett (initials)
- 32 Streisand effect (initials)