16.7


Across
1 "Over and over the crow cries uncover the cornfield / Over and over the thresher and hover the wheat field" 1967 Beach Boys masterpiece with transcendent outro featuring fuzz bass and sarod
11 Infinitely awful spiritual state defined by theologians as exclusion from the sanctifying power of God's love (rhymes with Pell and by every indication where he is going)
12 Controversial cardinal going to 11 across
13 Al Qaeda (initials)
14 Attach or join something to something else
16 Controversial Russian duo from 90s known for power pop anthems and lesbian themes (Russian for "this girl loves that girl")
18 Very, very scary 2007 Spanish found footage genre horror film about demonic possession in Barcelona apartment building
20 Snorri Sturluson (initials)
21 Men of Color Success Initiative (initials)
22 Uncouth, aggressive male
24 Staple of Melbourne coffee culture (not latte)
26 Concerted campaign of post WW2 era to inculcate distrust and fear of Muslims in West as propaganda for new settler colonist state in Middle East by demonization of all criticism, opposition or resistance to it

29 Greek for love esp. when pure, selfless and unconditional with no hanky panky
30 Nathan Leopold or New Labour (initials) 31 Bhad Bhabie or Blixa Bargeld (initials)
33 Greater Israel (initials)
34 Greatly loved UK glam group best known for timeless Christmas anthem, extreme pageboy of lead guitarist Dave Hill and moving ballad with burp
37 Formal disavowal of a belief, affiliation, vow or right
39 Ebullient exclamation of admiration or approval in Spanish speaking world
40 Peculiar Kubrick/Spielberg collaboration envisioning distant future (after extinction of human race) ruled by elongated, shimmery robots with British accents
41 Archaic 90s computer software which, in words of developer Jim Hall, "was designed long before TCP and networks, and doesn't do networking in the kernel"
42 What was Boreas in pantheon of ancient Greece (also Notus, Eurus and Zephyrus)?
44 Best known role in Swedish cinema (played by Bengt Ekerot in 50 s arthouse classic)
46 Members of species of archaic humans living in Eurasia until extinction 40,000 years ago

## 16.7 (contd.)

## Down

1 Greatly loved US comic strip character known for air of melancholy and wistful Christmas specials $(7,5)$
2 Charismatic US founder of Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT) in 50s (initials)
3 William Marshall role in 1972 blaxploitation classic (also 1973 sequel Scream ... Scream)
4 Soviet-era author best known for short story The Twelve Chairs (with Yevgeny Petrov)
5 The act of killing a bishop (such as Óscar Romero of El Salvador in 1980 during Mass) ... Now that we've got your attention
$7 \quad$ Sidney Lumet or Sergeant Lewis (initials)
81970 Mexican avant-garde acid Western art film by Alejandro Jodorowsky (Spanish for "The Mole")
9 Recent movie version of hit musical regarded as deeply disturbing due to uncanny valley (esp. Rebel Wilson)
10 Points of similarity or sameness in actions of disparate parties (esp. moral)
15 Joke: "... ... saved my life. Five guys were beating me up and he said, "That's enough" (initials)
17 Arresting slogan from extreme wing of BLM movement criticized as hyperbolic, divisive and unhelpful by moderates $(1,1,1,1)$
19 Greek for dawn (associated with Homeric epithet $\rho$ óoóó́ктטخos 'Hós ('rosy-fingered') and far right, ultranationalist political party ('Golden Dawn') with ominous amalgam of meander (Greek key) and swastika logo

21 Miss Pauline Hanson (initials)
23 Graphic insignia sprayed on fence displaying completely unintelligible identity of vandal
25 A Bathing ... Popular Japanese streetwear line with distinctive logo
27 Latin for great as in 2013 Jay Z album ... Carta Holy Grail
28 Prefix pertaining to Indian subcontinent also potent strain of marijuana associated with Snoop Dogg ("Rollin' down the street, smokin' ..., sippin' on gin and juice" etc.)
32 Fail to give a true impression or fulfil an expectation of something
34 Egyptian president assassinated in 1981 by clique of hardline army officers incensed by US brokered peace accord between Egypt and Israel perceived as abandoning Palestinian statehood and ceding Aqsa to Zionist Entity
35 Best known schizophrenic, HungarianAustralian, geologist, Messiah claimant (with first initial)
36 Beloved wife of Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) invoked endlessly in Islamophobic staple due to marriage at 9
38 German singer known for catchy apocalyptic classic (about 99-year war) (from 80s)
43 Danny Noonan or Dr. No (initials)
45 "A man went looking for America. And couldn't find it anywhere" Counterculture classic of 1969 (initials)

