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## Across (contd.)

- 27** Little remembered Baz Luhrmann epic with Nicole Kidman as snooty English aristocrat, Hugh Jackman as studly drover and Max Cullen, memorable in role of Old Drunk

## Down (contd.)

- 18** Administrative region in Germany equivalent to English shire  
**22** Least recently used *or* Lou Reed unplugged (initials)  
**24** Happily ever after (initials)  
**26** American insurrection (initials)

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## Across

- 1** Umbrella term for monotheistic religions based on revelation by creator deity (recorded in Torah) of immutable plan for universe (*i.e.*, Judaism, Christianity and Islam though also Bahá'í, Samaritanism, Druze, Mormonism etc.)  
**9** Veteran English film director (*The Man Who Never Was*, *The Poseidon Adventure* etc.)  
**10** Inert residue of combustion associated with renunciate Sadhus, Easter and grief  
**11** Decide to do something beneath you  
**13** Sanskrit term denoting splendence, wealth and prosperity (Chinmoy, Lanka etc.)  
**15** Florentine master of early 14<sup>th</sup> century known for portable altarpieces such as *Virgin Mary with Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Paul* in the Getty Museum, LA  
**17** Gloomy yet edifying plays (*The Oresteia*, *Medea*, *King Lear*, *The Iceman Cometh* etc.)  
**19** Garish graffiti likely to appear overnight on new fence incorporating illegible identity of street artist  
**20** Have dinner or a snack  
**21** Fens, bogs, marshes, swamps, states of moral degradation or spiritual dejection  
**24** *Siebzehn* ... Enigmatic Paul Klee painting  
**25** *Eight Elvises* (initials)  
**26** "We train young men to drop fire on people, but their commanders won't allow them to write fuck on their airplanes because it's obscene!" 1979 counter-culture classic with Marlon Brando as insane Green Beret colonel (initials)

## Down

- 1** Little Russian princess killed in Ekaterinburg by Yankel Yurovsky (on orders from Lenin) on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1918 known for persistent myth of survival  
**2** Spectral actor known for most famous role in Swedish cinema (initials)  
**3** Iconic Australian pub rock band from West Sydney (*Feel the Heat* etc.)  
**4** *Le Poème de l'...* (*Poem of the Soul*) Cycle of eighteen paintings completed between 1835 and 1881 by visionary French artist Louis Janmot now in Musée des Beaux Arts in Lyon  
**5** German philosophy professor, Nazi *Mitläufer* (and closet anti-Semite) known for aspiration to role of philosopher of National Socialism though rejected by party (in favor of Alfred Rosenberg) because his writing was regarded as gobbledygook (*Sein und Zeit* etc.)  
**6** Sedative-hypnotic medication in recreational use also called "ludes" and "disco biscuits" (see Bill Cosby) (colloquial)  
**7** Exists, has reality, manifests  
**8** Subject of greatly loved American painting with reclining figure in pink dress on field looking at farmhouses in distance against gloomy New England sky  
**12** A tribe of Israel  
**14** Rainbow Rebellion (initials)  
**16** Blind heroine of macabre Victor Hugo story *The Man Who Laughs* unaware of horrific mutilation of tragic hero (Mary Philbin in *extremely* scary silent movie by Paul Leni)