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### Across

- 1** Greatly loved Melbourne clowns with long career ending sadly in disgrace (3, 3, 3)
- 8** Latin abbreviation indicating date in Julian and Gregorian calendars sometimes replaced with CE to give least offence to members of non-Christian community
- 9** *Lonely Nappy* (initials)
- 10** Admiral of IJN (1890-1945)
- 11** Name shared by iconic US hipster (*Walk on the Wild Side*) and prescient English political analyst (*The Controversy of Zion*)
- 13** Idiot
- 14** Poetic term for inhabitant (often of somewhere unusual or mysterious)
- 16** Magical place where Dorothy and Toto went
- 17** Cryptic dedication by T. E. Lawrence in *Seven Pillars of Wisdom*
- 18** Who was secretly in love with Dobie though he was in love with Thalia Menninger in *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*?
- 20** Excellent *Daft Punk* record feat. Nile Rodgers, Paul Williams and Giorgio Moroder (1, 1, 1)
- 21** The Entity (initials)
- 22** Romantic German river with central role in 20 down
- 24** *Jud ...* 1927 historical novel by Lion Feuchtwanger remade in 1940 as chilling Nazi propaganda by Dr. Goebbels
- 26** Opposed to, against (war, gay marriage, Semites etc.)
- 27** 94-year-old, German-born US diplomat and war criminal with distinctive voice and 60s glasses (also valued mentor to Hillary Clinton)

### Down (contd.)

- 20** The greatest work of art of the nineteenth century (commonly used abbreviation)
- 23** Second imperial dynasty and golden age of China (206 BCE - 220 CE)
- 24** Initials shared by authors of disparate texts *The Sickness unto Death*, *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* and *Pet Sematary*
- 25** Schutzstaffel or Sophie Scholl (initials)

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### Down

- 1** Bizarre 1974 John Boorman sci-fi film with Sean Connery in red mask and thigh boots with arresting *Planet of the Apes*, *Waterworld*, *Citizen Kane* style ending
- 2** ... *fixe* An obsessional thought which cannot be altered or discarded but goes round and round in one's head
- 3** Popular German discount supermarket chain with inferior products and low prices
- 4** Term used in German penal system in the 30s for prisoners designated enemies of the state and slated to vanish without trace into the night and fog ("Nacht und Nebel") in macabre reference to Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen*
- 5** Hilltop site of City of David in Jerusalem also used symbolically for Jewish nation
- 6** Australian Taxation Office (abbrev.)
- 7** "We can forgive the Arabs for killing our children. We cannot forgive them for forcing us to kill their children." Prime Minister of Israel (1968-74) known for pithy aphorisms such as nauseating, chutzpadik dissembling above (5, 4)
- 12** How long is the torment of hell (or an Antonioni film)?
- 13** Brimless hat worn by Kemal Ataturk and disgraced Melbourne clown in 1 across
- 15** One of the five cities of the plain spared from destruction with brimstone and fire (unlike Sodom and Gomorrah) to be a refuge for Lot and his daughters
- 17** *Maison d'arrêt de la ...* Prison where Genet after ten convictions was sentenced to life
- 19** Small ornamental case for holding needles