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Across

- 1 Notable Pia Zadora movie role (not Kady Tyler, Jerilee Randall, Dee Dee or Beatnik chick) (in yuletide science fiction fantasy cult classic of 1964)
- 6 Mental problem involving constant upsetting thoughts and the attempt to control them by hand washing, cleaning, counting, ordering, hoarding, neutralizing and checking things (such as that the gas is off) etc. suffered by Howard Hughes, Greta Thunberg and Richard Rorty
- 7 Greatly loved US artist known for work of riveting kitsch and speculation about secret sexuality based on failed marriages, treatment for depression and lifelong involvement with scouting (*Saying Grace*, *Breaking Home Ties*, *The Facts of Life* etc., etc., etc.) (initials)
- 8 *The Veronicas* (initials)
- 9 Community Correction Order (initials)
- 10 Popular movie genre (*The Hands of Orlac*, *Ring*, *Saw*, *REC*, *Us*, *It*, *Psycho*, *Basket Case*, *The Wicker Man*, *Howling III: the Marsupial* etc., etc., etc.)
- 12 "... and quit my sight!" (*Macbeth*) leave, go away, begone (archaic)
- 13 Day associated with despondency and anhedonia

Down

- 1 Dark, dangerous, crime-ridden American city
- 2 Iconic pink biscuit without talking horse
WARNING Cryptic (2, 4)
- 3 Best known schizophrenic, patricidal English fairy painter (initials)
- 4 Italian town on Adriatic with incorrupt body of patron saint and martyr Judas Cyriacus known for aiding Empress Helena in finding True Cross in 13th century cathedral
- 5 US pragmatist philosopher with touching hope expressed late in life that "someday my remote descendants will live in a global civilization in which love is pretty much the only law" (with first initial) (1, 5)
- 9 Unpleasant or disgusting substance regarded as repugnant due to dirtiness
- 11 Spectacular late movie by Akira Kurosawa based on *King Lear* with Tatsuya Nakadai as aging warlord and breathtaking final image of blinded Tsurumaru (Gloucester) alone on precipice of battlement against glowering sky (Japanese for turmoil or chaos)

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