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Across

- 1** “He who fights with monsters should be careful lest he thereby become a monster. And if thou gaze long into an abyss, the abyss will also gaze into thee” Seminal 1866 work by Friedrich Nietzsche (6, 4, 3, 4)
- 15** Initialism indicating alternate name (Dwight D. Eisenhower ... Ike, Mel Torme ... The Velvet Fog, Ted Whitten ... Mr. Football etc.)
- 16** “... ..” Rousing chant in *TNT* by *ACDC* (cont. at 7 down)
- 17** French for street (de Rivoli, Morgue, Bobby Sands etc.)
- 18** Controversial Russian power pop duo from 80s (*All the Things She Said* etc.)
- 19** Revealed hidden meaning of cipher by penetration of encryption method
- 21** King Og or Kerry O’Brien (initials)
- 22** *Church of the Holy ...* Vast, domed, Eastern Orthodox basilica of Constantinople (a mosque since 2020 and haram to infidel)
- 23** *Hole* unplugged (initials)
- 24** Legendary movie producer (*The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit*, *David and Bathsheba*, *The Razor’s Edge*, *Gentleman’s Agreement*, *The Snake Pit*, *All About Eve* etc., etc., etc.)
- 25** Yusef Islam (initials)
- 26** Causing disappointment esp. after period of suspenseful anticipation (*Eyes Wide Shut* etc.)
- 27** Desolate region in far east (not Nunawading)
- 28** Yellow idol (initials)
- 29** Wisdom, orders, day, fire, Bible, cow etc.
- 30** Mythical beast with self-regenerating heads slain by Hercules in one of labors referenced in *Bang a Gong (Get It On)* by T Rex

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- 39** Gamal Nasser or George Negus (initials)
- 40** First letter of Arabic alphabet
- 43** 1 Lt. Lonsdale St. (initials)
- 44** Racial epithet widely used in Australia
- 45** Star-studded Italian art film of 1968 about descent into existential despair and madness of upper-bourgeoisie Milanese family after unannounced arrival of handsome stranger (Terrence Stamp) notable for number of shots of star’s crotch in slacks
- 47** Schizophrenic Hungarian-Australian geologist Messiah claimant known for 1972 attack on *Pietà* of Michelangelo in Rome screaming “I am Jesus Christ risen from the dead!” (with first initial) (1, 4)
- 49** Virtual reality (initials)
- 50** Word indicating neither option in list of two
- 51** Supernatural tableau witnessed in profound spiritual event such as Chi-Rho in sky or appearance of Our Lady at Fatima with timely warning about Communism
- 52** Popular magazine known for pioneering Jack Thompson centerfold and racy sealed section
- 54** Lance Armstrong or Louis Althusser (initials)
- 56** Celebrated 19th century history painter known for *Bonaparte visitant les pestiférés de Jaffa* depicting Emperor fearlessly raising hand to touch bubo in armpit of plague stricken soldier invoking tradition of curing illness by thaumaturgical royal touch
- 58** 50s movie villain played by Hans Conried with diabolical plot to abduct five hundred little boys to play gigantic piano (2, 1)
- 59** Controversial Stephen Spielberg / Stanley Kubrick collaboration notable for star turn by Haley Joel Osment as whiney robot
- 60** Onomatopoeia for throat-clearing conveying request for attention or tacit disapproval
- 62** Cautionary Cold War horror film of 1954 about giant irradiated ants created by atom bomb testing attacking LA (widely regarded as seminal in “big bug” genre)
- 65** Small sign place on exterior wall indicating availability of specialized service within California / Virginia (US postal abbrev.)
- 68** Historic figure portrayed memorably by Gerhard Stolze, Frank Thring and Angry Anderson (with John Farnham as Jesus)
- 69** Ethnic cleansing or Enid Coleslaw (initials)
- 71** Popular K-Pop boyband with Moon Hee-joon, Jang Woo-hyuk, Tony Ahn, Kangta and Lee Jae-won (AKA *High-Five of Teenagers*)
- 73** Peeved, annoyed, irritated
- 75** Colossal siege cannon deployed by Germany in WW1 (nickname) (3, 6)
- 77** Full bitterness, resentment or spite
- 80** Having existed for a long time (or in the past)
- 81** 19th August Revolution (initials)
- 82** Exclamation expressing pain, empathy for pain of others, alarm at high price (ironic) etc.
- 83** Serotonin reuptake inhibitor (initials)
- 84** Arresting hairdo associated with Angela Davis and Bob Ross
- 86** Seminal 1992 grunge anthem by *Radiohead* from point of view of gloomy young person
- 88** Famous work by Hagesandros, Athanadoros and Polydoros of Rhodes depicting nude figures being killed by sea serpents called “the prototypical icon of human agony in Western art”
- 90** Jewish prayer of mourning expressing that even in loss and grief one still praises G-d (“In the world which will be renewed / And where He will give life to the dead / And raise them to eternal life / And rebuild the city of Jerusalem / And complete His temple there / And uproot foreign worship from the earth etc.”)
- 91** Greatly loved US actor known for timeless role of Judge Smails (3, 6)

Down

- 1** 1955 revisionist neo-western by John Sturges with Spencer Tracy as mysterious one-armed man arriving on train in remote desert town and Ernest Borgnine in star turn as racist redneck in famous chili scene (3, 3, 2, 5, 4)
- 2** Subsist with great difficulty
- 3** Rock music genre associated with mellowness (*Doobie Brothers* etc.)
- 4** Land (east of Eden) where Cain was exiled after killing Abel saying, “My punishment is greater than I can bear”
- 5** Definite article in German (feminine/plural) (*Walküre*, *Antwoord*, *bitteren Tränen der Petra von Kant* etc.)
- 6** Ecologically themed 1971 movie and 11th in popular *Toho Studios* franchise pitting iconic lead character against nightmarish creature known as “Smog Monster” (translated from Japanese for sludge, slime, vomit or chemical ooze) (8, 2, 7)
- 7** “... ..” Rousing, singalong section in *TNT* by *ACDC* (contd. from 16 across)

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- 8 Comical name for painful dentist (2, 4)
- 9 Symbol for gold in numberplate of Auric Goldfinger in 1964 Bond film
- 10 Seminal boy band with Jonathan and Jordan Knight, Joey McIntyre, Donnie Wahlberg, and Danny Wood (*I'll Be Loving You (Forever)* etc.) from 80s (3, 4, 2, 3, 5)
- 11 Popular US online store for handmade or vintage items and everything craft related
- 12 French director associated with sexploitation, fetishistic scopophilia, primacy of male gaze and objectification of women (*And God Created Woman, Barbarella, Pretty Maids All in a Row* etc., etc.)
- 13 Japanese admiral charged by Emperor with final suicidal mission to defeat US Navy at Battle of Okinawa in 1945 (unsuccessful)
- 14 Contentious term in Marxist theory for the unorganized and unpolitical lower orders of capitalist society inured to suffering and not available for revolutionary advancement
- 20 ... *Monsieur* Amusingly named children's clothing line (in *The Simpsons*)
- 21 Celebrated German Wagnerian conductor known for meanness to singers and funereal tempi (nickname)
- 25 ... *and the Sniffers* Popular Melbourne band with hyperactive singer from Mullumbimby (*Guided by Angels* etc.)
- 26 Persian general killed at battle of Cunaxa in 401 BC in abortive attempt to seize throne of brother of Artaxerxes II leaving ten thousand Greek mercenaries stranded having to find way home in ripping *Anabasis* of Xenophon (initials)
- 29 African river known for ancient belief that one bank represents life and the other death
- 30 Charlton Heston *or* Christmas Humphreys *or* Chomsky hierarchy *or* *Cannibal Holocaust* (initials)
- 31 Appear as an indistinct, menacing form in distance
- 32 Charlie Rose (initials)
- 34 Form with geometrically calculated pointed end such a gothic arch or bullet
- 38 School of American painting in 19th century eschewing mythology and romanticism for subjects drawn from everyday life
- 41 Inestimably long period of time such as Hindu yuga *or* *The Irishman*
- 42 Forcibly escorted from premises in an incapacitating and degrading manner (4, 7)
- 46 Make a mistake
- 47 "Egypt recovers 2,700-year-old sarcophagus ... from US" Recent, feel-good news story in Arab press
- 48 Free-standing rocky outcrops rising abruptly from surrounding landscape
- 53 Heavenly winged creature with beautiful face (Buraq in Arabic) which transported Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on miraculous night journey from Makkah to Jerusalem and then from sacred rock (مِزَابَة) (still bearing his footprints) to heaven (in English)
- 55 80s hair band (*Take On Me* etc.)
- 57 What is hell in pithy axiom of Jean Paul Sartre?
- 61 Revealed the presence of a quality or feeling
- 63 Ethel Rosenberg *or* *Easy Rider* (initials)
- 64 Large, angry crowds intent on violence and disruption united by a common grievance and armed with pitchforks, flaming torches, zip-ties, bear spray etc.
- 66 ... *vovo* Iconic Australia biscuit associated with K-Rudd era
- 67 Troubled child star (*The Parent Trap, Herbie: Fully Loaded, Scary Movie 5* etc.)
- 70 **WARNING** Tasteless joke: Last words of Dodi al Fayed to driver Henri Paul, "You come with me and ..."
- 74 "...! ...! ... Chi Minh!" Rousing anti-war chant from 60s
- 76 ... *Da ... Nyet* (*The City of Yes and the City of No*) Russian for city or town in famous poem by milquetoast dissident Yevgeny Yevtushenko from 60s
- 78 Air; atmosphere; vibe; colourful emanation radiating from living thing perceived by psychically attuned
- 79 Younger, though more mature sister of Yui in Light Music Club at Sakuragaoka High School and lead guitarist for *Wakaba Girls* in popular anime
- 84 Fred and Ethel (initials)
- 85 "Pretentious? ...?" Joke
- 87 3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751058209749445923078164062862089986280348253421170679821 etc. endless number discovered by Greeks
- 88 Laszlo Toth *or* Leonard Teale (initials)
- 89 ... *Liberty, ... the Origin of Species, Snakes ... a Plane* etc.