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### Across

- 1** Mysterious arctic creature with long, spiral tusk (regarded widely as unicorn horn)
- 7** US president known for ominous warning about military-industrial complex in farewell address of 1961 (also catchy campaign slogan of 1952 landslide win)
- 8** Before (poetic) (“Able was I ... I saw Elba”)
- 9** Swedish car with distinctive iron symbol logo
- 11** Wrap up, enclose, cover, swaddle, completely surround (“I rede that oure Hoost heere shal bigynne / For he is moost ... (ed) in synne” *The Pardoner’s Tale* Chaucer)
- 13** Cable TV network known for reality shows such as *Martha & Snoop’s Potluck Dinner Party*, *Celebrity Rehab*, *Dating Naked* and *Scott Baio is 45...and Single* in which personal life coach Dr. Alison Arnold and troubled star visit ex-girlfriends to apologize and discover reason he cannot commit
- 14** Lengthy prose narrative depicting fictitious characters and events such as *Middlemarch*, *Jane Eyre* or *She, a History of Adventure*
- 17** Victorian novelist of ripping adventures set in exotic locations such as *She, a History of Adventure* about sorceress queen with secret of eternal life awaiting reincarnation of lover slain in fit of jealous rage 2,000 years before (Ursula Andress in 1965 *Hammer* classic)

### Down

- 1** Ancient capital of Assyria visited by Jonah to convey message of imminent destruction due to great wickedness (after fleeing to Jaffa to escape from G-d and being swallowed by a big fish etc.)
- 2** Akira Kurosawa or Anna Kournikova or *Atomic Kitten* or Автомат Калашникова (initials)
- 3** Increasing the running speed of the engine of a vehicle by pressing the accelerator esp. while the clutch is disengaged in display of toxic masculinity
- 4** Extremely; unequivocally; possessing an abundance of the quality in question
- 5** Latter part of day after lunch till early evening (colloq.)
- 6** Notable movie role of Dean Stockwell (not Kim, Edmund Tyrone or the boy with green hair) in fictionalized 1959 biopic about demented teen killer (acting out philosophy of Nietzsche) and author (*Life plus 99 Years*) (actual name)
- 10** Ottoman Empire (initials)
- 12** Nidal Hassan or Nipsey Hu\$\$le (initials)
- 15** Giant king of Bashan slain by Moses in ripping genocidal story related in *Numbers* (“...so they smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until there was none left him alive: and they possessed his land”) and eerie prefigurement of Zionism
- 16** Nazi leader executed by Hitler in Night of the Long Knives to destroy all trace of homosexual affair in Landsberg Prison after abortive Beer Hall putsch of 1923 (in arresting new theory about secret sexuality of Führer) (initials)