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Across

- 1** Lisa's pony in touching *Simpsons* episode
- 7** Unusual way to write "W" in books from 17th century (*Mr. ...illiam Shakespeares Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies; Miracles Lately...rovght by the Intercession of the Glorious Virgin Marie; The ...itch* etc.) (1, 1)
- 8** Count Orlok (initials)
- 10** Hebrew word meaning binding used to refer to story in Genesis about alarming command from G-d to Abraham to sacrifice son Isaac as burnt offering widely analyzed (Origen, Maimonides, Kierkegaard etc.) for moral, theological and cosmological implications (Isaac carrying wood for sacrifice prefiguring Crucifixion etc.)
- 13** "Oh no, oh no no, no" Touching teen lament of 1962 in *Remember (Walking in the Sand)* by *The Shangri-Las*
- 15** Mixed up violent, paramilitary group active during Troubles (Brighton Hotel bombing, Mountbatten assassination, Bloody Friday)
- 16** Charles Napier (initials)
- 17** Unusual type of cross used by popes to signify apostolic succession from Saint Peter (and Death Metal fans indicating fealty to Satan)
- 20** Controversial lawyer, firster, author, advocate apologist for state terror and frequent flier on Lolita Express (*The Case for Israel*) (initials)
- 21** Item of cutlery combining functionality of chopsticks and fork in one disposable plastic unit associate with *Panda Express*
- 22** Abusive term used by Frank Sinatra referring to Australian press in fractious concert tour of 1974

Down

- 2** Greatly loved English TV and movie actor (*Mutiny on the Buses* etc.) (initials)
- 3** Notorious 16th century Tsar played by Conrad Veidt in Paul Leni's *Waxworks* (4, 2)
- 4** Prolific US filmmaking siblings (*Blood Simple, Bad Santa* etc.)
- 5** 80s Canadian sci-fi/horror classic about brothers with ability to make heads explode by telepathy resulting from experiments by evil doctor father in plan to create mutant army to take over world
- 6** *Trump* ... Controversial condo hotel and eyesore at 246 Spring Street, NY (called in AIA Guide to New York City, 5th ed. "a banal glass box")
- 9** Mountainous location regarded as site of creation of Adam, binding of Isaac and Solomon's temple unaccounted-for, 90-million-year-old limestone outcrop in centre notwithstanding
- 11** Russian coin worth 100th of a ruble and smallest unit of currency (since discontinuation of деньга (200th) and полушка (400th) on fall of Romanov dynasty in 1917)
- 12** Mabuse, Caligari, Phibes, T
- 14** Gritty Russell Crowe role (from 90s)
- 18** Rolf Harris exhibition (initials)
- 19** Initials shared by US cult leader associated with siege at Waco (who claimed that the Lamb in Revelation referred in fact to himself rather than Jesus as had been generally understood) and punk band from San Francisco with tasteless name (*Too Drunk to ***** etc.)