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Across

- 1** 1945 psychoanalysis-themed Hitchcock film memorable for shocking revelation of early trauma of troubled star and startling subjective POV suicide of villain Leo G. Carroll (also rapturous opening doors sequence as Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck fall in love)
- 10** "Palace in smoky light, Troy but a heap of smouldering boundary stones, ANAXIFORMINGES! Aurunculeia! Hear me, Cadmus of Golden Prows! etc." Baffling modernist poem by Ezra Pound from 1919 (5, 2)
- 11** Id est (initials)
- 12** Free of a troublesome, unwanted person, situation or thing
- 13** Unusual way of writing "W" in books from 17th century (*The ...itch* etc.)
- 14** *Students for a Democratic Society* (initialism)
- 15** aynrand.org (initials)
- 16** German supermarket known for inexpensive products of inferior quality
- 17** Time off from military duty to relieve trauma of battle associated with debauchery (with various locker room variants on initialism)
- 19** Beaverbrook, Kitchener, Voldemort, Lucan, Haw Haw, Buckley, Jack etc.
- 20** Disturbed teen rapper from Florida (*Hi Bich, These Heaux, Gucci Flip Flops* feat. Lil Yachty etc.) (4, 6)
- 22** Larry Emdur or *Little Egypt* (initials)
- 23** British secret service code designating agent licensed to kill

- 24** Brutal colonial war of late 19th and early 20th centuries associated with Lord Kitchener and advent of concentration camp
- 25** Heavy dark wood used side by side with ivory (in perfect harmony) on piano keyboard
- 27** " Hamas calls for second holocaust. CONDEMN THEM NOW!" Kosovar British singer smeared by Rabbi Shmuley Boteach in full page NYT ad as an antisemite working for destruction of Israel for supporting BDS and rights of Palestinians in occupied territories (with Gigi and Bella Hadid) (first name)
- 28** Famous secret agent from 60s
- 31** "If, for a while, the ruse of desire is calculable for the uses of discipline soon the repetition of guilt, justification, pseudo-scientific theories, superstition, spurious authorities, and classifications can be seen as the desperate effort to 'normalize' formally the disturbance of a discourse of splitting that violates the rational, enlightened claims of its enunciatory modality" Controversial professor of post-colonial theory awarded second prize in *Journal of Philosophy and Literature* annual Bad Writing competition for sentence in *The Location of Culture* 1994 (above) (4, 6)

Down

- 1** Board game requiring vocabulary, persistence, tactics, killer instinct and ferocious determination to win
- 2** Something which typically comes in twos such as cards in poker or socks

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- 3** Memorable Agnes Moorehead role (not Mary Kane, Fanny Minafer, mystery author Cornelia van Gorder in *The Bat* (with Vincent Price) or Hunlun in *The Conqueror*) (with John Wayne as Genghis Khan) (with *YouTube* comments such as "he really nailed that Mongolian accent" and "If you ever feel like you suck at what you do, then just remember there was a casting director that thought this was a good idea" etc.)
- 4** Leonard Teale or Laszlo Toth (initials)
- 5** Premier Canadian stadium rock band from 80s (*Turn Me Loose, Working for the Weekend* etc.)
- 6** *Roy G.* ... Useful aid for remembering colours of rainbow
- 7** Orange velour (initials)
- 8** Desolate northern region adjoining Keilor and Essendon Fields
- 9** "Go placidly through the noise and the haste" Inspirational prose poem by Max Ehrmann popularized by TV host Les Crane in 1971 spoken-word hit (also Leonard Nimoy as *Spock Thoughts on Leonard Nimoy presents Mr. Spock's Music from Outer Space*)
- 14** Affectionate diminutive popular in former Yugoslavia
- 16** Benighted state and epicentre of Civil Rights movement in US in 60s
- 18** A name of G-d (in Old Testament)
- 21** *Charlie* ... Controversial French magazine at centre of debate about freedom of speech and religious extremism ("So two despairing and desperate young men act out their despair and desperation against this political pornography no different than *Der Stürmer*, who in the midst of all this death and destruction decide it's somehow noble to degrade, demean, humiliate and insult the people. I'm sorry, maybe it is very politically incorrect but I have no sympathy. Should they have been killed? Of course not. But of course, Streicher shouldn't have been hung (sic). I don't hear that from many people" Norman Finkelstein)
- 26** ... *Khalsoum* Legendary Egyptian singer and symbol of Arab nationalism known for extended performances inducing a state of *tarub* (طرب) or rapture in audiences where time and self dissolve in the music
- 28** Saddam Hussein or Sam Harris or Sid Halen or Shemp Howard (initials)
- 29** Anthony Blunt or Andrew Bolt or Alan Bond or Abraham Bomba (initials)
- 30** Rudolf Höss or Robert Hughes or Rex Hunt or Rock Hudson or Richard Hell (initials)