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Across

- 1 Term coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw positing concept of multiple forms of simultaneous and compounding oppression criticized for obscurantism, radical posturing and reducing left politics to atomized tribal war and woke victimhood sweepstakes
- 16 Eternal, nameless, underlying natural order of universe
- **17** Seasnail shell in *Lord of the Flies* symbolizing civilization broken in pieces as little boys kill Piggy and descend into barbarism
- 18Slavery, serfdom, indentured servitude (named after slave class of ancient Sparta)32
- 19 See 1 down
- **21** Ian Paisley *or* identity politics (initials)
- 23 Large mound formed by millennia of human habitation
- 24 Lone, solitary, only

- 25 "... What is the frequency?" Name associated with mysterious assault on Dan Rather in Park Avenue by unknown assailant repeating eerily nonsensical question
- 27 Controversial German film actress (*The White Hell of Pitz Palu*) and director (*Triumph of the Will* etc.) (first name)
- 29 Langston Hughes *or* Lionel Hardcastle *or* Lovey Howell (initials)
- 31 Idyllic coastal town in southern NSW known for cheese
 - US music genre (*Sunny Day Real Estate*, *Cap'n Jazz* etc.) (with subgenre *Screamo*)
- **33** Sam Harris *or* Shemp Howard *or* Sister Ruth (initials)
- 34 See 1 down
- **36** Seminal Italian horror director (*I Vampyri*, *Dr. Goldfoot and the Girl Bombs* etc.)

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- **37** Andy Warhol *or* Anthony Wiggle (initials)
- **38** Legends of Runeterra (initials)
- 40 Amanda Vanstone *or* Alberto Vargas (initials)
- 41 German field marshal nicknamed *Wüstenfuchs* known for tactical brilliance in North Africa and suicide by cyanide after abortive plot to assassinate increasingly fanatical Führer
- 44 Member of last Zoroastrian ruling dynasty of Persia prior to Arab conquest and rise of Islam
- **48** Where did Holly come from in timeless hipster classic *Walk on the Wild Side*?
- 49 German genius (not Wagner) (or Ralf Hütter)
- **50** Very strong wind
- 51 Very bright star
- 53 Component with "ich" and "über-ich" forming psyche outlined by Freud in seminal pamphlet *Das Ich und das Es* from 1923 (universally adopted Latin form)
- 54 Interventionist god (initials)
- 55 Ethereal water-nymphs Woglinde, Wellgunde and Floßhilde and sole survivors of fiery cataclysm at end of Wagner's *Ring*
- 60 See 1 down

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- **61** To an extreme or significant degree (2, 3)
- 62 Debonair *Saint* star Roger, celebrated English modernist known for monumental late bronzes resembling turds Henry and emerging artist TV
 - ... and Wide Controversial Douglas Reed book
- **64** Garden paradise west of Nod guarded by angel with flaming sword barring entry after Fall
- **65** Friedrich Engels (initials)
- 66 The Scream (initials)
- 67 Charlie Rose (initials)
- **68** 8,000,000 Krugerrands (initials)
- 70 The Red Shoes (initials)
- 71 Beautiful matriarch of Jewish people (from Ur)
- 73 Wily hero of *Arabian Nights* played variously by Boris Bystrov, John Qualen (with Shemp Howard as Sinbad) and Cornel Wilde (with Phil Silvers as comedy relief Abdullah)
- **75** Indelible decorations on body such as teardrops under eye, spider webs on elbows and ornate stamp above buttocks signifying low morals
- 76 Greatly loved chanteuse from East Keilor (4, 5) 22
- 77 Did first Bond movie villain have hands?
- **78** Celebrated French psychoanalyst and author known for impenetrable ideas criticized as incoherent pseudo-scientific gibberish
- 79 Collingwood Football Club (initials)
- **80** Exclamation of admiration and amazement (also nickname of Carlton football legend Warren Jones in coarse urban myth of 80s)
- 81 See 1 down

Down

- Touching, last words of troubled hero Sidney Carton in Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* (2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 6, 5, 4, 1, 2, 4, 1, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 6, 4, 4, 1, 2, 2, 4, 1, 4, 4, 5) (continue at 8 down, 30 down, 60 across, 19 across, 34 across, 81 across and 28 down)
- 2 Violent, aggressive, mutual defense alliance of thirty-one member states imperiling world to maintain power of global hegemon
- 3 Arduous physical labour ("We've golden soil and wealth for ... / Our home is girt by sea")
 4 Russell Crowe album (initials)
- 5 Sin offering (initials)
- 6 Scene of daring raid of 1968 thwarting PFLP hijacking and hostage operation in Ugandan airport codenamed posthumously in honour of leader, national hero and sole Israeli casualty, Lt. Col. Yonatan Netanyahu (OBM)
- 7 Initialism meaning include in correspondence in vestige of archaic 20th century technology
 8 See 1 down
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- O. Henry (initials)
- 10 Confusing name for Holland
- **11** Popular fermented beverage responsible for near constant inebriation in Middle Ages
- Italian movie queen known for sultry, exotic roles such as Queen of Sheba in biblical epic by King Vidor (notable for torrid pagan orgy scene) and Esmeralda in *Hunchback of Notre Dame* (with red dress, bare feet and goat)
- 13 Lurid Stephen King novel about children in New England town terrorized by evil clown
- 14 Turbulent South African region named for proximity to river bordering south
- 15 Soviet-era poet lauded in West for dissidence in 60s (*The City of Yes and the City of No*, *Babi Yar* etc.) (initials)
- 20 Apparent, independent, individual personal essence resulting from language acquisition in Homosapien (and consequent consciousness) regarded as illusory by Meister Eckhart and the Buddha glimpses of truth being possible in heightened spiritual states such as at a Goa rave or Umm Kulthum concert
- 2 Naturally occurring organic matter found in bogs, mires, moors and muskegs used for fuel and building by Celts
- 26 Latin term indicating name of wife prior to marriage (Nora Joyce ... Barnacle etc.)
- 28 See 1 down
- 30 See 1 down
- 35 Military initialism indicating desertion (Sidney Nolan, Eddie Slovik etc.)
- **39** ... Liberty, ... Photography, ... the Buses

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- **42** Formal declarations of the intentions, motives, or beliefs of a person or group (Port Huron Statement, *Industrial Society and its Future, SCUM* etc.)
- 43 English heartthrob (not Harry, Niall, Louis or Zayn)
- 44 Syntactic Structures or Sensual Seduction (initials)
- **45** Annual gatherings in Jewish households to celebrate deliverance (fictional) from bondage in Egypt (fictional) with symbolic food such as saltwater for tears and bitter herbs for years of oppression (fictional)
- 46 Santa Inc. (initials)
- 47 "Midnight mornings / Drenched in" Derogatory term for inexpensive Italian wine in arresting Scott Walker lyric (no longer in use) (4, 3)
- 52 Amusingly named parrot of Dorothy Parker because it was always spilling its seed
- 56 Mythical beast with self-regenerating heads slain by Hercules in second labor referenced in *Bang a Gong (Get It On)* by *T Rex*
- 57 "Counting the cars on the New Jersey turnpike they've all gone to look for ..." Beautiful Simon and Garfunkel song forever evocative of infinite promise of 2016 Bernie Sanders campaign
- 58 Maiden ravished by Zeus disguised as cloud, transformed into heifer and driven mad trying to escape gadfly until arriving at Bosphorus (*lit.* ox passage) in ripping Greek myth cycle

- **59** 9/11 (initials)
- 63 Name shared by notorious Spanish fascist, predatory Italian film director (*Romeo and Juliet*) and ebullient Melbourne furniture retailer ("Grand sale! Grand sale! Grand sale!")
 65 Political organization founded in 1959 by
 - Yasser Arafat, Khaled Yashruti, Salah Khalaf and Khalil al-Wazir (AKA Abu Jihad, father of the struggle) رحمه الله ارواح الشيداء
- 67 Divided, riven, split in two
- 69 Name of several port cities in Aegean forming Bronze Age thalassocracy adopted by fabulist Arthur Evans to identify newly discovered civilization of Crete
- 72 Popular Israeli name invoking warrior goddess daughter of Yahweh and Asherah known for ferocity in battle
- 73 "When them niggas took my brother, my heart broke / I know I'm knee deep, that's what my heart chose / I been tryna stay on point like a shark nose / Fill a nigga up with gas ..." Song by teen rapper NyNy from Vallejo, California with touching video set in petrol station (feat. Daboii)
- 74 Dario Argento (initials)
- 78 Laszlo Toth (initials)
- 80 Will Hays (initials)

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