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Across

- 1 Penultimate messenger of God replacing revelations to Nuh, Ibrahim and Musa before ultimate revelation to Prophet Muhammed may peace and blessings of Allah be upon him
- 3 Frederic Lemaitre *or* Fred Leuchter *or* Fritz Lang *or* Frank Little (initials)
- 5 Viktor Yushchenko (initials)
- 6 Trans rights activist *or* *T-Rex* album (initials)
- 7 Striking volcanic archipelago in north Atlantic and autonomous region of Portugal
- 9 Alluring garment (from 50s)
- 10 King George *or* Kenny G (initials)
- 11 Non-threatening “baby” name of Israeli leader showing softer, more playful side (not Bibi, Bogie, Bougie, Benny *or* Arik)
- 12 “I am John Galt” Russian American author and philosopher known for doctrine of pitiless self-interest expressed in turgid novels *Atlas Shrugged* and *The Fountainhead*, formative influence on far-right politics in America and unusual first name (unusual first name)
- 13 2018 Kanye West release notable for arresting cover art sparking fears for sanity of troubled rapper

Down

- 1 Lovely Russian girl’s name in diminutive form meaning “God is gracious”
- 2 The close-to straight-line configuration of three celestial bodies such as the sun, moon and earth during a solar or lunar eclipse (also *X-Files* episode in which Mulder and Scully investigate homicidal telekinetic teenagers in New Hampshire town)
- 3 Violent, misogynist, R-rated, penultimate film of Alfred Hitchcock about psychopathic killer in contemporary London notable for arresting use by veteran director of new permissiveness of 70s
- 4 Star of 1943 tearjerker with Roddy McDowall as depression-era Yorkshire schoolboy and Elizabeth Taylor as ethereal granddaughter of local Lord (Nigel Bruce) who befriends them
- 6 *Le ...* Nail-biting final film of Jacques Becker about attempted escape by five inmates from La Santé prison, Paris in 40s (French for hole)
- 8 ... *Man River* Haunting Jerome Kern classic associated with bass-baritone of Paul Robeson and numerous modifications to lyrics over time reflecting changing societal attitudes