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Across

- 1** Silent-era epic by D. W. Griffith subtitled *Love's Struggle Throughout the Ages* with Mae Marsh in touching role as The Dear One and Erich von Stroheim as second Pharisee
- 10** Muse of James Joyce (née Barnacle)
- 11** US actor known for roles as troubled teen such as emotionally deprived Plato in *Rebel Without a Cause* and Sonderkommando Dov in *Exodus* etc.
- 12** Famous train in upbeat Andrews Sisters song known for catchy hook and racist lyrics
- 14** Charlton Heston or Christmas Humphreys or Charles Hawtrey (initials)
- 15** Propel oneself at great speed down piste
- 16** Simone Martini or Sebastian Melmoth or Sal Mineo or Sam Malone (initials)
- 17** Alkaline, potassium carbonate rich solution leached from wood ashes used to make soap
- 19** Oliver Cromwell or open carry (initials)
- 20** Norman Finkelstein or Nigel Farage or Ned Flanders (initials)
- 22** "You're old enough to kill but not for votin' / You don't believe in war, but what's that gun you're totin'? / And even the Jordan river has bodies floatin' / But you tell me / Over and over and over again, my friend / How you don't believe / we're on the eve / of ..."
(*Eve of ...*)
- 24** Brigham Young or Baby Yoda (initials)
- 25** Operation: *Iraq Liberation* (initials)
- 26** Medici pope known for flamboyant lifestyle and excommunicating Luther after excoriating tract on sodomy in the Vatican
- 28** Large, rough, clumsy, awkward men
- 31** Beloved uncle of Vietnam
- 32** New England island associated with whaling and fateful voyage of Captain Ahab and *Pequod*
- 35** Pioneering US televangelist and faith healer with unusual first name (unusual first name)
- 37** Provide someone with the authority or means to do something (often bad)
- 38** Controversial 45th US president and subject of multiple studies dissecting rise to power and tumultuous years in office such as *Insane Clown President* by Matt Taibbi (6, 5)

Down

- 1** Gripping, 1966 study by Truman Capote in psychopathology of underclass killers (2, 4, 5)
- 2** Highly stylized, impenetrable traditional theatre of Japan
- 3** Minute remnants (blood, gunpowder, nuts etc.)
- 4** Solemn promise sometimes made before divine witness regarding one's future behaviour
- 5** Made weaker, less effective or formidable; stripped of role, identity or status conferred by patriarchy; diminished etc. (archaic)
- 6** James Dean movie role (not Trask or Stark)
- 7** Ceremonially confer divine or holy office by smearing with oil (Solomon, King Charles etc.)

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Down (contd.)

- 8** Keanu Reeves role (not Ted, Kilauea, Buddha or John Wick)
- 9** Small parts in large machine
- 13** Pharaoh of 18th dynasty (c. 1386-1353 BCE) at height of Egyptian power and largest extent of empire (encompassing southern Levant) demonstrating ahistorical fabulism of exilic authors of Torah
- 18** *Beatles*-derived term for French pop singers such as Sylvie Vartan, Françoise Hardy etc. in 60s (2-2)
- 19** Giant huntsman in Greek mythology placed among stars by Zeus best known for asterism of belt echoed in placement of great pyramids of Giza in controversial theory (debunked due to being upside down)
- 21** "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked, dragging themselves through the negro streets at dawn looking for an angry ..."
Howl
- 23** Tet Offensive or *The Offspring* (initials)
- 27** Minor Biblical figure known for refusal at last moment to enter into levirate marriage with widow of slain brother Er by spilling his seed on the ground hence witty name of Dorothy Parker's canary
- 29** Affable *Candid Camera* host in 60s
- 30** Villain of John Ford's *The Searchers* played by German-born Henry Brandon (Heinrich von Kleinbach) known for 60-year career mainly in roles as scary non-whites (*Tarzan and the She-Devil*, *F Troop* etc.)
- 31** Position manned by Chairman Mao in romantic metaphor of state as ship
- 33** In the manner of (in French) (1, 2)
- 34** *Kill Bill* uncut (initials)
- 36** Greatly loved singer from Texas known for ethereal tenor, immobile performing style due to extreme stage fright and brief film career (*The Fastest Guitar in the West*) (initials)