

29.11

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8
9						10		
				11	12			
13	14							
15				16			17	
18			19			20		
		21						
22	23					24		
25								

Across

- 1** Greatly loved African American R&B artists from Queens (*Push It* etc.) (4, 1, 4)
- 9** *Je ... - moi non plus* Controversial 1967 love song by Serge Gainsbourg and Jane Birkin banned from radio in Spain, Sweden, Brazil, Italy, UK and France (before 11.00 PM)
- 10** Iconic French pen
- 11** Iconic English publisher
- 13** Iconic hotel on corner of Nicholson and Scotchmer Streets, North Fitzroy
- 15** Inexorable, invasive, creeping entity known for taking over backyards in Brunswick
- 16** Roman Polanski *or* Richard Pratt *or* Rose Porteous *or* Rupert Pupkin (initials)
- 17** Brad Pitt *or* big pineapple (initials)
- 18** Sunni Islam (initials)
- 19** Adam Troy *or* Alan Turing (initials)
- 20** Famous orchestra (*Evil Woman*, *Livin' Thing*, *Xanadu* etc.)
- 21** US daredevil motorcyclist known for jumps over buses, shark tank, fountains at Caesar's Palace and Snake River Canyon (in rocket powered Skycycle X-2) in 70s (with unusual first name) (last name)
- 22** Acclaimed Egyptian singer of "Golden Age" in 40s second only in popularity to Umm Kulthum (first name)
- 24** I am ian (initials)
- 25** Collection of poignant short pieces by James Joyce published in 1914 including *Araby* and *The Dead*

Down

- 1** Famous "effect" wherein the end result of objecting to something and trying to prevent it (often by tortuous and costly means) is much, *much* worse than the thing itself
- 2** Initials shared by celebrated authors of disparate texts *To Have Done with the Judgement of God*, *Spirits Rejoice*, *Antmusic* and *Bad Boy for Love*
- 3** Indispensable cosmetic (in handbag)
- 4** Terry Malloy *or* Tony Monaro *or* Tony Montana *or* Ted Mulry *or* *The Monkees* (initials)
- 5** Egyptian queen and consort of monotheistic Akhenaten depicted in haunting bust in Berlin
- 6** Recedes, decreases, declines, flows away
- 7** Apple, *Four 'n Twenty*, *Stargazey*, *American* etc.
- 8** Elevated, rocky, flat-topped platform in Athens and site of greatest human creation to date
- 12** Cause of death of Cleopatra
- 14** Death of Icelandic chieftain Olaf Hoskuldsson known as the Peacock due to his proud bearing and magnificent wardrobe (in Roman numerals)
- 17** Made dim, blurred, indistinct or misty by fatigue or tears
- 19** Neurotically neat (ironic neologism)
- 20** "I got some money in my pocket, I got the car keys in my hand / I got myself a couple of tickets, to see a rock 'n' rollin' band etc.") Moving ballad by Stevie Wright (in three parts)
- 21** Sinister former employer of Vladimir Putin and Kim Philby
- 23** Numberplate on Rolls of villain played by Gert Fröbe in 1964 Bond film continuing pervasive gold theme