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Across

- 1** Famous Austrian (not Mozart, Hitler, Freud, Klimt, Hedy LaMarr or Inspector Rex) (with touching life advice talks for middle-aged men on internet) (first name)
- 6** Sultry movie actress (*Butterfly*, *Hairspray*, *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians* etc.) (first name)
- 9** Middle Eastern Terrorist organization (5, 4)
- 11** One of four vast collections of hymns and prayers in ancient Sanskrit
- 12** *Iced vo ...* Australian delicacy
- 13** Power pop hit by Johnny Farnham (about the loneliest number) from 60s
- 15** Hated US talk show host cancelled after revelations of horrible personality and poorly received on-air apology
- 17** Controversial Islamic dress feared and hated in West (associated with Pauline Hanson)
- 18** Colours (in descending order of horizontal bands) on German flag (initials)
- 19** Nathan Leopold or New Labour (initials)
- 20** Arresting way of writing W in printing from Elizabeth era (*The ...itch* etc.)
- 22** Dissident, math genius and author known for 35,000-word manifesto *Industrial Society and Its Future* opposing all forms of technology and advocating a kind of back-to-nature utopian anarchism (FBI name) (3-6)
- 26** 70s Krautrock band known for metronomic “Apache” beat and seminal influence in post punk era (*Boredoms*, *Holy Fuck* etc.)
- 27** Inert residue after complete combustion of organic matter of near universal religious significance from earliest times

- 28** “See the breaking glass / In the ... / See the breaking glass / In the ... / Warm Leatherette Warm Leatherette / Warm Leatherette etc.”
Warm Leatherette The Normal

Down

- 1** “Baby don’t sweat it (don’t sweat it) / You’re not cut out to hold a job / Better forget it (forget it) Who wants their hair done by?”
Beauty School Dropout from *Grease*
- 2** Red threat or racial taunt or Rip Torn (initials)
- 3** Sprawling property in Santa Barbara County, CA imbued with evil of deceased former owner
- 4** Anger (poetic)
- 5** Irascible, Thames Valley police inspector based in Oxford (in 90s) (first name)
- 6** *Plan A* (initials)
- 7** Picturesque city in Scottish Highlands and home of Caledonian Thistle F.C.
- 8** Harrowing Christian tableau set in garden when Jesus sweats drops of blood
- 10** “I am sending my love and prayers to my fellow Israeli citizens. Especially to all the boys and girls who are risking their lives protecting my country against the horrific acts conducted by Hamas, who are hiding like cowards behind women and children. #loveidf” Israeli-born actress widely hated after revelation of horrible personality on X (first name)
- 14** Melbourne, gold rush era department store founder invoked in ironic witticism “Buckley’s” meaning no chance or hope whatsoever
- 16** Left Bank or Linda Blair or *Limp Bizkit* or Lord Byron (or Balfour or Buckley) (initials)

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Down (contd.)

- 21** Italian American movie actor known for starring roles in Bible-themed epics in 50s inc. *Samson and Delilah*, *The Robe* and *Demetrius and the Gladiators* (initials)
- 22** German adhesive named after plaintive cry of Black Forest owl
- 23** Enigmatic symbol of Napoleon
- 24** *The Pretty ... Lambs* Controversial painting of 1852 by Ford Madox Brown received poorly by English public due to harshness of light and unattractiveness of sitters
- 25** Royal Historical Society or Reservoir High School or Rolf Harris song (initials)