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Across

- 1** “Promenades and avenues (... ..) Real life and postcard views (... ..)” *Kraftwerk* (6, 7)
- 12** Give a spoken or written account of events such as Ishmael in *Moby Dick* or Doctor Shepherd in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*
- 13** Fidel and Che (initials)
- 14** Romantic Nationalism *or Red Nation or Ricky Nixon* (initials)
- 15** of *Beethoven* 70s disco classic by Walter Murphy and *The Big Apple Band*
- 17** Irish troubles *or Italian trousers* (initials)
- 19** Pungent dried gum used in Indian cuisine particularly by those regarding onions and garlic as needlessly inflaming passions
- 22** Person from vast metropolis conceived by Adolf Hitler and Albert Speer as capital of Europe after victory in WW2
- 24** “This is the ... / My only friend / the ... / Of our elaborate plans, the ... / of everything that stands, the ... / No safety or surprise, the ... / I’ll never look into your eyes again etc.” *The Doors*
- 25** Beautiful eye colour of Rihanna, Zendaya and David Beckham
- 26** *Exterminating Angel or Essendon Airport* (initials)
- 28** Act of disobedience or rebellion defying a rule, law, injunction or code of conduct (idol worship, wearing watermelon badge etc.)
- 32** Elihu Smails *or Eena Sharples* (initials)
- 33** Tina Arena album (initials)
- 34** Awesome *Tool* album (initials)
- 35** Dale Frank *or Dan Flavin or Doctor Faustus* (initials)
- 36** Antonin Artaud *or Airmiesh Asghedom* (initials)
- 37** US filmmaker known for single, short silent film (from 60s)
- 40** Best known Ray Walston role (not Seabee Luther Billis or high school teacher Mr. Hand)
- 42** Inquire, solicit, implore (also a task requiring a high degree of effort or skill with ironic prefix “a big” when subject is regarded as probably not up to it)
- 43** Small, dainty sewing kit for pins, needles and thread etc.
- 44** Frank Thring album (initials)
- 45** Islamic ummah (initials)
- 46** Rich, powerful man esp. having made fortune in Orient (also “... of Sob” nickname of 50s singer Johnny Ray known for sad songs and emotional performances involving falling to knees, tugging at hair, crying etc.)

30.3 (contd.)

Across (contd.)

- 48** Action packed, new Jackie Chan movie in which aging archaeologist Professor Fang (Chan) excavating temple in glacier travels back in time to Han Dynasty transforming into youthful alter ego general Zhao Zhan and encountering warrior Hua Jun (Zhang Yixing from K-pop boyband *EXO*) and beautiful princess Meng Yun (Gülnezer Bextiyar) panned as “creepy” and “a major letdown” mainly due to AI de-aging of 70-year-old Hong Kong action legend (1, 6)
- 50** The state of having passed beyond the normal limits of something (illusion of self etc.)

Down

- 1** The state of having attained knowledge, understanding or release from ignorance and delusion (of self etc.)
- 2** Ultimate awakening (initials)
- 3** Popular Melbourne radio station with Punter to Punter and Film Buff’s Forecast etc.
- 4** Decorative elements added to something to enhance or embellish appearance
- 5** Palestinian Authority *or Pamela Anderson or Philip Adams or Prince Andrew* (initials)
- 6** Iconic John Wayne role (not Ringo Kid, Davy Crockett or Genghis Khan) (first name)
- 7** *Eight Elvises or “Exterminate! Exterminate!” or erectus erectus or Europe Endless* (initials)
- 8** Witty way of saying pushed out of a window
- 9** “How embarrassment!” Comic creation from 90s involving offensive ethnic stereotype of second-generation Greek from Melbourne
- 10** Best known movie role of pioneering Danish actor/director Benjamin Christensen (**CLUE** in widely banned, silent oddity of 1922)
- 11** Popular German loanword (not kindergarten, hamburger, Weltanschauung or zeitgeist)
- 15** K-pop group with Choa, Dohwa, Hyejeong, Seolhyun, Yuna, Jimin, and Mina torn apart by allegations made by Mina on Instagram that Jimin had bullied her for years driving her to self-harming and attempted suicide (*Miniskirt* etc.) (initials)
- 16** Lurid Stephen King bestseller about children terrorized by evil entity dressed as clown in leafy New England setting

- 18** 96 ... 1966 garage surf rock classic by *Question Mark and the Mysterians*
- 20** Mexican condiment with tomatoes and peppers
- 21** Feast celebrating breaking of dawn-to-dusk fast during holy month of Ramadan instituted by the Prophet (PBUH) with salah of two rakats and seven Takbirs before eating
- 23** Five percenter, vegan, animal rights advocate *Wu-Tang Clan* founder from Staten Island AKA Ruler/Zig-Zag-Zig/Allah (also Bobby Digital) who said he gave up eating fish because “one day I just felt the death in it”
- 27** *Went for a Walk* Surreal classic of Australian children’s literature by Elisha Majid about rebellion of food at breakfast table (1, 7)
- 29** Occupant of besieged, coastal enclave in eastern Mediterranean engulfed endless nightmare
- 30** Elvis Aron Presley (initials)
- 31** Lyric poem, typically celebrating a particular subject (a nightingale, Grecian urn, Cromwell’s return from crushing Irish, Billy Joe McAllister jumping off the Tallahatchie Bridge, Joy etc.)
- 36** “... , Jamaica, ooh, I wanna take ya, Bermuda Bahama, come on pretty mama etc.” *Beach Boys*
- 38** “I watched a snail crawl on the edge of a straight razor. This is my dream; this is my nightmare. Crawling, slithering, along the edge of a straight razor and surviving” 70s counter-culture classic with Marlon Brando as insane Green Beret colonel (initials)
- 39** Donna Karan *or Dean Koontz or Don Knotts or Dead Kennedys* (initials)
- 41** Atar the answer required (initials)
- 44** Algerian national resistance organization in brutal war with colonial occupier during 1950s (until independence in 1962)
- 45** *Murder ...* Criminal organization founded by Louis “Lepke” Buchalter and Albert “The Mad Hatter” Anastasia in 30s
- 47** Bernie Sanders *or Bernard Smith or Bon Scott or Bob Santamaria or Baby Shark* (initials)
- 48** Ancient evil (initials)
- 49** Endless nightmare (initials)