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Across

- 1** “No, no, no life! Why should a dog, a horse, a rat, have life, and thou no breath at all? Thou’lt come no more, never, ..., ..., ..., ...!” *King Lear* (5, 5, 5, 5) (continue at 1 down)
- 10** *The Bride Stripped Bare by her Bachelors ...* Marcel Duchamp
- 11** Nice way to end a letter (or email) (or text) (1, 3, 1)
- 12** Informal, idiomatic everyday speech often impenetrable outside ingroup (“The Pies’ve got Buckley’s at the Gabba but I’m going for a decko”)
- 13** Premier rapper from Kosovo called the future of Albanian hip hop (*Paranormal, Lale* etc.)
- 14** Kurt loves Courtney (initials)
- 15** “Is *Sprite* healthier than ...?” Internet debate
- 17** Pop, op, brut, povera, conceptual, outsider, Garfunkel etc.
- 19** Nation of Islam (initials)
- 21** Good Witch of the South (in *Oz* universe)
- 23** Scene of daring 1968 raid thwarting PFLP hijacking and hostage operation in Ugandan airport (codenamed posthumously to honour mission leader and sole Israeli casualty Lt. Col. Yonatan Netanyahu) mythologized as symbol of resourcefulness and heroism of illegal, settler colonist entity
- 25** *Lonely Nappy* (initials)
- 26** Von Zipper yearly sale (initials)
- 27** Marvelous film with memorable characters Uncle Monty, Danny the drug dealer and “I” (initials)

- 28** “Exterminate! Exterminate!” (initials)
- 29** Setting of marvelous work by Poussin depicting shepherds finding ancient inscription on grave
- 32** Grindingly unpleasant 1953 novel by William Boroughs about dissolute early years (alternate spelling from uncensored second edition)
- 33** Greatly loved Barbara Feldon role (from 60s) (initials)

Down

- 1** See 1 down
- 2** Unusual American first name (not Elvis, Oral, Denzel, Condoleezza or Pirate)
- 3** Truth
- 4** Greatly loved Italian composer of timeless film music (*L’estasi dell’oro, Theme from Butterfly* etc.) (first name)
- 5** Most hated rock band in US possibly the world
- 6** Month in Jewish calendar associated with major events including Exodus from Egypt, hanging of Haman (on own scaffold) and birth in AM 5662 of Lubavitcher Rebbe Menachem Shneerson
- 7** Planet inhabited by unemotional, highly logical extraterrestrials
- 8** Lovely European name (Herzigová, Mattes, Braun etc.)
- 9** Literary genre involving adventure, romance and intrigue from novels of Anthony Hope set in imaginary middle-European kingdom with ripping movie version starring Ronald Colman as holidaying English gentleman who discovers striking resemblance to soon-to-be crowned

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- prince (also Ronald Colman) and ensuing intrigue culminating in extended swordfight with villainous Rupert of Hentzau (Douglas Fairbanks Jr.) whilst attempting to cut rope of drawbridge, free imprisoned king, thwart coup and restore rightful ruler to throne
- 16** Sinister organization associated with Vladimir Putin and Kim Philby
- 18** Gee, something is missing from controversial Scottish psychoanalyst known for arresting phrase “the violence called love” describing psychodynamics of family **Warning** Cryptic (1, 1, 4)
- 22** Irish eyes (initials)
- 20** King of France (Louis) 1461-1483 known as *Le Rusé* (the Cunning) and *L’universelle aragne* (Universal Spider) due to conspiracies, plots and Ruritanian webs of intrigue throughout Europe during reign
- 24** First son of Isaac (born with twin brother Jacob holding onto heel) in baffling myth cycle about deception of aged Patriarch (with piece of goat skin) usurping rights of first born and origin in deceit of house of Israel
- 27** *White Devil* (initials)
- 30** River (or Reverend) Nile (initials)
- 31** Ahmed Yassin *or* Angus Young *or* Abner Yokum (initials)