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Down (contd.)

- 17** Popular Japanese horror franchise known for terrifying image of Sadako Yamamura crawling out of television
19 Oscar Niemeyer *or* Ossie Nelson (initials)
23 Ricky Nelson (initials)

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Across

- 1** Tumultuous decade associated with WTC terror attacks, invasion of Iraq, war on terror, WMD, Neocons, George Bush, John Howard, *Defensive Shield*, *Cast Lead* and *In Da Club* by Fifty Cent
8 Lead role in play about little people in Carlton in 50s played by Ernest Borgnine in 1959 film (retitled *Season of Passion* for US market)
9 Nick Cave tribute (initials)
10 Celebrated German movie actor known for roles as somnambulist Cesare in *The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari*, evil vizier Jaffar in *The Thief of Baghdad* and Nazi villain Major Strasser in *Casablanca* (also Ivan the Terrible in *Das Wachfigurenkabinett* by Paul Leni)
12 *Monkees* classic featuring plaintive vocal of Mickey Dolenz (“... told me that she loved me /And like a fool I believed her from the start / ... said she’d never hurt me / But then she turned around and broke my heart etc.”) (also Ursula Andress role in Hammer Horror classic about tormented, 2000-year-old jungle queen with secret of eternal life)
13 *Energy Never Dies* (initials)
14 Unreleased, follow-up to iconic 80s *Toto* album (with *Africa* etc.) (4, 1)
16 Robert Faurisson *or* Rat Fink (initials)
17 Minor master from Bologna known for work tending to chocolate box insipidity
18 Avenue in New York (“I’m waiting for my man / 26 dollars in my hand / Up to ... 125 / Feel sick and dirty, more dead than alive etc.” Lou Reed classic used in amusing *Man with a Van* phone waiting music)
20 Initials shared by celebrated artists of disparate texts *The Fountainhead*, *Atlas Shrugged* and *Beautiful Blonde Sexy Space Fairy* etc.
21 Norman Tebbit *or* Nat Turner *or* Neil Tennant (initials)
22 *Gott Mit ...* Motto of German army in WWI with witty rejoinder “We’ve got mittens too!”
23 Marvelous Dennis Price role in greatest work of Australian 70s film renaissance (possibly all time) (with first initial) (1, 4)
24 “Ich bin ein Berliner” (“I am a ...”) JFK
25 Famous Australian poet known for finest lines in Australian poetry: “I am still the black swan of trespass on alien waters” (first name)

Down

- 1** Property in Santa Barbara County, CA imbued with evil of former owner
2 Popular legume enjoyed in sub-continent
3 Morally degenerate football legend from Geelong (nickname)
4 Racist pejorative for bushmen of South Africa named (by Dutch) for baffling click sounds in language
5 *Massachusetts ... of Technology*, *The Psycho-Neurotic ... for the Very, Very Nervous* etc.
6 Mountain nymph known for unrequited love for Narcissus (also Bunnymen)
7 Greatly loved Scottish author (*Treasure Island*, *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* etc.)
11 “L’..., c’est les autres” (“Hell is other people”) Pithy bon mot of J. P. Sartre
15 Popular Asian food court at 265 Lt. Bourke St., Melbourne (in 90s)