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Across

- Hungarian-born British architect best known for brutalist high rise apartment buildings in London inc. Trellick Towers also tyrannical, humourless personality, furious rages and attempt to sue author Ian Fleming for naming odious villain in James Bond novel after him
- 10 Someone born between 23rd September and 22nd October known for charming, social and artistic nature
- 11 Lavish arts event (initials)
- 12 James Dean movie role (first name) (not Cal) (or Jim)
- 13 Famous bridge (over Seine)
- 14 Number ... Pioneering 70s TV show (initials)
- 16 Soldier of Allah (initials)
- 17 Fred MacMurray movie role (not affable, single parent Steve Douglas or absent-minded "flubber" inventor Professor Brainard) (clue: amoral insurance salesman in noir classic)
- 19 Unfiltered US cigarette (with iconic pack)
- 21 "One, two! One, two! And through and through / The vorpal blade went snicker-snack! / He left it dead, and with its head / He went ... back" Jabberwocky
- 23 Sixth album of Viking/black/folk/pagan metal band Falkenbach (Bluot Fuër Bluot etc.) with lyrics in Limburgish chosen by songwriter Markus Tümmers because it was the language of his ancestors
- 24 Saint Neot *or* Sam Newman (initials)
- 25 German city on Danube and childhood home of Albert Einstein and Sophie Scholl

- 27 Polarizing 40th American president known for neoliberal economics, Iran-Contra, and dying request of star player Georg Gipp in 1940 biopic Knute Rockne, All American about US coaching legend to "win one for the Gipper"
- 30 One who publishes falsehoods to besmirch or disparage the reputation of another
- 33 Ripping, five-hour opera in which furious god strips beloved warrior daughter of immortality encircling her in a ring of fire so that only a fearless hero can penetrate the flames and wake her from eternal sleep (in German) (3,7)

Down

- Highly strung Canadian Bach virtuoso known for humming along while playing, wearing mittens to protect hands, fear of being touched and lifelong hypochondria (5, 5)
- "Aussi, Aussie, Aussie, ..., ..., "Coarse chant
- 3 Enigmatic, thirty-sixth US president known for social reforms of "Great Society", escalation of war in Vietnam and assassinating JFK to prevent inspections of Dimona nuclear facility in Negev (in controversial theory)
- 4 Infamous affair polarizing Belle Époque France associated with fiery letter by Emile Zola and argument of Theodore Herzl (in *Der Judenstaat*) that nowhere in Europe were Jews safe
- 5 Søren Kierkegaard text examining anxiety of Abraham during binding of Isaac episode and popular fast-food outlet at 360 Lygon St., East Brunswick (cnr. Victoria St.) (initials)

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Down (contd.)

- 6 Fashionable crowd (in 60s)
- President Pavid Stevens, Melvyn Douglas as Secretary of Defense Guthrie and Joseph Cotten as Secretary of State Renfrew etc.
- 8 ... de Nil Lovely, pale, greyish green colour (from 50s)
- 9 State of radiant splendour such as when Moses returned from Sinai unaware that he had horns
- Ripping Bible story associated with Russell Crowe (and new Creationist theme park in Williamstown, Kentucky) (5, 3)

- 15 Red, Black, Dead, scrotumtightening etc.
- 16 Special Containment Procedures (initials)
- 18 Culinary technique in which a spirit is set alight in dramatic final flourish
- 20 Endless Night or Ernst Nolte (initials)
- 22 Remote South Australian desert town (pop. 28) and popular stop on Ghan for breakfast while viewing spectacular outback sunrise
- 26 52 (in Roman numerals)
- 28 Japanese delicacy associated with great cruelty
- 29 Invisible gaseous substance surrounding earth breathed by terrestrial animals; immediate environment (Love is in the ...); a tune or short melodious song (... on the G string); French dream pop duo known for shoegaze arthouse movie soundtracks (Playground Lover etc.)
- 31 American auteur (*Plan 9 from Outer Space* etc.) (initials)

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