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Across

- 1** Mystical symbol evoked to refer to someone concerned for suffering of others coined as a pejorative by conservative journalists to mock policies of FDR and New Deal in 30s (8, 5)
- 12** Olivier, Fine, King, Emdur etc.
- 13** In the manner of (French) (1, 2)
- 14** "Continuation of policy by other means" (Von Clausewitz), "...! Huh, yeah, what is it good for? Absolutely nothing, uhh, say it again y'all etc." (Edwin Starr)
- 15** The condition of occurring fleetingly before disappearing completely such as a beautiful sunset or a rainbow
- 17** Thomas Aquinas or Tony Abbott (initials)
- 18** Salman Rushie or Sunday Reed or Satyajit Ray or Sister Ruth (initials)
- 19** Domini (2025), Hegirae (1447), Mundi (5785)
- 20** Helmut Newton or Hassan Nasrallah (OBM) or Harvey Norman (initials)
- 21** László Tóth or Leonard Teale (initials)
- 22** Hospital drama known for multiple awards for hottest TV doctor (in 90s)
- 23** Troubled photographer (*Child with Toy Hand Grenade in Central Park, NYC, 1962* etc.)
- 25** District in San Francisco associated with hippies in 60s (6-7)
- 27** Inflatable bed for lying on in pool or troubled child star (*The Parent Trap, Scary Movie V* etc.)
- 28** Used to be but not anymore (Catholic, smoker con etc.)
- 29** Symbolic representation showing salient features of landscape (streets, roads, Bunnings etc.)
- 32** Late instalment of popular movie series in which aging hero loses money and unable to work due to ill health returns to old, working-class neighbourhood and after reconciling with estranged son and recalling words of late trainer prevails over young punk in climactic street fight at end (5, 1)
- 34** Co-founder/songwriter of *Madness* (not Suggs) (with first initial) (1, 6)
- 36** Open area of grassy or arable land (poetic)
- 37** Larger-than-life Yul Brynner role (not King Solomon, King Mongkut of Siam or gunslinger Chris Larabee Adams)
- 39** Lucrative demographic in late-stage capitalism
- 41** Luxury German car with droll ads including one with Wackel-Elvis which won't work because of smoothness of automatic transmission
- 42** Finding of court in controversial treason case against poet Ezra Pound resulting in detention at St. Elizabeths psychiatric hospital, Washington as a narcissistic psychopath unfit to stand trial

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- 44** American auteur (*Mondo Topless, Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!, Beneath the Valley of the Ultra-Vixens* etc., etc.) (also psychopathic media mogul from Adelaide) (initials)
- 45** Selected for innate, immutable superiority from range of like options by deity
- 47** *Enoch Arden* (initials)
- 48** Esteemed educational institution in Near East (3, 4)
- 49** "I am still the black swan of trespass on ... waters" Haunting line from Australian poetry

Down

- 1** Site in Buckinghamshire associated with codebreaking operations led by war hero Alan Turing and cracking of top-secret Nazi cipher in Hut 6 (prior to chemical castration to curtail unacceptable private life in 50s) (9, 4)
- 2** Hypnotic lamp from 60s
- 3** Period of time with distinct character (Disco, Punk, Trump etc.)
- 4** Viennese art historian known for ubiquitous tome *The Story of Art* (1950) regarded as Eurocentric, sexist and insufficiently diverse (criticism addressed by inclusion of section on Bridget Reilly and Op art in later editions) (5, 8)
- 5** "Mark Lee's long arms reaching up like giant testicles" Richmond footy legend known as "Captain Blood"
- 6** Bright orange-red colour
- 7** Narrow valley esp. in Scotland or Ireland typically bounded by gently sloped concave sides (unlike a ravine being deep with steep slopes)
- 8** Secret popstar identity of 14-year-old star of popular *Disney* franchise of same name (6, 7)
- 9** "Shock and ..." US military ethos associated with Powell Doctrine of Bush (II) era
- 10** Royal Academy or Rick Astley (initials)
- 11** What were Béla Bartók and Vlad III?
- 16** Controversial titan of modern architecture known for brutalist concrete aesthetic and soul-searching in architectural circles about why acclaimed, utopian *Unité d'habitation* in Marseille turned into a dangerous slum

- 20** Larger than life Charlton Heston role (not Moses, Michelangelo, "Chinese" Gordon or astronaut George Taylor)
- 21** Kim, Nas X, Yachty, Bow Wow, Abner etc., etc.
- 22** Heartwarming movie about bond between stranded alien and fatherless earth child in 80s
- 24** Victorian department store founder (with partner Crumpton Nunn) with name used in ironic idiom meaning no chance whatsoever
- 26** Boyhood home in Provence of Paul Cézanne and Emile Zola
- 30** *Acid Angel* [from] *Asia* (initials)
- 31** Introductory section of work preparing reader or viewer for main narrative (*Canterbury Tales, The Brutalist* etc.) (US spelling)
- 32** Greatly loved singer from Texas known for ethereal tenor, immobile performing style due to extreme stage fright and brief film career (*The Fastest Guitar Alive*) (initials)
- 33** Baffling meme based on German cartoon *Dinosaur Adventure*
- 34** US publication known for sophomoric humour, long-time contributors Mort Drucker and Don Martin and baffling nebbish mascot Alfred E. Newman
- 35** Signal someone to be silent (verb); state of silence (noun) ("how about a bit of ..." etc.)
- 38** *The Deadly* ... 80s band named after Melbourne Sydney touring route (*My Head Feels Like It's Been Hit By A Train* etc.) with rapturous comments on *YouTube* ("Hunters and collectors +Nick Cave+Died Pretty=Deadly ...; can't believe it took me 30 years to hear these guys, im from the USA but man early/mid 80 Aussie rock was the shit!" etc.)
- 40** Winston Churchill or Warwick Capper or Ward Cleaver (initials)
- 43** Nelson Eddy or Noel Engel (initials)
- 46** Hinsley intercepts (initials)
- 47** Ethan Edwards (initials)