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Across

- 1** Someone involved in violent rebellion against established government (Mao Zedong, Fidel Castro, Zip-Tie-Guy etc.)
9 Red doe associated with Sir Francis Drake
13 Black, Red, Yellow, Dead, Mediterranean, scrotumtightening
14 Famous princess (not Di, Grace or Panda)
15 Childlike, morally vacant, post-human race encountered in 802,701 CE by time travelling hero of *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells
16 *The Night of the ...* John Huston film of Tennessee Williams play with Richard Burton as tormented clergyman pursued by man crazy 16-year-old in remote Mexican town (sic)
17 Rough, ill-mannered person (not oik)
18 Barmy Army (initials)
19 Very brief period of time (“Just a ...”)
20 Famous US doctor (not Phil, Oz or Katz)
22 Poetic term for the troubles and tumults of daily life conceived as a burden to be carried and eventually “shuffled off”
24 Popular entertainment associated with Ron Blaskett, Chuck and Bob and Maxwell Frere and Hugo (*in Dead of Night*)
28 Rhode Island (initials)
29 Central character in lauded trilogy of Satyajit Ra
30 I am a stranger on the shore but I am not there (**WARNING** Cryptic)
31 Art movement of little importance chiefly British
33 Gilbert and George (initials)
35 Lovely Italian name (from Latin for Our Lady of the Snows)
37 The underlying complex of beliefs, values or attitudes characteristic of a specific group
39 Parthenogenic, ancestral mother of all life inc. Uranus in Greek mythology
40 Third Reich *or* Tony Rome (initials)
41 The condition one is in at a specific time
42 Benighted Palestinian city in West Bank known as the city of the Martyrs
43 Initials shared by celebrated American authors known for famous openings, “Call me Ishmael” and “WOOF! Woof woof! Woof!”
44 Site of last stand of Victorian hero and closeted homosexual General Charles “Chinese” Gordon
46 *Pot-au-...* Legendary French culinary staple
47 *The ... and the Nottie* Paris Hilton film with 6% approval rating on *Rotten Tomatoes*

35.9 (contd.)

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- 52** Ripping 70s war film about journey up river to kill insane green beret Colonel (initials)
53 Backward life (Italian) **WARNING** cryptic
55 Dawn Davenport *or* Don Dunstan *or* Diana Dors *or* Delia Derbyshire *or* Denis Diderot *or* Doris Day *or* Dr. Dre (initials)
56 Agricultural hand-tool of ancient origin used for mowing grass associated with death
58 The encircling of a blockaded enclave whilst continuing to attack to force the surrender of its defenders (Leningrad, Homs, Gaza etc.)
60 Catchy, journalist-invented nickname for Jackson Pollock (4, 3, 7)

Down

- 1** Wife of Osiris known for reassembling body of murdered king from fourteen parts strewn across Egypt to conceive son Horus to exact revenge on usurper, killer, mutilator uncle Set in ripping ancient myth cycle
2 Arid region in southern Israel associated with taking of Aqaba by T. E. Lawrence in 1917, incident at rock where Moses defied G-d, story of twelve spies (sent by Moses returning with reports of impregnable cities inhabited by giants) and secret Israeli nuclear weapons facility (reported by Mordechai Vanunu)
3 Widespread conception of shape of alien spaceship in 50s
4 “Israel, ..., How many kids did you kill today?” Emotional chant at rallies
5 “I’d change her sad rags into if I could. My folks won’t let me coz they say that she’s no good. She’s a rag doll etc.” Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons (4, 4)
6 Erectus *or* 88 (initials)
7 Thirteenth century German epic poem about marriage of Prince Siegfried to Burgundian princess Kriemhild with blessing of brother King Gunther on condition that Siegfried assist Gunther to acquire warrior-queen Brünhild as his wife leading to bitter rivalry of Brünhild and Kriemhild and Siegfried’s murder by Burgundian vassal Hagen avenged by widowed Kriemhild now married to King of Huns Etzel and slaughter of Burgundians resulting in destruction of Etzel’s kingdom and death of Kriemhild herself
8 Nameless underlying order of the universe or popular dumplings restaurant at 329 High St. Northcote Open / Closes 10PM
9 Difficult, enormous, tremendous, having or needing great strength or effort

- 11** Latin dative plural pronoun, meaning for or to us (Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro ... etc.)
10 Irish laughter *or* Israeli lies (initials)
12 Hitchcock classic with Grace Kelly as ethereal socialite and Ray Milland as murderous husband with guilt revealed in suspenseful final scene by revealing he knew the key was under the carpet on the stairs (4, 1, 3, 6)
21 Tear, cleave, rend, rive, split (also amusingly named US actor known for roles as Tom Finley in *Sweet Bird of Youth* and Louis XV in *Marie Antoinette*)
23 Obnoxious, rude, uncouth people (of unknown origin possibly onomatopoeic imitation of uncultivated speech)
25 Item associated with more traditional approach to law enforcement
26 Lurid, Holocaust-themed Leon Uris courtroom novel from 60s (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)
27 City in Syria known for fierce, anti al-Assad resistance and famous clocks in Martyrs Square
32 Giant serpent killed by Apollo and buried under Delphi where decomposing corpse created vapors inspiring Pythia
34 Mixed up vowels
36 Tireless crossword creator
38 Tony Abbott *or* Thomas Aquinas (initials)
40 Celebrated Irish musician (3, 4)
42 Lance Armstrong *or* Louis Althusser (initials)
45 Movie role played by Bengt Ekerot, Bernhard Goetzke and Brad Pitt
46 Frank Little *or* Fred Leuchter (initials)
47 Fifth pillar of Islam requiring pilgrimage to Makkah and circumambulation of Kaaba (فرض if physically possible) (this weekend)
48 Melbourne legal dynasty known for lifelong commitment to indigenous rights and Israel
49 “What a dump!” English-born child star and movie queen known for memorable entrance in *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (initials)
50 Picturesque Romanian city with turbulent past burnt to ground by Tartars (1513), Ottomans (1538) and Imperial Russian army (1686) (also devastated by plague in 1734)
51 A small, insignificant occurrence or disturbance of no concern (from radar analogy)
55 Sean Combs *or* Saint Cuthbert (initials)
56 Young Turks (initials)
57 Hindley Earnshaw *or* Herb Edelman (initials)
59 Ezra Pound *or* Elvis Presley *or* Eric Pearce *or* Earl Pulvermacher (initials)

