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- 21** Latin word meaning “thus” used typically in brackets after a quoted text indicating that however improbable or wrong it may appear the quote is quite accurate (catholic intellectual etc.)
- 24** Enigmatic alias assumed by Simon Templar when working incognito (initials)

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Across

- 1** Vibrant southernmost precinct of Wills below quinoa curtain
- 6** *The Pretty ... Lambs* Controversial painting of 1852 by Ford Madox Brown received poorly by English public due to harshness of light and unattractiveness of sitters
- 7** Georges Delerue *or* Gilles Deleuze *or* George Donikian (initials)
- 9** Famous Hungarian name (not László, Zoltán, Bela or István) (3-3)
- 13** Ornate container for physical remains inc. clothing, body parts etc. of a saint
- 14** Mexican period Buñuel film about insane sexual jealousy with memorable opening with priest kissing foot and macabre dénouement released in US as *This Strange Passion* (literally *Him* in Spanish)
- 15** Scriptures containing words of Lord Buddha
- 16** *Die elfte Stunde* (initials)
- 18** Disturbed, enormously influential, American photographer (*Child with toy hand grenade in Central Park*, NYC etc.)
- 20** Gruff, cantankerous, crotchety, irritable
- 22** Georg Hegel *or* Gerry Humphrys *or* Gigi Hadid (initials)
- 23** French composer of marvelous film music (*Le sang d'un poète*, *La Belle et la Bête*, *Orphée*, *The Innocents*, *Dead of Night* etc.)
- 25** Famous legislative government building and seat of German Bundestag burned down by Communists in 1933 overlooking Holocaust Memorial on Hannah Arendt Strasse in Mitte, Berlin

Down

- 1** “Murray’s in the back seat / playing his guitar / Murray’s in the back seat etc.” *Wiggles* classic with lyrical emendations reflecting changing lineup (“Emma is doin’ the driving / Singing Scooby-do-wah etc.”) (3, 3, 3)
- 2** UNA Bomber (initials)
- 3** Harshly domineering, dictatorial, intolerant people inc. Adolf Hitler, Hermann Göring, Joseph Goebbels, Alfred Rosenberg, Julius Streicher, Jürgen Stroop, Rabbi Shmuley, Itamar Ben-Gvir, Bezalel Smotrich, Daniella Weiss etc., etc. etc.
- 4** Large, hairy, humanoid creature said to inhabit forests of North America
- 5** “We had our mother and we had each other so we never needed no one else” Malignant narcissist identical twin brother crime bosses in swinging 60s London
- 8** French composer of transcendent film music (*Contempt* etc.) in 60s
- 10** Singing cowboy (from 30s)
- 11** Melbourne postman of Bolte era sentenced to two years in Pentridge for refusal to register for national service during Vietnam war supported by APWU (Amalgamated Postal Workers Union) in issued statement “... is a political prisoner gaoled by fascists. He refuses to take part in the murder of people who have done him no harm”
- 12** Ferocious South American cats reversed without Germanic affirmation (**WARNING** Cryptic)
- 17** Celebrity offspring at centre of 00s press mania (famously saved by mother from scientology)
- 19** Aquatic bird known for sitting on rock