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Down (contd.)

23 Spanish horror film by Alejandro Amenábar starring Nicole Kidman as ghost who doesn't realize that she and her children are dead or that *SPOILER AHEAD* she killed them (initials)

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Across

- 1 Arresting opening of Henry Miller's *Nexus* (continuing from end of *Sexus*) (4, 4)
- **8** Orange Revolution *or* Oral Roberts (initials)
- 9 syoB hcaeB ehT yb eceipretsam 1791 "eid I ... eb ll'I sgniht esehT"
- 10 Hatred or disgust incurred by someone or something due to actions widely regarded as detestable or repugnant
- 12 Popular Nigerian donut (4, 4)
- Pioneering 1971 Dušan Makavejev arthouse movie subtitled *Mysteries of the Organism* banned in Yugoslavia for obscenity and derision of the state (with music by *The Fugs*)
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- 16 Iconic, Melbourne manufacturer of highly desirable, mid-century furniture
- 17 Over (poetic) "Dark tree, still sad when others' grief is fled / The only constant mourner ... the dead!" (Byron) "... the fields we go / Laughing all the ha ha ha ha" (Jingle Bells)
- 19 Exclamation of disgust or aversion
- Initials shared by love interest of Charlie Chaplin and Popeye
- 23 Popular evening current affairs program with Bill Peach (initials)
- Wittily named Chapel Street dance club with "whatever makes you happy" dress code (4, 4)

Down

- 1 Apocryphal Australian town denoting extreme remoteness (4, 4)
- 2 Excrement, waste, filth, dung
- Character in Victorian Department of Education early reader *John and Betty* (1951) with male and female stereotypes playing with truck and dog and pram and cat respectively
- 4 Head-covering of white linen draped around the neck and chin and covering the top of the head sometimes elaborately starched, creased or folded or supported by wicker framing for extra height worn by women in Medieval Europe
- 5 "Isn't the moonlight terrible" Pulitzer Prize winning play of 1938 by Thornton Wilder (with 1940 film version with William Holden and marvelous score by Aaron Copland) (initials)
- 6 Brazilian architect of nightmarish modernist capital Brasilia (initials)
- 7 "Da da da dum / da da da dum / da da da / da da da da / da da da dum etc." Beethoven symphony with famous start
- Turgid, 60s English remake of poetic, French, 30s masterwork by Jean Vigo
- 13 Umberto Eco *or* "Uli" Edel (initials)
- 4 Movie character synonymous with weakness
- 18 Ernest Borgnine role (not xenophobic redneck Coley Trimble, sadistic stockade sergeant "Fatso" Judson, lonely butcher Marty, affable naval commander Quentin McHale or Centurion in controversial Bible story about sick slave)
- 20 Popular initialism symptomatic of coarsening of manners in Anglosphere (1.1.1.)
- 22 Otto Frank (initials)