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Across

- 1 Famous opening line (not "Call me Ishmael" or "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" or "Mother died today" or "It is a truth universally acknowledged" or "riverrun, past Eve and Adam's, from swerve of shore to bend of bay" or "We were somewhere around Barstow on the edge of the desert when the drugs began to take hold" or "They threw me off the hay truck about noon" or "WOOF! Woof! Woof! Woof!" (2, 3, 9)
- 13 Girl in club: "It's Batman!!!", Cigarette girl: "Is there anything I can do for you, Batman? Check your cape?", Waiter: "Will I get you a table?" Batman: "No, I'll just stand at the bar I shouldn't wish to attract attention" Famous dance performed by Batman in 60s TV show
- 14 Vocal register associated with Wagnerian roles Siegfried, Tristan and Parsifal etc. (also Mao Tse-Tung in Nixon in China)
- 15 Mission Impossible *or* Morton Isaacson *or* Murder Inc. (initials)
- 17 Hentoff, Young, King Cole, Turner
- Olivier Messiaen *or* Oscar Madison *or* Oswald Mosley *or* Otto Mann (initials)

- 20 Idee ... Term for a recurring motif in a piece of music signifying a person or emotion each time it occurs or a pathological obsession
- 21 Man With Wittily named Melbourne moving company with amusing Lou Reed I'm Waiting for My Man hold music (initials)
- 23 City in northern Italy with cathedral housing burial shroud of Jesus with full-length image of scourged and crucified body imprinted on cloth by intense radiation produced at moment of Resurrection
- 25 Messianic Israel Alliance (initials)
- 6 Iconic manga about two girls with same name sharing a flat while pursuing different dreams in Tokyo punk rock scene known for dark plot and queer subtext
- 27 "I'd change her sad ... into glad ... if I could / My folks won't let me cause they say that she's no good / She's a etc." Rag Doll Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
- 28 Large, violent public disturbance (Watts '65, Paris '68, Bucharest '89, Jerusalem 2000 after tour of Aqsa by Ariel Sharon and bodyguard)
- 29 Missing Link

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- 32 "Mama, I'm a millionaire / But ... 5th Ave don't sell affection (... 5th Ave don't sell affection)" Iconic Manhattan department store referenced in *Millionaire* by Kelis (feat. Andre 3000)
- 33 "Easy ..." Light-hearted intensifier indicating that something is *extremely* easy
- 34 Arthur Dent *or* Alan Dershowitz (initials)
- 36 Small, reddish or grey-brown deer of northern 2 Europe well adapted to cold (such as Bambi) 3
- 37 Meir Kahane or Mein Kampf (initials)
- 39 Don Lane *or* Dick Lo (initials)
- **40** Entity characterized as "the great whore that sitteth upon many waters" in Revelation 17
- 42 Single dose in tablet form of barbiturate associated with sensational Jacqueline Susann best-seller *The Valley of the ...* and largely forgotten 1967 movie
- 44 Palestine Action or Phillip Adams (initials)
- 45 Greatly loved Irish rock band from Limerick with sadly missed singer (*Linger* etc.)
- 48 Ray Gabelich *or* Reg Grundy *or* Ronald Gort *or* Roy Grounds *or* Rabbi Gutnick (initials)
- 49 Leading alcopop producer known for brightly coloured cans and beverages such as raspberry vodka aimed at underage drinker
- 50 Little-read, 1923 novel by D. H. Lawrence about fascist paramilitary groups in Sydney in 1920s (also undistinguished 1987 Tim Burstall film with Colin Friels and Judy Davis Australian box office gross: \$68,978)
- 52 Pack or store carefully and neatly to keep safe
- Greatly loved mecha anime set fifteen years after global cataclysm in futuristic fortified Tokyo-3 about damaged teenage Shinji Ikari recruited by distant father CEO of sinister organization *Nerv* to pilot biomechanical mecha to save humanity in existential war against malevolent "Angels" (as seen on SBS in 90s) (initials)
- 55 Mixed-up clown (from 60s)
- 56 Ursula Andress role in 1965 Hammer Horror classic about tormented, 2000-year-old jungle queen (with secret of eternal life) from ripping 1887 H. Ryder Haggard novel
- 57 Celebrated Australian artist known for vision of joie de vivre in Sydney sun (also legal action for unauthorized use of distinctive style in cover art for Australia the Lucky by TISM (re-released as Censored Due to Legal Advice) (3, 4)
- 61 Islamic ummah (initials)

Macabre nursery rhyme based on burning of Protestant Bishops Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley and Thomas Cranmer by Queen Mary in 1555 (5, 5, 4)

Down

- 1 Famous second line (after "I am an Antichrist") in *Pistols* classic *Anarchy in the UK* (1, 2, 2, 9)
- 2 Tony Blair or The Babadook (initials)
- 3 German writer known for coverage of trial of Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem and haunting phrase "the banality of evil" (also inappropriate affair with Nazi Mitläufer Martin Heidegger in 20s)
- 4 Violent Basque separatist group known for arresting black hood with beret look in video pronouncements (disbanded) (1. 1. 1)
- 5 Australian publishing legend and villain of Antoinette Latouf ABC unlawful dismissal affair
- 6 Edward Said *or* Ena Sharples (initials)
- 7 Celebrated Italian painter known for low energy, monochrome still lives of wobbly pots (7, 7)
- 8 Nat Turner *or* Nigel Tuffnel (initials)
- 9 Extravagant table ornament or container made of gold or silver and embellished with enamel and jewels from Middle Ages and Renaissance in the shape of a ship
- 10 Unfriendly; hostile; antagonistic; adverse in tendency or effect; having the disposition or temper of an enemy etc.
- 11 Harmful, poisonous, toxic, dangerous etc.
- 12 Monumental structure on Tłomackie Street, Warsaw blown up on order of Jürgen Stroop recorded in rhapsodic diary entry of May 16, 1943: "What a beautiful sight it was. The explosion rose to the cloud. A terrifying roar. A fabulous blaze of colors. An unforgettable allegory of triumph over Jewry. The Warsaw Ghetto is over" (5, 9)
- 16 Denisovich, Reitman, Hutchinson, Drago, the Terrible etc.
- 19 Tonbei the ... Poetic name of devoted Iga Ninja companion of Shintaro in *The Samurai*
- 22 Insects associated with Salvador Dali and arresting image in *Un Chien Andalou* of dapper young man staring at his hand
- 24 United Australia Party (initials)
- Name shared by authors of confronting works The Controversy of Zion and Heroin
- 30 Legendary American film studio (*The Conqueror*, Citizen Kane. I Walked with a Zombie etc.)
- 31 Harold Pinter *or* Hermes Pan *or* Harry Powell (initials)

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- 35 L'Age ... 1930 Luis Buñuel film known for introduction about behaviour of scorpions and arresting scene with star Lya Lys and statue (during performance of *Liebestod*) (1, 2)
- Warlike extraterrestrial race with swarthy, reptilian appearance and names like Worf, Voq and Gowron (in *Star Trek* universe)
- 41 German pistol nicknamed the "broom handle" due to distinctive wooden grip used by Winston Churchill (in Boer War) and T. E. Lawrence (in Arabia)
- Controversial, American euthanasia advocate (lighthearted hypocorism) (2, 1)
- 43 "A young man must stop the Lord of Darkness from destroying the Light and marrying the woman he loves" Legendary 80s box office flop by Ridley Scott with Tom Cruise as elfin forest child Jack o' the Green (sic)

- 44 "Welcome back" No. 1 US anti-depressant with lulling advertising tagline
- 46 Man, guy, dude, fellow, chap, geezer etc.
- 47 Stella Adler *or* Sheldon Adelson *or* Steve Austin *or* Shintaro Akikusa (initials)
- 51 Royal Academy *or* Randy Andy (initials)
- 53 Intricate, interconnected network
- 57 "With all of the money and fame I still can't get my kids back etc." Troubling, widely banned new Kanye West release (with follow-up Christian remix retitled *Hallelujah*) fueling concerns about mental stability of disturbed rapper (initials)
- 59 Nathan Leopold (initials)
- 60 Emma Memma (initials)

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