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Across

- 1** Famous story opening associated with James Joyce, Sergio Leone and Quentin Tarantino (4, 4, 1, 4)
- 12** “Hello, can I speak to Tony Abbott? What about Mark Latham? Isn’t this *Total ...*?” Leading Australian tradesman supplies store associated with amusing prank phone calls by radio host Tony Martin in 90s
- 13** General Erich Ludendorff (initials)
- 14** Mysterious Roman goddess of night and fog
- 15** Groundbreaking, desegregated rock concert film recorded October 28-29, 1964 at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium with Chuck Berry, *The Beach Boys*, James Brown, Jan and Dean, Lesley Gore, *The Rolling Stones* etc., etc., etc.
- 16** Portmanteau originating in Soviet Union for promulgation of state agenda in mass media derived from contraction of title of dedicated department отдел агитации и пропаганды
- 17** Arresting Frank Sinatra role (not Joey Evans, Angelo Maggio, Danny Ocean or Tony Rome)
- 18** Enigmatic text (German for insane) at upper right in *Siebzehn* by Paul Klee
- 19** “Less is more” Visionary architect associated with arid modernism (Seagram Building etc.)
- 21** Simon Sparrow *or* Sophie Scholl *or* *Syntactic Structures or Sensual Seduction* *or* Southern Solution *or* sealed section (initials)
- 23** Sin offering (initials)
- 24** Name shared by far-right TV pundit Coulter, veteran advice columnist Landers, Swedish actress Margaret (*Kitten with a Whip*) and lovely Michigan city Arbor (also scary looking children’s book character Raggedy)
- 25** Having two parts or aspects (meaning, nature, personality, function, citizenship, air fryer etc.)
- 28** Ernst Gombrich *or* Edda Göring (initials)
- 30** Something which having received a great deal of attention is revealed upon scrutiny to be of little or no real significance (Hilary Clinton on investigation into email server during 2016 presidential campaign: “the biggest ... ever”)
- 34** Mixed up singer known for streetwise hipster persona and mob connections
- 35** City in Florida known for vice
- 36** Spoil, tarnish, destroy, blot (esp. reputation through poor judgment such as Prince Andrew)
- 38** Staple ingredient of Indian cuisine with classic dishes आलू मटर, आलू गोश्त and साग आलू etc.
- 40** A lovely May afternoon (initials)

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- 41** Best known movie about schizophrenic taxidermist motel proprietor (from 60s)
- 43** “... me tangere” (“Touch me not”) Enigmatic words of Jesus to Mary Magdalene in garden in Nablus Road after Resurrection
- 44** Irish accent (initials)
- 45** One of eight scathing rebukes of Pharisees in Matthew 23 including famously being “like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men’s bones, and of all uncleanness”
- 47** Must-see, Nuragic-era, archaeological site in Central Sardinia with Neolithic necropolis, unique, triple-lobed nuraghe and mysterious, megalithic, Bronze Age tomba dei giganti
- 49** Rock Hudson *or* Rex Hunt *or* Ralf Hütter *or* Reinhard Heydrich *or* Rudolf Höss *or* Rolf Harris *or* Richard Hell *or* Robert Hughes etc.
- 50** What was Darryl Braithwaite (also Garth Porter, Harvey James, Tony Mitchell and Alan Sandow) (in 80s)?
- 52** *La Joya de ...* Best seller in Spanish speaking world
- 53** Inhuman form of execution associated with Louis “Lepke” Buchalter and Fred Leuchter

Down

- 1** Islamic dynasty founded by Osman I in 1299 becoming a global power under Suleiman the Magnificent in the sixteenth century before dissolution and dismemberment in 1922 after defeat of Central Powers in WWI (7, 6)
- 2** Ethereal Israeli singer with baffling new release *From the Giver to the See* (sic)
- 3** Monthly magazine edited by John Podhoretz known for tireless promulgation of Zionist agenda described as a “contentious magazine that transformed the Jewish left into the neoconservative right”
- 4** “This man calleth for ...” Response amongst onlookers at Crucifixion to anguished cry “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?”
- 5** “I’ll stay on the bus / Forget about ... / Put the blame on me etc.” *Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree*
- 6** Today (Italian) (*Ieri, ..., domani* etc.)
- 7** Did Beethoven write a tenth symphony?
- 8** Famous museum in Berlin designed by Karl Friedrich Schinkel notable for neo-classical façade with eighteen columns
- 9** “Quod scripsi, scripsi” Sign affixed to Cross by Pontius Pilate angering Jews
- 10** Tariq ibn-Ziyad, Abd al-Rahman I, Othello
- 11** State acquisition of private property based on claim of greater need, historic title, divine will etc. (Othman Ibn Affan Street, Sheikh Jarrah, Shuhada Street, Hebron, Suez, Gaza etc., etc.)
- 16** Enigmatic Blake poem with poignant tableaux inc. the youth who pined away with desire and the pale virgin shrouded in snow (2, 3-6)
- 20** Wicked Theban queen known for plotting to rid herself of hated stepchildren by having them offered as human sacrifices to save blighted harvest in ripping Greek myth cycle
- 22** Exponent of avant garde music style associated with Arnold Schoenberg, Anton Webern, Alban Berg, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Pierre Boulez, Luigi Nono and Milton Babbitt known for having no tune
- 25** Daughter of Jacob and Leah and central figure in story of genocidal despoliation of Shechem (taking “all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives etc.”) also slaughter of men while still “sore” after mass circumcision (sic) demanded by Levi (!) by enraged brothers as revenge for proposal of peaceful co-existence and intermarriage (“Should he deal with our sister as with an harlot?”) provoking curse of Patriarch for causing Israel “to stink among the inhabitants of the land” and courting destruction (“being few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house”) in eerily prescient Bible story
- 26** Abrasive TV personality known for coarse banter with co-host on *Cartoon Connection* in 90s
- 27** Linda Blair *or* Lenny Brisco (initials)
- 29** Pisan astronomer called the founder of modern science known for conflict with Inquisition over Copernican heliocentricity, trial for heresy and subsequent house arrest until death in 1642 (with first initial) (1, 7)
- 31** Henry Kissinger *or* Hans Knappertsbusch *or* Hans Küng *or* *Hello Kitty* (initials)
- 32** *Unicorn Manes* *or* Ulrike Meinhof (initials)
- 33** Edgy singer from Michigan (*Eat my Acid* etc.)
- 37** Backward capitol of Tibet **WARNING** Cryptic
- 39** Date of Incarnation (in Nazareth) (3, 2)
- 42** “Here’s adventure! Here’s romance! Here’s O. Henry’s famous Robin Hood of the Old West!” Oh! Something is missing from dashing hero of 50s TV show played by Duncan Renaldo (with embroidered floral charro suit and horse Diablo) with Leo Carrillo as jovial sidekick Pancho (with Loco)

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L'estasi dell'... Iconic composition by Ennio Morricone from *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* accompanying scene as Eli Wallach (the Ugly) searches frantically in vast cemetery for grave holding \$200,000 in gold coins (with ethereal wordless vocal of Edda Dell'Orso)
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Iconic stock cube company (with arresting Art Deco tower on South Bank in London)
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Hideki Tojo *or* Harry Truman (initials)