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- Unsuccessful 2016 US presidential candidate 1 referred to by Professor Norman Finkelstein as the monster married to the other monster (initials)
- Descriptor used to designate Al-Aqsa mosque 4 in Jerusalem in Quranic surah recounting miraculous journey of Mohammad (PBUH) from Mecca to Jerusalem in one night
- **11** Japanese city associated with rice
- 13 Gothic cathedral in Devon with largest extant uninterrupted medieval vaulted ceiling
- Sexually wanton female demon in Jewish 14 mythology who steals babies at night
- Beloved plantation in Gone with the Wind 16
- Impersonate, emulate, mimic 17
- German writer (Jenseits von Gut und Böse 20 etc.) (initials)
- 21 Iconic US hipster known for philosophy of libidinous hedonism and vast, sleazy empire promoting it (deceased) (nickname)
- 23 Memorable movie characters played Dennis Price and Lock Martin
- Pertaining to words which phonetically 25 reproduce the sounds or actions they describe (splash, baa, thud, gurgle, burp, fizzy etc.)
- Stringed instrument of ancient Greece with 28 curved arms attached to a tortoise shell
- 29 Reg Grundy or Ronald Gort (initials)
- 30 English auteur (Carry On Up the Khyber, Carry on at Your Convenience etc.) (initials)
- 31 Tug, pull, jerk, American

- Initials shared by celebrated movie actors 32 known for roles as debonair alien Klaatu. insane ventriloquist Maxwell Frere and aging wrestler and deadbeat dad Randy "The Ram" Robinson
- 33 Dr. No *or* Danny Noonan (initials)
- 34 Spoilt, impaired, compromised or had legal validity rendered null and void
- 36 Melbourne sculptor (The Fairy Tree) (first name only)
- 38 Ignatius Loyola or Italian loafers (initials)
- 39 Convey pleasure, contentment or amusement with happy face
- 40 Bernstein, Cohen, French, Teale, Leonard 41 English writer (Historia ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum etc.)
- 43 Last thing you see in French movies
- 44 Greatly loved Palestinian leader interred temporarily in Ramallah awaiting final burial in Palestinian capital insha'Allah (6, 6)

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- 1 Opening of Sanctus prayer in Catholic Mass derived from passages in Isaiah (6:3) and Revelation (4:8) (in English) (4, 4, 4)
- 2 Red Symons interview (initials)
- Ronald Reagan, Shirley Temple, Mike Love, 3 Pauline Kael and Snoop Dogg
- 4 Location in Portugal where Mary appeared to three children in 1909 to deliver prescient anti-Communist message to world

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- 5 Richard Evans (initials) 6
 - Treatment or therapy (medical abbreviation)
- 7 A word, phrase or sentence (of any length) in which letters occur once only such as "The big dwarf only jumps" and "uncopyrightable" (also "Glum Schwartzkopf vex'd by NJ IQ", "Cwm fjord bank glyphs vext quiz" and "Mr Jock, TV quiz PhD, bags few lynx")
- Name shared by violent Basque separatist 8 group and peanut butter company
- 9 Indentured agricultural worker in medieval Europe
- Beyond or above the range of normal human 10 experience or accomplishment such as the Parthenon or Pet Sounds
- 12 Philby, Novack, Beazley, Jung Un
- 15 Leader who authorized sole historic instance of attack with nuclear weapons (sending powerful message about new post-war world hegemony) (initials)
- Biblical king of the Amalekites "hewed...in 18 pieces before the LORD" by Samuel having been shown mercy and spared by King Saul incurring Divine wrath for failure to fulfill requirement of utter destruction
- 19 Summit, pinnacle, peak, apex, vertex, acme, apogee etc.

- Ethereal Irish songstress (Sail Away etc.) 22
- 24 Vietnamese new year (short for "Feast of the First Morning of the First Day" and date of major military campaign of 1968 to expel invader
- 26 Inscrutable Iranian émigré group and self styled government in exile known for shilling for Israeli foreign policy (listed as a terrorist organization with cult-like attributes by Iran and Iraq also USA until 2012 when delisted by 1 across in capacity as Secretary of State)
- 27 Movie compressed into three minutes showing best bits to make you go
- 32 A person who delights in hoarding wealth but will not spend it (from Latin for "wretched" viewed by early Church as a pendent sin to usury within the cardinal sin of avarice) Joyless English cook
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- 34 Pervading, ineffable atmosphere or feeling Brief squabble or disagreement between 35 people who like each other
- 37 Poetic word for field or meadow
- Dr. Arbuthnot or Doug Anthony or Don 42 Adams or Die Antwoord (initials)

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