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Across

- 1** Amusingly named 2005 Mike Love record about which one critic wrote, "There sure are awful songs here, after all, it's a Mike Love album, but it's not as bad as people may think it is. Give it a chance! It's even got a great album title. What more do you want?" (4, 4, 3, 3)
- 12** Playing card used metaphorically to indicate high achievement in an activity or field of endeavor such as sitting for an exam or shooting down enemy planes
- 13** Biblical prophet known for condemnation of King Ahab, Jezebel and the worship of Baal, ascending to Heaven in a chariot of fire (in a whirlwind) and appearing with Moses beside Jesus during the Transfiguration
- 14** Desert in southern Israel associated with taking of Aqaba by T. E. Lawrence in 1917, incident at rock where Moses disobeyed G-d and undisclosed Israeli nuclear weapons arsenal
- 16** Northern Ireland *or* *New Idea* (initials)
- 18** Alexander, Alfred, Catherine, Peter, Karl, Jackie Gleason, Allah etc.
- 19** Greek word for hot as in ... nuclear war or insulated container for keeping soup warm
- 21** Salty fish eggs enjoyed by Greeks
- 23** Exclamation associated with Sloane Rangers
- 25** Restrain, constrain, curb, regulate, restrict, control, bridle, curtail, limit (horse metaphor) ... *Supply* (*Lost in Love* etc.)
- 26** Marksman who shoots to kill from a concealed hiding place accurately and at long range (Chris Kyle, Brenda Spencer etc.)
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- 28** Zionist Congress *or* Zayn concert (initials)
- 29** Initials shared by eccentric Polish movie actor (*For a Few Dollars More*, *Crawlspace*, *Aguirre, the Wrath of God*), budget fashion line of US reality TV star (with arresting fascistic logo) and donut franchise with new outlet in North Fawkner (near Gowrie station)
- 30** Greatly loved Brian Doyle-Murray role (not mayor of Punxsutawney or father of Bubble Boy) (initials)

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Across (contd.)

- 33** Pertaining to the theological implications of the end of the world
- 36** Extreme form of modest dress worn by Muslim women (though not fard) banned in France (not burkini)
- 38** Ineffectual governor of Florida and failed 2016 presidential candidate from patrician family from Texas
- 41** Esoteric, unitarian form of Shiite Ismailism incorporating elements from Gnosticism and Hinduism (practiced by Amal Clooney)
- 42** Mother Earth in Greek mythology (also discredited thesis about interconnectedness of natural world of James Lovelock)
- 44** Glamorous widow of David Bowie
- 46** Enrique Iglesias interview (initials)
- 47** Life force in Chinese philosophy or herbal drink from health food shop in distinctive green bottle
- 48** When elected president in 2020 Tulsi Gabbard besides being the first woman will also be the first what?
- 50** Third son of Adam and Eve to replace Abel slain by Cane
- 52** See 43 down
- 54** Abrasive extraterrestrial in eponymous 80s TV show
- 55** Dustin Hoffman character (not Benjamin Braddock or Willy Loman)
- 57** Style of design from 1920s incorporating modernist elements
- 58** Witty way to say being pushed out a window

Down

- 1** Famous magician
- 2** Dangerous drug
- 3** Debauched social event associated with obnoxious frat boys at prestigious East Coast prep schools and universities such as Yale Law School
- 4** Popular TV reality show known for ethos of pitiless, libidinous hedonism (4, 6)
- 5** Edgar Bergen, Ron Blaskett, Maxwell Frere Chuck Campbell etc.
- 6** "... , ..., lama sabachthani" Words of Jesus from cross causing bystanders to say, "This man calleth for 13 across"
- 7** Negative integer (initials)
- 8** Famous US football player/actor/murderer represented by Alan Dershowitz in successful 1995 murder trial (nickname)
- 9** Non-lethal electroshock pain compliance device used by US law enforcement officers to subdue by neuromuscular incapacitation

Down (contd.)

- 10** Colourful metaphor for Rome used by Saint John the Divine in Revelation
- 11** New name for Confession (since Vatican II)
- 15** Ethel Rosenberg *or* Ernst Rohm (initials)
- 19** 1953 Cinemascope sword and sandals epic with Richard Burton as disturbed Roman Tribune and Victor Mature as Christian slave (also Michael Rennie as St. Peter) (3, 4)
- 20** Diasporic Jews of "oriental" origin who migrated to Arab lands after expulsion from Judaea rather than North Africa or Europe (or converted in Khazaria)
- 22** Boisterous, uncouth people (chiefly British)
- 24** Deformed English poet known for touching phrase "this long disease, my life" (initials)
- 30** Lang Hancock *or* Lionel Hardcastle (initials)
- 31** Common Indian name
- 32** Uncle Charlie (initials)
- 34** Deplete reserves of vitality
- 35** Most idle, indolent, unmotivated, torpid, slothful, shiftless or work-shy
- 38** An effort or struggle for G-d or against the enemies of G-d (carried out by Mujahid)
- 39** Prolific 19th century French writer known for lurid novels (*Nana*, *L'Œuvre*) and breaking heart of childhood friend (first name only)
- 40** Scenic Canadian resort town associated with amusing joke about burglar in *F Troop*
- 43** Controversial Chinese artist known for destroying Han dynasty pottery and posing as drowned Syrian child on beach (2, 3-3) (43 down, 52 across)
- 45** Best known Gloria Swanson role (initials)
- 47** Chomsky hierarchy *or* *Cannibal Holocaust* (initials)
- 49** Container for funerary ashes or hot water for cups of tea (or instant coffee)
- 51** Free-standing rocky outcrop rising abruptly from gently sloping terrain
- 53** World famous Bolognese semiotics professor and novelist (*Il nome della rosa* etc.)
- 56** Anthony Eden *or* Albert Ellis (initials)
- 57** Unpopular US president (initials)

