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Across

- 1 Austrian artist at centre of touching story about how Jewish lady got her painting back (also Rodney Dangerfield joke: “Your wife was just showing us her ...” “You too, huh? She’s showing it to everybody.” “Well, she’s very proud of it.” “I’m proud of mine too. I don’t go waving it around at parties, though” “It’s an exceptional painting” “Oh, the painting etc.”)
- 6 The Jews of Germany and Eastern Europe having migrated from Judea after expulsion in 1<sup>st</sup> century (or Khazaria after conversion in 8<sup>th</sup> century according to controversial hypothesis condemned as delegitimization with tacit genocidal agenda)
- 13 Roman river and boundary of ancient capital the crossing of which (by armed forces) was held to be an irreversible challenge to imperial power and a point of no return
- 14 Saudi backed Somalian terrorist group from 90s (abbreviation of *Al-Itihaad al-Islamiya*)
- 15 Al Nakba or *Apocalypse Now* (initials)
- 16 Poetically named fascist alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan during WW2
- 17 Term for alcohol with inference of excessive consumption (informal)
- 19 Sound made by cartoon dog
- 20 Spice Girl associated with classiness
- 21 Celebrated Australian author known for colourful life (and appearance) (deceased)
- 23 British India or Bog Irish (initials)
- 24 Prince Rupprecht or Punk rock (initials)
- 25 Close to
- 27 Year One (initials)
- 28 Evil Empire (initials)
- 30 *Jacksons* member (not Jermaine, Jackie, Tito, Randy or Michael)
- 32 Name by which the only sculpture of Michelangelo outside continental Europe is traditionally known
- 35 Greatly loved *Intergalactic-Infinity Arkestra* leader (from Saturn)

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Across (contd.)

- 36 Derisive abbreviation used in text messages for something one wishes to wholeheartedly condemn on aesthetic or moral grounds (impolite)
- 38 Four-digit phone number used in public service
- 39 Glowing in the dark
- 42 Ancient city destroyed by Joshua in conquest of Canaan (Hebrew for “heap of ruins”)
- 43 Young Turks (initials)
- 44 Roman numerals for nine hundred and ninety
- 45 Ernie Sigley or Earl Scruggs (initials)
- 46 Leafy suburb of Berlin associated with sinister conference of 1943 to discuss final solution of Jewish question
- 49 Capital of Libya featured in stirring opening lines of *The Marine’s Hymn* (“From the Halls of Montezuma etc.”)
- 51 Moon of Jupiter named after maiden in Greek myth ravished by Zeus disguised as a cloud
- 52 Grand library in Rue de Richelieu, Paris like the SLV except in Paris
- 54 Sick, unwell (“I feel my ... spirit sob in each blood cell as if my hand were at its throat I myself am hell etc.” Robert Lowell)
- 55 Mythological air spirit usually depicted in diaphanous dress
- 57 Nazi concentration camp in Poland razed in 1943 on orders from Reichsführer Himmler to remove all physical trace of mass murder
- 60 Consecrated wafer having transmogrified into the body of Christ through the miracle of transubstantiation whilst maintaining the appearance of a wafer
- 61 Hairdo associated with Richard Simmons (also Leo Sayer)
- 62 Beautiful island off west coast of Scotland known for beaches and 15<sup>th</sup> century castle
- 63 Oxford University (initials)
- 64 Autobiography of *ABBA* member recounting rise to fame, painful divorce and elevation to Swedish aristocracy through marriage to Heinrich Ruzzo, Prince Reuss of Plauen and adoption of extravagant new title Her Serene Highness, The Dowager Princess Reuss, Dowager Countess of Plauen (fictional)
- 67 Latin for nothing
- 68 Harrowing surgical procedure involving the removal of the large intestine and rectum

Down

- 1 Whose last tape was Samuel Beckett’s 1958 play about?

Down (contd.)

- 2 City on Nile with great temple (or house in Richmond where Molly Meldrum lives)
- 3 Aquatic bird with long pointy bill associated with creator god Thoth in Ancient Egypt
- 4 Labyrinthine third century Rabbinical text recording oral law revealed to Moses on Sinai
- 5 Ten Commandments or Ted Cruz (initials)
- 6 Regarding human life as the central, most profound event in history of universe
- 7 Rapacious composite creature of Greek mythology with the head of a maiden and the body of a bird of prey
- 8 Brimless cloth hats worn by Jewish males to cover head when engaged in intimate contact with G-d such as when attending synagogue, reading Torah or (inexplicably) visiting remnant of western retaining wall of Roman garrison in Jerusalem
- 9 Ameliorate, assuage, mollify, alleviate, etc.
- 10 *New Idea* or *Nihil Invocation* (initials)
- 11 Melbourne postman sentenced to two years in Pentridge for refusal to register for national service during Vietnam war supported by Amalgamated Postal Workers Union (APWU) in issued statement “... is a political prisoner gaoled by fascists. He refuses to take part in the murder of people who have done him no harm. He upholds the Christian principle of “thou shalt not kill”
- 12 Too small to measure
- 18 Unexploded ordnance or Uri Orbach (initials)
- 21 “Mother, this is your other son Aron. Aron is everything that’s good, Mother. Aron, say hello to your Mother” Troubled bad son in John Steinbeck’s *East of Eden* (played by James Dean in movie)
- 22 Communist
- 26 Breaks out suddenly and dramatically like a volcano or violence
- 27 Prolific, non-PC creator of Noddy, Big Ears and Golly (initials)
- 29 British PM who resigned in disgrace after Suez debacle of 1956 (also adorable star of *I Dream of Jeannie* and *7 Faces of Dr Lao*) (also *Ride the Wild Surf* with Fabian, Tab Hunter as Steamer Lane and transcendent Brian Wilson theme)
- 30 Divisive 20<sup>th</sup> century figure known as the Great Helmsman associated with the Great Leap Forward and disastrous Three Years of Great Famine resultant from it
- 31 What usually is or happens
- 33 Beautiful river in Provence (or curve)
- 34 Be very good at something

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| <p><b>35</b> Titaness daughter of earth goddess Gaia and sky god Uranus and mother of Olympians by brother Cronos who she tricked into eating a stone instead of baby son Zeus in Greek myth</p> <p><b>37</b> Send intimate text message (with picture)</p> <p><b>39</b> Business which offers secured loans with items of personal property used as collateral such as operated by Rod Steiger in <i>The Pawnbroker</i></p> <p><b>40</b> Term used to describe gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke because they appear to be connected unlike John which is different</p> <p><b>41</b> A person employed to copy documents, esp. before invention of printing in 15<sup>th</sup> century</p> <p><b>42</b> Stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt; sexually graphic</p> <p><b>47</b> Norwegian name (Lofgren etc.)</p> | <p><b>48</b> Enid Blyton <i>or</i> Elsie Beckmann (initials)</p> <p><b>50</b> Sick</p> <p><b>53</b> Famous hobbit</p> <p><b>56</b> Belonging to you</p> <p><b>58</b> Fashionable Manhattan neighbourhood north of Houston Street known for Bayard Building by Louis Sullivan and CBGB (and OMFUG)</p> <p><b>59</b> Bald swimmer married to Balinese princess</p> <p><b>61</b> Distinctive hairdo associated with Angela Davis and Bob Ross</p> <p><b>65</b> Flamboyant Australian actor (<i>Ben Hur, King of Kings, Howling III: The Marsupials</i> etc.) (initials)</p> <p><b>66</b> Troubled star of <i>Shane</i> (with beautiful speaking voice) (initials)</p> <p><b>67</b> Noam Chomsky <i>or</i> Nicolae Ceaușescu <i>or</i> Neville Chamberlain <i>or</i> Nick Cave (initials)</p> |
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