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Across

- 1** Duvet cover and pillowcase set from Ikea 100% cotton \$39.95 (reduced) (not Ängslilja Skogsalm or Hässleklocka)
- 11** Wild Hawaiian beach party
- 12** Unidentified serial killer active in Northern California from late 1960s to early 70s who resembles (and some claim is) Ted Cruz
- 13** Frank Sinatra Jr. (initials)
- 15** Germanic exclamation
- 16** Sword of Siegfried forged from broken pieces of sword of Sigmund to kill giant Fafner (transformed into dragon by Tarnhelm) in Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen*
- 19** Group of like things or people (crockery, jet, smart, Nick Cave fans etc.)
- 20** "The hills are alive with the pound of music" Region in India associated with annihilation of self through pulsating psytrance music
- 21** Religious belief in creator god who does not intervene in human (or any other) affairs
- 23** Shimon Peres or *Sex Pistols* (initials)
- 24** Arresting sculpture of 1917 by R. Mutt
- 26** City in Sweden known for fruitless accords between Israel and PLO and healthy lunch
- 28** Garment worn by Venus in famous novella of 1870 by Leopold von Sacher-Masoch and Raquel Welch in *One Million Years B.C.*
- 29** Stan Grant (initials)
- 30** Adorable *The Young Turks* host on internet (not Cenk) (or John) (or Jimmy)
- 32** Respectful way of addressing English overlord during Raj

- 34** A Celine Dion CD (initials)
- 35** Wise Jedi knight mentor to Luke Skywalker
- 36** A person or thing contrived to deceive others typically by claiming accomplishments or capacities which are untrue (Wizard of Oz, Donald Trump, Jacques Lacan, Elie Wiesel etc.)
- 38** Attractive, manageable hairdo for women
- 39** Controversial characterization of Second World War by Pat Buchanan in arrestingly titled publication of 2004

Down

- 1** Self-mutilated sorcerer villain of Wagner's *Parsifal*
- 2** *Unblessed* unplugged (initials)
- 3** Disastrous, Clinton-era economic accord destroying lives of working-class people in American condemned by Bernie Sanders
- 4** Come forth in a great torrent of effusive emotion (or water)
- 5** *Berliner Zeitung* (initials)
- 6** Roman soldier, convert and saint in Christian mythology (though unnamed in Bible) who pierced the side of Jesus on the Cross (played memorably by John Wayne in *The Greatest Story Ever Told*)
- 7** Operation: *Dalet* (initials)
- 8** Bad air thought to cause outbreaks of disease such as cholera in 19th century
- 9** Self-defense product in aerosol spray

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Down (contd.)

- 10** Arrestingly titled 1991 *U2* album (7, 4)
- 14** Japanese martial art invented in 19th century from Japanese for "gentle way"
- 17** Exclamation conveying awareness of error
- 18** Famous bridge over Seine connecting left and right banks (and *Île de la Cité*)
- 22** Deviate from path or moral rectitude; separate physically or ideologically from herd; cat with no human carer
- 24** Swiss dish involving melted cheese popular in 60s
- 25** "Every government is run by liars. Nothing they say should be believed" (also "Screw you, you sons of bitches. I may be just a goddamn Jew Red to you, but I'm keeping Jefferson alive!") Dissident US journalist publisher from 60s I. F. Stone (first name) (not Izzy)
- 27** Celebrated French psychoanalyst and author described by Noam Chomsky as an "amusing and perfectly self-conscious charlatan"
- 31** A Celine Dion concert (initials)
- 33** Spanish greeting equivalent to "hello" from Moorish origin
- 34** Ripping 2007/08 Swedish epic movie (and sequel) with Joakim Nätterqvist in title role as Knight Templar (with Stellan Skarsgård and Bibi Anderson)
- 36** ... *Manchu* Inscrutable criminal genius in xenophobic novels of Sax Rohmer (called "the Yellow Peril incarnate in one man")
- 37** *Not me. ...* Inspirational Bernie Sanders 2020 presidential campaign slogan