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Across

- Spectacular volcano on west coast of Iceland where Professor Otto Lidenbrock following ancient runic manuscript of Snorri Sturluson began descent on journey to the centre of the earth in ripping Jules Verne story of 1863
- 13 110 (in Roman numerals)
- 14 Small cylindrical glass container for holding liquid medicines (or poison)
- 15 Promontory in Yellow Sea (and Sea of Japan) divided into two belligerent states separated by famous 250 mile no man's land
- **16** Popular Barbadian singer (*Umbrella* etc.)
- 18 A V-shaped salient in a military fortification projecting two faces towards the enemy
- 20 A bag or pouch inside a plant or animal typically containing a fluid (also 1999 Ween album Craters of the ... with arresting image of Gene Ween on cover)
- 21 Makes a modest living with great difficulty
- 22 Sci-Fi sub-genre enjoyed by young men
- 25 Nelson Eddy *or* Noel Engel (initials)

- 26 Psychotic Hungarian-Australian geologist voted artist of the year by fringe art group for 1972 attack on Pietà of Michelangelo in Rome whilst yelling, "I am Jesus Christ risen from the dead!"
- Slimy fish from Thames enjoyed by English
- 29 Sound made when you see a mouse
- 30 What Clement Greenberg thought the late bronze works of Henry Moore looked like
- 33 Alan Dershowitz defense (initials)
- 35 Immanuel Kant *or* Illya Kuryakin (initials)
- 37 TV channel with top-rating shows Married at First Sight, Australian Ninja Warrior and Survivor: Edge of Extinction
- **39** Abbreviation indicating indebtedness
- 40 King Ahab or Kenneth Anger (initials)
- 41 Beyond what is normal or natural (regarded in Thomist theology as the work of the Devil God alone being able to override laws of nature)
- 44 City in eastern Romania

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Across (contd.)

- 45 Adolf Schicklgruber (initials)
- 46 Ornamental, metal holder for a coffee cup without a handle of Turkish origin (though from Arabic ظرف) resembling a *Coolaz*Stubby Holder except for coffee
- 7 Edie Sedgewick *or* eternal salvation (initials)
- 48 Turkic-speaking inhabitant of Russia or territories of former Soviet Union
- 50 US state associated with George W. Bush, Ted Cruz and Tobe Hooper (postal code)
- 51 Influenza epidemic (initials)
- 52 Body Mass Index (initials)
- 53 Ottolenghi lunch (initials)
- 54 Solitary, single (Ranger, Wolf, nut etc.)
- 56 Dame Judy Dench role (not Queen Victoria or Jean Pargetter)
- 57 Gastrointestinal discomfort which makes babies cry
- 58 A day one claims one is too ill to attend work
- 60 English actress in marvelous 1943 film debut as Helen Burns in *Jane Eyre* (initials)
- 61 Outstanding Lorde album (initials)
- 62 Delicious kebab with lamb on skewers
- 64 New Labour *or* Nathan Leopold (initials)
- 65 Memorable Geoffrey Palmer role (not Master Matthew Copley-Barnes in *Morse*)
- 67 Six-week period in liturgical calendar when, through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving and denial of ego one prepares oneself for Easter
- 68 Low energy 2016 presidential candidate
- 69 Of high volume or brightly coloured clothing such as a tie or flannel shirt from *Uniqlo*
- 70 Young Xavierian (initials)
- 71 Hardy desert cactus known as prickly pear used propagandistically as term for Israeliborn Jews to disguise genocidal agenda of Zionist Entity with uplifting fantasy about wholesome pioneers making the desert bloom yadda yadda yadda
- 72 A thing with distinct, independent existence (often with inference of something alien or inscrutable whose true nature or intentions are unclear such as a creature from outer space or the Zionist state)

Down

- In a manner involving an unplanned, unexpected, fortuitous occurrence
- 2 Coastal city in northern Israel with crusader fortress visited by Francis of Assisi and Nachmanides (also centre of Baha'i Faith)

- People in 1940s with a sense of disorientation, confusion or dread in the face of an apparently meaningless or absurd world such as Søren Kierkegaard, Jean-Paul Sartre, Albert Camus and Ingmar Bergman (silence of God etc.)
- 4 Ernst vom Rath (initials)
- 5 Person from Alpine principality bordered by Switzerland and Austria and tax haven
- 6 Jane Grey, Di, Penelope, Gaga, Bump etc.
- 7 Heavy, flat stone found in mortuary or twenty-four cans of beer joined together
- 8 Distinguished German conductor with lovable film and TV actor brother (*Judgment at Nuremberg, Hogan's Heroes* etc.)
- **9** King Olaf *or* Kelly Osbourne (initials)
- 10 Christian saint and martyr killed by Huns in 383 with eleven thousand virgins
- 11 Dreary English director (*Brief Encounter* etc.)
- 12 In a careless, unenthusiastic, half-hearted, unengaged, indifferent, lazy manner
- 17 Cold War US president (not Truman or JFK)
- 19 Noel Engel (RIP) (initials)
- 23 The coming back to life bodily after death or spiritually to eternal life in End Times
- 24 Persian Empire (initials)
- 27 Poor migrant farm worker from Oklahoma forced to leave during depression in 1930s
- 31 Famous hotel (also cracker)
- 32 City in northern France associated with turgid, unreadable translation of Bible from vulgate into English by counter reformation Catholics
- 34 Donna Karan or Dead Kennedys (initials)
- 36 African village
- New *Radiohead* album (initials)
- 42 Grueling, 60-hour human potential seminar devised by Walter Hans Erhard (born John Rosenberg) in 70s
- 43 Initials shared by affable Candid Camera host, obnoxious ADL director (retired) and Dutch author of most famous teen diary in the world
- 47 Prolific nineteenth century French author known for lurid potboilers (*L'œuvre*) and breaking heart of boyhood friend (first name)
- 49 Patron saint of plague sufferers depicted lifting garment to reveal buboes on leg
- Beloved German shepherd of Adolf Hitler
- 55 Totalitarian Stalinist dictatorship led by eccentric ruling dynasty known as the Hermit Kingdom (initials)
- 58 Controversial, conservative, condom-hating cardinal from Philippines

No. 2 (contd.)

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- Napoleon was exiled after forced abdication prior to triumphant return to France in 1815 to commence final period of rule known as the Hundred Days

- 60 Popular French glossy
 63 Malevolent magic spell; curse
 66 Not at home, away, reveal secret sexuality
 68 John Bunyan *or* James Bond *or* Justin Bieber *or* Jeb Bush (initials)

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