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Across

- 1** Cold, northern “Coalition of the Willing” member
- 7** Popular weekly (*J.Lo & Ben: Why we’re good good for each other, 100+ Hairdo’s and Don’ts* etc.)
- 10** Disparaging and amusing term for wealthy, vapid young woman from London primarily concerned with shopping
- 11** The nauseous fear with which one anticipates a painful or unpleasant event (job interview, prostate exam, Xmas etc.)
- 13** Anthony Eden (initials)
- 14** Ricky Nelson (initials)
- 15** Homicidal schizophrenic Victorian fairy painter (1, 4) (with first initial)
- 16** Region in Spain where Henry VIII’s tragic first wife came from
- 18** Marvelous American movie with climactic image of little sled burning in fire (initials)
- 19** Abusive epithet derived from sinful and unnatural practice abominated by Vatican (though OK with Uniting Church)
- 21** Inviolably holy
- 26** Nigel Tuffnel (initials)
- 27** Widely used German term to describe the quality of a cultural text so tasteless, vulgar or pretentious its effect is comic (*e.g.*, Hitler as knight in armor on horseback, Christ at the United Nations, Mount Rushmore etc.)
- 28** Delicious unleavened Indian bread
- 30** Heroin
- 31** Cunning, deviousness, slyness

- 33** Stupid, senseless, idiotic
- 35** Utter destruction (initials)
- 36** Little girl pursued by sick f*** Humbert Humbert in controversial 1955 novel of same name by Vladimir Nabokov
- 38** “If I was locked up and sentenced to a quarter century could I count on you to be there to support me mentally?” Sensitive US rap artist with troubled past (5, 4)

Down

- 1** Biblical character whom Jehovah commanded Abraham to kill and sacrifice as a burnt offering establishing absolute obedience rather than moral behaviour as the axiomatic requirement of Jehovah worship
- 2** People who serve you though they do not like you
- 3** Evil occupation (initials)
- 4** Breakthrough psychotropic medication introduced in 1950’s for suppression of mania and hallucinations in schizophrenics resulting in distinctive, zombie-like “shuffle”
- 5** Latin for year as in ... domini
- 6** Acronym indicating East Germany before fall of Berlin Wall, collapse of Communism and Reunification
- 7** Scandal about to bring down Blair government
- 8** Possessed
- 9** The likelihood of something happening

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Down (contd.)

- 12** *Red Desert* or Richard Dadd (initials)
- 17** Little hidden or secret spaces like crannies
- 19** What kind of “verses” feature in the controversial 1988 novel excoriated in Arab world for ridiculing the revelation of the Holy Qur’an to the Prophet Mohammed (MPBUH) by the archangel Gabriel in picaresque tale about comical survivors of terrorist attack plane crash falling to earth?
- 20** What comes after DCLXXXIX?
- 22** Latin for against (*e.g.*, war, abortion, Christ)
- 23** Beautiful island in Mediterranean much invaded and conquered in turbulent history
- 24** Elizabethan English for you (“For I have sworn ... fair, and thought ... bright, Who art as black as hell, as dark as night”)
- 25** Ruthless terrorist organization formed in 1931 (and antecedent of modern *Likud* party) engaged in guerilla war to destabilize British rule in Palestine in 40’s and ethnic cleansing to prepare region for new Zionist state
- 29** Lute-like stringed instrument used in Arabic music
- 32** Mischievous creature in European folklore
- 34** Delicious slightly leavened Indian bread
- 37** Old Testament (initials)