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Across

- 1** Striking new pop-star and role-model for working class girls
5 Italian film director murdered mysteriously in Rome in 1975 (initials)
8 God's representative on earth, infallible in revelation of Divine will
12 Charming American cellist
13 Melbourne radio station enjoyed by young people who think they are too good for TTFM "Hot Hits" and *Magic*
14 Semitic fertility deity associated in the Torah with Moloch and the injunction against "a'whoring after strange gods"
15 Valley in western Germany associated with heavy industry and German rearmament in 1930's (in defiance of Treaty of Versailles)
16 Eretz Israel (initials)
17 Cool code-name of Venezuelan terrorist Illich Ramirez Sanchez (aka Carlos)
19 Sinai, Negev, Nefud, Arabian, Gobi, *Red*
20 Frank Sinatra's hard-boiled Miami private dick character in 60's films (*Lady in Cement*) (initials)
21 Nazi leader murdered mysteriously in East German prison in 1987
23 Egyptian summit or Ealing Studios (initials)
24 Title of respect for a distinguished Hindu
26 Spiky Scottish plants with purple flowers
29 "There is ... God Allah and Mohammed is his Prophet"
31 Chairman Mao order (initials)
33 Unbelievably lame excuse (initials)
34 Fails to achieve a satisfactory standard or quality, fails to please or impress, attains only inferior quality
35 The act of exercising the will, the faculty or capability of conscious choice, decision or intention
37 "Yes, Mr. Clinton" (initials)
38 Anger
39 ... *the Ghetto*, ... *My Room*, ...*agaddadavida*
40 A poignant Enya concert (initials)
43 British Raj or Bruce Ruxton (initials)
44 What was Byzantium until 330 and Istanbul after 1930?
48 Terrible nightmare (initials)
49 A substance, situation or environment in which something has its origin, takes form or is enclosed
50 What had a view in the Noel Coward song (also the delightful Merchant Ivory film)?
51 Tiny little skirt (or car)

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Across (contd.)

- 52** Criminal investigation (initials)
53 The way something is said, not *what* is said
54 Origin, source, break, damage, spoil, destroy ... *the Waterfront*, ... *the Beach*, ... *the Buses*
58 What was the film about which prompted Marilyn Monroe to say of Bette Davis, "She was one mean old broad"?
60 Dr. No (initials)
61 Mysterious formulation known as the *Tetragrammaton* used by Orthodox Jews to signify the unspeakably holy name of G-d
62 Inscrutable Oriental James Bond villain
63 A group of six people doing something
17 Ethereal popstar, poet and role-model for middle class girls
18 Initials shared by grouchy New York hipster (*I'm Waiting for My Man*, *Heroin* etc.) and famous film maker (*Triumph of the Will* etc.) (displeased about new Jodie Forster bio-pic)
22 Controversial "generation" to whom Mr. Howard won't say sorry
25 *The ... Crucifixion* Poetic subtitle to famous pornographic Henry Miller trilogy *SEXUS*, *NEXUS* and *PLEXUS*
27 Mad person
28 "If man is five then the Devil is six and if the Devil is six then God is ... then God is ... then God is ... This monkey's gone to Heaven" What is God in the excellent 1989 *Pixies* indie grunge classic?

Down

- 1** A battle won at enormous cost in which the losses of the victor are indistinguishable from those suffered by the defeated (7, 6)
2 Israel's ominous ultimatum (initials)
3 New York High (initials)
4 Egomaniacal leader of *Branch Davidian* cult (who claimed that "the Lamb" in Revelation 5 referred in fact to himself, not to Jesus as had been widely assumed) (deceased)
5 "It is written" The credo that everything which happens has been determined by God from the beginning
6 What do you need to perform a sacrament?
7 Palestinian revolution or Paul Reith or punk rock (initials)
8 Agreements between nations for mutual advantage (*e.g.*, Warsaw)
9 Mighty English tree
10 1931 Jean Harlow movie (8, 6)
14 Where can I get a Bucks Fizz and an orgasm (if I am lucky)?
30 Faeces, dung, ordure, poo
32 Idiot, cretin, dolt
36 A giant (specifically one of the race of giants from whom Zeus and the Olympian gods descended)
41 Whose monkey went to heaven in the excellent indie grunge classic of 1989?
42 Grey matter in brain covering the cerebrum
45 Name shared by pretentious rocker Patti, tragic psychopath Perry and mad Mormon prophet Joseph
46 Norman Rockwell or Nelson Rockefeller or Nuremberg Rally (initials)
47 Unkind nickname for surly Australian tennis star
51 Mr. Oscar Wilde (initials)
55 *Oasis* (or *Osmonds* or Oswald) hit (initials)
57 Nein! Non! Nyet! Na! La!
59 Initials signifying defeat of Nazi Germany in WW2 (initials)