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### Across

- 1** US movie director known for pompous, turgid and grindingly unpleasant art films
- 7** Vex, annoy, bother, trouble, rile, rankle, peeve
- 9** *Good* son (representing Abel from Bible) destroyed by *bad* son Caleb (Cain) in John Steinbeck classic *East of Eden* (played by Richard Davalos in 1955 Elia Kazin movie) (with James Dean as cool brother Cal)
- 10** Racial group indicated by English identity classification code IC-6 (as seen on *The Bill*)
- 12** Elucidate, explain, spell out
- 14** English TV drama grappling with contemporary issues such as gay sexuality in Thames Valley police force (initials)
- 16** Troubled elder son of Willy Loman (and brother of Happy) in gloomy Arthur Miller classic *Death of a Salesman*
- 17** Zionism = racism argument (initials)
- 18** Operation: Iraqi Liberation (initials)
- 20** Gruesome Mediaeval weapon consisting of a wooden handle with a blade or weight
- 22** Thick, dark, malty beverage drunk by Irish
- 24** Seminal existential novel by Albert Camus about bored public servant who shoots Arab on beach in Algiers (English title) (initials)
- 25** Better known name of Hollywood heart-throb born Bernie Schwarz (initials)
- 26** Lovely girl's name (chiefly US)
- 29** Castrated bovine sacrificed in large numbers at ancient Hecatomb
- 30** Unsavoury Nazi propaganda minister with deformed foot
- 31** Yeret Israel (initials)
- 32** Ramallah incursion (initials)
- 33** Pert fiancé of troubled *Silverchair* singer
- 34** US president remembered for controversial work in Oval Office
- 37** Tragic American ornithologist, author (*Life Plus 99 Years*) and thrill-killer (gaoled 1924; released 1958; died Puerto Rico 1971) (initials)
- 38** "Cruelty has a Human Heart,  
And Jealousy a Human Face;  
Terror the Human Form Divine,  
And Secrecy the Human Dress.  
The Human Dress is forged Iron,  
The Human Form a fiery Forge,  
The Human Face a Furnace seal'd,  
The Human Heart its ... .."  
*A Divine Image* William Blake (6, 5)

### Down

- 1** Celebrated German philosopher (*Critique of Pure Reason* etc.)
- 2** Very old city (in modern Iraq)
- 3** Expanse of wet, spongy ground with extraordinary ability to preserve ancient corpses
- 4** Widely vilified American statesman who exposed soviet spy (and author of diabolic

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### Down (contd.)

- Yalta protocol) Alger Hiss and resigned in disgrace saying, "I am not a crook" (initials)
- 5** Animal depicted in form of golden idol created by Aaron and worshipped by back-sliding Israelites whilst Moses was away receiving ten commandments (also 613 "statutes and judgments" of the oral law)
- 6** German Baron neurologist author of 1886 Teutonic trail blazer *Psychopathia Sexualis*
- 7** Spanish island paradise associated with tourism, dance music and thong-style beachwear
- 8** Mediaeval fortress theme park near Ballarat with historical re-enactments on weekends such as hanging of the town villain and whipping of the wench (5, 6)
- 11** Author of fascist kitsch lauded in US for philosophy of pitiless self-interest (*We, the Living, The Fountainhead, Atlas Shrugged* etc., etc.) (initials)
- 12** Of which bleak, volcanic Spanish outpost is Las Palmas de Gran Canaria the capital? (initials)
- 13** Celebrated movie director (*The Thousand Eyes of Dr. Mabuse, You Only Live Once, M* etc., etc.) and actor (*Contempt*) (5, 4)
- 15** New cosmetic wonder drug injected into face to "plump" away wrinkles, marketed at "parties" (on *Tupperware* model) with George Clooney style doctor in attendance administering shots
- 16** Attending place of employment, receiving wage but doing no actual work
- 19** Electrically charged atom or group of atoms formed by the loss or gain of one or more electrons
- 21** Demented Chicago thrill-killer gaoled for life plus ninety-nine years in 1924, killed in razor attack in shower after unwelcome sexual advance giving rise to (apocryphal) newspaper report "Richard ... despite his erudition, today ended a sentence with a proposition")
- 22** Excellent Melbourne school
- 23** The fundamental principle of the universe (in the metaphysics of Lao Zi) by virtue of which all things happen or exist
- 27** Popular US boy's name (esp. in African American community)
- 28** Later form of Buddhism (12<sup>th</sup> Century) preponderant in Japan emphasizing sudden enlightenment and release from duality
- 31** The negative, dark, feminine principle in Chinese philosophy which, together with *yang* (positive, light, masculine) is thought to maintain the harmony of the universe
- 35** Orchestra associated with Barry White in 70's (initials)
- 36** "She's a girl with a 37-22-34. He's a private eye with a .45" Hardboiled Miami private dick played by Frank Sinatra in execrable 60's movies (*Lady in Cement* etc.) (initials)