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Across

- 1** Pertaining to Uranus
7 Famous English cup
9 French-Cuban American writer known for steamy diary and torrid affair with Henry Miller (also Otto Rank)
10 To cover with flesh; heal (archaic)
12 Hyper-active candidate for 2020 democratic presidential nominee touted as new Kennedy (unsuccessful) (first name)
14 Cards used to predict future of gullible
15 Encryption machine used by Nazi Germany for top secret communications during WW2 cracked by proto-computer math genius war hero Alan Turing prior to chemical castration (as alternative to prison) for gross indecency (and suicide in 1954)
17 Terrible street drug twice as strong as crack cocaine made from cocaine paste, kerosene and calcium oxide popular among very poor in Brazil (from Portuguese for rust)
18 Psychopomp in Greek mythology who ferried souls of newly deceased across the river Styx to Hades
19 Spontaneous expression of admiration or pleasant surprise
21 Dick Cheney *or* Don Corleone *or* Deepak Chopra *or* Dan Cruickshank *or* D'Oyly Carte (initials)
22 Trans World Airways *or* The White Album (initials)
24 Popular 60s cigarettes with winged horse on red packet (and jaunty race track theme)

- 25** Soft drink made in West Brunswick in 60s associated with hugely popular Melbourne children's TV show with Happy Hammond, King Corky, Uncle Norman, Cousin Roy, Joffa Boy, Professor Ratbaggy, Gerry Gee and Princess Panda
26 Prefix indicating three (angle, pod, reme, dent, pitaka, nity, mūrti etc.)
27 Prefix indicating two (sexual etc.)
28 Stuff, provincial town in Provence and life-long home of Paul Cézanne
29 Traditional part of childhood in earlier times now regarded as inappropriate, harmful and potentially criminal assault
32 Popular ballet with name which uncultured think sounds funny

Down

- 1** Having always existed; not born or made
2 Regretted by the Little Sparrow
3 Enigmatic entity principally in Gospel of John used mainly as ultimate pejorative such as in Luther's condemnation of catholic church or remarks of Ian Paisley on occasion of papal visit to Ireland of John Paul II (also first instalment in sicko trilogy of Lars von Trier inc. *Melancholia* and *Nymph()*maniac)
4 Number of popes named John Paul
5 Bleak setting of John Carpenter's *The Thing*
6 Nick Cave album *or* Noam Chomsky article (initials)

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- 7** Wittily named clothing shop at 7/1 Ibis Blvd. Eli Waters Shopping Centre, Hervey Bay, Queensland
8 Member of cult (chiefly US) espousing skepticism or rejection of modern medicine based on religious or anti-government views preferring instead to depend for protection from disease on naturally acquired immunity or being covered in Jesus' blood etc.
11 Tragic character played by Richard Davalos in 1955 *East of Eden* with haunting final scene depicting descent into madness of formerly pacifistic "good" son, with mind shattered by revelations about mother, leaving on train to enlist in army in First World War (4, 5)
13 Obsessed Gaga hater (initials)
16 Greatly loved American magazine with Mort Drucker, Don Martin and strange nebbish mascot Alfred E. Newman
20 Father, Don Bradman, Lady Help of Christians
23 Traditional Thai greeting involving a gentle bow with hands held together in prayer-like gesture associated with Thai Airways Royal Orchid Service
27 "David Hasselhoff walks into a ... every morning and then he stays there until it closes" Gilbert Gottfried joke
30 *E=*² Wittily named Maria Carey album (with *Touch My Body* etc.)
31 King Corky (initials)