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Across

- 1 Movie genre (*Scream Blacula Scream* etc.)
- 13 Country widely regarded as having interfered in 2016 US Presidential election
- 14 Transient astronomical events involving the appearance of extremely bright, “new” stars, which slowly fade
- 15 Military undertakings designated “black” if nefarious in execution or intent (Lavon affair, 9/11 etc.)
- 16 Debonair, gentleman crime fighter played by Roger Moore in 60s TV show (initials)
- 17 Tragic heroine of 19th century gothic novel who loved Heathcliff (though she married David Niven) (in 1939 William Wyler film)
- 18 Enormously popular US TV show with David Hasselhoff as Mitch Buchannon and Pamela Anderson as “C. J.” Parker set on beach and known for coordinated red theme
- 21 Charismatic congresswoman for Minnesota known for periodic apologies for salty mouth and street talk (“It’s all about the Benjamins baby”, “Israel has hypnotized the world” etc.) (initials)
- 22 Princess Unicorn (initials)
- 23 Refuse to honour a promise, contract or undertaking
- 24 Global manufacturer headquartered in Clichy of pens, lighters and disposable razors
- 25 Greek goddess of rainbow and messenger of the Gods travelling at the speed of the wind as seen in fragmentary figure from west pediment of Parthenon stolen by Lord Elgin)
- 27 Design, cinema, meatballs
- 30 Dressed or arranged in a smart, tidy, orderly fashion; served without addition of tonic, Fanta or other mixer
- 31 Dawn Davenport *or* Doris Day (initials)
- 33 *Impossible Princess* album (initials)
- 34 Antonin Artaud *or* Angry Anderson (initials)
- 35 ... *Lane* famous print by William Hogarth notable for arresting vision of brutality of 18th century capital (cf. *Beer Street*)
- 36 Term for physical, ethnic or spiritual home as masculine entity (less used after 1945)
- 38 Niles Nyquist (initials)
- 39 Gives something of value as part of an either consensual or undesired transaction; suffers a misfortune as a consequence of an action

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- 40 Famous Australian doctor (*Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again?* etc.)
- 41 Marshes, swamps, mires, bogs
- 42 Ancient Roman battle gloves made from strips of leather often with iron plates or spikes as seen in heartbreakingly sad Hellenistic bronze boxer in Terme Museum, Rome (near station)
- 43 Action-packed movie roles played by Kirk Douglas, Victor Mature and Russell Crowe
- 46 A new Zion (initials)
- 48 State in US Corn Belt with capital widely mocked for dullness
- 49 Enigmatic German text (meaning mad) in *Siebzehn* by Paul Klee (1923)
- 50 Bastard husband of Lucy in 50s TV show
- 52 Legendary island where King Arthur died
- 54 Lurid, misogynistic, 1880 Zola bestseller recounting dissolute life (and awful death) of voracious, amoral, predatory heroine
- 56 Georges Auric *or* Gary Ablett (initials)
- 57 Member of minority community regarded as unpatriotic and unsupportive of US war effort by wearing provocative, loud, voluminous clothes requiring extra material during period of wartime austerity (leading to violent race riots in LA in 40s)

Down

- 1 Big
- 2 ... *Capitola* Famous Roman bonze depicting she-wolf who raised Romulus and Remus (regarded Etruscan by Winckelmann in 18th century for stylized rendering of fur but after recent thermoluminescence dating Medieval)
- 3 “The ... came down like a wolf on the fold” Famous opening of ripping Lord Byron poem paraphrased hilariously in *Punch* on event of Australian victory in historic 1878 cricket match at Lord’s (“The Australians came down etc.”) (notable for humiliating duck of Grace)
- 4 *IN...* Popular Australian band known for sad death of charismatic singer
- 5 Controversial cantos of Ezra Pound written on toilet paper in cage in Italy in 1945
- 6 Status guaranteed to Elect at End Time in Mormon eschatology (6, 3, 5)
- 7 Moves gradually in small increments
- 8 Widely used medication with side effects inc. dry mouth, weight gain, dizziness, headache, sexual dysfunction and emotional blunting
- 9 Famous Japanese film studio with rising sun logo with radiating rays of light (*Godzilla*)
- 10 Inexorable invasive plant in garden

Down (contd.)

- 11 Outsider art (initials)
- 12 Babylonian ruler known for conquering Jerusalem, destroying temple, taking Judah into captivity, going mad and eating grass (“like an ox”) and eventually acknowledging Yahweh as the one true god (in ripping book of historical fiction by Daniel)
- 19 ... *of the Wall* Stirring Cold War anthem from 60s memorable for spirited vocal performance by Toni Fisher
- 20 “Chinese” Gordon (initials)
- 22 Florentine sculptor of early quattrocento known for southern door of Baptistry
- 24 British Invasion (initials)
- 26 Keep under control, restrain; maintain power to direct through force (horse metaphor)
- 28 Weak, ineffectual person (sausage metaphor) (“Barney Rubble, laughing like a hyena, Barney Rubble, what a little ...” “Weird Al” Yankovic *Bedrock Anthem*)
- 29 Fourth letter of Hebrew alphabet associated with sinister plan ratified in 1944 for seizure and ethnic cleansing of Palestine on termination of Mandate
- 32 ... *Monaro* Holden model with stylish, asymmetrical stripe from 70s
- 36 Cyclonic storm devastating eastern coast of India in 2019 (Hindi for hood of snake)
- 37 Person from Orient
- 39 English seaside leisure craft with pedals
- 41 Popular Arabic name shared by mujahedeen Khalid, al-Nashimi, al-Rabeiee and troubled Australian ex of George Michael Fidi
- 42 9-foot-long, ancient Roman brass instrument shaped like the letter G (found in Pompeii)
- 44 Chacy song by *Fitz & the Tantrums* (1, 1, 1)
- 45 Hard-boiled LA PI played Frank Sinatra in 60s (*Lady in Cement* etc.) (initials)
- 47 Incessantly ask someone to do something
- 51 Leafy street in North Fitzroy running from Alexandra Parade to Miller Street
- 53 British secret service code designating agent licensed to kill
- 55 Canaanite city (Hebrew for heap of ruins) destroyed by Joshua in conquest of Holy Land (in second attempt after appeasing wrath of Yahweh by stoning pilferer Achan to death in ripping Bible story)

