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## Across

- 1** Cold War classic of 1961 by Toni Fisher (4, 2, 3, 4)
- 11** Sinister Soviet secret police (1922-34)
- 12** Father, Lady, *Gang, Town, Man Flint, Don Bradman* etc.
- 13** Adorable *Hey Hey It's Saturday* co-host (initials)
- 14** Divisive 2016 presidential election candidate described variously as “inspiring either ennui or revulsion” and “the monster married to the other monster” (unsuccessful) (cool tag)
- 16** Poverty of stimulus *or* piece of s\*\*\* (initials)
- 17** Heinrich Schliemann, Howard Carter, Arthur Evans, Leonard Woolley, Max Mallowan, Israel Finkelstein etc.
- 21** Nicole and Tom (initials)
- 22** Sinister Soviet secret police (1934-46)
- 23** Victor Noir (initials)
- 24** Chopper Reed movie (initials)
- 26** 9/11 (initials)
- 28** 10,000,000 francs (initials)
- 31** Terrible kind of war
- 34** US avant-garde composer (born in France) known for works of extreme dissonance such as *Ionisation* of 1931 (initials)
- 35** “Howbeit no man spake openly of him for fear of the ...” John 7:13 (see 36 across)
- 36** Courageous New Zealand pop star smeared in full-page *Washington Post* ad by Shmuley Boteach as a bigot and anti-Semite working for destruction of Israel by cancelling concerts in Tel Aviv in support of Palestinian rights
- 38** Toni Lamond *or The Leopard* (initials)
- 40** “The golden years / the silver tears / you wore a tie like Richard ... etc.” *Crying at the Discotheque*
- 41** Cursed; execrated; expelled; denounced as evil and earmarked for divine punishment (Baruch Spinoza, David Cole/Stein etc.)
- 46** Pioneering French director of poetic classics *Zéro de conduite* and *À propos de 42* down
- 47** Famous Australian party (not Liberal, Labor, KAP, UAP, Sex *or Love Australia of Leave*)
- 48** Religious image venerated in Eastern church
- 49** Suffix used in witty portmanteau indicating a scandal or crisis from controversial events of Nixon era (Squidgy, Sharpie, Pizza etc.)
- 50** German city on Danube and childhood home of Albert Einstein and Sophie Scholl
- 52** Classic of vegan cuisine (6, 7)

# 17.3 (contd.)

## Down

- 1** Veteran Irish broadcaster fondly remembered for droll, running commentary on *Eurovision*
- 2** Initials shared by authors of catchy hit *Blame it on the Bossa Nova* and plodding tome *The Story of Art*
- 3** Special Executive for Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion (initials)
- 4** Trump University (initials)
- 5** Prescience
- 6** Hitler order *or* Harry O (initials)
- 7** Zone, star, vision, Disney, sceptic, trash
- 8** Walter Rosenberg *or* Wadi Rum (initials)
- 9** Pioneering American writer (*Intolerance, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* etc.)
- 10** Enigmatic TV series about survivors of crash of Oceanic Airlines Flight 815 stranded on uninhabited island though possibly all really dead and in purgatory (from 00s)
- 14** Dominant racial group in China and most populous in world
- 15** Secret enclaves of witches as seen in cult classics *Suspiria, Häxan* and *Satanic Panic*
- 16** Term for style of dramatic writing associated with lauded English playwright (*The Birthday Party* etc.) known for blend of “kitchen sink” realism, theatre of the absurd, prosaic dialogue with lengthy pauses and pervasive air of something horrible going to happen
- 18** Legendarily hard piano piece (4, 1)
- 19** Lady Di *or* Lonnie Donegan (initials)
- 20** Gore Vidal *or Good Vibrations* (initials)
- 25** On-line “coffeehop” at Bilderdijkstraat 8a 2513 CP, The Hague (with amusing cursor on website) (2, 1)
- 27** Death of Saint Denis (Roman numerals)
- 29** *Terra ...* New organic shop at 775 Sydney Road, Coburg
- 30** Subject of famous Norman Rockwell series inspired by stirring FDR speech from 40s
- 31** City in Middle East known for hedonism and identification with Biblical Sodom enjoyed enormously by locals (3, 4)
- 32** Terrible drug (associated with Ben Cousins)
- 33** Norse god of fire
- 37** Baffling entity in Old Testament regarded as either one of two giants or places associated with evil (also *casus belli* for war on terror of George W. Bush having been instructed by God to smite modern incarnation)
- 39** Dominant ethnic group of sub-Saharan Africa from word meaning “human beings”
- 42** *À propos de ...* Popular resort town in south of France featured in 1930 film of Jean Vigo depicting, in words of director, “the last gasp of a society so lost in its escapism that it sickens you and makes you sympathetic to a revolutionary solution”
- 43** Member of sinister Chinese crime syndicate responsible for cutting off hands of Dr. No after theft of one million dollars of gold
- 44** Mother Of All Bombs (initials)
- 45** Missing a stun gun (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 51** Legendary musician known for unlistenable cult classics *Metal Machine Music* and *Lulu* (in collaboration with *Metallica* with amusing comments on YouTube such as “27:17 when your drunk dad says “i know that song” etc.) (initials)