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## Across

- 1** “Over ... .. To rest my eyes in shades of green / Under dreaming spires etc.” Oxford landmark namechecked in *Itchyoo Park* by *The Small Faces* (also *Endeavour*)
- 11** Interminably long period of time such Hindu yuga or Tarkovsky film
- 12** Classic 40s noir with Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Vincent Price and Judith Anderson with memorable for star turn by Clifton Webb as Waldo Lydecker (also haunting theme) (and enigmatic *Bat for Lashes* song)
- 13** Musical term meaning very (... *allegro* etc.)
- 14** News-based, cable TV show with *The Beat* with Ari Melber (and *Morning Joe*)
- 17** News show on *YouTube* with adorable hosts Cenk Uygur and Ana Kasparian (initials)
- 18** Small cape on west coast of Spain associated with famous sea battle of 1804 and thwarting of Napoleonic plan to invade England
- 20** Quick home test to see if you have Covid
- 22** 80s new romantic band (*Girls on Film* etc.) named after villain of *Barbarella* (first name) (or last)
- 23** Composer of gloomy requiem associated with death of Inspector Morse
- 25** Hardline rulers of Iran (since deposing of CIA-installed, client king Mohammad Reza Pahlavi in 1979)
- 26** State of corpse which will not decompose due to extreme holiness of deceased
- 28** *The Nibelungenlied* or Ted Nugent (initials)
- 29** Practitioner regarded as most accomplished in field such as Michael Jordan
- 31** Myocardial infarction or Mission: *Impossible* (initials)
- 32** Animal connoting lowliness used as a beast of burden since third millennium BCE
- 34** Nameless underlying order of the universe or popular dumplings restaurant at 329 High St. Northcote Open / Closes 10PM
- 36** Month in Jewish calendar in which many significant events occurred inc. Exodus from Egypt, death (upon own scaffold) of Haman and birth of Lubavitcher Rebbe, Menachem Mendel Schneersohn in AM 5662
- 38** 40s heartthrob (*The Razor's Edge*) (initials)
- 39** Muslim minority mainly in Xinjiang province in central Asia hated by Han Chinese
- 41** Annoying interruptions on TV increasing in frequency and volume as show nears end

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- 42** K-Pop group with classic line-up of Nayoung, Chung Ha, Sejeong, Chaeyeon, Jiegang, Sohye, Yeonjung, Yoojung, Mina, Doyeon and Somi (*Very Very Very* etc.) (initials)
- 43** Eloquent but superficial and insincere
- 44** Famous Impaler
- 45** Popular singing group with Harry, Tom, Niall, Liam, Louis (and formerly) Zayn (initials)
- 46** Famous princess (not Mary, Grace, Di or Panda)
- 47** Mysterious, black, cuboid structure in Mecca built by angels circumambulated by faithful at Hajj
- 48** Coarse 1960 Jules Dassin movie with Melina Mercouri as free-spirited Greek prostitute with pre-credit joke about “the purity that was Greece” as sailors leap from ship into Piraeus harbour to cavort with avid heroine (5, 2, 6)
- 10** Day on which battle of Agincourt was fought (in famous stirring speech from ripping play by Shakespeare) (2, 8, 3)
- 15** Shut or put down forcibly and noisily in a violent or peevish manner
- 16** Barmy Army (initials)
- 19** ... *Manchu* Inscrutable criminal mastermind in ripping xenophobic series by Sax Rohmer
- 21** “Mother, this is your other son ... .. is everything that’s good, Mother. ...., say hello to your Mother” Good son in John Steinbeck’s *East of Eden* (played by Richard Davalos in 1955 Elia Kazan movie with memorable depiction of descent into madness after revelation of terrible secret about mother)
- 24** “We must kill them. We must incinerate them. Pig after pig. Cow after cow. Village after village. Army after army.” Counterculture classic of 1979 with Marlon Brando as cool rogue Green Beret colonel (initials)

## Down

- 1** First stage on track to sainthood involving official recognition that candidate is in heaven and able to intercede if prayed to (one miracle required except in cases of martyrdom)
- 2** Crucifixion associated with Henry Miller and picaresque trilogy *Sexus, Nexus* and *Plexus*
- 3** Tells what to do; educates; directs
- 4** Small particles of different colors which reflect light causing surfaces to shimmer or sparkle associated with glam rock and nail art
- 5** Existential angst or *Essendon Airport* (initials)
- 6** Person from capital of Burkina Faso
- 7** French Revolution or Fred Rogers (initials)
- 8** Jehovah-worshipping sect reviled in Levitical Judaism physical contact regarded as defiling at centre of timeless parable in response to question “Who is my neighbour?”
- 9** Stylish, up-market district of Seoul celebrated in Korean megahit with amusing dance
- 27** Beautiful valley in Northern Italy
- 30** Tommy Iommi or *The Internet* (initials)
- 31** Town in Jordan known for large Byzantine mosaic in the Church of the Map depicting Holy Land in 6<sup>th</sup> Century notably Jerusalem with colonnaded Roman Cardo (running along Suq Khan El-Zeit) prior to arrival of Islam; also no sign of Temple (corrected in Israeli Tourism Board literature providing links to more accurate recreations)
- 33** Nemesis of Bertie Wooster (and member of fascist *Black Shorts*) based on Oswald Mosley and BUF
- 34** Terrible creature in Blake poem
- 35** Garlic (in Italian)
- 37** Fruit, word, Caesar, Ottolenghi blood orange and anchovy etc.
- 40** Rick Blaine or Ron Blaskett or Robert Bolton or Reinhard Bütikofer (initials)
- 44** Eyck, Dyke, Gogh, Halen, Morrison, Damme
- 46** *Little Egypt* (initials)
- 47** King Uzziah (initials)