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Across

- 1** Jaunty Christmas standard by Vince Guaraldi trio (from timeless 60s TV special) (5, 3, 4)
- 11** Best known speech from play by Shakespeare (not “To be or not to be”) (1, 5)
- 12** Empowering contemporary role model for little girls known for cool samurai sword and death stare (from Star Wars universe)
- 13** Famous French political assassin called “l’ange de l’assassinat” (guillotined 1793)
- 14** *Northanger Abby* or Nelson Algren (initials)
- 16** Dave Evans or *Der Engel* (initials)
- 17** Depleted uranium or *Der Untergang* (initials)
- 18** Unfeeling, emotionally absent father with wastrel playboy eldest son and shy, retiring younger son with famous stutter (6, 1)
- 20** *Ubu ...* Insane French play (of 1896)
- 22** National public holiday held on 26th January (alternate name gaining traction) (initials)
- 23** Celebrated German actor known for roles as somnambulist Cesare, evil Vizier Jaffar, Nazi Major Strasser and tragic hero Gwynplaine (in nightmarish 1929 Paul Leni film from story by Victor Hugo)
- 24** “No man does it all by himself / I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf etc.” *Village People* anthem with touching vision of human solidarity (not *In the Navy*)
- 25** Russian American author known for turgid novels espousing philosophy of pitiless self-interest (1, 4) (with first initial)
- 26** Blasphemers driven from Temple by Jesus in ripping Bible story
- 28** Prominent constellation named after hunter in Greek myth with distinctive belt echoed in configuration of Great Pyramids
- 29** Ernest Hemingway or Engelbert Humperdinck or Elizabeth Holmes (initials)
- 30** Legendary organization associated with J. Edgar Hoover, James Comey and Fox Mulder
- 31** Feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering and misfortunes of others
- 32** Latin greeting wishing recipient good health (... Maria, ... Caesar! Morituri te salutant!)
- 33** Implement used for water-borne propulsion
- 34** Powell Doctrine or Phil Donahue (initials)
- 35** Ripping adventure from 70s about existential threat to life on earth in 22nd century set on intergalactic freight ship *Nostramo* with Captain Dallas, Executive Officer Kane, Warrant Officer Ripley, Navigator Lambert, Science Officer Ash and engineers Parker and Brett known for ground-breaking special effects and grinding unpleasantness

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- 42** Radical Left or Rich Little (initials)
- 43** Latin word for road or way (Appia, Veneto, Dolorosa etc.)
- 44** 13th century Rabbi David Kimchi known for commentaries on Torah and attesting (with Rambam) that the Temple was “still in ruins” and the site “never built on by the nations” strongly suggesting ahistoricity of accepted location (widely used truncation please)
- 45** Larger-than-life Charlton Heston role (not Ben Hur, Moses, John the Baptist, “Chinese” Gordon or Frank Thorn)
- 19** French author known for confessional novels investigating freedom, empowerment and transgressive sexuality in the face of moralistic and puritanical constraints (*L’Immoraliste*) and disgusting private life
- 21** Valley in Ethiopia known for discovery of 230,000-year-old Hominid remains
- 25** Veil used in Eastern church (following Byzantine rite) to cover chalice and diskos (whilst on prothesis) (from Greek word for air due to lightness)
- 27** Torn, ripped, riven (such as veil of Temple at Crucifixion voiding covenant with Jews)
- 29** Member of radical, anti-establishment group associated with Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin and trial of Chicago Seven on charges of crossing state line with intent to incite a riot (*i.e.*, at 1968 Democratic Convention)

Down

- 1** In the shape of a tear drop
- 2** Popular crime genre associated with Krister Henriksson and Mads Mikkelsen (6, 4)
- 3** Official language of Pakistan (closely related to Hindi but written in Persian script with loanwords from Farsi and Arabic)
- 4** *Soldier of Allah* (initials)
- 5** Shaped like an almond
- 6** Nelson Eddy or *National Enquirer* (initials)
- 7** Leading figure in Scottish psychedelic rock (in 60s) (*Atlantis* etc.)
- 8** Home of Abram in Mesopotamia before G-d told him he owned Canaan
- 9** Formally given up, made over, transferred, relinquished or surrendered (territory, rights)
- 10** Controversial Soviet-era poet (“I am like a train / rushing for many years now / between the city of Yes and the city of No. My nerves are strained / like wires / between the city of No and the city of Yes etc.) (with first initial)
- 15** German writer known for thought-provoking coverage of trial of Eichmann in Jerusalem, coining memorable phrase “the banality of evil” and torrid affair with Heidegger (in 20s)
- 36** Popular new kind of ‘bombing’ also known as guerrilla knitting (and kniffiti)
- 37** Indispensable assistant to important personage (such as Mervyn Bunter)
- 41** Someone who has served time in prison (UK slang) (customarily with “old”)
- 43** Celebrated author of 1869 gothic novel made into extremely scary 1929 silent movie by Paul Leni set in England in 17th century with Mary Philbin as blind ingénue Dea, Cesare Gravina as kindly philosopher Ursus (with pet wolf Homo) and Conrad Veidt unforgettable as mutilated hero Gwynplaine (initials)