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- 18** Medici Pope known for excommunicating Luther (after excoriating tract on sodomy in Vatican) and zest for life

15 June 2022

Across

- 1** Exciting new name for Moreland removing association with Jamaican slave plantation and dispossession of traditional owners ("rocky country" in Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung referencing extensive basalt reserves in north)
- 8** Vicious woodland creature of northern Europe prized for snowy white winter coat used in ceremonial costumes of European royalty (also symbol of purity in arresting Leonardo painting of young lady in Kraków)
- 9** Greatly loved singer from Texas known for ethereal tenor, immobile performing style due to extreme stage fright and brief film career (*The Fastest Guitar in the West*) (initials)
- 10** Steep rugged rock or cliff
- 11** Christlich Demokratische Union (initials)
- 12** Medieval city in Lower Saxony razed by Bomber Command as per scorched earth policy outlined in General Directive No. 5 (Area Bombing) of 14th February 1942
- 14** Rihanna interview (initials)
- 15** A happy ending (initials)
- 16** "Men will never be free until the last king is strangled with the ... of the last priest" Diderot (attrib.)
- 19** A vast, swarming, menacing mass of people threatening to take over
- 20** Island off southern Sumatra known for colossal volcanic eruption of 1883 estimated around 13,000 times the nuclear yield of *Little Boy* in 1945 (FYI)

Down

- 1** Spectral German actor known for role of Count Orlok in *Nosferatu* by F. W. Murnau (with first initial)
- 2** Public transport service running between Jamaica Center, Queens and World Trade Center, Lower Manhattan (1, 5)
- 3** Lovely colouring for horse
- 4** Cataclysmic destruction in Norse mythology of the cosmos and everything in it (including the gods) in a series of apocalyptic events inc. a great battle and the inundation of the earth in a universal flood (depicted in breathtaking finale of Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen*)
- 5** Lurid Stephen King novel about children in New England town terrorized by demonic entity dressed as clown
- 6** Mysterious character in Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen* who rises waist-high from the earth to deliver haunting warning to Wotan about evil power of ring
- 7** Fragrance for men by Yves Saint Laurent inspired by the ancient Greek gods, designed as a strong, triumphant, masculine fragrance for an athletic man, a spicy, sensual scent sure to be a hit with the man in your life
- 11** Celebrated German movie actor (1893-1943) known for roles as somnambulist Cesare, mutilated hero Gwynplaine, evil vizier Jaffar, Nazi villain Major Strasser and tragic Jud Süß (also Ivan the Terrible in *Waxworks* by Paul Leni and concert pianist hero with hands of murderer transplanted after terrible accident in Robert Wiene's *The Hands of Orlac*) (also Satan in *Der nicht vom Weibe Geborene* (*Not of Woman Born*) etc. (with first initial)
- 13** Popular Irish name (Maureen, Scarlett, Kim, Chief of Gotham City Police Department played by Stafford Repp in 60s TV show etc.
- 17** Third *Haim* album (initials)