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Across

- 1** *The ... Day* Touching final episode of *Inspector Morse* in which Morse investigates murder of free-spirit mother by uptight doctor daughter, reveals unusual first name and dies of heart attack in quadrangle at Exeter College (to Faure's *Requiem*)
- 8** Rock band from LA with three sisters known for spirited walking-towards-camera videos (*Women in Music Pt. III* etc.)
- 12** Inge King or Illya Kuryakin or Ilse Koch or Ivan Karamazov (initials)
- 13** *My ...* Vietnamese village associated with wartime atrocity by US soldiers momentarily deranged by inherent evil of mission
- 14** Len French or Lawrence Ferlinghetti or Lion Feuchtwanger or Lester Flatt or Larry Fine (initials)
- 15** Goddesses of seasons in Greek mythology often depicted dancing in diaphanous peploi
- 16** Ceasing to exist in visible, physical form
- 19** Edda Göring or Ernst Gombrich (initials)
- 20** *Gott Mit ...* German military motto ("God is with us") inspiring witty rejoinder of English soldiers "We got mittens too"
- 21** Weapon of Zeus
- 25** Ruler of underworld in Norse mythology appointed by Odin and conceived of as scary, cadaverous hag
- 27** Talented lead singer of K-pop group *EXID* (*Exceed in Dreaming*) (*Who? That Girl* etc.)
- 28** Oxford English (initials)
- 29** Disgusting last film of Pasolini set in scenic northern Italian lake resort town
- 30** Action or performance carried out in an impromptu manner without prior planning or preparation
- 35** Used or expended carelessly, squandered; weak, emaciated, withered; adversely effected by alcohol or illegal drugs
- 36** Hardboiled private eye character played by Frank Sinatra in 60s (*Lady in Cement* etc.) (initials)

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- 37** Diti is text intended (initials)
- 38** ... *Dreams Begin Responsibilities* (Schwartz), ... *-A-Gadda-Da-Vida* (*Butterfly*)
- 39** Celebrated Italian director (*Romeo and Juliet*, *Endless Love* etc.) and basis for Uncle Monty in *Withnail and I* due to predatory behaviour on set
- 43** Acclaimed authors of gloomy texts *Fear and Trembling*, *Pet Semetary*, *Eyes Wide Shut*, *On the Beach* and *Don't Touch My Hair* (initials)
- 44** Most famous American painting (not *Christina's World*, *Nighthawks*, *Lavender Mist* or *Eight Elvises*) (initials)
- 45** Harvard University or *Haim* unplugged (initials)
- 46** Disruptions in homogeneity of sequence due to relativism (in Foucault)
- 52** Despotism Persian client king overthrown by Ayatollahs in Iranian Revolution of 1978
- 53** Bruce Ruxton or Bob Ross (initials)
- 54** Iconic James Dean role (not Jim Stark) (or Jet Rink) (initials)
- 55** *The Saint* (initials)
- 56** Salamander with toxic skin associated with secret witches brew in cauldron
- 57** Mysterious deity allegedly worshipped by Knights Templar in accusation at heresy trials resulting in death at stake (on island in Seine facing Notre-Dame) of grand master Jacques de Molay in 1314
- 60** Rita is the answer (initials)
- 62** Device used by Greg Norman to support balls
- 64** *The Others* (initials)
- 65** Hairdo associated with Angela Davis (and Bob Ross)
- 66** Harrowing, 1977 song by *Suicide* regarded by many as essential listening though probably only once (7, 8)
- 6** A demon or fiend
- 7** Legendary German film production company (*Metropolis*, *Der Golem*, *Die Rothschilds* etc.)
- 8** Gentle giant of Cartwright family in *Bonanza* played by Dan Blocker (and last commandant of Auschwitz hanged in 1947)
- 9** Popular Israeli name shared by adorable *The Beat* host Melber, Bush-era White House press secretary and prominent spokesman for invasion of Iraq, WMD, torture ("I'm proud of what we did to protect this country"), yellow cake from Niger etc., etc., etc., Fleischer and moral monster Fuld (deceased)
- 10** Tiresome crossword compiler
- 11** Gigantic, upright, horned, cockroach-like god of subterranean kingdom *Seatopia* in epic battle with Godzilla in *Godzilla vs ...* (in 70s)
- 15** Helpful suggestion for solving puzzle such as rhymes with mint
- 17** Parnassus, Olympus, Vesuvius, Sinai, Zion, Dandenong etc.
- 18** Shop at 905 High Street, Thornbury situated on stolen land of Wurundjeri people of Kulin Nation (sovereignty never ceded) specializing in underground records, zines, books, tapes and fashion. Open Wed to Sun 12-5pm
- 22** Extraordinary 1922 Swedish-Danish silent horror film directed by Benjamin Christensen also known as *Witchcraft through the Ages* widely banned for scariness and nudity
- 23** Pertaining to work of controversial German philosopher known for declaring God dead, feud with Wagner and descent into madness (while trying to save horse in Turin) caused by tertiary syphilis, mercury poisoning (from treatment for syphilis), manic depression with periodic psychosis or retro-orbital meningioma (also spoken word rarity with seminal passages read by Klaus Kinski (sic) from 60s)
- 24** Ernest Borgnine role (not xenophobic redneck Coley Trimble, sadistic stockade sergeant "Fatso" Judson, lonely butcher Marty or affable naval commander Quentin McHale)
- 25** Benighted Caribbean nation known for political unrest, natural disasters and voodoo
- 26** Torpid, morally vacant, post-human race in year 802,701 AD (and food source of bestial, subterranean Morlocks) in ripping dystopian thriller *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells
- 29** Slender dagger with needle-like point such as in chilling final encounter between Lacenaire (Marcel Herrand) and the Comte (Louis Salou) in Turkish bath in *Les Enfants du Paradis*

Down

- 1** Transcendent Brian Wilson song performed by Jan and Dean on soundtrack of 1964 film of same name with Fabian and Barbara Eden (also Tab Hunter and Peter Brown as surfers Steamer and Chase) (4, 3, 4, 4)
- 2** Maintain frugal existence with difficulty
- 3** Hello in Portuguese possibly vestige of Moorish past
- 4** Over, under, R etc.
- 5** Military or police operation in which an area is surrounded and supply cut off to force capitulation of traumatized inhabitants (Troy, Leningrad, Waco, Gaza etc.)

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- 31 Adorable pet raccoon of Pocahontas in inspirational 1995 animated Disney feature
- 32 File format so no-one can make changes to your word doc
- 33 Enigmatic German text (meaning mad) in *Siebzehn* by Paul Klee (1923)
- 34 Controversial US lobby known for tracking hate with itemized, monthly tally of incidents on website, exhaustive *Hate on Display*TM database and other hate related services (initials)
- 40 Søren Kierkegaard text examining anxiety of Abraham during binding of Isaac episode and popular fast-food outlet at 360 Lygon St., East Brunswick (cnr. Victoria St.) (initials)
- 41 ... *de Nil* Lovely pale green colour associated with Edith Head creations for Tipi Hedren in *The Birds* (also Grace Kelly in *Rear Window*)
- 42 Nightmarish Joshua Logan film with Marilyn Monroe as worldly saloon singer and Don Murray as gormless cowboy (with scenes of lassoing, dress ripping etc.) from 50s
- 45 Greek for other cf. *homos* (same)
- 47 Isaac Hayes (initials)
- 48 Career-destroying Seth Rogen role in 2021 series conceived as edgy, alt-Xmas special though widely perceived as coarse, unfunny, sneering, Talmudic hate piece
- 49 Italian American mobster and claustrophobe known for suicide by gunshot to avoid prison term for extortion in 1943
- 50 Influential lobby group bafflingly integral to culture of far right in US
- 51 Ethereal, golden fluid flowing in veins of gods (in Greek mythology)
- 58 “The day my mother socked it to the Harper Valley ...” Catchy country hit from 60s by Jeannie C. Riley
- 59 Maximilien François Robespierre (initials)
- 61 *International Rescue* (initials)
- 63 Homoerotic, contemporary art piece of 1963 consisting of multiple overlapping publicity stills (for 1956 *Flaming Star*) silkscreened on canvas with handsome lead in cowboy attire pointing gun sold in 2008 for \$100 million to unknown buyer possibly Qatari royal family (initials)