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Across

- 1** Working title of *Silent Night, Deadly Night* movie series about homicidal killer disturbed by Santa-themed early trauma (followed by *Silent Night, Deadly Night Part 2* and *Silent Night, Deadly Night 3: Better Watch Out!*) (4, 4)
- 9** City of Asia Minor known for colossal altar dedicated to Zeus with vast Hellenistic Gigantomachy (now in Berlin) (referenced in gnomic aside in *Revelation* as “where Satan’s throne is”)
- 10** Year of decisive defeat of Veneti of Brittany by Decimus Junius Brutus Albinus in Julius Caesar’s campaign against Gaul resulting in rout of gallic fleet in sea battle at present day Quiberon Bay in western France with coastal strongholds stormed and the population slaughtered or sold into slavery (also pivotal conference at Luca near Pisa attended by Caesar, Pompey and Crassus to strengthen political alliance and consolidate power in Roman Republic) (Roman numerals) (BCE)
- 11** Delightful YouTuber game developer from Norway known for *Crab Game* (also *Muck*)
- 12** Canaanite city destroyed in ripping Bible story (“And Joshua burnt ..., and made it an heap forever, even a desolation unto this day. And the king of ... he hanged on a tree until eventide etc.” (Hebrew for heap of ruins))
- 13** Tough fibrous tissue attaching muscles to bone (in arresting description of Behemoth in Job: “his strength is in his loins, and his force is in the navel of his belly. He moveth his tail like a cedar: the ... of his stones are wrapped together etc.”)
- 14** Rodin work depicting man thinking (initials)

- 15** “Et ... Brute?” Last words of Louis Calhern to James Mason in Joseph Mankiewicz’s 1953 *Julius Caesar* (with Marlon Brando as Marc Antony)
- 16** Large building containing numerous small dwellings associated with European immigration to America in 19th and 20th centuries
- 20** American artist (1897-1983) known for arresting work in magic realism genre (*Into the World there Came a Soul Called Ida, Picture of Dorian Gray* etc.) (initials)
- 21** Brazilian artist (1928-99) known for arresting work in “good girl” genre (*Sexy Pirate Girl with Sword, Fairy Sipping a Cool Drink* etc.)
- 22** Signature garment associated with Steve Jobs, Elizabeth Holmes and The Wiggles

Down

- 1** Popular movie genre (*Silent Night, Deadly Night, I Spit on Your Grave* etc.)
- 2** Who looked and passed by on the other side of the man who fell among thieves (after the priest) in timeless parable answering question “Who is my neighbour?”
- 3** Popular Israeli name inc. adorable *The Beat* host Melber, White House press secretary, neocon shill and war criminal Fleischer (“I’m proud of what we did to protect this country”) and (late) moral monster Fuld (commemorated by annual *Lion of Zion* award for service to Jewish state)
- 4** *Young Gods* (initials)
- 5** Radioactive mineral discovered by Mme. Curie used in luminous dials of watches and clocks and glow-in-the-dark figures of Jesus
- 6** “The struggle is real, but so is God” Glamourous Somalian widow of David Bowie

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- 7** Litigious Sydney artist known for legal action against unauthorized appropriation of distinctive style in album art for controversial *TISM* record *Australia: The Lucky ***** (released as *Censored Due To Legal Advice*)
- 8** Coral atoll in Marshall Islands associated with fierce fighting in WW2 and atomic testing in 40s culminating in first detonation of hydrogen bomb in 1952 vaporizing islet of Elugelab
- 13** “Can’t you tell me where you’re going? Will you write? Do you need any money? But you must, Jim. How do you live?”, “I ...!” Haunting final word in *I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang* 1932 by Mervyn LeRoy spoken by Paul Muni as wrongfully convicted, Depression-era hero
- 17** None, nothing, zero, bupkis
- 18** Short intensifier used in Cockney speech at the beginning of a sentence to add emphasis or air of menace when stating an opinion or issuing a direction such as in a film with Jason Statham
- 19** Australian movie actress and national treasure (*BMX Bandits, Australia, Eyes Wide Shut* etc.)

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