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Across

- 1** “Gaza, Gaza, you will rise, is by your side!” Touching chant at *Stand with Gaza* rallies on Sunday (5, 6)
- 10** Unit of energy (from Greek for work)
- 11** Course of medical treatment associated with inspirational FLOTUS Betty Ford
- 12** Vic Damone *or* Val Doonican *or* Vin Diesel (initials)
- 13** Sea eagles
- 15** “Ya musta seen something down there?” “Yeah, a dead blonde” Hardboiled, scuba diving PI from LA played by Frank Sinatra in 60s movies (*Lady in Cement* etc.) (initials)
- 16** Greek deities of vengeance best known for pursuing Orestes and driving him mad (for killing mother) in celebrated Aeschylus play (also erudite witticism “Euripides ...”)
- 19** 90s rap album (initials)
- 20** Sad girl (initials)
- 21** Nemesis of hippies in 60s
- 23** The Entity (initials)
- 24** “Are you ready, Steve? Uh-ha! Andy? Yeah! Mick? Okay. All right, fellows, let’s go!” Iconic glam rock band (*Ballroom Blitz* etc.)
- 25** Outsider art (initials)
- 26** Bowed, stringed instrument from sixteenth century resembling modern cello played in seated position between legs hence the name
- 27** Most famous instance of rhotacism
- 29** Hated Texan oil baron from 70s

- 31** Racist epithet associated with rousing wartime speeches of Winston Churchill
- 32** Racist epithet associated with *McHale’s Navy*
- 33** Green Wiggle (initials)
- 35** Mystical entity in Revelation invoking blood sacrifice for expiation of sin prefigured in Akedah in Bereshit
- 37** Increased by factor of three
- 40** Ancient fish species from Middle Triassic with spear-like body, elongated jaw with long sharp teeth and mad, starey eyes
- 41** Region in southern Bosnia with long, turbulent, hard-to-follow history

Down

- 1** Doll in famous Australian kitchen sink drama about little people in Carlton in 50s
- 2** Excrement, dung, something regarded as vile or abhorrent
- 3** Universal grammar (initials)
- 4** Swindle by elaborate deception (chiefly US)
- 5** Durst, Mertz, Williams, Zinneman, Scuttle, MacMurray, “Sonic” Smith, Flintstone etc.
- 6** Consumed by bitterness and indignation at being underappreciated, overlooked or otherwise treated unfairly in the conviction that you never had a chance
- 7** Isaac Hayes *or* Irene Handl (initials)
- 8** Difficult to remove *Zoom* filter in viral meme of lockdown era

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Down (contd.)

- 9** Magic word of unknown origin referenced by Roman physician Serenus Sammonicus in *Liber Medicinalis* as a cure for malaria in 2nd century also *Steve Miller Band* song of same name (“... I wanna reach out and grab ya”) in 80s
- 13** “Exterminate! Exterminate!” (initials)
- 14** Farage, Bruce, Tufnell, Molesworth etc.
- 17** Michelangelo Antonioni *or* Mohammed Atta *or* Morticia Addams (initials)
- 18** Cryptic dedication preceding title (and erotic poem) in *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* by T. E. Lawrence fueling speculation about what it was troubled author loved
- 22** Stewart, Serling, Steiger, Taylor, McKuen, Flanders etc.
- 24** Transgression of divine injunction requiring contrition, expiation and punishment axiomatic in Abrahamic religion
- 26** Venomous Eurasian snake associated with Scribes and Pharisees in vitriolic rebukes by Jesus and scathing enumeration of woes
- 28** Japanese delicacy enjoyed grilled often with liver soup
- 30** Hidden listening device worn by undercover agents to obtain incriminating spoken evidence of criminality as seen in gritty HBO series set in Baltimore of same name
- 34** Celebrated Australian artist (1923-2008) known for muscular use of jumbo texta
- 36** “...’s inhu...ity to ...” Controversial characterization of Holocaust by Whoopi Goldberg leading to time off to reflect and learn
- 38** Most horrible, scary train station in Berlin (initials)
- 39** Dark ops *or* Donny Osmond (initials)