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Across

- 1** Where did Gustav von Aschenbach die in Thomas Mann's *Death in Venice*?
- 4** "Could I forgive him? No." Amoral US stockbroker and investment advisor known for defrauding Steven Spielberg, Yeshiva University and Elie Wiesel's Foundation for Humanity in audacious multibillion dollar Ponzi scheme (serving 150-year sentence)
- 9** Lovely Japanese name for girls
- 10** Egyptian president and Nobel Peace laureate assassinated in 1981 for signing US brokered peace accord with Zionist Entity perceived as relinquishing Aqsa Mosque and abandoning Palestinian struggle for statehood causing Yasser Arafat to say, "Let them sign what they like. False peace will not last"
- 11** Bath in orthodox Judaism used for immersion to achieve ritual purity
- 13** Canadian Slovakian bio-chemist and author born Walter Rosenberg known for exhaustive report on experience in Auschwitz death camp as a teenager in 1944 which formed the basis of the Auschwitz Protocols and WRB report constituting seminal eye witness survivor testimony (*I Cannot Forgive*)
- 15** Eretz Israel (initials)
- 16** Cousin and son-in-law of the Prophet (pbuh) regarded in Shia Islam as the first Imam
- 17** Anaïs Nin *or* Andy Newman (initials)
- 18** Norm Gallagher (initials)
- 20** Latin prefix meaning under (marine, normal, human, way etc.)
- 22** Immerse biscuit briefly in tea to make soggy
- 24** Enormously popular Russian artist known for paintings of ethnographic exoticism (*The Chinese Girl* etc.)
- 26** British PM who resigned in disgrace after abortive plot (in collusion with France and Israel) to remove Nasser and gain control of Suez Canal in last attempt at English global relevance (initials)
- 27** A state of agitation or fuss; a commotion or tumult; a confused bustle of activity or upset involving a great deal of talking
- 28** Francis Urquhart *or* Felix Unger (initials)
- 29** Plate-shaped WW2 German anti-tank mine or bank employee who gives you money
- 31** Initials shared by Great Train robber known for daring escape from Wandsworth Prison and living in Blackburn and greatly loved Melbourne *Tarax Show* ventriloquist with blue night club act with Gerry Gee (initials)
- 33** Intangible intellectual construct
- 34** What did the Tinman want in *The Wizard of Oz?* (1, 5)
- 36** Sinister State Secret Service of DDR known for fanatical surveillance of population for signs of dissidence
- 37** African American religious organization founded in 1930 by W. D. Fard Muhammad associated with Elijah Mohammed, Louis Farrakhan, Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X (described by critics as racial supremacist and anti-Semitic and tracked by Southern Poverty Law Center as a hate group) (initials)
- 38** Popular rock music genre

4.8 (contd.)

Down

- 1** The passionate expression of grief or sorrow
- 2** K-pop girl group with eleven members (not *TWICE* or *Girl's Generation*) (1, 1, 1)
- 3** Earthen embankment constructed to protect low lying land from sea
- 4** Epic poem from ancient India (by Vyāsa)
- 5** Angela Davis *or* Alan Dershowitz (initials)
- 6** US cult leader (born Vernon Wayne Howell) who claimed that the lamb in Revelation 5 referred in fact to himself not Jesus as had been previously assumed (deceased) (5, 6)
- 7** Seminal text by Jack Kerouac (initials)
- 8** Name shared by conservative US Supreme Court (judge appointed by FDR) and popular Middle European sausage
- 10** Saint Elmo (initials)
- 12** Beautiful Polish river which flows through Kraków, Warsaw, Gdańsk and Auschwitz
- 14** Beautiful town in Canadian Rockies
- 19** Seven and a half hour, silent 1923 masterwork by Erich von Stroheim with Gibson Gowland and ZaSu Pitts (known for scene on bed with money and dramatic ending in Death Valley)
- 21** William Demarast character in *My Three Sons* after departure of William Frawley (initials)
- 23** Unexploded ordnance (initials)
- 30** Landless, priestly tribe of Israel descended from third son of Jacob known for plunder and despoliation of Shechem (taking "all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives and spoiled even all that was in the house") in response to proposal of peaceful co-existence and intermarriage by King Hamor ("Should he deal with our sister as with a harlot?") provoking curse of Jacob for causing Israel "to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites" and courting destruction ("being few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house") in eerily prescient Bible story
- 32** An enticement designed to lure an unwitting victim into a trap (trout fly, high investment returns, honey trap, cheese etc.)
- 35** Latin for here (and there) ("Sic ait, atque animum pictura pascit inani multa gemens, largoque umectat flumine vultum. namque videbat, uti bellantes Pergama circum ... fugerent Grai, premeret Troiana iuventus, ... Phryges, instaret curru cristatus Achilles")¹
- 36** South Yarra (or Yemen) (initials)

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¹ "So he speaks, and feasts his soul on the unsubstantial portraiture, sighing oft, and his face wet with a flood of tears. For he saw how, as they fought round Pergamus, here the Greeks were in rout, the Trojan youth hard on their heels; there fled the Phrygians, plumed Achilles in his chariot pressing them close" (*Aeneid* Book 1)

