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Across

- 1** The blank, distant gaze in faces of soldiers and the nervously ill resulting from sustained, fearful concentration on something holding dread such as the horizon in combat or the symptoms of nervous illness (8, 4, 4)
(1 across, 43 across)
- 11** American tribal love-rock musical
- 12** Transient astronomical events which cause the sudden appearance of bright, apparently “new” stars
- 13** Moorish castle or palace in Portugal or Spain built in Muslim Era (or Swedish nu-disco supergroup (*Crying at the Discotheque* etc.))
- 15** Small but vibrant art gallery in East Gippsland
- 17** Dawn Lake *or* Deborah Lipstadt (initials)
- 18** US silent movie actor known for scary roles in heavy make-up such as the Phantom of the Opera etc.) with actor son (*The Wolfman*) (first name only)
- 19** Magazine associated with Jack Thompson centerfold and racy, serrated sealed section
- 20** Dull grayish-brown color such as found in Rodd & Gunn chinos
- 22** First wife of Esau (and mother of Eliphaz) (after disinheritance by deception by Jacob called Israel)
- 24** Equip with lethal weapons
- 26** Denouncement or curse such as in ancient Egyptian “texts” anathematizing enemies
- 28** Norman Schwarzkopf (or Swain) (initials)

- 30** Initials shared by famous authors of disparate texts *The Psychopathology of Everyday Life*, *Totem and Taboo*, *Moses and Monotheism*, *Civilization and its Discontents* and *Touch Me (I Want Your Body)*
- 31** Treat someone in a savage and violent way
- 34** Heavy metal guitarist with top hat
- 35** Hardline conservative Israeli MK and settler advocate known for opposing 2008 decision to allow Angela Merkel to address Knesset in German referring to the German people as “the mother of all Amalekites” (initials)
- 36** Best known Max von Sydow role (not Ming the Merciless, Father Merrin or Jesus (8, 5)) (36 across, 31 down)
- 38** Respectful way to refer to Kenny G (2, 1)
- 39** Massive Open Online Course (initials)
- 40** Alexander Downer *or* Alan Dershowitz
- 41** The most famous violinist in the world
- 42** Birth name of Darth Vader (first name only)
- 43** See 1 across

Down

- 1** Greatly loved Edward Platt character (not Inspector Ray Fremick) (first name only)
- 2** Big toe
- 3** Organization of Islamic Cooperation (initials)
- 4** Russian region known for mountain range and river regarded as the border between Europe

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Down (contd.)

- 5** What was Luis Buñuel’s first film not about? (2, 10, 3) (5 down, 10 down)
- 6** Little word used to separate items on a list of things none or neither of which are true
- 7** Diego Velasquez *or* Der Vaterland (initials)
- 8** Biblical heroine in the Book of Judges who killed defeated Canaanite general Sisera by hammering a tent peg into his temple (while sleeping)
- 9** Beautiful sea between Greece and Turkey with many islands
- 10** See 5 down
- 14** One of the five “cities of the plain” spared destruction by Yahweh (with “brimstone and fire”) to be a refuge for Lot and his daughters
- 16** Mellow music genre for mature listeners (*Doobie Brothers* etc.) (not yacht)
- 19** Country from which cotton twill chino style fabric used for nineteenth century military uniforms originally came, usually in neutral khaki tones for camouflage and presently a hugely popular pant in stretch, slim-fit style with 2% elastane (for comfort and drape)
- 21** Latin prefix meaning new (lithic, Nazi etc.)
- 23** Hunky captain of schooner *Tiki III* played by Hollywood heartthrob Gardner McKay in *Adventures in Paradise* in 60s (initials)
- 25** 19th century novel by Frank Norris subtitled *A Story of San Francisco* about the tragic fall of eponymous dentist filmed by Erich von Stroheim in 1924 as *Greed* (with ZaSu Pitts)
- 27** City in Norway associated with abortive 1993 Peace Accords signed by Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat
- 29** One who lends money at interest (often regarded as despicable such as in Dante’s *Inferno* in which practitioners occupy the seventh circle of Hell grouped with those guilty of murder, blasphemy, sodomy and suicide). (Also condemned halachically as an abomination in cases when the borrower is Jewish; gentiles not a problem)
- 31** See 36 across
- 32** Awe-inspiring 1985 Akira Kurosawa film based on story of King Lear
- 33** Onomatopoeic word for a dull, heavy sound created by impact
- 34** Covered, columnated walkway or portico in classical Greek architecture
- 36** “I donut” JFK in famous Cold War speech delivered in Berlin in 1963 (2, 1)
- 37** Latin prefix indicating not of the category described (smoker, Catholic, event, entity, starter etc.)
- 38** Elfin US movie actress known for pixie cut and having sex with the Devil (also Woody Allen)
- 41** Rugged Australian movie actor (*The Time Machine*, *The Birds*, *The V.I.P.s*, *Zabriskie Point*, *Inglourious Basterds* etc.) (initials)