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Across

- 1** Followers of fundamentalist form of Islam originating in Saudi Arabia known for strict adherence to Islamic law and violent jihad against enemies of God
- 7** Oral Roberts *or* orange roughie (initials)
- 8** Giant python mentor and protector of Mowgli in Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book* (with eerie power to hypnotize monkeys)
- 9** Distinctive hairdos from 60s associated with Angela Davis and Bob Ross
- 12** Hardboiled private eye character played by Frank Sinatra in 60s (*Lady in Cement* etc.) (initials)
- 13** Popular first century name for Roman soldiers conveying strength and ferocity of wild beast such as father of Jesus revealed in Talmud
- 15** Celebrated Australian movie actor and perv
- 16** Celebrated Australian movie actor and national treasure (first name) (not Cate)
- 17** *American Ninja* *or* al-Nakba (initials)
- 18** Visionary French director of silent era masterwork *Napoléon* known for striking use of colour and staggering triple-screen finale
- 20** Adorable *YouTube* cat (from Japan)
- 21** "Men will never be free until the last king is strangled with the ... of the last priest" Diderot (attrib.)

Down

- 1** Escalating fury induced by difficulty removing overly secure packaging from new purchase (4, 4)
- 2** Perplexing addition to head of Moses in sculpture by Michelangelo reflecting passage in Exodus where Moses returning from Sinai is unaware his face has gone all shiny with rays of light (as related in vulgate of Jerome "Cumque descenderet Moses de monte Sinai, tenebat duas tabulas testimonii, et ignorabat quod cornuta esset facies sua ex consortio sermonis Domini")
- 3** Danish king in *Beowulf* (played by Anthony Hopkins in 2007 Anglo-American 3-D CGI extravaganza featuring Angelina Jolie as hot mother of monster Grendel)
- 4** Brett Kavanaugh *or* Big Kev (initials)
- 5** Obscure term for medical
- 6** Term for Muslims used in time of Crusades
- 10** Half-man half-goat creature of classical mythology known for libidinousness
- 11** Sam Harris *or* Saint Helena (initials)
- 14** Mood of listless, world-weary indifference
- 19** Arrest Randy Andy (initials)
- 20** Mount Tabor *or* Mr. T (initials)