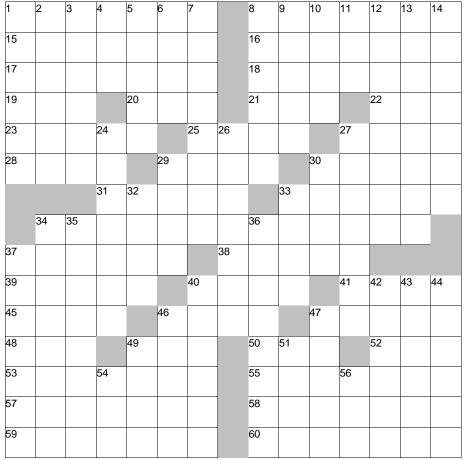
BUGGING OUT Brendan Emmett Quigley

ACROSS

- Manhattan Transfer classic
- 8. Strong cup
- 15. Its national anthem is "Zdravljica"
- 16. Water world?
- 17. Stymie
- 18. Some chickens
- 19. Chopper
- 20. Real estate parcels
- 21. Cutting sound
- 22. "Beware the Book of ____" (Ski Mask The Slump God mixtape)
- 23. Brad Stevens coaches them, briefly
- 25. TV star with a long face
- 27. Drop down
- 28. Lo-fidelity sound
- 29. Life stories
- 30. NBA TV analyst Brown
- 31. Black key material
- 33. "Big Easy" university
- 34. "Be careful what you say," with "The" ... and a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 37. Circle part
- 38. Touches down
- 39. Heavy coat?
- 40. Some hooters
- 41. One of the aliens on "The Simpsons"
- 45. Hit, Old Testamentstyle
- 46. "Mon!"
- 47. Papal hat
- 48. Chi. clock setting
- 49. Courtney Love's band
- 50. Chooser's nonsense word
- 52. Ironic shirt, maybe
- 53. Formal written defense



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- 55. South Australian capital
- 57. More wanting a date
- 58. 2018 Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- 59. Clambake centerpiece
- 60. Some circulars

DOWN

- 1. "The Well-Tempered Clavier" composer's signature
- 2. Russian opposition leader Navalny
- 3. What aioli is mostly made of?
- 4. Bird prefix
- 5. Comes together
- 6. ____ -European
- 7. Onetime Asian Communists
- 8. Cojones

- 9. Grunge outfit
- 10. Growly voice
- 11. Tympanometry doc
- 12. Reinforcing construction piece
- 13. Some steaks
- 14. New Hampshire lake, river or town
- 24. "The Waste Land" poet
- 26. I, pretentiously
- 27. Revolutionary patriot Casimir
- 29. Like a
- 30. Colored
- 32. Moving picture quality?
- 33. Change for a c-note
- 34. What a cat leaves on the couch after moving somewhere else
- 35. Ticket phrase
- 36. Going for

- 37. Imps
- 40. More viscous
- 42. Hun hon
- 43. Had to have
- 44. Salad veggies
- 46. Herd calf
- 47. Heat-resistant material
- 49. MMA star Holly
- 51. Singer who is a judge on "World of Dance"
- 54. Place that's an anagram of 56-Down
- 56. Drink that's an anagram of 54-Down