SWALLOWING THE TRUTH Brendan Emmett Quigley

ACROSS

- 1 Manchester mate from way back when
- 8 Still sealed up and on the shelf
- **14** 1970 John Wayne western
- **15** Ethics for the fellas
- **16** Chart on Billboard, say
- 17 *Mental midget
- 18 Indicate "yes"
- 19 "Just stop talking"
- 20 Mountain towering over Catania
- 21 *Weakling
- 27 Part between the thumb and pointer fingers on a baseball glove
- **28** Fall prevention agcy.
- 29 Card above a dame in a French deck
- 30 Kinda sorta
- 33 Mountaineer Ralston who was the subject of the 2010 movie "127 Hours"
- **35** Have a stage presence
- 37 Utterly cuckoo bananas
- 39 Axiom about being healthy, and what the starred clues are examples of

- **43** Months of most pregnancies, e.g.
- **44** Bird that can stand five feet tall
- **45** Kelley Blue Book listing
- **46** Get ___ of.
- 47 Stop on the tour
- **49** Proof transition word
- 52 Solidify
- 53 *Clumsy person
- **56** King Charles's sister
- **59** Prefix with gender
- 60 Prefix with thermal
- 61 *Dim bulb
- **64** Surfing nuisance
- 68 Anthrax vaccine pioneer Louis
- 69 "That's a wrap"
- 70 Dragon killer
- 71 Castle residents

DOWN

- 1 See 3-Down
- 2 Slip one past, with "to"
- 3 With 1-Down, modern-day nonprofit
- 4 Crashing sound
- 5 Christmas sound
- 6 Follows closely
- **7** Dispensary plant
- 8 Investment option that's a man's name

- 9 San Francisco's ___ Hill
- 10 National Park statistics
- 11 Scow or dhow
- 12 God whom Wednesday is named after
- 13 Lawless hero
- 15 "The View" host
- 17 Key letter
- **19** Thing grown in Movember, for short
- 21 One changing opinions
- 22 Italian beer brand
- 23 Be plentiful
- 24 Warm up
- 25 Like thick vines

- 26 Soup with tofu cubes
- **30** Period when glaciers were formed
- 31 Salt holder
- 32 Red pieces in Monopoly
- **34** Glaswegian's "get outta here!"
- 36 Chairpeople?
- 38 "Whatcha cooking?"
- **40** Covering of some elbows
- 41 Do some character assassination?
- **42** Nabe
- 48 Racing vehicle
- **50** Paid male companion

- **51** Like thin toilet tissue
- 53 ___ Shabazz (Malcolm X's wife)
- 54 Islamic festival
- **55** Holland export
- 56 Fuse units
- **57** YA author Shusterman
- **58** Houston rockets org.
- 62 Slight giggle
- **63** Montenegro's loc.
- 64 Shooting aim
- **65** Pork purveyor, briefly
- 66 Crumb carrier
- **67** Former Turkish title

