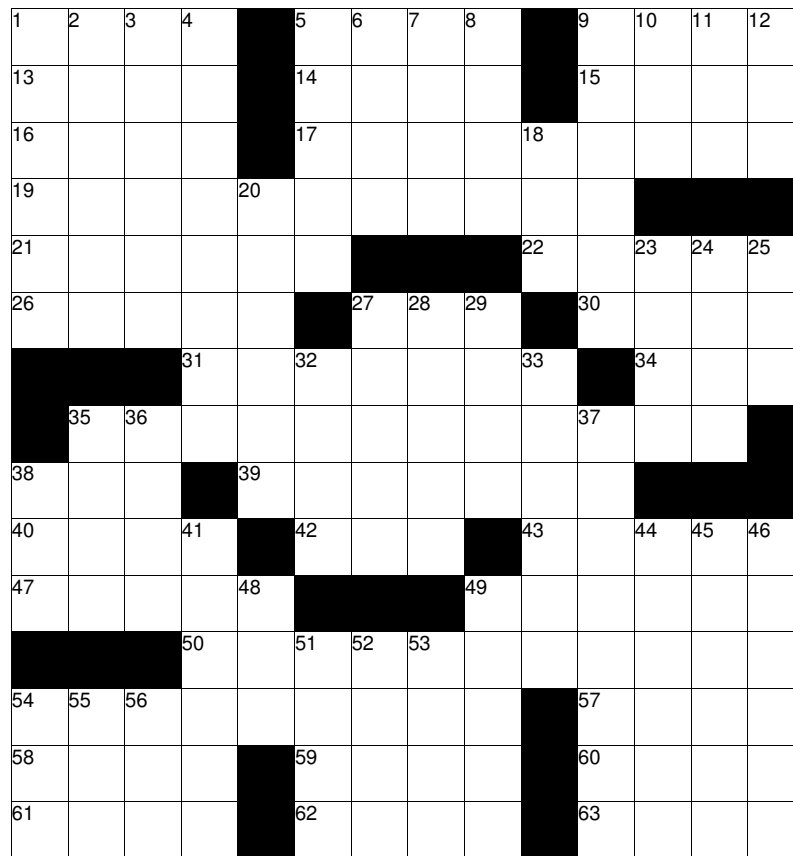


BOOKENDS -- Or ... a "fringe" reading list Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

1. "The Lion King" villain
5. Muffin top
9. Tecate's peninsula
13. First athlete to lend his name to a video game
14. Various: Abbr.
15. ___ & Allies (classic board game)
16. Problems
17. Breathing problem
19. Fox hunter's outfit
21. GMC SUV that shares its name with a national park
22. Actress Judi whose Best Supporting Actress role was a tidy six minutes
26. Easy HORSE shot
27. Vitamin meas.
30. Daunting read, perhaps
31. Assign to a role
34. Chemicals giant
35. Private urban plot of land, maybe
38. Rattle
39. Company that takes PayPal, probably
40. Sound from a mud bath
42. Sinus specialist, for short
43. Like someone whose O might look like Ø
47. "True ___"
49. Anytime
50. Very large treasure
54. Brunch order
57. Lily that is edible
58. It's often sold in 2- and 4-pound balls
59. Harbor boats
60. ___-Tass
61. Love letters?
62. Time at the hotel
63. Number of Qs in this puzzle's grid



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DOWN

1. Tight NFL throw
2. Old Toyota
3. Round-the-clock
4. Surplus amount
5. Citizen rival
6. Kite-eating part of a tree
7. Skating legend Phil, for short
8. Number for J.Lo?
9. One with ears to the ground
10. "The Cleaner You Are, The Dirtier You Get" brand
11. Senator DeMint
12. Simile center
18. From Jan. 1 until now, in accounting
20. Wardrobe malfunction showoff?
23. Focal point
24. "Move!"
25. Cut down
27. Flying movie monster
28. Finger, e.g.
29. Persnickety
32. Seattle Seahawks coach Carroll
33. Starbucks order
35. Baby's cry
36. River that runs by the Uffizi
37. Is overwhelmed by
38. Crossword construction, for a very select few
41. #1 song between Phil Collins's "Groovy Kind of Love" and The Escape Club's "Wild Wild West" (1988 wasn't good for music, apparently)
44. Meet, as a challenge
45. What the clue for 10-Down is
46. Author Leonard
48. Not bright
49. Pretentious and highfalutin
51. Earns
52. Excess
53. Genesis name
54. Bad spell
55. Activity
56. Limit