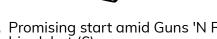


CRYPTIC #61 by Brendan Emmett Quigley

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- **1.** Glitz and glamor of farmer at times, holding rain protector (4,5)
- **6.** Outspoken, sloppy soccer player (5)
- 9. Progressive Braille novel (7)
- **10.** Fairy tale brute took cover, beginning to squat in flowers (7)
- 11. Nasty librarian has touchscreen pens (5)
- 12. Hobbled wise guy takes damaged boat down (9)
- 13. Show off barbecue fare (3,3)
- **14.** '90s kid is someone who drives with a lead foot? (6)
- **16.** Rapper taking from the top "Nice and Smooth" (3)
- 18. Brendan and Dr. Fossey strip on the highway (6)
- **20.** Thanks guy for Mexican food (6)
- 24. Screwy nag okayed classes people barely attend? (5,4)
- **26.** Attack, then floor, total creep (5)
- 27. Revolutionary can't stand retreating cat (7)
- **28.** Leopard wandering around Madrid museum (2,5)
- **29.** Jim Morrison, e.g., assuming low sadness (5)
- **30.** Swear in what place? Not so fast (4,5)



- **1.** Promising start amid Guns 'N Roses guitarist's big debut (6)
- **2.** Ms. Knowles enters overseas recording studio (5,4)
- 3. Said goodbye, admitting I had a good time (7)
- **4.** Indication to cross out weaklings without energy (4,4)
- **5.** Floor cleaner moving a broom (6)
- 6. Called out phony very, very fast (4,3)
- **7.** Smart police operation (5)
- **8.** Knowledgeable one pronounced tavern beverage (7)
- **15.** Host covers class fee for transport for the 1%? (4,5)
 - 17. I must follow pies thrown back in war game? (8)
 - **18.** Darn! Outside expert is threatened (7)
 - 19. Accountant readjusted almost the whole duration (7)
 - **21.** Circle of slam dancers broke Tom's hip (4,3)
 - **22.** Absentee boy turned around question (2-4)
 - 23. Good-natured, average fellow seizes companies (6)
 - **25.** Prepare for dubbing Young on the radio (5)

