

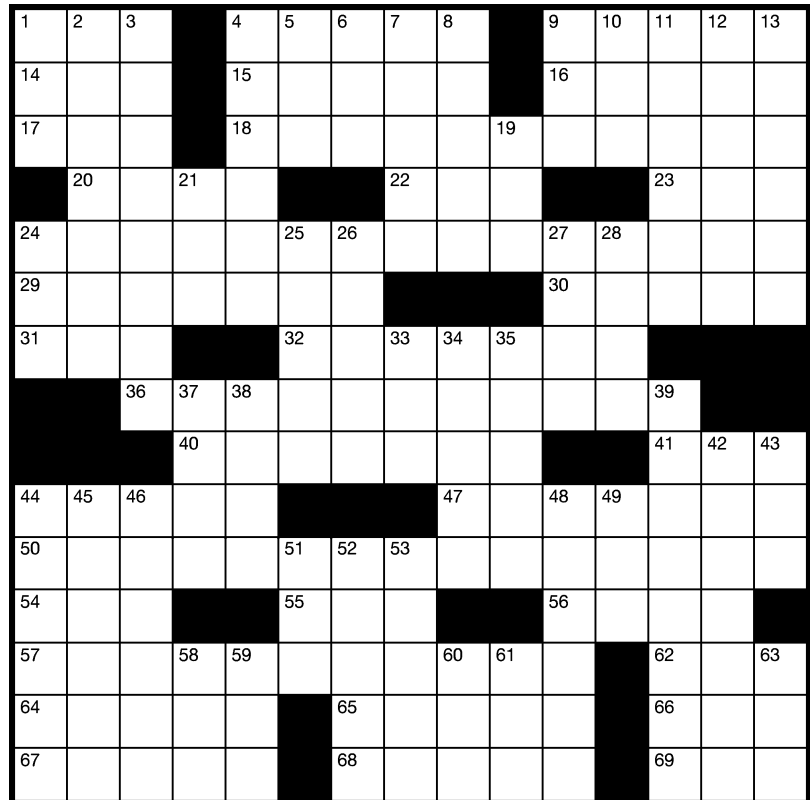
PUZZLE 4: Stranded by Brendan Emmett Quigley

35 minutes, 74 words

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ACROSS

- 1 Rapper also known as Nathaniel Hörnblowér
 4 El Niño trait
 9 Contraction
 14 [That's some bad news]
 15 Deck out
 16 Home on a cliff
 17 Band with the 1991 hit album "Schubert Dip"
 18 Apartment complex super's note re cleaning up basements?
 20 Character who says "Play 'As Time Goes By'"
 22 First female Indy 500 Rookie of the Year ___ St. James
 23 2008, astrologically
 24 Extreme road kill sight?
 29 Poor test taker
 30 Ticket reader?
 31 Hang ___
 32 Properly arranged
 36 Molecule that sends amino acids to ribosomes ... and a hint to the theme of this puzzle
 40 One form of college tuition
 41 Org. that's investigating H1N1
 44 Big name in scooters
 47 Flooded with
 50 Violent breakup of a computer giant?
 54 "Death ___ Funeral" (2007 Frank Oz film)
 55 Packed away some bow ties
 56 "Land of the Lost" villain
 57 Action figure tie-in to a '70s TV detective?
 62 All-access pass holder
 64 Mad as hell
 65 Old World city, colloquially
 66 tv relative
 67 Tennis star Vesnina
 68 Kaddish
 69 Party girl

**DOWN**

- 1 Flaming ___ (specialty drink served in Springfield)
 2 Opéra-___
 3 Loaded
 4 Native Russians
 5 It's said while waving your hand wildly
 6 Tel Aviv suburb
 7 Amusingly odd
 8 Ref. work
 9 Golden Bears sch.
 10 21-Down, e.g.
 11 2002 Atom Egoyan film
 12 Ignis fatuus
 13 Needle
 19 Spain's Victoria Eugenia, familiarly
 21 Kind of 10-Down
 24 Hero cop, perhaps: Abbr.
 25 Retards
 26 Dada painter Max
 27 Modern nomad
 28 Norse goddess of fate
 33 "Confessions ___ Shopaholic"
 34 Adjust margins
 35 Soon Yi Previn's alma mater, for short
 37 Nubile, in a way
 38 Really uptight
 39 Pulled off
 42 Carbon ___
 43 "Reliable Sources" channel
 44 Worth doing
 45 Call for
 46 Fast
 48 Singer who was an unwilling participant in a popular Internet meme
 49 Bering, e.g.: Abbr.
 51 Wine order, for short
 52 Common blood bank shortage
 53 Plaque
 58 "Little Birds" author
 59 Canine grp.?
 60 Picked out stuff?
 61 Thanksgiving serving
 63 Quiz site, maybe