

**ARE YOU AMUSED?** Brendan Emmett Quigley ([www.brendanemmettquigley.com](http://www.brendanemmettquigley.com))

**ACROSS**

- 1. Begin to swarm
- 6. Stale
- 9. Awkward shiver
- 14. Noah's great-grandfather
- 15. Spot for current events?
- 16. Muppet in a striped shirt
- 17. Shabbiness
- 19. British film icon Michael
- 20. Important and often arrogant person
- 22. "\_\_\_ have to?"
- 23. Comparative words
- 24. Ending for Senegal
- 25. One of the golfers in the Big Five Era
- 28. Rapper born Park Jae-sang
- 30. Territory split up during perestroika: Abbr.
- 32. Qatar's capital
- 34. Problems with the ticker
- 40. Batshit
- 42. Dana Loesch is its spokesperson
- 43. "Let's move!"
- 44. Jimmy Carter's secretary of state
- 47. "Jane the Virgin" star Rodriguez
- 48. Superlative ending
- 49. Weight lifter's nos.
- 51. Blue overhead
- 52. QB Prescott
- 54. Duet number
- 57. Sci-fi regulars, briefly
- 59. Rome's founders
- 63. Stares at
- 64. One who always comes clean
- 67. Promotional piece
- 68. Water holder
- 69. Legal
- 70. Humana rival
- 71. Goose Island drink
- 72. Stocking material

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**DOWN**

- 1. Embarrassed
- 2. Singular opening?
- 3. Have a quick bite
- 4. Somewhat bitter
- 5. House party?
- 6. "Astro Boy" creator Tezuka
- 7. Fancy lens
- 8. Laundry load
- 9. Religious subgroup
- 10. Mecca-facer's spot
- 11. Ill feeling
- 12. From that time
- 13. Mousy
- 18. "Billy Breathes" jam band
- 21. The Orient
- 25. Head start, say
- 26. Deafening
- 27. Entertainer who makes a big splash?
- 29. Urges
- 31. Pleased with oneself
- 33. Big name in women's sportswear
- 35. Ham's boat
- 36. Fence post part
- 37. Some city bonds, briefly
- 38. Place to see camels
- 39. "Take your coat off"
- 41. Some Narcan cases, briefly
- 45. Pooches
- 46. Film critic who was the subject of the documentary "Life Itself"
- 50. Bill Hader "SNL" role
- 52. Animal that "gits along"
- 53. Charm
- 55. Comedian Sykes
- 56. NBA legend who released \$500 in cash attached to balloons for his 46th birthday
- 58. How you might feel if you see Gargamel slip and fall in a big mud puddle
- 59. "The Godfather" composer Nino
- 60. Annapolis coll.
- 61. Titled British woman
- 62. Close up
- 65. Back in the day
- 66. Boy toy?