

THEMELESS MONDAY -- #64 in a series Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

- 1. Quitting time, in slang
- 11. Fictional pizzeria in Bedford-Stuyvesant
- 15. Task at hand
- 16. Asian live-in help
- 17. Author of "White Noise"
- 18. Boob
- 19. Ambient composer Roger
- 20. Hard to get hold of
- 21. Too hot for TV
- 23. Scout leader?
- 25. Looks for a treat
- 27. Mes whose flower is the clavel
- 28. Empire whose main sport was tlachtli, wherein the loser was ritualistically executed
- 30. "The Gladiator March" composer
- 32. GM bailout lobbying grp.
- 33. Witnessed attending
- 35. How things are witnessed
- 37. Poem with the lines "They send me to eat in the kitchen / When the company comes"

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- 39. Bills quarterback great Jack
- 40. 1985 Michael J. Fox flick
- 44. "I'm on it!"
- 48. Ranger's transport
- 49. Fox Island native
- 51. One taking on good habits, self-reflexively
- 52. Outdoor place for chicken
- 54. Creature that can regenerate limbs
- 56. Combs in the hip-hop world
- 57. Place to find numbered cells
- 59. Book of Mormon prophet
- 61. Carpenter ____
- 62. Jurisdiction
- 63. Urchin in Sherlock Holmes stories
- 66. Scientist James who discovered citrus fruits cured scurvy
- 67. Jazz standard that begins "You ain't been blue; no, no, no"
- 68. Puts away

- 69. Ali G asked him, "Has journalists ever put out tomorrow's news by mistake?"

- 26. Time ____ (addictive video game, say)

- 29. Apron projection

- 31. Chop ____

- 34. Ruler, e.g.

- 36. See 5-Down

- 38. 1993 Pulitzer winner Robert ____ Butler

- 40. House-cleaning event

- 41. Ancient Italian region

- 42. Distinct

- 43. Nuclear reactor tube

- 45. Inaugurate

- 46. "It all gets done"

- 47. Male prostitute

- 50. Wilco singer Jeff

- 53. Laundry room sights

- 55. The team's

- 58. Buzz Aldrin's alma mater: Abbr.

- 60. "My Heart Can't Take ____ More" (1963 single by the Supremes)

- 64. Trucking unit

- 65. Ruction

DOWN

- 1. Spanish Harlem stores
- 2. Apply a dark stain
- 3. First American independent movie to get a Best Original Screenplay nomination
- 4. Cleanse (of)
- 5. Feature of some 36-Down
- 6. Pepsi inventor Bradham
- 7. Some bathroom floor pieces
- 8. Gunk
- 9. Tom Parker, e.g.: Abbr.
- 10. Rockabilly's Buddy with the 1957 #1 "Party Doll"
- 11. Metal subject
- 12. New kid on the block
- 13. Football throw
- 14. Chimerical
- 22. "Geniuses" in long-running Bud Light ads
- 24. "What Is to Be Done?" author