MEANINGFUL ANAGRAMS

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I recently tried to get EASTERN Airlines to point out that they were NEAREST, in a slogan, but they wouldn’t go for it, even though I was in EARNEST.

Some anagrams are unusually meaningful. What more natural than that you should get TIRED after you have TRIED, that an ADOBE should be made of ADOBE, that a LEPER should REPEL, or what you RAISE, ARISE, especially if you are an ARIES? If you’re going ABOARD, you naturally have to get ABOARD something first. In a submarine, you’re going to the HEART of the EARTH. The PARENTAL can not only be PATERNAL, but even PRENATAL, and under the circumstances it is not surprising if what is MARITAL becomes a bit MARTIAL.

If all your MENTORS become a MONSTER to you, it is doubtless because there can be CHEATERS in TEACHERS or even an ANGEL may have an ANGLE. Do not be too astonished, therefore, to find a SPIRIT in the PRIEST who wears a STRIPE, the SCARED in the SACRED, a VEDANTIST in an ADVENTIST, and a bit of SATAN in good old SANTA. CREATION can very well be a REACTION where we BEGIN our BEING only to find HATED DEATH at the end as we put our FLESH upon a SHELF and what did EXIST, EXITS, while we look for a MIRACLE (and what else is there) to RECLAIM our souls.

I find it hard to SILENCE this LICENSE that I keep taking with words, and frequently REVERSE my natural RESERVE which would LAMENT these MENTAL excursions that turn out a little DUSTY as I STUDY them. Am I getting GROANS from your ORGANS with this? Sorry, but you must bear with me a little longer to notice that the odd number SEVEN gets even in EVENS, that it is not always easy to RETRACE the RETRACE, nor the odyssey of Monsieur PASSEUR the SACRED, a VEDANTIST in an ADVENTIST, and a bit of SATAN in good old SANTA. CREATION can very well be a REACTION where we BEGIN our BEING only to find HATED DEATH at the end as we put our FLESH upon a SHELF and what did EXIST, EXITS, while we look for a MIRACLE (and what else is there) to RECLAIM our souls.

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If I PRAISE what you ASPIRE, what you ASPIRED may bring you to DESPAIR. And finally, are we prepared to DELIVER for what we have RELIVED, even when we are REVILED? I ENLIST you to LISTEN to the SILENT omen in such words.