

THE APPLE-SAUCE CHRONICLES

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Word Ways resumes this anthology of light-hearted wordplay (see the May 1984 and November 1984 issues) with the perennial favorite, What's The Question (originated by Steve Allen in 1958).

- CARBON COPY Why did the math teacher give John Carbon an F?
- ROBERT BROWNING What is Redford doing on the beach?
- DUNKIRK What did the bill collector do to the star of Champion?
- LAKE SUPERIOR Is Veronica Lake as good an actress as Candace Bergen?
- TRADE RELATIONS What is the best way of dealing with your relatives?
- CYCLAMATES What does Cycla do on Saturday night?
- SALT SHAKER What religion is Waldo Salt?
- THE BEAT GOES ON What did Ed Sullivan tell CBS when certain executives objected to having Jack Kerouac on his show?
- CHARITY IS NOT PUFFED UP Does Charity look pregnant to you?
- INKA DINKA DO What members of the Dinka culture in Sudan oppose the Jonglei Canal project?
- ART OF THE VATICAN How should you not refer to Pope Arthur?
- THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN What do you get when you ask Bret Maverick to play poker with you?
- SWEET DREAMS What does the actress Blanche Sweet do at night?
- IRVING STONE Describe Irving Wallace after he looked into the face of Medusa?
- MAGIC CASTLES What did Houdini say to Vernon and Irene when asked what he did for a living?
- PUT ON A HAPPY FACE How do you disguise yourself as one of the seven dwarfs?
- COUNT DOWN What is the mood of Dracula today?
- CRISS-CROSS How does Christopher Reeve feel about the review of his film Monsignor?
- SALES PITCH What did the baseball manager tell Soupy to do?
- HIGH TIDE What do you get when you put marijuana in a box of detergent?
- LUKE SHORT Why is the Gospel according to Luke so popular?
- FISH AND CHIPS Can you name two popular TV shows?
- ROGER SESSIONS What are names for orgies?
- TAIL GATE How did the press label the recent scandal in the prostitution racket?
- FORMAL SPLIT What happened when the wife of the Jolly Green Giant rented a ball gown two sizes too small?
- A HOST OF ANGELS How would you describe God if he threw a dinner party in Heaven?

- SOAP BUBBLES What must you do when giving Beverly Sills a bath?
- JOHN O'HARA What do you call a bathroom in the Chicago airport?
- OFF AND RUNNING How would you describe the secretary's stockings after she undressed?
- GIANT POWER FAILURE Who was Goliath?
- WINNING HEARTS AND MINDS What was the cannibal doing at the poker table?
- YELLOW PAGES What was abhorred by King Arthur's knights?
- LEMON PLEDGE What is it called when you take an oath to buy only cars made in Detroit?
- URGENT What do you call Gilgamesh?
- KKK How do you indicate three strikeouts on a baseball score card?
- BUZZ OFF Is astronaut Aldrin working today?
- GAYLE SAYERS What do you call weathermen who predict hurricanes?
- TIP TOE In a restaurant, what should you do for waiter John Toe?
- MATCHING OUTFITS What do pyromaniacs specialize in?
- THE CRADLE WILL ROCK What do you tell William Rock when he asks where to put the sleeping baby?
- PRICE HIKE What does Leontyne do on her summer vacation?
- FRANK LOVEJOY How can you describe the Kama Sutra in two words?
- IRON EYES CODY What did Dr. Victor Frankenstein ask Buffalo Bill to do while building his monster?
- FOOTLOOSE AND FANCY FREE Why did the editor reject the poem?
- COUNT DRACULA What advice recently came from the Director of the Census?
- THE GREAT DIVIDE What do important amoebas do?
- I MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN What did the quarterback say after being intercepted?
- CIGARETTE LIT How do you describe the literature dealing with smoking?
- ONE IF BY LAND, TWO IF BY SEA How many martinis does a nervous traveler need?
- DIRECT HIT What did Mike Nichols do to The Real Thing?

The following books, plays, movies and musical compositions may give the reader a sense of déjà vu.

- ZORROBA THE GREEK A swordsman goes around Athens carving Zs on his enemies
- BIRTH OF A NATION The Ku Klux Klan gather at a point in the human skull
- LORNA DUNE A Scottish lass fights giant sandworms on the barren planet of Arrakis
- THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES A film about torture during the Inquisition
- ABE'S LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS A car chase movie on the streets of Chicago
- THE MOON IS BLUE Alaskan college pranksters flash their naked buttocks at strangers in sub-zero temperatures
- THE WRIGHT STUFF A biography of the inventors of the airplane
- THE GNATURAL A movie about a flea that hangs around baseball parks hoping to make a comeback
- THE HOME OF THE BRAVES An epic about a band of baseball play-

- ers as they move from Boston to Milwaukee to Atlanta
- TRUE GRITS John Wayne plays the role of a professional food-taster in the South
- THE ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CARUSO Enrico's brother sings arias on Friday on a deserted island
- THE SPOONING RIVERS ANTHOLOGY Short stories about Joan Rivers' love life
- YO JUMBO Akika Kurosawa's comedy about a flying elephant over Tokyo
- THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN, HOOD A children's book about a bird that joins the Mafia
- TIN PAN ALI The saga of an ex-boxing champ who turns to song-writing
- LOOK BACK IN ANGRA A drama by John Osborne about the capital of the Azores
- THE WILD BRUNCH William Holden and a gang of desperados tangle over a late breakfast in this violent Western
- TARZAN OF THE UPS A wild man from the jungles goes to work for a delivery service
- DARTH OF A SALESMAN Darth Vader unsuccessfully tries to support his family by door-to-door sales
- KING SOLOMON'S MIMES Starring Marcel Marceau, this film shows a great king acting out his life in pantomime
- RACINE WITH THE MOON Sean Penn and Nicolas Cage are small-town youths who want to stage classic French theater at night
- A MOST HAPPY FULLAH A new musical from Guinea
- SADI NIGHT FEVER A story about a Jewish scholar who works himself into a sweat trying to remember the 18th letter of the alphabet
- YOU, KANT, TAKE IT WITH YOU A noted philosopher is thrown out of an Ivy League university and is told to take his mistress with him
- MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OSSIAN A Gaelic folk tune
- DAYS OF SWINE AND ROSES Miss Piggy's amazing dramatic debut in a film about alcoholism
- AUNTY MIMÉ A movie starring Marcel Marceau in drag
- DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HUD Paul Newman plays a cynical cowboy with a split personality
- KONG-TIKI The story of a giant ape that sails from South America to Tahiti
- WADING FOR LEFTY How a famous pitcher was saved from drowning by his friends
- DR. JEKYLL AND MR. NAUGAHYDE A physician turns into a couch at night
- FOR HUME THE BELL TOLLS A Scottish philosopher goes off to fight in Spain
- THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING, ERNEST Tillich's advice to Hemingway
- ZINDERELLA A Nigerian fairy tale
- FROM HERA TO ETERNITY A new film about Greek mythology
- I, THE JORY The autobiography of film actor Victor Jory
- THREE DAYS OF THE CONDO Robert Redford plays a man on the run from a ruthless group of landlords who pose as CIA agents
- OF MICE AND MENU A novel about a restaurant that serves rodents

for lunch

- ALL THE KONG'S MEN An ape runs for governor of Louisiana
 VERDIGO An Alfred Hitchcock film about a composer who meets a mysterious woman in San Francisco
 SAMSONITE AND DELILAH A Biblical film about a piece of luggage that loses its strength
 MUNI ON THE BOUNTY A book of criticism by Paul Muni about Nordhoff and Hall
 IRMA LA DOUZE A film about twelve women named Irma
 MY WICKET, WICKET WAYS A movie starring Errol Flynn as a croquet player
 PLAY IT AGAIN, SPAM Woody Allen's hilarious documentary about the making of a popular luncheon meat
 THE CALL OF DE WILDE A film star tries to phone his agent from Fairbanks
 HASH, HASH, SWEET CHARLOTTE Betty Davis and Olivia DeHaviland open a beanery in a small town, and Victor Buono comes to eat them out of house and home
 HALLELUJAH, I'M A BUMSTEAD Dagwood tries to change his lifestyle to suit Blondie
 SAIGON WITH THE WIND The epic story of the fall of South Vietnam
 RUBENS HOOD The story of the painter who robbed the rich to give to the poor
 UPS, THE DOWN STAIRCASE A delivery company recarpets its stairs
 PRO MISSES, PRO MISSES A musical about women on the golf tour
 THE HUNCHBACH OF NOTRE DAME A noted musician composes music for the bells
 A.M.A. DEUS God joins the American Medical Association to take revenge on a composer who envies Mozart
 GUEST, WHO'S COMING TO DINNER Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn star in a film describing what happens when their daughter brings home a noted American poet
 THE MAGIC FLUTIE An opera about a college football player who sings his way to a million-dollar contract
 ABABE'S IRISH ROSE An ancient play produced in Phocis, Greece
 PIRATES OF PENANCE Captain Kidd reforms and tries to make amends for his past behavior
 EL NORTE BY NORTHWEST An Alfred Hitchcock thriller about a brother and sister from Guatemala who are mistaken for an imaginary CIA agent
 RAISA IN THE SUN The story of Mrs. Gorbachev's life
 THE MEDEA IS THE MESSAGE Marshall McLuhan's book on Euripides
 THE MADWOMAN OF SHALLOT The biography of Julia Child
 STALLONE RANGER Cowboy epic featuring the hero of Rambo