

PALINDROMIC HABITATIONS

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A street's a street, right? Only when you can ignore street signs and maps! I once had to criss-cross an entire city because I had failed to note if an address was on Canyon Lane or Canyon Terrace. Whether they are written out or abbreviated, it is important to pay careful attention to designations for roads, routes, avenues, places, lanes, squares, terraces, circles, heights, and plain old streets.

From the names of thoroughfares and byways in cities and subdivisions, I have accumulated fanciful addresses which are palindromic; a few have been borrowed from sources such as Steve Chism's *From A to Zotamorf*.

DRAMA RD a suitable address for Shakespeare
 E.T. RTE named for a lovable alien
 EVA AVE Mrs. Peron's favorite
 L.P. PL a popular address for record companies
 LIAR TRAIL Honest Abe would never have lived there
 N. LANA LN actress Turner's address
 Q SQ not a good choice for people who hate lines
 RE-TEE TER a neighborhood for second-swing golfers
 RE TEEPEE TER urban renewal on the reservation
 RICE CIR Mr. Potato Head would not fit in there
 ST. HANNA HTS near the abbey on the hill
 TSAR-ERA ST near the Russian Tea Room
 WORK ROW laborers' townhouses
 YAWN WAY a somnabulist's address
 YELL ALLEY not a quiet spot