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 somnambulist's address
YELL ALLEY not a quiet spot