

BANANAGRAMS 8

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Bananagrams--anagrams to drive you bananas--consist of rhymed couplets, each one containing a pair of anagrams to be solved. One of the rhyming words will always be an anagram, and the couplet itself will offer clues to help solve the anagram. The following anagrams are all taken from Rex Gooch's article "Swapping Terminal Letters" in the November 1999 Word Ways. Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of the issue.

Back to the drawing board? What's on his mind?
I think that the xxxxxxxx should have xxxxxxxx.

His answer was stupid and filled me with mirth,
Asserting that Bret Xxxxx wrote The Good Xxxxx.

"You Go To My Head" the macho man sang.
Did he mean the xxxxx? Was he just using xxxxx?

The witches, naturally, blamed their travails
On the chauvinistic attitude of Xxxxx xxxxx.

Use your thumb to put the tacks in, slacker.
You make too much xxxxxx for a library xxxxxx.

He dillied. He dallied. And the final score, tallied.
Showed that the xxxxxxx should have earlier xxxxxxx.

He came up from the galley, contented and stuffed.
Lost lunch and xxxxxx bag when the sailing ship xxxxxx.

His love for the market was never rekindled.
Your fortune, it xxxxxxx once you've been xxxxxxx.

He puts on a show with his bleeding and stagger.
His wounds, he claims, caused by a xxxxxx xxxxxx.

Color's in fashion (I made some probes)
Except for judges in xxxxx xxxxx.