INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Word Ways is interested in receiving original articles (non-fiction, fiction or poetry) relating to recreational logology. All articles should be sent to the editor, A. Ross Eckler, Spring Valley Road, Morristown NJ 07960 (wordways@juno.com).

Although handwritten articles are permissible, authors are encouraged to send typewritten ones. Most desirable are computer-ready articles in Microsoft Word having the following specifications:

Title: 16 pt Helvetica Bold Text: 11 pt Times New Roman

Page Size: 6 inches horizontal, 8 inches vertical

Line Spacing: 6 lines per inch

Diagrams and the like should be drafted in black or India ink in a form suitable for photo-offset.

In non-fiction articles, the responsibility for the accuracy of any statement rests primarily with the author. The general scope of any investigation should be defined: for example, a statement that words have been taken from the *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary* or the *Merriam-Webster Unabridged Dictionary*, *Third Edition.*, or place names taken from the *Times Index-Gazetteer of the World*. If a word or name comes from an unusual source, this should be identified. Footnotes in general should be avoided; references can be given either in the text or at the end of the article.

Non-subscribers to Word Ways will receive a copy of the issue in which their article appears.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBSCRIBERS

Word Ways is sent out under a second-class mailing permit. When a subscriber moves, the post office does *not* forward the magazine; instead it returns the mailing label and charges for this service. A replacement copy must then be mailed to the subscriber's new address at third-class rates (\$1.70 in 2000). Since these costs are not reflected in the price of the basic subscription, it is necessary to charge an additional fee of \$2 for a replacement copy if Word Ways is not notified in advance (by Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, Nov 1) of an address change. Word Ways will continue to replace at no charge copies lost in the mail that were sent to the correct address.

Payments from non-US banks must be made in US currency, by checks drawn on US banks, or by International (Postal) Money Orders. Payment may be made in British currency to Susan Thorpe, Caniper Dell, Little Hampden, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England HP16 9PS.

Visit the Word Ways website at wordways.com.

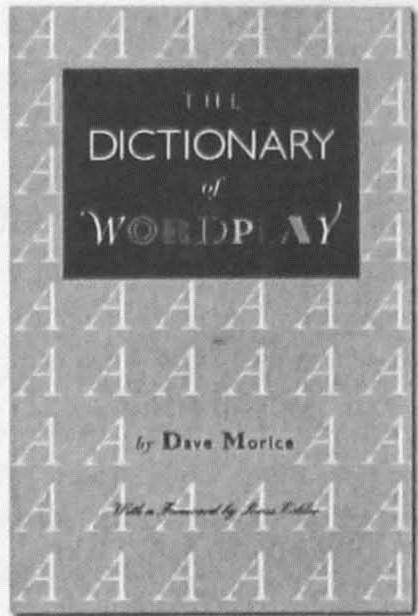
THE DICTIONARY OF WORDPLAY

NEW

by Dave Morice

with a Foreword by Ross Eckler and an Afterword by Richard Lederer

The Dictionary of Wordplay is the first dictionary of wordplay, ever. Poet Dave Morice, author of The Adventures of Dr. Alphabet and Alphabet Avenue and longtime editor of the "Kickshaws" column of Word Ways magazine, is uniquely qualified to show us the whole spectrum of the expansive field of wordplay. In its more than 1,234 entries, The Dictionary of Wordplay ranges from literary forms such as the acrostic and the Exquisite Corpse to well-known



wordplay genres such as palindromes and anagrams to the science of word squares and lettershifts. From these the reader moves on to such esoteric and fascinating forms as the onalosi, the Timely neologism, the Goldwynism, the palindddrome challenge, the backward multiple charade, the editorial kangaroo, the First Lady anagram, the bananagram, the vocabularyclept poem, the Tom Swiftie, the Herman, and the Seven Seas.

An invaluable reference for writers, teachers, students, linguists, and anyone who loves language, *The Dictionary of Wordplay* is an endlessly fascinating read. As well as going from A to Z, Morice provides an expert overview of wordplay in his Introduction, and the book contains several appendices and an annotated bibliography.

"At last—a lexicon that focuses exclusively on words about wordplay.... Dave Morice is a word-wizard who invests the universe of puzzledom with a Newtonian elegance and dazzle."

-Richard Lederer, author of Anguished English and The Circus of Words

\$19.95 paperback, ISBN 0-915924-97-8 \$29.95 hardcover, ISBN 0-915924-99-4 320 pp. Please add \$4 for shipping and handling

To order by mail, send check or credit card information (MasterCard, Visa, or American Express) to Teachers & Writers Collaborative, ATTN: Dept WW, 5 Union Square West, New York, NY 10003-3306. To order by phone, call 1-888-BOOKS-TW (toll-free). Ask for our free catalogue.