

THE OZ CONTRADICTIONARY: PART 4

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This is an excerpt from a 98-page book privately published in 1999 by a retired Australian (Oz) biologist, up/dn, a dictionary and contradictionary of wordplay including anagrams, palindromes and charades (see February 2001 Word Ways for details).

pun up (to be read "we pun-up down under")
dn und

Down With Gravity! [up with levity!]

1. why gravid? it won't wraith tidy vowing having witty word
2. I down vat (why? "grit!")
 "bottoms up!" a heavy toast to one, or binge by one, with "true grit"
3. thy own wit gravid, vying with word at WW thriving today
 overwrought, depressed by the seriousness of events ("world war")
4. "y" twit vowing 'hard' Govt, I withdrawn "y"!
 cut the moroseness, politicians!
5. tawdry hot 'wiving', way-t'-worth diving, wing toward thy IV
 fallen high-flyer, from too many affairs and speculations, winds up on intravenous drip
6. "down with gravy!" it tow'd gravy within, gravy wo'd thin-wit
 (vanity! Grow width! Wow tidy-girth van)
 overeating "woed" his/her slim-look mentality (short of eating less, s/he'd be better off
 to forget it and amaze (wow) the thin-wit vanguard of fashion)
7. why tit now gravid
 heavy with child, or age droop (**tits entropy** is not pretty)
8. word it "wavy thing"
 (physics) gravity waves pull us dn
9. vying with draw-to, throw tidy waving awry, void wt. thing
 invent anti-gravity, void weight, "put down" gravity
10. vying with/toward th' gravity window (worth wavy tiding)
 flee earth unto the weightlessness of space, waving fond farewells

absolute Tao blues soul beat **administers** dam sinister

air pollution I poot, ruin all **amuses** me as us as Muse (us as me as emus)

anatomy to many a man a toy **answered** read news **appraised** "paper said"

antipodes N atop S ide^a ("Top" end is posed anti. Anti dopes "topside" an^d in 'at' pose
 painted so as pen-do. It ante-dispo^sed a 'point')
 Southern Hemisphere Lib! The North dismisses Oz and New Zealand as being "at the end of the
 world (as we know it)"

apparitions it's an 'air pop': a psion parti^tion pair's ap^parat (psi ion^s) appoint air point a
 pair's pop-in airs at

imaginary theory of ghosts: mental particles (psions, psi ions) in parallel-world pairs (doppelgangers) with spatial foci for spontaneous airing ('pop')

assessment masses sent Sameness St.

Associate "A-1 Co. asset" (I ate Co. ass)

Company asset, as in "I own your assette"; 'ate' = suffered, or brown-nosed

atheist Hi State at heist; a theist hates it ("eat shit") **Atlantic tour** nautical trot

beauty Aye, but... **bottle** "to belt" **bottle OD** "blotted!" **breweries** beer-wiser

broad minded bed-road mind

"broad minded" = narrow-minded, only one thought: bedding "broads"

calories "O, éclairs!" or "I scale, so curse sucrose!"

carnival knowledge naked, crawling love

carnival knowledge = "fair-meddling" like or with the sideshow snake woman

Christian I chart sin, I in starch (**denomination?** no, ain't monied)

cigarettes tragic t'see **cigarette cartons** set cancer-rot gait (**smoker curse** more 'suckers')

cinema complex come, enmix, clap, cancel mope, I'm X-, lemon-pix mecca; men coax, clip me, clamp ex-income clam, cine-pox me, compel ex-manic compliance. ("X me, I'm no excel camp!")
is a cinema complex a fear of movies?

"cleanliness 'tis next to godliness" nice lens: godliness is next to *last*
just as "second to none" could mean the lowest, "next to nothing"

"The Complete Income Poop" compete in complete pooh

T.C.I.P is an investor's 'spread' sheet

conditioning idiot conning **the congregation** can go in together, nag icon together

dangerous adores gun gonad user surgeon ad

decapitation a CIA "top end it" (**exterminate** extreme 'anti')

two imaginary euphemisms typical of CIA and military double-talk

defecation feed action **degradation** a drag, I noted **detestable** stab! delete! (let's debate)

Devil's coxcomb sob, come DCLXVI

the Mark of the Beast, 666, a sinister backward listing of the first six Roman numerals (is this its etymology?)

disinformation mis-info ration d^id anti-inform, so is dim for nation (is for dim nation)

disorientated I don't ride East? **do-gooder** "redo, O God!"

do-gooder's prayer—or ours! ("do gooder" should "do better")

domesticated animal man! (“at domicile” sated as it tamed man docile)

editor “redo it!” (**editors consist of** i-dot, t-crossin’ foes!)

elder statesman needs “late smart”

German aphorism: “we get too soon old and too late smart”

emaciated a diet acme (**thinness** then’s ‘ins’ **the invisible man** enviable thin-ism)

evangelism “Mingle, save!” lame givens snag me, veil **thy gloomy** mythology

fast food fat foods **foot-loose** of solo toe **foreplay** fly opera **frivolous** fool virus

gastronomy strong mayo- mango story, nasty groom to my organs, or “not my gas!”

get it together get her to get it (**heartless?** steal hers)

grumble glum reb (so **grumble** as lamb grouses, **but what? a lamb grouses?** Latter sows “baa, humbug!”)

half-vast idea vast head-fail fathead saliv[^]ated “I’va flash!”

hermaphrodites dorm rap: “she-he-it”

Homo sapiens 1. mean, hip, so-so 2. Man’s hi pose (“O? Ham!” so opines soapish omen
(**Mr Homo Sapiens** a Homer Simpson **Homo sapiens go bung** human beings go Oops!)
1. it takes all kinds 2. but one idiot can ruin it for everyone (“bung” is Oz for “kaput”)

hospitalised “Last shop, I die Hope is distal”

a hospital is now more dangerous than a sewer for picking up an incurable infection

incest (inbred) “cretins in bed” “dense nit crib” “describe nit ‘n’ descent in rib
citin’ Eden, Brs. (**Kin-wed made** weak-minded)

the quotes rib the ‘descent’ of those ‘retarded nitwits’ (the ultimate in close-nit families)

“Citing Eden, Brothers” is the **sincerest** inceser’s defense: Eve and Adam are everyone’s
incestors! Even was even a clone of Adam’s rib. (Query: Why wasn’t Eve Adam’s twin and
a male? Is the Y chromosome absent in rib cells?)

incorporated in crap rooted **infidelity** I? tiny field! (**lechery** I? cheerily!)

insecticides I’d “ice” insects (I’d “ice” in sects!)

“insect, aside!” (insect aside: “I’d rather be inside a sect than insecticide”)

intoxicated “I tend a toxic ax-tied tonic exit adit con”

the quote sounds like a tongue-twister used by the police to test sobriety

‘exit adit’ = the doorway to oblivion

journalist Just? Or “Nail!” (**reporters is** terror spies)

kangaroos as Ark no-go

they missed out on Noah’s Ark, being stuck away in Australia and New Guinea