

MAÑANAGRAMS

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I sorely miss Ed Conti's "Bananagrams" (May'98-May'03) and offer a weak echo and tribute, Mañanagrams--anagrams to put [you] off till tomorrow. Instead of rhymes, they offer sentences in which one or two (2) words are replaced by anagrams. It's up to you to figure out which and what. Most are obvious to easy but some are not easy, so all are given in Answers and Solutions at the back of this issue.

(Parenthetical renal-pathetic [piss poor] comments are not hints, more like red herrings.) [PA^{REN}THETIC^{AL}]

1. One good runt deserves another.
2. God can't draw a straight Nile! (You think that's bad, look at the Yangtze.)
3. Doctor and would-be comic: "Open your mouth and say ha." (Try it *without* opening your mouth!)
4. Kraft sells seabird steak and onions in tins. (By-product of long-line fishing?)
- 5.(2) The casters must be talented for a film to be good. ("Win film fame, come across.")
6. He misread her from a distance. (I've done that!)
7. Bad girls deserve domination. (Never had the chance to do that.)
8. The snake filled her with adder. (Sounds kinky!)
9. Death awaits all abhorrent life. (Capital punishment?)
10. Follow the acid-test of your conscience.
11. I'm always nope-minded to new ideas. ("No thanks, I thought at the office.")
- 12.(2) The manliest prisoners suffered alien's poisoning. (prison poison!)
13. He had a haggard, egad look about him.
14. Watching TV airless suffocated me. (Yet it didn't hold me breathless.)
15. I was altered by the alarm clock. (Indeed, an altered state of consciousness.)
16. She had beautiful old-man eyes.
17. She's an old pro, staler in the business. (Old crackers never die, they just go stale.)
18. She's now a nun with the Sisters of the Scared Heart.
19. I'll never understand the alms-fee. ("Peter's pence"--but whose who's Peter?)
20. As the incestuous uncle said to his niece, "Come, sit on my pal."
21. The boring old statesman's marriage was of alarming interest. (Married his young niece?)
- 22.(2) Most allegorists are alienators. (I bet you could use a non-allegorical unalienating hint on this one.)
- 23.(2) The leader's assassination was followed by a period of alignment. (Jockeying for position?)
"Do you realize who you're aligned with?"
24. Terrorists, fanatics and other altruists should be ostracised. (an AI Truism)