

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

ELF EYRIE Jan Anderson

The hidden message in Sonnet 18 is SHAKESPEARE LOVES EARL.  
The five poets in the parody are (1) G.M Hopkins, (2) Carl Sandburg,  
(3) Edgar Allan Poe, (4) Joyce Kilmer, (5) William Shakespeare.

DISGUIISING THE KGB SENORITA Peter Newby

In the Rita Nose problem, the keyword is GERONIMO (99 are nulls). The  
palindromic message reads MAD, STOP POTSDAM.

KICKSHAWS Richard Lederer

## Grammagrammatical Verse

Why you are wise  
Is easy to see.  
You should be called  
"Excellency."

You exceed any  
Empty tease.  
I envy how you  
Excel with ease.

Exotic Beheadments v/ague

Off With Their Heads 1 trend 2 scowl 3 trash 4 spore 5 spend  
6 swallow 7 stout 8 place 9 stable 10 splay 11 preach 12 creel  
13 relapse 14 stowed 15 eastern 16 malice 17 madam 18 growing  
19 cheat 20 women

Off With Their Tails boa/t, brassier/e, ratio/n, via/1

Heads And Tails seven/even/Eve

Ultimate Deletions aitch

First Additions 1 a/lien 2 are/a 3 came/o 4 s/i/mile

ANIMAL PLAY Susan Thorpe

- 1 horse-BACK-DOOR-FRAME-WORK-horse
- 2 snake-SKIN-HEAD-LONG-GRASS-snake
- 3 chicken-HOUSE-WARMING-PAN-FRIED-chicken
- 4 cat-LIKE-CLOCKWORK-ORANGE-MARMALADE-cat
- 5 worm-CAST-IRON-CURTAIN-WIRE-worm

- 6 fish-BED-ROCK-SALT-FLAT-fish
- 7 shark-SKIN-DEEP-SNOW-WHITE-shark
- 8 dog-STAR-TURN-TABLE-TOP-dog
- 9 pigeon-POST-BOX-CAR-RACING-pigeon
- 10 bird-SONG-CYCLE-LAMP-BLACK-bird

SHEESH! A YIDDISH QUIZ! Leonard R. N. Ashley

- 1 shlep 2 shnoz (or shnozzola, if you remember Jimmy Durante)
- 3 shnorrer 4 shmooz 5 shmaltz 6 shadchen 7 shlemazle 8 shmeer
- 9 shmuck 10 shmendrik 11 shlock 12 shiksa 13 shmatte 14 shnook
- 15 shmo 16 shlump 17 shamus 18 shlemiel 19 shikker 20 shmegegge
- 21 shmontses 22 shnaps 23 shtarker 24 shtup 25 shvartze

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