

## Crypt-A-Crostic #26--Solution

Peter Mayle, *French Lessons*, Vintage, 2001

There is never a single, simple answer in France to any question concerning food. Ask how to boil an egg, and there will be a dozen different opinions, because there is nothing the French enjoy more than arguing about food while they're at the table.

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| A PR+E(HIS)TORIC ( <i>erotic</i> anag) | M EDITORIALIZE ( <i>eyes</i> homophone) |
| B É+TOUF+FÉE                           | N NAB+OB                                |
| C THROW IN THE TOWEL (anag)            | O CHIN(CHILL)A                          |
| D E(QUEST)RIE+ENNE                     | P HIND+ERED ( <i>deer</i> anag)         |
| E ROUGH+AGE                            | Q LEB+ANON                              |
| F MAMBO (first letters)                | R E(SCA)RGOT ( <i>sac</i> anag)         |
| G ANNE (hidden)                        | S SOJOURNER (2 mngs)                    |
| H YIN AND YANG (anag)                  | T SWEETEN                               |
| I LIFo+TOFF                            | U ONE-NIGHT STAND                       |
| J EYE SOCKET (homophone)               | V NEGEV (hidden in rev)                 |
| K FLASH IN THE PAN                     | W SHOWBOAT (anag)                       |
| L RINGER (2 mngs)                      |   |

**Congratulations to the following solvers, listed alphabetically. The first ten solutions, in order of receipt, are indicated by numbers in parentheses.**

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