

Crypt-A-Crostic #25—Solution

James Thurber: *Thurber Country*, Simon & Schuster, 1953

Men tend to mislay things. Every wife should draw for her husband a detailed map of the house showing clearly the location of every object he might need. Trouble is, he would lay the map down somewhere and not be able to find it until his wife got home.

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| A JO+IE | N HOOT OWL |
| B A+MP+HIT+HEATER | O UNDER(GROW)TH (<i>thunder</i> anag) |
| C MULL+IGAN STEW (<i>sweating</i> anag) | P ROWBOA+T (<i>a bow or</i> anag) |
| D eLEVEN (or sEVEN) | Q B(AFF)LED |
| E SOOTH+SA Y | R EPHESIANS (anag) |
| F TIGHT+WAD | S RH+YTHM |
| G HATH+A+WAY | T COD+IF+IED [<i>die(t)</i> anag] |
| H UMBILICAL (first letters of <i>unravel</i> <i>must be . . .</i>) | U ONE-EYED (<i>won I'd</i> homophones) |
| I REED (<i>deer</i> rev) | V UNCLE TOM |
| J BOUND OFF [<i>fond of Bu(shes)</i> anag] | W NOONISH (anag) |
| K ELEven+MEN+T | X TWIDDLE ONE'S THUMBS (anag) |
| L REEF (hidden) | Y RHODES (<i>roads</i> homophone) |
| M THI+EVE (<i>hit</i> anag) | Z YE'LL+ING |

Congratulations to the following solvers, listed in alphabetical order. (The first ten solutions received are indicated by numbers in parentheses.)

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