

Crypt-A-Crostic #31—Solution

E[udora] Welty, *One Writer's Beginnings*, (from three lectures at Harvard, 1983), Harvard University Press, 1995

Of all my strong emotions, anger is the one least responsible for any of my work. . . . For one thing, simply as a fiction writer, I am minus an adversary—except, of course, that of time—and for another thing, the act of writing in itself brings me happiness.

A ENSU(R)ING	J WHIRL+I+GIG	S GHASTLY (ghostly)
B WIN+NIP+EG	K RAM+PARTS	T INTER+FAITH
C tELEPHone+ANTS	L IN+FIRM	U NOTRE DAME
D LOTHARIO	M TOOTHsome	V NANK(I+P)OO
E TRAFFIC+S	N EROS+ION	W IM(MEN)SE
F YOYO MA	O REVOLT (hidden)	X NATIONS
G OFFENBACH (often Bach)	P SYS+TEM	Y GRAFT
H NERD (first letters)	Q BRAWN (hidden)	Z S(OFT)SOAPS
I EXEC+UTORS	R EFFICIENTLY (<i>almost</i> a homophone!)	

Congratulations to the following solvers, listed alphabetically. The first ten solutions received are indicated by numbers in parentheses.

Judy Adamski (1)	Mike Geselowitz	Priscilla Olson
Peggy Bedell	John Gliessman	Mordy Rosen
Robert Brown	Paul Gordon	Phyllis Rosen
Jim Christenson	Tony Greanias	Andrew Rosenberg
Henry Cook (4)	Gérald Hurtubise (10)	Joey Ross
Pat Coppersmith	Wayne Jones	Arthur Schless (7)
Norm Crawford	Douglas Kaiser	Wayne Scott
Dina Fertig (6)	Dave Kaplan	Anita Stejskal (8)
Matt Field	Rick Kasten (3)	Edward Stejskal
Herb Fish	Eliot Kieval	Ed Wallerstein
Brian Fletcher	Simon McAndrews	Tom Wilson
Carolyn Fox	Jim McNally (5)	Jay Winter
Stan Francuz (2)	Thomas Miller	
Joyce Friedman (9)	Kiki Neely	
Lewis Gee	Mary Lyndal Nyberg	

My apologies to Kiki Neely, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of acrostic solvers published in May.