

## Acrostic #15—Solution

The contrast between the elegance of the actual magazine as it appears from week to week and the circumstances in which the editors produce [it] has always startled the outside world. . . . By now I am nearly as inured as my colleagues to the shabby discomfort in which we pass our days.  
—Brendan Gill, *Here at The New Yorker*, Random House, 1975

The errors that appeared in this puzzle as originally printed are entirely my fault. Sharp-eyed Claire Trazenfeld caught them, but for some reason her e-mails, with their corrections and queries, didn't reach me. Thanks also to solvers who spotted errors and notified me.

Among your replies, there were a couple of amusing, and quite understandable, misreadings of the author's name. One was *Brandan Gill Hereat*, and the other represented the easiest sex-change operation in history: *Brenda N. Gill!*

A B(OUCH)ÉE  
B RABBI+T HUTCH  
C EURY-+THMY (*myth* anag)  
D NIGH+T+STAND  
E DUTCH TREAT  
F ACCEPTANCE (anag)  
G NASSAU (hidden)  
H GLO(WW+OR)M  
I IM+PERFECT  
J LA(W)YER  
K LOW-DOWN/LOWDOWN  
L HOW+IT+ZERo  
M ELABORATE (anag)  
N RETROUSS+É (*trousers* anag)  
O E+LEM+EN+T  
P AS+SISI (*Isis* rev)  
Q TEPEE (hidden in rev)  
R TOSCA (anag)  
S HASTY PUDDING  
T ESSEN+TIAL (*lait* rev)  
U NOWADAYS (anag)  
V E+COLE  
W WAINSCOT (anag)  
X Y+ID+DISH  
Y OM+AHA  
Z RATI(O)S (*art is* anag)  
AA KAFFEEKLATSCH (anag)  
BB ENMESH (anag)  
CC R(A+W+H)IDE

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