Acrostic #16—Solution

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When you consider how indifferent Americans are to the quality and cooking of the food they put into their insides, it cannot but strike you as peculiar that they should take such pride in the plumbing appliances they use for its excretion.

- A WH(IN)Y
- **B** SOUTH (anag)
- C MACHINE(R)Y (a chimney anag)
- **D** ANT(I+P)HONY
- **E** ULTRASUEDE (anag)
- F GUILT-RIDDEN
- **G** HITHER AND YON (anag)
- **H** ATHLETIC (2 mngs)
- I M(ASTER)Y
- J ATHE+NI+AN (hate anag, in rev)
- **K** WICKED (2 mngs)
- L REPETITION (anag)
- M INIQUITY (hidden)
- N TOUCH FOOTBALL
- O EXPERTISE (anag)
- P R(O)UÉ
- **Q** STITCH (2 mngs)
- R NUD(G)E
- S OUTER SPACE (anag)
- T TOSS+POT
- U E(FF+U)SION (noise rev)
- V BESPOKE (first letters)
- W OFF+END
- X OSTRICH (anag)
- Y KACHINA (hidden)

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