

## Solution to Acrostic #20 – May 2005

E. M. Forster: *A Passage to India*, Harcourt, Brace, 1924

. . . The menu was Julienne soup full of bottled peas, pseudo-cottage bread, fish full of branching bones, pretending to be plaice, . . . cutlets, trifle, sardines on toast: the menu of Anglo-India. . . . the food of exiles, cooked by servants who did not understand it.

- A EX+PERTS (*strep* anagram)
- B MACKINTOSH (*shtick Ma no* anagram)
- C FOOD FOR THOUGHT (*Cervelle de veau* is beef brains)
- D OVER(W+ROUGH)T
- E RAN UN+CULI+US
- F SPLASH
- G TIFFIN (initial letters of *tenderloin in France franks in Newark*)
- H EOTOTO (hidden in reverse in *photo toes*, Eototo is a major Kachina deity of the Hopi)
- I REASON (hidden in *Celebre: a Sondheim*)
- J AN+A+BAPTIST
- K PUNCH+LINE
- L AFFLICTION (*affection* with “e” changed to “li”)
- M SWIN(DL)E
- N SUDDENLY (*Duly send* anagram)
- O AD+JUST+MEN+T
- P GO+BB+LE (Brigitte Bardot was known as “B. B.”)
- Q EDEN+TATE
- R T+RAIPSED (*despair* anagram)
- S OFF+ENSE (*seen* anagram)
- T IN+FECTED (*defect* anagram)
- U NEEDLE- + NOSE
- V DOUBLE(T)S
- W IG+LOO
- X AB(LE-BODI)ED (*boiled* anagram)