

Solution to John's Acrostic #1 – December 2005

J. D. Watson, *The Double Helix*: A Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA], 1968, Simon and Schuster

We only wished to establish that at least one specific two-chain complementary helix was stereochemically possible.... We had lunch telling each other that a structure this pretty just had to exist.

- A JA+LOUSIE (*Louise* anagram)
- B DIr(SS)ECT
- C WHIT+EW+ASH (*we* reversal, *has* anagram)
- D ATHLETIC (*Lice that* anagram)
- E T+WEE+T
- F SASS+A+FRAS
- G OCHER (hidden in *Congo chert*)
- H N+U+THATCH
- I THe+ROT+TLE (*let* anagram)
- J HO CHI MI+NH
- K ENCY(CL)ICAL (*in a cycle* anagram)
- L DEW+LAP (*pal wed* anagram)
- M OYST(E)R (*story* anagram)
- N UMB+RAGE (*Bum* anagram)
- O B(ALLY+H)OO
- P LET+DOWN
- Q E(M)PTY (*type* anagram)
- R HITTITE (*The titi* anagram)
- S ENT+RUST (*ten* anagram)
- T LATE+X
- U I(SOS)CE+LES
- V X+ANT+HIPPIE