

Solution to John's Acrostic #2 – March 2007

[Denis Guedj], *Numbers: The Universal Language*, 1977, Abrams, Discoveries

Not every group of letters of the alphabet forms a word. Many are meaningless gibberish. The written group of letters EEJKWXJJ is not a word in English, French or any other language; it represents nothing, but any group of numerals means a specific number.

- A NA+NO+PLANK+TON
- B U+F+FISH
- C MAH JONG (*gam[e] John anagram*)
- D B(ROW)B+EAT
- E E+M+BOSS
- F R+EGRET+S
- G S(UP)PORT
- H TIFF+ANY
- I HEREAFTER (*Earth free anagram*)
- J EX+PERT+IS+E
- K UMBREL+LAc (*lumber anagram*)
- L NEMES+IS (*semen reversal*)
- M IN+NU+END+O
- N VITUPERATE (*a pet virtue anagram*)
- O EIGHTS ('*ates anagram*)
- P RE(JO)IN+DER (*red anagram*)
- Q SAC(CH)ARINE (*canaries anagram*)
- R A+oFF+E+RENT
- S L(EGG)INGS
- T L(E)ATHER
- U A+STRO(NO+M)Y (*story anagram*)
- V NORW(I)C+H (*crown anagram*)
- W G+LOW+WOR+M (*row reversal*)
- X UR+GENT
- Y ABR(UP)T (*Bart anagram*)
- Z GHOSTLY (hidden in *Ailing host lying*)
- AA ENJOY (*envoy replacing v with j*)