

Solution to Acrostic #25 – June 2006

James Thurber: *Thurber Country*, Simon & Schuster, 1953

Men tend to mislay things. Every wife should draw for her husband a detailed map of the house showing clearly the location of every object he might need. Trouble is, he would lay the map down somewhere and not be able to find it until his wife got home.

- A JO+IE
- B A+MP+HIT+HEATER
- C MULL+IGAN STEW (*sweating* anagram)
- D eLEVEN (or sEVEN)
- E SOOTH+SAY
- F TIGHT+WAD
- G HATH+A+WAY
- H UMBILICAL (first letters of *unravel must be improperly laced it could activate lawsuit*)
- I REED (*deer* reversal)
- J BOUND OFF (*fond of Bu(shes)* anagram)
- K ELEven+MEN+T
- L REEF (hidden in *free-for-all*)
- M THI+EVE (*hit* anagram)
- N HOOT OWL
- O UNDER(GROW)TH (*Thunder* anagram)
- P ROWBOA+T (*a bow or* anagram)
- Q B(AFF)LED
- R EPHESIANS (*A ship seen* anagram)
- S RH+YTHM (*myth* anagram)
- T COD+IF+IED (*die(t)* anagram)
- U ONE-EYED (*won I'd* homophone)
- V UNCLE TOM
- W NOONISH (*I nosh on* anagram)
- X TWIDDLE ONE'S THUMBS (*settled down his* anagram)
- Y RHODES (*roads* homophone)
- Z YE'LL+ING (*gin* anagram)