

## Solution to Acrostic #28 – December 2006

Umberto Eco: *Foucault's Pendulum*, English translation © 1989 by Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich

. . . At the end, when life . . . has become completely encrusted with experience, you know everything . . . . You are wise. But the greatest wisdom . . . is knowing that your wisdom is too late. You understand everything when there is no longer anything to understand.

- A UNDER+STUD+Y
- B MEISSEN (hidden in *Rome is sensational*)
- C BAGUETTE (double def)
- D EGG TOOTH (*e.g. got hot* anagram)
- E RENÉ+WING
- F THISTLE (*the list* anagram)
- G O(XY)MORON (*Room on* anagram)
- H sEVEREST
- I CHOW DOWN
- J OUTSIDE (*douse it* anagram)
- K FRESHmEN
- L ON(I)ON
- M UNMITIGATED (*[p]utting media* anagram)
- N CHOW CHOW
- O ARRAN (hidden in *far-ranging*)
- P UN(I)ON (*noun* anagram)
- Q LE+THE
- R TWEE+T TWEE+T
- S SIDE+S+HOW
- T P(H)ILANTHROPY (*Plain trophy* anagram)
- U E(ID)ER
- V NIGHT (*thing* anagram)
- W DAYBREAK (*Bake a dry* anagram)
- X UNITY (hidden reversed in *crummy tin utensil*)
- Y LEEKS (*sleek* anagram)
- Z UNCLE VA(N)YA
- AA MYSTERY (*My story*, 'o' changed to 'e')