

WE AUTHORS PRESENT BY PEN

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The title is an **amalgam**, an anagram of the names of the joint authors who propose the term as a reasonable neologism for all such constructions of this type. Whilst it is not intended to restrict the term to anagrams of pairs of folk, nevertheless we considered that such a subject had much potential; we argued long into the telephonic night as to which pairings we might submit for your delight or critical comment!

DIANA + CHARLES I hear scandal

TIM RICE + SCHUBERT better rich music

EARHART + ICARUS air charter, U.S.A.

CLEOPATRA + VALENTINO O, can love pair talent?

HENRY TUDOR + ELIZABETH TAYLOR tarry? your bed? then he
liza lot!

HILLARY + TENSING hilly set rang in

MADONNA + LIBERACE no American bed? la!

SAINT + DEVIL invalid set

SIR HUMPHREY DAVY + FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE shining lamp for
lady 'cure everything', eh?

THATCHER + REAGAN hear chatter? nag!

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE + SWEENEY TODD be alive? sweet? tender?
bloody fresh!

SLEEPING BEAUTY + RIP VAN WINKLE we begin nuptials, revel?
nay -- kip!

GULLIVER + AMAZONS lug amaz - 'in' lovers!

NUREYEV + SALOME a lure? some envy!

LADY GODIVA + STEVE CAUTHEN 'nag duo' advice: slay the vet!

VENUS + APHRODITE she raved it up, no?

Finally, a small group of Cheater's Amalgams, the first of which we feel is worthy to rank alongside Jeff Grant's immortal Samorael bats in a bestiary of Cheater's beasts:

DAME JULIANA BERNERS + COLLECTIVE FARMER a jumble of
'carrentine' (clever red animals)

MISS PIGGY + NAPOLEON slop - n-noisy pig game

NOAH WEBSTER + MARY PICKFORD FAIRBANKS 'frfrpabohbarks'
makes new dictionary