

# PALINDROMIC FORTUNE COOKIES

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Chinese fortune cookies are famous for their inscrutability; in the May 1988 Kickshaws, Eric Albert reported his favorite, "He Is Kissing a Triding Keepsake Of Yours". Short palindromes are similar, often giving us a skewed view of reality.

Depose Aesop, Ed  
 "Draw deer," I wire Edward  
 "Eva, rip up a pup!" I rave  
 Name? Tab Bateman  
 Burt, I await rub  
 Al lets Burt rub Stella  
 Red, dust a cat's udder  
 Deb sanded Edna's bed  
 Distill it, Sid  
 Encase Lyle's acne  
 Elk cackle  
 Enola peels; I sleep alone  
 God, Delsy--a gay sled dog!  
 I die here, Heidi  
 Lice, Cecil?  
 Mash Sid a radish, Sam  
 Mute Rob ran an arboretum  
 Oh, to sell Lesotho!  
 Onyxes sexy? No  
 SPACESUIT (I use caps)  
 Lem, no! Puff upon Mel!  
 Draw pus upward  
 Lace me, Portia! Wait--rope me, Cal!  
 Enos, I torch cortisone  
 Lia treed a deer tail  
 Sue Zorro, Zeus!  
 Dr. Alder, Nita sat in red lard  
 Mr. Egg, I bag a big germ  
 Be lacy, Caleb  
 Lepers' tits repel  
 Marge, let's use Jesus' telegram  
 Dale's a base lad  
 Neil, Asia is alien