

## ANTIGRAMS FROM WORD WAYS: A RETROSPECTIVE

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In the November 2009 Kickshaws, Ove Michaelsen presented a selection of antigrams (antonymic anagrams) from various sources, but excluded mention of any from Word Ways. I've presented nearly 200 herein (02-monograph#5 *up/dn*, 03-96, 03-282, 04-277, 05-91, 05-214) and felt a review of the best of these would give Word Ways due credit and balance out Ove's list. A few of these don't agree grammatically but were apt enough otherwise to forgive and include. I'll discover yet more antigrams, I expect, once I resume my Definitive Anagrams study of M-Z.

<b>abet</b> beat	<b>heroizes</b> "He is zero."
<b>admit</b> dam it	<b>hesitant</b> hasten it
<b>better off</b> oft bereft	<b>honestly</b> on the sly
<b>certainly</b> I can't rely.	<b>impartially</b> I'm part, I ally. [charade]
<b>clamor</b> or calm	<b>imperfections</b> of precise mint
<b>conventional</b> I vote non-clan.	<b>"Indeed."</b> denied
<b>credited</b> cited red	<b>indiscreet</b> I'd screen it. [antonym <u>or</u> synonym]
<b>dazzle</b> deal ZZ	<b>indiscriminate</b> Discern aim in it.
<b>defence</b> de-fence [charade]	<b>inflated</b> I end flat.
<b>dereliction</b> toil in creed	<b>innermost</b> I nest on rim.
<b>derogator</b> "Good!" rater	<b>interaction</b> or can't tie in
<b>disallow</b> "Do as will."	<b>interim</b> termini
<b>do well</b> led low	<b>is fertile</b> if sterile
<b>easygoing</b> I gag on "yes".	<b>legion</b> lone GI
<b>enthusiastic</b> Case it, shun it.	<b>lowlands</b> all downs
<b>entire</b> ie, rent	<b>OK KO</b> [verbs]
<b>fakir</b> kafir	<b>rousing</b> souring
<b>fashionable</b> Fine? Ha, a slob!	<b>ruthless</b> hurtless
<b>firm</b> "Mr. If"	<b>sainted</b> stained
<b>forbid</b> bid for	<b>scolded</b> coddles
<b>forgo</b> go for	<b>sea lords</b> sod earls (Sea Lords sod Earls?)
<b>frigid</b> I'd frig.	<b>sheared</b> adheres
<b>gets a lot</b> got least	<b>sincere</b> I screen.
<b>hallowed</b> a low held	<b>striking</b> skirting
<b>harmfulness</b> harmless fun	<b>tip</b> pit

If there were other good antigrams in earlier issues I've forgotten, I apologise. Please send them in, plus any new ones you have.