

## LIGHT

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### NOT QUITE

A loaf of bread, a jug of wine and thou  
The Rubaiyat recipe guaranteed to please.  
For Omar, it was Paradise enow,  
But, frankly, I'd be asking, "Where's the cheese?"  
ALICE MARIE TARNOWSKI

### FISH STICKS

Taut lines from Ike, the Friday fights;  
Fish Stick Day strikes again:  
One bite brings back a decade's nights,  
The Fifties' madeleine.  
DAN CAMPION

### ANIMAL HOUSEKEEPERS

I've got a hyena that cooks,  
And a weasel does all of my books.  
There is a Swiss aardvark  
Who does all the yard work,  
But the elephant just stands and looks  
BRIDGET COUGAR



### MY GOODNESS

They say one must heed  
Every thought, word and deed  
To be good—and I certainly try.  
For the deeds: I'm O.K.;  
For some words: I may pay;  
But for thoughts, I will probably fry.  
PAT D'AMICO



### HOWL

A frustrated author coyote  
Lamented his fate in tones throaty:  
“Why aren’t I Mark Twain,  
John Keats, Stephen Crane,  
Will Shakespeare or Truman Capote?”

MILES DAVID MOORE



### A DUTY UNDERTAKEN WITH HIGH RESOLVE

A literary dinner: I’ll go, show I care.  
I swear I’ll be as dull as anybody there.

RICHARD MOORE



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE SLOTHS

The Unau is a two-toed sloth,  
The Ai-Ai’s toes are three,  
But as for those who have four toes,  
Who knows what they may be?

JOYCE LA MERS

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