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# WORDPLAYS 4 KEEPS

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# INTRODUCTION

Word play is a literary technique. By the other hand, there are many techniques which help produce wordplays. Irony, slang, pun, pseudonym, metaphor, euphemism, homonym and homophone are some of them.

Word play is the manipulation of sounds and meanings of a given language with the intent to amuse. The word plays of this piece are mostly based on puns.

Take a look at the graffiti in Ljubljana, Slovenia: (author: MZaplonik)




A smart example of one way of expression.




WHERE THE COPS ARE NEVER TOO LATE




**LIVING IN GOODYEAR IS AWESOME WHEN YOU'RE NOT TIRED**

**01-**The auto mechanic and the acrobat who live in a tank town have never seen a carhop.

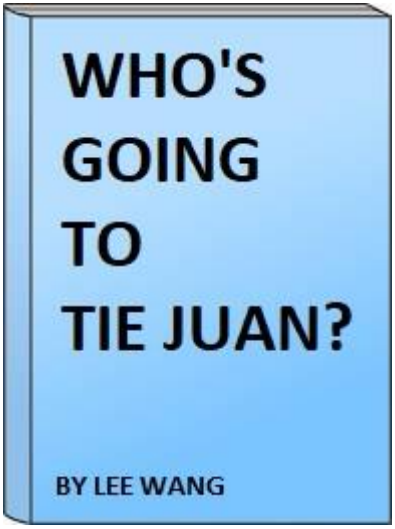


**02-**The late writer´s last will: “ALL MY BOOKS MUST BE RED”.

**03-**Headline: “Ray Charles’s Act produced only ayes in the senate floor.

**04-**True altruism is when a rich stripling gives berth to a poor girl.

**05-**Lee is the spy who came from the Republic of China. He authors a book about a Spanish gangster:




**06-**The country's youngest entrepreneur committed suicide when he discovered that everything was owed.

**07-**Headline: "Offbeat Guy Lives off Beet".

**08-**A selfish graverobber always wishes the best part of the (w)hole.

**09-**Meg was the tall brunette who discovered that the humpback had an inclination to make love in the small hours.

**10-**A couple of retired teachers are going to Ask in Norway.

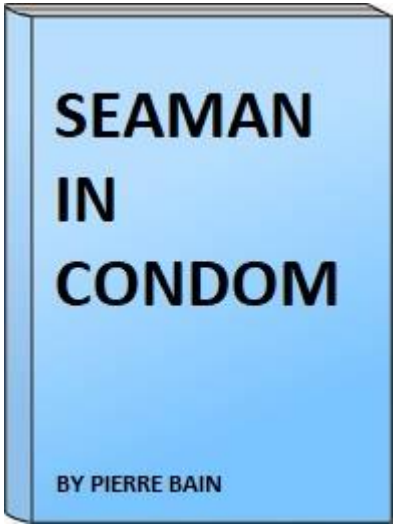


**11-**Headline: “Dick Noyez Marries Deaf-mute Maiden”.

**12-**Oddly enough, Ney Kidd is the name of a priest who is the best friend of the nuns.

**13-**Even reel dancers may be fake. Beware.

**14-**Pierre is a former mariner who lives in Condom, France. He published a novel:



**15-**The most skillful aircraft pilots land on the Victoria Falls Airport in Zimbabwe. It is true.




**16-**Poe was the ugliness contest winner who received a handsome reward.

**17-**The former sailor committed suicide because he did not bear the hardship in his life.

**18-**Larry was a bald physician who was born in Medicine Hat and used to talk thru his hat.

**19-**William is a bald Briton who is used to hunting hare.

**20-**Seen at Juan's diner: "A good cook is Juan who cooks well".

**21-**The unicameral legislature of the Polish People's Republic has been the Sejm since a long time.

**22-**Only a gravedigger may know the (w)hole truth.

**23-**Joe is the religious dwarf who only attends Low Mass.

**24-**The wife of Sir Lee dumped him when he became surly.



**25-A thirsty Chinese whore was speaking about the Tang Dynasty when her customer offered her a drink.**



26-Headline:
"Dire Rhea Dies of Diarrhea"

**27-**Poe wishes to be polyglot. The Finnish is just the beginning.

**28-**Some date producers are married.

**29-**Helsinki headline: “Former Fisherwoman Marries a Finn”.

**30-**Ted is an American orange producer. He would not like to leave Morocco, so he married a Tangerine girl.

**31-**Peter and Fanny are cool divers. They got on swimmingly together.

**32-**The bald survivor was a very lucky guy but he had to eat twigs in the forest.

**33-**All the maidens did the Dick test during the scarlet fever outbreak.