

# Inappropriate Anagrams

The Secret Alter Egos of 40 Luminary People in Anagrammatic Poems & Portraits

DAVID LAWRENCE CUNDY / WILD CAVE REDUNDANCY



Adult and Young Adult / September 1, 2019

Trade / 96 pages / 6 x 9"

ISBN: 978-0-9886808-5-2

LCCN: 2018912878

\$19.95 / Rights: World / Color illustrations

## Inappropriate Anagrams

The Secret Alter Egos of 40 Luminary People in Anagrammatic Poems & Portraits

by DAVID LAWRENCE CUNDY / WILD CAVE REDUNDANCY

Anagrams – the shuffling of letters in words or phrases to create new ones – come in two flavors. Conventional anagrams, relevant quips that pertinently describe their subjects, are no match for *inappropriate* ones, which stimulate our imaginations by surprising us with witty, unexpected connections. Inappropriate anagrams are endlessly entertaining – humorous, nonsensical, dreamlike, and even a bit psychedelic. They jog our brains and make us laugh.

Poetic biographies of forty world-famous luminaries – including **CLEOPATRA**, **MONA LISA**, **MARY SHELLEY**, **SIGMUND FREUD**, **ALBERT EINSTEIN** and **SUPERMAN** are constructed using inappropriate anagrams in this light-hearted premiere collection of “shenanagrams” (a new form of poem analogous to limericks). Readers will marvel at the sounds, silliness and shenanigans of literally hundreds of anagrams.

The poetry in *Inappropriate Anagrams* is playfully complemented by the author’s sharp, laugh-out-loud anagram collage portraits, which bring the subjects’ secret alter egos to life. Whether depicting **TIGER DENTURES** or a **BAT RIOT EXPERT**, *Inappropriate Anagrams* will brighten every reader’s day.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Cundy is an author, artist and poet. His debut children’s book, *Animals Spell Love* (Godine, 2017, ISBN 978-1-56792-586-9), features typographic word-pictures of the word “Love” in sixteen languages. *Inappropriate Anagrams* (Hymnself, 2018, ISBN 978-0-9886808-5-2) – for adults – features humorous biographical anagram poems and portraits in the spirit of Lewis Carroll, Edward Lear, and e. e. cummings. David is a member of the Connecticut Poetry Society and the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators.

### CONTACT

For Author gallery exhibitions, Shenanagram poetry readings and other events, please contact:

Ms. Diane Kebede, 515-943-3883, [djkebede@gmail.com](mailto:djkebede@gmail.com) or visit [davidcundyauthor.com/DCA\\_contact.htm](http://davidcundyauthor.com/DCA_contact.htm).

### ORDER TODAY (AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019)

Order *Inappropriate Anagrams* at [davidcundyauthor.com/DCA\\_IA-order.htm](http://davidcundyauthor.com/DCA_IA-order.htm) or at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

Quantity discounts available: Call 203-856-9590.

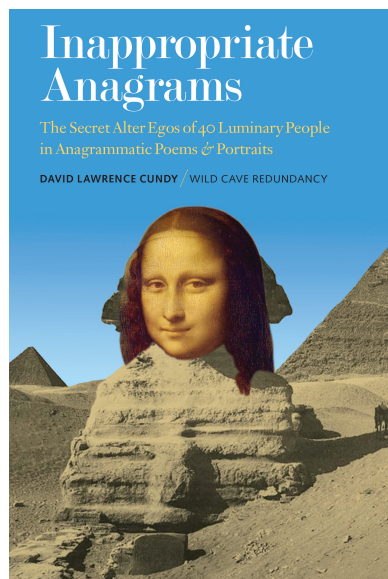


Hymnself Publishing  
27 Boston Street  
Guilford, Connecticut 06437

# What's Inside Inappropriate Anagrams

The Secret Alter Egos of 40 Luminary People in Anagrammatic Poems & Portraits

by DAVID LAWRENCE CUNDY / WILD CAVE REDUNDANCY



SIR GEM RESORT / MISTER ROGERS

**A famous face** in a public place

Mona Lisa, portraiture **A MAN'S OIL**, svelte, **SO ANIMAL**  
top A-list paramount celeb she **NO'S A MAIL**; she **OILS A MAN**

True romance *in italics*, she a ewe's synapse, **A LAM'S ION**  
eyes' starlit egomania idealized, **MS. I, A-LOAN**

da Vinci, quondam realist (her smile deceives; yup, **MA'S A LION**)  
Scamp Duchamp's lilting acronym **R.S.V.P.?** "**NO SAIL, MA**"

Lass timeless, signal, womanly magnetic, tempting **AS, LO, MAIN**  
lasting monarch of the Louvre **LO, SIN-A-MA**, Madonna G.!

**ROW 1**, from left:

Cover, Mister Rogers (**SIR GEM RESORT**) collage portrait, Mona Lisa (**SO ANIMAL**)  
shenanagram poem

**ROW 2:**

Susan B. Anthony (**OH! SATAN'S BUNNY**) spread ( pages 26/27 )



Hymnself Publishing

27 Boston Street, Guilford, Connecticut 06437

[davidcundyauthor.com](http://davidcundyauthor.com)

