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The 6th Floor
EAVESDROPPING ON THE TIMES MAGAZINE

SENTENCE OF THE WEEK

<http://6thfloor.blogs.nytimes.com/?s=sentence-of-the-week>

Literary critic Sam Anderson's Sentence of the Week contest and archive ran from March 2011 to March 2012 in the New York Times Magazine. The site is home to a collection of great lines, many from newspaper articles which often go uncollected in quote sites around the Web. Here's a favorite that also lends itself to creative reinterpretation...

"He also decided to rename the months. February was Lights. August was Hannibal."

– columnist Neil MacFarquhar in his obituary of Libyan dictator Muammar el-Qaddafi

How would YOU rename the months?

printable 2015-2016 calendar for renaming at <http://creativityisforever.com/resources/calendarrename.pdf>

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sample keywords (birth flowers & stones, celebrity birthdays, anagrams, etc.) for all 12 months at <http://creativityisforever.com/resources/12monthkeywords.pdf>



Sam continues to post his favorite sentence each day at <https://twitter.com/shamblanderson> ...and check out CIF's Twitter feed @awordaptlyspoke for the **Top 22 Sentences** from his blog and more at <https://twitter.com/awordaptlyspoke>



29 poems


A Light in the Barn by Verlyn Klinkenborg / A Little Shiver by Barton Sutter / Autopsy in the Form of an Elegy by John Stone / Church Camp, Summer 1977 by Ed Madden / Compensation by Alpay Ulku / Country Ways by Maggie Schwed / Etiquette of the Occasion by David Huddle / Godly by James Doyle / In Search of New Life by Kenneth O'Keefe / Irish Angel by Bruce McCabe / Land of Little Sticks, 1945 by James Tate / Let There Always Be by Ruth Bavetta / Ohio by Derek Mong / Palindroming by Patrick Moran / The Prodigy by Lola Haskins / Reusing Words by Hal Sorowitz / Some Clouds by Steve Kowit / Spelling Out by Ron Padgett / from Steep Declension by John Hollander / Stick Your Head in the Copier by Jessica Goodheart / This Freedom Thing by Steve Mueske / This Moment by Eavan Boland / Traveler by Josh Bryars / Visitation by Carrie Shipers / When Considering the Long, Long Journey of 28,000 Rubber Ducks by Kei Miller / Winter Twilight by Anne Porter / Winter with Abraham Lincoln by Peter Davis / Workshop by Billy Collins / (N+1) Hopeful is the Thingamabob with Featherweights for Emily Dickinson

<http://creativityisforever.com/resources/29poems2015.pdf>


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Greek Sudoku

<http://creativityisforever.com/resources/greeksudoku.pdf>



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if it prompts a good discussion!



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