MATH 122
(Day 4)

Art of the Ambigram

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Peter Newell (1862–1924) *Book of Topsys and Turvys*, 1894

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*The captain’s pig fell overboard and swam with all his might,*
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until the shark came gliding up, and put him out of sight.
The shepherd though poetic thoughts as by the flocks he sat,
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But while he wrote his verses, the goat fed on his hat.
Gustave Verbeek, 1867–1937

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Boooom! The torpedo explodes, and up in the air they go, soar and all.
Lovekins and Muffaroo are startled by a loud roar and a sound of whirring wings.

It is a terrible Dragon that comes swooping down on them. Muffaroo escapes, but little Lady Lovekins gets caught!

She tries to stab the monster, but his scales are very hard and he just flies along without feeling the knife at all. For two days and two nights they travel thus, until at last the Dragon begins to feel very hungry.

So he kills some goats that are grazing in a field, and eats them, watching Lovekins all the while. But he eats too much and with one goat still in his mouth he falls asleep.

Then Lovekins steals quietly away and hides herself in some woods. Suddenly she hears something tramping over the leaves toward her.

It turns out to be Old Man Muffaroo who has been following along the ground in the direction taken by the big Dragon. Lovekins wants to go home with him at once.
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Ambigrams in Poetry

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Assignment #3

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