

# Dislocutions

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My ex-boyfriend is serving time in Attica.

*The wedding colors will be ochre, black, anisette, and beige*

Politically, the coalition failed due to a lack of application of  
confluence

*Leonard sat in the shaded corner of the deck*

The opposite of “lui,” she explained, is “elle”

*It's futile. Can't you see it's futile?*

I shall season your petition with gravity

*Come, I will show you the way to Hillcrest*

Not I! Not I! Not I! Not I! Not I!

*To a cinematographer, color is a drug (Michel Jean)*

You've never read Klopstock?

*If you want me, I'll be on the lanai*

Unaccommodated woman; overaccommodated man

*Artichokes with ginger, cube steak with fennel, potatoes with  
nutmeg*

The cymbal concert will be Tuesday in the Taj Mahal of Ontario

*A sentence which reserves its inventive zest for the end is called  
periodic*

My favorite writer? Quintilian

*She wanted to put the “o man!” back in romance*

A letter written from the bottom up would end with the salutation

*I went to Japan and all I got was this lousy tanka*

Assonance in “Ulysses”

*Bellicose boys. Jericho noise. Varicose veins*

Shakespeare, Cowper, Blake, Wordsworth, Yeats: all Williams

*Q: This name in Basque means “owns a new house.” A: What is  
“Xavier”?*

A Perfect Day for Banana or The Bride Comes to Yellow

*I need to reread The Prisoner of Zenda*

