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I REFER to Mr Philip Lee's commentary, "English as she is spoke" (Streets, July 25).

The piece which Mr Lee quotes, "We'll begin with a box..." all the way to the end, "If dad is pop, how come mom isn't mop?", was taken from the book, *Crazy English* by Richard Lederer.

In the book, Mr Lederer discusses oxymorons, eponyms, anagrams and various others. More than anything else, he cites examples to prove how crazy the English language is: "What other language lets you park in a driveway and drive on a parkway? How can your nose run and your feet smell?"

And if you like *Crazy English*, you should read his other books such as *Anguished English* and *More Anguished English*. I also recommend *The Joy of Lex*, by Gyles Daubeney Brandreth. As far as I know, this book is out of print, so it may be a little difficult to find.

But if you love words, it will be worth it.

– *Sonny Santos*