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golem slunk paper dizzy

skull gazer zippy demon
zoned milks pulpy graze
prize mazes pudgy knoll
godly pizza kneel rumps
lazed reply gizmo spunk

feign lofty chest berth

forty belts fence thigh
bytes fetch other fling
synch befit ogler theft
bitch genes lefty froth
forte bench style fight

field woken ovary brown

rabid yokel woven frown
every boron widow flank
fiery board vowel known
blood wafer riven wonky
broke naive dowry flown

cigar angle caper stilt

regal grace titan clips
licit agent pearl crags
circa pagan tiger tells
April gents cacti glare
altar scalp egret icing

opium chock cynic horde

dicey chino chump crook
cocky medic rhino pouch
crick hooch cupid money
chick pined roomy couch
chronic coke myopic duh

ebony conch attic staff

faith fact boys connect
conic beats toffy chant
scanty boffo antic tech
canto accents iffy both
best chaotic fancy font

faint refit overt kayak

kraken ratify fiat veto
offer teak nativity ark
Tinkertoy faker via aft
vitrify take oaken raft
avatar fork finite tyke

inbox dealt audio chart

extra ducal India booth
adult oxide cabin Torah
aorta dicta helix bound
aloha codex trait unbid
chord lanai ditto beaux

shush solar quell share

shahs hallo queer slurs
shell sours equal harsh
shale hurls lore squash
square rehash hull loss
sheer squall orals hush

llama otter mucky embed

meaty mated lemur block
talky amble cuter modem
tamer cello tummy baked
momma belle ruddy caked
bulky camel totem dream

snipe react nutty worst

sworn tract unity steep
towns cater petty ruins
tacit entry power stuns
caste worry stunt inept
newsy turns optic treat

leggy devil mural sneak

angel gaudy level smirk
naked villa muggy leers
lanky gleam evils urged
verge slake manly guild
gamed align every skull

sunny dross spark choke

crops drunk snaky hoses
sound harks poker syncs
rocks sharp skyed nouns
shorn copse dusky ranks
sorry shock spans nuked

shyly donut gnash recur

crush gland honey yurts
satyr horns lunch gayed
hands curry genus hotly
curly shags hound entry
nerds haunt coyly shrug

bayou ghost lowly blaze

salty woozy babel ghoul
lobby zeals youth aglow
alley bylaw bozos tough
bogus yahoo belly waltz
bully boozy whale goats

glaze stoop flint abuse

plait began fuzes loots
lungs blaze spite afoot
sabot flogs elate unzip
tulip oozes table fangs
blest piano gazes flout

emcee sooty demon scarf

stone decaf coyer memos
comfy noose cedar teems
comma tense foyer codes
smote fancy comes erode
cameo teens decoy forms

wrist prone leery climb

prime blent worry slice
newly brims relic trope
power limbs enter lyric
twirl noble epics merry
comer belly wiser print

least month crest prize

hazes tempt relit scorn
merit craze plots thens
seize plant torch terms
retro steps meant zilch
troth spent razes clime

needy knave skill glove

elegy knoll vivas kneed
naked elves volley king
venal godly levee kinks
navel loved geeky slink
evolve yanked legs link

tools noted thank ideas

Each of the titles of these TWENTY poems are the results of Quordle games I successfully completed, arranged in an order that spoke to me. You can play Quordle at <https://www.quordle.com/>

There are TWENTY words in the body of each poem, five lines of four words each. Each line is an anagram of the title and therefore has TWENTY characters.

The poems make about as much sense as the titles and are intended to reflect whatever inspiration the titles triggered in me (thanks to everyone who injected the original images into my ravenous brain).

Almost all the anagrams were generated using <https://new.wordsmith.org/anagram/>. I also used <https://ingesanagram.com>. Initial editing and arrangement of the pieces was done in Notepad. The cover was created with Photoshop Elements from a picture I took with my iPhone of my kitchen back door at night. The book was laid out in Microsoft Word using the standard 226 Press format but with Arial and Arial Black instead of Garamond.

Thank you for reading this far, whoever you are. I hope you found the words confusing.