Circular Reasoning by Eric Berlin

In each puzzle below, you can fill in the blank space to make a word reading clockwise, beginning from a letter that you must determine. You can then fill in the blank *again*, to make a different word, this time reading *counter*clockwise and beginning from a different letter.

Multiple letters in a given space always read left-to-right, regardless of whether you're moving clockwise or counterclockwise.

For example, in the example to the right, you can place a T in the blank to make INTERSTATE reading clockwise... and you can place a W in the blank to make WINETASTER reading counterclockwise. Can you figure out both words spelled out in each circle? Be on the lookout for a few proper nouns and two-word phrases among the answers.



