

## O.E.D.

Don't you just love it when  
suddenly  
one of your off-track words  
occurs by luck in conversation  
or better,  
when you can float  
the word itself into the stream  
saying  
*why that's so*  
*apotropaic!*

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