

# **The Collected Reddit Poetry of /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog**

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# 2018

**#2052 – When did your "Something is very wrong here" feeling turned out to be true?**

**2018-06-07 21:12:22**

/u/Iron-Shield

/u/msffing

Mom sat me down when I was eighteen, already in tears proclaiming she had something serious to tell me. Being the sarcastic and nervous fuck I am, I turned and joked "What? Is dad not my real dad anymore?"  
Welp, folks..

/u/Suuperdad

Really though, does it matter?  
I mean, my dad is my dad, regardless of if he's my genetic dad. It really wouldn't impact me in any way whatsoever. About all I would want to do is, if I could easily find my real dad, just find out if there was any pre-existing history of illness in my genetics that I should be aware of.  
edit: I didn't get any of this "the father didn't even know" stuff you guys are commenting on. She didn't say anything like that in the comment I replied to. I assumed the guy just bailed, she met a new guy (even possibly before the kid came) and he's just been her dad her whole life.

/u/msffing

I totally agree! I love my father, no matter what.  
The only issue I had, was it's not like my biological father was a deadbeat. My mom took off while pregnant, got with the man who raised me and kept me hidden from the guy who wanted nothing more than to be my father. It's a little fucked up imo



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I totally agree! I love my father, no matter what.

We arrived here unrelated -  
We were born alone, apart -  
But perhaps we only waited  
For our *family* to start.

You were caring,  
you were giving,  
You were all I really had -  
And you made my life worth living  
When the good times turned to bad.

And perhaps they'll say unduly,  
Or imprudently agree -  
That you're not my father truly.

But you are,  
you are  
to me.

## #2051 – What did your asshole neighbor do? 2018-06-06 19:00:13

/u/narwhal\_attack2394

/u/EffityJeffity

We had a party for all the neighbours when we moved in. I like to barbecue, and my wife is vegetarian, so we have two barbecues. We invited everyone in the street. They declined "because we're vegetarian".

"Not to worry." I said. "So's my wife. We have two barbecues going, one for meat and one for veggies." I could see them trying to find another reason. They look at the invite.

"Oh, the 6th? We're out of town then. Sorry."

That's cool. They don't want to come for whatever reason. They're not just going to say that. We're British, after all.

The day of the party comes. Our garden is quite big, so everyone can fit in happily. We've got the barbecues going on the opposite side of the garden to the aforementioned neighbours' house. It's only about 4 hours into the party at around 5pm that we notice the upstairs windows in their house are open. "Weird, I thought they were out of town?"

As I'm looking at the windows with some of the other neighbours, we see the wife with a camera, taking photos of us!

We go round and ring the bell to explain this is the party they were invited to, and they're still welcome to join. No answer. Curtains twitching upstairs. We go back to the party, and just ignore them.

Later into the evening, the parents and kids have gone home, just a mix of older and younger neighbours left, and I'm now mixing cocktails at the outside bar (honestly, this house was amazing. I have no idea how it was in our budget, but any-

way ...) and then the Police walk in through the (open) back gate.  
“Someone” has lodged a complaint. It’s only about 9pm (noise complaints in the UK are typically not followed up until it goes past 11pm) but not only are we having the biggest party known to man, but we’re “setting things on fire” and “forcing alcohol onto children”.  
Of course the Police can see we’re having a fairly civilised adult get-together, and congratulate us on moving to the area, and for getting to know our neighbours in such a friendly way.  
Monday, we’re off to unpack. Knock on the door. The Police now have photographs of the alleged “forcing alcohol on a minor” and “setting fire to things”. It’s one of the neighbourhood kids bringing two beers from the fridge to me and his Dad at the barbecue. They’re not even open.  
The “setting fire to things?” Yeah. Using a blowtorch to light my barbecue. Apparently that’s endangering their property, which is a good 100 yards away from the contained fire within my oil drum barbecue.  
The Police can see this is bullshit. They just need me to make a statement explaining. So I do.  
For the whole two years that we lived there, they avoided us. So weird, so unnecessary.

/u/LosGatosMalos

I think your neighbors are the reason that place is so affordable.

/u/Jclevs11

They’re the definition of a negative adjacency

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘It’s simply amazing!’ he said with a sigh -  
‘It’s awesome, and all that we wanted to buy!  
There’s even a bar!’ he exclaimed with delight -  
‘A lovely location for parties at night!  
  
‘Its *perfect*,’ he whispered -  
‘We just have to know:  
Why is it the price is so wondrously low?’  
‘It’s nothing,’ their agent began to explain.  
  
‘It’s only ... the neighbours are *fucking insane*.’

**#2050 – MEN of askreddit, what do women think YOU want in a woman that you really don’t care about?**

**2018-06-06 17:05:27**

/u/ievukas08

/u/Textual\_Deviant

Playing hard to get. Not attractive. Not fun.

Edit: Just wanted to clarify that for me, I wanted to skip the games and so finding a partner who felt the same way was my preference. Some people like the game, and that's ok. Some people don't and that's ok. But it's always my advice to find people on that same wavelength as you.

/u/GamingLawyer

I used to hit on this girl in college every freaking time we hang out and she always put me in the friend zone. After we graduated I meet her again to hang out, she then lays the "You should've tried harder, I had a huge crush on you I was just playing hard to get to see if you were serious".

If you want something, go for it, this isn't a game, if a woman put a guy in the friend zone, expect him to move on.

/u/circuitology

Bullet. Dodged.

If you were in a relationship with her, guaranteed her silly games would continue.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'So *despite* you never seeming  
Like you wanted me at all -  
Not a hint of something gleaming,  
Nor an implication small -  
And *despite* you not proposing  
That we ever make a date -  
Or eventually disclosing  
That you didn't want to wait -  
You had hoped I wouldn't miss it,  
While you left it all to me -  
Though you'd made your 'nay' implicit,  
And your 'no' was clear to see -  
And you thought I'd simply do it -  
That I'd make a lucky guess -  
Or I'd simply struggle through it?'

She responded proudly: '... yes.'

## #2049 – What did your asshole neighbor do?

2018-06-06 16:13:07

/u/narwhal\_attack2394

/u/Taleya

Picked a fight with our 70 year old indian neighbour. Like, an actual physical fight. Fuckstick is in his 30's. Indian neighbour has seen waaay too much bullshit in his

life to tolerate any more and hit him with a nectarine tree in a pot.  
EDIT: yes the tree is ok. hilariously, he actually gifted it to me last weekend after I helped him do a bunch of trellis work (we're both keen food gardeners). I haven't been able to look at it without cracking the fuck up.

/u/AgingLolita

If only more of life's problems could be solved by hitting someone with a nectarine tree in a pot.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The stresses and strains and the sorrows and strife -  
The worries and woes and the worst of this life -  
The troubles you're getting -  
The struggles you've got -  
  
Are solved with a nectarine tree in a pot.

## #2048 – Where do you see yourself in 30 minutes? 2018-06-05 16:20:27

/u/vladghat

/u/Mine\_Zone

Sleeping.  
But probably on Reddit.  
Edit: yup, still on Reddit

/u/Helnik17

Here's an upvote to keep you awake

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I could bend my will to crafting -  
I could work on something neat -  
Like the story that I'm drafting,  
Or the sonnet I'll complete!

I could seize this very second -  
I could choose a minute prime -  
And in moments I'll have beckoned  
Something worth the extra time!

For the choice is mine for making -  
And the future's drawing near -  
I could start an undertaking!

But I think I'll just stay here.

## #2047 – What are some of the BEST choices, you've made in your life?

2018-06-03 19:18:58

/u/joha7609

/u/justin3189

When I was in kindergarten if you did stuff well and didn't get In trouble you earned points that you could buy a reward with. I saved mine up for a long time to get a mini gumball machine, but when I finally went to the get it I made a split second decision to buy a glass rose that was another one of the prizes because I was about to visit my grandma and I wanted to give her something. Now every time I visit my grandma for years I get a little warm feeling seeing that rose sitting carefully in her living room above the fireplace.

/u/kazakhstanhetrumpet

This is so adorable. So many adults are still afraid to give up what they want (but don't need) for the benefit of someone else, but you discovered the benefits of selflessness in kindergarten. That's awesome.

/u/redditMacha

This is so true. My wife has been encouraging us to give away something that we're closely attached to, which is hard but a necessary exercise in the longer run

/u/Roberts0005

Are the kids that bad?

/u/DetectiveBeluga

He said closely attached to

/u/mastaloui

Oof

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‘It’s not that you’re awful,  
though really you are -  
It’s not that you’re ugly,  
or odd and bizarre -  
It’s not that you’re worse  
than you were from before -  
It’s just ...  
... we don’t love you as much anymore.’

## #2046 – What are some of the BEST choices, you’ve made in your life?

2018-06-03 18:17:13

/u/joha7609

/u/sweet\_kanra

Losing weight. Skin got better, easier to find clothes, better social interactions, lesser judgmental comments

/u/CharlieZX

To piggyback on that: not getting winded running or climbing stairs, not feeling hot all the time (while being hotter all the time), pull ups.  
Sitting on hard surfaces is uncomfortable now, though.

/u/NonOffensiveGuy

You will feel the freezing cold like 2x harder too.

/u/4827335772991

This gave me an erection. I’d kill to be able to feel cold in 70 degree temperatures instead of literally pouring sweat by just sitting still  
Edit: would rather be fat than exercise you can stop with the advice thanks

/u/majortom22

I mean this with 100% sincerity: start today.

It's so cliché, but in these cases the clichés are true. It's just that people don't do them.

Here's another cliché: "Discipline is choosing what you want over what you want right now"

You said you'd kill for it. How about -just as an example of how to be creative but proactive- making a new rule to start slow and work your way up: whenever 482733772991 reddit's, he/she does so on a treadmill (start walking and move up to brisk walking, etc if needed).

Do it for a good chunk of time a few days a week and see where you're at in a month.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Be something marvellous.  
Say something kind.  
Find something wonderful.  
Change someone's mind.

Learn something glorious.  
Dream something dear.  
Build something beautiful.  
Make someone's year.

You've got the hope,  
and the strength,  
and the heart.

I know you can do it.

You just have to *start*.

**#2045 – What are some of the BEST choices, you've made in your life?**

**2018-06-03 17:16:57**

/u/joha7609

/u/dirtyslamminshan

Quitting smoking, I smoked for 9 year and quit 2.5 months ago. One of my favorite things I can do now is run. As a smoker I could never run for more than 2 minutes without dying, now I proudly have a 7 minute mile. I wish I could go back in time and undo all the damage smoking did to me, but all I can do is push forward from here and be glad I don't smoke. Screw cigarettes!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It's hard at the start,  
'cause it starts when you quit.  
You'll wonder: 'so *what* if I weaken a bit?'  
But then, in a moment, the feeling abates.

And each day it's better.

Tomorrow awaits.

## #2044 – Doctors of Reddit, have you ever been to the doctor who specializes in what you specialize in? If so, what was it like? Was it weird?

2018-06-03 16:55:24

/u/xblackacid

/u/theamac

As soon as the doctor I'm with finds out I'm a Med student they treat me way nicer. They take opportunities to teach me, actually discuss my treatment with me as an equal and allow me to have input. As someone who has a chronic condition and so regularly has contact with doctors it has really improved my experience.

/u/palimpal

Also a med student and I had to most unusual experience at the GP the other day. I had to go to a different one than usual because mine was on holiday and as soon as he found out I was a med student he started talking to me about all my different classes, told me about his time as a student and gave me the number of a professor friend of his to see regarding the field I'm interested in. Then he send me out to his daughter's office to do the actual examination because he saw how late it got. I was in his office for a good hour.

/u/Galuvian

Was he trying to hook you up with his daughter?

/u/GallegoAmericano

Shit, he's a future doctor! That's a damn catch, and she is as well. Then they can have doctor babies.

/u/Redneckalligator

As a genticist I can confirm this is how it works. /s



/u/dylansucks

Where do you think new doctors come from?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But you ought to have a baby -  
What a *doctor* it would be!  
A neurologist, or maybe  
Trained in radiology!

'It could be a healing wonder,  
Or an orthopaedic whiz!  
And a master of the under,  
In the O.B-gyno biz!

'It's a chance that shan't be squandered,  
Or surrendered, god forbid!  
What you *waiting* for?' he pondered.

'Go and do it with my kid!'

**#2043 – Doctors of Reddit, have you ever been to the doctor who specializes in what you specialize in? If so, what was it like? Was it weird?**

**2018-06-03 15:54:07**

/u/xblackacid

/u/nikicocobear

So I'm a labor and delivery nurse. I am pregnant and since I get free healthcare at the hospital where I work, I will be delivering there. Which means my coworkers will be my nurses and doctors and will know and see EVERYTHING. I think for most people that would be a nightmare, but I'm honestly looking forward to it. I trust the people I work with and I also get to pick and choose which nurses and doctors I get. So basically I'll get the best healthcare possible, and all my friends will be there after the birth to come congratulate me!

/u/Catrionathecatt

I don't know why, but that last line is one of the cutest things I've ever heard! Congrats (when the time comes) on your baby!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'It's lovely,' she said to her colleagues and smiled -  
'My friends will be there to deliver my child!  
There's no one I'd rather be guiding me through!  
You're *all* gonna do it!

... but Kevin, not you.'

## #2042 – Males of reddit.... whats your "creepy girl" story? 2018-06-03 14:49:13

/u/woodyever

/u/Psychotical

One night when I was a senior in high school I was home alone with an ex who was probably just shy of 21 but looked to be my age, my parents and siblings had gone out to eat and I didn't want to go with them and her because I wanted to break up with her that night.

She had a lot of annoying traits I'd overlook because of how attractive she was, very selfish, everything had to be done her way, when she said it, always one upping everything you'd say or mention blah blah, whatever lasted 4 months and was sick of it. So I break up with her in my room, I had the basement with my own living room and exit and ask her to leave after everything's said and done.

Wake up at around 1 in the morning to my dog growling, not sure how long it was going on, I'm a bit of a heavy sleeper and my first dog wouldn't bark, he'd just growl and all the hair on his back would arch up if he'd hear something or someone. I get up and hear someone in my living room, i grab my bat and my dog and walk out and she's just standing there crying staring at my bedroom door asking for another chance, I can tell she's holding something behind her back so I don't get too close and tell her she has to go.

She gets angry and i can see she has like a pipe wrench looking thing a decent sized one and tell her let's not do this. Now I've got like a foot and 100 lbs of muscle on her, hell my dog at the time was bigger than her. But it's 1am in the dark, only light is coming from a Comcast box clock, this crazy bitch broke in with a weapon to get back together and or beat my face in so im a bit freaked out.

She lunges and as I'm about to pull my bat back and knock her into next week my dog jumps her knocking her flat on her back and making her drop the wrench and knocks her air out. Kick it away turn on my lights and call the cops, she just sat on the floor crying as we waited for them.

Damn I miss that dog

/u/Nimbux13

Upvote for the dog.

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my name is Dog,  
an even tho  
one awfil day  
i'll haf to go,  
until the tyme  
i meet my end -  
i keep you safe.  
  
i gard my frend.

## #2041 – [NSFW] What's the worst thing you have witnessed on a bachelor/bachelorette party?

2018-06-02 22:04:42

/u/Fredde1909

/u/cleanutility

Friend of mine was getting married. On his stag/bachelor party in Newcastle he pulled some girl. Like I've been on a lot of stag dos but this was the first time the groom has ever cheated. Anyway he goes home with this girl then next day we fly back to London. His wife to be picks him up from the airport. 20 mins into the car journey home she asks him why he is so quiet. For some unknown reason he then decides to tell her everything. Wedding gets called off. He then moves up to Newcastle to be with his new woman. It lasts two months he then comes back to London with his tail between his legs. Gets back with his ex bride to be. They eventually got married about a year later. No one has really seen him since his wife now doesn't let him out of her sight. Ahhhh good times.

Edit: wow, didn't expect so many replies. Agree with a lot of what's being said. Like I said earlier it's the first time I've ever witnessed a groom be unfaithful on a stag. Like I've seen a lot of blokes have strippers all over them etc but that's kind of expected and half the time you can see how awkward they all feel. As far as broken trust and conscious etc go. Agree with broken trust. He fucked up for sure and to be fair he deserves everything she gave him. Conscious, tough one really. Personally I think he should have kept his mouth shut and made it up to her by being a good husband when they got married and not doing it again. Last thing I need to add that I didn't. He and her had kids at the time of the stag. 3 of them. That's kind of why I thought he should have kept his mouth shut, for them and the good of the family. I am not condoning it at all. I do wanna say I think this was kind of out of character for him as well, maybe that added to things. Hey ho, Last but not least the best thing for all concerned would have been for him not to be such a fucking idiot and keep it in his pants in the first place. Absolute fucking bell end the fella.

/u/wormfoodfeud

his wife now doesn't let him out of her sight

Broken trust is one of the worst things to happen to a relationship. No matter how much you love each other, no matter how good you two are together otherwise,

trust is something that can never be fully repaired.

/u/PhoenixHorizon

I'm confused as to why she'd be so stupid to take him back. That shit will stay in the back of your mind forever, why would you want to live like that?

/u/wormfoodfeud

I think we all have that ex (two in my case) we would take back even knowing it's a bad decision. Love is hard and messy and complicated. If she's happier with him than without him despite the insecurity she feels... that could make the lack of trust worth it for her. It's sad, but that's love.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You can help us battle through it -  
You can tell me what to do -  
And I'll try my best to do it,  
If it's what you want me to.

'I can promise we'll be greater,  
And I promise I'll be more -  
And I know you'll see it later,  
When we're better than before.'

But she heard the words he'd spoken  
Through her sadness and her shame -  
For there's some things  
when they're broken  
That can never be the same.

## #2040 – What would be creepy if done while constantly applying chapstick?

2018-06-01 20:39:08

/u/DrShaufhausen

/u/in\_Vaiin

Fucking everything

/u/DrShaufhausen

I know right? I was in a meeting this morning and one dude applied chapstick for what seemed like two minutes straight.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You can do it in the station -  
You can do it after dark -  
In a pleasant conversation  
That you're having in a park.

You can do it when you're eating -  
You can do it on a beach -  
You can do it in a meeting  
While you're half-way through a speech.

You can do it sure and steady -  
You can do it nice and slow -  
You can do it when you're ready.

But perhaps you shouldn't, bro.

## **#2039 – What would be creepy if done while constantly applying chapstick?**

**2018-06-01 18:59:51**

/u/DrShaufhausen

/u/RWork

They are sat across a table, then making not quite eye contact with you, they're looking just off to your right for some reason.

They slowly reach into their pocket and seem to be fumbling for what seems like a little bit too long.

They then pull out this chapstick, you can see the pocket lint on it, and whilst staring at it like it was the Holy Grail, slowly taking the top off it.

You don't know when, but they are suddenly looking right at you, almost through you, after they lick their bottom lip disturbingly slowly, they just drag the chapstick across their mouth, inhaling it's fragrance deeply.

You see bits of the lint dropping out the bottom of the stick, as they finish dragging this across their mouth, and then lick the exposed chapstick before going to put the lid on.

They then stop, and point it towards you.

"Would you like some love, the air's really dry lately?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Little chapper on the lippy,  
Little lipper-chap,' he speaks -  
'How I *love* to see you slippy,  
Slippy sliding by the cheeks.

'Little chippy chapper friendies,  
With your tiny waxy tip -  
How I *love* you on the bendies,  
And the curvies of the lip.

'You go uppy,  
you go onny,  
You go forward,  
you go back.  
And I use you till you're gonny,  
Then I put you in the sack.

'Use your ointment for anointing!  
Come and moisten me with haste!'

He was staring.

He was pointing.

'... would you like a little taste?'

:)

## #2038 – What band/artist is the king of "all of our songs sound the same"?

2018-05-31 18:33:45

/u/BreslinLotShots

/u/CanIGetADoOverPlease

Chainsmokers

/u/danielstover

I think it was a tumblr post that said "You could literally point to any two white guys and tell me they are The Chainsmokers and I'd believe you"

/u/jpterodactyl

Similarly, there was a twitter post(by Kevin Farzad) the other day that said the Chainsmokers make music for people who say "adulthood is hard" and then their parents buy them a house.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'She bought me a house and a plane and a boat -  
A manor, a mansion enclosed with a moat -  
A lambo, ferrari, bugatti bespoke -  
But bro, is adulating the worst *hashtag broke*.'

**#2037 – When did you realize that by not dating or hanging around a certain person was actually dodging a major bullet?**  
**2018-05-27 14:30:25**

/u/StormcloakDreamsmas

/u/rrirwin

In college, I broke up with a guy in my friend group. The next day, another friend from that group started hanging around more, shittalking my ex. I thought he was just being supportive until he asked me out on the third day.  
I was with my ex for like a year, so no, I wasn't ready for that. I told him as much (also never intended on dating him because I wasn't attracted to him, but I didn't share that). The fact that he asked me out so quickly told me that he didn't see me as a person with emotions who needed to heal. He saw me as a possession, which came out through the rest of his actions.  
Friend says okay and then starts to make all of these assumptions about me and the guys I dated, how I was starved for attention from my dad. Really weird, stupid shit. He said he was just practicing his psychoanalysis skills (that's not how it works..). Then, he relates all of that to my brother (who died by suicide when I was little), and then asks if he could be that role in my life. Be a brother to me, in place of my dead brother specifically. (Yes, really)  
I told him no and started to distance myself. So, he decided to get more aggressive. Calls me a whore and a slut. Starts following me around campus. Tries to intimidate me and get in my space at my job. Talked to my professors about me. I'm not sure what he was trying to accomplish with this, honestly.  
I had to get campus security involved. Then, he started writing my number in bar bathrooms so I would get harassed by drunk people. He left me voicemails threatening to hurt me (some really bizarre threats too).  
So, then I got the police involved. He never did anything again.  
Major bullet dodged.

/u/Skoyer

TIL. People actually call numbers on toilet walls.  
That dude was proper fucked up btw.

/u/rrirwin

I didn't get calls, actually. Texts and dick pics.  
I got someone to tell me where they got the number and contacted the bar. They wouldn't do anything about removing or hiding the number, so I got the cops involved on that too. They painted the bathroom after that.  
Edit: Oh man, a poem on this? I'm flattered.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'My goodness,' he said, as he stopped in the stall -  
'There's somebody's *number* inscribed on the wall.  
But where does it go to, and what does it mean?  
... perhaps I should send them a pic of my peen.'

## #2036 – If people were killed by things they dont believe in, what would be the most interesting way to die?

2018-05-27 13:43:46

/u/Rexticles

/u/Barackbenladen

They would kill themselves

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy's father said:  
'It's up to you, my boy -  
The road is long and hard ahead -  
You have to find your joy.  
  
'You can't rely on *other* folk  
To show you what to do -  
You must be sure and strong,' he spoke -  
'You must believe in *you*.  
  
'Of course, I know you'll work it out,'  
He said with hope and pride.  
But Little Tim was full of doubt.  
  
And Timmy fucking died.

## #2035 – What is the worst thing to do on a first date?

2018-05-27 13:08:43

/u/Haterly

/u/KristinaKrystal

Your hips are so narrow...Do you think you'll be able to deliver our first child vaginally?



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So she stood up from the table,  
And she looked me in the eye -  
And she whispered: 'Am I *able*?  
Motherfucker, I'm your guy!

'For these hips were made for bearing,  
And this body's got the stuff -  
If you're in the mood for sharing,  
I've the womb inside enough!

'From Australia to China,  
And the places all between -  
I've an unsurpassed vagina!  
I'm the greatest birthing queen!

'And no matter what the weather,  
And whatever any fuss -  
When it's you and me together,  
We shall make a *uter-us*!

'You can think I'm "narrow" maybe -  
That there isn't space within -  
But I'm ready for a baby,  
And I'm saying:

... let's begin.'

## #2034 – What is something you wish you knew when you were 18 years old?

2018-05-26 13:04:38

/u/RobbeVermont

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/u/sweetcheeks777

That it's ok to live the life you want. Seeking approval from lovers, friends, parents or anyone else leads you to having to start over at 30.

Edit: Thanks kind stranger for the gold!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

Be firm.  
Be free.  
Be who you'll be.  
Be brave.  
Be bold.  
Be true.  
  
Be loved.  
Be loud.  
Be strong and proud.  
But most  
of all,  
  
Be you.

**#2033 – What nonsense did you believe for way too long before you found out it was made up?**  
**2018-05-25 16:24:50**

/u/Guuzmen

/u/TheUnknownStitcher

My parents told me that the little IR receptor (little glass bubble) on the living room TV was a tiny camera and that it would record me and my sister when they weren't home and they would watch the tape to make sure we didn't lie to them about what we did.

This was a throwaway line my mom said once to get my sister to confess to something they knew she did (she was 5 and I was 7) and I believed that shit until I was 18. I knew how televisions worked and I knew how remote controls worked, but for some reason I never put two and two together until I was getting ready to move out for college and I asked my parents, "Hey, where did you get that old TV that had a camera in it? Can I have that for my dorm to make sure my roommate doesn't mess with my stuff?"

I'm still feeling the residual embarrassment of that a decade and a half later.

/u/nomadfarmer

Very similar for me: when I was 4 or 5 I realized that the top of the piano could open. I asked my mom what was inside and she just said "music." She didn't want to open it because that would mean moving all the knickknacks, but I spent years imagining what "music" would look like if I could see inside.

Even after I knew what the inside of pianos looked like generally, to me, our piano was full of magic.

/u/kumaranashan

This actually sounds kinda nice. A small kid imagining what music would look like, and thinking up wild things about this one magic piano that is different from all the other pianos. I would read the book.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*'And she hoped that she could see it -  
She could feel it with her skin -  
She could lift the lid to free it -  
  
But it might not go back in...'*

## #2032 – What nonsense did you believe for way too long before you found out it was made up?

2018-05-25 14:54:18

/u/Guuzmen

/u/Southerner\_in\_OH

When characters in movies and tv shows were killed, they actually used prisoners on death row and actually killed them.

Edit: All these responses have been fun to read. Glad to know I'm not the only retard, although one guy says I'm stoopid :( Also, there are a shitton of folks from Ohio on this thread. And, I get it. Romans did this too. Maybe the Greeks as well.

/u/lwllnbrndn

That's some black mirror level shit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy walked the mile,  
And went to pay his dues -  
The warden stopped him with a smile,  
And gaily cried: 'Good news!

'You're getting out!' he spoke with joy,  
'But wait,' he said, 'there's more -  
We got you something great, my boy -  
A role in *John Wick 4*!

So Timmy left the crooks and thieves  
To start his life outside -  
And Timmy met Keanu Reeves.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #2031 – What nonsense did you believe for way too long before you found out it was made up?

2018-05-25 14:44:55

/u/Guuzmen

/u/WhyIamSoFunny

Up until I was 18 I thought that when a man had a vasectomy that his testicles were removed completely. And I always thought to myself There must be a better way

/u/MichaelRock3

you couldn't remove the balls because that's where the pee is stored

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'If balls are where you store the pee,'  
He said and sighed with doubt -  
'Then how precisely can it be  
So very much comes out?'

## #2030 – What small thing should be illegal because it pisses you off on a daily basis?

2018-05-23 16:12:28

/u/J0chem0o

/u/MultiTasker33

Entering an elevator before people have exited said elevator. Pillory for the day.

/u/ImPoorDonate

This one gets me. I live in a dorm and am constantly almost running into people because they try to get on the elevator before I get out.  
Also, people who wait five seconds after the doors open to get out the elevator.  
Move your ass.

/u/MultiTasker33

YES. Both make me crazy. I work at the hospital where elevators are literally the only method of transport. It's astonishing that no one can seem to figure out how it works. I'm pushing a human in a wheelchair out, and you're trying to scoot to the side and squeeze in between us and the door? JUST LET ME GET OUT FIRST FUCK.

/u/\_AlreadyTaken\_

Just crush their toes

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Though I know you’re front and centre,  
And you fear the door will close -  
If you do not wait to enter,  
I will *crush your fucking toes.*’

**#2029 – What small thing should be illegal because it pisses you off on a daily basis?**  
**2018-05-23 15:01:09**

/u/J0chem0o

/u/brijjen

Stopping suddenly in the middle of the sidewalk, or aisle, or hallway.

/u/meakcpark

Or road. Or highway.

/u/poopellar

Or my heart.

/u/NotShaq

Or my axe!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

When Little Timmy rode the road,  
And drove his trusty car -  
He turned, he steered, he sped, he slowed.  
He travelled fast and far.

And when he felt the time was right,  
Or when the chance arose -  
He stopped his car by day and night  
At *any* time he chose.

'Of course, I know it isn't good  
To simply stop,' he sighed -  
'But really, what's the *worst* that could-'

And Timmy fucking died.

## #2028 – What small thing should be illegal because it pisses you off on a daily basis?

2018-05-23 14:23:06

/u/J0chem0o

/u/Dinaatio

People stopping for a chat in crowded areas or narrow places.

/u/J0chem0o

And not even moving slightly when you are pretty much pushing them to get through.

/u/Dahhhkness

And then they look at you like *you're* the asshole because you have the *nerve* to try and get to where you need to go.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'mma just squeeze in and rest here -  
I'mma smush on in and stop -  
I'mma pause a while to nest here  
In the centre of the shop.

I'mma take the only clearin' -  
I'mma put my basket down -  
And I'll watch you while you're nearin'  
With a nasty little frown.

I'mma look all disapprovin'  
When you try to push on through -  
In the only space for movin'  
That I'm occupyin' too.

And when time is fastly fleetin',  
And you've only seconds flat -  
I'mma make a mini meetin'.

I'mma have myself a chat.

## #2027 – What is a subtle sign that someone is emotionally mature?

2018-05-23 07:33:01

/u/Ferguson97

/u/jmperez920

That they listen patiently and don't cut others off.

/u/McCyanide

"Listen. Don't wait to speak."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's really annoying,' she said with a sigh -  
'You only consider the words you'll reply.  
I hope that you'll wait, but I know that you won't.  
You just interrupt and it's startin'-

*'I don't!'*

## #2026 – What’s the most insane story in the Bible that most people forget about?

2018-05-21 20:47:46

/u/Vampman500

/u/Kukulkun

Remember Joseph and his coat of many colors? His siblings did a lot. A man once slept with/raped one of their sisters. The man then asked Joseph’s family to marry the girl. The brothers agreed, but said that the man and his entire village/tribe would need to get circumcised first. So all the men in the village get circumcised, which means they’re bedridden for the next couple days. Once that happened, a couple of Joseph’s brothers walked into the village and killed every single man while they were in their beds. Genesis 34

/u/radome9

the man and his entire village/tribe would need to get circumcised first. And they agreed? “Yeah, the kids down the road - yeah, you know, the rapist - he’s getting married now. Anyhooo, we gotta cut our foreskins off now.”

/u/MpOoNwEeYr

If I remember correctly the rapist was the ruler of the city/tribe thing or he was the son of the ruler. He could command his people to do things.

/u/Jack\_stokes

Guess who’s switching tribes if my leader orders this?  
Edit: is it lost that this is a joke or something?

/u/Psiborgue

Your wife!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘It’s another *fucking* wedding!  
Get upstairs and hide the kid!  
Be prepared for more beheading!  
Keep the knives and scissors hid!

‘Take my linen bag and pack it!  
I’m escaping phallus theft!  
If I have to lose more jacket,  
There’ll be nothing fucking left!

‘Can’t I pay to save my bacon?  
Won’t they only leave me be?  
I’ve had so much extra taken,  
That my foreskins now a three!

‘But I’ll have to struggle through it -  
And I won’t be turning back -  
For I know I have to do it -  
If I don’t,  
I’ll get the sack.’

## #2025 – What’s the most insane story in the Bible that most people forget about?

2018-05-21 20:07:19

/u/Vampman500

/u/jrgallag

Jesus straight up killed a fig tree because it didn’t give him fruit.

/u/pipsdentsqueak

Early in the morning, as Jesus was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, “May you never bear fruit again!” Immediately the tree withered.

Matthew 21:18-22 NIV

/u/barrybario

Salty

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Bear the finest fruit to please Us!’  
But it *wasn’t* meant to be -  
So proclaimed a salty Jesus,  
With displeasure:  
  
‘... fuck you, tree.’

## #2024 – What’s the most insane story in the Bible that most people forget about?

2018-05-21 19:51:01

/u/Vampman500

/u/JeromesNiece

That one time a guy got called a baldy by some children, so the guy got God to send some bears to maul the 42 children to death. [2 Kings 2:23-24](#)

/u/GlovePuppetCannibal

This is the best “and then a bear came” story I’ve ever read.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And He listened  
(so serenely)  
To his worries,  
woes and cares -  
Till He whispered  
(so obscenely):  
  
‘... send the motherfucking *bears*.’

## #2023 – Ladies, what are some things in a guy’s apartment that set off red flags?

2018-05-21 15:46:09

/u/Slicedbready

/u/Darknyan004

No soap in the bathroom to wash your hands.

/u/kjarles

I used to have a friend who had no soap by his sink. I said, "Hey, you have no soap." He said, "Yeah, I just use the shampoo." So I get the shampoo bottle and it is 50% water.

Also you had to duck under his model train tracks to get through the front door. I told him that was crazy and that he'd never get a girlfriend if she had to duck under trains to get in his house.

So he busted a hole about 4 ft high by 2 feet wide from the back of his garage into a hallway closet to solve that little problem.

/u/Quatroking

fuck, I wish I had model train tracks like that  
who needs girls when you got that much locomotive game anyways

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You want a girl?  
You're out of luck!  
You have to use your brain!  
She won't be overjoyed to duck  
Beneath your model train!'

He sadly sighed.  
He shook his head.  
He looked above, below.  
He paused a while to think, and said:

'... I'll get the *hammer*, bro.'

choo choo!

## #2022 — Divorced people of Reddit, what red flag did you ignore before you got married?

2018-05-20 21:57:05

/u/Nocturnt

/u/MargaretKirby

All my friends thought I was making a mistake.

/u/rhapsodyknit

I found out after my divorce all my friends (and family) thought it was a mistake. I wish they'd told me beforehand, but I guess I ignored lots of other red flags...

/u/PrisBatty

My friend married an abusive sack of shite. A load of her friends told her not to and that he was awful and that she was too good for him. She cut them out of her life. So I kept my gob shut in order to keep her in my life. It was me she came running to when he beat her and she never went back to him thank god. She's happy now she's divorced. Which she deserves cos she's awesome. Maybe your friends were afraid of saying anything too? Sorry you had to put up with an arsehole. X

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

And you might not hear or heed me -  
And I know you think you won't -  
But I'll be here  
when you need me,  
And till then,  
I'll hope you don't.

## #2021 – What did another person do that accidentally turned you on?

2018-05-20 16:08:59

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_GIRL\_TIT

/u/ghighi\_ftw

a few years back, i dated a pretty hot girl. She was a smoker and used mints for her breath. She would whisper (or scream, but usually just whisper :/ ) “oh fuck” during sex.

Fast forward a few years after that. One of my co worker is a 45 yo dude. He smokes and uses mints. One day I want to show him something on my screen, so he leans in relatively close to my face and whispers “oh fuck”.  
Veeery confusing moment.

/u/pugmommy4life420

This is basically the Pavlovian response.

/u/AssaultimateSC2

Pavlov's fuck buddy.

/u/chuckaslaxx

Pavlov's Doggystyle

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Penis don't know what you see.  
Penis don't know what you be.  
Penis don't know what be true.

Penis do what penis do.

## #2020 – What did another person do that accidentally turned you on?

2018-05-20 15:40:08

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_GIRL\_TIT

/u/DarkestFeniks

It wasnt accidental but unexpected, but putting a hand on my mouth and push to stop me from making noises while I came. Made my orgasm three times better

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/typicallycynical

Username..yep. Should've known.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

When Little Timmy planned a night  
Of passion with his bae -  
She said with joy and deep delight:  
'Let's try *another* way!

'I'd like to hold your moan,' she said,  
'For extra lusty luck.'  
'But *how*?' he asked, and shook his head.  
'I know! We'll use the *duck*!'

So Timmy never made a peep -  
They pushed the duck inside.  
But Timmy pushed the duck too deep.

And Timmy fucking died.

quack.

## #2019 – What did another person do that accidentally turned you on?

2018-05-20 14:32:31

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_GIRL\_TIT

/u/fuckswithducks

Back in college I was hanging out with my co-ed group of friends in my dorm room. I think it was one of my female friends' first time first time seeing my room because I remember her being interested in my stuff. She instantly saw the rubber ducky I had on my desk, picked it up, and started squeezing it at me trying to be funny. I didn't know how to react because while other people were laughing, I focused on hiding my erection. Nothing else came out of that friendship, but I learned to stop leaving my duckies out in the open when company came over.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

And she giggled when she found it,  
And she plucked it from its stand -  
And she slipped her fingers round it,  
And she gripped it in her hand.

She was smiling when she started,  
And she held and squeezed it slow -  
And her lips were slightly parted,  
As she clutched and looked below.

She was squeezing,  
she was *squeezing*,  
And the sound of *squeezing* stuck -  
And I sat before her wheezing...

Till she gave me back my duck.

quack.

## #2018 – What historical event needs a movie?

2018-05-20 07:27:20

/u/friendo112

/u/DrColdReality

"The toughest town in the wild west," Palisade, Nevada.  
Just about everything people believe about the wild west is a myth. In particular, the notion that it was a violent place with nearly nonstop gun battles was purely a creation of the dime novels of the time. Actually, wild west towns tended to be

generally peaceful, boring places. The big cities of the east had much higher rates of violence. Most towns forbade the carrying of weapons in town.

But in the late 1870s, the town of Palisade decided they wanted to give the eastern dandies passing through on the railroad a little thrill. So they started staging gunfights when the trains stopped in town. It started out with just a single western-style quickdraw pistol duel (which, BTW, was an entirely fictitious creation of the dime novels and never actually happened), but eventually it turned into a veritable wild west Disneyland, with staged bank robberies, Indian raids fought off by US Cavalry, all the WW cliches. And everybody in the area was in on it, the townsfolk, the Army, the Indians, the railroads,...

This probably helped cement the idea in the popular imagination that the wild west cliches were real until 30 years or so later when the fledgling movie industry made them stick for good.

/u/arannutasar

Wait, that's fucking hilarious. That would be a fantastic comedy.

/u/TheLastEnvoy

The man who always played the "villain" was a church going peaceful dude too. One if those random facts I have no idea why I remember it.

/u/2creepy4friends

Wyatt...

/u/rouge\_oiseau

These violent delights have violent ends

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You all come to see a cowboy?  
Think the western life is fun?  
Well you lookin' at him now, boy,  
And he's 'bout to draw his gun.

'Reconsider your bravado -  
Put your puny shooter down -  
I'm the baddest desperado  
In this dusty little town.

'Make your lousy stay a swift stop,  
And remember, when it ends -  
Don't you all forget the gift shop!  
See you next time!

Tell your friends!

**#2017 – People who speak English as a second language, what is the most annoying thing about the English language?**  
**2018-05-19 15:27:39**

/u/jackandsomefrogs

/u/young-messiah709

English is my only language and I'm still pissed over read and read.

/u/Brock\_Hard\_Canuck

Simple.  
Read and lead rhyme with each other.  
Read and lead rhyme with each other.  
However, read and lead **do not** rhyme with each other.  
What's the problem?

/u/Mouse-Keyboard

Also, read and lead do not rhyme with each other.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It rhymes with lead,  
but not with *lead*,  
And does with read,  
but not with *read*,  
Or even use,  
and maybe *use*,  
For each excuse,  
and each *excuse* -  
And then there's bow,  
or maybe *bow*,  
To rhyme with row,  
but not with *row*,  
So now you know,  
and now you see  
That all too oft and easily,  
This crazy, hazy,  
language lark  
Is often,  
*often*,  
off the mark.



## #2016 – To all Reddit travelers, what is your creepiest hotel story?

2018-05-19 14:05:40

/u/Dr-Absurd

/u/chiefkhump

Found a hotel in Yangon (Burma) the day we got there for pretty cheap. They mentioned the rates were low because maintenance was being done on several floors. We sleep fine, wake up and head to breakfast. At breakfast we met some Germans who had also stayed the night in our hotel. They said they had not slept well because during the middle of the night someone woke them up to move them from the floor they were on. We (us and the Germans) found out later that they had been moved because they were on one of the levels reserved for maintenance, and part of the maintenance included gassing the rooms for bugs. During the middle of the night they were just going around the rooms shoving the gas nozzle or whatever under the doors and letting them run; wound up killing the two people next to the Germans before they realized they'd accidentally booked people on that floor. We weren't on that floor thankfully but it has always stuck with me how seemingly easy it could've been to have gotten mixed up in that.

/u/JustTalkingShite

What the actual fuck

/u/marmalade

Not the first time this has happened, cheap hostels are rife with bedbugs and some of the treatments are asphyxiants. Mix with a cavalier attitude to OH&S and you get some dead backpackers from time to time.

/u/gtargui

This is a great thing to read as you lie in a hostel bed....

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In faded light on level three,  
And shades of dusky gloom -  
Said worker A to worker B:  
'We'd better check the room.'

The other slowly shook his head.  
He placed the spout and cup.  
'We'd better *not*,' he softly said -

'I'd hate to wake them up.'

**#2015 – To all Reddit travelers, what is your creepiest hotel story?**  
**2018-05-19 13:35:50**

/u/Dr-Absurd

/u/Jam-Polo

I once stayed in a B&B which had a shared bathroom. The first night I got up at probably like 2am and I was bursting for a pee. The bathroom was down the hallway, not too far but seemed like such an effort in my tired state. I get to the bathroom and open the door and there was this guy just standing in the bathroom, dressed head to toe in a mime costume. Face painted and everything. He was squatted down on the floor but his trousers were still up. I looked at him for a second, he gave me a wave with a smile and began just silently pushing. I just ran back to my room, locked the door and decided to pee in a bottle. I'm still not sure if I was just really tired and seeing things or something, it's seriously the strangest thing I've ever seen.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The sad lament of mummery -  
The twisted doom of mime -  
Is thus abridged in summary:

It's lost its place in time.

'Tis often heard in gimmickry -  
Just take my Uncle Vince -  
He went to practice mimicry.

He's not been heard from since.

We faithful few who do it still -  
Who always gave our all -  
Were doing fair and fine until  
We hit the fated wall.

So now we mime in misery -  
For none,  
to no delight -  
In places no one comes to see.

On bathroom floors at night.

**#2014 – If you woke up to find 99.99% of the population disappeared overnight, what would you do?**  
**2018-05-18 19:59:21**

/u/madcre

/u/lambofgun

just for reference, taking away 99.99% the population leaves 760,000 people on earth  
anyways i would start immediately working on how to have enough food for winter  
edit: yes supermarket! good idea, ok well i will still immediately start working on how to *survive* winter in general

/u/RivadaviaOficial

760,000 would make Earth feel empty as fuck. You may run into a dozen or so people the rest of your life if you're spread out enough  
Edit: some of you guys have thought this out thoroughly and most of you have dramatically underestimated the size of the earth.

/u/ThanosDidNothingWong

Actually it's more than you think.  
There's about 24,600,000 square miles of habitable land on Earth (non-mountainous and not deserts)  
So for 760,000 people, that'd be an average of 1 person every 32.3 square miles, about 5.7 miles in one direction.  
So basically in a city the size of say, metro Houston, you'd expect to find at least 19 or 20 people.  
*If* the area was equally divided. For big cities that number would be a lot bigger considering the population density is much larger.

/u/procursus

As someone who lives in Houston, I'm pretty sure it would take years to find someone in this situation.

/u/ThanosDidNothingWong

Not me; I'd drive down to the Lamborghini dealership and rip through the streets like a madman.  
Finally, the Beltway can be a *true* race track, exactly like they built it.

/u/Voxous

And the population decreases by 1 more

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When Little Timmy slowly woke,  
And raised his sleepy head -  
'I'm all alone,' he softly spoke...

'How cool is that?!' he said.

'It's only *me* that's left alive  
To savor life at last -  
I'll choose myself a car to drive!  
I'll fly the highway fast!'

So Timmy picked a car or two.  
He raced the roads with pride.  
He pushed the pedal down and flew.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #2013 — What's the most creepily intelligent thing your pet has ever done?

2018-05-17 13:48:23

/u/OvertOperation

/u/darthbiscuit80

My cat, Tuffy stole a piece of bread off of the stove and put it in the floor next to the cabinet. She then stared at it intensely, and motionlessly for an hour. We thought that was creepy. Then a mouse came out from behind the cabinet to get the bread and she pounced it! She was using the bread as motherfucking bait! This is the same cat who routinely burns her tongue licking lightbulbs, hisses at them, and keeps licking.

/u/shinyhappycat

Genius! But the lightbulb thing reminds me why we never have candles in the house. Our old black and white cat would be mesmerised by them, creeping closer and closer to the flame. And then burnt his whiskers. He didn't learn - so the next time we had a flame, he did it again! No more candles in our house!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Cat,  
an wen is dark,  
or wen i sit  
and see the spark  
that lytes the space  
i lyke to crouch -  
i leen in close.  
  
i lik the ouch.

## #2012 – What’s the most creepily intelligent thing your pet has ever done?

2018-05-17 13:37:03

/u/OvertOperation

/u/Seicair

When I lived with my ex we got a cat that would occasionally come make pitifully adorable tiny meows outside my bedroom door (where my computer was) when she wanted attention. Usually it was 50/50 wanting to be cuddled or wanting me to shake the food bowl so she couldn't see the bottom.

One time she sounded a lot more urgent than usual. I went and opened the door and she ran off. Okay, not cuddles. I followed her down the stairs and she turned left into the dining room instead of right into the kitchen where her food was. Okay... what's up? She went to the middle of the floor and sat down, staring at a window. Took me a couple of seconds to realize the bird feeder usually suction cupped to the outside was missing and she was very distressed about it.

I went outside and put it back on the window, and she jumped on the stool by the window to watch me do it. When I went back in I walked back into the dining room. She looked over her shoulder at me then jumped down, ran over, rubbed against my legs for a few seconds, then went back and jumped back on the stool again waiting for birds to show up.

Edit- she and the other two cats in the house were eating out of a pie tin. Can't get more shallow or wide than that without dumping the food on the floor. Quite often she just wanted us to stand there while she eats and watch her back.

/u/breakone9r

| wanting me to shake the food bowl so she couldn't see the bottom.

The struggle is real, ya'll! :)

*edit: This went big. Ok, just so we're all clear and to answer a few questions, yes I know this is because cats don't like their whiskers touching. Yes, this is a pretty universal thing for cats. I appreciate everyone taking the time to tell me this and make suggestions. Seriously, I do. But since this post has quite a bit more visibility, I figured I'd add this edit to make it known that suggestions have already been made multiple times, and said suggestions, including larger bowls, DO work. phew! :)*

/u/supermanmustdie

No one want to see the bottom of their bowl

/u/claytonfromillinois

My cat is even worse. He won't eat the food that has already been bitten in half, so he always wants me to give him fresh food on top. Such a diva.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You've got tons of extra kibble  
In your *bowl*, you naughty puss -  
Have another little nibble,  
And stop making such a fuss!

'When your final chunk's departed,  
And you've eaten all before -  
When you've finished what you've started,  
Then I'll come and give you *more*.'

But her cat was undefeated,  
And he simply shook his head -  
'Eat your kibble,' she repeated.

'... but I've *bitten* this,' he said.

**#2011 – Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games?**

**2018-05-16 23:04:18**

/u/yenzy

[removed]

/u/nunesgss

"am I still allergic to this food?"  
Edit: Thanks for the gold!

/u/-kindakrazy-

*narrator*  
He was.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy checked the list  
Of foods he couldn't eat -  
He sadly thought how much he missed  
The taste of lobster meat.

'I used to *love* to twist a claw,  
Or slice a tail or two -  
But then arose my shellfish flaw,  
And all those days were through!

'But maybe now it's meant to be -  
Perhaps it's time I tried.'  
So Timmy licked a leg or three.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#2009-2010 – Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games?**  
**2018-05-16 22:49:01**

/u/yenzy

[removed]

/u/lcucf80

Starting to cook a meal without checking if you have all the ingredients

/u/LokiLB

Better yet, checking that you have the ingredients, but not checking if they're still good. Then you get to play 'is this food really bad enough to give me food poisoning?'

/u/Byizo

*sniffs*  
It doesn't smell *that* sour.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy fixed a dish  
Of Chicken à la King -  
He thought perhaps it smelled of *fish*,  
But wished a breast and wing.

He chipped away the bits of green -  
The funny-coloured skin -  
And all the fuzzy stuff between  
That fizzed and oozed within.

And when he'd made his sweet delight,  
He faced his plate with pride.  
He grabbed his fork to take a bite.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/Polatic

Hi, I love you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

You're my comfort and my pleasure,  
You're the apple of my eye!  
You're as precious as a treasure,  
And the sunbeam in the sky!

You're the essence of emotion,  
You're a wholesome honeybee!  
You're the spirit of devotion,  
And you're wonderful to me!

And it's you I'll hold above me,  
And it's you that I'll adore -  
And you might just say you love me -

But I think I love you more.

:)

**#2008 — Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games?**  
**2018-05-16 22:01:48**

/u/yenzy

[removed]



/u/Subwhoredinate

10pm: "Just one more episode"  
2am: "Fuuuuuuck"  
edit: omg, I got a poem for my sprog. Its better than gold.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But it's late,' he softly stated,  
'And I *have* to go to bed -  
I have stalled and hesitated  
For *eternity*,' he said.

'I have stopped to watch a second -  
I have lingered till the next -  
But the bait of seasons beckoned,  
And I'm feeling its effects.

'So I'll only watch this other,  
And I'll end it there,' he swore -  
And he started up another.

It was morning.

'... just one more.'

## #2007 – Clothing shop employees of reddit, what's the craziest demand somebody made of you?

2018-05-15 15:49:04

/u/kloppcd

/u/CrotchWolf

I was working customer service at a JC Penny's outlet store when we had a woman walk in wanting to return some items. When I asked for her receipt, she said she lost it so I thought to try scanning the barcode to see if I could bring up the purchase in our system and that's when I noticed the tags had the store logo on the back....  
...for Hudson's. A store that had been gone since the 1990's. When I confronted the lady about the fact these clothes were bought from another store (and had to have been bought at least 8 years prior,) she said with a straight face, "Well I obviously can't return them to Hudson's now can I." I was nearly floored by that encounter.

/u/wyattpatrick

I mean she had a point

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And I heard what she said,  
With confusion and doubt -  
She was shaking her head,  
She was waiting it out.  
She'd arrived with a sigh,  
As she stood with her stuff,  
And I had no reply,  
So I said:  
  
'... fair enough.'

## #2006 – What's one thing you're deeply proud of – but would never put on your résumé?

2018-05-15 15:41:17

/u/Shore20

/u/melangalade

I make 2-500\$ per month from drawing nude anime girls in fetish situations

/u/FetterHarzer

Those 2\$ months are hard then

/u/wazza\_the\_rockdog

Given what he's drawing I'd say all months are hard .....

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'I want *natural* hair,  
And a bosomy pair,  
And a delicate, elegant face -  
With a dress that's so thin  
You can see all her skin  
Through the intricate weave of her lace!

'I want kissable lips,  
And desirable hips,  
And a neck-line that plunges for days -  
I want ribbons and bows  
And a cute button-nose,  
And a longing for me in her gaze!

'I want pores you can spy,  
And a glint in her eye,  
And a beautiful body deluxe -  
With some freckles, a few,  
And some *tentacles* too,  
And for this... I will pay you two bucks.'

## #2005 – What's a fucked up movie everybody should watch at least once?

2018-05-15 08:54:05

/u/mit004

/u/LonelyTimeTraveller

Grave of the Fireflies

/u/Dravvie

My 10th grade english teacher decided to show this to our class as a cap to a collaborative effort between the English and History departments where we were studying WW2 in History and the English departments read the book Hiroshima. It was his first time ever doing it, and basically, he wound up with like, a class full of sobbing teenagers on his hands.

However...looking back on it, he really got his point across. I remember everything in his class better than most teachers. So I guess shock value works.

/u/Timmay55

Hell yeah. Too many teachers are afraid to introduce potentially inflammatory topics because they are afraid it'll have an too intense of an emotional response - but in reality that's what you're looking for sometimes for the idea you're trying to get across.

Sounds like your teacher knew what was up.

/u/mazik765

From my experience, it's more the fear of an overly protective parent or two barging in and screaming "You showed me child WHAT?!" more than a fear of a student having an emotional response to material. But that could just be me~

/u/Remember\_Navarro

As a teacher I can confirm that this is very real, parents are ruining education for everyone.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘It’s my task and charge to teach it -  
Not to keep it stashed and hid -  
Nor to praise or chide or preach it -  
But to *show* them that it did.

‘It’s the time and place to do it -  
It’s our past, and it’s their turn -  
So we try to help them through it -  
And in time they come to learn.

‘You could change it or amend it -  
You could say you’re saving youth -  
But they need to comprehend it,  
And we have to tell the truth.

‘You can shame and blame and doubt it -  
But I think it’s *right* to say.’  
So his mother thought about it,  
And she said:

‘... no *fucking* way.’

## #2004 – What sucks now that it became popular? 2018-05-14 14:30:33

/u/lovedumpXL

/u/Ukuled

That one shortcut near my house that cut my commute time in half

/u/marcvanh

Did you have Waze running while using it? Cuz Waze will tell everyone about that shit

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Oh I used to drive the highway,  
Till I found the shorter road -  
I could sail along it my way,  
Never stopped,  
and never slowed.

But the others quickly found it,  
And it's speedier no more -  
When I've tried to go around it  
It's as busy as before.

So I take the empty throughway,  
And I contemplate it then -  
For the old way is the new way  
Till they find it  
once again.

## **#2003 – Parents of Reddit, what can your daughter's boyfriend do or say that makes you really like them?**

**2018-05-13 21:08:41**

/u/Gballah

/u/pandorumriver24

My oldest is 16 and has had a couple boyfriends. I really like the boy she's dating now, for several reasons

First off, he is really respectful and kind to her. And she acts like herself around him which is great, she is comfortable enough around him to be herself. Her last boyfriend was an asshole and didn't treat her very well, and she was always guarded around him. That kid was a dick head. Current boyfriend is also polite and engaging with myself and my SO. He hangs out with us, plays video games, tells jokes, and has actual conversations. He doesn't act like we are the enemy, like some teenage boys do. He's just a really great kid. He also takes my trash out for me which cracks me up. Most important to me is that he is just an all around great kid and treats my daughter with respect. He's welcome over here any time.

/u/Project2r

What video games do you guys play?

/u/AFatz

Asking the important questions.

/u/tremors51000

we gotta know to impress our s.o's parents

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I know that you'll like him,' she said with a smile -  
'You just have to meet him, and after a while -  
You're sure and decidedly certain to see -  
He's simply and sweetly delightful to me!

'He's perfect!' she started.  
'He's peerless!' she sighed.  
'He's honest and witty and pretty!' she cried.  
'He's *sweet* to me, mother -  
so what do you say?'

She pondered a moment.

'... what *games* does he play?'

## #2002 – What are some hard pills to swallow in life?

2018-05-13 17:07:38

/u/NoSquare5

/u/Back2Bach

Your closest friends will move away or you'll "drift apart."  
Despite your best efforts to stay in touch, they may disappoint you by not responding.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I think of you often -  
the years you define.  
My history's yours,  
and your memory's mine.  
My equal,  
my other -  
my brother,  
my friend.

I don't understand how it came to an end.

## #2000–2001 – What are some hard pills to swallow in life?

2018-05-13 16:20:12

/u/NoSquare5

/u/mark22153

Sometimes, no matter how hard you try, your best just isn't good enough.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You can work till it's through -  
You can push to the edge -  
You can strain and pursue  
With a vow and a pledge -  
You can rise to the test -  
You can try to be tough -  
You can give it your *best* -

But it's still not enough.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

You can aim to achieve -  
You can sweat to succeed -  
You can hope and believe  
That you'll get what you need -  
You can set out for Mars -  
You can reach for the sky -  
And you *might* miss the stars -

But you still have to try.

**#1999 – You can teleport an adult T-Rex into any location in history.  
Where do you place it to cause the most chaos?  
2018-05-13 15:49:29**

/u/ExpressRooster

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy flicked the switch  
With breathless, eager glee -  
The ground below began to twitch  
Beneath the LHC.

The lattice magnets lined the beams -  
The hadrons fired and flowed -  
And when it came to start the streams,  
He watched it all *explode*.

It swept away his safety specs,  
And from the space inside -  
He saw: '... tyrannosaurus rex?'

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1998 – What is the most 'ground swallow me up' embarrassing moment that's ever happened to you?

2018-05-12 16:28:26

/u/hanphillips1

/u/Frodoob

It was my birthday and we were sitting at the kitchen table. It was my two sisters, dad, and grandma. We were just passing out some cake and my dad asked if anyone wanted whip cream and I said:

"Rub whip cream on me daddy."

I have never once in my life called my dad, 'daddy'.

I'm not sure if it matters but I'm a guy, and it was for my 23rd birthday.

/u/Everydaypsychopath

Oh it definitely matters.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There was silence in the kitchen -  
Not a whisper.  
Not a word.  
Not a sentence to be spoken.  
Not a murmur to be heard.  
For their eyes were glazed with wonder.  
They were dazed and thunder-struck.  
And they stared at me, unmoving,  
Till my dad said:

'... what the *fuck*?'



**#1997 – What’s seemingly innocent, but, in fact dangerous?**  
**2018-05-12 15:44:12**

/u/Fickletimes

/u/Dickcheese\_McDoogles

Not necessarily babies themselves, but the fact that they cannot be trusted for 5 minutes to stay alive on their own accord.  
It's like they're designed to try to kill themselves.

/u/dontwantanaccount

Have an almost two year old boy child. I was not prepared, there is no fear at all.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Life,*  
you cryptic,  
mystic stranger,  
Full of wonder,  
full of danger,  
Can you,  
would you,  
could you maybe  
Not attempt to kill my baby?

**#1996 – What is the craziest thing your hornyness made you do?**  
**2018-05-11 23:58:49**

/u/cyergen

/u/TheGarp

Drive 400+ miles, mid winter, middle of dark, from Fairbanks to Anchorage in a 76 pinto, for a sure thing.

/u/Halew2

Ohio to New York for the same reason. I disguised it as a vacation but the true purpose was because i had a sexting buddy from there

/u/DaBootyFiend

I'd gone maybe 2 hour and 15 minutes to meet up with a crazy Tinder chick. Never met her before, decided to risk it for that biscuit.  
Worth it.  
Did it a few more times after that. Easy and beautiful drive, only about 140 miles

each way.

/u/windsostrange

Just as long as you understand that you're the crazy Tinder bro, here. She wasn't driving 280 mile round trips.

/u/DaBootyFiend

She didn't have a car! My younger brother said "don't let your dreams be dreams, go smash." That was all it took

/u/powerfulsquid

Shiiiiit

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you take an expedition,  
With a derriere in mind -  
On a tushie finding mission,  
For the special stuff behind -  
If you're hunting for the heinie,  
In the precious place below -  
Be it large,  
or be it tiny -

You *DaBootyFiend* fo' sho'.

## #1995 – What is something that really freaks you out on an existential level?

2018-05-10 19:45:26

/u/radbrad7

/u/Arbusto

Why am I seeing through this set of eyes? Why am I me? Why am I not that person over there? "I" could have been anyone, why is this consciousness in this body? Maybe nobody else is real...

EDIT: RIP my inbox of people trying to explain "I" and "consciousness" and brains. None of which answers the question.

Edit 2: yes I've read the egg. And a lot of people are wayyyyyy over thinking my question.

/u/higgs8

What if you're every person at the same time, and in each person you're wondering why you're *that* particular person?

/u/OSUfan88

We absolutely are.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

Why am I me?  
I cannot see  
exactly *who*  
I'm meant to be -  
And if I'm me,  
and you are you,  
then how and what  
and why and who,  
And *where* am I?  
And am I real?  
I speak,  
I dream,  
I think,  
I feel -  
I *think* I feel.  
But *do* I though?  
Perhaps I do,  
or maybe  
*no*.

The *only* thing  
that's plain to see -  
is I don't know  
if me...

is me.

## #1994 – What is a real life DLC?

2018-05-10 16:03:29

/u/Bandezan

/u/Far\_From\_The\_Fame

Vacation. Expensive, but very dense content in a location outside the normal map

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

If life was made by ol' EA -  
The *moment* you'd begin -  
You'd try your best to play your way,  
And find it's *pay to win*.

## #1993 – What just kinda disappeared without people noticing?

2018-05-08 15:42:41

/u/Tinferbrains

/u/KamTheRuff

Those clowns that used to chase people around in 2016.

/u/Nocoolnamesleft10

That was a weird month

/u/infered5

2016 was weird.

Edit: I have been blessed by the sprog

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy left his school,  
And walked the path to town -  
He thought it might be kinda cool  
To make himself a *clown*.

'I'll paint my features ghostly white,  
And when they least expect -  
They'll *scream!*' he said with deep delight,  
And whispered: '... hashtag, rekt.'

So Timmy sallied forth with fun -  
He stalked the night with pride -  
Till someone frightened pulled a gun.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1992 – What strange thing have you witnessed/experienced that you cannot explain?

2018-05-08 08:10:17

/u/PhartParty

/u/steampunker13

Have you ever been to a county fair? Have you ever seen the trashy trailer park looking dudes with the bombshell girlfriends? That. I can't explain that. I see at least like three every time I go to one.

/u/Autarch\_Kade

What choice do they have? He's their only brother.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

If your father  
is your mother,  
And your mother  
is your brother,  
And your brother  
is your uncle  
and your pa -  
If your uncle  
is your sister,  
And your sister  
is a mister,  
And the mister  
is your aunty  
and your ma -

Never worry,  
never fret it,  
Never fret  
and don't forget it,  
Don't forget it,  
never doubt,  
and never dread -  
Like your papa  
and your mama,  
And your mama  
and your gramma,  
And your gramma,  
and a sandwich -  
  
you're inbred.

## #1991 – If Reddit was a sinking ship (literally), what would each subreddit do?

2018-05-07 21:50:05

/u/nestin09

/u/Portarossa

/r/OutOfTheLoop: 'Why is everyone running around screaming?'

/u/Mellowmoves

This one cracked me up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And the water swept them under,  
Sent them spinning over side -  
There were distant claps of thunder,  
There were shadows in the tide -  
There were screams, and they were starting  
In the darkness of the gloom -  
And the waves were slowly parting  
For their passageway to doom.

So they fought with wild emotion,  
And they thought to stay afloat -  
And they fought to keep the ocean  
From the wreckage of their boat -  
And when death had stirred and mustered,  
And their hope was all but gone -  
They emerged a little flustered,  
And they said:

‘... what’s going on?’

**#1990 – What’s a phrase that makes your brain instantly stop paying attention to whatever someone is saying?**

**2018-05-07 15:52:03**

/u/IcicleCharm

/u/i\_guess\_i\_smoke

“Only god can judge me”

/u/DextrosKnight

“Then it seems I have become God”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And the words she proudly uttered  
Sliced inside him like a sword -  
So he sat and softly muttered:

*‘Motherfucker.*

*... I’m the Lord.’*

## #1989 – What’s a phrase that makes your brain instantly stop paying attention to whatever someone is saying?

2018-05-07 15:27:13

/u/IcicleCharm

/u/inquirewue

“As a mother ...”

/u/enigmahack

Yes, because having a child suddenly makes you an authority on all things parenting-related or even worse, vaccines &/or medicine.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

‘As a mother,’ she said,  
with a shake of her head,  
And a flimsy conviction ingrained -  
‘My opinions are best  
when they’re put to the test,  
As they come with a kid,’ she explained.

‘When you’re pregnant with child,’  
she expounded and smiled,  
‘You’ve a parent’s perspective,’ she sighed -  
‘And a person without  
is a person of doubt,  
With a poorer perspective applied.

‘So I’m sure you can see  
when you’re talking to me  
That because I’m a mother, I’m *more*.’  
I replied with delight:  
‘You’re a mother all right,  
But you’re still full of *shit* like before.’

## #1988 – What’s your “accidentally racist” moment?

2018-05-06 18:07:00

/u/RealG98

/u/banjohusky95

My dad asked a black, female employee at Wal-Mart for some help with picking a good watermelon. “You look like you would probably know what’s the best watermelon!”. His intentions were to be “I’ve seen you in produce many times. You seem to be the person to ask advice on choosing what is best to buy”. He didn’t

realize his mistake until he was watching tv hours later and refused to go back for 2 months.

/u/Adam657

And after this could you recommend a good Grape Soda, and some fried chicken?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| He didn't realise his mistake until he was watching TV hours later...

He sits and he stares  
at the shapes on the screen -  
A series he's finished,  
a programme he's seen -  
His mind starts to wander  
away from the show -  
He thinks of his morning.

He whispers:

'... *oh no.*'

## **#1987 – Divorce lawyers of reddit, what is the most ridiculous reason your client filed divorce for?**

**2018-05-06 17:06:46**

/u/KlyonneSpencer

/u/OMGisCarolein

I heard of a woman that had her marriage annulled because the groom insisted to bring his mother on their honeymoon. Then, on the honeymoon the bride discovered the reason he wanted to bring his mother was to breastfeed him. Yes, the groom, a grown man, was still breastfeeding.

/u/\_iosa

That's enough internet for today.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘So I *shouldn’t* even think it?  
Not *enjoy it* by the jug?  
Never swirl and swill and drink it  
In a saucer or a mug?

‘Should I *never* sip a tippie?  
Not an itty-bitty bit?  
Not a little from the nipple,  
Nor a taster from the tit?

‘Can I *never* have another?  
Not a swallow from inside?  
Well I’ll have to talk to mother ...

... after supper,’ he replied.

## #1986 – People, with nazi parents or grandparents , what were they like?

2018-05-06 15:19:05

/u/MindiaLobster

/u/MotherOfHolo

My Opa was born ‘30, so he was a few months too young to be in the actual war. He was however a troop captain for 200 kids in Hitlerjugend. He summarizes their activities as “the Boy Scouts singing marching songs, doing exercise and learning Norse myths by heart”. He idolized Hitler until he saw a train full of prisoners pass by the village where he lived, and he wrote a letter to Hitler, thinking he couldn’t have known that his prisoners were treated so poorly. He never sent it because they didn’t have money for the stamp, which might have saved his life.

After the war, my Opa saved a British soldier’s life at the local swimming pool/pond, and he was one of the first people in town to learn English. He always tells the story of his first encounter with men in kilts with twinkling eyes. They looked so silly to him.

He and my Oma travelled the world, seeing different cultures, and have always been supportive of us doing the same.

Today he is the most curious and non-judgmental old person I know. He interrogated my Muslim ex in depth - around how their counting system works. He holds a lecture every year to the ninth graders in the school, about his first 15 years on earth, pushing for democracy, critical thinking and humanity. It’s very popular. He’s the best.

Edit: in German, you say “four-and-twenty” instead of “twenty-four”, and my Opa wanted to know how they counted in the country my ex was from. My comment was poorly worded. I meant that he was just curious about such things concerning my non-white, non-Christian ex, not racist or anything like some of the other commenters’ grandparents.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I remember it well -  
every sight,  
every smell -  
Every glittering light in their eyes -  
And the words that they said,  
and the hair on their head,  
And the socks from their feet to their thighs!

'I remember the shore,  
and the kilts that they wore,  
In the sun and the wind and the rain.'  
And he thought with a smile,  
till he paused for a while,  
And he said:

'... I remember the train.'

## #1985 – What is a myth you are tired of hearing?

2018-05-05 22:19:41

/u/reklawhcaz

[removed]

/u/ReeG

That Marilyn Manson removed his rib so he could suck his own dick

/u/seeingwishes

I remember hearing that in middle school. Good times.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'So take it,  
remove it,  
unfasten it quick!  
I *want* to,  
I *need* to  
fellate my own *dick*!  
Detach and abandon  
a rib from below!'

The doctor was waiting.

He said to him:

'... no.'

## #1984 – What’s something “everybody likes”, but you secretly hate?

2018-05-04 23:14:52

/u/PoochesAreCancer

/u/vomirrhea

How does America’s Got Talent possibly have that many veiwers. That show is fake, manufactured garbage

/u/THEKarla

“Look at this unusual person.  
What are they even doing here?  
Hahahaha so ridiculous.  
Wait... Are they...singing?  
At this singing show...?  
Oh god  
This is beautiful...”  
And then tears and millions of views on YouTube

/u/240to180

PRODUCER #1: Hey, Jeff! Come on in and have a seat. *Super* excited to have you on Idol, Jeff. We’re all *super* excited.

PRODUCER #2: Super excited.

PRODUCER #1: Allison and I were just talking and you know what I said, Jeff? I said “man, I am super excited for this guy.”

JEFF: Okay, great.

PRODUCER #1: Jeff, what we’re going to do now is a little interview. It gives us a chance to get to know you a little better as a person, Jeff. You cool with that?

JEFF: Alright, sure.

PRODUCER #1: Super, Jeff. I want you to talk about anything you want. Just whatever comes to mind. There are no rules here, Jeff.

PRODUCER #1: What should the Idol audience know about you? Who is Jeff?

JEFF: Uh... well outside of singing, I really like to take pictures. I took a few photo classes in college and I really like to –

PRODUCER #1: Okay, that’s great, Jeff. Love it. But what about your family. Are your parents alive or dead?

JEFF: Well... they’re alive.

PRODUCER #1: Both of them?

JEFF: Uh... yeah.

PRODUCER #2: You’re sure?

JEFF: Am I sure my parents are alive? Yes, I’m pretty sure.

PRODUCER #1: Okay. That’s okay, Jeff. We’ll find something.

PRODUCER #1: What about cancer? Anyone got a little bit of cancer, Jeff? Super common, that cancer.

PRODUCER #2: Super common.

JEFF: No... no one has cancer. I mean, not that I know of at least.

PRODUCER #1: No cancer... wow.

*A beat.*

PRODUCER #1: What about the military, Jeffo. Did anyone serve over in Iraq?

PRODUCER #2: Or Afghanistan.

PRODUCER #1: Oh yeah, Afghanistan works too. Anywhere over there, really.

JEFF: Yeah, my brother did a tour in Iraq.  
PRODUCER #1: And he died there?  
JEFF: No, he's fine.  
PRODUCER #1: Was he at least injured?  
JEFF: No...  
PRODUCER #1: Oh. Well that's too bad.  
JEFF: What?  
PRODUCER #1: Okay, Jeff. We've got all we need. The exit is back there on your right.  
JEFF: But I haven't done my performance for the –  
PRODUCER #1: Great to meet you, Jeff.

/u/garythesnail5991

Why is it always Jeff??

/u/Secret\_Testing

geoff is too elite  
EDIT: Gary apparently is slow and leaves mucus marks

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'So you say that you're a dancer -  
But I *only* want to know -  
Have you had a little cancer?  
Have you faced a little woe?

'Did you lay to rest a mother?  
Did you "fare thee well" a wife?  
Have you lost a bigger brother?  
Have you lived a painful life?

'Did a battle leave you bloody,  
Or unsteady on your knees?  
Are you dancing for a buddy  
With incurable disease?

'Are you fit to go the distance  
If we dangle you a dream?  
Can we peddle your existence?  
Can you make it as a meme?

'Can you find a tale and tell it?  
Can you keep it sweet and brief?  
Can we pack it up and sell it?  
Can we profit from your grief?

'It's the moment for your glory!  
It's the perfect time to shine!  
And we'd *love* to hear your story...

If it boosts a bottom line.'

## #1983 – Delivery drivers of Reddit, what have you experienced on a delivery that you will never forget?

2018-05-04 18:14:49

/u/XerxesJester

/u/Skittliboo

I used to deliver pizza. Favorite experience: The guy opened the front door and is smoking a joint. And then... KITTENS. 4 kittens come round the corner meowing, and start trying to climb my pant legs. The guy just giggles and giggles, so I put the pizzas down and play with the kittens for a while. He tipped me a 20!

/u/Davedoffy

A joint, 4 kittens and pizza? This guy has figured it out...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Well I'll *never* own an acre -  
And I *haven't* got a deed -  
And I *ain't* a moneymaker ...

But I've everything I need.

:)

## #1982 – Delivery drivers of Reddit, what have you experienced on a delivery that you will never forget?

2018-05-04 15:30:20

/u/XerxesJester

/u/WinnifredThadeousPoo

I used to deliver Edible Arrangements. One time I was at a house in your average northeastern suburban neighborhood and I had gone to the door with the arrangement but didn't get an answer. So I go back to my truck, put the arrangement in the back side door, and was standing outside the open passenger door facing the truck, trying to call the customer to see if they'd be home soon and I can leave or if I should try to find one of their neighbors to take it in.

As the phone is ringing, the customer's car pulls in the driveway and so I hang up the phone and wave, and as they roll down their window I start to say "Oh, hi! I have a delivery for you-" and the customer who's house this was just very calmly said "I don't want to alarm you, but there's a bear right behind you.."

I turned around and not 3 feet away was a young bear (bigger than a cub, but not yet full grown) just sniffing around their bushes. I didn't know what to do, my legs

just turned to jelly and I froze. So I said to the customer “What do I do??” and she looks at me like I’m crazy and goes “GET IN THE CAR”

Now, the smart thing to do would have been to jump into the passenger seat that I was literally standing right outside with the door open and everything but in my nervous state, I slam the passenger door and run all the way around (the long way around the truck, too smh) and get in the driver’s seat and lock the doors.

The side door to the refrigerated side of my truck was still open, but at least I was separated from the bear. The bear didn’t notice me until I slammed the door shut but all he did was wander up to the side door and sniff the beautiful fruit arrangements in my truck. He hung out for a few minutes until the customer finally had enough and laid down on their horn until he took off running down the street. There were a few other interesting deliveries from that job but none turned my legs to jelly like that bear.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| ‘I don’t want to alarm you, but there’s a bear right behind you...’

‘Oh excuse me,’ she said,  
With a shake of her head,  
And a courteous wave of her hand -  
‘Though I hate to be rude,  
And I hate to intrude,  
I shall hope that you’ll still understand.

‘I observed you arrive  
At a quarter to five  
With my lovingly bundled bouquet -  
And I pondered it through  
For a second or two,  
While selecting a sentence to say.

‘I’ve selected it now,  
And I’m telling you how,  
But to get to the point,’ she opined -  
‘There’s a bear to your rear,  
And he’s come rather near,  
And he’s *killing* you.

Oh.

Never mind.’

**#1981 – Delivery drivers of Reddit, what have you experienced on a delivery that you will never forget?**

**2018-05-04 13:46:06**

/u/XerxesJester

/u/ghettomedic

I spent a summer as a delivery driver for Jimmy Johns in a college town. There was a street where many of the houses were rented by fraternity and sorority members and passed down among the members from year to year. Needless to say, a lot of partying, and a lot of late night JJ's, went down on this street.

So one weeknight, around midnight, I'm delivering a Hunter's Club and Turkey Tom to a house that, from the front, looks empty. I ring the doorbell, nothing. Knock on the door, give my "this ain't the po-lice 'Jimmy Johns delivery'" proclamation, still nothing. Try the doorbell again. Nada. Another knock, to no avail.

After waiting a minute or two in front of this dark, obviously unoccupied house, I decide to head back to the store. As I turn to leave the porch, I hear the click of a gate latch from the side of the house. I walk over and am met by a very intoxicated young man, BUCK-ASS NAKED, walking down the driveway.

He looks right at me, a smile comes over his face, and in a Spicoli-esque burnout drawl, says "Jimmy Johns... ..HELL YEAH", and saunters off down the driveway onto the sidewalk.

Perplexed by this exchange, and realizing the futility of requesting payment from a man with no pockets, I just got in my car and left. But to this day, anytime I hear anyone say "Jimmy Johns" I think back to my Mallette Street bro and say to myself "...HELL YEAH."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| ... the futility of requesting payment from a man with no pockets.

So he took his crumpled money,  
And he slowly shook his head.  
It was moist  
and ripe  
and runny.

'... where's he *keeping it*?' he said.

## #1980 – What can ugly people do to look more attractive?

2018-05-02 19:49:09

/u/BrainInACookieJar

/u/55North

Be funny. It's the ugly person's secret weapon

/u/ethium0x

Follow up question: "What can unfunny people do to be funnier?"

Edit: Guys stop giving me genuine advice lol, it was just a joke. Although if you

didn't find it funny, then I probably do need genuine advice. It's a paradox.

/u/MrMeem

Become a manager. It's amazing how much better my jokes got once I had a few people relying on my good will for their income.

/u/ML1948

Plus, moving up in the world can help you seem more attractive in general.

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'Twas times when I'd tell them  
a pun or a joke -  
And *nobody* giggled,  
and *nobody* spoke.  
But now, when they laugh  
and applaud with surprise -  
  
I look with delight  
for the *fear* in their eyes.

## #1979 – What lie that you told had the biggest impact on someone's else life?

2018-05-02 15:10:05

/u/LegendaryEdmonton

/u/eclecticsed

It won't impact her until someone finally calls her out on it, but I told my sister that futons were invented by a native South American tribe called the Futoni, and she's been sharing this "fact" with everyone.

/u/El-Big-Nasty

Thats hilarious.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Oh yes,' she replied with a shake of her head -  
'It's quite the *remarkable* story,' she said.  
'A history written and penned by a scribe -  
The tale of *Futoni*, the furniture tribe.

'Tis said they were crafted from willow in weaves -  
A wooden contraption of branches and leaves -  
A model designed in the ages before -  
A secret conveyed from the aeons of yore.

'It's strangely and simply amazing to me -  
That *that's* how the futon, my friend, came to be.  
A symbol of human endeavour and luck.'

He listened in silence.

He said: '... what the *fuck?*'

## #1978 – People who rarely cry, which movie cut some onions for you?

2018-05-01 18:34:57

/u/TPU007

/u/Portarossa

*Lilo & Stitch.*

'This is my family. I found it, all on my own. It's little, and broken, but still good.  
Yeah. Still good.'

Every time, without fail.

/u/BanananaBoxes

"If you want to leave, you can. I'll remember you though... I remember everyone who leaves."

/u/Alarid

This movie gets more tragic the older you get, because you start to understand just how sad she is.

/u/BanananaBoxes

another thing I noticed as I saw it at an older age, Nani tries really really hard to care for Lilo, but it's not unreasonable for the social worker to be concerned or think about taking her away. It would be really difficult to raise a younger sibling and still manage to keep your own life on track and deal with the grief of losing your parents as well. Nani was incredibly strong and capable, but the adults in the movie were also being reasonable

/u/WhereAreDosDroidekas

Doesn't the movie imply their parents recently died in a car crash or something?

/u/BanananaBoxes

Yeah, I believe they were driving in a storm and crashed (which is also why it's important to Lilo that her fish controls the weather)  
But yeah, Nani took up custody of her and the social worker was checking in and thought it might not be safe to leave her in her care

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'I can see that you care,  
And you want to belong -  
And I'm sure you're aware  
That you need to be strong -  
And I know it's a test,  
And you're finding it tough -  
And you're trying your *best*...

But it isn't enough.'

**#1977 – You are now in the last game you played, but have the skills/abilities and gear of the game you've played the most. What advantages/disadvantages do you now have in the game?**  
**2018-05-01 16:26:57**

/u/croxy0

/u/masu94

I'm now the greatest hockey player in MLB history.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He stood in his pads,  
with his mouth-guard and glove.  
His mask on the mound,  
and his helmet above.  
His stick in his hand,  
and his skates far away.

They gave him a bat,  
and they said to him:

'... *play*.'

## #1976 – People who rarely cry, which movie cut some onions for you?

2018-05-01 16:09:39

/u/TPU007

/u/ttothesecond

Coco... I was practically weeping at the end. And when my wife looked at me like “how good was that?? you ready to go?” as the credits rolled I had to be like “seriously don’t look at me. Give me 2 minutes to just sit here then we’re good”  
Coco is the best disney pixar move [fite me](#)

/u/poopsiegirl

My father was a guitarist and singer who used to sing to me when I was a little girl. He died when I was 10 and all I have is his music and memory. I watched Coco with my eldest brother, who is also a musician and who took over ‘singing to me’ duties when dad died. Also watching was my brother’s baby daughter, who we now both sing to as often as we can, usually songs our father taught us when we were kids.  
Oh yeah. The tears came. In buckets.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It started slow;  
the softest sound -  
A whispered lift,  
a fall.  
A gentle sigh that rose around,  
And cried inside a call.

It turned on tones of chorus fair;  
A sweet and simple stir -  
A slow refrain that rode the air  
In tune with who we were.

And when it rose,  
it rose for me;  
It soared on sailing scales -  
A heart’s forgotten memory  
Of oft-remembered tales.

I’ve heard this softest song before -  
I’ve sung along in pain -  
But now I sing it all the more,  
With feelings pure and plain.

For music fades by day, by days,  
In every where, and when -  
But in my mind, it always plays  
Again,  
again,  
again...

**#1975 – People who rarely cry, which movie cut some onions for you?**

**2018-05-01 15:46:38**

/u/TPU007

/u/Gavinus04

The Green Mile + LotR Return of the King when Aragorn says “My friends. You bow to no one”

/u/Jonzer50101

“I never thought I’d die side by side with an elf” “How about side by side with a friend”  
Fucking tears!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And they knelt with respect  
For their deeds,  
and the cost -  
For the ones they protect,  
And the ones that they lost -  
For their courage and hope,  
And the promise they kept -  
  
And I just couldn’t cope.  
  
So I just fucking wept.

**#1974 – The entire world enters into a game of hide and go seek, winner gets \$100,000,000. Where do you hide to make sure you are found last?**

**2018-04-30 16:04:34**

/u/hskrpwr

/u/PanicAtTheMetro

No one notices me normally so I can just continue on with my life

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So I waited alone,  
all alone  
on my own,  
For a year and a month and a day -  
And I lay  
with a grin,  
but I still didn't win,  
'Cause I wasn't invited to play.

:C

**#1973 – People of Reddit who speak a language they don't look like they would speak, have you ever had someone talk bad about you in your second language? What happened after?**  
**2018-04-30 09:56:15**

/u/overcastx14

/u/PonyPinatas

I was at McDonalds with my blonde hair, blue eyed, fluent in Spanish sister. She ordered and the lady behind the counter called her a fucking cow. So when the lady handed her the food my sister moo-ed really loud in the lady's face. The look on her face was priceless.

/u/CrackedChassis

What a perfect response. lmao

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Fucking cow,' she heard, pretending  
Not to hear the words offending,  
Slandered swift and condescending,  
Undeserved,  
and quite undue -  
Till she took the shake serenely,  
Brushed aside the rudely, meanly,  
Teasing taunt she'd spoke obscenely -  
  
Quoth my darling sister: '... MOO.'

**#1972 — People of Reddit who speak a language they don't look like they would speak, have you ever had someone talk bad about you in your second language? What happened after?**  
**2018-04-30 08:32:57**

/u/overcastx14

/u/DragonSeniorita\_009

I was going to see my boyfriend in the UK, I was leaving from Poland. I'm brown and very obviously not Eastern European (also my 3rd world passport is also a big sign that I'm not european)  
So the people at the gates (budget airport) double checked my passport and double asked me if I didn't need a visa to enter the UK. And I was like, "Nono, I know the countries that require me to have a visa and I know the UK isn't one of them"  
And some polish girls were behind me, discussing my migration stAtus, one said I was probably not legal. Now, I'm not fluent in polish but I know enough to have gotten a grasp of what they were saying. I just turned around and said "rozumiem" (which was basically saying "I understand what you're saying" in very shitty basic polish).  
They just froze. I went in the plane and didn't really see what they did afterwards.

/u/insecuredude99

that must have been sweet knowing how embarassed they had to be

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh no!' she proclaimed, with a cry of dismay -  
'Now everyone knows all the *shit* that I say!  
But what can I do to avoid it ahead?'

'... perhaps you could learn to be nicer?' he said.

**#1971 — People of Reddit who speak a language they don't look like they would speak, have you ever had someone talk bad about you in your second language? What happened after?**  
**2018-04-30 08:09:15**

/u/overcastx14

/u/littleshoop

I was doing a year abroad in Australia and went on a vacation with my bf at the time in Melbourne. We were in the tram and he wanted to take a funny photo of something outside for a friend, when this French teenager on a class trip started saying in French: "omg I thought he was taking a photo of me. Well that wouldn't

surprise me, I'm beautiful and his gf is so ugly. Imagine if they spoke French." I turned to her and just said " well yeah I do" (it's my native).  
Tbh 5min later I called my mum so she could tell me I'm pretty.

/u/tinyflan

Tbh you are pretty.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's nothing,' she started -  
'It's nothing,' she sighed -  
'A whole lot of nothing,  
with nothing implied.  
It's *stupid*,' she spoke,  
with a shake of her head.

'But mom... can you tell me I'm pretty?' she said.

**#1970 – A "Malaphor" is when you mix two metaphors or idioms, like "it's not rocket surgery." What's your favorite Malaphor?**

**2018-04-29 19:44:38**

/u/Downvotes\_dumbasses

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/u/Audacious531

We'll burn that bridge when we get to it.

/u/drolgin

I always liked "Rome wasn't burnt in a day."

/u/Neighbor\_

Unless you're Nero

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Nero looked out of his window at night.  
He stared at the flames and the smoke and the light.  
The city was burning.  
He sipped at his wine.  
He watched and he waited.  
  
He said: '... this is fine.'

:)

**#1969 – A "Malaphor" is when you mix two metaphors or idioms, like "it's not rocket surgery." What's your favorite Malaphor?**  
**2018-04-29 17:41:36**

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/u/amnotrussian

Sorry, that train has sailed.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Have you seen the sailin' train -  
Floatin' through the wind and rain -  
Boatin' up and down the blue -  
Over tides and out of view?

Have you seen it cross the seas -  
Carriage pushed along the breeze -  
Makin' haste and puffin' steam -  
Driftin' by with bass and bream?

Have you seen it stroll the foam -  
Rollin' on, and on to home -  
All before it sails away?

Boy, I hope you do one day.



**#1968 – A "Malaphor" is when you mix two metaphors or idioms, like "it's not rocket surgery." What's your favorite Malaphor?**  
**2018-04-29 17:15:29**

/u/Downvotes\_dumbasses

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/u/RaptureRising

Does the pope shit in the woods?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There's a rustle in the rushes -  
There's a bustle in the breeze -  
There's a movement in the bushes,  
And a motion in the trees -  
There's a babble in the bramble,  
And a scramble at the edge -  
And a shuffle and a shamble  
And a ramble in the hedge -  
There's a nudging -  
There's a knocking -  
There's a stirring from the slope -  
There's the smell of something *shocking*,  
Something *heinous*.  
  
... it's the pope.

**#1967 – You will get \$10 million cash but Samuel L Jackson will be there to shout "motherfucker" for every dollar you spend, will you be happy? And Why?**  
**2018-04-28 17:26:44**

/u/Mussu007

/u/Dickcheese\_McDoogles

I'd buy him out of whatever cruel cosmic deal he signed up for to help him escape from the hell of monitoring my purchases till he dies.

/u/bane\_killgrind

| Until he dies  
You must be a very thrifty person.

/u/ridger5

He IS 70 years old at the end of this year...

/u/Maddiystic

WAIT WHAT REALLY

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's over,' she whispered:  
'It's finished, you're *free*.  
It's *done*, Mr. Jackson -  
go be who you'll be.'  
He wiped at a tear with a shake of his head.  
'God bless you, and thanks... *motherfucker*,' he said.

And so, with a laugh and a smile and a sigh -  
He just *disappeared* in the blink of an eye.  
His clothes were all empty -  
they fell to the floor.  
And Sammy -  
and Sammy -  
was Sammy  
no more.

**#1966 – Reddit, what's something that stuck with you that the person who said it probably never realized would have an impact?**  
**2018-04-27 08:32:50**

/u/lapetitetigresse

/u/deionhulse

An ex told me you can love someone but not be right for them  
That shit hit me hard and I still remember that moment perfectly to this day

/u/OpsadaHeroj

"I met the love of my life; she didn't"

/u/ScurryKlompson

Well fuck me if that doesn't hit home

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Perhaps I'm not the one for here,  
for us,  
for you,  
for me.

I would have loved to love you, dear.

Perhaps it's not to be.

**#1965 – Reddit, what's something that stuck with you that the person who said it probably never realized would have an impact?**  
**2018-04-27 07:38:57**

/u/lapetitigresse

/u/falconae

"Someone didn't die so you could live, you lived because someone chose to give you a gift of themselves." My transplant surgeon when it was apparent I was struggling with survivors guilt.

\*\*Wow this blew up, watched a movie and when I came back my inbox was overloaded. I'll work on replying to everyone. My surgeon was truly an amazing person, he migrated from Russia to Canada as a piano player because Canada did not need any heart surgeons at the time. He then moved to the US to practice medicine but couldn't because we didn't recognize his degrees from Russia so he put himself back through medical school just so he could do what he loved.

\*\*\*Thanks for the gold!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I know it's hard to know what's true.  
Remember:  
*no one died for you.*

They did not die so you could live.

They gave you what was theirs to give.

**#1964 – Reddit, what's something that stuck with you that the person who said it probably never realized would have an impact?**  
**2018-04-27 07:21:09**

/u/lapetitigresse

/u/jakeisthewolf

My high school personal finance teacher pulled me aside after class (which I had been failing miserably). Her next block was her free block which she should have used to go have lunch. Instead she sat me down for half an hour and gave me one of the most heartfelt speeches in my life. I was a very lost, very sad sixteen year old girl who came from a broken, dysfunctional home and I didn't have much hope to continue on. She told me that I was brilliant and beautiful and full of so much potential, and that whatever I was going through I should never let it hold me back because the people who were keeping me down would win. This woman barely knew me, I hardly ever spoke in her class. But somehow she saw right through me. She looked past my lack of participation in her class and told me if I just tried, if I just gave her something, she would pass me. And she did. I think about this moment a lot because today I am a mother to a brilliant and beautiful little girl who is full of so much potential - and I don't know if I would have held on long enough to have her if it weren't for people like my teachers that always saw the best in me when no one else did.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🌟 × 1

'You don't have to take me to answers,' she said -  
'You don't need to give me the books that you've read.  
You don't need to tell me the how and the why -  
You just have to show me you're willing to *try*.

'You won't always,  
don't always  
get what you need -  
And try as you might, you won't *always* succeed.  
But if you can promise to just get along -  
I know you can show me the will to be strong.

'This world isn't easy, and sometimes it's tough -  
And sometimes you'll try and it won't be enough -  
But *if* you can do it,  
then *I* want to see.

And girl - what a wonderful woman you'll be.'

## #1963 – What about the opposite sex confuses you the most?

2018-04-26 17:40:51

/u/pandasaurus98

/u/bellendguerre

How can they like men? Miss me with that gay shit.

/u/Thidareddit

Well if you are attracted to a woman, she has half of her chromosomes from her father, so you are basically half gay.

/u/Otto1968

Jerking yourself off is using a mans hand so basically 100% of the male population is gay

/u/CervezaPorFavor

But I always try not to touch the balls...

/u/ReadySteady\_GO

Missing out, homie

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you never touch the testes -  
If you never tease the cup -  
If your bollocks ain't your besties,  
And you never feel 'em up -

If that special couple under  
Never get the love at all -  
Then you'll never know the wonder  
Or the pleasure of the ball!

Put your finest fingers to it!  
Put your testes to the test!  
It's the only way to do it!

It's the ~~besticle~~ the best.

## #1962 – What instantly pisses you off?

2018-04-24 17:52:00

/u/TinMan11111

/u/smp501

When a coworker decides to “correct” me by sending a passive aggressive email and copying the boss and the whole group instead of just saying something to me privately and in person.

/u/nextgeneric

Oh, man. We’ve got a guy here at work who does the same thing. He publicly calls people out when they make mistakes, CC’ing everyone in management, when he could have just called the person to let them know. He’s got this superiority complex, and claims he never makes mistakes.

/u/spookyxskepticism

And the first thing management is thinking is “why the fuck am I copied on all these e-mails?”

/u/TheLateThagSimmons

“Hey, I thought we all agreed that we would notify each other when we leave for break. It causes confusion when we don’t know where you are.” CC: Administrator  
No *Karen* (name redacted into every office’s “Karen”), we didn’t agree to anything. You asked about it one time and we all said nothing because it’s stupid. I’m not on a schedule, I can come and go as I fucking please, you’re not even technically on my team even though we work in the same office. Fuck off.  
I just had to have a conversation with my administrator about some of the “issues” that one of my co-worker’s have been emailing them about. We were both confused, ended up just shooting the shit for about 30 minutes, most of it just talking crap about how said co-worker is a busybody and it’s a waste of time to even argue with her on shit like this; co-worker seemed really smug when I got back that I had “gotten a talking to” by our boss.

/u/BlondeChemist

Why are people like this? And I don’t mean that philosophically. I’m actually curious why they give a fuck. For me, work is coming in, doing my job, and leaving. I don’t care what other people do as long as it isn’t illegal or interfering with my own work. I don’t care if a coworker takes a 2 hour lunch break. It’s not my business. It doesn’t affect me. But there are some people who just seem to care about things that don’t even concern them.  
I’m fortunate to work at an amazing company with some truly cool people. But even here we have one person who does this.  
Edit: I just want to clarify that I’m only referring to situations where it does not in any way, shape, or form effect your own work.

/u/anon\_e\_mous9669

Some people who don't have good lives feel better if they can be in control of something, anything. These types of people are often drawn to working in a position where they are a bottleneck in a process that they can be difficult about or else they just become the stickler for the rules in the whole office or HOA board president and go around the neighborhood with a ruler to check grass height and color palettes to check that paint is within approved color guidelines. In short, these people are pathetic tyrants and have latched onto some thing(s) they can control and lord over other people to fill the hole in their lives from a variety of reasons.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I hate you,' he started.  
'I loathe you,' he wrote.  
'You're *awful*, and that's why I penned you this note.  
You're false and deceitful, dishonest and blunt -  
A pitiful phony.  
An odious cunt.

'If you, me, and *Hitler* were all in a room -  
And *Stalin* emerged from the shadowy gloom -  
And I had a *gun* with the bullets for two -  
Well let me just give you a guess what I'd do.

'You're shamelessly petty and spiteful and small -  
And *that's* why there's no one that likes you at all.  
I hope that you puncture your tit with a pin.'

He finished.

He copied his manager in.

**#1961 – There's a room in your house where time doesn't flow. You could stay in there for as long as you could possibly want, and not a second will have passed outside that room. What would you use this room for?**

**2018-04-24 09:59:39**

/u/TyrionBananaster

/u/YseniaYsabel

Naps

/u/missjardinera

Imagine that life. I get all the sleep I want and it won't take away from the full 24 hours of my well-rested self being productive, creative, and energized.  
EDIT: I've gotten eleventy billion comments about aging in my inbox by now, but

see, you're no fun because that would fuck up nearly every answer in this thread. Whether you're sleeping or playing video games or learning Krav Maga, your body ages. What's the point of a time-stopping room if you still have to worry about time? So I'm calling Narnia rules here like someone else said because *let me sleep*.

/u/Nomenius

Or just doing homework, that would be great too

/u/Ranthaan

I legitimately think I still wouldn't do all of it, even if I had an infinite amount of time to do so.

/u/Randomd0g

Me: "This report is due in 2 days"  
Also Me: "So it's due in infinity days"  
Me: "Well yeah but we should probably sti-"  
Also Me: "-Wank? Yes. Great idea."  
Me: "Ok yeah but after that we should r-"  
Also Me: "Wank again. Yup."

/u/mostbestest

I've heard this referred to as procrasturbation.

/u/Jenkins6736

Procrastination is like masturbation. It feels good while you're doing it, but in the end you're really only fucking yourself.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

If I had an age unbridled,  
Time which didn't flow but idled,  
Days that didn't pass in fleeting,  
Fading instants unrepeating -

If I had the chance to merely  
Pause and ponder so sincerely,  
Unrestrained by seconds passing,  
Weeks collecting, months amassing -

If I had the time to only  
Stand and spend a minute lonely,  
Feeling moments overlapping...

I would like to spend it ~~napping~~ fapping.

;)



**#1960 – There's a room in your house where time doesn't flow. You could stay in there for as long as you could possibly want, and not a second will have passed outside that room. What would you use this room for?**

**2018-04-24 08:46:59**

/u/TyrionBananaster

/u/YseniaYsabel

Naps

/u/missjardinera

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

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**#1959 – What moment in your life did you think to yourself, “Yeah, this person isn’t my friend anymore.”?**

**2018-04-23 19:05:04**

/u/SwipingNoSwiper

/u/echolouder

I called to tell her I had finally left my abusive husband and she replied “not everything is about you.” I cut ties shortly after.

/u/Echo\_Loud

I’m not sure how I feel about you one-upping my username.

/u/echolouder

Oh my god

/u/wildwillow46

Typical. You always have to make everything about you.

/u/echolouder

Ugh I know

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Whatever we’re doing -  
whatever we do -  
You always imagine  
it’s all about *you*!  
It’s shamelessly selfish!  
A self-centred sham!  
You’re not the messiah!’  
  
She said: ‘... but I *am*.’

**#1958 – Redditors who have had major health issues - what small symptom should you have looked into earlier?**

**2018-04-23 14:07:32**

/u/alterlightone

/u/PhenotypicalWalrus

Not me, but my mother ... there were several years where it was clear her energy level was declining and she was getting more tired/more irritable. It was definitely something noteworthy, but gradual.

I remember the first time it was brought up to the doctor they felt it was just related to age or menopause ... but within a year after that my mother was so tired she could hardly get out of bed.

Turns out her thyroid was basically shutting down over the year or two this built up - by the time we had a diagnosis from an endocrinologist she essentially had no thyroid function.

Same thing recently happened to my older sister two years ago, so any time I seem less energetic than usual my family goes into full-blown freakout trying to make me go get blood work done.

Edit: Thank you for all your support and your stories - I really hope this can help some people struggling with unexplained health problems. Thyroid issues *definitely* have a genetic link, so I encourage everyone who has a familial history to watch out for themselves (I know I do). I wish everyone currently working on finding their proper treatment plan the best of luck - I hope your problems get managed soon so you can really get your lives back.

/u/mxdSirty

That's the thing about thyroid issues, you never know you have it until you get it checked essentially

/u/limping\_man

The other little problem with thyroid issues is that they often stem from autoimmune diseases (Hashimoto/Graves) which are often ignored by main stream medicine

The other little issue is that most people with thyroid issues ,although they might be taking the correct replacement hormone , do not ever really feel well again

/u/Berek-HalfHand

Complete Thyroidectomy here, you speak the truth.

Everyone should have their TSH, T3, T4 checked when they are healthy just to get a baseline what is normal for you not what the average normal levels are. That way if anything ever happens, they can drug to your already known levels.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Feeling queasy?  
Feeling shaky?  
Feeling feeble, pale and achy?  
Faint and frail  
or weak and waning?  
Bleak and meek, depleted, draining?

Feeling sickly?  
Feeling lousy?  
Hard to sleep but often drowsy?  
Throbs and fevers?  
Coughs and sneezes?  
Pangs and pains and woes and wheezes?

Don't delude yourself you're stronger.  
Don't delay a second longer.  
Don't just carry on concealing.

Don't *ignore* the things you're feeling.

**#1957 – Redditors who have had major health issues - what small symptom should you have looked into earlier?**  
**2018-04-23 12:06:24**

/u/alterlightone

/u/Dazz316

Anything that doesn't go away and is persistent. If it's small but regular headaches that seem like nothing but come often.  
A rash that isn't annoying but doesn't go away.  
Anything that just kinda hangs around.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Perchance, if your body should make you aware  
Of something concerning or calling for care -  
Mistrust, if you must, or debate it with doubt.

But *never* ignore it.

Go get it checked out.

## #1956 – How do you flirt?

2018-04-22 16:00:00

/u/TheDragonMage1

/u/Commodore\_Wiley

Poorly. A girl in high school told me I had beautiful eyes. My response was that maybe I should cut them out and give them to her. She never talked to me again.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy met a girl,  
Who said: 'I love your eyes -  
They're flecked with spots of speckled swirl,'  
She spoke to Tim's surprise.

'They're sure and sweet and bold and blue,  
And pure and true and fair -  
The first and finest, fondest two -  
The prime and perfect pair.

'I want to see them every day,'  
She said and softly sighed.

So Timmy gave his eyes away.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1955 – Ex-cons of Reddit: What was the hardest prison-habit to break after being released?

2018-04-21 20:54:19

/u/KimJongChilled

/u/justinlarson

I didn't use a fork for a few weeks. Ate everything with a spoon without thinking. It's not the most interesting thing but I hadn't noticed it posted here.

/u/stoneman9284

I still do this from being in the military. I hate eating with forks. Gimme a spoon or some chopsticks.  
Edit: Thank you!!

/u/DirtySecretAgain

After boot camp, it took me years to stop eating at a break-neck speed. I still have trouble making myself slow down, and it's been well over a decade.

/u/HafFrecki

Being the youngest of three siblings and now in my 40's, I still have this problem.

/u/DirtySecretAgain

I was in foster care, as well as a few different homeless shelters. I remember in one shelter, sharing a bowl of corn flakes with like 7 other kids. I was in second or third grade? In foster homes, eating cold food / eating fast was the only definite way to get something to eat. Too much competition.

/u/9600\_PONIES

Grew up with junkie parents, and this brings back memories with my sisters. Dad would steal from where he worked and we would live off of life cereal, fruit loops, frozen burritos, etc. Our big dinner was to get Burger King whoppers when they were a buck a piece, then share the fries and soda as a family. Burger king is still my dirty pleasure, but I get cheese on my whoppers because I'm not a drug addicted piece of shit so I can afford to.

/u/phenomenomnom

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I have big feelings for small you. May your life continue to get better and better.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

I hope you've *twice* the joy before -  
And *thrice* the love,  
or even more -  
I hope you've strength enough to cope.  
I hope you're safe.  
  
I hope you've hope.

**#1954 – If band names were literal, who would you want to see live the most?**

**2018-04-20 21:34:28**

/u/caraffa

/u/big\_ro

They Might Be Giants  
Well, are they??

/u/caraffa

Just imagining a crowd of people speculating whether or not they might be giants.

/u/Radu47

*"Well, there's substantial supportive evidence here, but I've also seen compelling arguments to the contrary..."*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But *are* they?' they wondered,  
and watched from afar -  
'They *could* be,  
they *might* be,  
But *what* if they *are*?'  
The curtains were lifting.  
The lamplights were low.  
They watched and they waited.  
They said to them:  
  
'... *oh.*'

## #1953 – What did you think was common knowledge but honestly wasn't?

2018-04-20 18:14:49

/u/Paxelic

/u/thesnowboarder94

Mixing two common house hold cleaners, bleach and ammonia, makes chloramine gas. I saw some memes saying to mix them as it makes a super cleaner and I hope no one bought into it.

EDIT: Chloramine

Warning label: So to add how dangerous this is, chloramine gas is LETHAL. Breathing it in causes irritation in the lungs and will cause chemical pneumonia. This ain't like breathing in car exhaust and you pass out and die. This hurts. A lot.

PSA: While this is popular. Another similar thing people do is running engines and generators in garages. Gas is the invisible killer.

/u/Burritozi11a

But think about it like this:

Chloramine gas: "Never heard of it, but it's probably fine."

Chlorine gas: "Hold up, isn't that what they used in WWI?"

/u/viderfenrisbane

Yeah, who's the intended audience? People with extensive knowledge of chemistry or the kind of person who will eat a tide pod?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy walked the store,  
One sunny summer's day -  
He said: 'I need to wash my floor,  
And *bleach* is just the way!'

He found the aisle and looked at each -  
'I'll buy them *all*!' he said -  
'And then I'll make a super-bleach  
To clean my house instead!'

So Little Timmy filled his cart -  
He packed his bags with pride.  
And Timmy mixed them, part by part.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1952 – Reddit at what moment in your life did you stop, chuckle, and think to yourself 'I'm in danger'?**  
**2018-04-20 16:24:42**

/u/fahbsshakeit

/u/englishgirl

I swam from a beach out to a buoy, not even that far - maybe 200m from the beach. I am a strong swimmer, so thought I'd manage it easily. Something about the cold water and current idk I was really struggling coming back even with trying to swim horizontal to the beach etc. Went all light headed and felt really tired, then just started thinking that this was it, I was going to drown and how stupid it was of me. Floated there for a bit laughed to myself like a maniac about how stupid I was dying like this. Eventually snapped out of it and started swimming again, ended up crawling back onto the beach. My partner asked how the sea was and I just croaked "fine"

/u/Original\_name18

I had a similar experience getting caught in a rip tide. Took me and my buddy about 45 minutes to get back to shore. When we finally reached the beach we were about a mile down from where we went in.  
Scary shit.

/u/ImAtWorkWriteNow

I had no idea riptides were even a thing, being from a landlocked state, and not knowing much about beach life. Learning about them really made me more scared of the ocean.

Edit: Thank you to everyone giving me advice about riptides and the ocean and lakes. Very nice of all of you :) Also, a couple of people are saying the correct term is ripcurrent, not riptide. So look out for both!



/u/SirTurkTurkelton

I'm Hawaiian and we are half raised in the ocean. Grandpa always told me "if the ocean feels like it's taking you somewhere, don't fight it, swim with the current and follow the beach; when you get to shore, kiss the sand"

It's sounds cliché but respect the oceans strength. It's the same water on the beach, you don't need to swim too far out to enjoy it

Edit: this comment blew up! Thank you everyone for continuing the advice and helping spread that getting caught in a rip tide is not the end all, be all for you! I'm sending/texting my grandpa in Hawaii all your comments :- ) aloha!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

Above the pleats of peaks and plains -  
The world below to be -  
A rift inside the Earth's remains -  
The strange and changing sea -

In wind that cries and moans and sighs,  
And tides that burn and bite -  
Above the light that fades and dies  
In purple shades of night -

The groaning gulf beneath the waves -  
The dark and distant deep -  
The drowned abyss,  
the sunken graves  
Where shadows shift in sleep -

Atop that empty chasm, tossed,  
With legs and arms of stone -  
Apart, adrift, abandoned, lost...

I fought to float alone.

**#1951 – Reddit at what moment in your life did you stop, chuckle, and think to yourself 'I'm in danger'?**

**2018-04-20 14:28:30**

/u/fahbsshakeit

/u/moronicuniform

At my best friend's going away party, drunker than I've ever been before or since, barely able to stand, when the bros collectively decided to pick me up and throw me in the pool. All I could do was grab a nearby screen door with one, white-knuckled hand.

Host is a big, burly musclehead who'd just made Sergeant. Stopped them and told them they were idiots, I was too drunk to swim.

Then I blacked out.

/u/\_VERMIN\_SUPREME\_

Good thing someone had a good sense of mind

/u/Anklever

Boys stop!! Throw him from the balcony haha

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗿 × 1

When Little Timmy had a drink,  
Or two,  
or three,  
or four -  
He smiled and said: 'I really think  
I'd like a little *more*!'

The others saw him standing there,  
And thought it might be cool -  
To catch the laddy unaware,  
And *throw* him in the pool.

'It simply isn't *safe*, you see -  
He'll drown!' the sergeant cried.

'... let's throw him off the balcony!'  
And Timmy fucking died.

## #1950 – What image or scene from a children's movie/show did you find disturbing?

2018-04-19 18:19:54

/u/ihavetopee32

/u/glovjr23

sid's toys in toy story  
the tunnel scene in willy wonka

/u/benoliver999

Wonka has such an unstable, dangerous energy to him crossed with pure sadness.  
So well played by Wilder.

/u/schnitzengrueben

I found the four bed ridden old people disturbing as a child, I thought, WTF, how depressing.  
Edit: oops, only four, but still a bummer

/u/not\_a\_muggle

But like, wtf grandpa Joe. Dude lets Charlie and his mother break their backs working to support the 4 grandparents under the impression that they're all bedridden. But then he just pops up when he gets to tour a chocolate factory?

/u/reefshadow

/r/grandpajoeate

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Hip hip hooray, get going, go!  
Young Charlie's won a ticket, Joe!  
He's off today!  
He needs a friend!  
And you're the only one to send!

'But *wait*, of course,' said Charlie's dad -  
'Oh silly me,' he whispered, sad -  
'I plain forgot you're trapped in bed!  
We'll have to send his ma instead.'

But Grandpa Joe was up and out -  
'I'm fine!' he cried, and danced about!  
'I *know* you are,' said father, quick.

'I made it up, you lazy prick.'

## #1949 – What innocent question has someone asked you that secretly crushed you a little inside?

2018-04-18 22:16:41

/u/malediction\_mal

/u/yele62

In Nigeria for the first time... native ask "why are you so fat?" I died completely  
Edit: Holy Smokes, that jumped up fast. And I am first Gen, Nigerian. Born in American. Went home to bury my father.  
I'm 6'2 and was 260 at the time

/u/t0rt01s3

I used to get this all the time when I worked in Honduras! I wasn't even huge by any means, they're just so blunt. One time the little grandma across the street asked me and I just said, "I don't know!" And she said, "It must be all those beers you drink!" And I'm like, "...right." So now she's calling me fat *and* trying to call out excessive drinking?!  
And then she says, "And all of those baleadas you eat!" And I said, "YOU COOK ME ALL THOSE BALEADAS CONSTANTLY MINITA WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! YOU GET UPSET AND INSULTED IF I DON'T EAT THEM ALL AND NOW YOU DARE

TO SHAME ME. HOW DARE YOU! HOW DARE!"

Just kidding. I said, "Haha, yeah, anyway, do you have any more baleadas?" because she was well-meaning and loved feeding us teachers.

/u/fnord\_happy

She fed you teachers?

/u/Pervy-potato

It's a very well known tradition there. It's thought that by doing so you gain their knowledge.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

When Little Timmy went to teach,  
To help his students pass -  
He softly said: 'I want you each  
To bring a *thing* to class!

'You'll *show* us what it's meant to do -  
The look, the shape, the smell -  
And *tell* us what it means to you -  
That's right! It's "Show and Tell!"

And so it was he smiled to see  
The *things* they brought with pride.

'Twas mostly plates and cutlery.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1948 – What innocent question has someone asked you that secretly crushed you a little inside?**

**2018-04-18 22:00:41**

/u/malediction\_mal

/u/laterdude

"First day on the job?"

Nope, I have been at it a decade and still suck. I am just too stubborn to give up.

/u/QuabilityAshwood

I'd get this, or "I don't recognize you, you must be new here!" Nope, worked here 3 years, just very forgettable, apparently

/u/waterlilyrm

Had a coworker who I'd met before (though we're on different floors) approach me at the company Christmas party to ask who I was there with. ./ Thanks Dawn. Been here 7 years to your 1.5.

/u/rodriguezrichard

Could it have been possible that Dawn was fishing to see if you brought a significant other or not?

/u/FAGET\_WITH\_A\_TUBA

Yup, OP fucked up

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I've been here *seven years!*' he cried,  
And left with drink in hand -  
She watched him go,  
and sadly sighed:

'... that didn't go as planned.'

:('

**#1947 – You're a cringe terrorist. Your goal is to make people cringe as much as possible. How do you do it?**

**2018-04-17 18:25:40**

/u/Berniceta

/u/ChubblyBabe

Respond to all texts with asterisk roleplay scenarios.

/u/Axeofdeath

*notices your bulge* OwO whats this?

/u/ApotheounX

I always read that face as "oh, whoa!".  
I think that makes it funnier.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 4

*/ Nervous laughter  
/ Wipes his brow  
/ Whispers softly:*

*‘Wow, oh wow.’*

*/ Sees you watching  
/ Looks away  
/ Doesn’t know the words to say*

*‘I - I’ve got to ask you straight -  
Would m’lady like a date?’*

*/ Bravely laughs but scared inside  
/ Waits her answer  
/ Tries to hide.*

*/ Reads the words he wrote before  
/ Tips fedora  
/ Waits some more  
/ Waits for longer  
/ Checks his phone*

*/ ... wonders why he’s so alone.*

## #1946 – Non Brits, What do the British do well? 2018-04-17 17:11:21

/u/t400jon

/u/All\_Your\_Base

Insult the French.

/u/abodyweightquestion

That’s not fair, they do make it pretty easy for us.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

There's many things that Britons do,  
And very many *well* -  
We're first in line for every queue.  
Our fish and chips excel.

Our humour's dry.  
Our weather's wet.  
Our Yorkshire Pudding's baked.  
Our slang's absurd, and don't forget -  
The pasty pastry's flaked.

We lead the way in classic rock -  
In country pubs and inns -  
In panel shows that tease and mock -  
In pies and double-chins.

We're great at making morning toast,  
Or eggs and bacon, beans -  
We morris dance, and like to boast  
Of commonwealths and queens.

We're best debating shades of skies,  
And how the day will be -  
Insult the French, apologise,  
And drink a lot of tea.

And when it's cold and grey for days,  
And all that's left is rain -  
We're *excellent* at finding ways  
To sit and just... complain.

## #1945 – To the people on a plane on 9/11, what did your pilots tell you when they grounded all flights?

2018-04-17 12:34:08

/u/n8th8n0101

/u/Johnny-Holiday

I was flying from London to New York and diverted into Montreal. I told the passengers that there had been a security-related event and that all US airspace had been closed down, requiring us to land at the nearest suitable airport.

/u/Patsfan618

Well, that would be absolutely terrifying. To close down the airspace of such a large nation. Like the other guy said, my mind would go straight to nuclear war.

/u/Stjerneklar

i'll never forget the panic i felt before i found out what actually happened because the girl who told the rest of us just said "new york was bombed" or something. 15 year old me thought the nukes where airborne.  
edit: i was at a sort of boarding school and we went straight up to the A/V room to watch the news.... kinda fucked up but it was a relief when we found out what had actually happened.

/u/guntherslunt

My aunt called me, screaming that "NEW YORK JUST BLEW UP!!!" Thanks for the massive anxiety attack, Aunt Elizabeth!

/u/F\_A\_F

Compared to lead news reporter for Sky, Kay Burleigh, who claimed that the entire eastern seabord of the United States had been decimated in the attack...I'll go with Aunt Liz thanks....

/u/UsernameCensored

Even then she was bloody useless.

/u/andrew2209

Half her Wikipedia article is just dumb shit she's said

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're a careless and dubious trader in tripe,  
And a specious, deceitful purveyor of hype -  
You're a total disgrace, but I have to admit  
That you are,' he determined...  
  
'... *consistently* shit.'

## #1944 – Whats an adult problem nobody prepared you for? 2018-04-16 19:35:16

/u/bhh\_96

/u/tulaie

Watching your parents age. Also becoming of an age where you're able to see the flaws in your parents you never saw as a child.

/u/IMHERE30

I'm 32 and the thought of my parents declining makes me sick.



/u/RedShirtDecoy

Growing up I was always jealous of the kids who had older parents who could afford anything the kids wanted. My mom had me at 19, divorced my dad at 20 (he was 19), and worked as a waitress for 19 years. I had everything I needed but there wasn't a lot left over for what I wanted, but as an adult I wouldn't have it any other way.

I'm now 34 and my mom is only 54. So far I have had 3 friends who lost a parent in the last few years due to natural causes.

I used to think I was at a disadvantage because my mom and I basically "grew up together" as she likes to put it but in the long term it was definitely an advantage. We have a great relationship and barring nothing tragic happening (knock on wood) I should have her around for a very long time. Based on how long the women in our family live (Grandma has had one lung since 1989 and was given 6 months left to live in 2004, yet she is still kicking today) I hope I don't have to worry about burring her until I'm in my 60's or 70's. Hell, she might outlive me. I've said it before and I'll say it again, damn I love that woman.

/u/Marquis\_De\_Carabas69

Upvote for the awesome simplicity of "had everything I needed... but not a lot of what I wanted". If only more people (myself included) kept those things clearly distinct.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I dream about those days again -  
The way we were before -  
You gave me what I *needed* then.  
I always *wanted* more.

I dream of what you made for me -  
The life you held in store -  
A space to grow.  
A place to be.  
I always *wanted* more.

But time and age abates the bad -  
I'd only wanted *stuff*.  
Instead, you gave me all you had.

It's *always* been enough.

**#1943 – What is that one simple change in your life that gave incredibly great results?**

**2018-04-16 17:04:06**

/u/hobabaObama

/u/RobloxPornAccount

Changing my alarm clock from a tinny metallic brain fucker to an alarm which slowly lights up the room and plays some relaxing rainforest sounds over the course of 30 mins. I wake up feeling refreshed and energized as opposed to homicidal and exhausted.

EDIT: Corrected “Homocidal” to “Homicidal”. I don’t usually go on gay killing sprees.

EDIT 2: A fair amount of people are asking for links to the alarm i’m talking about. I tried to post a link to one that’s fairly similar to mine but I think the mods have (quite rightly due to possible advertisement spam e.t.c) removed it. My advice is to google or search in Amazon for “Wake up sunrise clock” as that seems to yield the best results.

EDIT 3: Can people stop PMing me, asking for Roblox porn. Yes I know my username is suggestive but google exists for a reason you fiends.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| I don’t *usually* go on gay killing sprees...

My name is Sam, and Sam is me.  
I like the sand.  
I like the sea.  
I like the birds.  
I like the bees.

I rarely go on killing sprees.

My name is Sam, and Sam is me.  
I like to swim.  
I like to ski.  
I like the stars.  
I like the sun.

I rarely slaughter folks for fun.

My name is Sam, and Sam is me.  
I’m always where I’m meant to be.  
I like the park.  
I like the zoo.

I rarely kill.

But when I *do*...

**#1942 – Women & Men of Reddit who were proposed to in public and said “No”, why?**  
**2018-04-15 14:30:12**

/u/minhaven

/u/KBXZ

Because it happened a month after we started dating.

/u/I\_-II

"I have finally acquired a female, time to put the pressure on."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

I know that we've only been dating for *weeks* -  
But something amazing inside of me speaks!  
It's plainly apparent -  
It's simple to see -  
We're clearly, sincerely, intended to be!

I asked you to dinner, and that's when I knew -  
There'll never be others as perfect as you!  
Why wait any longer?  
Why linger in doubt?  
Why dither and dally when time's running out?

Perhaps I don't know you as well as I might -  
But dammit, I know that you're such a delight!  
I *want* you, I *need* you, I *love* you, and so -  
What say you, my dearest?

She said to him: '... no.'

## #1941 – What is probably your most elitist viewpoint?

2018-04-13 18:55:32

/u/Corbayne

/u/shitz\_brickz

I like going to beaches that you have to drive to and pay a lot for parking. It typically serves as a barrier to everyone that annoys me at the beach.

/u/man-panda-pig

I apologize sincerely about ticket prices, but you have to understand, I can't risk performing in front of the type of people that can afford \$10

-Daniel Tosh

/u/Genkiotoko

I think that is Daniel Tosh saying that he is better than his target audience.

/u/QuadCannon

He has made that point very clear many many times.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘You won’t get as many!’ his manager said -  
‘A half or a third or a quarter instead!  
Just lavish elites of the loaded!’ she cried.  
He pondered in silence.  
  
‘... *precisely*,’ he sighed.

## #1940 – What is your go-to never-fail joke? 2018-04-11 22:30:18

/u/Globymike

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

He sat and sighed beside the road -  
His engine’s gasket blown.  
His car was old and cold and towed.

The man was left alone.

‘I need to find a place to stay  
Until it’s fixed,’ he spoke -  
But as he rose to walk away  
Arrived a band of folk.

They said: ‘You’re warmly welcome here  
To while away the night!  
We’re godly *monks*, and living near -  
We walk the path of light.’

With thanks, the man inclined his head,  
And through the dusky gloom -  
He followed where the Abbot led,  
Who showed him to a room.

‘Goodnight and fare thee well to you -  
Sleep tight!’ the Abbot said.  
‘And may your dreams be just and true,  
Inside your humble bed.’

But when he tried to sleep, he found  
A *noise* that started small -  
The most surprising, splendid sound  
Emerging through the wall.

It made him think of sirens song -

The secret chimes of Mars -  
The shrouded space where dreams belong -  
The voice beyond the stars.

It made him think of hearts that yearn -  
The rhymes of wings unfurled -  
The passing beat of time to turn -  
The light beneath the world.

It made him think of love and peace -  
The silent bliss behind -  
The perfect place where problems cease  
To vex the waking mind.

The morning broke.  
The man awoke.  
'What was it, monks?' he cried.  
'Alas, we cannot say,' they spoke -

'You're not a monk,' they sighed.

'But what a sense the sounds evoke!  
Oh tell me, friends!' he cried.  
'Alas, we cannot say,' they spoke -

'You're not a monk,' they sighed.

'I have to know!' the man explained,  
And so, without remorse -  
He joined the house, and prayed and trained,  
To find the noise's source.

He took the Test of Absent Bliss -  
The Woes of Anguish Drowned -  
He braved the Gulf of Faith's Abyss -  
And all to find the sound.

He stood before the Secret Sect -  
The Path of Rousing Ploys -  
He stepped the steps of Last Respect -  
And all to find the noise.

He crossed the Gate of Constant Grief -  
The Voids of Now and Then -  
He walked the Road of Lost Belief -  
To hear it once again.

And when he'd pained and strained and bled,  
And most his life had passed -  
'You're ready now,' the others said,  
'To see the source at last.'

They took him where the air was fair,  
And where, inside a *trunk*...

I'd love to tell you what was there.

Alas, you're not a monk.

**#1939 – Employers of reddit, what is something that an employee did that resulted in immediate termination due to sheer unprofessionalism ?**

**2018-04-10 22:03:19**

/u/Mark-Wahlberg1929

/u/\_\_\_\_MELONFUCKER

Openly did coke at a company party. No one cares if you do coke, just go to the bathroom so we have plausible deniability.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘But I’m *fired?*’ he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
And he sat and he stared and he sighed -  
‘Was I rude?  
Was I late?  
Was the way that I... *wait*.  
Was it coke?’  
  
‘... it was coke,’ they replied.

**#1938 – What’s the cheapest thing we put a lot of trust in?**

**2018-04-10 16:23:11**

/u/dropcase

/u/Imadethis4things

Paint.  
A simple stripe down the middle of a road and we trust it like some sort of force field against idiot humans.

/u/PM\_ME\_SOME\_LOVE\_BABY

Whenever there is a road that has just been resurfaced and has not yet had road markings applied, it always shows up the amount of people that have bad spacial awareness who drive down the middle of the road until the road markings are applied. I noticed this with a lot of older drivers.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy drove his car  
Along the open road -  
He travelled swift and fast and far,  
And never stopped or slowed.

'For all is as it's meant to be,  
And all is fair and fine -  
And I am safe because,' said he,  
'They *cannot* cross the line.'

He planned his journeys night and day -  
He steered his wheels with pride -  
And then they took the line away.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1937 – Redditors who pay for porn, what are the rest of us missing out on?

2018-04-10 13:15:00

/u/taveren4

/u/Bondage\_Boy

Well, some people like me have a very specific fetish, and the porn I paid for is guaranteed to match my interest and make me hard.

But I found out, a few years after purchasing the video, it was available for free on Pornhub.

Edit: OK this blew up big time. I swear I only had 170 points an hour ago. Currently 6k as I type.

Despite this username, the fetish I paid for were actually lesbian armpits sniffing and licking. Still consider it worth every penny!

/u/fuckswithducks

There are multiple levels of paid porn. All of them have their benefits depending on what you're into.

### **Lowest level: premium subscription:**

Buying a subscription to a porn site is probably the cheapest entry to porn since you get all their videos at a fixed rate. The main benefit of these subscriptions is video qualities are much higher and it's easier to find what you want quickly. However it's worth noting that subscription sites are catering to a general audience so they may not do what you're looking for if there isn't enough demand. Also, many of these videos get stolen or sampled and put online for free within a few months if you don't mind waiting.

### **Medium level: clip sites**

Sites like clips4sale.com or manyvids.com have thousands of porn videos that you'll never find for free no matter how hard you look. These get into very specific fetish territory so you can almost always find what you're looking for. However it gets expensive very quickly since now you're paying for each video. A lot of

the smaller producers are also more open to requests so you have more say in the videos they make.

**Expensive level: custom commissioned porn**

If you're like me and have a very specific fetish, sometimes you have to pay extra to commission the video yourself. You can pick the actors, send the studio the rubber duckies you want, have them read your script, and have them act out specific example gifs from your favorite existing porn movies. I recently commissioned a porn filmed on a 360 VR camera where Charity Love masturbated with my rubber ducky in a bathtub filled with other duckies so it's shot from the perspective of a cucky ducky. Good luck finding that content without paying for it! The reason clips4sale has so much variety is because studios resell all the obscure videos they created for customs.

Customs can easily range from \$20 per minute to \$50 per minute per actor depending on what kind of scene you are commissioning and how big the studio is. However, it's totally worth it if you can't get it any other way.

/u/SSaucy

Literally just came from a thread of your duck porno. Keep living the dream  
/u/fuckswithducks

EDIT : Obligatory My highest rated comment is about a guy who literally fucks with ducks. What a time to be alive. Id like to thank the OPs , porn, and rubber ducks. Thank you

/u/fuckswithducks

My [old montage](#) (NSFW)? Or [my new, better montage](#) (NSFW)? Or did you find one of my commissions online?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you *haven't* tried the treasure  
Of a yellow rubber bill -  
Then you *couldn't* know the pleasure,  
Or the passion and the thrill...

If you *haven't* tried the yellow,  
And you've *never* had the beak -  
Then I pity you, good fellow,  
For there's sweeter things to seek...

If you've *always* been unlucky,  
And you've *never* loved the small -  
Then you've *never* tried the ducky...

And you haven't lived at all.

quack.



## #1936 – What fictional character caused your sexual awakening?

2018-04-08 09:38:18

/u/JimmyTheOtherCat

/u/Sir-banderz

Oh god please don't tell me I've been subconsciously choosing women due to my childhood attraction to cartoon characters

/u/Epic\_Sax\_Guy

Can confirm, all my girlfriends have been fictional as well.

/u/satan\_sunrise

r/suicidebywords

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My girl is fine.  
My girl is fair.  
My girl is short with auburn hair.  
She likes my hands.  
She holds them tight.  
She sleeps beside me every night.

My girl is nice.  
My girl is neat.  
My girl is swell and super-sweet.  
She likes my eyes.  
She calls me bae.  
She wakes beside me every day.

My girl is cool.  
My girl is cute.  
My girl is *beautiful* to boot.  
She likes my face.  
She leaves it kissed.  
She's all I need.

... she don't exist.

## #1935 – What fictional character caused your sexual awakening?

2018-04-08 07:16:59

/u/JimmyTheOtherCat

/u/bluchannel

Princess Jasmine. Oh baby that scene where Jafar had taken over and she was in that red outfit.. 6 year old me knew she was hot af.

/u/theoriginalcinn

YES. Seriously. (but also look how cute Raja is during that scene)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And he watched as it fell to the ground in a pool,  
And Jafar was like: 'dammit, she playing me fool,'  
But he stared at her hair and the body below,  
And her shape and her dress and he thought:  
  
'... worth it tho.'

## #1934 – What fictional character caused your sexual awakening? 2018-04-08 07:01:49

/u/JimmyTheOtherCat

/u/TrinSims

Shego from Kim Possible

/u/boiiwings

This is the answer I get from every single one of my lesbian friends.

/u/Taco\_Bell\_CEO

hey its me ur lesbian friend

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And her boots were made of leather,  
And her suit was black and green -  
And she paused to wonder whether  
There was anything between -  
For her hair was dark and curvy,  
And her hips were drawn to sway -  
And it sent her topsy-turvy  
Till she whispered:  
  
'... oh I'm gay.'

## #1933 – What’s a pointless fact you know?

2018-04-07 14:48:42

/u/YouAintSeenBadBoys2

/u/theblairwitches

The reason vampires can’t see themselves in mirrors is because mirrors used to be made with a layer of silver inside, however modern mirrors don’t - meaning that vampires could look in the mirror now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Tis many an era,’ he spoke with a sigh -  
‘Since seeing myself in reflection, and *why*?  
Because,’ he explained with a shake of his head -  
‘I suffer the curse of the vampyre!’ he said.

‘But now is the moment to stand and to see -  
The face of the person I’ve turned out to be!  
My fortunes are changing! It’s time for some luck!’  
He stared in the mirror.  
He said to it:

‘... fuck.’

## #1932 – D&D players of Reddit, what is the most creative character you’ve seen someone play as?

2018-04-06 13:51:57

/u/Pun-Master-General

/u/Sugrud

He was a stealth character but all his stat points went into intimidation. So whenever he was spotted he would just shout “YOU DO NOT SEE GROG!” and casually “sneak” past.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Tremendous, stupendous, surprising, sublime!  
An excellent comment in need of a rhyme!  
A wonderful reason to scribble!’ said Sprog.

Alas, but I couldn’t.

I did not see Grog.

## #1931 – D&D players of Reddit, what is the most creative character you've seen someone play as?

2018-04-06 13:38:49

/u/Pun-Master-General

/u/MistahZig

A thief with 1 level of illusionist that passed himself off as an archwizard. Throwing “fireballs” and screaming “These beasts are immune to magic!” in a fight was a funny experience. He was good at scamming NPCs though

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I am not so good at magic,  
And I've never  
cast a curse -  
And my thaumaturgy's tragic,  
Though my fortune-telling's *worse*.

I am not so good at witching,  
And my potions  
never brew -  
And the thought of mixtures twitching  
Makes me kinda want to *spew*.

I am not so good at potions,  
But I really  
must admit -  
I'm the king of self-promotions,  
And my trickery's the *shit*.

## #1930 – D&D players of Reddit, what is the most creative character you've seen someone play as?

2018-04-06 13:23:44

/u/Pun-Master-General

/u/ShitPostGuy

A necromancer who thought they were a cleric. Only the player and DM knew and had a list translating what the player said they were doing and what they were actually doing ie. Spells, daily prep, so they others wouldn't catch on out of character. In his formative years he came upon a book of forbidden spells. Being young and stupid he assumed it was a book of divine rituals. Fast forward several years and he wanders the land preaching about the Everlasting Life. He's skilled in first aid and potions because not every scrape requires divine intervention but has some spells that will bring someone back from “the brink of death.” He also has a body-

guard who wears full plate who follows him around because he “owes a life-debt” doesn’t talk much though. The other players never discussed removing their own armor, or eating, or using the toilet so nobody found it odd that the npc never did. The other players also never took points in knowledge arcane to discover the spell effects didn’t match what they should.

Edit: People are asking.

He got found out when one of the party members went down and he turned them into a zombie. The players were then in on the joke and weren’t able to separate what they knew and what their characters knew which is why they weren’t told from the start.

If the party member hadn’t gone down there was a plan to have a personal quest in a “trial of faith” style to see if he could unintentionally turn himself into lich, and if the party would help him do so.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He’s a magus of emotionz!  
He’s exzperienced in spellz!  
He’s a conjurer of potionz,  
And their colorz and their smellz!

When your dice have finished cazting,  
And you’ve gazped your final breath -  
He can make you everlazting!  
He can bring you back from death!

If you’re searching for an answer,  
He’s a wonder,  
he’s a whiz!  
He’s an *exzpert necromancer*...

But he doesn’t know he iz.

**#1929 – You can become \$100,000 richer, catch is you get this money by taking \$100 from 1,000 charities. No one would ever know, would you do it, why or why not?**

**2018-04-05 15:57:01**

/u/Bonzai33

/u/pdudelol

Why stop at 100k?

/u/Byizo

Why not just take all of they money from a few really corrupt charities?

/u/Exie27

There's enough corrupt charities to choose from, you could damn near manage only taking \$100 from each one.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'You can take it from the greedy -  
You can take it for the poor -  
You can take it to the needy,  
With a little extra *more*.

'You can take it from another,  
Or another,  
if you please -  
If they only do it, brother,  
In the *guise* of charities.

'Take a hundred from a faker -  
Or a hundred from a shill -  
Or the phony moneymaker,  
And a thousand other still!'

But he couldn't do it gently,  
And he wouldn't do it small -  
So he pondered it contently,  
And he simply... took it all.

## #1928 – What's not a big deal in real life, but is a red flag in movies? 2018-04-05 13:20:55

/u/flyoverthemoon

/u/Squeagley

Dogs barking randomly. They do it all the time in real life but in movies, it pretty much foreshadows some kind of disaster/supernatural thing

/u/pat6089

I have a deaf and partially blind 13 y/o black Labrador. Every morning I let her in the garden to do her business. Without fail, she starts barking at the bush in the back of our garden until she is bored. We have a 2 y/o staffie staffy now who has adopted this morning tradition. It's painful.

Dogs just love a bark.

EDIT: For everyone yelling at me for pissing off my neighbours, my only close neighbours are a sweet elderly couple who are both as deaf as my dog, so that's not a problem.

/u/idancenakedwithcrows

Dude, there is something buried under the bush that would be unwise to unearth.

/u/CaptainEarlobe

I'm guessing Indian burial ground

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*In pain,  
in plight,  
and palest light -  
In shades of fallen fate -  
In dust and dirt,  
and dark of night,  
depraved,  
diseased -  
  
they wait.*

**#1927 – What's not a big deal in real life, but is a red flag in movies?**  
**2018-04-05 12:54:35**

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/GIfuckingJane

Anyone coughing. They definitely have stage 4 cancer

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy walked the shore,  
And stopped to see the sea -  
He thought about the days before,  
And all the days to be.

He thought about the skies above -  
The sand,  
the summer sun -  
A future filled with life and love -  
A future filled with fun.

'Oh what a joy it is to sit  
Beside the sea,' he sighed -  
But Little Timmy coughed a bit.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1926 – What’s your best piece of NSFW advice?

2018-04-04 16:39:29

/u/Bogof\_offer

/u/Ganglebot

Ladies, when you’re giving a handjob and the dude busts a nut, don’t slow down as he nuts.

Just keep the same pace until he asks you to stop or puts his hand on your hand. That extra 5-10 seconds is the difference between a 6/10 nice orgasm, and a 11/10 power orgasm that will break your dude’s brain for a good couple of minutes. I’ve burst a blood vessel in my eye from this.

/u/HatedSovietLion

THat both scares and excites me that you burst a blood vessel in an eye from an orgasm.

Should I want to burst a blood vessel from that or not? I can’t decide.

/u/djw319

If you’ve never nuttled so hard you turned into Forest Whitaker for a minute, you’ve never lived.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The moment for slowing, for stopping had passed.  
His breaths were uneven and fast to the last.  
She relished the feel of his hands on her head.  
She looked at him tenderly.

‘... *Forest?*’ she said.

## #1925 – What’s your best piece of NSFW advice?

2018-04-04 16:29:35

/u/Bogof\_offer

/u/Ganglebot

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/u/Boguskyle

And then within a few seconds, it turns into a hostage situation and you'd pay any ransom to just get her to stop

/u/Feelin\_Arkansaucey

That post tinglies are the worst. Had an ex who would lock her arms around my legs and just power thrust it down her throat afterwards. Shit got intense.

/u/WhoaItsCody

Just saying man I gotta know why she's your ex.

/u/Feelin\_Arkansaucey

High school girlfriend and first serious relationship. We went to college and I got depression and pushed her away. We broke up mutually. I hooked up with someone else who she was always worried I liked anyway. We tried getting back together but she couldn't get passed that. Ended horribly and was super toxic. I was mostly in the wrong, but we were just two dumb kids trying to play house. She could sure S a D though lol.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I had thought she was my only,  
But it wasn't meant to be -  
We were poorer loved than lonely.  
  
But she sure could S a D.

## #1924 – What's the creepiest thing you can whisper in someones ear while shaking their hand?

2018-04-03 07:18:23

/u/quiksilver590

/u/CloroxEnergyDrink-

You have to wake up

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And his eyes filled with woe -  
And his eyes filled with fear -  
And he whispered: 'I know -

... but I like it in here.'

:(

## #1923 – What is your most terrifying animal encounter? 2018-04-02 15:30:07

/u/nightmaregirl18

/u/Digibud

Went to war with a huntsman spider and a mukade centipede simultaneously in my shower in Japan. Yes I was naked. Yes I won.

/u/Digibud

I was stationed in Japan for 3 out of the 6 years I was in the Navy. During that time I leased a Japanese house, and the shower was its own room, full walk-in with a tub, bench, etc. (Amazing) So as the post says, I stumble into the shower one morning still half asleep, and out of my peripherals I see a black flash from behind me and hear a thud. Look into the tub and there is a huntsman spider the size of my hand staring back at me. Holy shit. My best guess is it was on the wall behind me and got scared when I walked in. So I go into attack mode immediately. Grab the shower head which was on a hose, take aim looking to drown this thing in the tub drain, and as soon as I turned the water on it jumped out of the tub onto the wall and ran into the window sill. Tactic then became opening the window fast and pinching to death in the sill. As soon as I touched the glass it jumped out onto the wall again and ran out the shower door. Now I'm cornered in the shower peering out into the "powder room" to see the huntsman on the cabinet door waiting for me. Sneak to the front door of the house and grab a flip flop, come back to the powder room and wing the flip flop at the spider. Hit it, wound several of the legs, but do not kill it. It runs out of the bathroom and underneath the stairs, much slower than it was moving prior. Feeling confident that spider is cornered under the stairs, I grab a can of bug spray and move in to finish it. Looking closely under the stairs (it was a hollow staircase where you could see through the gaps between steps) I see a black "tail" curled over the back lip of one of the stairs and assume it's the spider hiding on the back of the step. Hit it with the spray, enter fucking mukade centipede. It dropped off the back of the stair and started charging at me. I immediately peed a little. Front half of its body was up off the floor and its mouth was visibly biting. It backed me up all the way to the front door as I emptied the entire can of bug spray on it. By the time we got to the door, it was obviously overcome by the chemicals and just writhing around, so I grabbed the other flip flop and smashed it. Didn't work. Hit it a few times and it would not die, so I turned the flip flop on its edge and used it like a saw to cut the thing in half. Then remembered the spider. It was

still under the stairs, so I blew under there and it ran out wounded and I smashed it with the flip flop saw. Then I screamed at the top of my lungs for 30 seconds. The whole battle took probably 3 minutes but it felt like a fucking lifetime. I think being naked cause an adrenile rush a thousand times greater than if I were fully clothed. WhenI got to work I was frazzled enough for my co-workers to notice. Can't tell if it was the worst morning of my life or my biggest triumph, but man won that day.

Edit: Thanks for the gold. I'm glad so many enjoyed reading this.

/u/theBytmeister

My grandpa cut a house centipede in half with a carving knife. One half ran left and the other ran right. He said there wasn't enough whiskey in the world to deal with that shit.

/u/0ttr

had a house centipede fall on me as I walked out of my basement a year ago... I have since painted the entire floor with polycuramine paint and epoxy, sealed all of the perimeter edging (exposed gap between wall and floor), used epoxy sealant to inject and seal several wall cracks, and sealed every last crack in the floor. As I sealed up one edge gap I watched several house centipedes hide inside... I was happy to close that up. There is only one 10-foot section of my basement wall that has not had this done and I'm making plans for the final assault (there's a large wooden shelf there that has to be dismantled to get to the floor and wall). In any case, since my final sealing of the floor has finished I have yet to see a single house centipede or any other critter.

/u/bolen84

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD MONTRESOR!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Through the dark they slither, seeping,  
Turning, twisting, crawling, creeping,  
Shifting round in heaps of hitching,  
Moving mounds of shadows twitching...

Up the floorboards,  
Down the ceiling,  
Through the night they're writhing, reeling,  
Squirming, worming, fighting, feeding,  
Shining bodies biting, breeding...

Through the place they wait in hiding -  
Through the space they linger, biding -  
Through the place below, behind you -

Through the cracks they come to find you.

**#1922 – Would you continue eating meat if you had to kill the animal yourself every time? Why or why not?**

**2018-04-01 19:13:16**

/u/masterskey2011

/u/Dapli

Sometimes I don't even eat because I have to get up and go to the kitchen and prepare the food (My house is small as fuck) so the obvious answer is not, because I'm a lazyass.

/u/CrazyCoco93

Ah this one. Thanks for typing it out. I was too lazy

/u/pm-me-racecars

Thx 4 reply. 2 lzy 2 write

/u/MeconiumMasterpiece

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/u/Zack123456201

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

'But you mean I've got to *kill it*?  
I've to get up from my chair?  
I've to drain its blood or spill it?  
I've to strip it of its hair?

'I've to chop it?  
I've to cut it?  
I've to peel away its skin?  
I've to slice and clean and gut it  
Just to get to what's within?'

So he thought about his dinner -  
And he thought about it slow -  
And he got a little thinner,  
For he whispered:

'... fuck it, bro.'

## #1921 – Prison guards of reddit, what's the scariest day on the job you've ever had?

2018-04-01 17:16:22

/u/sweetestdeth

/u/Sexstarvedpeepingtom

Not a prison guard, but spent 18 months in Illinois Department Of Corrections. There was an older dude that was a major prick, like BAD. He HATED anyone wearing "blues". Lived to throw you in seg and do his best to get your good time taken away. He had a scar across his throat. Turns out in the late 80s/early 90s a few prisoners in Statesville got out of control, took him and his wife hostsge, took turns raping her in front of him, then slit his throat. Both lived. Why did he continue being a guard (though I was in a minimum security when I knew him, statesticle is a max), I'll never know.

/u/elainemarieseinfeld

I'm guessing he was out for revenge?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If I stayed here for forever  
To return the pain in kind -  
It would never,  
it would *never*  
Be enough to change my mind.

## #1920 – Reddit, what did you get your mom for Mother's Day today?

2018-04-01 12:34:32

/u/Whartooth

/u/Slothfulness69

Dude. I almost had a heart attack. Fuck, this one got me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Before you fear -  
Before you fret -  
Before you whisper: 'shit' -  
Remember this,  
and don't forget  
A single part of it -

On every pic you click today -  
On every post,  
be cool -  
And never trust a word they say,  
Because...

It's April, fool.

## #1919 – Introducing... AssCredit! 2018-04-01 08:09:37

/u/-eDgAR-

Hello everyone!

We have some very exciting news! AskReddit has always been an amazing community for people to share their experiences, opinions, and knowledge with the rest of the world. We decided that it would be a fun idea to organize some of the best threads from our 10 years as a community on a website to make it easier for you to enjoy.

So, we would like to introduce you to [AssCredit](#) We want this website to serve as a sort of hub for some of the best that AskReddit has had to offer. For those of you wondering, the name comes from a little Easter Egg



that has been hidden in our CSS for years.

We have started out with a few categories, however, we would really appreciate suggestions from the community for new ones. So, if you have any ideas for a category or for a thread to be featured in the existing ones that we haven't included, please let us know!

For now, please enjoy browsing what we currently have and have a great rest of the weekend!

-The AskReddit Moderators

/u/FortWayneVlogger

And the crowd goes mild

/u/dismayhurta

Have some asscredit, yo.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And they gathered to look,  
And they gathered to see,  
And they waited to watch  
With excitement and glee,  
And they waited to hear,  
And they waited to know,  
And the *truth* was revealed!

And they said to them:

‘... oh.’

**#1918 – Males of Reddit who give birthday blowjobs to their best friends as a gift, when did you start this tradition and how did you find about it and what happened?**

**2018-03-31 16:02:34**

/u/God-Here

/u/indifferentpoon

It's just a gag gift.

/u/bullintheheather

I almost choked on my coffee.

/u/RhymesWithDonna

If you take the dick out after you're done stirring the cream in you won't have that problem

/u/ThatOneChiGuy

Hold up, let me grab a pen to take some notes

/u/TheLastSpoonBender

you're gonna want to practice on something larger than a pen

/u/Popo2274

Not if I have anything to say about it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So he whispered: 'I've a present,  
It's a *wonderful* surprise -  
And you're sure to find it pleasant,  
If you only close your eyes!

'It's the present you'll be praising,  
And it's coming pretty quick -  
It's amusing,  
it's amazing!  
It's delightful!  
It's a *dick!*'

But he *didn't* take it gladly,  
And it *wasn't* very dank -  
So he sighed a little sadly,  
And he whispered: '... it's a prank.'

:('

## #1917 – What's the WORST concert you have ever been to? 2018-03-30 17:49:41

/u/iAmTheAntiPope1

/u/gardano

The one where my brother was playing in the orchestra, and in the middle of a Mozart Symphony, the conductor had a heart attack and died onstage.

/u/cristoairsullivan

I assume the 1st violin stepped over him and kept conducting, right?

/u/gardano

Oh man that would have been truly metal!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And he motioned his arms in a crazy display  
To the flow and the swell and the swing and the sway,  
And he swirled and he whirled in a twirl of a dance  
Till his suit was askew and his shirt was askance,  
And his hair was a mess and the rhythm a beat  
Of a man with a rhyme in his hands and his feet,  
And a song in his soul and the strings in his stride,  
And he laughed and he rocked and he rolled...  
  
... and he died.

## #1916 – What’s the WORST concert you have ever been to? 2018-03-30 15:37:57

/u/iAmTheAntiPope1

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/sixteen\_weasels

From Wiki:  
On April 9, 2004, Yankovic’s parents were found dead in their Fallbrook, California home, the victims of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning from their fireplace. Several hours after his wife notified him of his parents’ death, Yankovic went on with his concert in Appleton, Wisconsin saying that “since my music had helped many of my fans through tough times, maybe it would work for me as well”

/u/ciknay

oh shit, he found out BEFORE his set? That’s a man dedicated to his music.

/u/infered5

He’s dedicated to entertainment. He’s a wonderful man.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When the end of days has found you,  
And you're all adrift at sea -  
When the world erupts around you,  
And the worst has come to be -

You can turn to face it never -  
You can hold on hope no more -  
But you'll know that life won't ever  
Be the thing it was before.

So you wade towards tomorrow,  
And you try to push on through -  
And you carry all the sorrow.

It's the only thing to do.

## #1915 – What's something embarrassing you're willing to admit? 2018-03-28 15:54:54

/u/Harvey\_Domino

/u/reenymal

My first porn experience. I grew up in the country and was biking home and found an old nudie magazine that looked like it was there for at least a week, rained on, driven on and most likely already came on. But my thirteen year old self bent over, picked it up and jerked off to it right there and then on the side of the street without even getting off my bike. Twice.

/u/\_Squirrel\_Fucker

What was the reload time?

/u/thtsndygyfrmspdrmn2

He was 13 so like two minutes probably?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Tis the nature of a being -  
'Tis the essence of a man -  
To engage in efforts freeing  
Quite as often as he can.

In these days of desperation,  
Where a pleasure falls to fears -  
We must treasure recreation  
In whatever form it nears.

So when moments tend to sorrow,  
And it's time to pay the price -  
Take a hand to grasp tomorrow  
With determination!

... *twice*.

## #1914 – What's something embarrassing you're willing to admit? 2018-03-28 15:35:00

/u/Harvey\_Domino

/u/Dickcheese\_McDoogles

Back in middle school I slipped and fell in a watery spaghetti puke puddle (fucker before me apparently couldn't puke into the toilet for some reason) when I hurriedly sprinted into a bathroom stall because I was yo-yo-ing a massive shit. The slip caused me to land on my ass hard enough that I shat myself. So I had to waddle down to the nurse's office, drenched in puke and caked in my own shit, and explain to her what the fuck just happened.

/u/purestlemon

A wild ride from start to finish - 10/10

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But what *happened?*' she said,  
with a shake of her head,  
And a cry of disgust at the smell -  
For he stood in a soup  
of expulsions and poop,  
As he weepingly whispered:

'... I fell.'

## #1913 – What’s something embarrassing you’re willing to admit?

2018-03-28 15:23:42

/u/Harvey\_Domino

/u/TheRealReapz

I couldnt flush a poo at my mates parents place - years and years ago - and I had no brush or poop knife to help me out, eventually I flushed enough that it flooded the bowl to nearly overflowing levels but it was still stuck. I heard my friend ask if I was OK through the door and I just said “yep”. The whole thing was fucked for like 20 minutes and I had to get out of there but I couldn’t leave my poo particled water to stagnate there. I did the only thing I could and stuck my hand in the bowl and punched that poo into a flock of feces.

It was single handedly the shittiest thing that ever happened to me but I got the problem fixed I guess, so that was good. Yep my hand stunk like shit. Some say it still does to this day.

Edit - words

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

watercoloured



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He sits in the carnage.  
He struggles to stand.  
There's waves in the water.  
There's poop on his hand.  
A voice in the silence.  
A knock at the door.  
But Adam -  
*but Adam -*  
is Adam no more.

:(

**#1912 – Women of Reddit, guys do stupid things to impress you.  
What's something stupid you did to impress a guy?  
2018-03-27 21:27:22**

/u/justBrowsing\_\_

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/u/panicoohnno

The guy I wanted to impress was the super quiet, not social type. We had one common interest. He liked watching soccer and I liked playing and sometimes watched. I learned everything I could about all the Mexican teams, and brushed up on la liga and premiere league.

I then chose opposing views each time he talked about soccer. He likes Chivas, I like America. He's going on about Barcelona's superior players, I talk about how awesome and kind Ronaldo is. He says Manchester United is the best damn futbol club in all the land, I say arsenal is.

I completely agreed with all of his opinions, so it was the most ridiculous thing I have ever done. I was sure he hated me. He would see me and immediately get angry, he would throw fits about it, he would talk shit about me in Spanish (he didn't know that I, the little white girl could understand him), he would avoid me at all costs.

He definitively let me know how much he hated me one day, I laughed, he was confused. I cringed at how bad I fucked up.

Later he sees me at a game, I'm wearing my manu jersey, he blows a gasket. I laugh my ass off.

We got married two years ago, and just had our son whom we named after our favorite player.

Edit: answers to a few questions.

how we ended up together: After he saw my manu Jersey, I admitted to messing with him the whole time. He hated me. We later became friends through a few mutual friends. Once friends, he realized how much we actually had in common. It took like a year or more for us to end up together.

Name of son: carles, but it was between carles and xavi.

Why: he was shy and didn't say much, but talked and raged like crazy if you disagreed with him on his teams. It was the worst decision ever.

Yes, he still hates me for saying Arsenal was a better team than ManU.

/u/iamnoking

That's freaking adorable.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're a factious,  
pugnacious,  
belligerent  
*beast*,  
And a quarrelsome horror,  
a *terror* at least!  
You're a hostile  
and obstinate  
*fiend*,  
and I think -

I would like  
very much  
if we went for a drink.'

;)

## #1911 – Employees of IKEA, what are some of the worst family melt-downs you have seen?

2018-03-26 17:51:22

/u/shroudedlynx

/u/SuzQP

Overheard two young women trying to agree on a dining table. One of them said, "This table screams, 'I just got out of prison and I need a table.'"

/u/baby\_armadillo

On the one hand, harsh. On the other hand, lovely descriptive language. I know exactly what that table looks like.

/u/probablyhrenrai

I don't, tbh; how does "just got out of prison" differ from, say, "just got out of college"?

/u/baby\_armadillo

Just out of college is aspirational. You're getting rid of the table you scavenged from the dumpster, and purchasing yourself a table that you can briefly picture having a lazy boozy brunch at with all your friends, or making frantic love with a half-naked fantasy girlfriend with the breakfast dishes scattered on the floor. Just out of prison your table is pragmatic. It's the cheapest table you can get that isn't a folding card table. You need to buy it so that when the social worker comes to visit they will see you have a place for your kid to do his homework, but you

have \$ 250 to furnish your entire rental and you know a futon and frame is going to run you a solid \$100 right there.

/u/Corvus333

This is an amazing comment, I can perfectly visualize these tables.

/u/Heywhitefriend

For me, it's the exact same table, just different attitudes

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

He thinks of his future.  
He thinks of his past.  
It used to go slowly,  
but now it goes fast.  
It's cheap and it's flimsy  
and plastic and *new*.  
He looks at it sadly.

He says: '... it'll do.'



They think of their future.  
They think of their past.  
Apart at the start,  
but together at last.  
It's cheap and it's plastic  
And flimsy and *new*.  
They look at it gladly.

They say: '... it'll do.'

## #1910 – Employees of IKEA, what are some of the worst family meltdowns you have seen?

2018-03-26 16:55:18

/u/shroudedlynx

/u/Columbusy

Seen a dude in the car park of the Newcastle IKEA Cram a fuck load of furniture into his Ford Focus, wife stood next to him fucking SCREAMING at how much of an idiot he is for buying so much, how they aren't going to fit in the car now, and how he is putting all this furniture together alone because it's his "fucking stupid shit we don't need"

Husband replies, "no you won't fit in the car now" and drives off

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

So he took her advice,  
And he smiled and agreed -  
And he left all the *shit*  
That he just didn't need.

## #1909 – Employees of IKEA, what are some of the worst family meltdowns you have seen?

2018-03-26 16:08:19

/u/shroudedlynx

/u/IMeanIDontEvenKnow

This was my Ikea family meltdown. My then boyfriend and I were getting our own place just after college. Until then, we had both been using twin beds thanks to student living spaces and sharing a single twin was proving uncomfortable for two adult humans subjected to California summer temperatures. To fix this issue, off to Ikea we went.

Things start off ok. We start with lunch, admire the living room couches, move into kitchen wares. All so far enjoyable fantasy. And then we reach our destination, bedrooms. A sea of beds in a variety of price points greet us with brightly colored duvets. An experienced furniture purchaser I start scanning the price tags to narrow the options. I bring him to an attractive affordable model I think matches some of our bookcases. And this is where the trouble starts.

See up until now, I didn't realize exactly how bad this man's fear of decision making was. He stares at the bed incomprehensibly for literal minutes, refusing to talk about it. Eventually it is discovered that buying a bed means committing to delaying graduate school, never moving to the east coast, and having children with me. I don't understand that logic and request explanation which is slowly and tearfully given.

We spent three hours in that Ikea and left with nothing. About a month later we went back and again after several hours bought that exact bed. He never went to grad school or moved to the east coast. We also did not have children and broke up a few years later. He took the bed.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'It's an office-job,' he started,  
'It's a girlfriend, it's a wife -  
It's a struggle through uncharted  
Bitter avenues of life!

'It's a house for repossession,  
It's the family inside -  
It's the middle-aged confession  
To a therapist!' he cried.

'It's the future if we free it,  
It's our *destiny*,' he said.  
So she looked again to see it,  
And she whispered:

'... it's a bed.'

**#1908 – What's the most refreshing act of "I don't give a fuck" that you've ever witnessed?**  
**2018-03-25 17:51:52**

/u/Rosenrot1791

/u/merlthedog944

In high school a friend of mine got piss loaded drunk, I mean it's a miracle he didn't end up in the hospital. And he didn't have a drive home from the party so what does he do? He calls the police and says "yeah there's some drunk fucker walking up 3rd street yelling" and what does he do then? Walks up 3rd street till they pick him up and drive him to his mothers house

/u/unwantedadvance

Best one

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Dearest officer,' he started,  
'There's a fellow just ahead -  
Who has recently departed  
From sobriety,' he said.

'He's a rather drunken fellow,  
And he's walking down the street -  
With a bottle of bordello,  
While he wobbles on his feet!

'You shall have to come retrieve him,  
For he's *hideous* to see.'  
But he whispered,  
'don't believe him,'  
As he giggled:

'... I am he.'

**#1907 – What's the most refreshing act of "I don't give a fuck" that you've ever witnessed?**

**2018-03-25 16:26:36**

/u/Rosenrot1791

/u/Barkingpanther

Saw a kid playing in a mud puddle at a park. The dad was all "no, no buddy you're gonna get all muddy!" The kid slowly sat down in the puddle and reclined in it, dipping the back of his hair in the puddle then sat up quick, whipping muddy water in the air like a Pantene commercial.  
That was my son.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'No buddy, you're gonna get *muddy*!' he said -  
'There's grime in your hair, and there's dirt on your head!  
There's slime on your clothes, and you're covered in muck!'  
He said from his puddle:

'... I don't give a fuck.'

## #1906 — Waiters and Waitresses of Reddit, what can we, as customers, do to make your lives easier?

2018-03-24 20:22:03

/u/thebroccolioffensive

/u/AmyMMDallas

Please don't put your napkins in your cups. We just have to fish them out. And that's gross.

/u/tveltri

YES! I hate this!

/u/Preator\_Shepard

Sorry working in an older restaurant we had a big dishwasher that just ate the napkins and food in one of the cycles.  
Ill stop doing this.

/u/Warhawk137

At first I thought you had a big guy whose job was to wash the dishes and he ate napkins.

/u/tricksovertreats

where was my guidance counselor on this one

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Yummer up the messer dishes,  
Ever drip and ever drop!  
Alls the crummies from the fishes,  
Alls the sauces and the slop!

Lick the knifies and the forkies,  
And the spoonies and the plates!  
Alls the pieces of the porkies  
That they didn't got to ates!

Chew the cuppies from the dining,  
And when everthing is through -  
When I finished busy shining -

Eat the nappykins I do.

## #1905 — Waiters and Waitresses of Reddit, what can we, as customers, do to make your lives easier?

2018-03-24 19:49:38

/u/thebroccolioffensive

/u/iedereenissmib

Just act like a normal fucking human being and treat us like we are too. I dont mind if you can't decide, want to customize the dish, dont like your food, whatever, but just dont be a dick about it. A smile and a thank you go a looong way.

/u/NutmegTadpole

That's really just it. Be a decent human being.

/u/vast\_amounts

This turns out to be good advice in general.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

You don't *need* to be impressive -  
You don't *have* to be a saint -  
Nor a principled progressive  
Unpolluted by complaint.

You don't *need* to be objective,  
You don't *have* to be devout -  
Nor submissive or reflective,  
Or impervious to doubt.

You don't *need* to be agreeing -  
Nor an angel to the core.

Just a decent human being.

Only that,  
and nothing more.

## #1904 — girls of reddit, when you are wearing those long, claw-like fake nails how do you wipe your butt?

2018-03-24 09:45:08

/u/pkburfivk3

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/u/MadamOvaries

Girl I work with always has her nails super long. I asked her once how she does her business, and she said the toilet paper always rips, and she's left with shit on her actual nails!! We call her Poopnail now.

Edit: I had no idea this comment would blow up like it did, but that's awesome! Just to clarify, my co-worker did not tell me this in confidence, she has pretty much told the entire office at this point. We call her Poopnail directly to her face.. Thank you all for the great new nickname options, will be trying them out first thing Monday morning.

/u/WowIsLoveWowIsLife

Poop knife

/u/urfupa

Poop knife is something I will remember for a while.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I remember her well -  
I remember the smell,  
And the notion that *something* was wrong -  
But I'd not understand  
Till she showed me her hand -  
'Twas her nails; they were *three inches long*.

They were red, they were blue,  
And she'd painted them through  
With a circle, a smile, and a stripe -  
So I carefully said,  
With a shake of my head,  
'Do they get in the way when you wipe?'

She replied with a sigh,  
'Though I try and I try,  
It's a problem perplexing to pass -  
So I hook them like so,  
And I send them below,  
And I just scrape away at my ass.'

**#1903 – Cops of Reddit, what situation did you respond too, only to find out it was the biggest waste of time ever?**

**2018-03-24 00:39:39**

/u/MemeMasterFlexLord

/u/CisWhiteMealWorm

Oh boy. I'm not a cop anymore due to medical reasons but it's hard answering this question with only one story.

I'll try make this short. We went out to this house on a domestic because a woman and her husband were getting into it and arguing. They *said* they weren't physically fighting but when I got there I thought differently because of the amount of shit thrown all over the place. The male half had some bleeding above his eye. So I'm talking to them and of course they're giving me conflicting stories like they always fuckin' do, and the woman says something along the lines of, "I just had it I fucking snapped and threw the damn fan at his face!" Now this is one of those big fans with maybe like a four feet pole as a stand, used usually for an entire room (can't think of what they're called right now). She said that when they were arguing she went into the living room to get away from her husband, sit down, and cool off. But the dude comes over with the fan, positions it next to her face, turns it on, and proceeds to fart into the fan. So she flipped. I look at the dude and he's just kind of standing there, giving my that face of guilt like he's acknowledging the fact that I'm judging him but he's too embarrassed to vocally admit he did in fact fart into the fan to piss off his wife.

Firstly, they were both in the late 30's, and *this* is was the reason why I'm at their place. Secondly, she just admitted to assaulting her husband so we're gonna drag her to jail. I wouldn't say that the call itself was a waste of time, it was a genuine domestic with an offense we could charge. But the circumstances that led up to it were fucking stupid.

So next time it takes us forever to get to your house for your theft report or whatever, remember that people like them exist and keep us busy.

/u/bad\_thrower

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This is the single greatest thing I will ever read on Reddit. Thank you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She sits and she sighs with her head in her hand -  
'I've just had enough of your *shit*, understand?  
You're so disappointing -  
you're *such* a disgrace.'

Bewildered, she senses the breeze on her face.

**#1902 – People who "switched sides" in a highly divided community (political, religious, pizza topping debate), what happened that changed your mind? How did it go?**

**2018-03-23 20:25:58**

/u/morieu

/u/SuddenlyTheBatman

I used to hate country but then I discovered the banjo and bluegrass and turns out what I hate is *modern* country.\*

\*Sturgill Simpson is an exception.

/u/morieu

Agreed! Modern country pop is [the worst](#).

/u/InnocentBystandard

I enjoy [Bo Burnham's](#) take on it. Speaks a lot of truth.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Tis a wonder to recover  
From another point of view -  
To explore and to discover,  
Or uncover something new.

'Tis a marvel if you find it  
When you open up a door -  
And encounter just behind it  
Something better, something more.

'Tis exquisitely delightful  
And a pleasure to admit -  
That the thing you thought was frightful  
Isn't nearly quite as *shit*.

**#1901 – People who "switched sides" in a highly divided community (political, religious, pizza topping debate), what happened that changed your mind? How did it go?**

**2018-03-23 19:29:19**

/u/morieu

/u/Jefenstein

I like how you think pizza toppings is as big of a topic as politics and religion. Upvoted

/u/TasteyPotato

I STAND MY GROUND FOR THE PINEAPPLE CAUSE  
r/KnightsOfPineapple

/u/Karmago

**HERETIC**  
r/pineapplepizzahate

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Certain themes of conversation  
Resonate around the nation -  
Small contentions oft repeated  
Make for altercations heated.

Let us talk of all religions -  
Add a dash or half a smidgen's  
Pinch of doctrine hard to swallow -  
Watch the chaos shortly follow.

Let us talk of state and power -  
Add a drop of Donald's tower,  
Daily news and contradiction -  
Settle back and watch the friction.

Soon you'll find you're off debating,  
Ranting, raving, raging, hating,  
Never ending,  
never stopping.

... let us talk of pizza topping.

/r/pineapplepizzahate!

**#1900 – People who have had their blizzard spill when the DQ worker turns it upside down, how do you feel about it?**  
**2018-03-23 01:01:19**

/u/ElSilencio



/u/Etlas

I got a blizzard the other day and the guy didn't turn it upside down. He just handed it to me. I felt oddly let down.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Will he lift it up and dip it?  
Will he spin it on demand?  
Will he twist it? Will he flip it?  
Will he twirl it in his hand?

'Will he move it round and under?  
Will he curve it in its cup?  
Will I watch a while and wonder  
While it's hanging bottom up?

'Will he turn it alternating  
In a circle super quick?  
Will he do it while I'm waiting?'

But he didn't.

What a prick.

**#1899 – People who have had their blizzard spill when the DQ worker turns it upside down, how do you feel about it?**  
**2018-03-23 00:46:14**

/u/ElSilencio

/u/noob\_almost

This is one of those askreddit posts that comes from a deeply personal place, isn't it?

/u/ElSilencio

No...I just...was... ....wondering ....yea...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He wiped at the tear as it fell from his eye.  
He buried his head in his hands with a sigh.  
'Tis sorrow to suffer in silence,' he said.  
He logged onto reddit.

He posted his thread.

**#1898 — People who have had their blizzard spill when the DQ worker turns it upside down, how do you feel about it?**  
**2018-03-23 00:10:21**

/u/ElSilencio

/u/hobesmart

Had a really stoned cashier at DQ once do that with my ice cream cone. Dumped my ice cream all over the counter

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Behold!’ he begins with a grin of his own -  
‘The crazy cohesive control of a cone!’  
It drops from his fingers and smushes below.  
He turns to me slowly.  
I say to him:  
  
‘... *bro.*’

**#1897 — If Hell was tailor-made to be the worst possible place for every individual, what would it be for you?**  
**2018-03-22 20:58:48**

/u/lalatier

/u/Hjolfra

I’m a cashier in an overcrowded store. The customers are assholes and the computer is slow. I’m wearing ass shorts but I didn’t shave my legs up high enough so there’s like three inches of hair showing beneath the shorts. My lips are peeling and my hat is too small for my head. I know it’s almost break time but break time never comes.

/u/KingGorilla

I’m in the same store but I’m 12 years old and my mom is eternally looking for something last minute while I wait in line and I’m getting closer to the register.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Still she wanders,  
still she wanders,  
Still she stops and pauses, ponders,  
Picks and looks and watches, waiting,  
Hesitating,  
hesitating.

Thus I try another other  
Hopeless quiet cry of '*Mother!*'  
But the front is getting nearer,  
And the tills are growing clearer.

Flowing forward, never slowing,  
Ever moving, going, going,  
Going though I fear delaying -  
Then I hear them.

'Next,' they're saying.

## #1896 – Band groupies that had sex with their idols, how did it affect the way you saw them afterwards?

2018-03-21 19:29:31

/u/gasmyanus

/u/pighalf

I found that Susan Boyle is still a generous, yet humble person with a beautiful sole

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I went for her lips,  
But she showed me  
her hole -  
At the rear of her hips,  
I discovered  
a soul.

## #1895 — Only children of reddit, what is something that people with siblings don't understand?

2018-03-20 15:04:39

/u/thisshortenough

/u/karonhiakatste

Your parents will follow you to the ends of the earth.  
My mom is almost completely dependent on me for companionship because growing up it was **only** me and her. It's nice to be close, but now that I'm older and independent, it's awkward when she "jokes" that she wants to move in with me and my partner when I know a part of her is very serious.

/u/Jabba\_TheHoot

Ow God this.  
I could write paragraphs about this.  
Only child, single mother.  
Lovely women, she did her absolute best.  
Could still kill her at times.

/u/pennywhistlesolo

My partners mother is like this. Lives halfway across the country and is 1.5 yrs from retirement. "Joked" about leaving her job early, divorcing the stepdad, and moving out here." Even applied for a similar job in our city as a joke! (We are late 20s)  
As a middle child of a single alcoholic parent, the intensity of focus was staggering to me.  
E: words missing

/u/unoyimhereb

Once my mother in law came just to stay a couple nights. Then decided she would stay the rest of her life.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I used to see you so much more -  
You're all I've really got.  
And I was all you had before,  
But now -  
but *now* -  
  
I'm not.

**#1894 – Waiters and waitresses of restaurants that offer crayons to children, what's the weirdest thing you've seen a child draw?**  
**2018-03-20 01:09:32**

/u/Lone\_Wolf1319

/u/bitchyserver

Child about 7 wrote "I own this restaurant now"

/u/Nickbou

"Look at me. I'm the owner now."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She looked at the note in the palm of his hand.  
'I'm sorry,' she answered, 'I don't understand.'  
He narrowed his eyes with a shake of his head.  
She read what he'd written:  
  
'yUr FYRED,' it said.

**#1893 – Waiters and waitresses of restaurants that offer crayons to children, what's the weirdest thing you've seen a child draw?**  
**2018-03-20 00:44:09**

/u/Lone\_Wolf1319

/u/dinosarahsaurus

I kept the picture for a long time. a 6/7 year old girl drew me pictures of the separate components of blood. Red and white cells, platelets, plasma. It was super cool. But different.

/u/SystematicSpoon

Sounds like that kid's going places

/u/SmartAlec105

Sometimes kids will just really latch on to something. She's lucky it's something useful. My cousin was all about subway maps when he was like 4. His idea of a perfect day would be to ride on the subway all day.

/u/SystematicSpoon

Sounds like that kid's going places too

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If it crossed the planet over,  
California to Dover,  
From Albania, Botswana,  
Caledonia to Ghana,  
Or Aruba to Dinuba,  
Macedonia to Cuba,  
Oklahoma, Carolina,  
And to Serbia and China,  
Or Sri Lanka, Minnesota,  
South Korea, North Dakota -  
He would smile to see it slowing.

He would take it where it's going.

**#1892 – Waiters and waitresses of restaurants that offer crayons to children, what's the weirdest thing you've seen a child draw?**  
**2018-03-20 00:10:19**

/u/Lone\_Wolf1319

/u/dinosarahsaurus

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy grabbed his tray,  
And went to table ten -  
He spied a tiny girl at play  
With paper and a pen.

She'd made herself a work of art  
In red and white as well -  
A brightly crimson beating heart -  
A picture of a cell.

He looked below and whispered: 'Wow!  
What is it?' Timmy sighed.  
'It's yours,' she said.  
'The end is now.'

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1891 – Girls of reddit who have rejected people, what's the worst way someone has taken it?

2018-03-18 10:25:03

/u/aj11783

/u/identikitten

When I was in high school I tried breaking up with a boyfriend.. He showed up at my house to "talk", we sat in my bedroom and he started going crazy and pulled out a knife.. then he started to cut up everything he had ever gotten me, stabbed holes in my walls, and stabbed the shit out of my mattress.

/u/domin8r

Glad he didn't stab the shit out of you.

/u/YoureDown

That would have been very unhygienic

/u/Dan-o-saurus

GROSS

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Goddammit!' she said,  
As she bled,  
and she bled -  
'You *horrible* bastard,  
you've *ruined* my bed!'

## #1890 – Girls of reddit who have rejected people, what's the worst way someone has taken it?

2018-03-18 09:32:27

/u/aj11783

/u/imnotacrazyperson

In high school I turned a guy down so he went around spreading rumors that he tried to fuck me but my vagina was deformed and practically closed up. He spent the rest of the year talking shit about how nasty I was, unclean, unshaven etc. Sometime about 5 years ago, he tried to add me on Facebook and I blocked him. Fuck that guy, I spent months trying to convince people I knew how to wash my asshole.

/u/pol\_pots

Holy shit, I am so sorry that happened to you. Sheesh. Fuck that guy.

/u/Jaymezians

Can't you read? She said no. She's not going to fuck that guy.

/u/Hawkmouth

Rumor has it he tried to fuck her but her vagina was practically closed up.

/u/xLiketoGame

Apparently it was pretty nasty, unclean, unshaven etc.

/u/SeattleThunderbird

cant even clean her own asshole? is that right

/u/Alcohorse

Y'all are cold as hell



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] × 1

'There are rumours,' she said,  
'That I'm sure you all know  
Of the hairiest horrors  
I'm hiding below,  
That were started,' she spoke,  
'To conceal the obscene,  
And I'm talking, of course,  
Of his *hideous* peen.

'It's an oozing disgrace,  
With a withering ball,  
That you'd shudder to spot  
If it wasn't so small,  
And it's so fucking bent  
(And putrescent and black),  
If you threw it away  
It would find its way back!

'It's disfigured, deformed,'  
She declared with disgust,  
'And abnormally warm  
With a plentiful crust!  
It's horrendous,' she said,  
And she cried with dismay,  
'There's a wart on the end!  
There's a knuckle half-way!

'But the *truth*,' she explained,  
'That I'll freely admit  
Is I never had sex  
With that odious shit.  
I rejected his moves,  
And he didn't know why,  
And he just couldn't cope,  
So he just... made a lie.'

## #1889 – Girls of reddit who have rejected people, what's the worst way someone has taken it?

2018-03-18 08:27:51

/u/aj11783

/u/Existentialist

He stopped his car in the middle of an intersection and just kept slamming his fists on the steering wheel.

/u/svetambara

Whens the wedding

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But *why*?' he declared,  
With a scream and a cry,  
As he called to the heavens:  
'Oh *why* and oh *why*  
Do I try,' he declared,  
'When this life isn't fair,  
And there's no one to trust,  
And there's no one to care?'

And he punched on his wheel,  
And he screeched in his seat,  
And he hammered his arms,  
And he pounded his feet,  
And he pummelled his head,  
And he wept with dismay,  
And I knew it was love.

We were married in May.

## #1888 – What is the coolest scientific fact you know of? 2018-03-17 16:33:19

/u/xuyuna

/u/kendrone

There exists a star that spins around 716 times a second, giving an equatorial speed of around 24% the speed of light.

This incredible star is no more than 32km wide, yet we have spotted this cosmic spinning top some 18'000 light years away!

EDIT: To *try* and get an idea as to how fast 716 times a second is, that's 42960 times a minute. Compare that to various [beats per minute](#). With this star best approximated by the 50000 sample near the end.

Late EDIT: /u/TejasEngineer has provided a better video that has converted the radio signal from these kinds of stars [into a sound beat](#).

/u/cfk77

How tall is it, I fell like if it's spinning that fast it would be shorter than it is wide

/u/NewAccount971

It definitely bows at it's equator just like Earth

/u/mordeci00

So do I

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

my name is Star,  
an wen i see  
the place in space  
im ment to be,  
ware fings are fun  
and frends are foun -  
i lern to danse.

i spin aroun.

## #1887 – What is the coolest scientific fact you know of? 2018-03-17 15:18:39

/u/xuyuna

/u/Portarossa

The sheer size of blue whales is *insane*, but baby blue whales are just mindboggling. Blue whale calves take in about 380 litres of milk a day for the first seven months; that's about two and a half bathtubs full of delicious whale-milk, or the equivalent of drinking one can of soda about every eighty seconds. According to *National Geographic*, a baby blue whale grows about 200lb *a day* in its first year. That's more than a pound every *eight minutes*. If someone put one in front of you with a knife and a fork, **you literally could not eat a baby blue whale faster than it can grow.**

EDIT: Basic mathematics, you've *fucked me again*.

/u/SkipToTheEnd

That is an incredible amount of growth, and an amazing fact, although I'm not sure I get the numbers. Isn't it more like over 8 pounds an hour?

200lb/day

$200 \div 24 = 8.33333$

60 minutes in an hour

$60 \div 8.333333 = 7.2$

More like a pound every seven minutes. Still pretty damn hard to eat continually, and still remarkable.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy met a mage  
Who set the lad a quest -  
'Begin,' declared the noble sage,  
'The trusty sailor's test!

'Before you lies a *whale*,' he said,  
'A bouncing baby blue -  
And there the challenge waits ahead  
Upon a plate for you!

Said he: 'You see, it's growing still,  
And though it's only small -  
You cannot rest or rise until  
You've gulped and eaten all!

'And with my mighty magic skill,'  
The wizard stood to shout -  
'You'll sit, and while you have your fill,  
The whale will live throughout!'

So Timmy heard his words with joy,  
And Timmy said: 'What fun!  
I will not move,' declared the boy,  
'Until the deed is done!

'I'll munch and crunch this whale away!'  
He cried with hope and pride.

It grew 200 pounds a day.  
And Timmy fucking died.

## #1886 – Dungeon Masters of Reddit, what is the most surprising thing your players have done in-game? 2018-03-16 15:41:57

/u/Rangerspawn

/u/ConneryFTW

There was a door that responded to sound. The idea was that you had to make enough noise to unlock the door, but there was a monster (specifically a stringy haired ghost girl) that would hear the noise, be alerted to the party and attack. After not finding a way into the room, one of my PCs started venting his in-character frustrations at the door. Which, started to open the lock, since it was a lot of noise. Seeing it work, my other PCs started to cry and scream their deepest regrets, angers, and hopes at the door. This went on for a while with half of my PCs having in-game existential crises. The door eventually opened, and the ghost girl never attacked out of a mixture of pity and empathy.

/u/TheMaskedTom

Hahaha, I'm definitely putting a Door of Regrets in the next dungeon.

/u/Randomd0g

Another fun door is the one that only opens if you speak a secret out loud to it, at which point it lets exactly that person through to the next room before slamming shut again. It means that the first person to go through has to have his/her secret heard by the entire party, but the last person to go through gets to keep their secret entirely between them and the door.

Also, the door that can speak and the only way to get it to open is to catch it in a lie, or it has a name (shown on an engraving above it) and the only way to make it open is to get it to say its own name.

Also, the door with a lock that looks (and is) very easy to pick but it turns out that picking the lock is a huge turn on for the door. Not a difficult puzzle, but a very unsettling one.

*And then after you've done all that you give them a door that isn't locked and see how long it takes them to just try to open it like a normal door. It'll probably be at least 10 minutes.*

/u/TheMaskedTom

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Yeah, I'm not DMing that :P

/u/Stereo\_Panic

You could do it without all the moaning and such.

Thief: I'm going to pick the lock.

DM: The door sighs sensually as you slide the pick in and says "Oh yes! Daddy likes it when you do that!"

Maybe you don't want to DM it but I'd have a field day.

/u/MelancholyOnAGoodDay

Say it as monotone and dispassionately as possible. "Yes, yes, put that pick inside me. Turn it, a little more. A little more."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Come and fiddle with my handle!  
Come and bump me with your tush!  
Don’t be humble, start a scandal!  
All I need’s a little push!

‘You can pull upon my ringer!  
You can enter from behind!  
I’m an open-minded-swinger,  
And I think we’re one in mind!

‘Put your hands upon my holder,  
Or your key inside my lock!  
Use your arms or use your shoulder!  
Use your body!  
Use your *cock!*’

So he spent a moment moaning,  
With his dungeon guide and pen -  
And they listened to him groaning,  
And they never played again.

## #1885 – Dungeon Masters of Reddit, what is the most surprising thing your players have done in-game?

2018-03-16 14:23:30

/u/Rangerspawn

/u/Draaaaaaven

They found a small golden frog statue in a chest and decided to worship it as a dark god. They sacrificed innocent villagers to it. It was just a small statue worth about 50 gold.

**Edit:** This is not the frog statue that you find in LMoP.

/u/DarthFikus

ALL HAIL HYPNOTOAD!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

‘Hypnotoad is full of shit!  
Boy I’ve had enough of it!  
Time to give him what he’s owed!

... GLORY BE TO HYPNOTOAD.’

## #1884 – Dungeon Masters of Reddit, what is the most surprising thing your players have done in-game?

2018-03-16 14:16:56

/u/Rangerspawn

/u/carnizzle

Proceded to their destination in a timely and normal fasion without getting into trouble.  
Wait gold! awesome ty. you are too kind.

/u/Portarossa

Why do you feel the need to come on Reddit and just make shit up?  
I mean, *really*. Could you even imagine?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There wasn't a squabble.  
They didn't debate.  
They paused not a moment to argue a trait.  
They listened intently,  
and nothing they missed.

They journeyed with patience.\*

\*... they didn't exist.

## #1883 – Daughters of reddit, what is something you wish your father knew about girls when you were growing up?

2018-03-14 17:59:46

/u/MeisterStenz

/u/spunky-omelette

Guess I kind of consider myself a daddy's girl, so here are all the things I'd probably tell him now.

- All those times you just accepted things that were girly without ever attracting any kind of attention to it really went a long way towards helping me build a healthy perception of guys. You never expressed any kind of disdain or machismo when I asked for your help untangling my Barbie's hair or prodding you with magic fairy wands.
- You never hesitated to teach me practical skills - and you never attributed gender to them. It was always, "Come over here and let me show you how to

snake the drain, because you're going to need to do this." BTW dad, I snaked my first drain all on my own last month! I'm so glad you taught me.

- Thank you for bailing me out when I was in a pinch, no questions asked. No guilting, no attempts at squeezing out information. I felt like I could come to you with any dilemma. This took a load of my shoulders because Mom is so reactive and "freak out first, maybe resolve later."
- You respect me, which makes me respect you even more. When I call you out on BS, you actually repent and reflect. You don't deflect back on me and pull the, "I'm the parent and know better than you" spiel.
- You actually took the time to sit and watch my cartoons or (attempt) to understand my video games or other hobbies. Mom always turned up her nose. You didn't. Do you know how awesome it is to watch your Dad actually laugh at the cartoon your mother just dismissed as "dumb" minutes before? So gratifying.
- All those times you went shopping for groceries and picked up ladies sanitary supplies without any hesitation, even if you did affectionately rename the long super maxi pads, "low-salt maxis."
- Thank you for all those secret times you let me pick something out of the vending machine to eat when we were on trips together - you knew Mom would never allow it.
- You take great pride in "embarrassing me" - but you know exactly where to draw the line so it's endearingly goofy, not genuinely embarrassing. You know your audience and play to it. I feel no shame when my friends (or now-fiance) are around you.
- It's okay if your hands were too callused to properly tie my ballet skirt before classes. I could tie it myself. But I didn't tell you at the time because I knew it made you happy to help me. So don't be embarrassed because the fabric kept snagging on your calluses.
- I wish you took your dental hygiene more seriously. I think your lax attitude and seeing you lose a lot of your teeth didn't set the best example for my sister while we were growing up.

**EDIT - did not expect Gold, yikes!** I realize closing with a comment about my Dad's flossing habits is kind of lame but it was stream of consciousness. I'm getting married in the fall and have been planning on writing a letter to my parents separately, so many of the points I made here I already want to share with him. He's my hero!

**EDIT EDIT** Just in case people are worried, I adore my mom and we're really close. This probably makes her sound like a buzzkill, but I swear I could absolutely spend all day writing how incredible she is too.

Also, I called my dad and the first thing he says when he picks up is, "Oh good! I was hoping you'd call, I picked a song for our father-daughter dance at your wedding." I was sure to tell him how I felt.

/u/Heiminator

That's the most wholesome comment I've read all week, your dad sounds awesome :-)



/u/spunky-omelette

He is! I'm getting married soon and planned on writing a nice note to both parents, so this stuff has actually been on my mind.

/u/Lord-Kek

As a dad to a daughter, you should just print this comment out and give it to him. This is the kind of father I aspire to be.

/u/SEVERE\_WEATHER\_Metro

As a grandfather to a dad with a daughter, you should print the note in 24 font so i don't have to spend 3 minutes looking for my reading glasses while assuring you that they're "around here somewhere" as you try to to just read it to me yourself

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

I think of you in many ways,  
And many ways beside -

Your patient guiding hand and praise,  
And faith in me and pride -

Your modest, silent strength and skill,  
And gift to help me see -

Your trusting ear, your stubborn will,  
And how you humoured me -

Your mind to change, and how we matched,  
The secret times we shared -

Your heart without a string attached,  
And all the ways you cared -

Your goofy grin that helped me grow,  
And all the tales you told -

Your hands too hard to tie a bow,  
But soft enough to hold.

You're all a dad could hope to be,  
And all I want to do -

Is show how much you mean to me,  
And say: I love you too.

## #1882 – Daughters of reddit, what is something you wish your father knew about girls when you were growing up?

2018-03-14 17:13:55

/u/MeisterStenz

/u/beroemd

That it is best to have a personal bond with your father, a hobby or activity that's the two of you -no matter how small, and not him just be there when the whole family is together.

When our outdoor cats would get ticks I quickly alerted my father and we removed them. For him a chore and for me the one thing that was *us doing something together*.

/u/fizzleandfade

Reminds me of how my dad used to go out and chain smoke in our backyard patio when I was a kid. He'd sit in this chair that was right by the dryer vent. I used to put pennies under the vent and use that as an excuse to sit near him...id say I was checking how much more lint/dirt/whatever was collecting on a certain penny. I remember having these long, weird conversations... 'hey, dad, look, remember how this penny had only a little lint yesterday and now look!'. And he'd always humor me in these conversations, even though looking back he probably really wanted to be left alone while he drank/smoked. He never let that on though. It seems so silly to look back on, but it meant (and still means) so much to me. I should probably tell him that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I remember the vent,  
And the way that you'd smile,  
And the things that it meant  
As we sat for a while  
On the porch in your chair,  
With the words that we spoke.

Just the two of us there.

Just the pennies and smoke.

## #1881 – Daughters of reddit, what is something you wish your father knew about girls when you were growing up?

2018-03-14 16:54:01

/u/MeisterStenz

/u/missluluh

This is more general to parents but I think it applies a lot to girls and fathers. Her feelings are real and valid. The problem she's sobbing about, whether its a boy or a fight with a friend or whatever, may seem trivial or silly to you but she those feelings are so important to her right now. In ten years you can tease her about Jimmy from science class who she thought liked her but ended up asking her friend Alice to the dance. Now is not the time. Don't belittle her about it. Listen to her, ask her questions, learn about her life. It may seem boring to you but my dad listened to me, he remembered my friends names and would ask me about them. He asked me seriously about what I wanted form the future. And you know what, I'm 25 now and I still confide in my father. He calls me just to chat and I tell him about my feelings and I ask him about his. It only takes one mean joke to put that wall up and it is hella hard to take down.

Edit: Yes, this certainly applies to sons as well. And other relationships too. Treat people's feelings as valid.

Other Edit: What I think a lot of people are missing is that this does not mean you let your child throw tantrums in public or break things because they are upset. By all means please teach your child healthy ways to cope with their feelings. But don't tell them they shouldn't feel their emotions. To shut it down the way they feel. That they are 'babyish' or 'immature' for crying about something. The rest of the world is going to do it's damndest to make kids hard, to tell them to get over it. Don't be that. Let you be the person they can feel fully around.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 3

*'Doesn't matter,' she says,  
with a sad little sigh,  
And you know that it's only  
a friend or a guy,  
Or a moment at school,  
or a thing that she said,  
Or the teacher she's got,  
or the prom night ahead,  
Or the drama in class,  
or the length of her hair,  
Or the chore that was *totally*,  
really unfair,  
And you want her to calm,  
and you want her to see,  
But it matters to *her*...*

*'... but it matters to *me*.'*

**#1880 – What was the moment you said to yourself "Jeez I'm poor"?**

**2018-03-14 13:59:02**

/u/Karnaf0

/u/budgiekeamz

Having sleep for dinner

/u/DrBubbleBeast

Wash it down with a glass of sigh

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'When I'm in the mood for munching,  
And I feel a foody lust -  
How I love to dream of lunching  
On a crumb or half a crust!

'I could make a steak for starter -  
I could bake a cake or two -  
I could bargain, trade or barter,  
For a salmon or a stew!

'When I'm hungry -  
when I'm hollow -  
When I'm ravenous and beat -  
There ain't *nothing* I won't swallow!  
There ain't *nothing* I won't eat!

'But I find I'm getting thinner -  
And it's never coming cheap -  
So I guess I'll skip a dinner  
For a second dish of sleep.'

:(

## #1879 – Professor Stephen Hawking has passed away at the age of 76

2018-03-14 05:03:50

/u/-eDgAR-

We have lost one of the greatest minds in history today as Professor Stephen William Hawking has passed away on March 14, 2018 at the age of 76.

It is a terrible loss and we wanted to create this thread for people to share their thoughts about Professor Hawking, from favorite quotes, to theories, to whatever he and his work meant to you.

We also would recommend checking out the [AMA he did a couple of years ago](#). Additionally, [here is a link](#) to his official website.

Edit: We are also including a link to [The Stephen Hawking Foundation](#) in case anyone is interested in donating in honor of his memory.

The Stephen Hawking Foundation was established on the initiative of Professor Stephen Hawking to facilitate research into Cosmology, Astrophysics and Fundamental Particle Physics both at school and university level. It will also facilitate and support work relating to Motor Neurone Disease and those living with the disease.

/u/Ragped

Bloody good effort to make it to 76 with that illness.  
Thank you for all your contributions to our world, Stephen.  
Rest in peace, mate.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

All the best of life is fleeting,  
Unexpected, unrepeating.  
  
What a joy it was to find you.  
  
What a life you leave behind you.

## #1878 – What are the most toxic online forums you have ever been a part of?

2018-03-13 15:49:58

/u/hd909

/u/PandaBearButtPlug

About 86.9% of Tumblr is a gross wasteland of trash memes and bad activism

/u/WraithCadmus

The rest is wonderfully niche porn.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Oh it *might* be a cesspit of madness and memes,  
Or the place of an internet activist’s dreams,  
Or the space where preposterous notions are born,  
But I tell you,’ he whispered, ‘I tell you... the *porn*.’

## #1877 – What horrid secrets do your parents have, and are oblivious to you being aware of?

2018-03-12 18:20:01

/u/Anagoneous

/u/goeatalemon

Not some horrid secret, but I sometimes hear my dad talking behind closed doors to my mom who passed away suddenly years ago. He typically tells her our life updates and that he misses her. My sister got married recently and I overheard him from outside his room telling my mom how beautiful my sister looked and how great her husband is that she never had the chance to meet. About how they had always spoke of that moment, watching their child marry, and he wished she was there with him to see us. We rarely speak about my mom at home, but 14 years later she's still very alive in his heart. It's gut wrenching at times.

/u/nusproizvodjac

A granny from my building lost her son in a car accident a long time ago. She visits his grave daily, even if it's snowing or raining.

One day, she left her apartment door open, because it was really hot, and her apartment is on the top floor next to mine, so she didn't expect anyone to pass by her doors. Anyway, I saw her "having coffee" with her son's photo, and she was telling him about what was going on in her life. Heartbreaking, to say the least...

Edit: grammar

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

She tells him her news with a smile and a sigh -  
She speaks with the words to remember him by.  
'I love you,' she says, as she turns out her light.  
'I love you. I love you. I miss you. Goodnight.'

## #1876 – What horrid secrets do your parents have, and are oblivious to you being aware of?

2018-03-12 17:25:06

/u/Anagoneous

/u/MrsNacho8000

When I was a child, we used to be semi-close to my dad's family. My grandparents came up (2+ hour drive) to talk to my parents about an "adult issue" and 10 year old me was told to stay in my room with the door shut. After that, we never spoke to them again, except for one letter that I got from them expressing sympathy when my other grandmother (who I was very close to) passed away. I had no idea what happened.

Years later, I found a cousin on Facebook and we happened to go to the same college, so we met for coffee. I found out that the reason we no longer spoke was because my mom opened a whole bunch of credit cards and racked up a bunch of debt in my grandma's name that she never had any intention of paying back. My cousin and I kept it between us and she has no idea I know.

EDIT since this blew up: I'm about to turn 30, I have excellent credit and I check it regularly for any suspicious activity. I'm good, but thank you for all the advice.

/u/ducknard

Watch the fuck out, my friends parents have put cars in his name before he was even 18 so that his credit takes the hit when they dont pay for them. Your Mom may not be above pulling similar shit.

/u/MrsNacho8000

Turning 30 next month so I think that ship has sailed, but thank you. :)

/u/uniptf

Only the "before he was even 18" part has sailed. Your mom can always pull shady shit. Just keep an eye on your credit reporting. Some credit cards have a running program where you can pay like \$5 and get a quarterly report from one of the three credit reporting companies, rather than your one free annual one. With a family member with a history of doing such a thing, you may want to consider setting that up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Comes a letter through his doorway,  
Comes a letter through his door -  
And it falls upon the floorway,  
And it falls upon the floor.

So he picks it up to see it  
From its silent sitting space -  
And he lifts the flap to free it  
From its little paper place.

It begins its salutation:  
'You've defaulted on your car.'  
And he reads it with frustration,  
As he whispers:

'... *dammit* ma.'

## #1875 – What horrid secrets do your parents have, and are oblivious to you being aware of?

2018-03-12 16:47:22

/u/Anagoneous

/u/forgofamily

My mom tried to manipulate her family and my dad's family into believing that my dad was an abuser and didn't care for his family. Which I knew was bullshit cause my mom was the insane one and would hit my brother and I. And break shit around the house. My dad is the best man I know. When I got older my dad told me the truth about the divorce and it was cause my mom became a stripper and was cheating on him with men she met at the club. It was even more confirmed when my dad showed me the divorce documents and when I went to visit my dad's side of the family I saw pictures where it was obvious my mom was ripped out of and the stories my aunts told me about her. My dad is a catholic and said because of that he tried to keep the family together through all of that cause he doesn't believe in divorce. But my mom begged so she can run away with some man. After a while my dad let it happen and not long after my mom was on her knees begging to get back together. He said no. And that was that.

My dad is the most honorable, caring, and intelligent human being. Always treated me with so much love and respect. He was in the US military for 21 years, retired and became a Spanish teacher. Retired last year and moved back to Colombia. My mom tried to guilt trip him into staying claiming that he was walking out on my brother and I...I'm 21 and my brother is 26. We each have our own jobs and apartments. We told my dad that we WANTED him to go and be happy. And of course he went. WHO WAS THE ONE THAT WAS THERE FOR US WHEN WE WERE CRYING BEGGING FOR OUR MOM WHILE YOU WERE OUT FUCKING OTHER MEN??!?

So in conclusion my dad is the bomb and I'm actually going to Colombia at the end of this week to see him for the first time 8 months.

Edit: thank you all for all of your kind and encouraging comments!!! I'm gonna pass on the messages when I see him. He's gonna feel very proud and happy with everything you guys have said. He definitely deserves the recognition!!!!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I can't pretend it's fine or fair,  
Or good or just or right -  
That I was *glad* she wasn't there  
To tuck me in at night.

I can't pretend I didn't hope  
She'd come to see her kid -  
That I could *never* lose my hope,  
Or lose my way.

I did.

But I can say and know it's true,  
And I can help you see -  
That I'll be there to care for you,  
The way you cared for me.

## #1874 – What is the most "adult" thing you have ever done? 2018-03-11 17:32:43

/u/Nicknamesucks

/u/mylovelyme

Having done my grandma's hair for her for 10 yrs, when she passed away, my family asked that I do it for her funeral so that she would look natural. It was a good chance to say goodbye, but the hardest thing I've ever done.

/u/SubSahranCamelRider

This one hit home. I'm just picturing doing your grandma's hair. So heartbreaking. May God rest her soul.

/u/mylovelyme

Thank you. We were very close and her loss hit me very hard. I miss her every day. She was my rock. The only one I was able to come out to for most of my life, keeping me sane. How I loved her!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When I'm feeling down and out -  
Full of sorrow, full of doubt -  
Full of pain and feeling through -  
When I'm sad,  
I think of you.

When I'm drifting far away -  
All my skies are cold and grey -  
All the world's a shade of blue -  
When I'm lost,  
I think of you.

When I'm dreaming, I can see -  
Where I need you, there you'll be.  
How I love and miss you too.  
When I smile,  
I think of you.

### #1873 – What is the most "adult" thing you have ever done? 2018-03-11 14:58:15

/u/Nicknamesucks

/u/nientoosevenjuan

More of an old man thing: The week I bought my house there was a after school 'girl fight' in my front yard. The house had been on the market for a while and they probably thought it was still empty. I ran out and yelled "HEY YOU KIDS GET OFFA MY LAWN!" But I couldn't help laughing. Pretty sure it was the uncontrollable laughter that scared them into running away.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He cackles and chuckles and snickers and shrieks -  
He giggles and grins from his rosy red cheeks -  
He snorts as he stifles a chortle at bay -

And laughs from his lawn while they're running away.

### #1872 – What is the most "adult" thing you have ever done? 2018-03-11 14:44:09

/u/Nicknamesucks

/u/Drumlin

I woke up one morning and I realized I hated my fucking job. I hated my boss, I hated the project I was on. I hated my commute. I hated my work conditions. Then I put my pants on and went to work. Because I have a family to support and bills to pay.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If life was sweet and neat and fair,  
And all the world without a care -

If all were always all ways free  
To be the one they want to be -

If days were long, and nights were swell,  
And seasons so serene as well -

If all of life was such a dream -  
Then how delightful life would seem.

But life is not.

It's full of doubt.

He dons his pants and heads on out.

## #1871 – What should people stop buying? 2018-03-10 19:01:43

/u/Nacho36

/u/lurpylover

Other people

/u/zaini01

About fucking time right?

/u/jaykwelan

We did it, reddit.

/u/3am\_quiet

No I think it's still a thing.

/u/Whoden

Few! Worried I missed the sale!

/u/Tehsyr

God dammit, Reddit.

EDIT: Oh my god I've been sprog'd! What do I do, how do I act? How long are my fifteen minutes of fame?

Thanks man, really brightened up my dark day.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Big ones, small ones,  
Short ones, tall ones,  
Half-enough-to-fill-a-hall ones,  
Rich ones, poor ones,  
Less ones, more ones,  
Looking-good-inside-the-store ones,  
Young ones, old ones,  
Warm ones, cold ones,  
Ones-with-heads-of-hair and bald ones,  
Strong ones, weak ones,  
Brave ones, meek ones,  
Loud and those-who-hate-to-speak ones,  
Nice ones, neat ones,  
Swell ones, sweet ones,  
Almost-good-enough-to-eat ones,  
Day ones, night ones,  
Wrong ones, right ones,  
*Multicolored black and white ones!*

When I'm sad and feeling lonely,  
On my own alone and only  
Feeling all the feelings worsen -

Then I buy myself a person!

## #1870 – What should every person new to Reddit know?

2018-03-10 17:06:07

/u/EverythingIsFalse

/u/Corn-G

Everything's made up and the points don't matter.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| Everything's made up...

The things I think I thought I knew -  
The thoughts I thought I ought -  
I think, perhaps, were *not* so true  
As once I think I thought.

I often thought the words I read  
On reddit, where they're shared -  
Were thoughts I thought inside my head,  
But never yet declared.

But now I doubt these thoughts of mine,  
For now I've thought a bit -  
The thoughts I think I thought online  
Were often... full of shit.

## #1869 – Health inspectors of reddit, what are the most vile conditions you've ever seen in a restaurant?

2018-03-09 18:24:26

/u/topathemornin

/u/marythelpc

One of the news channels where I live does a weekly segment called "restaurant report card." It's shows the good and bad DHEC reports of the week. There was one Chinese restaurant that had live chickens in the kitchen.

/u/ACrispyPieceOfBacon

Fresh!

/u/marythelpc

Haha too fresh!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'If you like,' the waiter started,  
'Something *recently* departed,  
We've the finger-lickin' chicken  
You'll be choosin',  
you'll be pickin'!

'Come on down and hear the cluckin'!  
Hook a look at what we're cookin'!  
Nothin's quite as neat as eatin'  
Food that's barely finished beatin'!

'Feelin' tempted? Take your flavor!  
Choose yourself a bird to savor!  
Pick the chick and we can grill it -

And we'll even let you *kill it!*'

## #1868 – Health inspectors of reddit, what are the most vile conditions you've ever seen in a restaurant?

2018-03-09 17:47:03

/u/topathemornin

/u/ohyourgodz

Walked into a Mexican restaurant one time and saw some lady soaking some tripe in a mop sink. Saw that and told them to throw all of it in the dumpster and bleach it in front of me. My boss had seen a restaurant defrosting raw shrimp in a mop sink with the mop draped over the faucet. My other co-worker had to work a foul odor complaint where this Chinese buffet was closed for about a week without utilities. He walked in and found the food was still in the buffet line. He said the stench was so rotten that he immediately threw up upon opening the door. The food was stewing in it's juices for a week in the Texas summer heat. Those are the worst ones that I can think of atm.

Edit: Thank you so much for the gold! Dreams can come true! Lol :)

/u/Matt463789

You know it's beyond saving when you make a health inspector vomit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

‘... But *why*?’ she declared with a tremor of dread -  
‘Is it something we’ve done? Is it something we’ve said?  
It’s completely absurd!’ she opined with a cry,  
‘For you’re shutting us down, and I want to know *why*!’

He replied from the floor on his hands and his knees  
In a puddle of sick and the stench of a cheese  
That had soured and rot in a tempest of stink -  
And he retched in his suffering:

‘... why do you *think*?!’

## #1867 – Ex-Teachers/Professors of Reddit - What was your "Fuck this." moment?

2018-03-08 18:46:05

/u/SomaSovari

/u/eowowen

When admin wouldn't let me take more than four days off after my girlfriend died unexpectedly. "You're letting the kids down" is a phrase I heard over and over again as I tried to reason with them.

/u/Lurk\_05

Can I ask what country this is in? Holy shit. (Sorry for your loss)

/u/eowowen

Thank you. US, North Carolina—North Carolina is notoriously one of the worst states to teach in, and the kicker is that I worked for a charter school that essentially made up their own rules.

/u/monsieur\_chevre

My sister is a teacher here in NC too, and my mom was in the early 90s. As hard as it is to believe, we've actually improved. It was living hell in the early 90s, and now it's just some other kind of hell. Regardless, we've got a long way to go :(

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh it's *Hell*,' he explained with a shake of his head,  
'But a slightly superior version,' he said.  
'We've only our terror to eat and to drink -  
But sometimes it's not quite as bad as you'd think!

'There's death and disease and they're coming for you -  
There's horrors and haunting monstrosities too -  
There's fears and there's years in the tears that we've cried -  
But some days are better than others,' he sighed.

'There's squalor and sadness and sorrow and woe -  
There's demons that rise from the shadows below -  
There's dread and dismay and there's darkness as well -  
But what I can tell you?' he reasoned.

'It's Hell.'

## **#1866 – Ex-Teachers/Professors of Reddit - What was your "Fuck this." moment?**

**2018-03-08 18:20:53**

/u/SomaSovari

/u/rhymeswithfondle

I caught a kid selling drugs in the hallway and turned him in. He threatened to kill me with an ice pick. He was super unstable and volatile, and had a criminal record, so I didn't doubt that he might try it.  
The principal refused to remove him from my class because "he has the right to have an education."  
My other students took it upon themselves to escort me through the school in between classes and walk me to my car after school in a big huddle so ice pick boy couldn't get to me.  
Fuck that.  
Edit: Lots of people have asked why I didn't contact the police. I actually did - we had PD stationed in the school - but nothing happened because the kid's mom was a cop and she pulled strings to have the whole thing quashed.  
I didn't file a union grievance because it was almost the end of the school year, that shit takes time, and I decided to quit and move far, far away instead.  
Also, to everyone telling me I shouldn't have ratted on the kid and "snitches get stitches," I get it. You're edgy. But it was literally my job to help these kids become functioning adults, and selling drugs in front of your teacher is definitely an indication that you're heading down the wrong path. I actually could have lost my job if I didn't report him. No regrets.

/u/willw60

it's nice that your other students were nice enough to do that



/u/Beard\_of\_Valor

But shitty they thought a credible threat shared a class with them every day and that this was the price of a decent education now. The administrator was either avoiding exposing the school to litigation or simply keeping one more head on the head count.

/u/fifaislife206

Does 'hostile work environment' not apply to teachers? Seems like they are only putting themselves at further risk here.

/u/Beard\_of\_Valor

I don't think it means what you think it means. A hostile work environment is when people *employed there* act to make your job environment worse. Not when they fail to protect you from hostile people who don't work there.

/u/DoTheLaLaLaLaLa

I mean by neglecting a threat, isn't the principal responsible for making it a hostile work environment?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Though I know he's busy pickin'  
Little picks that he'll be stickin'  
In your kidney,  
in your finger,  
Where he likes to let it linger  
For a moment while you're bleedin'  
And the ambulance you're needin'  
Is a-fleetin'  
and a-flyin'  
Through the streets to see you dyin',  
Don't you think it's egotistic,  
Kinda selfish, narcissistic,  
To regret your occupation?  
... don't he need an education?'

## #1864-1865 – What are some things, that look harmless during the day, but get creepy during the night?

2018-03-07 18:06:27

/u/sator8

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_BUTTplz

Someone digging a hole.

/u/stengebt

Daytime: Just doing regular construction work, maybe he's installing a fence or planting a shrub

Nighttime: 100% burying a dead body

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy hurried home  
One cold and lonely night -  
The streets were painted monochrome  
In shades of black and white.

The moon was bright and ripe and round,  
And through the winter breeze -  
He crossed the silent street and found  
A man upon his knees.

His shovel sparkled neat and new -  
He slowly, softly sighed -  
'I made a little hole... for *you*.'

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

watercoloured



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There is a man with paints galore,  
And papers, pots and pens, and more,  
Who I (and *you*, of course) adore,  
And simply smile to see.

He's sharp and smart and skilled and sweet,  
And swell at art and nice and neat,  
And few can match, and few compete,  
As all, of course, agree.

He's world renowned and fondly famed,  
And much esteemed and much acclaimed,  
And greatly loved (and poorly named),  
And *this*, my friends, is he.

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**#1863 – What are some things, that look harmless during the day,  
but get creepy during the night?**

**2018-03-07 17:38:27**

/u/sator8

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

An ice cream truck with its music on

/u/karmagod13000

being driven by a clown.

/u/strangenamegame

Let's just stop there

/u/TodayILOled

holding a red balloon, while smiling straight at you

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Ben and Bev and Mike and Eddie,  
Richie, Stanley - *Georgie's ready!*  
How's it goin'?  
What'cha knowin'?  
Come and see the deadlights glowin'!

'Come on down, the storm's abatin'!  
*Buh-Buh-Bill*, your brother's waitin'!  
Jolly jokes for all persuasions!  
Bright balloons for all occasions!

'Bring your hopes,  
and watch 'em wither!  
Bring your terrors,  
see 'em slither!  
Come at night  
for paper-boatin'!  
Sailin' through  
the silence,  
*floatin'...*

## #1862 – Medical professionals of Reddit, what is the craziest DIY treatment you've seen a patient attempt?

2018-03-06 23:14:39

/u/Shandrith

/u/KangasaurusRex

Not a doctor but when I was young, my Dad would get so extremely mad at dental and health costs, I hid a broken tooth from him and pulled out the shards with pliers. Pain is so bad that you get kind of acclimated and sadistic about it. Years later, the last shard I had missed popped out slowly through the top of my gums.

/u/3226

Seriously, America, blink twice if you want us to send help and universal health-care.

/u/CoyotePatronus

**BLINKBLINK**

/u/3sheetz

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He blinked with dismay in the silence and then -  
He followed the former by blinking again.  
'Thank heavens they'll help me,' he whispered with woe.  
He read their response.

They replied: '... double no.'

## #1861 – Medical professionals of Reddit, what is the craziest DIY treatment you've seen a patient attempt?

2018-03-06 22:53:09

/u/Shandrith

/u/Emerystones

Worked in pediatrics for a few years and we had this one family come in with a kid who was burned by one of those microwave ramen soups. They put duct tape on the now blistered skin to keep it from popping in the car.

/u/spartanfrenzy

I spilled boiling Ramen down the front of my swimming suit as a kid. My sister called the doctor's office and the nurse told her to put Vaseline on my second and third degree burns. It's a good thing she didn't listen; they would have had to scrub it off.  
Duct tape was a bad idea. At least it was only on a small part but damn I'm sure that hurt to remove.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy spilled his dish  
Of scorching ramen soup -  
His melting skin began to squish  
And drip and drop and droop.

'We have to keep the burns at bay!'  
Declared his dad with doubt -  
'The nearest doc's a mile away,  
But I can help him out!'

The surgeon slowly shook his head.  
His father proudly sighed.  
'I wrapped him up in tape,' he said.

And Timmy fucking died.

## **#1860 – Medical professionals of Reddit, what is the craziest DIY treatment you've seen a patient attempt?**

**2018-03-06 22:19:24**

/u/Shandrith

/u/agtritter

Background info for those who don't know: a pessary is a device that women (usually older) can use to place inside their vagina and help support it. Sometimes with age and history of many child births, the ligaments that support the walls of the vagina within the body can become loose leading to prolapse (meaning it starts to fall down into itself like a telescope). The pessary acts to hold it up and keep this from happening.

Anyway, I'm an ENT surgeon, but my buddy told me the story of an experience in the ER where a lady came in with the chief complaint of "roots coming from vagina". Turns out she had lost her pessary and decided to use a potato. It stayed in there for so long that it started to sprout.

This story made me ever so happy with my career decision to choose the opposite end of the body.

Edit: "into itself," not "into Italy"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'I'm afraid it's a growth,'  
he explained with a sigh,  
As she woefully wiped  
at a tear from her eye.  
'So you mean...?' she began  
with a shake of her head,  
And he answered her: 'yes...  
  
... it's a tuber,' he said.

## #1859 – What was the cringiest thing you did in your first relationship?

2018-03-05 09:14:27

/u/Chill\_Cloak

/u/Tastiest\_Danish

I got my first girlfriend at 18. We'd been hanging out and talking a fair bit and then we went to a friend's beach house with a bunch of other friends to spend the night and party a bit. We end up sharing a bed because she doesn't really know anyone else super well and as we're lying there I put my arm around her and she snuggles up closer. That was already more than I was planning to do and it went pretty well so I didn't want to push my luck, but then she says, "you know, you can put your hand anywhere you want". I don't want to push my luck to much so I just put my hand on her boob over her shirt and then she says, " I mean anywhere". I think, fuck it, I'm in too deep to back out now and go under her shirt. So far so good, but then I do the cringiest thing I have ever done and hopefully will ever do, I give her boob a squeeze and say "noot noot!" like fucking Pingu... She thought it was hilarious, but a couple of my friends overheard it from the next room over and they still haven't stopped giving me shit for it about 3 years later.

TL;DR: Noot noot the boob boob

Edit: Thank you random strangers for popping my Gold cherry twice, one for each Noot I guess. And thank you u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog for blessing me with my very own poem, I shall treasure it forever.

I also apologize for all of the spilled cereal, coffee, getting in trouble at work or school and for the one dude who choked on a tram. But I'm glad you all got some joy from my weird-ass pickup routine :)

'Nother Edit: Should've tagged this comment Noot Safe For Work

/u/IminPeru

LOL what a man  
u/tastiest\_danish is the true embodiment of a Redditor

/u/Tastiest\_Danish

Thank you *tips fedora*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She takes off her coat and her dress in the night.  
She takes off her panties and bra with delight.  
She's standing before him in nothing but boots.  
He stares in amazement.

He pauses.

He noots.

## #1858 – What was the cringiest thing you did in your first relationship?

2018-03-05 08:07:35

/u/Chill\_Cloak

/u/TheLogicalCow

She asked me out over snap by saying "I want to date you". I thought she was joking (I was thrilled because I like her a lot but didn't want to jump into saying yes and have her just be kidding). So I go downstairs and my reply was me holding a bag of prunes and I say "I don't have any dates but I have prunes". I am not proud of my actions and I have no idea how we are dating as of now but yeah, that worked.

/u/Chill\_Cloak

I can totally see that being used in someone's Tinder profile. Loved this story ha-haha

/u/TheLogicalCow

I'm thinking for when it's our 1 year anniversary to get her a bag of prunes. Thoughts?

/u/Chill\_Cloak

Do it!!! It sounds perfect and could be a good story to tell later on in the future

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'I'm so berry grapeful you're splendid and sweet -  
Whenever I see you my heart skips a beet!  
You're one in a melon, and everyone knows -  
Olive you a lot, from my head tomatoes!'



## #1857 – Africans of Reddit, what are the greatest misconceptions people have about your native country?

2018-03-05 00:10:37

/u/mary\_queenofthots

/u/Zefrin

Egyptian here. So few people realize that the pyramids are quite literally in the middle of the city. everyone just assumes it's just somewhere in the middle of the desert.

/u/dxbfmby

This confuses me. I know they're in the middle of the city but there's at least like 1km of sand around them surely? Photos suggest so.

/u/yendrush

There's a desert to the south west so photos are often taken with that as the back-drop rather than have pizza hut showing which kind of spoils the feeling.

/u/eriophora

I feel like it's worth mentioning that even though there's a pizza hut there, it's still not an "American" or "Westernized" area around the pyramids. The area around the pizza hut in Giza is very, very different from your local one.

Just 'cause there are some US-based franchises there doesn't mean it's all clean and modern and just like you're at home.

(However, I highly recommend a little restaurant called 3 Chefs right across from the pizza hut. The absolute BEST hummus I've ever had in my life. Great spot to relax with some hookah in the evening and people watch, too!)

The pizza hut and city may ruin whatever image you had in your mind of a pristine desert with the sphinx and pyramids, but it's still a completely different experience and culture. Maybe it's not what someone might have expected, but I certainly don't think it can be considered disappointing.

/u/AbsoluteElsewhere

| pizza hut in Giza

Giza Hut?

/u/jden816

Pizza Tut?

/u/infinitem17

Funny, but I'ma take this opportunity to let anybody who doesn't know that the Pyramids are Old Kingdom and in the north, whereas King Tut was New Kingdom (1200 years later), and entombed not in a pyramid, much farther south.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

While I cherish and I treasure  
And I relish in the pleasure  
Of a witty interjection  
I would offer a reflection,  
For it has to be conceded  
That enlightenment's impeded  
When a jest of fine intention  
Takes the place of comprehension.

See a story might be funny,  
Might be clever, might be punny,  
But it clouds appreciation  
For the earnest application  
Of the knowledge that we've weighted,  
Peer-reviewed and aggregated,  
And it leads me to consider...

Why I'm not a bigger kiddier.

;)

## #1856 – Africans of Reddit, what are the greatest misconceptions people have about your native country?

2018-03-04 23:07:53

/u/mary\_queenofthots

/u/Minzo1

That Rwanda is still at war even though the war ended 24 years ago and Rwanda is now one of the most peaceful and stable countries in Africa.

EDIT: Wow this kind of blew up and I'm genuinely stunned at how much engagement that one sentence got. It's way past midnight so I'm off to bed but will answer any other questions in the morning

/u/sayitoutloud1

I am from Kenya but I've spent a significant amount of time in Rwanda in the last 1 year and I have to ask ; just how durable and genuine is the peace and stability there? I could always hear whispers with quite a number of people telling me it's quite fragile.

/u/Minzo1

I've lived here since 1996 and I feel it is durable. The answer would probably be too long for this thread but long story short- the conditions that led to the war and genocide are not present in my opinion and would require a very long time to build up.

/u/sayitoutloud1

Murakoze for your response! I really hope so too. Your country is beautiful with amazing people! You love potatoes a bit too much for my liking but overall you're an awesome bunch!

/u/forge44

No such thing as loving potatoes too much, lad.

/u/Minzo1

Truth is, we do not have a great culinary tradition so we have to make do and potatoes have really filled the void.

/u/RyghtHandMan

potatoes fill my void too

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

There is  
a hole  
inside  
of me,  
where something  
wholesome  
used  
to be.

And when  
the void  
is cold  
and numb -  
I push  
potatoes  
up  
me bum.

**#1855 – You have to do a shot of each fluid within the human body, what do you do last ?**

**2018-03-04 14:49:47**

/u/TheZets

[removed]

/u/woodyever

What the actual fuck?

/u/amauldin71

Exactly. Who comes up with questions like this?

/u/GrammatonYHWH

At least it's not your typical 30 times/day repost of "What advice can you give to someone graduating high school". Color me impressed.

/u/TheZets

I'm going for unique points , I just dont like that this is how deep I have to go

/u/bubblegrubs

Don't lie OP. This is the same as those "sexy girls who like to sex, what's the best sex you've ever sexed?" posts. You just have more specific interests...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Oh sexy girls who've sexed a sext  
To sex a sexy guy -  
Or those for whom the sex is next,  
I have to ask you:  
*why?*

## #1854 – What is the oddest or most uncomfortable sexual request you have agreed to participate in?

2018-03-04 07:41:40

/u/Hyperion12

/u/fuckswithducks

One time my girlfriend asked if we could have vanilla sex without the rubber duckies. I gave it a shot for her, but it didn't work out

/u/Foffle

What the hell? Did she mistake you for /u/fuckswithoutducks?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'But who do you witness before you?' he speaks -  
'Is it he who's a hatred for latex and beaks?  
Is it he who resents of a cold yellow back?  
Is it he with a fear when he hears of a quack?

'Do I falter when feathers are present?'  
he cries -  
'Do I sense ill intent in the whites of their eyes?  
Do I dread and resent the affections of fowl?  
Do I meet the collections of such with a scowl?

'Am I puzzled to praise of a plumage and bill?  
Am I loathe to engage in a waterbird thrill?  
Do I pass or decline on the rubber deluxe?  
Do you know me at all?

Am I not *fuckswithducks*?

## #1853 – What choice did you make in life knowing that it was the wrong one?

2018-03-03 18:10:15

/u/Don-P-Lou

/u/Denamic

Lots of people are saying they stayed with bad girlfriends and boyfriends for too long. In my case, I was the bad boyfriend. Not abusive, just... not a good person. I was selfish, lazy, inconsiderate, etc. Worst part is that I often knew I was being a little shit, but I didn't do anything to change it.  
I was the mistake.

/u/bumbletowne

My husband went through a phase like this.  
I let him know and made the effort to communicate. We're very independent people so I just finished school, got my career started, starting planning a trip, encouraged him to take a pay cut out of state to get into the field he wanted and to take a 2 month vacation travelling all over China with his best friend.  
It was a combination of the poverty of China showing him how good he had it and only seeing me every other week (I would fly in to see him) that really put his head in the right place. He worked on his problems in his personal space, redefined the environment he needed and was forced to communicate (because skype dates) which really just taught him how he needed to communicate to get what he needed. I'm a botanist and I like to think plants are a lot like people: sometimes they are little shits that won't bloom and you need to flush them with water and move them to a bigger pot with a different media.

/u/ForeverInaDaze

That's a lot of long ass flights.

/u/jebuskid

I thought so too but I think she was referring to the time period when he moved out of state for work, not when he was traveling in China.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I would fly  
from Maine  
to China  
Just to  
give you  
my  
vagina.

## #1852 – What choice did you make in life knowing that it was the wrong one?

2018-03-03 14:35:36

/u/Don-P-Lou

/u/UnorthodoxElf

Downloaded reddit mobile. Knew it was going to destroy my free time, still did it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Every thought inside him screams:  
'Go outside and live your dreams!  
Take a wish and make it true!  
Make a better world for you!'

Every word inside him cries:  
'Try the future on for size!  
Find the finer, wiser way!  
Build yourself a brighter day!'

Every voice inside him speaks:  
'Aim for all the highest peaks!  
Start today and make it so!'

He says: '... maybe later, bro.'

## #1851 – What choice did you make in life knowing that it was the wrong one?

2018-03-03 14:22:10

/u/Don-P-Lou

/u/MLHC85

I met a girl in a bar, and we hit it off. Went back to her dorm, and talked all night long. I knew I loved her right away.

The next day I didn't message her. "Play it cool" I was saying to myself. "Don't seem desperate." I messaged her later that night, and we agreed to meet the next day. We met in a bar in the early evening, and stayed there for hours.

She asked me about kids. I told her that I love children, and I couldn't wait to have them. I couldn't wait to be a Dad, because I can't think of anything that would be more fun. She launched across the table to kiss me.

We kissed, and we raced home. We slept together, and it was incredible. I felt like it lasted all night. We spent the next day doing the exact same things, and on the fourth day after meeting her I got a phone call from Australia.

My sister was sick, and I had to return home. I called the girl, and told her. "Oh." It was horrible. I asked her to come with me, but we both knew that was a step too far.

So I left her in Liverpool, and I returned home to Australia, to be with my sister. I never saw her again.

The worst part is, I can't remember her name. Just that 9 years later, I still think about her.

She wanted to be an actress.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I remember you there,  
with the sun in your hair,  
and our kiss in the bar on the street -  
From the opening smile  
you were mine for a while,  
and it seemed we were destined to meet.

I had hoped it would last,  
but it happened and passed,  
and I guess that it wasn't to be -  
So I think of you then  
and I wonder again  
do you wonder the same about me?

I remember you there  
with the sun in your hair  
and the night and the dawn and the day -  
You exist in my mind  
in a moment defined,  
and perhaps... it's just better that way.

## #1850 – (NSFW) Waiters of reddit, what's some fucked up shit you overheard while waiting tables?

2018-03-02 19:43:25

/u/iwillstealyourcat

/u/ChardeeMacdennis420

I was clearing a table at a 40th when I heard the mother of the birthday boy ( a lady I would guess was in her 70's) loudly proclaim "40 years ago today son, my pussy was wrapped around your head". I couldn't help but burst out laughing. The son looked mortified.

/u/Dangermommy

Hey son, remember that day you wore my pussy for a hat? Anyway, happy birthday.

/u/OPs\_other\_username

You mean yesterday?  
EDIT: Better than gold is a direct Sprog reply.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Me father's me mother,  
Me mother's me brother,  
Me brother's me sister and pa -  
Me sister's a mister,  
But here comes the twister,  
She also me aunt and me ma!

'Though no one's a stranger,  
And breedin's a danger,  
And nothin's accordin' to plan -  
Me mama's me pappy,  
But dammit, we're happy,  
And *me*...

... I'm a family man.'

## #1849 – (NSFW) Waiters of reddit, what's some fucked up shit you overheard while waiting tables?

2018-03-02 18:42:58

/u/iwillstealyourcat



/u/ShortcutAT17

You see/ hear people cheating on their partners more than i expected.

/u/disgruntledrep

We had a guy come to the restaurant twice in one week. Once with his wife, who he ordered for and wouldnt spend an extra 10 dollars on the wine she wanted. And then with an escort, where she proceeded to get the most expensive wine we had, and ordered food to go. I knew she was an escort cause when he was in the washroom, she offered me her number and a super discounted rate cause I was cute.

Edit. For everyone questioning this. There was no meeting up with her. Her saying I was cute was an obvious attempt at her getting more business. She wasn't exactly a high class escort which I think alot are assuming.

/u/LostAllMyBitcoin

Look you can't go spending all your cash on your wife when you've got your escort lined up. This is just good money management. He's saving up for that blumpkin he's gonna get later, it's not cheap.

/u/Clayman8

Plus you'll have to buy more wine for the wife anyway, while the escort might as well get the full treatment in case you can dig a bit of extra later for "being a gentleman"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh darling, delightfully dearest of mine -  
What more can I tell you?  
You *can't* have the wine!  
Of course I would buy you a vineyard, and more -  
  
Alas, my beloved, but who'd pay the whore?'

## #1848 – Redditors Who Smoke Weed, What's the Most Entertaining Thing to Watch When You're Stoned?

2018-03-02 17:21:14

/u/irishcruzer

/u/Yo-yo\_vag

Planet earth

/u/TrippEvans

Also planet Earth II... Drones completely changed the game for nature shows

/u/uruk\_low

If you haven't already seen it: Snoop Dawg's [Plizzanet Earth](#). EDIT: apparently I'm too white to spell Snoop Dogg.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'Did you see that lizard sizzle?  
Did you watch a brotha split?  
Motherfucker, that's mah nizzle,  
'scapin' baby sneks and shit!

'They be plottin' while he chillin',  
And you *know* it ain't fo' good -  
Motherfuckers don't want killin'  
Just for movin' through the hood!

'Best be bouncin', li'l cuzin -  
Get on pouncin', goin', go' -  
They be comin' by the dozin,  
And they doesn't care for yo'!

'Dammit neffew, they fo' rizzle,  
And they isn't there to play -  
Keep on leapin', li'l lizzle!

... motherfucker got away.'

**#1846-1847 – People who violently tug at the door of a clearly occupied public bathroom stall, what are you hoping to achieve?**  
**2018-03-01 22:49:13**

/u/Lilebi

/u/Michael732

This is hilarious. I bet the question occurred to the OP as he was on his phone flipping through Reddit.  
A funny thing I do. When I'm in a public rest room and people knock on the door, I tell, "Come in!" I like to imagine the look of confusion on their face.

/u/AnAceAttorneyFan

*knocks on door*  
"Come in!"  
"Oh ok cool"  
*nonchalantly pulls at the door so hard that the lock breaks and comes into stall*  
"So should we cross the streams, or ...?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I stand inside -  
he make the knock -  
I lift the seat -  
he lift the lock.  
I stare at him -  
he stare at me -  
We make a choice.

I pee.

He pee.

/u/ancientcreature2

My love for sprog  
Grow every day  
He write the poem  
Heart melts away  
I touch his hand  
He touch my soul  
I ram my cock  
Inside his hole

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

my name is Peen,  
and tho i try  
i cant be seen  
wif nakid eye.  
i stand up stron -  
i bare my sole -  
but not enuff  
to fill a hole.

**#1845 – People who violently tug at the door of a clearly occupied public bathroom stall, what are you hoping to achieve?**

**2018-03-01 21:13:53**

/u/Lilebi

/u/theotherdarrin

I had this happen once. She tugged on the door and obviously it was locked because I was pissing. She then kept yanking on it and I went “just a minute!”, even though it was a bathroom with 7-8 stalls. She then KNOCKED and went “yoo-hoo! you still in there? are you almost done?”  
when I was done, she actually pushed me out of the way on my way out of the stall so she could get in there.

LET ME PEE IN PEACE.  
EDIT: I DO NOT THINK SHE HAD DRUGS IN THERE. THIS WAS A PUBLIC RESTROOM AT MY OLD UNIVERSITY.  
EDIT2: wow, why do so many of you find drugs in bathrooms

/u/derpado514

Should've stayed outside the stall and sparta kick it when she sat down.  
"Oh sorry, didn't know you were still busy!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I won't be a moment!' she hollered with pride -  
'I'm cookin' a sausage with somethin' inside!  
I'm bakin' a brownie!  
I'm makin' a stew!  
I'm takin' a moment to muscle it through!

'But what's with the hurry?' she said with a grin -  
'There's room in this stall for another, come in!  
We're birds of a feather!  
We're two of a kind!  
Imagine the fruits of our labors combined!

'Come in through the doorway, and soon you will see -  
The *other* six inches that starts with a pee!  
She opened the door and she paused for a while.  
The bathroom was empty.

She left with a smile.

## #1844 – Redditors born on 29 Feb, how does social media handle your birthday?

2018-03-01 12:35:52

/u/humanincanada

/u/PM\_me\_ur\_navel\_girl

I have a friend whose birthday is the 29th. Yesterday I sent her a message saying "hope you have a good birthday tomorrow". Today I'm gonna send her one saying "hope you had a good one yesterday".

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She'd counted the minutes -  
She'd waited all year -  
Alas,  
it was over  
before it was here.

## **#1843 – What films that appear really innocent on the surface are actually fucked up?**

**2018-02-28 20:01:22**

/u/moviemaniac3

/u/4a4a

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

/u/Lt\_Col\_Anguss

Come with me, And you'll be, In a worrrrrrrrrld of OSHA violations

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'There's no earthly way of knowing,'  
So he spoke and stared ahead -  
'Which direction we are going,'  
Mister Wonka softly said.*

*'There's no knowing where they're rowing',  
Came his eerie call and cry -  
'Or which way the river's flowing,'  
Sunken tunnels passed us by.*

*'Not a speck of light is showing,'  
Screamed the manic captain, crazed -  
'So the danger must be growing,'  
Caught and captured,  
dark and dazed.*

*'For the rowers keep on rowing,'  
Laughing, shrieking, crying, crossed -  
'And they're certainly not showing,'  
Tripped and tumbled, toppled, tossed -  
'Any signs that they are slowing,'  
Drenched and drowning,  
sinking...  
lost.*



TL;DR:

There's no earthly way of knowing -  
Where this fucking movie's going.

## #1842 – if diseases were brands what would their businesses slogan or motto be?

2018-02-27 14:36:51

/u/epicsnail14

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

Prostate cancer - "Taking the piss out of life."  
Alzheimer's - "Meet someone new everyday."  
AIDS - "Stay positive."

/u/dont-steal\_my-noodle

| Alzheimer's - "Meet someone new everyday."  
You should work in marketing

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘But we *haven’t*,’ he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
‘For I’m sure I’d recall if we had.  
It’s apparent to see  
you’re a *stranger* to me,  
And I want you to leave,’ said his dad.

## #1840–1841 – Veterinarians of Reddit, what common mistakes are we making with our pets?

2018-02-27 00:43:18

/u/oalseven

/u/lupine\_and\_laurel

Not socializing/training puppies. Socialization (not just to other dogs! To people! Cats! Men in hats! Vet care! Foot touching, handling, bathing! Car rides! Etc etc etc), basic dog behavior and development knowledge, and positive reinforcement training with just a few basic commands can be the difference between a well adjusted dog in a loving home and a dog with persistent behavior issues being surrendered to a shelter. Edited to say: I mentioned it in some prior comments but forgot to say here, I’m not a veterinarian - former vet tech with 5+ yrs experience. Please utilize your family vet as the primary resource for questions! They know the most about your pet and are there to help you, and may recommend a referral to a veterinary behaviorist. If you are looking for a nice behavior resource, check out [Denver Dumb Friends League](#) website, excellent handouts and articles on a ton of subjects!

/u/MastroRVM

We took a dog to a “socialization” group that had a checklist.  
I was “loud man with beard”.  
edit: Damn this is a lot of internet points, was being very honest and just cracking a joke. That actually happened, though. In honor of the fun of this, I would like to introduce you to the next puppy that I got (after the one that I was mentioning) [this guy](#).

/u/danzibara

I’m also a big man with a long beard. When I first found my puppy, he would roll on his back and pee a little bit on his belly whenever I would speak to him. A friend told me that because I’m tall and have a deep voice, the puppy thought that I was asserting dominance, and he was just trying to show that he was submissive. Well, cleaning up pee every time I spoke got real old, real quick. I started making sure that I spoke to my puppy in a high, sing songy voice, and sometimes I would squat or sit on the ground. It seemed to work.  
Now, when I see a new dog, I do the high pitched voice and squat down, and other dogs don’t seem to have a problem with me. My puppy trained me really well.  
TLDR: My puppy trained me so that I act like a total asshat around new dogs.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Pup,  
and wen i see  
a jiant dood  
leen over me,  
i use my smarts  
and strengf and stelf -  
i role aroun.  
  
i pee my self.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Oh little pretty Pup of mine,  
In pools of puddled pee -  
You’re neatly, sweetly, so divine,  
You’re all the world to me.  
  
‘Of course I know from down below  
I’m super tall, it’s true -  
But soon you’ll grow and come to know  
That I’ll take care of you.  
  
‘So even though you’re scared right now,  
And bouncing bottom-up -  
I’ll keep you safe.  
I’ll tell you how:  
  
I love you, little Pup.’

## **#1839 – Barbers/Hairdressers of Reddit: how exactly do you want customers to communicate what they want to you? What do they say/do that is unhelpful?**

**2018-02-24 18:01:44**

/u/MrVinceyVince

/u/IntroVertiCali

As a barber who’s made many mistakes by assuming what people want I now ask a lot of questions. Some people are awkward and don’t like to talk but I don’t care. I carefully and respectfully ask them questions to figure out what they want. Most men aren’t picky. Some men are. Some have no idea what they want. Its my job to guide them in the right direction. I cut a lot of walk in customers and have narrowed down the questions to just a few. Here’s an example of how it usually goes.  
Barber: So what are we doing for you today?  
Client: Uhh just a trim please.



Barber: Okay. Would you like clippers on the sides and back or do you prefer scissors only?

Client: I'm not sure actually.

Barber: Okay. Do you want the hair off of your ear or touching your ear?

Client: I like it off my ears please.

Barber: Okay. How often do you get your haircut? (I ask this because it gives me an idea of how often they get it cut and how short I can take it without them freaking out)

Client: Usually around once a month.

Barber: Okay. I see you like to keep it short on the sides and longer up top. If I use the clippers do you want to see skin on the sides and back? Or do you prefer it longer?

Client: No skin please. A little longer than that.

Barber: Okay you got it. (Now I know that I can use a number 2 or 3 on the sides and back and it'll be just the right length for them. Also, since the client didn't know what he wanted initially I know I don't have to do anything fancy like a skin fade or anything too "modern" since it was never mentioned and there was no picture.

As I'm cutting I'm looking for any crazy cowlicks or issues I might run into when I get to the top of their head. Now since I've only used a 2 or 3 on the sides I can safely assume that the top will be just as simple. I always let them decide how much I should take off. I show them what an inch looks like and we can go from there. I do this as politely as possible while making small talk. Having done this for so long I know when people want to chat or when they prefer to be a little quieter. But initially I NEED to ask questions and figure out what they want. Men are both loyal and easy to please. If I cut their hair right once, they'll be back. If I cut their hair and it's not exactly how they want it, but they liked me or the conversation we had, they'll come back and will now have an idea of what they want. If I cut their hair and jack it all up, they'll find somewhere else and possibly bad mouth me. These cuts are my advertisements so I take it seriously. If you don't know what you want, allow the stylists to help you and ask questions. Pictures are a huge plus if you can't verbally explain. Ask questions yourself. Hope this helps someone. I know finding the right barber/stylist can be tough. Communication is key. Build a relationship with them so it's more comfortable to talk about what you want. It takes time. If they mess up a little once, have them cut it again and let them know until they get it right. ....and bring them coffee. Lol

EDIT: GOLD?! Thank you very much kind stranger!

/u/MrVinceyVince

Thanks for this, really interesting.

I wish more barbers would take this approach.

/u/Amator

I think that many do when you pay for an actual professional. I'm on a tight budget right now, and I either have my wife give me a haircut or go to Great Clips.

It's like cooking - I can make a pretty good steak, but I'm sure I'll never rival the chefs at Morton's or wherever because I don't have the depth of knowledge and how to calculate the relative importance of all of the variables (heat, sear, Maillard reaction, etc) that a real professional can bring to bear. I think the same thing has applied in the times I've gone to a hipster barbershop and paid \$50 for a full-service haircut and beard trim.

Now I want a steak and a haircut.

[Edit - corrected my statement about the Mallard reaction]

/u/kerby007

Steak and a Haircut...  
Two bits!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘It was *two* bits when it started,  
And the shave was nothing more -  
But those finer times have parted,  
And inflation’s made it *four*.’

So he shook his head, unhappy,  
At the picture on the shelf -  
Till his grandson hollered: ‘Pappy,  
Buy a razor, shave yo’ self.’

## #1838 – Other than Hitler’s mustache, what style or fashion was completely ruined by negative association?

2018-02-23 08:51:28

/u/Apollo626

/u/Indianfattie

As a Hindu , swastika - it still adorns the doors of Hindu and Buddhist houses for good luck  
A westerner might think we are all nazi fans

/u/IChokeOnCurlyFries

Isn’t the Swastica the reversed symbol? Edit: Most answers I got were essentially saying that the original can be either way, with slight difference in meaning based on direction and country you’re in. With the Nazis however, it’s always “facing left” and slightly tilted. Good to know while traveling in countries in Asia, they aren’t Nazis, it means something completely different.

/u/oETFo

Yes, but a lot of people don’t know that.

/u/IChokeOnCurlyFries

I see a lot of people try to draw swastikas just for shits and I have to tell them they’re drawing it backwards. The reactions is always, “Huh? No I’m not!” Then I have to look it up and show them. It doesn’t usually end up looking very good seeing two people looking up swastikas, but

/u/Shes\_so\_Ratchet

Why would you tell them? Just let them keep drawing Hindu symbols all over the place!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It stands for well-being,'  
she said to him, slow -  
'Not death and oppression,  
aggression and woe.  
It's *more* than a symbol  
of darkness and dread.'  
He thought for a moment.  
  
'You *nazi*,' he said.

## #1837 – What foods are just delivery systems for other foods? 2018-02-22 22:36:41

/u/WolfDemon

/u/FuzzyEater

On the taco supreme at Taco Bell, the tomatoes are only there to deliver sour cream to your shirt.

/u/uttfan

Literally you're the only reason why I stopped for taco Bell on the way home from work

/u/ButtmanNaNaNButtman

It's such a weirdly powerful feeling when you make a Redditor do something in real life that they otherwise wouldn't have done. I remember someone saying they got waffles because of my post. I felt like God.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He sits in the silence  
and stares at the thread -  
The votes that he's given,  
the words that he's read.  
His choices are many.  
His fancies are few.  
He types with a chuckle:  
'Get waffles.'  
  
They do.

## #1836 – What "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" thing do you swear by?

2018-02-22 18:01:02

/u/MastaPJ

/u/YuckierAlmond16

At night after you pull in and park somewhere, turn the car off and just sit for a few minutes. So peaceful and calm, and it's great to just cut the engine and lose the noise and the lights for a little while.

/u/SquiggleMonster

What about the serial killer in the back seat though?

/u/buythepotion

He'll take a few minutes to appreciate the silence together before he murders you.

/u/Raregan

Being dead is just one long peaceful, calm, silence.

/u/Verthian

At night after you pull in and park somewhere, turn the car off and get stabbed in the neck. So peaceful and calm, and it's great to just cut your neck and lose the blood and the feeling for a little while.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy travelled far  
Beyond the city light -  
He chose his spot and parked his car  
To gaze upon the night.

He looked above to see the stars,  
And watched, content, and soon -  
He'd spied the constant shine of Mars,  
The craters on the Moon.

'How nice it is to see them glow,'  
He spoke and softly sighed.  
'It is,' replied a voice below.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1835 – What "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" thing do you swear by?

2018-02-22 17:35:58

/u/MastaPJ

/u/Economy\_Cactus

I had a job doing this for awhile.

I was a "guest experience captain" at buffalo wild wings. The most fun thing was convincing people to try strange combinations of sauces.

So many damn people came in, tried honey BBQ, liked it and never tried another damn thing. That mentality was maddening to me, in sauces and in life.

So I told them hold on here. I would come out with every sauce we had and a bunch of free fries. "We are going to find you a new sauce today." Then one by one I would go through the sauces with them until they were too spicy. But EVERY SINGLE TIME we would find a sauce that they even liked more!

Then for people that had actually tried a lot of sauces I would break out my "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" which would be mixing sauces. Spicy garlic and lemon pepper? Just try it, it is awesome. Mixing Thai Curry and Parmesan Garlic, sounds weird just try it. Mixing the Teriyaki and the southwest ranch? Hell yeah.

Basically just try new things in life, otherwise you won't know if you are truly living life to it's full potential. Even with sauces.

EDIT: I am getting more messages than I can keep up with.

So, yes you can mix two sauces together and have them tossed in the back and brought out to you.

Also for the sauce recommendations:

One thing I did quite often on birthdays. I would get every single sauce and seasoning out on the table and mix them together. ( you have to do it right or it tastes like ass.) But I would mix them together and have everyone at the birthday table try it. It often tastes actually pretty awesome. A lot of people ask to keep the sauce mixture and dip their wings in it.

Teriyaki and Asian Zing together.

Mango Habanero and Asian Zing  
Spicy Garlic and Parm Garlic  
Desert Heat and then dip in caramel  
Lemon Pepper and Wild  
Buffalo ( the seasoning) and Parm Gar  
Chipotle BBQ and Caribbean Jerk  
EDIT 2: I got linked to r/BestOf [Here](#) Which I am embarassed to say has completely made my day.  
Also, Need some love for u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Here](#)  
EDIT 3: More sauces before I leave for an event tonight  
Sweet BBQ Mixed With Chipotle BBQ  
They Did it for Awhile - Honey BBQ with caramel and salt  
Asian Zing and Parmesan Garlic - Weird but worth the try  
I also did a whole presentation for doing taste tests paired with beer. Maybe i'll add that later.  
Also, I have gotten a few PMs about bringing back Jammin' Jalapeno. I do not work there anymore. But I can pass on the message the next time I go get some wings.

/u/Got\_Some\_Cold\_Cuts

Mixing Asian zing and mango habanero is incredible. Dulls the spice of the habanero but you get a good Asian/mango kick.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If life's growing dreary and boring and old -  
You're weary, you're snoring, your stories are told -  
Your colors are faded, your song's out of tune -  
You've nothing that's coming, and later's too soon -

Remember, my dearests, it's all up to you -  
It's time to get out there and find something new!  
It's time for the courage to stand up and say:

'I'm finally trying new sauces today!'

**#1834 – Reddit, what video games have you soft-locked (a save-state in video games where you are placed in an inescapable situation, preventing progress forward in the game, and also preventing backtracking, leaving you stuck in a particular position with no hopes of escaping)?**

**2018-02-21 00:01:38**

/u/zappy487

/u/LogansRun22

Once, I was playing New Vegas and I got chased by a giant radscorpion while I was at a low level. There was a building not too far away from me, so I booked it to try

to escape. The radscorpion stung me and I hit the door at the most perfect moment to fuck myself over: the game gave me simultaneous credit for both getting into the building and for my HP reaching zero. So the interior of the building loads and I immediately fall over dead. The worst part is that I had autosave turned on, so the game reloaded the moment I entered the building only to have me die again. I stared in disbelief as it just reloaded my death over and over again. It was like a weird hellish afterlife or something.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy slipped away  
To hide inside a shack -  
He hoped to keep the beast at bay  
Before its next attack!

And so, he grinned to flee his fate,  
But frowned to find inside -  
Alas, he'd saved his game too late.

And Timmy fucking died.

... and Timmy fucking *died* again,  
And Timmy *died* before -  
He *died*,  
and *died*,  
and *died*,  
and then...

He died a little more.

## #1833 – What is one smell that reminds you of your childhood? 2018-02-20 15:06:52

/u/TrimbleAholiC

/u/NLRD

My grandmother died when I was 5, so I don't have a lot of memories of her. When I was 18, I worked at a restaurant and I was cleaning tables one night. I walked by an older couple and caught a whiff of the perfume the lady was wearing. It must have been the same perfume my grandmother had worn, because I literally had to stop what I was doing. I could see my grandmother clearly in my head and I suddenly remembered things about her and her house that I didn't before. Definitely one of the strangest experiences of my life.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

I imagine you there  
in the garden alone,  
With the sun in your hair,  
and my hand in your own,  
So I stand with a smile,  
and remember,  
and then -  
For a time,  
for a while,  
I can see you again.

**#1832 – A British charity that helps victims of forced marriage recommends hiding a spoon in your underwear if your family is forcing you fly back to your old country, so that you get a chance to talk to authorities after metal detector goes off - have you or anyone else you know done this & how did it go?**

**2018-02-19 16:28:29**

/u/megazver

/u/Vro9ooo

This one is serious. My friend is from Uzbekistan, and forced marriage is extremely popular over there. She was told of a partner at 14 and got married unwillingly to a farmers son a year later. When he wanted to go on honeymoon to Rome she took advice from friends who had heard about the spoon trick. Sure enough after a week in Rome she put the spoon in her panties and was pulled over by authorities where she confessed. She married another friend of mine in America, and she says she is happier than ever. The trick saved her from an unhappy life and marriage, so if you need to grab the spoon and put it near your junk!

/u/RedditMayne

I would love to see a badly-produced PSA aimed at teens for this. *Put a spoon in yer junk! Put a spoon in yer junk!*  
Edit: what have I unleashed?

/u/sarah-xxx

A good PSA needs to be reachable to the people you're trying to help and concealed as much as possible from people who could abuse that PSA.  
If you're posting such a PSA on Reddit, chances are it's people who are forcing the marriages/trafficking who will be reading them and end up adding "Check for metal" to their list before heading to the airport.



/u/SirChumpton

It's basically an arms race. Whatever technique one side comes up with the other will eventually counter, counter-counter, etc.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'If you're travellin' to China,  
But you're trapped and full of doubt -  
Put a spoon in your vagina!  
Put the silver up your spout!*

*'If you've sterling in your scanties,  
Or a pendant near your poon -  
Then they're sure to check your panties  
For the undercover spoon!*

*'If you're worried that your wedding  
Was a faux and phoney show -  
Then before you're where you're heading  
Put the tableware below!*

*'And remember, when you're feeling  
Inconsolable and blue -  
If you've cutlery concealing,  
We're the people here for you.'*

This PSA was brought to you by the Cutlery Board of America.

## #1831 – What's something that someone said that made you instantly hate them?

2018-02-19 05:48:56

/u/randomperson5000

/u/SeriesOfAdjectives

There was a kid in elementary school who nobody liked, but I was friendly with him. He was a dick to me in high school but I ignored it. He ended up working at the same retail place as me out of high school, and showed up at a party my work friends were having. I had just found out I got accepted to veterinary medical school that day, and I was super stoked about it. Somebody asked me what was new while he was in earshot and I excitedly told them. He pipes up, "yeah but you won't be a real doctor though." It was just hurtful, and at that point I completely gave up on giving him the benefit of the doubt.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Be rude and unpleasant and soon you will find -  
That nobody cares when you're speaking your mind.  
Your words will be many -  
your friends will be few -  
And no one will worry what happens to you.

Be cruel and obnoxious and soon you will see -  
That being unhappy is all you can be.  
They won't want to take you,  
or care when you're gone.  
They won't really miss you.

They'll simply ... move on.

## #1830 — Fellow redditors, what are some subreddits that are perfect for those who are very curious and craves knowledge?

2018-02-17 14:49:42

/u/ChildishGambion

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

You might have seen a sub for [cats](#),  
Or [cars](#), or [books](#), or [pics](#) -  
For [horses](#), [forces](#), [hats](#) and [bats](#),  
Or sudden [butts and dicks](#).

You might have seen a sub for [shoes](#),  
Or pithy lines of [quotes](#) -  
For [interviews](#) and [signs](#) and [news](#),  
And [guns](#) and [geese](#) and [goats](#).

You might have seen a sub or two  
In shades of [orange-red](#) -  
Or [periwinkle](#) hues of [blue](#),  
Where users [lik the bred](#).

You might have seen a sub for [tall](#) -  
But don't you dare forget -  
Unless you've stopped to see them all,  
You ain't seen *nothing* yet.

## #1829 – Who is the worst person you've ever met?

2018-02-16 20:44:53

/u/deadpool647

/u/Lympwing2

I met a man once who accidentally reversed into my bike with his van. He accepted full responsibility and got it fixed for me. A few months later, it turned out he murdered someone, dismembered the body and left these body parts in bags in a bunch of places all over the county. He also confessed to doing the same thing to four other bodies in the 1990's.

/u/jaytrade21

I have a feeling he had some body parts in that van and wanted to make sure the police stayed the fuck out of the situation.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I used to know a girl,' he said,  
'A lady fair,' he sighed -  
'A blooming beauty bound for bed,  
A dainty dame, a bride.

'And though we came to drift apart,  
As only lovers can -  
I know I'll always have her heart.

... I keep it in my van.'

## #1828 – If there was a Reddit Olympics, what would the events be?

2018-02-16 17:52:07

/u/Lorentz473

/u/snugglow

Long Jumping to Conclusions

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'That's a jolly bit of jumping!  
It's a lovely looking leap!  
He's erroneously lumping  
All his hunches in a heap!

'When the leaping moment's looming,  
And it's nearly time to act -  
He's presuming, he's assuming  
That his fictions are a fact!

'And he takes a run up rapid,  
For he doesn't care for smarts -  
He's the viscount of the vapid,  
He's the prince of lacking parts!

'And he's diving in delusions  
On a wind of missing wit!  
And he's jumping to conclusions...

... but he always lands in shit.'

## #1827 – Doctors and nurses of reddit, what was the most interesting Valentine's Day related injuries you witnessed yesterday? 2018-02-16 05:21:08

/u/spicedmice

/u/thegooddoctor84

A man and his girlfriend decided to get a little kinky and stuffed several AA batteries up the guy's butt. They didn't come back out. Confirmed on abdominal x-ray.  
EDIT: Wow, my most upvoted comment ever is about some dude and his battery butt play.

/u/PurpleHEART77

Was he sexually charged?

/u/Simon\_Kaene

It was a little shocking.

/u/thecheekyvicar

What's shocking is somehow he was the one charged with battery.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

You can stuff 'em up your booty,  
You can pack 'em up your bum -  
When you're filling your patootie,  
You can push 'em with your thumb!

You can shove 'em where it's stinkin',  
You can show 'em to the smell -  
Where your tiny brown eye's winkin'  
In your heinie hoop of Hell!

You can take that tiny trooper  
To the place it's always night -  
You can put 'em up your pooper!

But you shouldn't.

That ain't right.

## #1826 – As being gay is becoming more accepted in society, what is something you're still waiting for to be accepted?

2018-02-14 18:12:28

/u/LeMitch1

[removed]

/u/Razorblade\_Kiss

That family doesn't always equal blood.

People judge me so much when they learn that I don't have much of a relationship with my toxic family. How dare I do that to my faaaammiiilllyy?

Edit: Thank you for the gold! I am shocked by the amount of people who feel the same way or can relate. It isn't easy to create distance from toxic people, especially family, but worth it in the end. Even if they talk horribly about you to anyone who will listen.

/u/Hateborn

My example is the opposite of yours, but I'm lucky that is one way that my extended family is rather progressive. My best friend from back in high school had a pretty shitty home life due to his stepfather, in short - he was the oldest of his mom's kids and therefore his stepdad wouldn't be "dad" to him, it led to him basically having to fend for himself in every regard, despite the combined household income exceeding a million dollars a year in the Midwest. By his senior year, he had moved in with my mom and I and he lived with us for a few years before moving back closer to his biological dad's family, but by that point my mom even referred to him as her "second son".

When my mom passed unexpectedly in 2016, he flew into town and did the road trip with me all the way from Kansas City to Portland, ME and was greeted by my mom's family with open arms. On the day of the funeral service, he went to go find a seat with all of my mom's friends and coworkers, but got stopped by my uncle and asked where he thought he was going - everyone knew how he was regarded

by my mom and I which meant that he was *family*, whether he liked it or not, so he better be seated up front with the rest of us.

You have two families - the one you're born into and the one that you choose, for many people they are one and the same, but for others they are mutually exclusive.

Edit: Thank you anonymous individual for the gold and thank you all for the kind words about the kindness of my mom, she truly was a very generous person and I am fortunate to have good people in my biological family who open their hearts and homes to those who aren't so fortunate.

Edit 2: Seems that a few people have misread my uncle's intentions - he was implying that my best friend, or as I call him, my brother was family and should be with the rest of us. It was a moment of, "you're family, not just another friend". Hell, we even invited him to speak at her memorial service and he did - the first person to speak was that same uncle (who was also my mom's twin brother), then I spoke, then my brother, and finally my dad. He's been fully embraced by the family and he's been told that next time he comes up it will be for something fun and that he better bring his wife and kids too.

/u/Legend017

You have two families - the one you're born into and the one that you choose, for many people they are one and the same, but for others they are mutually exclusive.

Absolutely true. My mom's side of the family will never be as close as my group of friends is.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

We arrived here unrelated -  
We were born alone, apart -  
But perhaps we only waited  
For our *family* to start.

You were caring,  
you were giving,  
You were all I really had -  
And you made my life worth living  
When the good times turned to bad.

And they'll maybe tell another,  
Or the others, they'll agree -  
That in truth you're not my brother.

But you are,  
you are  
to me.

## #1825 – As being gay is becoming more accepted in society, what is something you're still waiting for to be accepted?

2018-02-14 17:05:00

/u/LeMitch1

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/u/epicfailphx

Leaving work when you have finished all your tasks. Once in a while I will be finished up early and then still stay a few minutes late just to seem busy.

/u/Outrageous\_Claims

I have to spend all day on reddit when I could just go home now, check my emails when I get one, and respond accordingly. It's no different than me being in this office, but here I am. Making sure to move my mouse around every so often so the office communicator says I'm available and not away.

EDIT: I get it, I'm downloading the mousejiggler app.

/u/IhateStupidPeopleRar

| so the office communicator says I'm available and not away

That's what I put this over my touchpad:

<http://i.imgur.com/JAwaxFU.gif>

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

He sits upon his office chair.  
He runs his fingers through his hair.  
He checks his watch.  
He checks the screen.  
He thinks he'll give his desk a clean.  
  
He shifts a pen from left to right.  
He switches 'off' and 'on' his light.  
He hits 'refresh'.  
He sits and stares.  
He sighs and counts the carpet squares.  
  
He waits, fatigued.  
He drifts away.  
He dreams about a brighter day.  
He dreams of turning meats and then...  
  
He wakes and moves his mouse again.

## #1824 — As being gay is becoming more accepted in society, what is something you're still waiting for to be accepted?

2018-02-14 15:57:20

/u/LeMitch1

[removed]

/u/hjohodor

Having mental health issues, a lot of people suffer in silence because it's not accepted to say "My brain doesn't produce enough of the right chemicals, and because of that I don't feel well and need a day off."

Edit: Thank you for the Reddit Gold kind stranger!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

'It's just a phase,' he used to say,  
And sighed to shake his head -  
'You only need to change your way -  
*Get over it,*' he said.

'You've *whined,*' he sighed, 'and carped and cried  
A common, vain belief -  
Content to wear your pain with pride  
To lay your claim to grief.'

... But then, without a word at all,  
It *crept* from close behind -  
And slowly, silence seemed to fall  
Inside his silent mind.

The things he always thought he knew -  
The words he spoke before -  
The points of view he swore were true  
Were true, it seemed, no more.

And so he tried to help them hear  
The doubts inside his head -  
The empty thoughts, the dread, the fear.

*'Get over it,'* they said.

## #1823 — What is one film you always associate with your childhood?

2018-02-13 17:06:07

/u/AdministrativeStand



/u/alKaszL

The Land Before Time  
T\_T

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Get up!' he says, in dark dismay -  
'Get up!' he speaks in tears -  
'Get up!' I hear him sadly say,  
Confirming all my fears.

'I *can't*,' his mother softly sighs,  
'But know, before we part -  
Some things you'll see with *just* your eyes,  
And others, with your heart.'

The shadows stretch around them long -  
She lies in dust and soot.  
'Be brave,' she says, 'be safe, be strong.  
Be careful... Littlefoot.'

And in the years that passed between,  
I've kept a promise small -  
To never watch that *fucking scene*  
At any time.

At all.

## #1822 – What are you sick of trying to explain to people? 2018-02-13 15:31:48

/u/fred1840

/u/GGU\_Kakashi

A disagreement is not a personal attack.

/u/icarus14

I've got friends that just blow up if you disagree with them. Like man all I said was I don't think Johnny Cash and the Matrix are the greatest things of all time. It is literally not personal!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I see what you're saying,' he said with respect -  
'Your reasons and claims and the ways they connect -  
The grounds for your thinking, the how, and the why -  
The case that you're making,' he said with a sigh.

'But *me*,' he explained, as composed as could be -  
'I'd challenge your answer - I just disagree.  
Let's argue it further, or leave it instead.  
What say you?' he pondered.

'... how DARE you?' she said.

## **#1821 – If historical figures actually did roll in their graves, which grave would generate the most power if hooked up to a generator? 2018-02-12 23:50:15**

/u/teryn2012

/u/pjabrony

If Sir Isaac Newton knew that we were suggesting that a body at rest could spontaneously generate motion without being acted on by an external force, he'd start spinning in his grave.

/u/JKTkops

Which would make him spin faster as we generate free energy! It's perfect!

/u/Mindless\_Consumer

Beware feedback loops, the added energy density could create a blackhole. Make sure what ever is causing them to spin isn't related them spinning.

/u/boywithtwoarms

It's fine, that's post-newton physics.

/u/pjabrony

But Newtons are made by Nabisco, not Post.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

When Little Timmy stopped to say,  
'For heaven's sake, *of course!*  
I've only gone and found a way,  
*Without* external force!'

He clapped his hands with growing glee,  
And grinned and jumped for joy -  
'Oh sharp and smartly artful me,  
I'm such a crafty boy!'

He spied it spin and swing and swoop -  
He watched it turn with pride.  
But Timmy caused a feedback loop.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1820 – If historical figures actually did roll in their graves, which grave would generate the most power if hooked up to a generator?**  
2018-02-12 23:07:19

/u/teryn2012

/u/Trigger93

Tesla, but only because he'd be into it.

/u/datums

Yep. His dream was always to see his name on mildly innovative consumer products with very effective branding.

/u/Trigger93

That and, he'd be hooked up to a generator. Dream come true.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A moving power motor flow,  
A rotor through his veins -  
A generator dynamo,  
Connected to the mains!

An oscillating spin machine,  
An electronic charge -  
A running turn, and in between,  
A battery at large!

And so he swirls and twists and twirls  
And rolls in curls complete -  
And as he wheels,  
and as he whirls,  
He softly whispers: '... neat.'

## #1819 – What is something people often brag about that really isn't that impressive?

2018-02-12 05:47:44

/u/BaskaBirKedi

/u/spaghettttti

People always ask to try on my glasses (worn for pretty bad short sightedness) and then make extreme noises to show just how much the glasses hurt their eyes, and then tell me how they have 20/20 vision. Have a fucking medal and give my glasses back.

/u/sagespice

On the other side of this I have a pretty mild prescription for near sightedness. When people ask to try them on they always look at me accusatorily and say "These aren't real! Are they?" I see better with them, fuck off

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'They barely even *work*,' he said,  
And as I watched in class -  
He placed them on his stupid head,  
And squinted through the glass.

'I thought they'd show me even more,  
But these are just a *trick* -  
So what you even need them for?'

'... to see, you fucking prick.'

## #1818 – What would be the most fucked up thing that you can do without any consequence?

2018-02-10 18:21:57

/u/Poyonponyo

/u/warpg8

Apparently you can store nearly every American adult's personal and credit history, have terrible IT security, get hacked and leak all of that information, then appear before Congress to get rules written that don't allow your "customers", who cannot opt out of your service, to sue you for mishandling their information.

/u/darksoft125

Don't forget about dumping your stock days before you drop the news.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'So let me get this *straight*,' he sighed,  
'And understand the fact -  
The private notes you failed to hide  
Were opened up and hacked?

'The "service" you provide,' he said,  
With disbelief and doubt -  
'Was weak and obsolete and spread  
To those who can't opt out?

'And *now* you want to institute  
A final heinous step -  
So all your victims can't file suit?'  
They answered, shameless:

'... yep.'

## #1817 – What would be the most fucked up thing that you can do without any consequence?

2018-02-10 17:31:05

/u/Poyonponyo

/u/W\_S\_Preston\_Esq

Be a shitty parent. The amount of shit people get away with.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

If you can put another life before you -  
If you can pledge you'll never look to part -  
For just the trust of those who just adore you -  
For just the love that waits inside a heart -  
  
If you can say you'll always try intently -  
If you can hope you'll hold them safe and strong -  
For just the care of those you're holding gently -  
And even when it seems it's going wrong -  
  
If you can swear you'll never just discard them -  
And always know inside your mind you won't -  
Then raise a child, and love, protect, and guard them -  
But if you can't -  
  
but if you *can't* -  
  
then don't.

## #1816 – What's an adult problem that nobody prepared you for? 2018-02-09 21:19:34

/u/TAC0CAT93

/u/jenesaipas

When you don't see your parents often anymore and they get noticeably older each visit

/u/TheBlooDred

Oh boy, this hits close to home. My dad seems to be aging very quickly, and one time I hadn't seen him for like only 4 months, and I swear his hair was grayer and his face more lined and puffy. Scary.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

They'll always mean the world to me,  
But passing time's a blur.  
  
They're still the folks they *used to be*.  
  
They're not the folks they *were*.

## #1815 — What's a small thing you cannot help silently judging other people for?

2018-02-09 16:55:49

/u/juliazul

/u/eleanorelephant\_1

When people disrespect teachers that are just doing their job. It's sometimes seen as funny but I find it really mean.

/u/Hathorym

And it's usually the parents who can't control their own children and then get angry when the teacher has concerns about their behavior.

/u/agentspinnaker

This. Also parents like to believe that their 7 year old is recounting issues/conflicts 100% correct with no bias... uh no. Your kid is not an angel and got in trouble because they did something, not because I'm an evil sadist.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But how can I put this?'  
she whispered in thought -  
'And how,' she opined,  
'can I say what I ought?  
The thing about Timmy -  
I'll have to be blunt -  
The thing about Timmy...  
  
... is Timmy's a *cunt*.'

## #1814 — Hey Reddit, what products are identical to a brand name, just with a different label?

2018-02-07 18:41:10

/u/vtschoir

/u/ActualNameIsLana

Professional pianist here.  
Never buy a Steinway. There are three things you're buying when you shell out that \$80,000-\$250,000 for a Steinway, and two of them are the label.  
See, when buying a piano, there are essentially three main components that go into the sound production, that any lay person can easily familiarize themselves with before setting foot in the shop (assuming you're comparing type to type, like

grand piano to another grand piano, not to a shitty upright spinet, for example.) Those three things are:

- **The Action:**

This is the keys and hammers themselves plus all of the internal mechanisms between the keys and the hammers which cause the hammer to strike the string. The action is usually manufactured completely independently of the rest of the piano, and with the removal of a few key screws, can even be slid entirely out of the piano. This is done so that the action can be maintained easily by a technician or tuner. Here's the thing... 99.9% of all piano brands have used an identical outside branded company to manufacture their actions for them – a German company named Renner. Renner has been the industry standard for decades. Wanna guess what company stubbornly thinks they can make a better action than every other company on the planet? Yup. Steinway. News flash: they can't. This is why every single Steinway on the planet needs to be “broken in” by literally pounding the hell out of it before they ever try to sell it to you. A Steinway fresh off the manufacturing line is so stiff and unresponsive as to be nearly unplayable. And because of this “breaking in”, Steinway brand pianos are notoriously inconsistent. I've spoken with friends in the profession who will tell you that only about 1 in 30 Steinways are really playable in a professional setting. A good analogy for this situation might be if every single car that was ever sold on the world market in the last century had a Lamborghini engine in it... Except Chevys for some reason, because they think their stupid motor made in-house is better than the weirdly cheaper Lamborghini model engine that's in literally every other car. ... and then on top of that... people started believing them, because they don't know anything about “classical racing”, so, whatever. Fuck it. Let's buy a brand name we recognize. But... They don't have to share profits with Renner. So... Yay?

- **The Scale Design**

This is the mathematical model that the engineers have come up with to smooth over what's called the “break” in the strings. See, on a grand piano, ever notice how the low strings go one way, and the high strings go another, and the two sets of strings criss-cross over one another in two layers? No? Okay, well, they do. Check it out if you don't believe me.



Anyway, this “break” in the strings is what allows all those strings to fit inside a smaller case, instead of the piano having to be like 9 or 10 feet long. Unfortunately, because of the way physics works, this means you're placing one string of a certain thickness and length right next to another string with a much shorter length but a much wider thickness around. And that means that, under ordinary circumstance, you could totally hear the shift in *timbre* when playing a scale “across the break”.

Sound engineers have figured out a whole lot of sneaky ways around this problem, but there is no perfect solution. So different piano brands have ended up with different solutions to the question of how to “hide” the transition over the break. Steinway's solution is proprietary, so no one else can use it, even if they were to backwards-engineer it. And it's true that the Steinway



scale design is really elegant, and opens up color possibilities that just aren't available on other instruments.

... Unless that is, you get one of the two "budget" label brands that are made in the Steinway factory, using Steinway parts and Steinway scale design, by Steinway-trained engineers and artisans, but have a different label slapped on at the very end: Boston and Essex. Am I claiming that these are "as good as" a Steinway? Obviously no. They are budget pianos, made to slightly less strict specifications, and the quality does show in the end. But, comparing the *sound* of a brand new Boston right of the assembly line with an identical Steinway right off its assembly line... They're indistinguishable from one another. Except for the fact that the Boston/Essex won't have Steinway's "special" action in it, because they use the Renner brand action like every other high end piano on the market. Meaning that, obscenely, a \$20,000 Boston brand 5'6" grand piano is *more playable* than a comparable size \$150,000 Steinway, and sounds identical to it during the first few years of its musical life.

And all that is assuming that you even get one of the Steinways made in the Steinway plant in Hamburg, Germany. Protip: if you're American, you're not. You're getting a much more cheaply made Steinway made at Steinway's *second* plant in Mexico instead. Years ago, Steinway's CEO figured out that Americans don't care, or can't tell the difference between an actual Hamburg Steinway and another cheap piano that merely has the label slapped on it. So guess which plant they sell exclusively to North Americans? Yup. The Mexican version. Which is made with cheaper parts, cheaper labour, doesn't have to pay expensive shipping and freight from Europe and basically *isn't* a Steinway. But the only way to tell whether you're getting an actual Hamburg Steinway and not some cheap knockoff is to check the serial numbers against Steinway's internal database.

- **The Soundboard**

The soundboard is like the "amp" of the piano. It's a large piece of spruce that's suspended inside the piano under the strings, which captures the vibrations of the strings and vibrates in sympathy to them, at a much greater volume. Ever wonder what makes a grand piano sound so resonant compared to an upright piano? The soundboard is the culprit.

For centuries, piano manufacturers have figured out that spruce wood, because of its softness and resiliency, has unique resonant qualities that just aren't available in other kinds of wood. That's why 100% of all pianos you'll ever see or hear use a spruce soundboard.

But not all spruce is made equal. Some spruce from certain areas of the world seems to be just a little brighter, a little more resonant, than other spruce from different forests. And instrument manufacturers have spent fortunes securing the right to be the only manufacturer who can make instruments from certain parts of certain forests. Stradivarius, famously, only made instruments from the wood of a specific spruce forest only a few miles wide.

Here's the weird part: no one knows why or how that spruce is different from any other spruce on the market. Most audiological scientists will tell you that, in general, the dryer the wood, the more "brilliant" the sound. Where "brilliance" is a quality that's described as "a clean, high-frequency sound" that results in deep, dark bass tones, and bright, richly vibrant treble tones. However, chemical analysis of one of those Stradivari spruce woods, compared to a wood from another manufacturer from another forest reveals that there is no statistically valid difference between one spruce and another. This despite literally thousands and thousands of professional musicians and audiologists who claim to be able to hear the difference, and seem to be able to replicate this claim under rigorous scientific testing conditions.

So the general consensus among musicians and experts now is that there is some *thing* in the wood from certain spruce trees that makes a definite difference in the final sound quality of the instrument... We just don't know what

that *thing* is yet.

And here is where, for the first time, I will suggest that, if you believe in this mystical, perhaps mythical *thing* that makes the difference between a Steinway brand spruce soundboard and any other brand spruce soundboard, by all means, buy the more expensive Steinway. Just realize that, so far, there's no scientifically validated reason why you're doing so – you're just buying based on instinct and the claims of performers who may or may not be suffering from confirmation bias and the weird mysticism and superstition that can surround the monoculture world of a professional musician.

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TL;DR:

Steinway pianos are, at best, potentially a slightly better instrument based on some audiological property of the wood of a spruce tree that science doesn't quite understand yet, which may or may not be mere superstition, but ultimately flawed instruments in other ways... Or at worst, an empirically *worse* instrument in every possible way that matters than any other piano in its price range, and many more that are sold at much more affordable prices.

If you have the money to spend on a Steinway, skip the hype and buy a \$100,000 Fazioli or a super-high end Yamaha, or a Bösendorfer, or a Schimmel or a Mason & Hamlin instead. If you don't have the money for a Steinway, don't sweat it. Try one of many high-quality but lesser-known brand names instead, like a \$30,000 Petrof or Charles Walter that will usually outperform a Steinway easily. And if you're really buying on the cheap but still want that Steinway sound for some reason, buy a \$10,000 Boston or an Essex. Just realize that these pianos are not built to last more than about 10-15 years tops.

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Okay, you guys, please stop telling me I'm wrong about the Mexico/Steinway connection. I recognize that my information may well be out of date...sorry if it is. I'm only human after all. /cue soundtrack

/u/vtschoir

Thats some high quality postin' there!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'If you've got the money, maybe,  
And you've brains inside your head -  
Buy a *Bösendorfer*, baby,  
Or a *Yamaha*!' she said.

'If you're dedicated wholly,  
And you've got a working mind -  
Buy a fucking *Fazioli*,  
Or a *Schimmel*!' she opined.

'Get an *Essex* or another,  
But no matter where you go -  
Never buy a *Steinway*, brother!

That's a total pi-a-no.'

## #1813 – Deaf people of reddit, how scary is farting in public?

2018-02-07 05:17:22

/u/meth\_detal00

/u/hypnochild

My Dad is deaf and every summer we go group camping with many other deaf people. One particular year I was hanging out with my Dad's girlfriend at the time and some of her deaf friends. In the middle of the conversation she let a huge one rip! I was the only hearing one in the group and we were outdoors so really I was the only one who knew. After the conversation was over she asked me if I had heard her fart and we had a pretty good laugh about it.

/u/ryencool

If a deaf person farts in the woods, does it make a sound?

/u/SlickStretch

Shrodinger's Fart

/u/keptani

This kills the cat.

/u/StarbuckPirate

Quickly.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'In this fastened box,' he cried,  
'Lies a cat alone inside!  
Maybe *live* or maybe *dead*!  
... also, with a fart,' he said.

## #1812 – Librarians of Reddit at 24 hour libraries, what's the worst student melt down you've seen?

2018-02-06 17:53:40

/u/PM\_ME\_DERMATOLOGY

/u/sjhesketh

We had a student (male) have a psychiatric breakdown during midterm exams and follow a female student around and then into the women's bathroom "just to

talk.” Apparently he never touched her but of course the situation was extremely terrifying. Police were called and when they got to him he couldn’t remember his name or where he was or what school he attended. He was taken away in an ambulance and we never saw him again.

Had another student get hit by a car while on his bike on his way to the library. His adrenaline was rushing so high he got back on the bike and rode the rest of the way to school, only to collapse in the library lobby upon arriving. He had to be taken away in an ambulance. He had broken both elbows. Crazy.

/u/The\_Doreman

He rode the bike with 2 broken elbows? How the fuck do you ride a bike with 2 broken elbows?!

My arms hurt just thinking of this.

e: typo

/u/sjhesketh

I have no idea how he did it. He was in double arm casts for 6 weeks afterwards, poor bastard.

/u/614Hudson

FINALLY! The back story to the guy with two broken arms!

Edit: I don’t know why I’m surprised that my highest rated comment is about that mother fucker. I love you Reddit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy turned his feet  
In circles fast and far -  
He cycled swift along the street...

And didn’t see the *car*.

‘Well golly gosh and goodness me!’  
He thought to softly say.  
He turned his broken neck to see  
The hummer speed away.

But Little Timmy thought it cool  
To carry on with pride -  
He dragged his shattered bones to school.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1811 — Librarians of Reddit at 24 hour libraries, what's the worst student melt down you've seen?

2018-02-06 16:44:58

/u/PM\_ME\_DERMATOLOGY

/u/XIGRIMxREAPERIX

I once found a kid in the fetal position underneath a desk. He had an organic chem book on the desk.

/u/OsmerusMordax

Can confirm, I almost had a mental breakdown because of organic chem last year.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

They shook.  
They screamed.  
They sobbed.  
They sighed.  
They hung their heads and sadly cried.  
He saw and said,  
'What's up with *them*?'  
His friend replied:  
  
'Organic chem.'

## #1810 — How do you picture a year in your mind?

2018-02-06 16:09:24

/u/DearSergio

/u/freckledface

I have never "pictured" a year before at all. Honestly time just blurs together for me, and I have trouble remembering when stuff happened — I always thought it was bc I don't really think about the past (just find it boring) but maybe it's because my concept of time is so poorly fleshed out in general? Thanks for the mental crisis

/u/offhandaxe

Same here I can never recall the exact year anything happened. I can't tell you the age I was when things happened in my childhood it all just blurs together. Even the last few years are a blur I can't pin down what months something happened in or if it was 1 or 2 years ago even though I can remember the event itself vividly.

/u/Sabrovitch

Sometimes I'm like "remember this film we watched last time" to my sis', and then she goes "that was two years ago."  
My sense of time is dreadful.

/u/AsthmaticCosmonaut

Reading this thread of comments is like seeing my thoughts written down. I'm glad to see so many people experience time this way too.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There are many changing reasons  
Why I picture time in *seasons* -  
Spring and sun to see them starting,  
Fall and frost to find them parting.

'Spring's beginnings bringing breezes  
Blow the snow from winter's freezes,  
Sowing life in old ambitions,  
Resolutions, new additions.

'Summer's...  
... summer's sort of *blurring*,  
Colors running,  
seasons stirring,  
Whirring in a whirl of weather,  
Fall and winter swirled *together*.

'Time's... a puzzle.  
Time's... a-passing.  
*Days* and *weeks* and *months* amassing,  
Muddied,  
muDdled,  
m!nd a-bubbLe!

... Thank you for the mental trouble.'

## #1809 – People who have lost a single shoe on the side of the interstate, how did that happen?

2018-02-04 22:10:46

/u/DJgoat

/u/vinegarballs

My wife bought our 2 year old a pair of Nike Air Huarache's and I hated them, she knew it I swear, we were in the car and my wife was on the phone chatting away and I noticed my kid pulling off one of his ghastly shoes in the rear view, my

kid loves throwing stuff out the car given the chance so we have a strict no open windows in the back rule when he's in the car, I look over to see my wife obliviously nattering still and sneakily push the window button until it's open about 6 inches, sure enough my kid posted his shoe out the window and I promptly close it again, my wife still doesn't know where that shoe went to this day and my son got his first pair of superstar's

/u/Sifimifu1

You going to hell

/u/SuzQP

...and we won't even be able to give you a drink of water

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*A blazing inferno.  
A sulphurous smell.  
He stood on the coals at the entrance to Hell.  
'Confess your offences!' Beelzebub cried.  
  
'... Improper disposal of shoes,' he replied.*

## **#1808 – (NSFW) Sex workers of Reddit, have any of your friends wanted to pay for your services? How did it turn out?**

**2018-02-03 19:35:49**

/u/TheSizik

/u/AutomotiveCat

Former sex worker. Yeah. Some cook I was acquainted with at a bar. He ended up trying to pay me in gas station rewards points lmao. Other friends had asked but I was never comfortable with the idea.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

‘Consider,’ he said, with the wink of an eye -  
‘The masses of marvellous *stuff* you could buy!  
The mountains of wonders awaiting inside!  
The slushie I’ll trade you for tushie!’ he cried.

‘With points by the dozen, and growing galore -  
There’s always relentlessly endlessly more!  
There’s stacks of their snacks and they’re waiting ahead!  
There’s candies I’ll barter for coitus!’ he said.

‘Imagine,’ he whispered, ‘selecting your pick -  
For only a little additional *dick*!  
We’ll strike an agreement, and service it so!  
What say you, my darling?’

She said to him: ‘... no.’

## #1807 – What things have increased in price to the point that you’re no longer interested in purchasing them? 2018-02-03 12:50:19

/u/DocMartinsEars

/u/bobhert1

Concert tickets.

/u/shceli

this + dumb fees. Why do I need to pay another 10% for you to email me a barcode

/u/GiantRobotTRex

For your convenience, apparently.

/u/Von\_Moistus

At the last concert I went to, years ago:  
Me: The price says \$50; why are you charging me \$60?  
Ticket lady: That’s a handling fee.  
Me: Handling. Hunh. Fine, whatever. (*pays*)  
Ticket lady prints out two tickets and slides them across the counter.  
Me: That was some quality handling right there. Definitely worth the \$10.  
Ticket lady: (*stares daggers at me*)

/u/rincewind4x2

Yeah, probably because she had no control whatsoever over the fees and you were probably like the 4th person that day to make that joke



/u/gopher646

Seriously. Anyone who has every worked retail wouldn't make this joke.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh *really?*' she sighed, with a shake of her head -  
'I'll get on the phone to the office!' she said.  
'I'll tell them our fees and our processes stink -  
I'm sure they'll be *dying* to know what I think!

'I'm tight with the board of directors, you know?  
That's why I get paid like the lowest of low.  
Or *maybe*,' she whispered, as worn as could be -  
'Complain where it matters. It's not up to me.'

**#1806 – You're locked in a room with nothing but an internet connected computer. You have to make \$1000 in 24 hours - what do you do?**

**2018-02-02 23:25:57**

/u/PixPicsArt

/u/SteveRudzinski

Mother fucker if I knew how to do that I'd be doing it *now*.

/u/SavageBeefsteak

There it is.

/u/sarah-xxx

It's simple. Just start with 2,000 and lose half of it.  
Or start with 10,000 and get into bitcoin...

/u/korimbo

Bitcoin? More like *Bit the dustcoin*

/u/sarah-xxx

HAHA..ha... *sobs*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'A thousand bucks in just a day?  
A paltry sum!' he thought to say -  
'For heaven's sake!' he said with joy:  
'I'm earning more in *seconds*, boy!

'Oh wait,' he said, 'I'm earning *less*,  
And now it's *more*, and now, I guess  
It's *less* again, and now it's *more*,  
And now it's *half* it was before ...'

**#1805 – You're locked in a room with nothing but an internet connected computer. You have to make \$1000 in 24 hours - what do you do?**

**2018-02-02 23:02:35**

/u/PixPicsArt

/u/PsychicAsshole

Catfish as a hot young girl and sell nudes to creeps

/u/csr28

Exactly what I was thinking

/u/sarah-xxx

That stuff is exactly why I ended up having to watermark most of my stuff..

/u/pornstarrunner

I have also watermarked most of your stuff. Or at least I've marked it with some kind of liquid.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'You're such a sexy girl,' he sent,  
'A cute and dainty dame -  
And now I've paid you all my rent,  
I'd love to know your name.'

He breathed a single, smitten sigh,  
His heart upon his sleeve -  
And watched to see her last reply.  
The final message:

'Steve.'

## #1804 – What are some things we do today that are going to be considered 'primitive' in 200 years?

2018-02-02 18:46:22

/u/TheJourneyOf\_Life

/u/anessa\_vay

Transplanting organs from dead people when we can grow perfectly matched custom made replacement organs in a lab from your own cells. No risk of rejection, no waiting for a match, etc.

/u/SmartAlec105

I don't think they'll completely be able to phase out organ donation with stem cells because it wouldn't solve genetic issues with an organ. Like if someone had cystic fibrosis, then growing a new set of lungs from their cells, that new set of lungs would also have cystic fibrosis.  
It'll be interesting to see if there are any conditions made worse by stem cell treatment.

/u/I\_Like\_Pink\_Tops

Stem cells+genetic engineering

/u/AnusBlaster5000

This is the truth. For anyone interested look up CRISPR-CAS9 gene therapy. Technology is wild.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'I'll make you a sinus or stomach to start -  
A colon, a kidney, a helix, a heart!  
It's only a moment for bones to begin -  
A minute for marrow and muscles and skin!

'Why dream of an eardrum? Why long for a lung?  
Why wait in distress and dismay for a tongue?  
I'll give you a gullet! I'll shape you a spleen!  
I'll build you a bladder, with all that's between!

'Whatever you're needing, be gladdened to know -  
It's merely a matter of making it grow!  
A liver delivered and packaged on ice!  
A hope for the future!  
It's *yours*...

... for a price.'

## #1803 – Redditors who were fired in the first week of your job, how did it happen?

2018-01-31 21:40:18

/u/pm\_me\_movie\_sex\_scen

/u/ImBruceWillis

I made it explicitly clear at every point of the hiring process that I would not be able to work weekends, and then they scheduled me for a weekend.

/u/Bamboozle\_

The end of my senior year of high school and into the summer I was working a retail job. Told my manager a month and a half in advance that I had a trip planned and would need a certain week off. "No problem," she said. Doubled checked back with her two weeks before, "Yep, I know, I won't schedule you that week." The schedule for that week comes out, I'm on it for 39 hours. Go and ask my manager, "WTF?" "Yea we need you in that week, sorry." I quit. Had been planning on giving my two weeks notice when I got back anyway to head off to college.

/u/NO\_FIX\_AUTOCORRECT

Yeah, before leaving for college, i put in 2 weeks notice, but my family was going on a trip the week before i was moving away. I told them I'd be leaving, and even signed myself unavailable for the last weekend of my employment.

Of course they scheduled me anyway, and i didn't know. So I'm just chilling on a beach when i get a call saying i need to come in. I'm like,

Me: i said i wasnt available.

Them: "No, you need to come in now, we are already under staffed cause Stacy called in sick. You were scheduled for this shift, get in here or you're fired"

Me: "Dude, I'm 4 hours away, that's why i am unavailable. I put in my notice 2

weeks ago.”  
Then the guy grumbled angrily and hung up on me.

/u/paulusmagintie

You’re quitting? Come in now or you are fired!!!  
Sound logic.

/u/Sam-Gunn

“You... You don’t understand what “quitting” is, do you?”

/u/livelifedownhill


Ha, fun story this reminds me of. I worked at Target in college, and would frequently transfer between my store I started in Phoenix(over summer and Christmas), and my Tucson store while I was at college. Well I needed to quit because school was getting tough, but I still wanted to work seasonal in Phoenix when I could. So I spoke to managers and both stores, and told the Tucson store I was “quitting”. Well apparently they didn’t know what that meant, as they still kept scheduling me for the next couple weeks. So every morning on my walk to class I would call in to the manager and call out of my shift that day, reminding them I had quit and to stop scheduling me. Took them 3 weeks to finally stop putting me on the schedule and throwing off everyone else’s day being short a person. Dumb

/u/BearimusPrimal

I worked for a target. Moved across the country and they we’re kind enough to transfer my job to a location out there.  
Whole ok may way there o had a layover in Texas. The store on the west coast called asking me if I could come in to cover a shift that night. No? I’m in Texas. I also asked for a week off so o could find a car and apartment. I got calls every day that week.  
I ultimately moved back and they transferred me back to my old store. Fantastic, good shit corporate obviously doesn’t care but someone gave enough of a fuck to allow me to do all this and keep me employed.  
I received calls from the store I had left on the west coast asking me to come in and cover shifts for 3 months.  
It was clearly one person, who had never met me, that didn’t understand anything.

/u/calbik

| Whole ok may way there o had a layover in Texas.  
Are you having a stroke?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]  × 1

‘I whole ok may whole way there,  
O had o may inside -  
A lay ok in Texas ware,  
I may,’ he typed,  
and died.

## #1802 – Redditors who were fired in the first week of your job, how did it happen?

2018-01-31 17:31:24

/u/pm\_me\_movie\_sex\_scen

/u/mrsheikh

16 years old. Day two of work. Hired as a busboy for a fancy restaurant. Cleaning up a table of food, drinks, and stuff. As I finished up, I tripped on my too long pants, and dumped a whole tray of all the food and drinks all over several people that were "very important". Got fired right on the spot.

/u/reesejenks520

Oh man, that sucks.

/u/RichWPX

I can just see the mgr coming out now like yyoouu'rrreeee fffiiirrrreeedddd!!!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

There were dumplings on their dresses,  
There were sauces in their suits -  
There were cabbages and cresses  
In their blouses and their boots.

There were juices on their jackets,  
There were sugars in their shirts -  
There were tiny little packets  
Of the salsa up their skirts.

And he came from out the kitchen,  
And he cast his eye below -  
And he turned to face me, twitchin',  
And I whispered: '... yeah, I know.'

:(

## #1801 – Girls, what are some signs that a guy is a beekeeper?

2018-01-31 12:16:43

/u/Kings\_\_Slayer

/u/UraharaZR

When he pulls out, he dies.

/u/adaminc

Bee fact: This happens because the stinger evolved to attack other bees and other insects, thin skinned creatures, wherein when they sting, the stinger isn't pulled out along with their innards. The Queen also has a smoother stinger and can sting creatures like humans multiple times, but they obviously don't leave the hive very often.

/u/adlerhn

subscribe

/u/kamehamehaa

The bee stinger isnt the only thing that gets ripped off when it goes in for a sting, it just so happens that at the very same time theres a young man in north america walking into a college textbook store.

/u/-Reddit\_Account-

This hurts

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The more you learn,  
the more you earn,'  
my father said to me -  
it's true,  
I guess,  
you do,  
unless,  
you do an arts degree...

*sigh.*

**#1800 – Add “and Hitler” to the end of a movie’s title. What’s it about now?**

**2018-01-30 17:47:51**

/u/redmambo\_no6

/u/RobSeven

Saving Private Ryan and Hitler

/u/PickaxeJunky

I am conflicted about this film.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘On the *one hand*,’ he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
‘It’s a film about saving a life -  
A remarkable plan  
to deliver a man  
From the pain and the struggle and strife.

‘On the *other*,’ he sighed,  
‘though they tried and they tried  
To endure through the clutches of Hell -  
I’m inclined to admit,  
it was weakened a bit  
When they rescued the Führer as well.’

**#1799 – Add “and Hitler” to the end of a movie’s title. What’s it about now?**

**2018-01-30 16:38:21**

/u/redmambo\_no6

/u/Miss-Omnibus

10 Things I Hate About You and Hitler.  
What starts out as a typical teenage romantic comedy quickly turns dark as Kat soon finds out that her crush Patrick has an alternative personality; Hitler.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I hate the way you talk to me -  
The way you cut your hair.  
I hate your white supremacy.  
I hate it when you stare.  
I hate your big dumb combat boots -  
The way you call at night.  
I hate your nazi hand salutes.  
I hate it when you're right.  
I hate the way you read my mind -  
The way you wait a while.  
I hate your plans for humankind.  
I hate it when you smile.  
I hate the things you say and do,  
And all the ways you've lied.  
I hate the way... I don't hate you.  
Let's start a genocide.

**#1798 – If you could create a computer virus that could easily spread and affect millions of people around the globe, what harmless but super annoying effect would it have on their computers?**  
**2018-01-29 17:33:26**

/u/muchonada

/u/datworkaccountdo

All web pages would load 87% of the way, then paused for a random amount of time between 7-27 seconds. If the user went to reload or go back, it would instantly load the rest of the page right before the refresh hit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He waits for a moment.  
He watches it load.  
It stutters a second,  
it's stopping and slowed.  
His fingers are moving.  
His hand starts to twitch.  
He hits the refresh,  
and says 'son of a *bitch!*'

**#1797 – What is something you can do that feels instantly great?**  
**2018-01-28 18:37:51**

/u/buthowdoitknow

/u/Avbitten

peeling plastic off of new electronics

/u/SunriseThunderboy

/r/ThatPeelingFeeling/

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When it's slipping,  
sliding sweetly,  
So completely  
nice and neatly,  
Guided by my fleeting fingers,  
Gliding as it clings and lingers,  
Then I stop to watch it wander,  
Pause and wait a while to ponder  
What stupendous thought I'm feeling.

So delightful.

So apeeling.

**#1796 – What were some of the worst experiences you have had while working in the fast food industry?**  
**2018-01-27 23:44:12**

/u/Brando224

/u/Saltwaterblood

I was 16, working front line (cashier). A man walked up and, instead of ordering, he started talking about how his daughter was in vet school. I smile, nod, say something like, "that sounds nice."

He then responds with, "Yes. *She did something with her life, unlike you.*"

...

Edit: to those questioning the authenticity of this, just read through the comments- they're rife with people who have experienced similar shittiness.

/u/Sharknado\_1

What does he expect of a 16 year old other than doing well in high school?

/u/Some\_Weeaboo

*I expect you to be a prodigy and finish highschool at 12*

/u/The-Fox-Says

A- in Math? I have no son.

/u/officiakimkardashian

Ha, that's being generous. Try having an A. Must get an A+

/u/Meih\_Notyou

100% grade? Why didn't you do extra credit to get 105%?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

'Oh you *didn't* achieve  
all the extras?' he sighed -  
'Well we can't all be *gifted*,'  
he whispered with pride.  
'There are *winners* in life,  
and they make it ahead -  
And of course,' he explained,  
'there are *losers*,' he said.

'It's a waste of a life,  
and a shame and disgrace -  
To endeavor for nothing,  
but filling a place.  
And *imagine*,' he said,  
'the disheartening bore -  
To discover you've never  
been destined for *more*.

'But I'm *sure* that you tried,  
and I'm *sure* you agree -  
That a dream's just a dream,  
and you're where you should be.'  
So I nodded, polite,  
and I held in a breath,  
And I followed him home,  
and *I beat him to death*.

**#1795 – What has been the best "Who's laughing now?" moment of your life so far?**

**2018-01-26 17:50:38**

/u/Diceyreilley

/u/Portarossa

I've told this story before, but when I was about nine years old we had a project at school to write a story. It was kind of a big deal, and I worked super hard on it; I had just passed my 'I want to be a palaeontologist when I grow up' stage, and I was firmly in my 'I want to be a writer' stage, so I put a *lot* of effort in. This thing was pages and pages long. I was staying up until way past my bedtime for a week before just to get this thing finished. I poured my little heart and soul into it, because in my mind it was only a matter of time before it caught the eye of some passing book publisher – shut up, it could happen – and jetted me to fame and fortune and literary celebrity all before I was in double-digit ages.

We had to hand it in over the Christmas break, and when we got back in January I found out that she had lost it. Worse than that, she was accusing me of not handing it in, even though I very clearly had, and decide to call me out in front of the whole class for being lazy and not doing the work. I ended up spending most of the next class crying in the bathroom because I was so upset. Eventually it 'turned up after all' – *no shit it did* – and she still only gave me a middling grade for it, as a result of it being handed in late. Which it wasn't.

The 'Who's laughing now?' moment? Now I write books for a living and I'm happy as a clam doing it – so fuck you, Mrs Harding.

/u/Diceyreilley

This should go right on the dedication page of your next book under "To Mrs Harding" (Note to editor: Don't touch dis.).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

Dedication to Mrs H:

The pages turn,  
and turn again,  
and all the books are bound.  
You might have *almost* stopped my pen -  
but what you lost,  
I found.

**#1794 – What has been the best "Who's laughing now?" moment of your life so far?**

**2018-01-26 17:11:43**

/u/Diceyreilley

/u/Steezinrhodesian

Maybe not too profound but I had a spanish teacher who wholeheartedly believed I was stupid and directed jokes at me regularly because I was so awful at spanish. The worst part was he seemed to aim to get the class to join in the circlejerk. Fast forward a decade and I'm fluently polylingual...go fuck yourself mr. Lopez EDIT:

“multilingual” is apparently the adjective I was looking for.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘So tell me *why*,’ he wryly sighed,  
‘Or *how* it’s come to pass -  
That even though you’ve tried and tried,  
You’re *still* the worst in class?’

He looked around the room with glee,  
Bedazzled by his wit -  
‘Go on,’ he spoke, ‘explain to me.’

I said: ‘... my teacher’s shit.’

## #1793 – Airport employees of Reddit, what is the strangest, funniest, scariest thing that happened at your airport?

2018-01-26 16:15:12

/u/Jesus-Pieces

/u/LadyXaviara

Airports employ falconers. The birds are used to keep other birds away from aircraft, because a bird in an engine can really mess up someone’s day. So this falconer had come into the airport with his bird to grab a cup of coffee. He decided to try to impress some ladies by taking the hawk’s hood off and doing a little demonstration. What he failed to notice was the starlings resting outside on a steel beam. Hawk flew after starlings, smoked the glass and broke its neck. Thousands of dollars worth of highly trained bird, gone.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He stared at it sadly, too heartsick to speak.  
It sat in a puddle of feathers and beak.  
Its wings were demolished.  
Its talons were flat.  
She quietly said: ‘... was it *meant* to do that?’

**#1792 – Your options are: 50 hawks, 10 crocodiles, 3 brown bears, 15 wolves, 1 hunter, 7 cape buffalo, 10,000 rats, 5 gorillas and 4 lions - you must pick 2 that will defend you while the rest are coming to kill you. Which do you pick and why?**

**2018-01-26 08:50:49**

/u/mustbefuckeryafoot

/u/neried56

15 wolves and 1 hunter  
the hunter and i split 7 wolf each, make a sled and we 2 run away, 1 wolf left i bring home for petting

/u/SAINTJUDE

3 years later you hear a knock on your front door ...its the rats

/u/SoulWager

...in a trenchcoat.

/u/spenway18

Probably a few trench coats

/u/rnzz

Probably a few trenches of coats

/u/Rds240

What probably about 100 rats per coat so 100 coats and you look up to see 50 Hawks with mustaches and glasses.

/u/lesser\_panjandrum

If they can fit 200 rats in a coat, the hawks could perch on top of each one and be the face of the operation.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

‘There’s a man at the door,  
and he’s wearing a coat,  
And there’s claws in his eyes,  
and there’s teeth on his throat,  
And there’s fur in his face,  
And there’s paws on his hat.

There’s a man at the door,  
and he’s made out of rat.’

**#1791 – What is something you hope to see in your lifetime?**  
**2018-01-25 15:18:57**

/u/ender278

/u/theEndof\_Time

The northern lights

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Buckled colors curling,  
turning,  
stirring,  
swirling high.  
Green  
and purple,  
ruby burning  
ripples  
in the  
sky.

**#1790 – What is something you hope to see in your lifetime?**  
**2018-01-25 13:47:50**

/u/ender278

/u/LiterallyOuttoLunch

First contact.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy saw them near,  
Descending from the sky -  
He didn't doubt,  
or fret,  
or fear,  
Or stop to wonder why.

He simply watched them plot the night,  
And through the darkness, slip -  
The moon and stars reflected white  
And bright upon the ship.

He watched the craft, and as it came,  
He pondered on his own -  
That life would *never* be the same -  
That *Earth* was not alone.

He watched the sliding door release,  
With open hope and pride.

Alas, they didn't come in peace.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1789 – What are you happily addicted to? 2018-01-23 17:59:40

/u/JohnnyEnd

/u/Like2blunts

MALT LIQUOR AND HARDCORE PORNOGRAPHY

/u/Adnan\_Targaryen

Also, uppercase letters.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There ain't *nothin'*  
calm me quicker  
Than a little heavy liquor,  
Or a lady in her scanties,  
And her underclothes  
and panties!

There ain't *nothin'*  
do me finer  
Than a whisky and recliner,  
Or a lusty willy warmer  
From a busty  
porn performer!

No, there's *nothin'*  
that's as treasured  
As the pleasure that I've measured  
From the gift that keeps on givin' ...

... and I *LOVE* this life I'm livin'!

## #1788 – Redditors who grew up with overly permissive parents, what was the most absurd thing you were allowed to do? 2018-01-23 16:59:36

/u/OldGuyWhoSitsInFront

/u/lexfry

from the age of 10 or 11 on basically no oversight what so ever. both parents worked at night, had a babysitter that didnt even watch me. could do literally anything 4 or 5 nights out of the week including weekends from around 8pm til 5am. have parties, roam the streets. drink alcohol. they never checked their liquor amounts. complete freedom. you know what I did? virtually nothing, few parties but didnt drink, everyone else had to be home so I'd be home too. I basically didnt use any of the freedoms, never did drugs, never drank. so boring. the longest leash in the world and didn't wander. not sure if i was just a great kid or if all that freedom took the excitement out of going crazy.

/u/weggewerf

your last sentence explains why so many sheltered kids turn into havoc once they suddenly have freedom in collage.  
My parents never had an issue with moderate partying and alcohol, even from age 14 on. And to this day I don't like or need to binge  
edit: wtf holy upvotes batman

/u/lkcmh

Same, my dad would have had picked me up from everywhere at anytime, but I never went out. My parents gave me wine to taste when I asked when I was 10. Grew up in a chain smoker household, so the same with cigarettes. My mom even rolled my first joint for me when I was 15. I guess the "rule" was that its in a moderate manner as well.

(I remember her surprised expression "so you can not do that on your own?" )

Never had the urge to escalate nor being rebellious. Don't smoke nor drink regularly. Also I never got the excitement of classmates to be super rebellious when they secretly smoked one cigarette. Maybe the prohibition really is the key here

Edit: ah, also i just remembered that we broke into a public pool when we were 14/15 and the police caught us. My parents just said something like "back in time we did that as well but they never caught us". Wtf mom

/u/30-xv

Yeah prohibition is the key, and sometimes it's more dangerous than freedom.

Mine were loose on tomfooleries (i could do anything as long as i don't smoke or drugs, and work super hard in school) so every summer out of school i did all sorts of dangerous shit, then in school time I was as quiet as a deer because they enforced that rule strictly, but i never even wanted to do the shit my classmates like to do because i already did that in summer and i know it's dangerous. also, I'm sure your parents were disappointed that you got caught. /s

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

You got to cut your kid some slack.  
You hold their hand,  
you hold them back.  
You have to let them make mistakes,  
If *that's* what learning lessons takes.

Without a chance to go too far,  
They won't discover who they are,  
Or where to stop,  
and when to quit -  
And that's how *you* learned, isn't it?

For all your work will go to waste,  
If when, at last, they get their taste  
Of living loose and lax and free -

You never trusted them to be.

## #1787 – M 8.0 earthquake in Alaska

2018-01-23 13:28:21

/u/Chernoby7

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/TheEarthquakeGuy

Hi all - Was trying to get an early night sleep, that teaches me.

**What you need to know:** [Source](#)

- **Magnitude:** Currently sitting at 7.9, downgraded from the 8.2 that was previously reported. As more data comes in, a clearer picture can be found.
- **Location:** 280km SE of Kodiak, Alaska. Off shore which is why there is currently a Tsunami Watch.
- **Depth:** 25km Depth - This is at subduction depth.
- **Time:** The quake occurred at 12:30 am, which is actually pretty good. If it was the middle of the day, there would be an increased level of risk due to school/work etc.
- **Intensity of the Shaking:** Currently the USGS shake map is showing Weak (IV) shaking, although the Did You Feel It Reports show Severe (VIII). If you felt this event, please [Fill out this form!](#)
- **Expected Fatalities:**  
**Estimated Fatalities** | **Probability %** \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **0** | **69** 1-10 | **29** 11+ | **2**
- **Expected Costs:**  
**Estimated Cost (USD)** | **Probability %** \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Under \$1m** | **65** Between \$1m-\$10m | **30** Between \$10m-\$100m | **4**  
More than \$100m + | **1**
- **Tsunami Risk:**
  - **TSUNAMI WARNING CANCELLED. TSUNAMI ADVISORY IN PLACE. FOLLOW LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS**
  - The watch for the West Coast of the USA (Washington, Oregon, California) has been **CANCELLED**

Stay Safe.

/u/got\_sweg

Is it bad that responses from /u/TheEarthquakeGuy are the first things I look forward to when I hear of an earthquake?

/u/TheEarthquakeGuy

Yes - I won't be here always. Sometimes I'll be asleep or away from Reddit. Make sure you're following your local emergency services on social media and have appropriate sources.

/u/jb2386

| Sometimes I'll be asleep or away from Reddit.

I see the words here but I don't understand the sentence.

/u/Car-face

I think he means his desktop will be switched off and he'll be on mobile?  
That's the only sense I can make of it.

/u/RlyRlyGoodLooking

u/Car-face has the only reasonable explanation.

/u/falalalachupacabra

Unless u/TheEarthquakeGuy is out there causing earthquakes. My God.

/u/Jamimann

Why do you think he's called Earthquake Guy?  
Edit: I got a sprog reply!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

You're lyin' down but wide awake!  
The ground beneath you starts to shake!  
The tremors move and multiply,  
But never mind,  
it's Earthquake Guy!

A thunder rumbles through the ground,  
And under crumbles all around!  
For all delight,  
and none deny,  
The force and might of Earthquake Guy!

Wherever shakers quake the lands,  
He makes his stable stake and stands!  
You're asking *how* -  
you're asking *why* -

He's motherfuckin' Earthquake Guy!

## #1786 – What is usual in Europe, but unusual in America? 2018-01-21 21:50:08

/u/Inmydreams91

/u/ProtectedCesc

Buildings older than USA  
Edit: yes I know USA may have buildings older than 1776 but it's still unusual.  
Come to Europe and you'll see plenty of buildings older and still in use. More usual here, unusual in USA.

/u/YoSoyUnPayaso

I am writing this from inside a building built in the 16th century.

/u/Rokusi

I can never tell if Europeans are bragging about this or not.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You *know*,' he said,  
and shook his head,  
aloof,  
and brave,  
and bold -  
He slowly sighed,  
and said with pride:  
'My building's...  
  
... pretty *old*.'

## #1785 – Former cheaters of Reddit how were you caught by your significant other?

2018-01-21 18:13:15

/u/Izanage

/u/Sofarbeyondfucked

Knew my wife was up to some shady shit. Went through her texts, which I sent to lawyer. The one text that cut the deepest? "Baby Cakes" Marco asking if he could jizz on her engagement/wedding ring. Fuck you, Amanda.

/u/TheWeavr

And fuck you, Marco.

/u/caper1144

Yeah, Fuck Amanda and Baby Cakes Marco!!  
Edit: My most popular comment of all time. Of all the comments I put some time and effort into and this is the top. Suck it Amanda and Baby Cakes Marco!!

/u/HYPHYBRO

New band name: Baby Cakes Marco

/u/Scumbaggedfriends

First hit: *Jizz On The Engagement Ring*

/u/featurelesskinsuit

Chorus:

Lemme Jizz! (Lemme jizzz) on your engagement ring because the holy bond of marriage doesn't mean a thing.

LEMME JIZZ! (lemme jizz) On your engagement ring Cause I like to shoot my load  
All over expensive bling

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're as sweet as a peach,  
and you're fair as a pear,  
With the sun in your eyes,  
and the wind in your hair!  
You're the left to my right,  
and the queen to my king,  
And I just wanna,  
just wanna  
*jizz on your ring.*

'You're as bright as the sun,  
and as fresh as the sky,  
With the light on your face,  
and the blue in your eye!  
You're the hip to my hop,  
and the zest to my zing,  
And I just wanna,  
just wanna  
*jizz on your ring.*

'You're as cute as a pup,  
and as smooth as a sip,  
When you're lookin' with lust  
and a kiss on your lip!  
And I *know* that you're wed,  
but it won't mean a thing,  
For I just wanna,  
just wanna  
*jizz on your ring.'*

## #1784 – Former cheaters of Reddit how were you caught by your significant other?

2018-01-21 16:03:39

/u/Izanage

/u/OfficeOrnament

I caught my ex thanks to fucking Pokemon Go of all things. She mentioned Pokemon Go was using lots of her data. I explained that in her settings she could see how much data an app was using. I proceeded to show her and proved to her it wasn't by pointing out Tinder was using much more data...

It was sad but also funny the way it went down.

/u/Bigbrass

You are well on your way to catching them all young trainer.

/u/Barack-YoMama

*Gotta catch them all, cheating whores*

/u/JugsAndTugs

*Leakycum I choose you!*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| To the theme of Pokémon:

I wanna pass  
the cheating test,  
Like no one ever did -  
And then I'll be  
the very best  
At keeping lovers hid!  
I will scour  
across the land,  
Searching day and night -  
And with my heart  
and phone in hand,  
I'll keep on swiping right!

*Holy shit!*  
He found my phone.  
And now I'm all on my own.  
Oh, I guess we're through,  
And there's nothing I can do.

*Holy shit!*  
He kicked me out.  
I'm totally fucked, no doubt.  
I screwed them,  
so he screwed me.

Ho-ly shit.

... holy shit.

## #1783 – Former cheaters of Reddit how were you caught by your significant other?

2018-01-21 15:48:19

/u/Izanage

/u/sumlaetissimus

Not me, but someone I know.

Dude has the classical Midwestern successful dad life: Wife, kids, good job, nice house, kids play sports etc. He wanted to advance in his career, so he moved to a new company. First pay stub comes in and his wife wants to see it for some reason. "Child Support - \$x" it says.

She was obviously confused. "We're married" she says. "So where is the child support going?" Turns out, he had a kid that is 5 years younger than his youngest (13) in a state 8 hours away. Born from a different woman, obviously.

/u/prostateExamination

I could have sworn I mentioned this to you darling...

/u/Coldpiss

Ohh, I've probably forgot about it. Oh well it doesn't matter then.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Of course you remember,'* he said to his wife -  
*'I'm sure* that I've mentioned the lies in my life!  
The children I've fathered, the women I see -  
The legions of ladies all married to me!

*'I'm certain* I've spoken of numerous dates -  
The clusters of kids in assortments of states!  
The darlings and dearests, the beauty and bride -  
The lovers and suitors and sweethearts!' he cried.

*'I've told you already!*  
*I've mentioned them all!*  
*I've named and described them, or don't you recall?*  
*We've sat and we've talked of my whole other lives!*  
He pondered:

*'... or was that with whole other wives?'*



## #1782 – Reddit now controls the government. What happens?

2018-01-20 19:02:05

/u/YepThatAlejo

/u/Sint\_Maarten

Someone proposes a law and not even an hour later, someone else proposes/reposts it again.

/u/Tjwrecker

What would happen is someone would propose a law, then a short time later someone else would propose or repost it again.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I've done it,' she whispered -  
'I've done it!' she cried -  
'I've done it!' she said, in her pleasure and pride.  
'I've proffered a motion of virtue and worth!  
I've thought of a law that could further the Earth!

'Just look at my notes,' she explained to a friend -  
'The mightiest measure that's ever been penned!  
What say you?' she asked, with a nod of her head.  
He read her proposal.

'... I made this,' he said.

:)

## #1781 – What industry should we just let die?

2018-01-19 19:31:57

/u/infered5

/u/xzez

Child pageantry

/u/dumbestbitchindennys

god yes, every woman in my family excluding myself has been heavily involved in these things

i didn't like seeing my 7 year old cousin: -being flown far from home after making it into a national pageant -told to walk with her "headlights out" (a nice way to tell children to show off where their breasts would be) -not allowed to go play in case

she got dirty (which is understandable, but come on) -crying her eyes out after not being one of the top girls that year  
while there i saw a toddler with a “pageant bra” (could have a different name, but that’s what i heard it called: essentially fake breasts) she was one of the winners  
it’s creepy, teaches them that their value rests on their appearance, and can take a serious toll on self esteem  
my mother allowed me to refuse to participate in these things as a child, but a lot of girls in the same situation don’t have that luxury  
edit: i love all these poems so much, this is the most attention a comment of mine has ever gotten

/u/LittleRedLamps

told to walk with her “headlights out” (a nice way to tell children to show off where their breasts would be)

What in the sweet name of fuck.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘I’ve nurtured a notion!’ he said with a smile -  
‘A pageant for *children* on beauty and style!  
We’ll judge them in dresses, and tutus, and tights!  
We’ll focus on shallow and depthless delights!

‘Imagine,’ he whispered, ‘a catwalk on cue!  
A cursory glance at a talent or two!  
And just ‘cause I’m totally *fucked* in the head -  
We’ll tailor a section on swimwear!’ he said.

‘We’ll cake them in make-up, and shake up their mind -  
Pretend that they’re faces with *nothing* behind!  
And then, while they’re young and defenceless, distressed -

We’ll rank them by beauty, and pick out the best.’

## #1780 – Flight attendants and pilots, what NSFW things occur during your jobs?

2018-01-19 17:47:54

/u/Kords

/u/AWalker17

Everyone is telling once in a lifetime type stories, but the most common NSFW thing that happens on airplanes is dudes falling asleep and getting noticeable boners.

EDIT: I have a new appreciation for top commenters lol. Thank you for all of your boner stories!

/u/Loves-The-Skooma

I was that guy once. Woke up with a blanket and when I thanked the steward he told me why I got the blanket.

/u/Bearfan001

You: "Thank you for the blanket."

Stewardess: "WE WERE ALL TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOUR DICK."

edit: thank you for the gold. I should be shocked that my highest rated comment is about Loves-The-Skooma's dick, but I'm not. Stay glorious Reddit

/u/Bi-Han

"SORRY FOR BEING A GUY!"

/u/roadrunnuh

Man, asleep with erection, now being accused of sexual misconduct.

\*To all the people who REALLY don't wanna see a sleeping man's boner on an airplane the best way to resolve the situation is to give 'em a handy to completion. It'll 100% make the erection go away.

/u/mrwillbobs

You're joking now, but...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I'm sorry, I'm sorry,  
I'm *SORRY!*' said he.  
'How *sad* and apparently *awful* of me!  
I must be a *monster*,' he said with a sigh -  
'I'm so fucking *sorry* for being a guy!

'You're so superficial -  
You all make me sick!  
*Oh no*,' he declared, 'I'm a man with a dick!  
I don't want your blanket!' he whispered with pride.

'... at least put some pants on,' the steward replied.

## #1779 – Flight attendants and pilots, what NSFW things occur during your jobs?

2018-01-19 16:11:52

/u/Kords

/u/alexmunse

Edit: Jesus Christ, guys! Evidently this is a joke from Good Will Hunting, I GET IT! I've never seen the movie, I'll watch it tonight, if I didn't see this in RD, it must have been a similar magazine.

I was on a flight once and when we got to cruising altitude, the pilot came on and gave us his speech about airspeed and weather at our destination, blah blah blah. When he was done, I guess the mic stayed keyed up, because you could hear him talking to the co pilot, kind of softly, like when someone accidentally butt dials you. You couldn't make out a lot of what he was saying, it was mostly beeps and clicks from the cockpit. At one point, he must have turned toward the mic and said to his copilot, clear as day, "Man, I shure could go for a cup of coffee and a blowjob right about now." So, everyone on the plane freezes in place and all ambient noise stops as everyone is thinking "Did he just say...?" So, a flight attendant starts to rush up to the front, to let the pilot know his mic is still on and she gets about halfway up to the front when someone yells "Don't forget the coffee!"

(Not actually my story, I read this in Readers Digest like 20 years ago. Retold only from memory.)

/u/geli7

It's a joke Sean. It works better in the first person.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Be quiet!' she hastily  
whispered in vain -  
'Your microphone's blasting  
your words to the plane!  
They heard that you wanted  
a *blowjob!*' she cried.

'... I get any offers?'  
the pilot replied.

**#1778 – If they made a show called "White Mirror" that was about all the positive aspects of the human/technology relationship, what would be the plot of certain episodes?**

**2018-01-18 22:24:32**

/u/roge\_podge

/u/Zerole00

A teenager in Vietnam is killed by a [landmine](#) and his parents decide to donate his organs. One of the receivers of his organs learns about the donator just before they go to college, years later the receiver has completed the invention of technology that will quickly and effectively locate buried landmines.

/u/iamtheawesomelord

Shit dude. That's actually really touching.

/u/sarah-xxx

| really touching.

Like landmines.

/u/arizonaheatt

...Do I upvote? ...Do I downvote?

/u/sarah-xxx

Well, it's just a virtual upvote. It's not like it'll cost you *an arm and a leg*..

/u/arizonaheatt

Damn Sara. Damn.

Get some help girl.

Edit: I swear I intentionally put an H the first time before I rewrote my comment.

My bad Sarah, you clever psychopath.

/u/ARottenPear

Lend her a hand.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I found a buried work of art,  
And hoped to make it *mine* -  
It had my love,  
and all my heart...

... and arms and legs and spine.

## #1777 – What's the most terrifying message that could be received in a radio signal from a distant star?

2018-01-18 17:44:02

/u/autonova3

/u/PM\_ME\_LOTS\_OF\_THINGS

People of Earth, your attention please. This is Prostetnic Vogon Jeltz of the Galactic Hyperspace Planning Council. As you will no doubt be aware, the plans for development of the outlying regions of the Galaxy require the building of a hyperspatial

express route through your star system, and regrettably your planet is one of those scheduled for demolition. The process will take slightly less than two of your Earth minutes. Thank you.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

*The Destruction of Earth*, by A. Vagon.

Oh plurdle and gurpling jurtles of Earth!  
Your turlingdromes drangle,  
and much to my mirth -  
Thy freddled and foontingly crustles erode!  
'Twas I of the slayjid who saw you explode.  
Your mashurs were meated and pockled and primed -  
Your grunties were grunting!  
Your liverslimes slimed!  
And there, where the hagrilly slurpled was slurped -  
You fumped and you gobbered!  
You hoopted and hurped!  
Like frarts of the festering fetters you are -  
You end as the bunt of the brindlewurd star!  
An ittering light in a sguttering sky!  
Gallay to you, Humans! Farewell, and good...  
night.

## #1776 – How do you survive working in a job you hate? 2018-01-18 16:07:27

/u/Sugarpinkloz

/u/namibianredditor

I break life down into five categories and if I am developing in two or more of those categories then I consider myself to be succeeding.  
Financial Romantic Health Social Professional  
At the moment I am not developing in my job and I hate it, but it means that I am doing okay financially and socially, which is enough for me right now.

/u/5rd\_place

I like this a lot

/u/namibianredditor

I am very pleased with it, but I've told a few people and they've reacted like it's the strangest thing in the world.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

I take what I can  
on this journey of mine.  
Success is perception,  
and life's looking fine.  
See some things are easy,  
and others are tough.

I'm doing all right,  
and for now...

it's enough.

;)

## #1775 – What was a loophole that you found and exploited the hell out of?

2018-01-17 21:08:13

/u/Dorothy\_Edington

/u/IDontWantToArgueOK

The gumball loophole  
Blockbuster used to have a blue gumball in the gumball machine good for a free rental, but they wouldn't take the gumball from you so you could eat it.  
Well I didn't eat it Blockbuster. Look who's broke now, MWAHAHAHAHA

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He came with his card,  
and his gumball in hand -  
'But mister,' they begged him,  
'You don't understand!  
Our profits are falling!  
You're *killing us*, bro!'  
He grinned with delight,  
and he whispered:

'... *I know.*'

## #1774 – What fact do you refuse to believe?

2018-01-17 16:07:47

/u/BoyDozer

/u/breadontrees

People are eating tide pods

/u/Againstallmyhopes

Im not sure why they do this. There is literally tons of cotton candy hidden in walls around the world!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy moved his bed,  
His linen sheets and all -  
To much delight, he saw ahead  
A *hole* inside the wall.

A thousand thoughts infused his mind,  
And with an impish grin -  
He bent to look and spied behind  
The fluffy stuff within!

‘It’s cotton candy!’ cried the boy,  
And reached a hand inside -  
And so, he ate his fill with joy.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1773 – What’s the worst case of bad parenting you’ve ever witnessed?

2018-01-17 15:13:22

/u/nectarbeats

/u/juggilinjnuggala

lady I knew drank her entire pregnancy, her excuse was it’s cool because it was just ”hard sparkling water”





she'd always down whole bottles of wine to herself. She then brought the baby to a outdoor cookout when it was about 4 days old, got drunk and drove herself, her newborn, and her other daughter home. I fucking hate her so much.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

Some parents are weaker than others,  
it's true.  
They're lost,  
and they won't always know what to do.  
They don't know the how, or the whether,  
the why.  
They doubt,  
but they do what they can and they try.

But others are *wilfully* weak,  
and aware.  
They know,  
but they're too fucking careless to care.  
They'll never reflect on their choices,  
and think.  
And one day,  
they'll kill both their kids for a drink.

## #1772 – What's the worst case of bad parenting you've ever witnessed?

2018-01-17 14:49:10

/u/nectarbeats

/u/Lv\_36\_Charizard

I know a kid who's an only child. His parents do everything for him. Plate his food, cut it up for him etc. His mom doesn't work so she puts everything into taking care of this guy. The problem is that she still talks and interacts with him like he's 5 years old.

As a result he's this super sheltered, socially awkward 13 year old. Talking to him you'd think he was 9. I feel bad for the guy. He's about to go into high school and I can already tell he's going to be one of those weird kids.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

His parents do everything for him...

I know that you care,  
and you do it for me -  
You hope that I'll be who you *want* me to be.  
You fret for my future,  
but don't understand -  
You're holding me back when you're holding my hand.

I know that you worry  
I'll end up alone -  
I know that you know that it's *hard* on your own.  
The moments of heartache,  
the setbacks, the strife -  
They're always a risk when you're leading a life.

I know that you think  
I'll be making mistakes -  
I'm ready to make them, if that's what it takes.  
I need you to listen -  
I need you to see -  
Whatever might happen, I have to be me.

## #1771 – What's the dumbest thing someone tried to brag about? 2018-01-16 21:53:21

/u/zirtbow

/u/PancakeSanchez

"I haven't read a book since 7th grade!"  
Neat.

/u/woodlickin

Holy shit this just made me realize I haven't read a book since 7th grade

/u/PancakeSanchez

Neat.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'This book holds a world of wonder -  
This one flows with flames and thunder -  
This one harbours hearts in pages,  
Tales of love to last the ages.*

*'This book tells of spells and potions -  
This one sings of seas and oceans -  
This one deals in destinations,  
Undertakings, complications.*

*'This book speaks to secret senses -  
This one purges all pretences -  
This one's moving -  
this one's clever -  
This one altered me... forever.*

*'Books can do their part to make you -  
Just imagine where they'll take you.  
Open up, and start exploring!'*

*'Books,' his friend replied: '... are boring.'*

## #1770 – What show or movie do you hate that you haven't actually seen?

2018-01-16 18:18:18

/u/cthiax

/u/irlllyhatepenguins

The emoji movie

/u/Jampine

Came here to say this, I could tell the movie was going to be awful because... well it's the fucking emoji movie, who in their right mind was expecting it to be good? Furthermore it's the most blatant example of how low Hollywood will sink in an attempt to cash in on ANYTHING. It's the perfect amalgamation of Hollywood's attempts for low effort cash grabs.

/u/Portarossa

I was willing to give it the benefit of the doubt – after all, you could have said exactly the same thing about *The Lego Movie* – but then the reviews came in and... yeah, no. Life's too short.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Of *all*  
the plans  
and scripts  
and schemes,  
And cool,  
creative  
hopes and dreams,  
Or *all*  
the myths  
and yarns to spin,  
and tales to tell,  
and films begin -

They rubbed their hands  
with greedy glee,  
And in their  
mediocrity,  
They chose *emojis*.

That was it.

... and Patrick Stewart played the *shit*.

## #1769 – What is a minor thing that infuriates you when eating at a restaraunt?

2018-01-15 16:11:51

/u/waldo06

/u/epic\_taco\_time

When the menus are slightly sticky.

Edit: This is actually bringing a smile to my face. Thanks for the upvotes guys!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Oh waiter?' he started,  
'Oh waiter?' he spoke -  
'This menu has *clearly* been covered in Coke.  
It's fastened together!  
It's gooey as glue!  
It's sticky and stringy and syrupy too!

'Retrieve it, remove it, replace it!' said he -  
'And bring me another that's *cleaner* to see.  
And maybe,' he whispered, 'with fortune and luck -  
You'll find me the one where the page isn't *stuck*.'

'I'm dreadfully sorry,' the waiter explained -  
'The person before you was quite... entertained.  
He joyfully made all his choices with glee,  
And then came his dinner, and well... so did he.'

**#1768 – How do you feel in your 40s, 50s and older after you and your spouse decided to not have kids?**  
**2018-01-14 17:49:22**

/u/Thebirv

/u/NZT-48Rules

I am 51. I chose not to have kids because of serious family genetic problems. I miraculously don't suffer from it but I carry the genes and the genetic specialist I saw said there was an 80% chance my children would be afflicted and a 50% chance my grand children would be afflicted. I decided I ethically could not subject a child to a life of suffering. My siblings did not make the same choice. Out of the combined 7 children they had 100% are afflicted. That's the way odds work. Each child runs the 80% risk.

So, I am glad that I made the choice. But I love kids. I wanted four of my own before I found out about this. Some days I am really sad I never got to have them. But mostly it's OK. I never wanted to adopt because the social safety net where I live is so strong that healthy kids are never given away for adoption and if I were to raise a disabled child, it would have been my own. I was never able to afford a donor egg/surrogate. A large part is just accepting that kids are just not in the cards for everyone. I've had a good life. I have an SO, hobbies, I have done some traveling, I have pet parrots who really are little people with feathers. I enjoy my life.

Edit: Hi everyone. Thank you so much for all the lovely responses. I can't answer every e-mail, so, just a couple of quick things. I am not saying what the issue is because I am very open about it in my personal life and I want my reddit account to stay private. I know about international adoption. But average cost is \$50K and I don't have the money for that. Also, I am too old now with other health concerns to chase after little ones. Thank you for all the support and concern. <3

/u/Thebirv

Wow! So glad you are still happy. That is an incredibly hard decision and very responsible of you.  
Having a child with a serious disability terrifies me. I know it sounds selfish but I love how much freedom my wife and I have and I do not want to jeopardize that.

/u/kawaiiblu

It's not selfish to not have kids. I think it's more selfish to have kids in an over populated world with an uncertain future. That said, my husband and I decided to have a child anyway. No regrets.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

| It's not selfish to not have kids.

'I'm not having children,' she said with a sigh.  
'I've pondered my reasons, and thought about why.  
The future's uncertain -  
the world's full of fear -  
I'm hoping to fix it for those that are here.

'We're crowded with people -  
we're stuffed to the hilt -  
And maybe it's time we reviewed and rebuilt.  
Reflect on the spreading of struggle and strife -  
Remade what it means to be lucky in life.

'There's plenty of parents, but if I'm in doubt -  
Adoption's an option for children without.  
And that way,' she finished, 'I'm helping a bit.'

He angrily whispered:

'You self-centred *shit*.'

**#1767 – What is something that shouldn't be romanticized but is?**  
**2018-01-14 09:56:49**

/u/ProudGentleman

/u/Error404DickNotFound

Alcoholism. It isn't some beautiful, chiseled, thin fucker with perfect skin pulling a flask out of his pocket and taking a quick swig while he's moodily solving some dramatic mystery or whatever.  
It's a tidal wave of shame as your pale fingers look for the open bottle on the nightstand so you can take that first swig of the morning and stop the shakes. It's trying not to shit yourself in public because your bowels and eating habits have become so erratic. It's knowing that you stink like vodka but literally nothing you can do can get rid of the stink. It's walking into work and having coworkers say "you look

like shit” after what you thought was a GOOD day. It’s not romantic and it’s no way to live.

/u/problynotkevinbacon

The “Don Draper having a whiskey at 11 am smoking a hand rolled cigarette in a tailored suit and perfect hair” isn’t the correct image of alcoholism. You’re pretty on point with this.

/u/SuedeVeil

It can start like that though.. before the alcohol takes its toll on your appearance and health. Sometimes suave and sexy people drink and look cool doing it.. until they get older and their faces get puffy and red, and their bodies start deteriorating. You can only cruise on youth and genetics for so long and your body has just had enough of your shit

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

So his mornings slowly pass.  
In his hand, he holds a glass.  
Thinks of nothing,  
doesn’t see.  
Hasn’t got a place to be.

So his mornings turn to day.  
Tries to make it through his way.  
Shaking hands,  
and aching head.  
Never heard a word you said.

So his daytimes turn to night.  
Tells himself he’ll be all right.  
Tells himself he’ll quit, and then -

Morning comes around again.

## **#1766 – Reddit members in Hawaii what initially went through your mind when you first heard the false ballistic missile warning? 2018-01-13 23:12:23**

/u/fulminedio

/u/TheScarecrowx90

I cracked open a beer, went and sat outside in my backyard, and got ready to watch the show. I mean, what could I really do? I live on a part of the island that would be screwed in the event of an attack.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Step outside to see the day.  
If it ends,  
it ends my way.  
Sun's above and skies are clear.  
Flip the cap from off the beer.

Softly sigh and say to me:  
'Brother, what will be will be.'  
I got nowhere else to go.

Guess it's time to watch the show.

## #1764-1765 – What would be the most impressive thing to steal and get away with?

2018-01-12 16:57:57

/u/cmcdonal2001

/u/bob\_smith\_esq

A kid in my high school class stole a canoe from Sears—just started walking out with it like he'd just bought it. He even had an employee he encountered on the way out help him to his truck.  
I don't condone shoplifting by any stretch, but... damn.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He's shakin',  
he's quakin',  
his heart's beatin' fast -  
He's queasy,  
uneasy,  
his time's come at last -  
He shivers,  
he quivers,  
but knows where he's at -  
A worker says: 'STOP!

... can I help you with that?'

/u/Darkotik\_X

That was beautiful



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 3

All the dearest things to plunder,  
Thieve and walk away with wonder,  
Pillage, pilfer, palm and pocket,  
Lift and loot, or else unlock it,  
*May*, I've always said sincerely,  
Never be the thing you really  
Think would be the most impressive  
Thing to steal or pinch, possessive.

Certain things are *harder* stolen  
Than the purse or wallet swollen -  
Phones are simple,  
banks are dated,  
Cash and cars uncomplicated!  
When you've got a plan that's hatchin',  
All the world is yours for snatchin'!  
When you're down and dirty-dealin',  
Even *hearts* are ripe for stealin'.

But, above is easy-peasy -  
Any shallow, senseless, sleazy,  
Slob can take a ring or trinket...  
If they only dare to think it.

What I steal is far exceeding.

*Time's* the only thing I'm needing.

If you read this rhyme with pleasure -  
All your time is mine to treasure!

*Mwa-ha-ha-ha-ha!*

## #1763 – What's your Home Owners Association horror story? 2018-01-12 06:36:09

/u/Nipple\_Stimulation

/u/transgander

HOA said there was a surplus of funds and sends out a survey to find out what people want the money spent on- swimming pool, basketball court, etc. A few months later we get a notice that they're raising the dues because they need more money to afford all the new amenities we requested. The entire board was voted out the following year.

/u/EarthEmpress

Holy fuck what a bunch of scammers

/u/iamnotaldonsmith

I just got one of these, they want to apply it to next year's taxes. Nope, I want a rebate check mofos

/u/slickricflair

Most (well managed) HOA do have surpluses. They tend to keep a net balance of a small amount (say \$10k to \$20k depending on size of neighborhood) in a cash account. It would be stupid to just spend every penny and have no money for any kind of emergencies.

/u/konami9407

You mean how I've been living for the past 5 years? :(

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'We *need* it,' they started,  
'We *need* it,' they said -  
'We *need* it right now,  
and we'll *need* it ahead!  
You ask why we want it?  
We *need* it, that's why!  
I silently sighed and I said:

'... so do I.'

:(

## #1762 – What had huge potential but didn't deliver? 2018-01-12 00:29:48

/u/Vicinus

/u/badgers154

No Man's Sky feels like the correct answer

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Just *imagine*,' they propounded,  
'In a universe surrounded  
By unbounded starry places  
A safari for the spaces  
Of unending, exponential  
Indeterminate potential!

'Just *imagine*,' they related,  
'If the journey that awaited  
Was an endless expedition  
On a cosmic inquisition  
Through a galaxy of wonder  
Over, round-about and under!

'Just *imagine*,' they imparted,  
'Your adventures through uncharted  
And exceptional creations,  
Far exceeding expectations!  
Can you *picture* such a setting?

... well, that ain't the game you're getting.'

## #1761 – Redditors that have quit jobs on the spot: what is your “I Quit” story that you’re most proud of?

2018-01-11 22:15:42

/u/Aveman201

[removed]

/u/InternetKidsAreMean

An old boss of mine called me on a Saturday morning around 10am and asked if I could take over a wedding gig he couldn't do because he double-booked himself (sound engineer). He said all the gear was packed and loaded in the truck, all I had to do was drive it to the spot and set it up. The Wedding was at 3pm.

I pick up the truck at 11am. I follow the directs he gave me to the place, but the directions were wrong. He isn't answering his phone, texts, or emails. I call his business partner, who has to take his boat in and drive back to the office to open the company email and get the actual address.

I get to the place at 1:30pm; very much behind. I scramble to get everything set up, except there's a problem – there isn't even sort-of enough gear there to do the gig. Not enough microphones, not enough speakers, not enough anything. Even the venue-owner was asking, "Where's <Name>, who are you, and why don't you have <pieces of gear I specifically requested>?"

I couldn't answer any of these questions, because my options were either taking the blame myself and risking my own reputation, or blaming my boss and getting fired / my reputation ruined anyway.

The wedding went horribly. As soon as everybody stood up I started to break everything down and load everything out; I needed to bail before I got Bridezilla'd.

Cut to the following Monday and I show up to the shop for an entirely different gig. My boss is on the phone with the wedding venue, and it is not a pleasant conversation. The venue (and the people who paid for the wedding) were super pissed because I basically ruined their wedding by being late and bringing the wrong / not enough gear.

Rather than accept the blame himself and apologize, or do anything that someone could consider the right thing, I overhear my boss encourage the venue owner to take **me personally** to small-claims court.

So I emailed the venue owner the correspondence between me and my boss from that morning. The 10am email asking me to cover his double-booked 3pm wedding. The numerous texts, calls, and voicemails in effort to get the correct address. The texts between me and the other boss who had to interrupt his vacation.

I made sure to highlight the part in the emails where I asked my boss,

“So all the gear I need is already loaded into the truck and ready to go? I don’t need to grab extra mics or mic stands?”

*Nope, I loaded everything last night!*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

What a lame and lousy, lying,  
Fake and phony, falsifying,  
Fecal-feasting, fabricating,  
Irritating,  
aggravating,  
Shifty, sneaky, selfish, rotten,  
Mean, misleading, misbegotten,  
Double-dealing, filthy, thieving,  
Underhanded, sly, deceiving,  
Sleazy, shameless, hoarding, heinous,  
Egocentric fetid anus.

Glad you bid that dick goodbye.

What an *asshole*.

Fuck that guy.

## #1760 – Formerly lazy people, what things did you do to overcome your laziness?

2018-01-11 16:59:50

/u/taliaflower

/u/vault13rev

Don’t overcome it, harness it. Laziness is only a vice if you let it control you. The trick is to game it. Do a few tasks now that save you time down the road, so by being less lazy in the moment you can be even lazier later.

One of my big ones is to prepare a huge pot of some food I particularly like - green chile stew, for instance - on Sunday, and then just make it my primary intake for the rest of the week. If I plan well, I can go entire days without needing to put on

pants.

Edit: The chile stew recipes

I've got a couple. One is pretty fly-by-taste - take a pound of ground beef (I got ideal results with 90/10) and brown it. Add a cup or two of chopped + roasted chile peppers. Frozen is fine, since you're gonna simmer it. Add a couple of cans of drained + rinsed pinto beans, and chop up and sautee an onion or two and throw 'em in. Add a can or two of diced tomatoes, including the water. Cover with water or broth.

Salt and pepper to taste, simmer for a good half-hour to 40 minutes.

The other is a little more laid-out, and definitely a winter dish:

Creamy Chile Soup

1 cup butter

1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

4 cups milk

6 cups chicken broth

24 ounces chopped, roasted green chiles

salt and pepper to taste

2 pinches garlic powder

2 pinches dried shallots

2 pinches onion powder

2 cups halved baby potatoes

2 cups baby carrots

2 cups cooked chicken, shredded

In a large pot, add carrots and potatoes and cover with water. Boil on high heat until carrots and potatoes are tender, then drain and remove from heat.

In another large pot melt butter or margarine. Add flour and stir the resulting paste over medium heat. Add the milk and chicken broth and whip to eliminate any lumps. Bring to a boil, stirring often to avoid burning on the bottom of the pot, and reduce heat to simmer.

Add the chicken, chopped green chiles, salt, pepper, shallots, onion powder, and garlic powder to taste. Stir well and cover. Simmer for 30 minutes and serve, adding vegetables 5-10 minutes before soup is done.

Recommend serving with tortillas. It's just fine as a vegetarian dish if you use veggie broth instead of chicken and, well, don't add chicken.

Edit 2: Holy puh, I've been gilded! Thank you kind stranger!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I could harness my skill,  
I could *try* to begin,  
Turn a flaw to a strength,  
or a loss to a win,  
And I'd aim to get up  
when I've slackened and sat -  
but I'm lazy,  
so lazy,  
too lazy for that.

See I *guess* I could go  
for a walk in the sun,  
And I *guess* that it's 'good',  
and I *guess* that it's 'fun',  
But it's terribly far,  
and I like it in here,  
And you know  
where you are  
when there's nothing to fear.

If you pick on a post -  
if you click on a thread -  
If you do it like me,  
and you're *lazy* instead -  
Then I'm sure you'll agree  
that it's better to hide  
By yourself,  
on your own,  
all alone,  
and inside.

:)

## #1759 – What screams "I'm emotionally unstable"?

2018-01-10 19:22:22

/u/willw60

/u/RamsesThePigeon

"Hey, can you pick up some eggs on your way home?"  
"Sure! Do you need anything else?"  
"... Why are you asking?"  
"Well, if I'm stopping for eggs anyway, I may as well get other groceries while I'm at it."  
"If it's such a big deal, don't bother."  
"What? No, it isn't a big deal. I can happily get you eggs, I just..."  
"You know what? Forget it. I don't even want them anymore."  
"Okay, sorry."

"... Oh, so, it's just that easy for you?"  
 "What?"  
 "Were you just looking for an excuse to avoid getting eggs?"  
 "I don't underst..."  
 "Why would you even say yes in the first place if you were just going to take it back?!"  
 "Look, I'm sorry, I must have misunderstood. I'll absolutely get the eggs for you."  
 "Were you *even listening*?! I said that I don't want them anymore!"  
 "Well, good. There are too many eggshells around here right now."  
 [CUE EXPLOSION]

**TL;DR: Starting fights over nothing, about nothing, for no apparent reason.**

/u/MuseHill

That's a very specific hypothetical example, my friend. Blink twice if you need help.

/u/RamsesThePigeon

"Why are you blinking like that?"  
 "Hm? Oh, I just had something in my eye."  
 "Do you need me to look at it?"  
 "Thanks, but I think it's gone now."  
 "Uh huh. You just don't want me near your face, do you?"  
 "That... that's a very odd thing to suggest."  
 "What, are you worried I'm going to gouge your eyes out?"  
 "Did I say that? I don't remember saying that."  
 "You didn't have to say it! God, why do you always do this?!"  
 "Do what? I just had something in my eye."  
 "It's not about that! It's about all these *accusations* you make!"  
 "What?"  
 "'Wah-wah-wah! You're so mean for making me get eggs! You're going to scratch my eyes!'"  
 "I never said any of that!"  
 "You were *thinking* it, and now you're *denying* it!"  
 "... I mean, yeah? Wouldn't you deny something that wasn't true?"  
 "Fine! *Fine!* I'll never ask you to get eggs again! Are you *happy*?!"  
 "No, not really."  
 "Well, *get over it!* God! Sometimes it seems like you just *want* to fight!"

/u/ColorMeGrey

"And that's when I killed her." – /u/ramsesthepigeon to the jury before being acquitted.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy's little wife  
 Ignited fright inside -  
 He grabbed himself a kitchen knife.  
  
 And Tammy fucking died.

## #1758 – What are life's toughest mini games?

2018-01-10 16:53:06

/u/HisDogKazak

/u/atomicheart99

When an oncoming person is walking towards you and you keep stepping to the same side

/u/DrSeuzz

I always crack a half smile and say "Thanks for the dance!" as I pass.

/u/HacksawJimDGN

I'd retort with "haha sure thanks for .....the... ..ok bye" and then walk into the wall.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He went to his left,  
and I went to my right.  
He turned and I turned,  
and we turned for the night.  
Together,  
forever,  
whatever I tried -  
He faithfully followed,  
no matter the side.

I stepped and he stepped,  
and he twist and I twist.  
He walked and I walked,  
and not ever we missed.  
I swerved and he swerved,  
and he matched me in pace -  
A dancing reflection,  
a double in chase.

And when it was time  
for decision at last -  
When moments for moving,  
and passing had passed -  
When minutes had faded,  
and gone was the day -  
He whispered politely:

'... get out of my way.'



**#1757 – What’s the biggest fuck up you ever made that was fixed before anyone knew about it?**  
**2018-01-09 12:54:43**

/u/CaptainClay2606

/u/eraser\_dust

When I was 15, I tried to bake a carrot cake, and I think I misread how much carrots to put and ended up with maybe 10x the amount of carrots you’re supposed to make. Whatever I did, it became the mushiest “cake” ever.

Guests were already coming, and in a stroke of genius, I told my mom’s friends, “Since two of you are bringing your babies along, I made it extra soft for them. I also reduced the sugar and increased the carrots to make it healthier!”

My parents’ friends kept going on about what a thoughtful, sweet kid I am, baking a cake specially with babies in mind.

The weird thing was, the babies were *hooked* on the cake. One of the moms kept calling my mom for the next few months asking if I have time to bake that cake again. I did try to replicate it but I just couldn’t so I kept pretending I was too busy. I met her kid again when she was 11 and apparently, one of her earliest memories was eating that cake. Her mom told me I was the one who baked it for her so she was really excited to meet me, because in her memories, it’s some mindblowingly awesome cake that no cake has ever compared to. I had to burst her bubble and tell her what really happened.

/u/Atario

| I had to burst her bubble and tell her what really happened.

Why? :<

/u/JakeSteele

She better learn early that everything is random and her life is completely meaningless in the grand scheme of things.

/u/yetanotherdude2

Many things in life are the results of accidents. Just like you, Sally.

/u/Zyrobe

Kids gotta die inside sometime in her life

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Listen Sally,  
mummy said.  
‘Only failure  
waits ahead.  
Nothing’s worth it.  
Never try.  
Life is pointless.  
  
Then you die.’

## #1756 – What’s the biggest fuck up you ever made that was fixed before anyone knew about it?

2018-01-09 10:16:52

/u/CaptainClay2606

/u/Backwater\_Lunatic

I was sending a porn link to my girlfriend and accidentally shared it to my facebook wall instead of in a message. I don’t know how- I must have been tired or drunk or something. We’re talking hardcore lesbian anal gang rape porn here. I didn’t even realize I’d done it until the following day.  
I woke up to a message from Facebook telling me they’d auto-removed my post because it appeared to be spam (the message contained a link and my heart almost jumped out of my chest and ran away). I don’t think anybody saw it, thank god. I’ve never been so grateful to a robot in my entire life.

/u/reditrix

Easy enough to pass that off as getting “hacked” if it had gone through, I’d think!

/u/WorkMonta

Yeah, like anyone would ever believe that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Oh dude, you were sharing the *gnarliest* porn -  
With tentacles heinous, and anuses torn!  
With horses and hearses and cursed amputees!  
With strange crazy ladies all covered in bees!

‘The *filthiest* films, as a matter of fact -  
It’s awful!’ she whispered, ‘you must have been hacked!’  
He thought for a moment.  
He nodded his head.

‘That’s so absolutely what happened,’ he said.

## #1755 – What’s the biggest fuck up you ever made that was fixed before anyone knew about it?

2018-01-09 09:37:14

/u/CaptainClay2606

/u/Nikmi

I made a cake for work, and accidentally swapped sugar for salt. As I was prepping it in the staff lounge, I cut myself a small bite, and tasted it, it was horrible! People were already arriving for lunch, and being known as someone who bake amazing cakes, people were excited to have a slice. Not knowing what to do, I picked up the cake, and using all of my acting abilities. “Stumbled” and dropped it on the floor.. Leaving a huge cake mess, but saving my reputation!

Best part was, that the boss felt so bad for me (and perhaps disappointed at not getting any cake) that he told me to head down to the local bakery and pick up a cake, and he’d wire me the money, to cover the expense!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

‘Thank goodness,’ she whispered in private, relieved -  
‘They swallowed the bait, and I think they believed!  
I know it’s untrue, and I know it’s a lie -  
But only a *small one*,’ she said with a sigh.

But then, when her worry was fading away -  
A letter arrived at her desk in the day.  
It started:

‘DeAR BakER:

YoU’ve MADE a MiSTaKe.

I kNoW WhAT yOU’re DoING.

YoU oWE Me a CaKE.’

## #1754 – What are some red flags for teachers that scream "drop this class immediately?"

2018-01-08 21:12:57

/u/MildlyAgitatedBidoof

/u/swarmleader

I had a teacher that I loved but everyone hated.  
my economics teacher was an absolute madman.  
first day of econ-  
Madman- " FIRST RULE!.. ANY AND ALL CELLPHONES ARE TO REMAIN OFF!. IF I SEE YOU USING THEM, I WILL THROW THEM OUT THE DOOR!"  
**cellphone rings**  
*its his*  
**madman looks at class.. grabs cellphone and throws it out the door**  
Madman- " didn't need to talk to my wife anyway! "  
Edit:  
my top comment is one of my favorite memories.  
thanks reddit. you guys are awesome

/u/RednekNinja

Madman or not, i respect that follow-through.

/u/TLDR\_no\_life

Definitely—a full follow-through is the best way to keep your throw accuracy over distance.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I've got it!' she whispered,  
'I know what I'll do -  
I'll meet him for lunch  
for a moment or two!  
I'll call and surprise him!  
I'll stop and drop by!  
I'll tell him I love him,'  
she said with a sigh.

She drove to the school,  
and she saw through the glass -  
He stood in his suit  
at the front of the class!  
She opened her phone,  
and she pressed at the switch -  
She watched, and she whispered:

'... that son of a *bitch*.'

## #1753 – What are some red flags for teachers that scream "drop this class immediately?"

2018-01-08 17:21:52

/u/MildlyAgitatedBidoof

/u/MuscleFlex\_Bear

No one will get an A in this course because (insert some philosophical highbrow bullshit answer)

/u/BPSteve

Ya I had a professor that spewed the idea of "once you stop just trying to earn an A, you can actually learn something". Which I understand in concept, but when his exam averages were under 30% and most of his students trying to get into grad school, earning that A is just as important as actually learning the material. Hated every second of that semester

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Though I tried every day,  
It was *pointless*,  
you see -  
I was set for an A,  
but the teacher’s a D.’

## #1750-1752 – What goes from great to awful if you add "almost" in front of it?

2018-01-07 21:50:17

/u/Cipy29

/u/2cool4life

Almost made it to the bathroom

... And it shot from out my under  
On a steaming river's flow -  
A cacophony of thunder,  
A crescendo from below!

... And it gushed in lumpy lotion  
As it rushed along the halls -  
An impurity of motion  
On the carpet, up the walls!

... And it rippled, and it rumbled,  
And it rode upon a wave -  
And it splattered, rolled and crumbled  
With an odor from the grave!

... And I flew before it madly,  
In my sewage of despair -  
And it might have ended badly...

But I *almost* made it there.

One shit,  
Two shit,  
Dry shit,  
Wet shit.  
Brown shit,  
Black shit,  
Hole shit,  
Crack shit.  
This came out your chocolate star.  
It prairie-dogged a bit too far!  
Say! What a load of shit you are!  
Yes, some are black. And some are brown.  
Some are birthed in your nightgown.  
Some are funny,  
And some are runny.  
And some are plip-plops like a bunny.

There's thin ones  
and fat ones  
and big ones  
and small -  
There's floaters  
and bloaters  
that tumble  
and fall!  
There's long ones  
and short ones  
and flat ones  
and round -  
There's ploppers  
that plummet  
and drop  
with a sound!

There's firm ones  
and loose ones  
and weak ones  
and tough -  
There's great weighty sinkers,  
ass-scrapingly rough -  
And always  
remember,  
whatever you do -  
There's *terrible* shit,  
and it's written  
by you!

One clap.  
Two clap.  
Three clap.  
Four.  
My crap,  
Your crap,  
Let's do this  
Some more.  
My highest respect,  
To you sir is paid.  
An honor to dish out,  
Some mutual shade.  
It's time our paths crossed,  
Yes, It's time we throw down.  
A new epic battle,  
For the pooetic crown.  
My shit may be green,  
Yes that much is true.  
I've been here a month,  
But it's time for month two.  
I can't not, I shan't not,  
I will not,

I won't not,  
Stop sittin'  
And spittin'.  
Words written  
'bout shittin'.  
Y'all sit down and listen:  
Don't believe all the hype.  
Mr. Sprog is the one shit,  
I'd rather not wipe.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

Brevity's the soul of wit.  
Motherfucker,  
you still *shit*.

## #1749 – What goes from great to awful if you add "almost" in front of it?

2018-01-07 20:16:44

/u/Cipy29

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

"Wow, that was amazing sex - by the way, how old are you?"  
"Almost 18."

/u/ConstantCorona

Or simply, "Wow, that was almost amazing sex."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'It was nice that you were trying,  
And you've *nearly* passed the test -  
You were *almost* satisfying...

But I know you did your best.'

:('



## #1748 – Women of Reddit, how aware are you that your boob is touching our elbow?

2018-01-07 16:01:27

/u/JediFlipTricks

[removed]

/u/awkwardmomma

We know. Trust me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Oh pardon me,’ he said, disgraced,  
‘By accident, I think you’ve placed  
A piece of *you* on *me*; to wit -’  
He cleared his throat and spoke: ‘your tit.’

She thought about the words he said.  
She sighed and slowly turned her head.  
She glanced beneath.  
She looked below.

‘... It didn’t put itself there, bro.’

## #1746–1747 – Pet owners of Reddit, what was the most intelligent thing your pet has done?

2018-01-06 22:17:50

/u/SwiftMonster

/u/synchroswim

My roommate’s dog. We were taking care of another dog for a few days and he was staying at our house. They got along well enough, but visitor dog kept trying to play and resident dog never wanted to. One evening, resident dog walks in to the living room to find visitor dog is in her favorite spot on the couch. She immediately barks, drops into a play bow, and starts jumping around to play with him. Visitor dog gets super excited that she finally wants to play and abandons the couch. Resident dog drops the playacting and reclaims her rightful throne.

/u/howie\_rules

If all of the spots on the couch were taken, my dog would scratch the door to go out and when someone gets up he would take their spot.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Dog,  
and wen i see  
the humins left  
no room for me,  
i scratch the dore  
wif all my feet -  
i mayke em luk.  
  
i tayke the seet.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I stare at him.  
He stares at me.  
He's got the spot  
I used to be.  
I went to look.  
He made his play.  
  
He says *bork bork*.  
  
I say *touché*.

## #1745 – (NSFW) What have you found out about someone that you would never tell them you know?

2018-01-06 16:27:16

/u/gasmyanus

/u/PmYour\_ToMe

I stumbled upon what was to be my best friend's suicide note. Completely upended my life to support him, and everything is better for him now. Will never know if anything I did made a difference, and don't really care - just glad my friend is good, and I don't plan to ever tell him why I made the choices I made.

- edit: Thank you for my first gold awesome stranger!

/u/sometimesiamdead

You're a great person. I attempted suicide quite a few years ago. I called a friend shortly after, because I realized I couldn't leave my dog behind. My friend dropped everything to rush me to the hospital and stay with me for two days to ensure I was safe after release. I literally owe my life to him.

/u/LoveBull

Having been in a similar position, I am so happy to see you've lovely friends. None of my friends cared. Only my family. I reckon that's how it is for most people. You sound much better. Congrats for making it through. Big hug!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 4

| I couldn't leave my dog behind...

When you're full of doubt and fear -  
I'll be with you,  
waiting here.  
I will try my best, and then -  
I will make you smile again.

When the world is hard to bear -  
I will show you  
how I care.  
I will try to help you see -  
I can love with all of me.

When you're leaving,  
don't you know -  
I can't follow where you'll go.  
I won't like it on my own.

Please don't leave me here alone.

## #1744 – (NSFW) What have you found out about someone that you would never tell them you know?

2018-01-06 15:26:58

/u/gasmyanus

/u/kwyjibo8

I came home for lunch one day (i rarely do this) and saw my teenage son jerking off, naked, on the couch with earbuds in. He didnt see me. I snuck back out and got McDonalds.

/u/testhamstr

jerking off on the couch in broad daylight seems rather bold

/u/timesuck897

Like he wanted to get caught by his mom...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I am the Masturbator.  
I want and wait for none.  
They tell me: *'Do it later -  
When all your friends are gone!'*

But I'm the Masturbator.  
And that is why I say:  
*'Begone and hightail, hater -  
I take myself by day!'*

I am the Masturbator.  
I do it when I like.  
They call me: *'Violator!'*  
I tell 'em: *'Take a hike!'*

But I'm the Masturbator.  
And I'm the fucking bomb.  
There's really no one greater.

Come see me 'bating, mom.

## #1743 – What's your favorite “who would win in a fight” question? 2018-01-05 20:46:23

/u/PlatinumPoptart

/u/DevonToAnywhere

Stephen Hawking or whoever first wrote that Navy Seal Copypasta

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He's leavin'  
weavin'  
wheels of dirt -  
He feels  
a heavin'  
twitch.  
His chair's a rollin' world of hurt.  
He whispers:

Bring it, bitch.

## #1742 – Who is that one stranger that you never forgot?

2018-01-05 16:19:14

/u/SoooooFly

[removed]

/u/fired77

A guy named Jason sat with me after I got hit by a car. He waited when no one else did, made sure I didn't die by the side of the road, and got help. I owe that guy my life.

/u/vitaisnipe

My sister did that for someone about 6 months ago. They then made a post on instagram about it thanking the random blonde stranger for helping them and someone linked the two events together and told them who she was and they occasionally go out for coffee and catch up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy crossed the street  
While walking on his own -  
A driver swept him off his feet,  
And left him there alone.

He heard a voice inside his head:  
*So this is where it ends -  
You always thought you'd die in bed,  
Surrounded by your friends.*

A dozen people passed the kid -  
They simply walked on by.  
They didn't stop.

But someone did.

And Timmy didn't die.

## #1741 – Who is that one stranger that you never forgot?

2018-01-05 15:36:04

/u/SoooooFly

[removed]

/u/shabz4747

I held a door open for an elderly lady who then wished me "a great day" and commented that I was "brought up well". Lady - you have no idea what I get up to when I'm not holding open doors for the likes of you.

/u/mydearwatson616

When I was 14 or so, I held the door open for an elderly couple. Instead of thanking or acknowledging me, they just said to each other “ohh there’s still a few left” back and forth a few times.  
Little did they know I was high as fuck.

/u/sm1ttysm1t

They knew you were high. They had been talking about how all the pot heads were gone. Then they saw you, 5 blocks away, holding the door open for nobody.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Go on beyond!’ he gaily cried,  
‘And through the door!’ he said.  
‘And when you spy the other side  
You’ll see what lies ahead!

‘Explore the fate that waits behind!  
The space, the place you’ll be!  
The sweet delights you’re bound to find!  
The sights you’re sure to see!

‘Go on beyond and on, I say!  
Good day, good bye, good luck!’  
They wandered through and walked away.

‘... that dude was high as *fuck*.’

## #1740 – Who is that one stranger that you never forgot? 2018-01-05 13:14:05

/u/SoooooFly

[removed]

/u/aTron6424

This guy working at Chick-fil-a who said “peace, love, and fried chicken my dudes” to my brother and I as we left.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I stared into his staring eyes,  
And ere I had the chance to speak,  
He raised his hand, to my surprise,  
And slowly, softly stroked my cheek.

'Be free, and full of glee,' he sighed,  
'Be true, be you, and never stop.'  
I watched him smile and slowly slide  
The bag across the counter top.

And so, at last, he looked above -  
He dropped his hand, and shook his head -  
'And go with peace, and go with love...

... and chicken wrapped in crumb,' he said.

## #1739 – What fact or statistic seems like obvious exaggeration, but isn't?

2018-01-03 20:48:47

/u/coolblueboy101

/u/penelopeExplosion

About 1/4 of all mammal species are bats.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Dogs are bats,  
And frogs are bats  
And bears are bats  
And hogs are bats,  
And hares are bats  
And mares are bats  
And manatees  
In pairs are bats,  
And if you please  
Then fleas  
are bats,  
And each and all  
Of these  
are bats,  
And rats are bats  
Are cats are bats  
And even gnats  
And *bats are bats!*

## #1738 – Pilots, what is your least favorite airport?

2018-01-03 14:59:23

/u/wheregoodideasgotodi

/u/PorkLesnar

Even though it's my home airport, LAX is a pain in the ass. The whole airport has been a construction zone for as long as I can remember, with no end in sight.

/u/wanawanka

LAX is the worst place on the planet. Landing James' giant fucking peach in Rwanda is better than being in LAX

/u/mastaloui

| James' giant fucking peach

Now that's something I haven't heard or read in a long time.

/u/WiredEgo

A 13 year old riding a giant peach lands pockmarked with 1" holes (diameter) in your back yard. You say what the fuck is this, he looks at you and says "at least it's not a coconut"

Edit: a poem from /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog , its January 3 and I have just peaked for 2018. Thank you for your words!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

He's floating, he's drifting,  
He flies through the air -  
The sun's in his eyes,  
And the wind's in his hair!  
He's moving,  
He's grooving,  
He's speedy and slow!

... A giant peach penis  
Is drooping below.

He's dipping, he's diving,  
He's soaring and skims -  
He's twirling and whirling,  
And whizzing on whims!  
The flight's in his heart,  
And delight's in his mind!

... A giant peach testicle  
Follows behind.

He's up and arising,  
He's riding the breeze -  
He's under, he's over  
The tallest of trees!  
He flies to the water!  
He floats to the beach!  
It's *giant*!

... It's James,  
And his *big fucking peach*.

## #1737 – NSFW - People of reddit who have had sex with an in-law or step sibling or parent, what happened? How did you get into that situation? and did anyone find out?

2018-01-01 16:05:39

/u/haddamhussein69

/u/CREEEEEEEEED

Not my step son but my son's best friend from high school. They had just graduated, and my son had moved off to college. His friend needed a place to stay, so he rented my son's room while he was away. My son's friend was a very good tenant. He always paid his rent on time, kept the house clean, and helped out with the 'man jobs' around the house. It was about six weeks after he moved in when I felt that he was having thoughts about me. His demeanour changed, his sentences were short and he couldn't keep eye contact. I would make a risqué double-entendre and he would get visibly red. I had divorced my husband back when my son was still in high school and never

really found time to start another relationship, so the thought kind of turned me on.  
So one night, when he came home late from a party a little tipsy, I let him know I knew. He was quite embarrassed at first, but I told him it was alright, to take off his pants and lie down.  
He laid down on the couch, and I grabbed his ankle and knee and began tugging it towards myself. "What are you doing?" he asked.  
"Pulling your leg," I answered "just like everyone reading this post."  
Edit: still no idea what gold actually does, but thanks.

/u/66742

Great, now I have a stupid boner ...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I've seen the way you look,' she said,  
'I've seen the way you stare -  
The way you quickly turn your head  
To watch me passing there.

'I've heard the way you talk,' she sighed,  
'The words you talk to me -  
And all the things you try to hide,  
They're pretty clear to see.

'I know the way you think,' she spoke -  
'The thoughts that come to you -  
The dreams you dream before you've woke,  
*I know* ... I dream them too.'

And so, she slipped from out her dress -  
She let it fall below.  
She softly said: 'I must confess ...

... this didn't happen, bro.'

**#1736 – NSFW - People of reddit who have had sex with an in-law or step sibling or parent, what happened? How did you get into that situation? and did anyone find out?**  
**2018-01-01 15:38:57**

/u/haddamhussein69

/u/NosDarkly

Come up with your own plot ideas, Pornhub.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'We've done fathers,  
We've done mothers,  
We've done brothers on the bed -  
We've done uncles, aunts and others,  
But we're running out!' he said.

'We've done colleagues,  
We've done cousins,  
We've done misses, misters too -  
We've done sisters by the dozens,  
But there's nothing more to do!

'For these beaten paths all bore them,  
And they're leaving, bit by bit!'

'... Could we put a 'step' before them?'

'Oh my god!' he said: *'that's it!'*

**#1735 – NSFW - People of reddit who have had sex with an in-law or step sibling or parent, what happened? How did you get into that situation? and did anyone find out?**

**2018-01-01 15:22:56**

/u/haddamhussein69

/u/Jackanova3

One Christmas my Uncle brought my future Aunt in-law over to meet everyone. I was 12 and she had big boobs, like, stupidly big boobs. I got binoculars as a gift as part of a kids spy kit. I thought I was being so clever pretending to look around the room with them just so I could stealthily (she was sitting 10ft away) get a full zoomed in image of those lovely jubblys. I did this for like 30 minutes.

'I am the king of stealth,' he said,  
'The creeping, peeping knave -  
As silent as the sleeping dead -  
As quiet as the grave!

'I am the prince of secret plays,  
A skulking, slinking spy -  
A sneaky sleuth, and in my ways,  
A super snoop am I!

'I am the shadow man,' he cried,  
'With hidden watcher wits!'  
She shook her head and slowly sighed:

'... Quit staring at my tits.'

# 2017

**#1734 – People who grew up middle/upper class, what did you not believe about low income households but it was actually true?**  
**2017-12-31 23:56:16**

/u/niamh\_mc

/u/lulzmachine64

That a vacation isn't yearly it's a once in a life time event

/u/chanceux23

At this time of year I'm reminded that our vacations growing up were always a trip to a relatives house. Never stayed in a hotel until I was an adult.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

I remember the sun,  
and the sand,  
and the sea -  
The mornings we planned,  
and the places we'd be -  
In comfort,  
contented,  
and *happier* then...

Oh man, how I wish we could do it again.

**#1733 – People who grew up middle/upper class, what did you not believe about low income households but it was actually true?**  
**2017-12-31 22:56:04**

/u/niamh\_mc

/u/Snirbs

Thought food stamps were s stamp book you trade for specific food items.  
Did not know utilities could be turned off due to non payment. Did not even realize people didn't pay their bills.  
My family talks a lot and asks a lot of questions. My husbands family found it

very offensive at first - assuming we were prying and they were ashamed of their answers.

The kid not going on the field trip wasn't uninterested, his parents didn't have the money for him to go. Many of us thought he was just a bad kid.

Same thing with homework. My parents assisted appropriately, other kids had no help at all.

Some kids didn't have money to play sports in school.

Some kids had to work and give their parents their money to pay bills.

The list goes on forever. I have learned so much from my husband.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Some kids had to work and give their parents their money to pay bills.

There is little more distressing,  
Or disheartening,  
it's true -  
Than to ask the folks you're caring for  
To help take care of *you*.

See you want to give them shelter,  
And you want them to be free -  
To be everything they want to,  
And the one they hope to be.

But it isn't straight and easy,  
And it *isn't up to you* -  
You can hope their future's better,  
But that's all that you can do.

**#1732 – Deaf people of Reddit, If you were born deaf and have never heard the English language, is your inner monologue in sign language? If not, what is it?**

**2017-12-31 13:22:47**

/u/shitusername\_taken

/u/CuteDeath

I became deaf at age 2 so I have no memory of hearing or hearing myself talking, but my inner monologue is in words. It probably helped that I went to speech therapy and learned to speak and I don't hang out with other deaf people very much. Despite having 100% loss I hang out with hearing people as a matter of course.

My dreams are also like that - in my dreams I can hear and talk normally. I am 37 now.

EDIT: wow this blew up my inbox. I've answered as many as I could but I need a break!

/u/ohyeahyeahnahrighto

That's fucking mind blowing

/u/sarah-xxx

It is! Now I'm really curious what blind people see in their dreams.

/u/sehtownguy

Make an ask reddit thread and see  
Edit: thanks for the gold you visual person you

/u/sarah-xxx

"Blind people of Reddit : "

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

## #1731 – Guys who eat ass, why? 2017-12-30 18:47:14

/u/srrythtusrnmeister

/u/xX\_HanShotFirst\_Xx

So when I was 21 I was "spending time" with a girl my age and in my opinion way out of my league. My roommates at the time were older than me and told me "if you toss her salad you'll own her soul forever" So I gave it ago, and after that every time I went to her place she would shower right before we hooked up. Until on one night she told me " You have to stop doing that, it makes me feel weird that I love it so much" and THAT, is why I eat ass

/u/doc\_moses

Aw the wise older roommates.

/u/mywigglybits

Hands down the best advice I've ever been given has been from my older brother. One day in his divine wisdom (graced to him by his age) he told me "if you're ever tossing her salad and get a random hair in your mouth then lick her leg. It sticks

to the leg and then you keep going.”

I’ve used this so many times.

Edit: MY GOLDEN CHERRY JUST POPPED. I FEEL SO FAMOUS. THANK YOU KIND STRANGER.

/u/MinnieAppleEater

My wife waxes or shaves but as a man who loves to eat her ass, I’m going to take this to heart.

EDIT: My by far most top rated comment is about eating my wife’s ass. I love reddit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 6

‘I’ve been around the world,’ he said,  
‘A dozen times, returned -  
And what I’ve seen could fill your head  
With all the things I’ve learned.

‘I’ve walked serene on streets of strife,  
And mountains far above -  
I know the secret ways of life;  
I know the rules of *love*.’

I strained to hear his every word,  
His wise advice, and yet -  
He leaned in close, and what I heard  
I never shall forget.

‘I’ll tell you this,’ he started slow,  
And gently shook his head -  
‘The only thing you *need* to know.’

And this is what he said ...



*‘You got to toss her salad, kid!  
You got to lap the ho!  
You got to lift her lady lid  
To learn what lies below!’*

*‘You got to probe the bits beneath!  
You got to spray the A!  
You got to rinse her nether wreath  
Your wet and wayward way!’*

*‘You got to taste the winking taint!  
You got to rim the hole!  
You got to take your tongue and paint  
To see inside the soul!’*

*‘So venture sweetly, softly south!  
It’s all a man can do!  
You’ll hold the world inside your mouth,  
With just a touch or two ...’*





And that, my friends, is why I know,  
And how it came to pass -  
So when you're questing down below,  
Remember:

lick the ass.

### #1730 – Guys who eat ass, why?

2017-12-30 16:07:06

/u/srrythtusrnmeistken

/u/CharacterStudy

It ain't gonna eat itself.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Now I ain't sayin' eatin' ass  
Is awfully refined -  
And sure it ain't the height of class  
To dip and dine behind.

'To smooch the pooper, so to speak -  
To tongue the bung within -  
To pucker up and part a cheek,  
Or tickle with your chin.

'It isn't what you'd call a joy.  
It ain't my cup o'tea.  
But someone's gotta do it, boy.

It might as well be me.'

### #1729 – What was the worst "why the f\*\*\* did I say that" moment?

2017-12-29 19:44:32

/u/AyBake

/u/Kingkunta87

My ex said at the dinner table I had a slight webbing on my toe how do you get that? In front of her entire family, aunts, uncles cousins grandparents. I instinctively said "inbreeding"  
Forks dropped, and they all just stared at me, I didn't know what to do or where to look I just wanted to fucking die!

/u/nocontroll

I thought that would have been funny as hell, it's a good response.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Me father's me mother,  
Me mother's me brother,  
Me brother's me sister and pa -  
Me sister's a mister,  
But here comes the twister,  
She also me aunt and me ma.

We're odd and we're stranger,  
And breedin's a danger,  
And nothin's accordin' to plan -  
Me mama's me pappy,  
But dammit, we're happy,  
And me, I'm a family man.

## #1728 – What was the worst "why the f\*\*\* did I say that" moment? 2017-12-29 18:26:36

/u/AyBake

/u/donutshopsss

I was in an interview and the CEO asked me "so tell me a bit about your guilty pleasures. You drink? You smoke?" I told him I enjoy a good drink and I am definitely pro-marijuana.  
He then said "I meant cigars".

/u/TomasNavarro

"Can I change my Biggest Weakness answer to Honesty?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But I *want* you to answer with honesty, kid -  
It's important,' he said, 'and you can't keep it hid!  
You can say it,' he spoke, 'and I won't be annoyed!'  
So I told him *the truth* -  
  
and I'm still unemployed.

## #1727 – What was the worst "why the f\*\*\* did I say that" moment? 2017-12-29 17:21:12

/u/AyBake

/u/baldtacos

5th grade in school. About 300 kids in the auditorium for a D.A.R.E. presentation. A speaker started off by having all of us scream "WHY?!!" whenever he would say a statement and then ask us "do you know why?" Fast forward mid presentation and he asked do you know why again. I screamed WHYYYY so hard it could be heard in the cafeteria. Nobody else did. Swallow me earth.

Edit: So much organic karma extract! Guess it was worth the cringe. Glad it has made some of you laugh!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It loudly echoed off the walls,  
Reverberated through the halls,  
Obliterated by the class,  
And bounced beyond the underpass.

It rang and sang and sounded, then  
Returning back and round again,  
It rolled and thundered through the yard,  
And bounded down the boulevard.

It boomed and banged  
and slammed and smashed,  
And blast and clanged  
and clapped and crashed,  
Till all there was to hear was *WHY*.

... I fucked it up.

I want to die.

## #1725-1726 – What completely bullshit fact sounds reasonable? 2017-12-29 12:04:05

/u/Thegod999

/u/TesticleMeElmo

There's someone out there who loves you for exactly who you are

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There's a person,' they say,  
'That you're fated to meet -  
And you'll find them one day,  
In a store,  
or the street,  
Where you're certain to see  
At the park,  
or the mall,  
That it's destined to be.'  
  
But it isn't.  
  
At all.

/u/asimozo

Can you write the positive version of this?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There's a person,' they say,  
'That you're destined to meet -  
And you'll find them one day,  
In a store,  
or the street,  
Where you'll *know*  
what to do,  
And you'll *know*  
that it's fate,  
And you'll *know*  
that it's true,  
And was worth  
all the wait.'

## #1723-1724 – Redditors that check behind the shower curtains whenever you enter the bathroom, what's your plan if a killer is actually there?

2017-12-28 21:10:06

/u/sehrish332

/u/Portarossa

What am I supposed to do? Just reach around the curtain and start fiddling absent-mindedly with the taps without checking first? What if I miss?  
Great. Now there's a serial killer standing in my bathtub getting an awkward handjob, not knowing whether to carry on with the murdering or stop me because yeah,

he came here to do a job but he's kind of into it now, and there's not a lot I can do in that situation except say 'Hey, are you a serial killer?', which seems kind of rude when I've already got the guy's dick in my hands, so I just take him to completion and then we have that awkward moment of 'Should I just...?', and then I nod and he leaves, and then I feel like a slut because honestly, I didn't even ask the guy's *name*, what kind of girl does that with someone when she doesn't even *know his name*, and then I get bummed out and instead of getting a shower and going to work I just sit in my own filth for three days going over and over it in my mind, wondering if he'll ever call before I convince myself that no, he won't, and he's *just like all the others*.

So in answer to your question, I don't know.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy reached around  
His shower curtain blind -  
He stretched to reach the taps and found  
A *penis* just behind.

'Well this is rather *odd*,' he said,  
And felt the rest before -  
He sighed aloud and shook his head,  
Then shook the head some more.

It gave his questing hand a poke -  
A stroke upon his limb -  
'I'd better get to work,' he spoke,  
'It's what's *expected*, Tim.

'And who am I to disagree,  
Or lure and tempt and con?  
I think it's clear it's up to me -  
I'd hate to lead him on.'

And so he fought the faithful fight.  
He rubbed away with pride.  
But Timmy didn't do it right.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/Donzo\_

Let me tell you something, bud. It is my dream to one day get a poem for my sprog. Maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow, but one day it will happen. I may not have any sprogs that are poem-worthy yet, and I may not be very active on reddit, but I can assure you that I will have a sprog worthy of one of your poems. Until that day comes, I will stare anxiously at my monitor, refreshing the page in hopes that my sprog has a poem to go with it. When that day comes, I will... probably say, "ahh shyt, that poem for your sprog person wrote a poem on one of my comments.. that's pretty neat."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Happy new year, /u/Donzo\_!

Love Sprog

:)



I could make a resolution,  
Turn a *present*  
to a *past* -  
But I've not the constitution,  
Nor the will to make it last.

I could push and struggle through it,  
Till I found the finer way -  
But I know I wouldn't do it  
Any longer than a day.

I could take a vice and spin it,  
Quit the call of wine and beer -  
But I'd never last a minute,  
Let alone another year.

I could make my contributions,  
But it's pretty clear to see -  
*I ain't made for resolutions.*

I'll just keep on being me!

:)

## #1722 – Men of Reddit, what do you think is the hardest part about being a woman?

2017-12-28 17:13:31

/u/Swintso4

/u/DicedPeppers

How so much of a woman's perceived value is tied to how attractive they are. This affects men and women, but women more often by a large margin.

/u/PM\_Literally\_Anythin

It's crazy to me too how ingrained this is from the moment a girl is born. From day 1 we are teaching girls that the best compliment they can receive is that they are beautiful, and therefore (to some extent) that the most important thing is to be beautiful.

/u/PenemueTheWatcher

Yeah, this is just insane. Every time I watch a movie/TV show/whatever, I listen to how compliments are distributed between men and women. Invariably, women are praised as beautiful first, and then something else after. Occasionally, I'm pleasantly surprised that it's not the first descriptor, but...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'I did it! I've done it!'  
she said with a smile -  
'I've aimed for achievement  
and worked all the while!  
I've sweat and I've struggled  
and now that it's passed -  
It's worth all the effort!  
It's paid off at last!

'Just look at the fruits  
of my labors,' she sighed -  
'A triumph of effort  
and reason applied!  
What say you?' she asked,  
with a nod of her head.  
He thought for a moment.

'... you're pretty,' he said.

## #1721 – What is something that 95% of people can't seem to understand?

2017-12-28 15:20:17

/u/Hannarks\_the\_Hunter

/u/TheSproutKnight

You can't change a fact because you have an opinion

/u/icybluetears

Not with that opinion you can't!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'The world is curved,  
the sky is blue,  
the sea is wet,  
and water too,  
and space is big,  
and so are stars,  
and so's the sun,  
and Earth  
and Mars.

'A fact's a fact,  
and true is true,  
and can't be *changed*  
by me and you.'

'But then, of course,'  
his friend began:

'... that's just like *your opinion*, man.'

## #1720 – What's the most bizarre thing you have caught yourself doing after your brain's autopilot misfired?

2017-12-27 20:53:10

/u/LinnSjoberg

/u/iMontgomer

The night before my very first day at work where I have to bring my own lunch. I got all the ingredients out to make my sandwich for tomorrow and immediately after I made it I walked into the living room turned on the tv and ate it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He's picked his mix and chose his bread.  
'I likes a sub for lunch,' he said.  
'I had me cheese and grated it.  
*Oh no!*  
he says.

'... I ated it.'



## #1719 – Frequent Flyers of Reddit: What are Your Airport "Life hacks?"

2017-12-27 20:26:56

/u/ChristmasOnWallSt

/u/Scrappy\_Larue

If you have a lot of time to kill, find the area in baggage claim where pets are reunited with their owners. It's a blast watching those dogs get out of their carriers, and they all behave differently.

/u/Tofutits\_Macgee

Where is this usually?

/u/DrSeuzz

O'Hare near the cabbage claim

/u/sammywestside

Nothing like that feeling of relief when you see your cabbage come down the conveyor belt at cabbage claim.

/u/vortigaunt64

Once my cabbages got lost after I checked them. Probably those stupid kids and their giant bison's doing if past experience has taught me anything.

/u/LoveBy137

My cabbages!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Have you never hauled a cabbage  
In your baggage or your pack?  
You can pack 'er in your pocket,  
You can wear 'er on your back!

You can stuff a case and lock it,  
You can shut 'er in between -  
You can bunch 'er in a binder,  
And you'll wonder where she's been!

You can watch 'er on the winder,  
With a label and your name -  
And you'll spot 'er and you'll find 'er  
At the *Baggage Cabbage Claim!*

## #1718 – What’s a sensation that you’re unsure if other people experience?

2017-12-27 10:10:57

/u/murrayvonmises

/u/polkemans

I don't know how to describe it other than to say I can flex something inside my ears and it creates this deep rumbling sound in my head.

/u/OctagonFlame

r/earrumblersassemble

/u/PapaBradford

No. Fucking. Way.

/u/abductodude

My father has this power. I have this power. And you have it too.

/u/Town\_Pervert

I know. Somehow, I've always known.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you hear it in a hurry,  
And it rumbles in your head -  
Never panic, fret, or worry,  
Never doubt and never dread!

There's a place for you within it,  
And a space for you to be -  
Where you're set to take a minute  
For a rumble in a 'we'!

So remember, if it's only  
That you rumble on your own -  
You may feel a little lonely,  
But you're really not alone!

:)

**#1717 — What are you surprised that you haven't outgrown?**  
**2017-12-26 21:57:23**

/u/whitey

/u/Scrappy\_Larue

My desire to ride the shopping cart.  
I don't always do it, but I always want to. Turning 60 soon.

/u/LOLICON\_DEATH\_MINION

I do this on the way out to the car, especially if the parking lot has a slight downward slope. Eventually I figured out that you can use your foot as a rudder to steer.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Gliding,  
he's drifting,  
and rolling,  
he rides -  
Swift are his brothers,  
and fleet are his brides!  
'Onward,' he whispers,  
impatient to start -  
'Forward!' he cries  
from his place  
on the cart.

:)

**#1716 — What makes you secretly go, "yeah, good luck with that"?**  
**2017-12-26 21:02:38**

/u/PoutineFest

[removed]

/u/nachotypicalchick

A girl I knew announced on social media that her husband was cheating then proclaimed two weeks later to have found the love of her life. Right.

/u/BionicleGarden

Love is not something you find. It's something you build.

/u/RideAndShoot

My wife likes to give me crap about my proposal to her. In it I said something like, "I'd like to say it was love at first sight, but that's just not true. I grew to love the person you are, and blah blah blah..." It was the truth though! For anyone wondering, I proposed in a perfect location for us, while out riding motorcycles, and faking a breakdown. And I planned it so I proposed 5 minutes before midnight on March 31st. By the time she was able to call anyone or post about it on Social Media, it was April Fools day and no one believed her. Lol. Worked perfectly!

/u/Warpato

Noice

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

I don't believe in soulmates.  
It wasn't *meant to be*.  
It wasn't trips,  
and rocket ships,  
But only *you* and *me*.

I don't believe in soulmates.  
It wasn't *love* before.  
It wasn't *we*,  
It wasn't *us*,  
Until we made it more.

I don't believe in soulmates.  
I do believe in *you*.  
In who you are,  
and more than that,  
In all you say and do.

I've come to love you better.  
You're sure and safe and strong.  
I don't believe in soulmates.

I think I might be wrong.

**#1715 – What makes you secretly go, “yeah, good luck with that”?**  
**2017-12-26 18:16:38**

/u/PoutineFest

[removed]

/u/ElToberino

Hey I have this app idea, it would be like (popular app) but for (other thing). I don't know any programming so I'll need someone to build it for me, and then if you do that, we can split ownership 50/50. I haven't checked the app store to see if 10 apps like this already exist, but it's going to be huge.

/u/DevSteez

Dude, since you can code, how about you build me my app idea and we'll be like Jobs and Woz.

/u/Dr\_Karate

It's cool if they have the idea and no development skills but the capital to actually pay someone, or multiple someones, to create the application.

If they have an idea, no development skills, *and* no capital then they can fuck right off. Ideas are the easy part of game development - Literally everyone has one or can come up with one given an hour of brainstorming. There's no such thing as a paid 'idea guy' position and for a good reason. Game development, like television, is a collaborative effort.

EDIT: Thank you for the gold!

/u/WVAviator

About two years ago I had an idea for a game. So I started Googling, found some tutorials, downloaded Unity, and taught myself C# with no prior knowledge. I never finished the game - but I did create one that I eventually posted on the app store. So far it's made me \$3.71 in advertising revenue, woo!

But I feel like the further we advance into the technology revolution, the more programming is going to have to become a regular skill set that everyone knows (at the basic level at least). I'm betting that in my lifetime I will see elementary or middle schools teaching Programming along with common subjects like Math, Science, English, etc.

In the mean time people should just take it upon themselves to learn if they have an idea that would require it. There are plenty of free online resources and Youtube videos that you have at your disposal. You don't have to be hyper-intelligent to learn how.

/u/Fubarp

Programming should be taught at a elementary level along side math because the concepts are similar and it requires you to develop good problem solving skills.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

people should just take it upon themselves to learn if they have an idea that would require it...

'I haven't got money, or funding,' he said -  
'I haven't got aims for the future ahead.  
I haven't got *savings*.  
I haven't got *skills*.  
But I've got a ploy that'll give ya the chills!

'I thought (for a minute),  
with wisdom and wit -  
I studied (a little),  
reflected (a bit) -  
I mulled (for a moment),  
and reasoned (a while) -  
I pondered (in passing),'  
He said with a smile.

'And so, you can see, it's a pretty good plan -  
It's fair and it's fine, and it's time we began!  
It's really divine, and it's clearly the best!  
I did it!  
I've done it!

... Now *you* do the rest.'

## #1714 — People who make \$100,000+ a year, what do you do? 2017-12-25 23:59:27

/u/TheJohnBaggett

/u/\_Vic\_Romano\_

I make \$560 million a day. I work for the US Department of Engraving and Printing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh I love to raise a takin',  
And I live to chase a note -  
I'm the master moneymakin',  
I'm the motherfuckin' GOAT.

'I'm the fundin' fabricator,  
I'm dinero erudite -  
I'm the golden generator  
Of the dollar, day and night!

'But I guess it's kinda funny,  
And I guess it's kinda fine -  
Though I make a lot of money,  
Not a cent of it is mine.'

## #1713 – What was your worst consensual sexual experience? 2017-12-24 07:59:26

/u/NatakuNox

/u/CarrotPrince

The first time anyone besides my parents and doctors had seen my dick. The girl said "well, it's not the size that matters, it's how you use it." Still stings.

/u/GOLDUST11

BabyCarrotPrince

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

It's the motion in the ocean,  
It's the magic in the wand -  
And it *isn't* what you're born with,  
It's the way you go beyond.

'It's the rhyme and it's the rhythm,  
It's the feeling and the flow -  
And it *isn't* what you're doing,  
It's the way you do it, bro.'

So I thought about her reasons,  
And I thought about them quick -  
And I said: 'so what you're saying  
Is I have a tiny dick?'

## #1712 – What does 1 HP of damage in real life?

2017-12-23 16:10:28

/u/Boopster590

/u/john6788

As a ginger, it's every 30 seconds of sun exposure.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

When Little Timmy's mother spoke:  
'You *mustn't* leave your room -  
You're not the *same* as other folk!'  
She said with doom and gloom.

He sadly sighed and looked away,  
Until, at last, he spied -  
A golden shade of summer's day;  
A fair and foamy tide -

He saw a buzzing bumblebee -  
The greenest blade of grass -  
A tiny feather floating free,  
Beyond the window glass.

'I'm sure it couldn't *hurt*,' he said,  
'To take a step outside.'  
But Little Timmy's hair was red.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1711 – What does 1 HP of damage in real life?

2017-12-23 15:08:57

/u/Boopster590

/u/mddart

Dropping your phone on your face when you're texting while lying down.

/u/Doggononymous457

That's a critical hit if it's a Nokia 3310.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

When Little Timmy lay in bed,  
Without a want or care -  
He stretched to reach his phone and read  
The text awaiting there.

The tiny screen was green and bright,  
And with a single sigh -  
He paused and held it up to write  
His very own reply.

But Timmy slipped, and out it flew,  
And flipped and bounced beside -  
Until it cleaved his head in two.

And Timmy fucking died.\*

\*His blood was red and crimson wine.

The Nokia, of course, was fine.

## #1710 – What does 1 HP of damage in real life? 2017-12-23 14:30:43

/u/Boopster590

/u/Catnip\_Picard

Drinking water and accidentally swallow incorrectly for a brief moment.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy drank a cup  
Of happy H2O -  
He said: 'Oh how I love to sup  
Upon the river's flow!

'I dearly, so sincerely think,  
And clearly, really do -  
There's nothing quite as sweet to drink  
As misty morning dew!

'A silver sip,' exclaimed the boy,  
'A glass of summer's sigh -  
A tiny drop of liquid joy  
From out a golden sky!'

And with a cry, he chugged it down -  
He gulped the last with pride!

He *really* didn't think he'd drown.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1708-1709 – What 'kind of person' can you not stand?

2017-12-22 18:49:15

/u/theworldexists11

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/u/somanydimensions

Those people who write shit Facebook posts like "so pissed." Then you are supposed to be like what's wrong????!!

/u/thehilariest

Never nibble on baited hooks.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

‘Oh wonderful, perfect, that’s settled it then!  
That person I trusted? It’s happened again!  
How crudely offensive and rude can you be?  
I just can’t believe that they’ve done this to *me*!  
The pain and injustice! The shock and the gall!  
I don’t even know why I bother at all!’

‘What is it?’ they asked her. ‘Oh no, you okay?  
What is it, what is it?’

‘... I’d rather not say.’

/u/theholmsy

You’re a treasure

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

Thank you! Merry Christmas :D



For parties and partings,  
beginnings and ends -  
For brothers and sisters,  
and others, and friends -  
For seasons, and reasons to share in a smile -  
For pausing, and sparing a care for a while -

For choosing a moment  
to lose a regret -  
For knowing it’s time  
to forgive and forget -  
For sorrows, and better tomorrows today -  
For changing your future, and finding a way -

For presents, presented  
and bound with a bow -  
For warm woollen jumpers  
and steps in the snow -  
For snowmen and stockings,  
and stories anew -  
For joy and enjoyment -  
for Christmas -

for you.

## #1707 – What ‘kind of person’ can you not stand?

2017-12-22 16:36:46

/u/theworldexists11

[removed]

/u/donkeypottie

People who walk in a group and don't leave any room to pass so you're stuck behind Chelsea and her sorority friends while doing the awkward side shuffle trying to find a way to pass.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Right they ramble, left they wander,  
Walk, meander, stop and ponder,  
Shuffle softly, amble aimless,  
Stroll and saunter, slow and shameless -

On they go in shifting stages,  
Steps that seem to last for ages,  
Short and fiftful pausing paces,  
Frequent stops to tie their laces -

Clumsy, halting, motion-ceasing,  
Path-obstructing, speed-decreasing,  
Drifting,  
Roaming,  
Slowly,  
Slowing -

Everywhere the fuck I'm going.

## #1706 – What's the most X-Files like experience you've had in real life?

2017-12-22 15:17:28

/u/forestdragon04

/u/Statscollector

There was sexual tension between me and a hot friend of mine that didn't pan out once.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

And we were  
for a while,  
but it wasn't to be,  
Till it was,  
and it is,  
And it's simple to see,  
That we are,  
and are not,  
And we will,  
and we won't,  
And we can,  
but we can't,  
And we do,  
but we don't.

## #1705 – Those who waited until marriage to have sex, what was that like? How did it affect your relationship?

2017-12-21 17:58:02

/u/okletmethink

/u/hansvanhengel

Well, I suppose I'll add an honest answer.

Being raised very religiously, I wasn't allowed to have sex before marriage. So when I got a girlfriend for the first time, we absolutely practiced abstinence for a long time. At first, it really isn't tough at all! Quite easy, you barely dare to touch her anyway and it actually makes it easier when there isn't any pressure like that. However, after a few years, things become increasingly harder. Lying bed and only kissing is near impossible. You quickly start to move your boundaries. But just a tiny bit each time. Feeling is ok.. Seeing a little more is ok.. Feeling through less clothes is ok.. Feeling underneath clothes isn't sex.. etc.

Oh so slowly, you start to expand your boundaries. Eventually the step to actually having sex is incredibly small.

The teasing involved was actually amazing. But eventually we both cracked and crossed that last boundary. We didn't wait until marriage but we did wait for several years.

Now imagine a young couple having spent literally years of teasing each other .... I can still remember 1 weekend (friday evening until monday morning) in which we literally had sex 28 times. We did not leave our bedroom. It was marvelous. Eventually we broke up though. She cheated on me.

Then I met my current wife. I was once again determined not to have sex before marriage. Not for religious reason this time, but because we felt it would be better for us.

We waited for 1.5 years, the married and then had sex the first time. The same kind of teasing as with my ex. But it was... incredibly underwhelming. Since then we have learned a lot about each others bodies and the sex now is good, but it took some time.

I love my wife and I get enough sex, but that is it.

Not quite sure what the story is here, but figured I'd share.

/u/c\_oliver

| which we literally had sex 28 times

Yup, when my girlfriend lived a few hours away that is basically what would happen whenever we would see each other.

I vividly remember one weekend where we just stocked the fridge with alcohol, got shit faced, and were just constantly fucking.

Good times.

/u/Patzzer

Ah this is one of the things I miss from a previous relationship. In hindsight, it wasn't that healthy of a relationship, but we did have some good moments like the one you describe.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| Some Good Moments

You come to me,  
infrequently -  
I'll dream about your smile.  
It's late at night,  
and all is right,  
For just a little while.

You gave me this -  
this perfect bliss -  
This life I thought to lead.  
You see it's true,  
I knew with you,  
I'd everything I need.

But times have passed,  
and when, at last,  
I wake it's with regret.  
We weren't to be,  
but you and me,  
There's nights I won't forget.

## #1704 – What TV series introduced a character that made the show worse?

2017-12-21 16:57:56

/u/guitarmaniac004

/u/jogam

Any TV show that introduces a baby midway through the series

/u/BPSteve

Example: Poof in the Fairly Odd Parents

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Teeny, tiny, TV baby,  
Might, perchance, I ask you maybe,  
How it is you worm and wheedle  
Like a tiny infant needle  
Through the shows and 'toons I treasure  
Till you've nipple-sucked the pleasure,  
Spit and pooped your path of action,  
Through my sense of satisfaction.

TV baby, might I tell you,  
With delight I hope they sell you,  
Write you off, or pen your ending,  
Have you kidnapped, start pretending  
You were eaten by a dragon,  
Stolen for a merchant's wagon,  
Blended in the finest flavors,  
Gone to prison,  
sold to slavers.

'Course, I'm not a malefactor -  
You're a tiny baby actor -  
And I know, it's not worth fighting,  
But it's just such *lazy writing*.  
Plot line thin for ladies, maybe?  
Have her have a fucking baby!  
Write 'em in, and while you're writing -

Write me something more exciting.

**#1703 – Should those accused of rape be provided anonymity until proven guilty? Why or why not, and what would be some negative results of such provisions?**

**2017-12-20 15:19:56**

/u/conspicuous\_red

/u/godless-life

Here in Germany no names are ever disclosed, unless it's a public figure to begin with. Some exceptions are made for criminals deemed beyond rehabilitation / re-socialization, but that's a very rare case.  
And that's a great thing.

/u/CrateDane

Same in Denmark and probably a lot of European countries (and maybe elsewhere). It really makes more sense to me. There's no reason to essentially punish accused people by making their identity public before they've had a chance to defend themselves in court.

The exception is of course when police need to release pictures of wanted people and stuff like that.

/u/Beefenstein

I suspect that this right to anonymity is more obvious for a justice system which is about dealing with and rehabilitating *humans* rather than for publicising, demonising and containing *criminals*.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

If we as modern folks decree  
There's no way back from crime -  
Then what's the use in custody,  
Or doing *any* time?

If that's the point that *humans* end,  
And *criminals* begin -  
Why waste the time and means to spend  
To shut and keep them in?

You might as well just end the life,  
If all its chance is gone -  
If all ahead is scorn and strife,  
Why work to carry on?

There has to be a better way -  
Not *only* vengeance there.  
A chance to make a change today  
To fix,  
rebuild,  
repair.

**#1702 – Cross two movies with the same lead actor. What is the best combo?**

**2017-12-19 17:56:40**

/u/ImthedevilAMA

/u/Jack\_Gorillacakes

The Brokeback Knight  
The Joker mends Batman after Bane's attack and they form a hidden bond.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'We shouldn't,' said Batman.  
'We mustn't,' he spoke.  
'We're poles apart people.  
We're disparate folk.  
I'm hope and I'm promise -  
you're darkness and dread.  
I'm law and I'm order -  
you're *chaos*,' he said.

'We wouldn't,' he whispered.  
'We couldn't,' he sighed.  
'I'm justice and cunning -  
you're *crazy*!' he cried.  
'But *don't*,' said the Joker,  
'deny how you've felt ...

Let's see what's inside that utility belt.'

;)

## #1701 – What's the most illegal thing you could do with \$1USD? 2017-12-18 18:33:28

/u/sh33p\_

/u/The\_Purifier\_

Use it to buy a stamp and mail a threatening letter to the president.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And in the White House,  
Nothing was stirring,  
Not even a mouse.  
The presents were waiting,  
And wrapped with a bow -  
The night was a-hushed,  
With the fresh fall of snow.

A rapping,  
a tapping,  
A noise from the door -  
A letter came falling,  
And flew to the floor.  
The Prez in pyjamas  
Descended the stair -  
And saw what was waiting,  
Addressed to him there.

'But *how* did it get here,  
And *what* could it be?  
A *letter* at Christmas  
That's written for *me*?'  
He opened it up,  
And he silently read:

'... I'M tOtALLy coMiNg to KiLL YOu,' it said.

## #1700 – What's a "Let that sink in" fun fact?

2017-12-18 15:09:29

/u/jcvks

/u/thisissteve

Your bones are wet.

/u/VSandsV

I now feel weird...

/u/cry\_wolf23

Now all I can think about is my bones slipping and sliding around under my muscles. I don't like it.

/u/rinsa

This is a really unpleasant experience.

/u/diddy1

Everyone just **STOP**

/u/bakemeawaytoys

*schlip schlip schlip* there go dem bones! *schlip schlip schlip*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Feel 'em slippin',  
feel 'em slidin',  
Slickly, smoothly,  
greasy glidin' -  
See 'em squishin',  
see 'em groovin',  
Squeezy teasin',  
moistly  
movin' -

Feel 'em turnin',  
makin' lotions,  
Takin' rollin'  
tiny motions -  
See 'em slimy,  
see 'em creepin',  
Slither, skimmin',  
skatin',  
seepin' -

Feel 'em spongy,  
curlin', creakin',  
Viscous crimson  
liquid leaking  
Bits and bloody  
strips of sinew,  
Soft  
and warm  
and wet  
within you.

**#1699 – Ladies: what do men do that they don't know is sexy?**  
**2017-12-17 15:46:41**

/u/Ozyman\_Diaz

/u/Ice\_Hellion

I love it when guys are very passionate and driven about something. That and your tired voices, sweet lord.

/u/Edzell\_Blue

Right, off to the bar to yawn at all the hotties.

/u/Logofascinated

Best to yawn passionately.

/u/HyperSpaceSurfer

Yaaaaarrrrrrrgggg.

/u/lesser\_panjandrum

She said passionately, not pirately.

/u/DWillows

what if i'm passionate about pirates though

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Per'aps ye've heard me story?  
Me name is Pirate Pete.  
I've tiny, shiny hooks for hands,  
And wooden pegs for feet.

Me eyes are all in patches.  
Me swords have all been sold.  
Me ship's a wreck, and all me teeth  
Are made from scraps o'gold.

It wasn't *always* this way.  
It didn't *used* to be.  
I used to walk the deck and sing  
'A Pirate's Life for Me!'

But then I met the *woman*.  
A boatin', whalin' broad.  
A silver-seeking, sailin' dame,  
Who stole me ship and sword!

She put me eyes out gently!  
She softly plucked me teeth!  
She tied me hands around me waist,  
And robbed the legs beneath!

So never trust a lady -  
And never be like me -  
Without a leg to stand on -  
And *yawnin'*...

pirately.

**#1698 – Ladies: what men do that they don't know is sexy?**  
**2017-12-17 15:03:33**

/u/Ozyman\_Diaz

/u/dbatchison

The top answer is usually “rolling up their sleeves”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though my sleeves are always rolling,  
And I roll them in the bar -  
Though I roll them when I'm strolling,  
And I roll them in the car -

Though I roll them all the morrow,  
And I roll them till it's late -  
To my ever-rolling sorrow,  
I have yet to find a date.

I am far beyond consoling,  
But I know I must begin -  
If it isn't working rolling,  
Then I'll just roll up my skin.

**#1697 – What kink/fetish/turn on do you just not understand?**  
**2017-12-16 18:51:19**

/u/rawbery79

/u/rangopronto

Those dudes who like to get their cock and balls violently beaten by the partner.  
Its extremely fucked up

/u/BrakemanBob

My wife calls it Brutal To The Noodle.  
She is *WAY* more into it than I am.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She pulls and grabs  
and grips and grasps -  
She claws and clutches,  
clenches, clasps -  
She teases, squeezes,  
scrunches, splits -  
She peels away the skin in bits.

She feels her way to low below,  
Until, at last,  
alas, I know  
The doubt, the dread,  
the pain, the plight,  
That comes at dawn,  
and noon, and night.

And so I fear  
the hastened hand  
That reaches near  
the chastened gland,  
For no one,  
*no one*,  
hears my plea.

... I think she likes it more than me.

## #1695-1696 – What buzzword do people need to stop using? 2017-12-15 16:27:34

/u/MadAngryNutMeg

[removed]

/u/lenerz

People need to stop writing “This” on things they agree with. WE GET IT.  
Edit: RIP to my inbox because I’m being bombarded with “This” replies.

'An excellent comment!'  
he said with a smile -  
'I've pondered the reasons  
and thought for a while -  
I've learned and I've looked  
and it's simple to see -  
I dearly and clearly  
sincerely *agree!*

'He's fashioned his thesis  
with passion and pride -  
With nuggets of knowledge  
and notions inside!  
The pretty expression,  
the witty remark -  
The mixture of vision,  
and spirit and spark!

'I *have* to expand  
and explain it,' he sighed -  
'It's great, and I cannot  
contain it!' he cried.  
'Stupendous,  
tremendous,  
and too good to miss!  
I'll *tell* him,' he whispered.  
'I'll say to him...

| This.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Hello  
to one,  
and all  
and more,  
From tide  
to tide,  
and sea  
to shore,  
To all  
above,  
and all  
before ...*

*Hello  
to one  
and all  
and more.*

## **#1694 – Medical Professionals of Reddit, When was someone's self diagnoses surprisingly accurate?**

**2017-12-13 15:47:54**

/u/jvhero

/u/sketchylear

I had a dude come in the ER the other night and tell us he "thinks" he was shot. He absolutely nailed that one.

But in all seriousness it was GSW to the head and the MRI was gnarly.

- everyone with the MRI question: most bullets are composed of non ferromagnetic material but yes it is a case by case call. Careful consideration of risk-benefit is therefore recommended in all patients \*there is an MRI screening done by an on site rad if one isn't available the screening goes to a telerad facility to okay the go ahead. This is all post CT.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'*But of course*,' he opined,  
from his place of repose,  
'Though I *hate* to invent  
or to self-diagnose -  
I've considered the hints  
that my guesses provide,  
And examined the facts  
as I see them,' he sighed.

'To begin with,' he said,  
'let us start with the gun -  
With the flash and the bang  
and the smoke when it's done -  
With the feeling that followed,  
the sense in my hair -  
The strangest sensation  
that started just there.

'Now you see,' he explained,  
'the dilemma I've got -  
For it leads me to think  
that I *may* have been shot.'  
And the doctor was waiting.  
He nodded and said:

'I agree... you've a *huge fucking hole* in your head.'

## #1693 – What's the worst feeling?

2017-12-13 14:08:38

/u/luffish1

/u/melodiclesbian

Trying your hardest and still not doing well

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You won't always,  
don't always  
Get what you need -  
And try as you will,  
You won't always succeed -  
And sometimes you'll struggle,  
And sometimes you'll doubt -  
And sometimes you'll work,  
But it just won't work out.

It's toil and it's trouble,  
This troubling life -  
It's juggling stress,  
And it's struggle and strife -  
It's bearing the bad times,  
And riding the rough -  
It's knowing you tried,  
But it wasn't enough.

But try all the same,  
With a hope in your heart -  
Make haste to begin,  
And be ready to start -  
You might find a fault,  
Or a failure or two -  
You *still* have to try it.

It's all you can do.

## #1692 – Men of Reddit, what are some things women THINK we like, but couldn't be more wrong about?

2017-12-08 17:45:08

/u/Spectre\_GD

/u/ASeriousGorb

The second a girl does the hard to get thing I just assume she doesn't like me and move on.

The girls that I've been involved with were very upfront. They made themselves available and we subsequently went and did things together.

/u/Skullpuck

Agreed. I've done the whole "chase" thing and it usually ends up that the girl needs to be validated every day. She needs to be reminded constantly that you are still attracted to her.

Huge red flag for me.

/u/StraightCashHomey69

Yeah, I'm too old to chase anyone or beg them to go out with me. If she's interested or not, she needs to let me know, at which time I can then proceed appropriately.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

I never chose to run the race,  
And so I don't regret -  
The fated girl who loved the chase,  
And played it hard to get.

I simply watched her run away,  
Beyond the farthest hill -  
'Come after me!' I heard her say.

... perhaps she's running still.

## #1691 – Men of Reddit, what are some things women THINK we like, but couldn't be more wrong about? 2017-12-08 17:25:01

/u/Spectre\_GD

/u/TheRealDynamoScotch

Playing dumb. Please, stop. I find intelligence to be one of the sexiest attributes in a woman.

Edit: Wow. I didn't think this message would be a green light for misogynists to unload on how unintelligent they think women are. I guess when you don't have any significant other to talk to, you share your shitty opinions with strangers on the internet.

/u/Spectre\_GD

What if they don't know how

/u/karmagod13000

then they are not playing

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Just quit it, and *stop playing dumb!*' he exclaimed:  
'You shouldn't be shy to be smart, or ashamed!  
I want you, the true you, the way that you come!'  
She said to him, sadly:

'... I'm *not* playing dumb.'

:(

## #1690 – Men of Reddit, what are some things women THINK we like, but couldn't be more wrong about?

2017-12-08 16:44:44

/u/Spectre\_GD

/u/bigboi2115

Don't be coy.  
Please tell us what's good. We won't figure it out, and with the current climate we definitely wanna stay 100 yards away if not specifically told otherwise.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

... But she never thought to choose him,  
And she couldn't figure out -  
That the quickest way to lose him  
Was a little extra *doubt*.

:(

## #1689 – What do you proudly do "wrong?"

2017-12-07 16:40:27

/u/DavidDunne

/u/Luminaria19

Not me, my husband.  
He spells "wrong" as "rong." His reasoning? "If I spelled it right, it wouldn't be wrong."

EDIT: I'm reading most of these responses to my husband. He says it's rong that I'm using him for internet popularity, but he appreciates everyone who agrees with him.

Also, because this blew up, [have a couple pictures](#), my favorite one of my husband and one of the most recent batch of chocolate covered peanut butter balls (for those of you who were part of that response chain).

EDIT 2: My husband has requested I make this edit in order to let you all know he says "It's over 9000!" I'm sorry he is still holding onto dead memes.

EDIT 3: He's not a dad. We have no children and don't plan to change that. There is no excuse.

/u/Dankopodomis

Makes sense

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'... But if it's *wrong*, not *rong*,' he said,  
'And only *wrongs* belong -  
Then *rong* is wrongly *rong* instead,  
And that,' he said, 'is wrong!

'It's clearly, mainly plain to see  
That *wrong*'s a wronger sight -  
And *wrong* is wrong, it seems to me,  
And *rong*,' he said, 'is right!

'So let's agree,' he stood to say,  
'Exasperated wife -  
If *rong* is wrong,  
and *wrong*'s the way,  
Then I'll be *rong*... for life.'

## #1688 – What do you proudly do "wrong?" 2017-12-07 15:53:01

/u/DavidDunne

/u/bulmilala

I like wearing mismatched socks. Fuck the system!

/u/WhoaMilkerson

I was at a party in college where we had to take our shoes off cause of the carpet, and a few people started making fun of my mismatched socks. I asked, kind of matter of factly, why anyone even bothers to match their socks as long as they're not different materials and how it'd ever even matter, and two of the people making fun of me had this fuckin mindblowing epiphany at that moment, I think.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Dark ones,  
light ones,  
Left ones,  
right ones,  
Old ones,  
new ones,  
Red and  
blue ones -

Short ones,  
long ones,  
Slim ones,  
strong ones,  
Big ones,  
small ones,  
Each and  
all ones -

Wear your socks without the trouble  
Seeking pairs,  
and seeing double!  
Say it loud and proudly, brother:

*Never let them match another!*

## #1687 – What's the fastest way you've seen someone fuck up their life?

2017-12-06 19:30:19

/u/play\_Tagpro\_its\_fun

/u/Economy\_Cactus

I had a buddy that was getting put into the back of the cop car. He was getting an underage drinking ticket. Not to big of a deal it was a \$200 fine and off your record in a few years.  
Then he elbowed the cop in the jaw and made him fall to the ground.  
That fucked up his life.

/u/ldiggiddy1

DON'T HIT COPS. THEY DON'T LIKE THAT.

/u/The\_Frenchiest\_Fry\_

/r/lifeprotips

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy ran a red,  
And shot across the street -  
'I'm fond of going fast,' he said,  
'I think it's pretty neat!'

He raced his car on rainy nights,  
And turned his corners blind -  
Before he saw the flashing lights  
In red and blue behind.

But Little Timmy didn't stop,  
Until they rammed his side.  
And Little Timmy hit a cop.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1686 – What's the fastest way you've seen someone fuck up their life?

2017-12-06 18:09:38

/u/play\_Tagpro\_its\_fun

/u/yegcosmonaught

Was a bouncer. Have seen guys get in drunken fights and usually did not intervene if they occur off property.  
Saw two guys one night get into a stupid brawl over nonsense and one of them hit the ground.  
Buddy never woke up.  
This kid went from having not a major problem in the world to becoming a felon convicted of manslaughter.  
By far the fastest way I have seen someone fuck up their life.

/u/OidaOukEidos

Hollywood has taught people that anyone can take a dozen punches to the face and still keep fighting. Most people have no idea how much damage they can do with a single "lucky" hit, let alone the following impact of head on curb.  
Hell, people kick someone lying on the ground in the head, not realising that they are likely to fuck him up for life.

/u/Good\_Captain\_Rawdawg

That's been my biggest pet peeve when watching Rocky IV (all of the movies from the Rocky franchise really). Rock and Ivan Drago literally blast each other in the face like 150 times. Ended the Cold War though.

/u/NBCMarketingTeam

Doesn't Rocky have permanent brain damage in the following films? And I don't want to know what kind of gulag Dolph Lundgren ends up in following his humiliating defeat.

/u/Mikeavelli

Most of the later films have a subplot where a doctor tells him he can't keep fighting, he ignores their advice, and he ends up fine.  
This takes up about half the screen time of the sixth one.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'I'm telling you, Rocky!' his trainer had said -  
'You have to avoid getting *punched* in the head!'  
But Rocky ignored him to work on his swing.  
  
And Rocky left half of his brains in the ring.

## #1685 – What's the fastest way you've seen someone fuck up their life?

2017-12-06 17:23:54

/u/play\_Tagpro\_its\_fun

/u/PM\_ME\_UR\_PANTY\_COLOR

Fastest way was most definitely a co-worker thinking he won the lottery, walking around the office telling everyone "Fuck you!" Half-Baked style. He told the boss what an asshole he was, and that he fucked the boss's teenage (17, he was 30) daughter, told another co-worker what a bitch she was and he hoped she got cancer from all the smoke breaks she took, told a particularly lazy employee (we'll call him PM) that he was the best of the bunch and that wasn't saying much and that he should quit too because McDonald's was hiring. Then he climbed on a desk and pissed into a trashcan and left.  
It was a gag lottery ticket that I got for him as a prank.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Go *fuck* yourself,  
and *fuck* you too,  
And *fuck* you all,  
and *fuck* just you!  
I only want you each to know -  
I *fucked* your teenage daughter, bro!

'Go *fuck* yourself,  
or have a smoke,  
And light one up,  
and *fucking choke*!  
Fuck you,' he said, 'and *fuck* goodbye!  
He cried aloud: '*eat shit and die*!'

And with a sigh, he stood and made  
A dread disgrace with dick displayed.  
He pissed inside the trash, and then...

Tomorrow, he returned again.

## #1682-1684 – What terms, like "rewind", are still used every day even though they've lost their core relevance?

2017-12-05 19:10:45

/u/Allen\_MacGyverson

/u/0800-Meme-Dealer

Not a term but the save icon being a floppy disk.

/u/-zimms-

Like Jesus, the floppy disk died to become our icon of saving.

/u/phthalochar

That's... poignant...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Remember his symbol,  
and *never* forget -  
With daring and courage,  
and tears of regret -  
He met with his moment,  
and rose to the risk -  
  
He perished to save us.  
  
*Adieu*, floppy disk.

/u/RefrigeratorHaikuGuy

Poem\_for\_your\_sprog,  
Your poems are way too long.  
Refrigerator

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Crawling by, it creeps  
with salty droplets falling.  
One trick pony weeps.

/u/RefrigeratorHaikuGuy

That's much better, Sprog!  
Still could use a sprinkle of  
Refrigerator

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I love this response.  
Reddit's big enough for two...  
Refrigerators.

:)

**#1681 – If I went back in time to 2003 and told you everything that happened over the next fifteen years, which event would be hardest to believe?**

**2017-12-05 16:24:46**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/JwPATX

If you buy 40,000 of these things called bitcoins when they come out in a few years for \$20 or less, you'll have nearly half a billion dollars in 2017.

/u/ballbagpolice

If only i'd known what to do with my spare \$800,000 back in '03 ...

/u/Byizo

All you'd need is \$100 to buy some in 2008 and without doing anything else you'd have ~\$10million today.

/u/stonedsasquatch

Unless, by buying some, you inadvertently alter the timelines and bitcoin never gets accepted and never reaches the prices you see today

/u/Conscious\_Mollusc

I'd risk a hundred dollars on that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy met the man  
Who claimed he travelled time -  
He heard his words, and so began  
Investing every dime.

'I'll scrimp and save by noon and night  
For all the years ahead!  
The future's good! The future's bright!  
The future's *coin!*' he said.

Alas, he never truly guessed  
He'd see his dreams denied -  
For Timmy's house was repossessed.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1680 – If I went back in time to 2003 and told you everything that happened over the next fifteen years, which event would be hardest to believe?**

**2017-12-05 15:39:28**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/JamesVD315

Time travel.

Edit: Thanks for the gold!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I come from the future,' he said with delight -  
'I've travelled the seasons to be here tonight!  
I've walked and I've wandered the paths to the past!  
I've journeyed on junctures and moments amassed!

'The things I could tell you! The things that await!  
The things that arise, and their order and date!  
To chart the uncharted! To show the unshown!  
To borrow tomorrow, and know the unknown!

'Prepare to discover hereafter,' he cried,  
'The fate of the future, with me as your guide!  
What say you, I say, are you *ready* for it?'  
She thought for a moment. She answered:

'... bullshit.'

**#1679 – What are some red flags we should recognise within ourselves?**

**2017-12-04 17:06:10**

/u/evection94

/u/I\_have\_no\_use

Always watch for when you stop giving a fuck about things that matter to you.

/u/TheThinMan34

Biggest sign of depression. I use to care about a lot of stuff and then one day I realized all my hobbies didn't appeal to me anymore.

/u/CommissarAdam

Damn, that's happening to me now.

Edit: thank you all for your brilliant suggestions, and welcome advice, I read through every reply I get but I'm sorry if I don't get back to you as I get a bit overwhelmed. I am really prone to depression sadly and this time of year really doesn't help, Christmas does nothing for me and the lack of sunlight doesn't help.

But anyway, I'll heed the general consensus of all your advice and try to get back into my old hobbies, or find new ones, and I'll definitely seek professional help if it gets to that stage.

/u/MoreSteakLessFanta

I was like that too with my writing. What I started to do was force myself to write either a paragraph or poem every day. Most of the time it would only stay there, but eventually those little steps let me get into a habit that has helped quite a bit.

EDIT: Obviously this advice is not for everyone. If you cannot write a paragraph due to your depression, then get off reddit and seek professional help.

EDIT: just because you don't write doesn't mean you can't channel this into whatever it is you want to be doing but are putting off due to depression

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

*Never wait for inspiration.*

Concentration's  
perspiration  
Matters more than furtive notions,  
Briefest thoughts and swift emotions.

Make a start,  
and don't regret it -  
Here's the lesson,  
don't forget it -  
Pick yourself a pen and do it.

That's the only secret to it!

Soon you'll find your inspiration  
Doesn't come from observation,  
Little, random moments fleeting,  
Rarely seen and not-repeating -

Soon you'll find you're prepped to fake it -  
When you need it,  
then you'll make it!  
You've the passion and the pleasure -  
Fashion something sweet to treasure!

Writing isn't sweat and sinew -  
Only what you hold within you.  
Find yourself a destination.

*Never wait for inspiration.*

## #1678 — People of reddit who married divorcees, at what point did you realise there might be a reason the other person divorced them?

2017-12-03 22:03:24

/u/psxpetey

/u/hendergle

This is second hand, but it's a good one: About a year after I signed the divorce papers (divorced my ex-wife for cheating on me), I met the guy she'd cheated on me with. I actually didn't know him by sight, but apparently he'd seen a few pictures of me- like the ones in my bedroom.

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He got real quiet, apologized again, and then left. A few weeks later, someone told me that he had moved out and was in the process of divorcing her. I'll never know *for sure* if it was my telling him about the other-other man that was the tipping point for him, but I like to think it was.

/u/make\_me\_a\_bird

I never understand why people assume they're the only (other) woman or man. If they're willing to cheat *with* you, they're willing to cheat *on* you!

**EDIT** I also agree with those who are saying it's not true in every single case, but I feel like it's usually what happens.

/u/Zoup

I dated a girl a while back and this was her MO. Going all the way back to high school she would date a guy, cheat on him, date that guy, cheat on him, date that guy, rinse repeat. When we met she was living with a couple actually and cheating in them with me, she then left them and moved in with me, a few years later I found out she was cheating on me with some guy from another state.

The cycle was broken after that though. He didn't want a relationship, he just wanted to bang her because she had a boyfriend and it could just be sex while I did all the boyfriend crap like pay the mortgage and bills. When I dumped her so did he.

/u/Daoenti

Wow, sounds like my ex-wife. Marry a guy, cheat on him... I was #3 and learned my lesson. #4 threw her for a loop though, he cheated on her before she got a chance and that messed her up. It was so satisfying to watch her completely lose it because she had never been on that side of the table. Every other time she had a guy lined up and now she's single and has no idea how to function by herself.

/u/weemee

I dated a girl like that. Made a point to tell me she was always the one to break off a relationship. It wasn't a matter of, "Challenge accepted!" But it was in the back

of my mind.  
So when I broke it off I wasn't surprised she completely lost her shit.

/u/Dinkle-berg

It's the little things like that. I've never been the type to dump, I always like to work things out. When I met my fiancée, she told me she isn't the type to break up and that I'd probably break up with her if anything. Of course, I thought "yeah, okay, we'll see about that." Almost three years later, we have worked through all of our problems, even the big scary ones that usually end relationships. Moral of the story is, look for the type of girl that will tell you she doesn't leave when it gets stressful, not the girl that brags about being the one to drop everything and run in every relationship. Thanks for the little reminder of why I love her.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

It isn't just rockets,  
and lyrics,  
and love -  
A message in music  
from starlight  
above -  
A sample of sonnets,  
and roses,  
and rings -  
A sweet serenade  
as it's played  
on the strings -  
  
It's effort, endeavour,  
and sometimes  
it's sad -  
It's loving the good times,  
and lasting  
the bad -  
It's knowing together,  
whatever  
you do -  
That you're there for her,  
And that she's there  
for you.

**#1676-1677 – People of reddit who married divorcees, at what point did you realise there might be a reason the other person divorced them?**

**2017-12-03 20:44:44**

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/u/TheReplacer

The only it happens to somebody else and not me mentally.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But of course it won't happen to *me*,' he opined:  
'I'm completely unique,  
and I *think* that you'll find  
That it happens to *others*,'  
he whispered with glee,  
And he laughed and he sighed, till he said:  
  
'... fuck, it's me.'

/u/LilJayMillz

Fuck, itsa me, Mario

/u/AVID\_BIRD\_WATCHER

i always catch my grandkids using peach in the mario kart donkey kong course and staring at her underwear when she goes through the cannon :(



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There ain't nothin' quite as steamy,  
or as racy,  
rude,  
and rare -  
As the teeny,  
tiny,  
dreamy  
flash  
of Peach's underwear.

:)

## #1675 – People of reddit who married divorcees, at what point did you realise there might be a reason the other person divorced them?

2017-12-03 19:01:11

/u/psxpetey

/u/Ivedefinitelyreddit

I dated a divorcee for quite some time. She never told me she was divorced, which really wouldn't have bothered me. I ended up finding out about her past from one of the several people she was cheating on me with.

Edit: My top comment is about the worst experience of my life. Woo?

/u/CouchPawlBaerByrant

Well technically if she had multiple then she was cheating on everyone  
Edit: everybody's a critic. Take a light hearted joke sheesh

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He sat there in silence as sad as can be.  
He whispered: 'but how could you do this to me?'  
She paused and she pondered a moment or two.  
She answered, politely:  
  
'It wasn't just *you* ...'

## #1674 – All right you freaks, what the most expensive thing you've ever licked?

2017-12-02 16:01:58

/u/spamtardeggs

/u/ZavrosHellstrand

When I was younger and went to my dad's job site I helped put up a 10 million dollar dinosaur fossil and wanted bragging rights so I licked that motherfucker.

/u/im\_not\_a\_grill

Congrats. You now have a deadly prehistoric STD.

/u/jerrydisco

Sexually Transmitted Dino-Sore

Wow posted this right after dragging myself into work and checked it again as I'm about to leave with an extra 7000 upvotes. Thanks reddit for making my day a little brighter with the nice comments (:

/u/hughperman

Is that when you shout out "Brontosaurus!!" during sex and your partner says it was never a real dinosaur?

/u/HuskyLuke

It is now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

... See I met her somewhere shady,  
And we shared a night between -  
'Twas the very finest lady  
That I ever dino-seen.

She had given me a warning,  
But I didn't stop to check -  
And I woke up in the morning  
A Tyrannosaurus Wreck.

Now my little lizard's peeling,  
And I think I'm pretty sick -  
I've the Stego-Sore-Ass feeling,  
And the Terror-Dactyl dick.

So remember my infection  
When you're sipping from that cup -  
'Cause I should have used protection,  
And Velocirapt-it up.

## #1673 – Reddit, what's the worst gift you've ever received?

2017-11-29 16:10:19

/u/obongolongo

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

My ex-wife's grandmother once gave this little toy video slot machine game that she got from the dollar store, because she knew "I liked playing all them video games". When she handed it to me, and before I opened it, her words were, "Merry Christmas, you'll have to buy your own batteries for it."

/u/thelegendofjefff

Out of all these, this one got me good

/u/FNA25

Nice extra twist at the end

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's all about the *thought*,' she said,  
And swiftly sniffed and shook her head  
To press the point I seemed to miss.  
  
I said: '... no thought went into this.'

## #1672 – Reddit, what's the worst gift you've ever received?

2017-11-29 16:01:28

/u/obongolongo

/u/sean12349

I told my aunt that I liked Jack Daniels and instead of buying me a bottle of it like most people, for 3 years straight at Christmas, I've had Jack Daniels related presents and they're all as bad as each other. The first year I was given a Jack Daniels lamp. Well when I say lamp, it was an empty Jack Daniels bottle with fairy lights inside. The second year I was given yet another empty Jack Daniels bottle with glitter and water inside which I had no idea what to do with. Last year I got a pair of Jack Daniels sunglasses which broke within a week. Fingers crossed I actually get a bottle with Jack Daniels in it this year.  
Edit: Holy shit this got a lot more attention than I thought it would. If I remember , I'll update this on Christmas to let people know if I got a real bottle of Jack Daniels or something else ridiculous.

/u/lukegroundflier

Until you mentioned the sunglasses I was starting to imagine your aunt drinking your present every year and desperately trying to salvage it by making all sorts of kitsch ornaments out of the bottles.

/u/PurpleMTL

Sometimes they give little trinkets when you buy a bottle so, could still be true with the sunglasses.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*‘... and this time,’ she whispered,  
I’ll try not to drink it!  
I’ll try not to make him  
a whiskey-glass trinket!  
I’ll buy him a bottle,  
and boldly I’ll blank it!  
I know I can do it!’*

She bought it.

She drank it.

## #1671 – Whats a big industry secret that isn’t supposed to be known by the general public?

2017-11-28 13:01:02

/u/OrderAmmonia

/u/DrBalance

In IT we are just googling the exact error message you read out to us and using the first forum search result as the fix. We aren’t actually geniuses.

/u/watsee

In the interview for my current job (IT Technician), I explained that we don’t know everything & that my first point for anything I didn’t understand would be Google. The difference is being able to comprehend and understand the information you find.

/u/MilkshakeDuck3000

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The difference is being able to comprehend and understand the information you find.

I started saying this in interviews years ago. Usually the line is something like “I

may not know the answer immediately, but I find that researching the problem gives me a more complete understanding of the underlying factors.”

/u/TheBurningBeard

Or, it's more important to know how to research problems and find the answers than it is to know a bunch of answers.

/u/cutelyaware

Assuming that includes understanding the sources of the information you're finding, and have a good idea how to synthesize from more than one source and test potential solutions. Also how to participate in forums like Stack Overflow where you might get questions answered and learn subtleties of the issues like maybe there's a better tool for your job.

These skills are far more valuable than a head full of knowledge.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I won't have the answer *always*,  
And I'll never *always* know -  
But I'll search the cyber-hallways,  
And the high ways,  
and the low.

I won't *always* have solutions,  
Or decisions for your doubt -  
But I'll make my contributions  
From the stuff  
I figure out.

I'm a plucky google-chancer,  
With a scrutinizing mind -  
And I'll cobble you an answer  
From whatever  
I can find.

## #1670 – People who make passive-aggressive posts on /r/Askreddit that accomplish nothing, why do you do this?

2017-11-28 01:18:30

/u/\_Lost\_In\_The\_Sauce\_

/u/ken\_in\_nm

My favorite askreddit post ever was “People who take 15 minutes at the ATM, what are you doing?” or similar.

Top answer was “emailing my grandchildren”.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She walks from the shelter to use the machine.  
A jumble of numbers and words on the screen.  
She presses the buttons.  
She pauses and sighs.

‘... I write all the time, but he never replies.’

:)

## #1669 – People who make passive-aggressive posts on /r/Askreddit that accomplish nothing, why do you do this?

2017-11-28 01:07:36

/u/\_Lost\_In\_The\_Sauce\_

/u/MarinaAlchemist

So I'll have something to do while I'm merging onto the highway at 30 miles per hour.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I'm merging on the highway,  
And I've nothing more to do -  
Then I think a little my way,  
And I plan a post or two.

I can make a good day dreary,  
I can anger and annoy -  
With a clearly pointed query,  
Or insinuated ploy!

I can shroud an observation,  
A disparaging remark -  
In a covered combination  
Of duplicity and snark!

For there's nothing so diverting,  
And there's little quite as fine -  
As this confrontation-skirting,  
Passive-bitterness of mine!

:)

**#1668 – You get to choose a skill at which you will be best at. But instead of you getting better, everyone else just gets worse. What skill do you choose?**

**2017-11-26 13:40:29**

/u/Cxrvxn

/u/srrythtusrnmeistken

being a dumbass. now everyone is a sensible and intelligent and rational human being

/u/Countless\_Skeletons

You sacrificed yourself for humanity

/u/EdgAre11ano

Well he remains the same, everyone else just gets better. Op seems clever to begin with.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'll be the best at being dumb,  
While all the rest  
are *smart* -  
I won't go back the way I've come;  
I'll suffer for my art.

'The world will know,  
and grow,  
and so,  
With might and strength of mind -  
They'll find a finer place to go.  
They'll leave me far behind.

I'll show the world my weight and worth -  
I'll make my choice and then -  
I'll be the *dumbest* man on Earth!

... Or maybe choose again.'

**#1667 – Redditors who are clearly NOT the favorite child, how did that affect you?**

**2017-11-25 17:29:29**

/u/TheSweetestScrotum

/u/Laborsworth

My parents treat my sister a lot better than they treat me. After she was born, I got thrown to the backburner. One of my most vivid memories of my childhood was going to my aunts house and overhearing my mom telling her that she wish she only had my sister, that I was just a headache around the house. A few years later, I heard my dad telling one of his friends that I was a mistake baby. It hurt to hear that. As I got older, the differences became more apparent. She got all the help she needed, I got told to figure it out. She got an allowance, I had to get a job. She got to go to Disneyland with my parents, I had to stay at home to "watch the dog". Even today, I go back home for the holidays and I am still relegated to the kids table, one year I was encouraged not to come, another I just wasn't told where it was being held. The one thing that made me the most mad, was when it came to college. I had gotten into a top school for what I wanted to study. I had tuition covered but needed money for room and board. I asked my parents to cosign a loan for me. I laid out a comprehensive plan to pay them back. They said they were not comfortable doing that. Understandable. I lived in my car (that I paid for) until I could afford an apartment. My sister applied the next year and they took out over 30K in loans for her right off the bat. When I confronted them about it, they told me she was going to accomplish more than me so it was a better investment. Since then, I dont talk to my parents all that often. I go for Thanksgiving day, thats it. And its only because my SO makes me. They can all go rot in hell.

/u/angelugabeluga

You shouldn't go at all, there's no obligation to. I'm sure your SO means well, but why add extra unnecessary stress during the holidays by visiting family that's made it clear how they feel about you? Surround yourself with your chosen family instead.

/u/alexisftw

I completely agree with u/angelugabeluga you shouldnt go at all, they sound like **very** shitty parents people.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It isn't a *shame* that you had me,' he said.  
He stared at them both with a shake of his head.  
He thought of the past for a moment or two.  
He said with regret -

'It's a shame I had *you*.'



## #1666 – Redditors who are clearly NOT the favorite child, how did that affect you?

2017-11-25 17:15:55

/u/TheSweetestScrotum

/u/TheVeneficus

Yeah I didn't have a good time. All I ever heard was, "Oh well Brian won a ski competition and looks like he's getting engaged. I wish you would be more like your cousin. He's a very good kid."

Well fuck I'm an only child and I'm still not the favourite.

/u/Hinikuna

Me too and when I won a competition, my mom said "Your cousin won first, she won last year". Like WTF????? During my childhood, there were times that I would want to speak up and compare my mom to my friends' parents(which are amazing) and point out all of her flaws, and compare her to me and point out how inferior she is in every single category.

Well, thanks to her I developed high self esteem without needing validation. Sometimes (unfortunately), to the point of arrogance.

/u/Shardy928

Same same same same same. I have a brother but I get compared to my female cousin. She's a model. I'm not. Even if I do something my mom is proud of she has to bring her up. Ohhh just like your cousin!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're *okay*,'  
said Meg to mother -  
'But I'd rather  
have another.  
Sarah's parents celebrate her,  
Don't berate her,  
don't frustrate her.

'You're *all right*,'  
the girl proceeded -  
'But you're not  
the ma I've needed.  
Sarah's parents treat her fairer,  
Seem to care,  
and don't compare her.

'You're *so-so*,'  
she whispered, musing -  
'So confounding,  
so confusing.  
Sarah's parents don't upset her.

Sarah's parents must be better.'

## #1665 – Why did "that guy" at work finally get fired? 2017-11-25 08:43:21

/u/xandrenia

/u/effieokay

Carved "Fuck [Boss] in her fat ass!" into the wall after she strongly encouraged him to stop sexually harrassing fellow employees.  
Tried to deny it, not realizing he had been caught on camera.  
Sent me a picture of his dick that night, which I sent to his wife via Facebook.

/u/ziggy\_karmadust

Fired from work, fired from marriage. Some people just want to watch their own personal world burn.

/u/Pochend7

The worst part is that they won't learn. He'll blame the boss for the rest of his life.

/u/DongLaiCha

"Why is everyone out to get me???"

/u/sofa\_king\_we\_todded

"If they can't take me at my worst, they don't deserve me at my best!!!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'And *all* I did,' he sadly sighed,  
With grief and pain,  
and wounded pride,  
'Was simply stop a while to scrawl,  
And carve a *curse* upon the wall,  
Before, of course,  
I pushed and pressed,  
Perturbed, disturbed,  
dismayed, distressed,  
And so upset a friend or three  
With sexual indignity,  
By sending just a harmless pic  
Of something dear to me -  
my *dick*.'  
He sighed aloud.  
He shook his head.  
  
'... It simply isn't fair,' he said.

**#1664 – Married people of Reddit, what was something you found on your spouses phone that made you think they were cheating, but turned out to be completely innocent?**

**2017-11-22 18:21:24**

/u/Chunkyblewtuna

/u/ramos1969

I once suspected my gf was cheating and I looked at her phone bill (horrible idea) and became suspicious at a number she texted hundreds of times in the middle of the night. It was MY number I had recently changed. Idiot.

/u/pucatown

That's so dumb it's actually adorable. Thanks for making me laugh this morning

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Betrayal,' he whispered.  
'Deception!' he cried.  
'To callously cast my devotion aside!  
My love and emotion are sunken at sea!  
It's endlessly bitter!  
It's tragic!  
... it's me.'

**#1663 – What small habit, if done everyday over the course of a year, can lead to the biggest personal improvement/ gain?**  
**2017-11-22 15:35:19**

/u/jacla4

/u/SwissGamerGuy

Stop drinking sugary drinks. It's a small change really. Just replace your coke with water. Man... the weight loss was more than expected.

/u/fu\_kery

Not only does it help you lose weight, but you just feel better too.

/u/funnyredditnam3

I've been without soda for like 3-4 months, and I do not feel better. I feel like I had a really bad breakup, and everywhere I go, people are making out with my lover in front of me. And she wants me back man. that's the worst part about it. Dr pepper is calling for me everyday, and I want nothing more than to go running back, but I can't...I just...can't...

/u/spaghettilee2112

Haha Dr Pepper is the only soda I really liked and they replaced it in the soda machine at work. If it's any consolation, you'll get over that feeling. For me it's cigarettes and 3-4 months isn't enough time to break a habit. Give it a year and you won't even notice people drinking soda.

/u/funnyredditnam3

The problem is I'm 90% sure I'm going to get a dr pepper at the star wars premier.

/u/spaghettilee2112

That's fine. I'm 90% sure I'm going to smoke cigarettes at my friends wedding in January. And I smoked like a chimney last week at my other friends wedding. If your vice is a treat, and not a habit, I don't see problems with that.

/u/funnyredditam3

Then it's settled! I will let my wife know spaghettielee says its okay. ;)

/u/spaghettielee2112

Glad I could be of assistance!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If when you find yourself in doubt,  
Bewildered,  
dazed,  
bemused -  
Or too perturbed to figure out,  
Befuddled,  
lost,  
confused -

Remember this, in all you do,  
And all is always good -  
To say it loud and proud and true:

*Spaghetti said I could.*

## #1662 – What is the worst advice you've ever received in your life? 2017-11-21 15:57:05

/u/Skiingfun

/u/softwhitebread

My careers advisor in high school. When I said "I think I want to do something with computers" she said "have you heard of Microsoft?" Then she wrote Microsoft on a piece of paper and slid it across the table and that was my careers interview over.

/u/X-lem

*I think I would like to work in film.*  
"Hollywood, have you ever heard of Hollywood? Litterally every film is made in Hollywood. You should go to Hollywood. Hollywood."

/u/Terethor

Let me write it for you so you don't forget. Hollywood. O-L-I-W-O-O-D.

/u/lelendor

Fuck Olly  
Edit: With these two words, I have found myself graced with the presence of the almighty sprog.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I'm the very best adviser,  
And I'm sure you're soon to see -  
There is really no one wiser,  
Or more talented than me!

'I can peer inside a student  
To the enterprise within -  
And I'll pick a pathway prudent,  
So you're ready to begin!

'Now you said you're thinking movie,  
Maybe silver screens ahead -  
Well I think that's pretty groovy,  
And I've got a *tip!*' she said.

'It's a little *information*  
All we life-advisers know -  
I could help your application,  
With my expertise, and so...'

She observed the word delighted,  
And she said: 'it's pretty good.'  
And he leaned to look, excited,  
Where she'd written:

*Hollywood.*

## #1661 – What is the worst advice you've ever received in your life? 2017-11-21 14:17:24

/u/Skiingfun

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

It takes a special kind of *prick* -  
An utter *dick* indeed -  
To fool the young and trick the sick,  
Or hurt a child in need.

You never come to understand  
The words they choose to say -  
They hold your trust inside a hand,  
And throw it all away.

I hope you're strong, and moving on.  
I hope you're safe and well.  
And when he's old and cold and gone,  
I hope he rots in hell.

## #1660 – What is unethical as fuck, but is extremely common practice in the business world?

2017-11-20 17:10:37

/u/Elaus

/u/donotclickjim

Claiming its *taboo* to talk about salaries and pay. This suppresses market knowledge of what someone is really worth. This is actually anti-free market.

Once I started openly talking with my colleagues about what we each made we all ended up MUCH better at negotiating our salaries.

EDIT: Good bye inbox. Thank you gold givers! I wish I could tell you all what your market value truly is but I can guarantee you its probably more than you're making. It's why when you find a new job your current company just so happens to magically find more money for you to match your new offer. As a bonus tip don't take it. Move on to better things!

EDIT 2: Glassdoor.com

/u/Beraed

Yeah, its not like i come to work because i like it and the salary is just a nice little bonus.

/u/i-have-8-nickels

But that's exactly how you're supposed to act. Like open conversations about money are taboo because you're supposed to act like you love the job, and salary is just a side note. I wish it was the other way around and job interviews would start with salary offers before getting to the "okay so are you interested in doing such and such work"

/u/Beraed

Name checks out. I dont think you're paid enough man...

/u/Pokemeister92

Doesn't say he *only* has 8 nickels though. Technically Warren Buffet has 8 nickels too

/u/Beraed

Just like Warren Buffet used to say: "the more you learn, the more you earn 8 nickels."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The more you learn,  
the more you earn,'  
my father said to me -  
it's true,  
I guess,  
you do,  
unless  
you do an arts degree...

sigh.

**#1658-1659 – To all the redditors that post screen caps of their Facebook friends' posts to things like r/ihavesex or r/crazypeopleonfacebook, have you ever been caught by these people, and if so what happened?**

**2017-11-18 15:39:29**

/u/samansadayo

/u/KingGumboot

Not by the person directly, but twice I've posted screenshots of Facebook posts and had other people who know the person either comment on it or private message me. One of them wanted me to delete it but nothing really happened in either case and nobody knew who I am

Edit: Not really sure why this is one of the top answers when it's barely even an answer. But hey, I got some Sprog poems below

/u/everydaynormalguy48

You're Filp aren't you !!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

my name is Filp,  
and wen i see  
a fasebuk post  
thats dum to me,  
or maykes me laf,  
and scratch my hed -  
i go onlyne.  
  
i post the thred.

/u/MegIsAwesome06

r/ilikthebred

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

my name is Sprog,  
and wen i see  
the sub they mayde  
for myne and me,  
im prowd to no  
the word has spred -  
i look wif luv.  
  
we lik the bred.

**#1657 – To all the redditors that post screen caps of their Facebook friends' posts to things like r/ihavesex or r/crazypeopleonfacebook, have you ever been caught by these people, and if so what happened?**

**2017-11-18 13:54:24**

/u/samansadayo

/u/Ireallylikepbr

Every year for the 4th of July I make a FB post wishing America a (insert current calendar year here) birthday. I am aware this is not how it works. A few years ago, idk the actual year I posted something like...  
Damn I can't believe America is 2015 years old today.  
Anyhow the post showed up on one of those notverysmart type subreddits. Hope you enjoyed the karma Andy

/u/FartingWhooper

Those subs are not very aware of jokes a lot of the time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's a joke!' he explained,  
And he stared at them, pained,  
While the irony played itself out -  
For they laughed at his plight,  
With disdainful delight,  
And devoid of the burden of doubt.

**#1656 – To all the redditors that post screen caps of their Facebook friends' posts to things like r/ihavesex or r/crazypeopleonfacebook, have you ever been caught by these people, and if so what happened?**

**2017-11-18 13:04:36**

/u/samansadayo

/u/ThatsBushLeague

We have a group chat of 12 dudes who have known each other for about 20 years now, some longer. As is tradition with any group, there are certain things about each person that constantly get mocked.

I posted a screenshot of something one of the guys did to r/iamverysmart on an alt account and it blew up. The recipient of the mocking and five (admitted, possibly more) of the other guys in the group chat are Redditors.

The guy saw it and lost his shit. He knew it was one of us but couldn't figure out who exactly. This turned into a weeks long tirade and attempted revenge through pranks. The fact that he was so angry made it that much funnier to the rest of us. I have never seriously confessed, nor has anyone else, but we have all taken turns claiming responsibility. This was about 2.5 years ago and it still comes up once in a while. And every time it does it turns into a rage battle of hate and mocking until a cease fire is put in place.

UPDATE: this post has been seen by the group. Another guy immediately claimed the admission of guilt was false because they were actually the one to post it. Three members have claimed responsibility already. The battle is back on folks!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He's made a map of places -  
He stares at each,  
and all.  
Their unsuspecting faces -  
Their photos on the wall.

He's followed all directions -  
And all the clues they bring.  
He's drawn his own connections -  
A thousand links of string.

He's on the cusp of knowing -  
He won't,  
he *can't* forget.  
He has to keep on going.

It isn't over yet.

**#1655 – What is the most romantic thing you have done for someone that has either backfired or was not received well by the person you did it for?**

**2017-11-17 21:03:58**

/u/Nerdyhusband88

/u/lotus38

To celebrate our fifth Valentine's Day together I was going to replicate our shitty first meal together over candle light. It was Banquet chicken patties with marinara sauce and mozzarella melted on top with pasta and a Dole bag salad. In the days leading up to it, when she asked what I was going to do, I told her make a special meal. She laughed and said "Probably just make the same food we did years ago or something dumb." So, needless to say I went to plan B.

EDIT: For the record, my wife is a very sweet lady. She was laughing about me being predictable, and not just being mean.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

... And she spoke with a sigh,  
and a shake of her head:  
'Is it just something *dumb*,  
like that dinner?' she said.  
And she *laughed* at the thought,  
and she *laughed* at her guess,  
And she *laughed*,  
and she *laughed*,  
and I said to her:

'... yes.'

## #1654 – Historians of Reddit, what misconception about history drives you nuts?

2017-11-17 15:58:35

/u/Shrob\_05

/u/vogdswagon26

I think in general history tends to take the emotions out of an event. We look back at a historical event and think "oh my god it's so obvious". However for people experiencing fear, uncertainty, and not knowing how things will end we lose a lot in history.

/u/FalcoLX

And how slow information was. We see protests and wars happening across the world in real time. They often had to take action on a few rumours, weeks later.

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/Has\_No\_Gimmick

That's funny.  
But just remember, you could be like him too. If not much happens to *you* today... it might be the case that, unbeknownst to you, the galactic federation has just voted to vaporize the Earth and harvest its mineral resources.

/u/DrSlappyPants

Or to make way for a hyperspace bypass

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy went to bed,  
He dreamt of many things -  
The roads he'd walked, and where they led -  
The song the bluebird sings.

He dreamt of all that came before,  
And him and you and me -  
Of all that was and is and more,  
And all that's still to be.

He dreamt of those he idolized.  
He slept serene and sighed.  
And then the Earth was vaporized.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1653 – What is something socially accepted if done by a man, but not if done by a woman?**

**2017-11-15 22:31:49**

/u/Rahiem\_A

/u/surprisefaceclown

Growing a handlebar mustache

/u/Chaxle

I'm glad that goatees are finally accepted by all. We'll get the handlebar style next!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

If a man can tend his stubble  
Till it sets into a 'stache -  
Then I hardly see the trouble  
Of a lady's lip panache.

I could get a little hairy -  
I could grow a little beard -  
If it wasn't seen as scary,  
And it wouldn't be so weird.

But this world is cold and careless,  
And I've sadly come to know -  
I am doomed to walk it hairless,  
And I wish it wasn't so.

:)

## #1652 – What is something socially accepted if done by a man, but not if done by a woman?

2017-11-15 22:07:16

/u/Rahiem\_A

/u/missmauly

Not wearing a shirt.

/u/Hatcheling

This used to piss me off so much when I was prepubescent. Playing out in the summer with my friend, who was a boy, and he was shirtless, and we went around all over and I got really warm so I took off my t-shirt. Our torsos looked identical. But strangers came up to me and asked me to cover up and let him be shirtless in the heat. Because apparently prepubescent girl nipples **MUST** be hidden. I was 7. And I was *pissed*.

/u/LorenzoStomp

My sister has psoriasis and so my mom would sometimes send her out to play in the back yard with her shirt off because UV can help clear it up. Then one day she looked out to check on her and she was gone - turns out she'd decided to take a bike ride up and down the street, still shirtless. She didn't exactly get in trouble for it, but my mom did have to explain that no-shirt time can only happen in the back yard.

/u/sharkykid

Man i thought this was bout to end in a kidnapping

/u/Ryodan2882

The missing posters would get some raised eyebrows. Last seen wearing no shirt.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She sighed aloud and shook her head:  
'It doesn't make much sense,' she said.  
'It's only skin, it is, it's true,  
Your mommy has it, daddy too,  
Of course we do,  
but all the same,  
It's not the same,  
and that's a shame,  
*Because,*' she sighed, and shook her head...  
  
'... it doesn't make much sense,' she said.

## #1651 – What's your “that's why I don't go home for the holidays” story?

2017-11-15 15:31:05

/u/JustBo-Lieve

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/chillyfeets

Wow. What an absolute cunt.  
I can't stand people who are chronically late to everything, but 1 minute? Come on. That's like a stoplight.  
If you get an invite from her, you should coldly decline and sign it with “From the child you don't enjoy.”  
EDIT: Because OP deleted their comment, here's the gist of what they said:  
They got berated by their dad via phone call at 12:01pm - 1 minute late - when they had driven from several hours away and their dad could see them walking up the driveway. And when they had left, their mom said in earshot of their whole extended family, “Wow, that wasn't as bad as I thought it would be.” She also said, “I'm so glad I had my last child. I actually enjoy them.”

/u/jw7991

This is the petty shit I enjoy doing with my shit family

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The letter entered through her door,  
And fell upon the hallway floor.  
She picked it up.  
She paused.  
She read:

*'My dearest ma and pa,' it said.*

*'Your invitation came today,  
And so I wrote my own to say -  
Go fuck yourself, dear mom and dad.*

*The son you wish you never had.'*

## #1650 – What was your “Ohh, so that’s what it was for” moment that took you too long to find out?

2017-11-13 16:17:20

/u/ThatGuyPhillip

/u/bigdidge

When you first walk into a Home Depot there’s always a stack of orange buckets by the entrance, and for the longest time I thought they were HD’s equivalent of a shopping basket. I’d haul that thing around just throwing screws and hardware into it, and then just put it next to the cash register when I was done. They’d always ask if I wanted the bucket too, and I just thought it was a clever way of selling more buckets. Only about a month ago did I realize they’re just buckets, and everyone at HD just thought I was mentally imbalanced.

/u/canadian\_sorry

I picked up a bucket at HD a couple weeks ago and like you, I carried it around and filled it up with stuff. I got to the cash, and the lady almost didn’t scan it through cause she assumed I was just using it as a basket. She said lots of people do that, so maybe you aren’t alone! As for me, I needed the bucket.

/u/Dahhhkness

Must be a HD thing, the cashier at Lowe’s laughed at me for using their bucket to carry things around in one time.  
I’ve been too embarrassed to go back.

/u/FlipStik

*“Hey everybody, look! It’s Bucket Boy!”*



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'The boy with the *bucket*,' they whispered with joy.  
'The bucket,' they whispered, 'the bucket, the boy!  
Just look for the bucket!  
The boy's going by!'

'... oh fuck it,' I said with a sad little sigh.

:(

## #1649 – What is something that instantly killed a crush that you had on someone?

2017-11-13 07:12:24

/u/torkpo

/u/Pear\_Cider

He kicked a stray cat. An instant and total turn-off for me.

/u/torkpo

what a fucking asshole ...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy kicked a stray,  
While on a date one night -  
He laughed to watch it limp away,  
And grinned with grim delight.

His date replied with shocked surprise,  
And sadly shook her head -  
She turned away and closed her eyes.  
'You're such a *dick*,' she said.

But Little Timmy didn't care.  
He left for home with pride.  
The cat was waiting for him there.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1648 – Lonely people of reddit what are you up to today?

2017-11-11 23:23:47

/u/didiJhb

/u/Cat4thCB

you're pretty much looking at it.

/u/didiJhb

Lmao same here

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I say,' said he,  
'my day' said he,  
'Is quite sincerely sure to be -  
And more to me,  
it's clear to see -  
Replete with *opportunity!*

'I know the way,  
without delay,  
The tasks to ask,  
the games to play -  
And if I may,  
I'd like to say,  
The time is now...

... but not today.'

## #1647 – Lonely people of reddit what are you up to today?

2017-11-11 22:37:29

/u/didiJhb

/u/sleepyfishes

Im gonna make a loaf of bread and eat it by myself

Update: bread is in the oven

Update 2: I've eaten half the loaf and it's delicious

Update 3: still don't know why y'all want pics of my half eaten bread, but I'll update again when I get home. For those who asked, [this is the recipe](#) . I substituted a banana for the applesauce and also added ginger and nutmeg.

Update 4: alright, alright. [photos](#)

/u/didiJhb

Lol I just died

/u/Krypticore

lucky

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

When I find myself an hour,  
And I've words I haven't said -  
Then I mix a little flour,  
And I make a little bread!

I could bake a moment only,  
And it's all I'd need to see -  
I am never truly lonely  
When I'm on my own with me!

Be inspired as required,  
By yourself or on your own!  
Knead and need it as desired -

And enjoy a loaf alone!

;)

**#1646 – If you were famous what skeletons in your closet would you be freaking out about right now?**

**2017-11-10 17:08:31**

/u/imregrettingthis

/u/Gavin\_but\_text-based

One time I shat in an ice cream tub when I was hiking with my girlfriend, when we linked up with her brother he said "You brought ice cream? Haha I hope it hasn't melted". He opened it, and we agreed never to speak of it again, but in my heart I know it's only a matter of time. Fame will ruin me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There is no way to hide it -  
I know in time they'll see.  
'Cause when he looked inside it -  
He looked inside of me.

He saw what waited under -  
He saw what lay below.  
And now I have to wonder -  
Just when he'll let them know.

He said: 'I like the flavour!'  
He said: 'I'll take a scoop!'  
He said: 'A taste to savour!'

But what he got was poop.

**#1645 – If you were famous what skeletons in your closet would you be freaking out about right now?**  
**2017-11-10 16:26:21**

/u/imregrettingthis

/u/MountainDewFountain

When I was 19 I tried LSD for the first time after getting pretty familiar with some other psychedelics. Figured I was experienced enough to go ham and ended up eating a strip. That experience led to me stealing a truck GTA style from a guy attending an 8am class on campus who was in the parking deck and later crashing that car into a telephone pole, running and wrestling with a police officer (who's gun I tried to steal). I came to in jail with a \$250k bond and 5 felony charges. By some miracle and 3 years of a spotless record, including attending rehab, living at a halfway house, and being on supervised probation I got away with 3 misdemeanors and was able to return to college and finish my engineering degree. 8 Years later I'm married with a house, a dog, and a stable job, and I doubt anyone would believe I was a such a maniac in college.

My mugshot used to be on the number one google image search from the city's PD, and I got a few news articles, but oddly enough there is near no trace of it now, though I imagine it would be pretty easy to dig up.

/u/WikiWantsYourPics

That's not a skeleton in your closet: that's a redemption story. Voters lap that shit up.

/u/page395

I kind of disagree. I feel like people would rather a spotless candidate than someone with a past involving drugs

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'He was high as the sky!  
He was shit out of luck!  
He was drunk as a skunk  
and he pilfered a truck,  
That he trashed  
when he crashed,  
and he came to a stop,  
With a moan and a cry  
as he wrestled a cop!

'But he cleared up his act,  
and he fixed up his life,  
And he got his degree,  
and a job and a wife,  
And a hope  
and a dream,  
and a *passion*,  
and so -  
Will you vote for him now?'

And they said to him: '... no.'

**#1644 – If you killed yourself one year ago what great things would you not've experienced?**  
**2017-11-08 18:10:57**

/u/heavygloom

/u/vodkacola

i would have missed out on that wonderful experience where a bee stung my penis

/u/thehonestyfish

I'm sure that the swelling makes it bigger. Silver linings.

/u/CottonMouthCafe

If you're allergic the hives give it some sick texture. The ladies love it

/u/thehonestyfish

Heh... Hives. It's funny because bees.

/u/CottonMouthCafe

Totally meant to do that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy found a bee -  
A buzzing, fuzzy drone -  
He found with hope and youthful glee,  
A *friend* to call his own.

‘Oh boy, oh boy, a *bee*,’ he said,  
‘For me,’ he said, ‘a friend!  
A friend to face the times ahead,  
And more before the end!’

But Timmy showed the bee his *dick*,  
And so the bee replied:  
‘You want another little prick?’

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1643 – What would the child version of you be most excited to hear about you now?

2017-11-07 14:55:15

/u/Plastic\_Bags

/u/ShadowPuppett

Nothing, probably best we keep him in the dark about how I turned out.

/u/MHimo3

I came here to say the exact same thing  
*sigh*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Are you famous?’ he said with a hope in his heart -  
‘Have you been to the moon? Have you mastered your art?  
Have you seen all the places you wanted to see?  
Have you been all the things that you wanted to be?

‘Are you rich? Are you well? Are you lucky in life?  
Are you liked? Are you loved by a kid and a wife?  
Are you cool and contented?’ he said with a sigh.

‘Are you happy?’

And that was the hardest reply.

**#1642 – Men of Reddit, what is a Christmas gift you would like to receive from your SO?**

**2017-11-07 14:39:17**

/u/DisguisedPrincess

/u/Madlight1994

Lots of inexpensive things in different packages. I just like opening things.

/u/surprisefaceclown

You sound like a cheap date. The coolest thing I opened recently was one of those roll out mattress in a box all over the Internet. It came vacuum sealed, and when you punctured the seal it inflated and you could hear the air rushing into it. What a time to be alive people.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And it opened and uncrinkled,  
And it gushing rushed unwrinkled,  
And the swooshing whooshed above it,  
And I watched it,  
and *I love it.*

**#1641 – What would the child version of you be most excited to hear about you now?**

**2017-11-07 14:07:46**

/u/Plastic\_Bags

/u/fuckswithducks

I think kid me would be impressed by the size of my rubber ducky collection and that I found a girlfriend who is actually supportive of it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Former rubber ducky lover:  
There is time to rediscover  
All your passions and ambitions,  
The emotions of your missions,  
For you'll fashion an endeavour  
And you'll never leave it ever,  
And you'll cherish, if you dare it,  
Someone wonderful to share it!

So collect your beaky treasures  
On a litany of pleasures,  
And enjoy the fond affection  
Of your growing new collection,  
For there waits a life before you  
Full of ducks that all adore you,  
And I tell you that you're lucky -

For your future is a ducky.

## #1640 — What would the child version of you be most excited to hear about you now?

2017-11-07 13:45:59

/u/Plastic\_Bags

/u/MrTomDawson

I can eat ice cream *whenever I want*.  
He'd be so disappointed to hear that I don't, because my metabolism took a long walk off a short pier.

/u/Leftrightleftside

You know that consistent physical activity can keep your metabolism up, right? I'd know for sure. I get physical activity by doing the sex at womans every night.  
Edit: clearly jealousy downvotes. Well, you may have your karma, but then you also have your virginity!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I'm on a date.  
It's going great.  
I show her 'round my bed -  
The feeling's right,  
and when it's night,  
*I do the sex,*' he said.

'The boobs I've seen,  
and in between,  
the lovely legs I've spread -  
I jive.  
I groove.  
I make a move.  
*I do the sex,*' he said.

'Oh former me,  
you're soon to see  
the life you'll lead ahead!  
Be you,  
be true,  
and one day too -

*You'll do the sex,*' he said.

**#1639 – Redditor's who gave your S.O a second chance after they cheated, why did you forgive them and have you learned to fully trust them again? How is your relationship now?**

**2017-11-06 15:12:46**

/u/flyoverthemoon

/u/glacea7

I gave her a second chance, but broke it off years later.  
All the insecurities and negative thoughts will slowly eat you apart. Don't recommend anyone to go through the same experience.  
edit: we're still good friends though  
edit2: people are asking how do you stay friends with someone that betrayed your trust  
we didn't break off on a bad ending, i made sure to keep it a civil breakup. i think having a friend you were close with for years is better than her being a stranger/somebody that you used to know.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

But if you *want* and *can*,  
then *do*.  
The choice is yours.  
It's up to you.  
Forgive, forget,  
and when it's gone,  
You'll find the strength to carry on.

But if you *want* and *can't*,  
then *don't*.  
You hope you'll just forget.  
You won't.  
The thoughts that hide  
inside your mind  
Are hard,  
too hard,  
to leave behind.

**#1638 – What is the boldest claim you are willing to make right now?**

**2017-11-04 11:43:52**

/u/Shark\_On\_The\_Left

/u/pm\_me\_your\_last\_pics

**CLAIM**

/u/Firtox

**CLAIM**

/u/interesting\_o\_-

/u/FLAMEdex

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He picked and clicked upon the thread,  
And read inside the same:  
'I guess I should have known,' he said.  
'... that's one emboldened claim.'

**#1637 – What would have been awesome if it hadn't been so poorly executed?**

**2017-11-03 17:45:35**

/u/GoldenWizard

/u/dandaman64

Guess I'll be the first to say No Man's Sky

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Just *imagine*,' they propounded,  
'In a universe surrounded  
By unbounded starry places  
A safari for the spaces  
Of unending, exponential  
Indeterminate potential!

'Just *imagine*,' they related,  
'If the journey that awaited  
Was an endless expedition  
On a cosmic inquisition  
Through a galaxy of wonder  
Over, round-about and under!

'Just *imagine*,' they imparted,  
'Your adventures through uncharted  
And exceptional creations,  
Far exceeding expectations!  
Can you *picture* such a setting?

... well that ain't the game you're getting.'

**#1636 – Which of your interests have you introduced to your SO that they really took liking to?**

**2017-11-03 16:56:44**

/u/iwassittingthere

/u/destroyerofToast

Playing with my penis

/u/Jacosion

This is the best answer in my opinion.

/u/EarlyHemisphere

^ his SO's alt account

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You can stroke it,  
you can poke it,  
You can just pretend to smoke it,  
You can feel it with your fingers,  
Till the tingle in it lingers,  
And it's harder,  
and it's longer,  
And it's larger,  
and it's stronger,  
And it's weightier and wider,  
Till it's flowin' up inside 'er,  
When it's groovin',  
movin' under  
To your lower place of wonder!  
  
So let's play a while and do it!  
  
... and she took a liking to it.

## #1635 – What is the creepiest NSFW thing you have experienced? 2017-11-01 16:42:25

/u/ecoJamesbond

/u/skeletorsleftlung

A co-worker once told me she'd like to "tie me up and eat my asshole". We'd known each other less than an hour.

Edit: In a later conversation with this woman I complained that I was starting to get a beer gut and she said "that's just a comfortable place to rest my head while I'm sucking you off."

/u/uncertainusurper

Did you get the ring on lunch break?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

*'I enjoy,'*  
she swiftly started,  
*'Exploration through uncharted,*  
Never-jaunted  
nether-places,  
Trips undaunted through the spaces  
Rarely seen and lesser-spotted,  
Barely crossed between and plotted,  
Till I spy what might sustain us  
Underneath,  
to wit:  
your anus.'

*'That,'* said I,  
in contemplation,  
Reverie and admiration,  
*'Might just be the most sincere*  
Thing I've heard about my rear.'

Thus I bought a ring and carriage.

*'Twas a bootylicious marriage.*

## #1634 – What has Reddit taught you?

2017-11-01 16:14:59

/u/thisguywatches

/u/Fire-flights

Internet strangers are both hugely supportive, caring and helpful, and a world-wide collection of assholes.  
Everyone has a story.  
So many acronyms.  
That Timmy fucking dies.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

When Little Timmy picked a thread,  
And clicked and read the post -  
'My god, that must be *me*,' he said.  
'I'm done? I'm dead? I'm toast?

'If Timmy's *always* doomed to die,  
And I'm a Timmy too -  
For heaven's sake, what hope have I,  
And what's a Tim to do?

'My aims and ends and dearest dreams,  
And longings, large and small -  
Are all for naught and not, it seems,  
For me,' he cried, 'at all!

'And what's the point of time and space  
If all that waits ahead -  
Are nihilistic paths to pace  
In existential dread?

'And what's the point of work and will  
If all I fix and sort -  
Is just to reach the day until  
My work is halted short?

'And what's the point of *love*, in fact,  
And what's the point of *life* -  
If all I do is all an act,  
And all for pain and strife?'

He slowly, lowly hung his head,  
And dropped with dread and cried.  
'There's nothing left to do,' he said.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1633 – What is a sentence that can be said as mean or nice?

2017-11-01 16:05:25

/u/LanceHasPants

[removed]

/u/Irishbread

"Good for you."

/u/HitchikersPie

Or the Granny equivalent, "That's nice dear."

/u/Dadalot

Bless your heart

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Your words are weak and meek to say -  
You speak, and ere you part -  
You kiss her cheek.  
She turns away.

She whispers: '... bless your heart.'

**#1632 – You buy a 50L backpack and you're confronted by the genie that lives inside it. He tells you he'll fill the bag with whatever item you wish and you can keep it, so long as you can carry it for one mile. What would you fill the bag with?**

**2017-10-31 13:10:59**

/u/dicksypoo

/u/mysterious\_baker

Y'all thinking to small. Money? Gold? Flashdrives with bitcoin on it? Pfft. You've got a motherfucking genie that will grant you anything as long as you can carry it. Y'all need to be thinking bigger, larger.

Give me a hard drive; one with the most storage to date, with all the winning lottery numbers for the next 50 years. With all the results for every sports games for the next 50 years. Stock movements for the next 50 years.

Blackmail information on every current and future politician over the next 50 years. Nuclear launch codes for every country.

Plans for a actual working warp drive. Plans for an actual, working teleportation device. Plans for solar panels that have a 97% power output compared to what they take in. Plans for a working, viable Iron Man suit.

Detailed plans on every assassination attempt against me, and how to foil them.

*edit* Yes, yes I get it. Might as well wish for a 200% return solar panel, and not worry about physics since the other things I asked for would break them as well. Didn't think this would blow up like this. Y'all all raise good points.

/u/FraggleBood

Done. You now are the happy owner of a thoroughly encrypted harddrive.

/u/Parigno

**tyrannosaurusRekt**

'In *this* device alone,' he said,  
'I hold a world of worth.  
I hold the key to years ahead.  
I hold,'  
he said,  
'the *Earth*.'

He raised his arms and cried with pride,  
And sighed and said: 'And *soon* -  
I'll buy the seas, the trees, the tide,  
The sun,'  
he said,  
'the *Moon*!'

He placed it down and plugged it in.  
He read the words below.  
He felt the creeping fear within.  
'Oh dear,'  
he said:

'... oh *no*.'

## #1631 – When did your "Something is very wrong here" feeling turned out to be true?

2017-10-30 15:56:14

/u/whatamidoing666

/u/TangoFoxtrotSierra

Airline pilot here! (warning, do not continue reading if flying makes you uneasy). One day we loaded up passengers and cargo and everything and we were ready to taxi. I noticed that the nose of the airplane seemed to be higher up than usual while we were sitting on the ground.

I told my first officer about it and he agreed. We double checked the weight and balance and everything seemed to be right.

I decided to just taxi out towards the runway and see if the wheel struts would go back to their normal positions during taxi. They didn't. Still felt weird to me. Something wasn't right.

I told ground control we needed to go back to the gate. Called ops and told them we're headed back because I think something isn't right with the weight and balance.

After we get back, I ask them to check how much ballast we have in the aircraft. It's verified on my sheet as 500lb, but I have a feeling ...

Turns out, yep, they forgot to put it in the plane. So had we taken off, the center of gravity would have been out of whack - waaay past limits. It could have resulted in an airplane that was impossible to control. Just like that [747 that took off and had the load slide to the back](#).

That was a day that I was really pleased that I had so much experience flying to give me that feeling & that feeling could very well have saved my life along with



others.

Edit: A lot of people are asking how 500lb could be an issue on a large aircraft. Not all airliners are that big. The incident I'm talking about in particular was on equipment with less than 40 passenger seats.

Edit 2: Evidently that 747 crash was due to the load shifting and breaking the elevator control mechanism (not the actual load shift itself as I previously thought.)

Edit 3: [Here is a link](#) to a good weight and balance lesson for small aircraft that explains why aircraft need to be within the weight and balance limits. It might also help some understand why 500lb can make a big difference when it is placed in a particular spot on an aircraft.

/u/jennythegreat

Thank you, thank you, thank you for listening to that feeling.

/u/chardsingkit

I'm too shy to give other people even the slightest hassle. If this were me I'll probably be like: "This really doesn't seem right. But the control tower guy might get mad at me. Fuck it let's take off." Good thing I'm not a pilot.

/u/Martinion

This is why I could never be responsible for other peoples lives.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 3

When Little Timmy went to Spain,  
For sea and summer sun -  
He packed his bags and booked a plane  
To destination fun!

'The shore,' he said, 'the sun, the sand,  
The balmy, beachy bay -  
The fair and finest foreign land  
Is just a flight away!'

He took his seat and stared ahead.  
The nose was high outside.  
'I'm sure it's *fine*,' the pilot said.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1629-1630 — You awaken, clothes smoking, in a ruined bunker in 1945 with a box containing a 2015-era laptop with Photoshop and Premiere Pro installed, a scanner, photo printer, analog-to-USB input converter and more than enough printer ink and card photo stock. How do you best start screwing with history?**  
**2017-10-29 19:04:50**

/u/JimBobBoBubba

/u/KJ\_RD

“Though the Nazis were defeated, we now have photographic evidence that the major reason they were pushed back was because they have dedicated their resources to re-animating pre-historic reptiles from DNA found in mosquitoes preserved in tree sap. It is imperative that the United States convert its funding from space exploration to beating the German scientists to this technology. We have constructed a research lab on one of the Hawaiian islands.”

MRW the nuclear arms race becomes the race to building an actual Jurassic Park and Einstein becomes John Hammond

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy travelled time  
To nineteen-forty-five -  
He mapped and planned a ploy sublime;  
A *world* he'd try revive.

He planted pics of secret schemes -  
Of pre-historic day -  
Of sneaky Nazi science teams -  
Of sap and DNA.

And when the army found them out,  
And took the fated bait -  
He didn't fret. He didn't doubt.  
He settled back to wait.

... a dinosaur walked past his fence.  
He slowly, sadly sighed.  
'I should have known. They spared expense.'

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/mot24

I need one of these where it says “and Timmy fucking lived.” It would make my day

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy read a plaque  
With just those words inside -  
He had a fucking heart attack.

... and Timmy fucking died.

**#1628 – You awaken, clothes smoking, in a ruined bunker in 1945 with a box containing a 2015-era laptop with Photoshop and Premiere Pro installed, a scanner, photo printer, analog-to-USB input converter and more than enough printer ink and card photo stock. How do you best start screwing with history?**  
**2017-10-29 18:52:10**

/u/JimBobBoBubba

/u/Hewkho

You don't have the actual driver for the printer and can't print stuff.

/u/FeyCGirl

Most likely answer. They'll just find a skeleton and a smashed printer.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I've done it!' he artfully, smartly expressed:  
'I've travelled through time and I'm simply the best!  
It's plainly apparent!  
It's simple to see!  
There's no one as cunningly clever as *me!*'

And so, with a laugh and a grin and a sigh -  
A smile of success, and a wink of an eye -  
He paused for a moment to worship his wit.  
He turned on his printer. He said:

'... holy shit.'

**#1627 – What novelty gift are you planning on getting your friend/relative this Christmas?**

**2017-10-29 17:41:55**

/u/Aether7

/u/11181514

Nothing brings family together during the holidays like a massive double sided dildo

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters,  
Aunts and uncles, misses, misters!  
Don’t be frightened!  
Never sweat it!  
Never fret,  
and don’t forget it:

‘Here at *Phallus Enterprises*,  
We’ve the stock in all the sizes!  
Gifts for each and all occasions!  
Fits for folks of all persuasions!

‘Santa never made a sweeter  
At your service cervix-beater!  
Do we stock a pocket rocket?  
*Any* plug to suit your socket!

‘Come and down and pick your pecker  
At the plastic Dick Exchequer!  
Find your pleasing,  
teasing,  
pleasant  
Triple X-mas Christmas present!’

**#1626 – What’s your ”I hated that person, but they didn’t deserve THAT” story?**

**2017-10-28 16:35:06**

/u/OvertOperation

/u/FancySack

A fresh ex was planning on getting inspirational words tattoo’d on her wrist.  
One of the words was “FRIENDSHIP”  
The tattoo came out as “FRIEDSHIP”  
I didn’t really hate her but you know, and ex is an ex.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘But I loev you so mcuh  
and I wnat you to know,  
Yuo’re improtnat to me,  
and I need you and so,  
Thruogh the thcik and the thin,  
and the sgrutgle isnde,  
Taht I’m proud,’ she had written -

‘... to call you my *fried*.’

## #1625 – What’s your “I hated that person, but they didn’t deserve THAT” story?

2017-10-28 16:16:23

/u/OvertOperation

/u/So\_very\_blessed

Substitute teacher in elementary school. I think it was 4th or 5th grade. She asked us if we wanted to go outside for recess. Everyone else voted yes, but I asked if I could go to the nurse instead because I was feeling really ill. She didn’t believe me. (I think that she thought I was just lazy and didn’t want to play outside because I was a fat kid.) She wouldn’t let me go to the nurse, and she had this really nasty smirk on her face when she told me I was outvoted. We get outside and the cold wind in my face is making me feel worse and worse. Finally, I decide that I have to go to the nurse. I make my way to where the teacher is standing, and as soon as I open my mouth to tell her, there was no holding back or stopping it ... I vommitted all over her shoes! Part of me felt vindicated because now she knew that I was telling the truth, but she didn’t deserve that.

/u/starkdalig

She deserved it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So she stared at the mess  
as it dried on her shoe,  
At the chunks and the lumps  
and the glutinous goo,  
And she silently sighed  
with a shake of her head.

‘... I intensely regret my decision,’ she said.

## #1624 — Redditors, what started off as a small lie but then snowballed into "This is my life now?"

2017-10-26 18:51:55

/u/Parmersan

/u/Outrageous\_Claims

I moved to a new city when I was in 6th grade and on the same day I started two other boys started and they both knew how to skateboard, so I lied and said I did to. Then for months I lied about being able to skateboard to them and other kids at the school, and I never came clean because I didn't want anyone to call me a poser. So I bought skater boy clothes, and a skateboard and learned how to skateboard because I lied about knowing how to skateboard. Still skating since then. I'm 27 now.

/u/Not\_quite\_a

I really want to learn how to longboard but I'm 28 and have never skated in my life. do you think it is a learnable skill at this point?

Edit: holy shit these cost almost \$300 god damn I did not realize that

Edit 2: as people have pointed out, \$300 is ridiculous for a first board. I'm going to start checking out CL to see if I can find a good starter. Here's to hoping I don't break something.

/u/detectivesonnybonds

Here, I'll teach you right now.

1. Push toes down to turn. Push heels down to turn opposite way.
2. If you run over a rock bigger than a BB, you'll crash. If you hit a crack wider than a banana you'll die. Avoid those.
3. Relax when coasting. Don't ride like you're surfing. To look cool, act like you're just standing or waiting in line and there just happens to be a board with wheels under you. Looking at your phone while riding helps this.
4. When riding on a crowded sidewalk, yell "PASSING LEFT/ RIGHT" and don't be scared to push people over when they turn around to look. They'll just know you're a badass and shrug it off.
5. Dismount is important. Sometimes I just jump off and let my board slam into whatever building I'm going into. You can also push the tail down to the ground and skid. Tape some flint on the bottom of the tail so sparks shoot out for extra flair.

edit: It has come to my attention that flint will not work for sparks. So try spray adhesive and gun powder.

/u/DellTheEngie

I love how this gets progressively less serious.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| If you hit a crack wider than a banana, you'll die.

When Little Timmy learned to ski,  
Or *hoped* and *wanted* to -  
He said, 'this life's unkind to me,  
It's time for something new.

'I long to see the snow,' he said,  
'Where sky and mountain meet -  
The slow descending slope ahead,  
The world beneath my feet.'

And so he packed and chose the track.  
He wore his skis with pride.  
But Little Timmy hit a crack.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1623 – Redditors, what started off as a small lie but then snow-balled into "This is my life now?"

2017-10-26 17:39:22

/u/Parmersan

/u/onefortysevenone

An electrician came and priced up a job at our rental property. He greeted me with "Hi Ian! I've come to price some work up" I replied "yep, that's me".

My name is not Ian, it's not even close to Ian. I was too British to correct him with his error, so I just went along with it, it's not the worst lie I've ever come out with. In my head I'm thinking, at worst the guy is just going to call me Ian again when he leaves.

He was in my flat for a good 20 minutes, calling me Ian during conversations we had. Not once did I correct him, just stayed in character as Ian.

Weeks went by and he eventually came back to do the work at the flat. My mrs and me had the day off, I had forgotten about the whole Ian thing until that day, so I explained to her that if she talked to me that day to call me Ian. It's just easier.

/u/Snapnall

That's amazing and I can totally see myself doing that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'But *why*?' she remarked  
with a sigh of despair:  
'Just tell him the truth!  
He won't mind, he won't care!  
He narrowed his eyes,  
and he turned where she sat.  
  
'... Ain't *nobody* talk back to Ian like that.'

**#1622 – The Disney universe decides to have a royal rumble. Every Disney character is included. Who would be the champion?**  
**2017-10-26 17:06:35**

/u/a\_happy\_turtle

/u/dandaman64

ITT: People that have forgotten about Gaston. He even had a song detailing how much of a threat he is, no one:

- Is slick as Gaston
- Is quick as Gaston
- Has a neck as incredibly thick as Gaston's
- Fights like Gaston
- Douses lights like Gaston
- Bites like Gaston (in a wrestling match)
- Is burly and brawny as Gaston
- Hits like Gaston
- Matches wits like Gaston
- Spits like Gaston (in a spitting match)

Other important things to remember:

- No one in town is half as manly
- He is an intimidating specimen
- He has biceps to spare
- Not a bit of him is scraggly or scrawny
- Every last inch of him is covered with hair
- Is especially good at expectorating
- He eats five dozen eggs (formerly four dozen) to grow to the size of a barge
- He uses antlers in all of his decorating (so Bambi is already fucked)



/u/Jeff\_Cunningham

This guy gets it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Yes, it's true that no one's slicker,  
No one's,  
*no one's* neck is thicker,  
No one's quite as fierce a fighter,  
Fast a spitter,  
hard a biter,  
But, before you draw conclusions,  
Sell yourself on false illusions,  
Let's consider just one feature  
Of this cryptic cartoon creature:

Gaston, so his song professes,  
Munching eggs in *vast* excesses,  
While the locals watch him meekly -

Eats around *four hundred weekly*.

Over *sixteen thousand yearly*.

*Sixteen thousand* eggs sincerely  
Swallowed down with lips a-pucker.

That's a hungry motherfucker.

**#1621 – As a child what did you say, you would never stop loving  
but now you don't love it anymore?**

**2017-10-25 16:25:14**

/u/J96x\_Rob\_LFC

/u/papafytakis

Mary. Im sorry Mary but i have moved on since kindergarden

/u/forgetfulmary

It's okay. I had forgotten all about it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'My dear Mary,' he wrote,  
'As I pen you this note,  
I'm inclined to remember the breeze -  
How we felt it that day,  
And the soft summer way  
That it blew through the leaves on the trees.

'We were beautiful then,  
And I told you again  
That I'd love you in sunlight or snow -  
And I made you a ring  
With a circle of string  
From the flowers I tied in a bow.

'Will you love me,' you said,  
'When the flowers are dead,  
And our lingering shadows are long?'  
And I said that I would,  
For I knew that I could,  
But oh Mary, I might have been wrong.'

So she read what he wrote,  
And she folded the note  
That he'd sealed with a penitent kiss -  
And she picked up her pen,  
And she pondered and then  
She inscribed at the bottom:

'who dis?'

## #1620 – What tender and juicy drama is going on at your school/workplace?

2017-10-25 15:10:08

/u/moooooooooooooooooooo

/u/ShannonM24

There's a mouse in the coffee room hiding under the fridge that the secretary has named Frederick. I saw him this morning. We aren't bros or anything but I don't hate him.

edit: #JeSuisFrederick

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Beneath the fridge,  
The Mouse Abides,  
And when it's almost night -  
I get on down to where he hides  
To see if he's all right.

Beneath the fridge,  
The Mouse Abides,  
And when I've worked the day -  
I get on down to where he hides  
To see if he's okay.

Beneath the fridge,  
The Mouse Abides,  
But if I ask him: 'please' -  
Perhaps he'd like to come outside  
And share a slice of cheese.

## #1619 – Students and professors of Reddit, what moment made you want to rage quit college?

2017-10-25 14:40:45

/u/EcoInternetNewsMan

/u/Greekbatman

**MyMathLab by Pearson!**

/u/JohnH550

Pearson can go straight to fucking hell. Fuck schools who use this piece of shit software.  
It's been "down for maintenance" on the night of a due date so many times. Sometimes the professor tells you tough luck because you shouldn't have procrastinated, sometimes you get an extension, but it's infuriating no matter what

/u/Warrlock608

Where are the makers of MyMathLab going?  
Your Answer: The Seventh Circle of Hell  
Incorrect  
Correct Answer: The Seventh Circle of Hell

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'The Pearson way to school is *shit* -  
I've had my fucking fill of it -  
I'd rather flunk the class instead.'  
I clicked submit. It said, 'You said:

'The Pearson way to school is *shit* -  
I've had my fucking fill of it -  
I'd rather flunk the class instead.'  
But that's *not right!* You should have said:

'The Pearson way to school is *shit* -  
I've had my fucking fill of it -  
I'd rather flunk the class instead.'

... and how I wished that I were dead.

## #1618 – What's something wrong you saw your parents doing as a kid, but didn't realize it was wrong until you got older? 2017-10-22 21:53:10

/u/omw2fyb-

/u/Dextrofunk

my dad used to drunk drive me everywhere. he'd get food and tell me it soaked up the alcohol so it's fine. I believed that until I started drinking

/u/-Tbagn-

In the early 90s my dad worked construction and he'd pick me up from elementary school on fridays cause he had weekend custody. He'd always have a cooler of Budweiser cans in the backseat and we'd bounce around from bars and his friends houses all afternoon and evening and I'd have to pass him a beer about every 15 minutes.....come to think of it, my dad may have been a drug dealer. I think I'll call him right now.

/u/RunThis22

Can we get an update on this phone call please?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Oh but *father*,’ I said,  
with a shake of my head,  
As I steadily set to the task -  
‘Though my time as a boy  
was a marvellous joy,  
I’ve a pertinent question to ask:

‘I recall, when I think,  
an abundance of drink  
That you drank while we drove in your car -  
And the best of your plans  
was a cooler of cans,  
That you sank on your way to the bar.

‘So I ask for the truth,  
for when I was a youth,  
You were drunk as a fiddler, I fear.’  
He considered a while,  
as he drove with a smile,  
And he said to me: ‘... pass me a beer.’

## #1617 – What common practice has no actual purpose? 2017-10-22 17:24:37

/u/Scudders113

/u/Inig0Montoya

Skipping the 13th floor and labelling it as the 14th in elevators.

/u/RealityIsMyReligion

I work in a building that does this, not because of superstition, but because the 13th floor is a data center.  
Tap your proxycard and the elevator takes you straight there.

/u/StrawberryJinx

They probably made the 13th floor a data center because of the superstition, though.

/u/SJHillman

It’s quite common to do this - data center, mechanical plant, etc on the 13th, with no button in the common access elevators

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The floor that bides its time between,  
And hides inside is *Floor Thirteen*,  
And there, beware the space behind,  
And shun the number on the screen,  
For in the place, prepare to find  
The madness creeping in your mind.

Before the doors withdraw and slide,  
Revealing all that waits inside,  
And all before you've even seen  
The floor you've always been denied,  
Remember as you breach between  
You've reached the edge of *Floor Thirteen*.

'But what,' you say, 'could ever be,  
And what dismay awaits for me,  
And what disgusting foul affair  
Adjusts its snare for me to see?'  
And so you stop and strain to stare -

And see the data center there.

## #1616 — Doctors of Reddit, what was your dumbest r/Iamverysmart patient experience? 2017-10-22 16:11:19

/u/TheRealBaanri

/u/drleeisinsurgery

A related story from my friend, a Gynecologic Oncologist. Basically a woman had early uterine cancer, but refused surgery. She wanted to explore alternative treatments like coffee enemas (?) and meditation. She somehow managed to get an audience with the Dalai Lama who told her to go back to western treatment.

/u/C0nguy

She somehow managed to get an audience with the Dali Lama who told her to go back to western treatment.

I don't know why this is so funny but i can't stop laughing. Either its the fact that this woman wanted to (and managed to) contact the *Dalai Lama* for... some reason, or that he basically told her "Lady you need an actual fucking doctor".

/u/sjhock

Her: "Dalai Lama, grant me your zen magic!"  
DL: "WTF Lady, this isn't Dungeons and Dragons. Get that coffee tube out of your

ass and see a doctor!”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy got the C,  
He knew just what to do:  
'My home-grown *homeopathy*  
Will help to see me through!

'I couldn't care what *doctors* say -  
It's all just words for wealth!  
I'd rather find the finer way  
To picture-perfect health!

'The rest is all a ruse,' he said,  
'To peddle medi-*sin*!  
They bleed you dry, and when you're dead,  
They charge your next of kin!

'It's metal therapy for *me* -  
A band to wear below!  
A little liquid memory  
From happy H2O!

'A pill they'll sell for me and mine,  
To make me well,' he spoke -  
'I'm sure to find a site online  
That preys on hopeless folk!

'And *that's* the way I'll love to live!  
He cried with pointless pride.  
And Timmy went alternative.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1615 – What products prey on stupid people?

2017-10-21 19:08:27

/u/R\_austria

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/u/Ocula

Weight loss gimmicks. Any kind of “take one of these daily and lose x pounds in 10 days!” is fake.

/u/NotAVerifiableFact

What about meth? I hear that taking one a day works wonders for weight loss.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'If losing weight is overdue,  
It's time for something nice and new,  
I know we've got the stuff for you:  
It's *methamphetamine!*

'If shedding pounds is on your mind,  
I've tried and found and think you'll find  
The fairest, finest drug designed  
Is *methamphetamine!*

'So if you're laying waste to weight,  
And love to hate the things you ate,  
You know it's good,  
it's grand,  
it's great!  
It's *methamphetamine!*

## #1612-1614 – What's a joke so stupid that's it's funny? 2017-10-21 15:48:02

/u/thinrwazhere

/u/duckemblues

And the lord said unto John, "come forth and receive eternal life." But John came fifth and won a toaster.  
This is my favourite dumb joke ever

/u/kevelbreh

And Judas approached the rabbis and Pharisees saying, "The one whom I kiss is the one you seek."  
To which they responded, "Gay."

/u/FourDoorsDown

Judas: The one I kiss is Jesus Christ.  
Soldier: You can just point to him.  
Judas: (putting on lip-balm) I don't tell you how to do your job.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My name is Jude Iscariot.  
My heart is deepest black.  
I drive me trusty chariot  
Along the dusty track.  
They say I'm false and treacherous -  
They say I'm cruel and crude -  
They say I'm lewd and lecherous -  
  
But I'm just bein' Jude.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They say I *never* gave a damn,  
But no one seems to see -  
I'm only bein' who I am -  
I'm only bein' me.  
And sure I turned the saviour in,  
But here's the thing they miss -  
That god-deceiving, super-sin?  
  
I did it for a kiss.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So hold your scorn and snobbery,  
And keep your chosen curse -  
It doesn't mean a thing to me.  
Who cares? I've had it worse.  
My name is Jude Iscariot.  
My heart is deepest black.  
I drive me trusty chariot  
Along the dusty track.

**#1611 – Looking back at your life today, which seemingly minor life event probably steered you towards a path that shaped who you are today?**

**2017-10-20 15:24:12**

/u/Ahlahria

/u/Enigpragmatic

When I was allowed by my grade school to go take care of the animals in the science lab, cause staff noticed I was being bullied super bad in 5th grade and they wanted

there to be *something* I enjoyed at school. We had guinea pigs, rats, snakes and some other critters.

Well, I ultimately decided to go into veterinary medicine and I have no doubts that that experience helped to shape that decision. Animals helped get me through a rough spot - the least I can do is help them. Been in the field for about 8 years now.  
\*edit for formatting

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When I was young,  
and full of doubt,  
And life was so unfair -  
It took a while to figure out  
That you were always there.

When I was young,  
and times were tough,  
And nothing went my way -  
You always gave me hope enough  
To make it through the day.

When I was young,  
and lost at sea,  
You helped me see it through -  
I hurt, but you took care of me.

Now I'll take care of you.

## #1610 – What is the most NSFW thing you've seen happen in a school environment?

2017-10-20 15:01:09

/u/pineapplejutsu

/u/EtuMeke

A guy did a poo in the microwave and set it on high for two hours

EDIT: I'll provide more info. The guy did it because he was angry at a girl. They were at a nightclub, she took his hand and said 'can you walk me home?' well, you know what he was thinking...

He walked her home to her school hostel and it took about half an hour. When they arrived at her dorm she turned around, said thanks and closed and locked the door leaving him in the corridor.

I don't support what happens next. The guy was upset so he walked to the common area, took the plate out the microwave, took a dump on it, put it back in the microwave and set it on high for max time (I heard 2hrs) and walked back to his school.

Apparently the smell was locked in the microwave so when a different girl woke up to heat some oats and opened the door she was attacked by a wall of stench. The building was evacuated but I doubt they got the smell out.

/u/l\_lawliot

...go on

/u/uefigod

We're waiting

/u/thehonestyfish

It was only posted 33 minutes ago. That poop ain't gonna be ready to eat for at least another 87 minutes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Have you never, ever, tried it?  
Never placed a poop inside it?  
Never scooped a bottom dropping,  
Never pausing,  
never stopping?

Have you never, ever, seen it?  
Never pushed it all between it?  
Never smushed it all behind it,  
Never caring  
if they find it?

Have you never, ever, felt it?  
Never been the one who dealt it?  
Never boldly gone and braved it?

... Have you *never* microwaved it?

## #1609 – What is the most NSFW thing you've seen happen in a school environment?

2017-10-20 14:24:41

/u/pineapplejutsu

/u/ClowningMachine

Not the typical NSFW, but messed up all the same.  
This kid who used to sit with us at lunch, Josh, was a self-proclaimed Satanist, and was all about blood, violence, death, etc. A friggin weirdo.  
Anyhow, one day there is a fight at the table next to us. Some kid gets punched in the nose, bleeding everywhere, teachers shuffle both kids off to the principal. Before the janitor can come and clean up the blood that had dripped on the table and seats, Josh dipped his finger into the blood, popped it in his mouth and licked it all off. Did it two or three more times before he stopped and looked at me with the biggest shit eating grin.  
It was pretty mental.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Josh,  
and wen i smel  
the luvly drops  
that from u fell,  
i try to stop,  
but its  
no gud -  
i cant resist.  
  
i lik ur blud.

## #1608 – What was your "DAMN, I'm getting old!" moment? 2017-10-19 17:13:33

/u/MactavishRoseneath

/u/cyfan2000

I was about 40 and took my teenage kids to laser tag. I did it with them. At the end when we were taking off our vests this 8 year old kid said: "That old guy kept shooting me!" I looked around and realized that my wife and I were the only ones over 16 in the group and I was indeed the old guy.

/u/AnObviousDisinterest

Should have shot him once more for good measure

/u/Ricky\_from\_Sunnyvale

Should have shot him once more pistol whipped him for good measure.  
FTFY

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy went to play  
The local laser game -  
He had himself a *lovely* day...

Until the moment came.

Whenever Timmy turned behind  
To see who stopped his fun -  
He looked around with woe to find  
The *same* offending gun.

'He's old,' he said, 'and so unfair!'  
And so, the man replied:  
'Say *old* again. I double dare.'

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1607 – Your significant other came down with "Benjamin Button Syndrome." At what point would you stop having sex?**  
**2017-10-18 15:04:31**

/u/resaja

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/u/portajohnjackoff

No different than now, after I cum.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I don't have another,' he solemnly sighed:  
'My hand's just increasingly younger!' he cried.  
'It's tragic,' he sobbed, with a shake of his head.  
'However...

... at least it feels *bigger!*' he said.

## #1606 — People of reddit who work the day shift at non-haunted businesses and don't spend all your time in the woods, what's the creepiest thing you've experienced?

2017-10-16 13:48:45

/u/PM\_4\_Friendship

/u/antisarcastics

I am a teacher of adult students, and one student of mine is kind of intense and creepy. Actually, she's based at another school, but specifically started attending classes at my school after meeting me. When i first started, she kept giving me 'welcome presents' as I was new to the country. Just simple things like food, postcards and books, which was a nice idea but it seemed a little excessive. She added me on social media and then got upset when i didn't reply to her constant messages (i told her that i don't really use social media).

Anyway, i didn't see her for a few months and figured she'd just gone back to her own school or stopped studying or whatever, and was relieved that she'd clearly got bored of me. But then last week she comes in and gives me an envelope full of photos of me during lessons that she'd taken ... without me knowing. I was a little weirded out to say the least.

Edit: I wouldn't worry about me too much guys. The girl's creepy, but she's just a young (20s) girl interested in the foreign teacher. No restraining order necessary. This is China and I get a lot of weird attention for being foreign here, this just happens to be one of the more stand-out cases.

That being said, if you don't hear from me in 24 hours, well you know what happened...

/u/bahdumtsch

Sounds like you've got yourself a budding stalker

/u/TheOkBassist

They grow up so fast

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

'... And *these* are the photos I took from behind -  
The purest and prettiest pictures you'll find!  
There's *you* in the classroom, and *you* in the car,  
And *you* in the foreground, and *you* from afar!

'... And *this* is the model I made from my hair -  
The whitest of weddings, where everyone's there!  
They're happy for us, for they *know* that it's true -  
A one and a one make a wonderful two!

'... And *that's* your address, that I found on the 'net!  
The place where you sleep, that I'll *never* forget!  
I'll always be there when you need me about!'

... And *that's* when I knew it was time to move out.

**#1605 – The JFK Records Act of 1992 states that all government documents related to the Kennedy assassination be declassified on October 26, 2017. What would be the most surprising thing to find out?**

**2017-10-15 15:12:16**

/u/SirSquirrelTheSquire

/u/vmc\_7645

JFK shot first.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 3

When Little Timmy hatched a plan,  
In nineteen sixty three -  
He knew precisely where his man  
Was preordained to be.

He chose the knoll with greenest grass,  
And waited day and night -  
Until the moment came to pass,  
Before his rifle sight.

He didn't slip.  
He didn't sway.  
He took his shot with pride.  
But not as quick as JFK.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1604 – Why do you think people like/hate you?**

**2017-10-13 18:13:23**

/u/Autobahn27

/u/WhenTheDeadComeHome

I'm just incredibly awkward and anxious. I open my mouth and dumb shit comes out so I've pretty much stopped trying.

ETA: Thank you guys so much for all the tips on how to converse like the normal people do! I'm definitely gonna give some of these a shot!!!!

/u/Ytak-ytak

This is me in big groups, so then every one thinks I'm not enjoying myself/judging them. Really I'm just too anxious to talk.

/u/TookLongWayHome

When I'm alone, I often act conversations out aloud with what I want to say to someone or what I should have said. But when it comes to doing it in front of another person, I choke and I say stupid shit.

/u/averagetoxicgamer

Are you me?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Anxiety,  
it seems to me,  
is hoping day by day -  
that no one's near  
enough to hear  
the words  
you didn't say.

## #1603 – Why do you think people like/hate you?

2017-10-13 17:08:49

/u/Autobahn27

/u/foxymcfox

I'm like everyone's universal little brother.  
...super supportive, generous laugher, but a bit of an outsider, and a little annoying.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'The thing with him,' they like to say -  
'Although he's sweet in every way -  
And though he's nice,  
and in the end,  
He's always everybody's friend -

'Although he's constant, through and through -  
And though he's fun, and funny too,  
And quick to laugh,  
and slow to chide,  
And though he's cool and kind inside -

'The thing with him,' I've heard it said,  
Before they pause a while instead,  
To ponder every 'even though' -

'He's just a little ... I don't know ...'

## #1602 – Why do you think people like/hate you?

2017-10-13 15:39:23

/u/Autobahn27

/u/LeotheBurrito

I'm a bit of a smart ass

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

There's really no one quite as wise,  
Or half as smart as *me* -  
I'm versed in sharp and shrewd surprise,  
And witty repartee.

I always know the words to say,  
And *never* have to try -  
To find the finest, funny way,  
To make a pun reply.

A joke in time,  
a jest, a rhyme -  
It's how I know I'm cool.

But mostly people think that I'm  
A massive fucking tool.

## #1601 — Let's make an anti-bucket list. What is something you'll never do (again)?

2017-10-11 15:20:40

/u/zzephyrus

[removed]

/u/failing\_forwards

I regret so many things.

- Go to a music festival without sunscreen.
- Tell myself that the car “for sure had enough gas to make it to the station.”
- Show up for a job interview at the wrong branch of a company.
- Select \$40 one-day shipping on Amazon for a \$2 item.
- Get involved in a land war in Asia.

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Edit: There's a dope poem by /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog and the job interview/amazon stories down in the comments if anybody cares.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I regret so many things.

- Going to a music festival without sunscreen...
- Getting involved in a land war in Asia.

‘I remember the sun,  
and the sounds in their lands -  
The rounds from the gun,  
as it burst in my hands -  
The places they sent me -  
the people we killed -  
Their faces torment me  
from coffins we filled.

‘I remember the shame,  
for it serves as my curse -  
But still, all the same,  
there ain't *nothing* that's worse -  
There's *nothing* as versed  
in the depths of dismay -

As not wearing sunscreen that festival day.’

## #1600 – What was the biggest plot twist in your life?

2017-10-10 14:42:14

/u/TexAg\_18

/u/Lunatyc84

Not a very happy one.

I'll make it as short as possible, posted about this before.

Met my bio dad when I was 23. After a couple years he invited myself and my toddler son to come live with him as I was struggling financially. Wanted to put me in his will, his wife at the time suggested a paternity test "to be sure". I get the mail in, swab your cheek one. 6 weeks later the results came back that he wasn't the dad. She kicked me out. I was homeless, dropped my son off with his father and explained everything, said give me 3 months to work and save so I could get an apartment again. Father of my son claimed abandonment without telling me and got full custody.

Plot twist: 2 weeks after that, bio dad's wife flipped out and in her moment of crazy admitted her triumph of swabbing her own cheek and sending it under my name for the paternity test. We've since retested and he's my father.

/u/LapizVGC

That's fucked.

/u/poopellar

The bitch-wife-cunt-bitch needs to be tested for insanity.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Although we *can* examine genes  
By rather scientific means,  
There is no test that makes a hole  
To see the health inside a soul,  
And so I'll simply say instead,  
I *do* believe,' the doctor said,  
'There are diseases there, of which -  
  
You've got a nasty case of *bitch*.'

## #1599 – What was the biggest plot twist in your life?

2017-10-10 14:20:42

/u/TexAg\_18

/u/pebble255

I thought my brother was happy and confident and that I was the depressed loser. He killed himself and now I have to pick up my weight and go through life without him.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

When every night's a long goodbye,  
And all your truths are all a lie,  
And all your days are days for doubt -  
You try to find yourself an out.

When every task's an ask too much,  
And all your dreams are out of touch,  
And all your thoughts are fast to fall -  
You try to feel a thing at all.

When all your mind to try is through,  
And all your pain is all for you -  
Today's the day it's time to say:  
*I need some help.*  
*I'm not okay.*

And though it won't come quick or neat,  
Or all at once, or all complete -  
With work and will and time and space -

I hope, one day, you find your place.

## #1598 – What is the most embarrassing belief you used to have? 2017-10-10 13:34:57

/u/alexthenotadragqueen

/u/Syek26

As a kid I believed garbage and litter caused tornadoes.  
Not really sure why, but when I saw a plastic wrapper on the ground I'd pick it up and smugly say 'no tornadoes happening today!'.  
I no longer believe this to be true.

/u/inckorrec

You fool! By stopping what you were doing you caused all the latest meteorological disasters

/u/jansencheng

Now you know why there were multiple record breaking hurricanes this year.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy bought a snack  
To masticate and munch -  
He chewed his way along the pack,  
And ate the rest for lunch.

And when he'd had his fill and fed  
On every final thing -  
He sighed aloud and shook his head  
At all the packaging.

But Timmy didn't care at all  
For what he dropped outside -  
He let it go and watched it fall.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1597 – What is universally loved by Reddit?

2017-10-09 17:07:54

/u/Ridethepig101

/u/GeneralFak

Bitchmoaning and/or complaining.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Some people like summer.  
Some people like sun.  
Some people like hobbies for pleasure and fun.  
Some people like taking a boat out to sea.  
Some people like others,  
but people ain't *me*.

Some people like singing.  
Some people like math.  
Some people like reading while taking a bath.  
Some people like making a portrait to paint.  
Some people like people,  
but people I *ain't*.

I *like* when there's something to put down and doubt -  
I *like* when there's something to grumble about -  
I *like* when I'm angry and all out of luck -  
I'm happiest most  
when I'm wretched as fuck.

## #1596 – Women of Reddit, what's the weirdest thing that turns you on?

2017-10-08 16:13:06

/u/carlosd141

/u/Missykirgi

Being nervous, I'm not entirely sure how but a wire got crossed somewhere along my sexual journey and now when I get nervous I get sexually excited even though it's usually really inappropriate timing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My moment was coming.  
I struggled to stand.  
The notes were a ponderous  
heap in my hand.  
The boardroom awaited me,  
ready or not.  
I wiped at my forehead.  
  
I said: '... this is hot.'

## #1595 – What are some red flags in a job interview?

2017-10-07 07:36:33

/u/mdonato

/u/CornFlake-

When you see a lot of candidates in the waiting room and/or its a group interview in my experience.

/u/charina91

Fuck group interviews. I refuse.

/u/fake\_fakington

Yep. Only interview I walked out on. It just seemed weird and I thought "if they make new candidates do this weird shit, I don't want to see what they put their employees through".

/u/EsCaRg0t

I showed up to one and I was the only one wearing a suit. I quickly asked where the bathroom was, hit the exit and texted the guy saying this isn't going to work.

/u/bot\_bot\_bot

Why? You should stand up and say “oh this is a group interview, sorry, but I don’t think we’re a good fit” and leave.

/u/akindofuser

his is a group interview, sorry, but I don’t think we’re a good fit” and leave.

I actually did this once. Felt good but the good didn’t outway the anger I had in wasting my time showing up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Don’t you *want* the extra tension?  
Don’t you *want* the extra stress?  
An additional dimension  
Of your person to assess?

‘Don’t you *want* the unappealing,  
Sudden sinking sense of dread?  
That premonitory feeling  
Of the warning in your head?

‘Just imagine one another,  
With the words you’ve pre-prepared -  
All repeated by the other!  
Don’t you *want* it?’ he declared.

And he let the question linger,  
While I felt the feeling grow -  
So I gave them all the finger,  
And I said: ‘... not really, no.’

## #1594 – What screams, "I'm insecure"?

2017-10-06 22:20:38

/u/iWant12Tacos

/u/PM\_ME\_BOOBS\_PLSS

Creating an account begging women to PM you boobs

/u/pm\_your\_bewbs\_bb

Yeah! Get a load of that guy!

/u/\_Mr-Skeltal\_

what the ... how do you guys just randomly converge like this?

/u/account-borke

Reminds me of [this great Reddit moment](#).

/u/herpaderpadont

That's spectacular ... thank you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though I'm sure that someone's said it,  
For we've votes in large amounts -  
All the finest things on reddit,  
Come from novelty accounts.

Be it shitty illustrations,  
Or a ditty from the bard -  
Be it ducky fascinations,  
Or a sketch that leaves you scarred -

On this site delights await us,  
For we've found our special place -  
But of course though,  
if you hate us,  
You can fuck your fucking face.

:)

## **#1592-1593 – Uber/ Taxi drivers of Reddit, what is the weirdest conversation you overheard your passengers having?**

**2017-10-06 16:33:59**

/u/Lewtbag94

/u/Jshuffler

Two Pikachu cosplayers planning to beat someone up.

/u/green49285

"Im gonna pika-fuck his ass up, bro."



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'We'll start a pinsir-movement, bro!  
We'll eeveen leave him scarred!  
And when he's weezing down below,  
We'll hit him chariz-hard!

'I'll swing zubat and hold a breath,  
And when he's found the place -  
Machoke that piece of shit to death,  
While you sandslash his face!

'He's almost round the corner too -  
Get ready, clench your paw!  
... You think he got a pikachu?  
You think he bulbosaur?'

/u/Elrondel

I thought I was still in the "What pokemon tastes best?" thread and got really confused for a second.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If a poet picked a pika,  
Or a pokémon he ate -  
Would he drink it from a beaker,  
Would he serve it on a plate?

Would he feast upon a fearow?  
Would he munch upon a mew?  
Would he split and save a spearow  
For an afternoon or two?

He could favour any flavour,  
But he'd rather not at all -  
For he'd rather never savour  
What emerges from a *ball*.

## #1591 – What made you suddenly lose interest in someone you were persuing?

2017-10-05 13:49:24

/u/nobodythinksofyou

/u/grayson-of-gotham

She morphed into all almost exact copy of me, my likes became her likes, my opinions became her opinions, my hobbies became her hobbies, and as much as i like myself i didn't want to date myself.

/u/BhoyzNTheHood

I hate when people copy what I do exactly, when their likes become my likes, their opinions become my opinions, their hobbies become my hobbies, and as much as I like myself I don't want to date myself.

/u/grayson-of-gotham

I'm sorry i just don't see a future for us

/u/Fyiirc

Don't worry, he does not see it either anymore

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'But if *you* become *me*,  
then what happens to *you*?  
If all of my hobbies  
are *your* hobbies too -  
If all of my passions  
are all of your own -  
I'm dating myself,  
and I'm really alone.

'You have to be *you*,  
for that's all you can be -  
A love is for two,  
and I'm already me!  
Discover yourself,  
or the *you* in your head.  
I know you can do it!'  
She nodded and said:

'If *I* become *you*,  
then what happens to *me*?  
A love is for two,  
and that's all I can be!  
If all of your passions  
are all of my own -  
You're dating yourself,  
and you're really alone!

'I have to be me,  
for a love is for two -  
I have to be me,  
for you're already you!  
I have to discover  
the me in my head!  
You know I can do it!'

'... goddammit,' I said.

**#1590 – What basic life skill were you surprised to find your boyfriend/girlfriend/spouse didn't have when you first started dating?**

**2017-10-04 17:33:02**

/u/DontMicrowaveCats

/u/LeGrandMuzzy

We got in the shower together after sexy times. After a minute or two she says, "Whoa, you *really* wash yourself, like you soap up your whole body." So, bathing. Bathing is the basic skill she didn't have.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Good heaven's above, that's *amazing!*' she said -  
'You've slathered your soap from your toes to your head!  
Whatever's the purpose?' she pondered, sincere.  
  
He cautiously answered: '... to wash myself, dear.'

**#1589 – What are some must have gadgets for less than \$50?**

**2017-10-04 16:28:35**

/u/bverhaar

/u/xX\_Justin\_Xx

A dual phone charger for your car. Great if you have more than one device, or if your wife constantly steals the charger because "her battery is lower."

/u/FinnJaserson

did i write this?

/u/babysdaddy

No, I did. Why doesn't she plug the damn thing in at night?

/u/K\_cutt08

Maybe I wrote this. I plug it in for her, which keeps her phone charged but enables her to continue not caring.

/u/RGB3x3

Next time, show your dominance by peeing on her phone while telling her to plug it in every night.

/u/Mr\_Fahrenhe1t

No no, he should pee on her while he plugs and unplugs it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

He stands in the silence and stares in her eyes,  
Immune to her fury, and deaf to her cries.  
He knows that it's needed.  
He goes it alone.  
He shows her his power.  
  
He pees on her phone.

**#1588 – You just woke up with the ability to not have to ever sleep again. What would you do with the extra time?**

**2017-10-03 15:33:39**

/u/T4TTEDUP

/u/youkn0wit

Start typing you instead of u

/u/FireDragon79

Let's not get crazy here

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

fink of all  
da fings  
u'd rite -  
if u had  
da time  
2nite.

if u had it -  
if u do -  
u cud  
do it.

i cud 2.

## #1587 – Someone hates helping with laundry

2017-10-02 19:36:56

/u/arg6531

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/EP1Cdisast3r

I like how he even took the effort to attach a sock to the trousers for the A

/u/Sort\_of\_ok\_poetry

A message was hidden in trousers and socks  
His disdain for laundry so clearly unboxed  
He'd clean out the attic, he'd even cut grass  
But washing the clothes, no, he could not get past  
So carefully crafted, arranged well with care  
He grinned to himself as they hung in the air  
The shadows were dancing, 'like this and like that'  
He knows that these clothes, would call out 'the TWAT'  
Edit: Gold?! I'm *sort of* thankful...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It wasn't the sweetest of stanzas I've seen -  
The neatest of lines, with their rhymes in between -  
And yet, on reflection, I'd still like to say -  
It's better than nothing.

*It's sort of okay.*

## #1586 – What are we NOT in the golden age of?

2017-10-01 16:58:36

/u/ItzSweeney

/u/HEYSYOUSGUYS

Internet piracy. That was back in 2009 where you couldn't swing a dead cat without hitting a torrent site. Megauploads was still a thing, and hardly anyone was getting notices from their ISP saying "Pirating is bad. plz stop" . Those were the days. I could find any textbook, any movie, any game.

/u/calmich510

why are you swinging dead cats though?

/u/mirvine\_

He's a pirate, do you expect him to have manners?

/u/shard8

Or live cats?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Perhaps ye've heard me story?  
Me name is Pirate Pete.  
I've tiny shiny hooks for hands,  
And wooden pegs for feet.

'Me eyes are all in patches.  
Me swords have all been sold.  
Me ship's a wreck, and all me teeth  
Are made from scraps o'gold.

'It wasn't *always* this way.  
It didn't *used* to be.  
I used to surf the 'net and sing  
'A Pirate's Life for Me!'

'I used to take me treasure.  
I used to make me way.  
I used to ride the cyber tide  
Beyond the Pirate Bay.

'I used to plunder *everything* -  
I had me gold for free -  
My dear departed cat to swing,  
And all was good to me.

'But then it changed forever.  
It's *never* been the same.  
I tell you this, me finest friends -  
The modern world's to blame...'

## #1585 – What are we NOT in the golden age of? 2017-10-01 16:34:00

/u/ItzSweeney

/u/luv2belis

Carthaginians.

/u/Mouse-Keyboard

You sound a bit salty about that.

/u/EmeraldRange

Too bad he can't remove it from the fields.

/u/VictorCrowne

How many Punicis does it take to defend Carthage? Don't know, they were all in Rome!

When Dido made a city,  
Made a city, Dido did -  
It was pure and picture-pretty,  
Was the city,  
till it slid.

For it slid from out its splendor,  
And it dropped from off the grid -  
When the Romans sought surrender,  
Sought surrender,  
Romans did.

It was Scipio that did it,  
When he did it, so unfair -  
So unfairly chose to rid it  
Of the people  
living there.

He had power, and to show it,  
He could show the folks at fault -  
He could sow the ground below it,  
Ground below it,  
sowed with *salt*.

So remember, though it's finished,  
Though it's finished, done and through -  
Though those days are all diminished -  
  
Never do as Romans do.

**#1584 – What’s the worst thing Neil Armstrong could have said while stepping on the Moon for the first time?**  
**2017-09-28 16:52:17**

/u/FootThong

/u/satanicpuppy

“Christ it’s hot. Did we have to film this in California?”

/u/gamingchicken

If they filmed it in California he would have to say “The moon contains substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects” before anything else.

/u/thejensenfeel

Extra spooky because Prop 65 wasn’t until 1986. Prior to that, cancer didn’t exist in the state of California.



/u/dezradeath

Take the year 1986 and flip the last 2 digits. Now it reads 1968, notice how that is the year before the moon landing. Now take Prop 65, separate the digits and subtract the 5 from the 6, this equals 1. Add that amount to the previous equation to get: 1969. ~~They knew the truth about cancerous moon rocks, they knew about the Silicon Experiments and have been hiding it from us, we have to escape now before it's too late~~ I'm so happy that our overlords have put us on the moon.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You're saying they *faked* the event on the fly?  
The truth's an illusion!  
The story's a lie!  
And now I can see,  
not a moment too soon:  
  
~~Oh help me, they're comin~~  
  
We went to the moon.

**#1583 – What's the worst thing Neil Armstrong could have said while stepping on the Moon for the first time?**  
**2017-09-28 15:59:22**

/u/FootThong

/u/doc\_daneeka

I claim this territory for the USSR.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And he looked from afar  
as he planted the star,  
With the hammer and sickle below -  
And he waved a salute  
in his space-faring suit,  
As he said: ' , bro.'

**#1582 — What's the worst thing Neil Armstrong could have said while stepping on the Moon for the first time?**

**2017-09-28 14:53:10**

/u/FootThong

/u/xiphias99

Shit, the earth really is flat

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

my name is Nell.  
i walk the moon.  
i see the sun,  
the stars and soon,  
i say  
*oh dam.*

i say  
*oh drat.*

i say  
*oh no.*

the erf is flat.

**#1581 — What is absolutely hilarious as long as it's not happening to you?**

**2017-09-27 12:09:11**

/u/thelittlegoodwolf\_

/u/The\_Bearded\_Doctor

Calling your teacher mom or dad

/u/naryn

When I was at uni my sensible friends were always called mum or dad sarcastically when they tried to actually stop us doing stupid stuff, I went home at Christmas and accidentally called my mum by my friends name

/u/MasterChiefGuy5

That's amazing, I'm imagining  
"Hey were is the Milk, Jim"  
"Who the fuck is Jim"

/u/Charlieap96

Oh, sorry. Just this other guy I call Daddy. My bad.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And he frowned with a sigh,  
when I bade him goodbye,  
and he pondered and thought where he sat -  
As he scratched at his head,  
he replayed what I said,  
till he whispered, bewildered :  
  
'... who dat?'

## #1580 – What is absolutely hilarious as long as it's not happening to you?

2017-09-27 11:21:53

/u/thelittlegoodwolf\_

/u/griggers

Looking somewhere else and then walking into a pole.

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_WORRIES

Even then, so long as you're not injured, that can be pretty funny.  
Edit: since a few people have messaged me asking; yes - you can PM me your worries, and people do regularly. :)

/u/The-Go-Kid

Yeah it's only happened to me once, and I smiled thinking about it when I read your comment.

/u/ThePeoplesBard

A song for /u/griggers, /u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_WORRIES, and /u/The-Go-Kid. Listen here: <https://youtu.be/oaHRD1-pjK0>

### **Banana Peel**

C G, F G C

Have you ever been walking down the street,  
not watching your feet,  
and almost walked into a pole?  
You're just like such a street light,  
I didn't have you in my sight,  
when you bumped into my soul.  
And though it could have hurt, I smile 'bout it now—  
I smile 'bout how...  
You're the banana peel underneath my heel,

but I like the way slipping feels.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

| part 2:

You're the paving slab that crumbled -  
You're the sign I didn't read -  
You're the snag on which I stumbled,  
And you're everything I need.

You're the step I might have slipped on -  
You're the tread I missed, it's true -  
You're the tiny twist I skipped on,  
But I'm glad I tripped on you.

And you might have come from nowhere -  
And I'm sure I didn't see -  
But I know I want to go where  
You'll be in the way of me.

;)

## #1579 – What hobby screams rich people?

2017-09-25 17:02:39

/u/ePosty

/u/downducker

equestrian, polo, water polo, marco polo, polo ralph lauren

/u/sabs1990

Polo loco

/u/Barack-YoMama

Plata o Plomo

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

If it's polo, water polo,  
marco polo, Ralph Lauren -  
Then the chances are you're wealthy,  
but just maybe,  
then again -  
If it isn't really polo,  
but it's *polio*, you see -  
Then the chances are you're poor as hell,  
and just as fucked as me.

## #1578 – What hobby screams rich people?

2017-09-25 16:03:49

/u/ePosty

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

Collecting art

/u/ClarkedZoidberg

One art please!

/u/Thrackerz0d

Oh please. I'll have you know that I have 4 whole arts in my collection

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Though it takes a pretty penny  
For a Pollock or Magritte -  
Caravaggio for many,  
Munch and Mondrian complete -

Though a Dali might be funny,  
And I'd love a Pablo piece -  
And a Monet takes the money,  
Or a fortune for Matisse -

There is only one collection  
That I hold inside my heart -  
The divinest of perfection:

Shitty\_Watercolour art.

**#1577 – Teachers of Reddit, what is something a student of yours has said that made you think 'wow, there is no hope left for you'?  
2017-09-24 17:16:30**

/u/Cubbysablo

/u/nph333

I had a senior say she didn't think it was "fair" (I've grown to hate that word btw) that my exams used short answer questions instead of multiple choice. She said "some of us just aren't good writers!" I responded that if you're a senior in college and can't string a few sentences together something has gone wrong. She stormed out of class.

/u/TotallyNotTundra

College??

/u/nph333

Sadly yes. She was a 7th semester senior. Not an Ivy League school or anything but a reasonably well respected state school.

Edit: Sorry for the confusion. By "7th semester senior" I meant she was a senior (4th year student) in her 7th semester of college.

/u/stylinchilibears

If it weren't for it being a senior class, I feel like I may have been a witness to that ...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But I *can't*!' she opined,  
'And you're cruelly unkind  
If you don't make allowance for me!  
And she said with despair,  
'For it's truly unfair,  
And it's mean, as I'm sure that you see!'

So I said with a sigh,  
'But you *still* have to try,'  
And I stood with frustration to say -  
'Though it's no fault of mine,  
If you can't write a line,  
Then you're totally *fucked* anyway.'

**#1576 – Teachers of Reddit, what is something a student of yours has said that made you think 'wow, there is no hope left for you'?**  
2017-09-24 15:10:29

/u/Cubbysablo

/u/DIGGYRULES

On Friday a girl told me that she and her mother were walking down the street behind an old man. The old man reached into his pocket for something and all his money fell onto the sidewalk. She and her mother ran and picked it all up. When the old man tried to take it back from them, they told him it was their money and to go to hell.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I have to show you what to do,  
So you can be like mommy too!  
Then when you're old and cold as me -  
Just think how big a bitch *you'll* be!

**#1575 – How do you reply to "how much do you love me"?**  
2017-09-24 14:09:16

/u/ashikou

[removed]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I love you to all of the suns and the stars -  
I love you to Saturn, the Moon, and to Mars -  
I love you for always,  
and always you'll know -  
Wherever you're going, I promise I'll go.

I love you in earnest with all I can be -  
I love you with all of the being of me -  
I love you forever,  
and ever, and more -  
Like no one has loved for another before.

'To me, you're the boldest, the brightest, the best -  
The hope of my heart as it beats in my chest -  
The love of my life, and the light in my day -

So stop asking dumb fucking questions, okay?

## #1574 – Whats the most fucked up thing you have seen on reddit?

2017-09-23 13:16:08

/u/ShcamPsych

/u/JohnH550

The quest to find out if Morgan Freeman's AMA was legit or not.  
It was like an episode of Law and Order: Mom's Basement

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I am the redditective man.  
I do the tings detectives can.  
And wen I see,  
a case for me,  
I hear the call  
of mystery.

I pick my facts from out a hat.  
I spread the truths I base on that.  
And wen my stuff  
just ain't enough,  
I fill the rest  
with bits of fluff.

I post a thread.  
I look below.  
And then I know what reddit know.  
I have a plan -  
and wen I can -

I am the redditective man.

## #1573 – Reddit, what video games are your currently playing that are worth checking out this weekend?

2017-09-22 14:42:51

/u/sweatdropzz

/u/LordBrook

I'm in an eternal dungeon of Rainbow Six Siege where sometimes I am John Wick and other times I play as if I've got no fingers.  
EDIT: This blew up! Sub to /r/Rainbow6 guys! Lots of great stuff on there :) {-}7



/u/Anowdd

I've never seen it described this way and it's perfect... I just hit 1000 hours in Siege and I'm either carrying the team like 12-1 or trying to remember how to play at 0-4 there is no in between...

Edit: since this blew up here's an example. My roommate and I were left together in a 2v5 because Ubisoft decided not to give us teammates after everyone else left. At the end of eight rounds this was our scores. My roommate (15-7) and I (19-4) <https://imgur.com/gallery/INqfD> The next next game I didn't get a single kill.

/u/CritiqueMyGrammar

Yea, the funny part is I got better at Siege by not playing it. I switched to Overwatch/PUBG for a few months where twitch shots and tracking are more important. Coming back to Siege after practicing in those games, I am an absolute monster at this game.

/u/Stonecrimson

I find Titanfall 2 and rainbow six siege make the perfect FPS cross training regimen.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I can thread a bullet finely  
By a tiny needle's eye -  
I can deal in death divinely,  
And I *never* have to try...

I can shoot a bullet blizzard  
From a hidden shroud of stealth -  
I'm a soldier-slaying wizard  
Made of armaments and health...

I can hear another nearing  
From a distance, if they dare -  
Fighting foes and disappearing,  
'fore they even know I'm there...

And there's never any better,  
More exceeding, all admit -  
I'm the greatest record-setter...

Only half the time I'm shit.

**#1572 – Whats the worst gift you've ever recieved?**  
**2017-09-21 14:28:45**

/u/SaithSiro

/u/ThatsBushLeague

I hate ketchup. At work one year we did a secret santa gift exchange and everyone did a really good job and got people really cool gifts with a lot of thought. I bought my person tickets to a Chiefs vs Packers game because they were from Wisconsin but never got to go to a game at Lambeau. They were really happy. Other people got free dance lessons and cool stuff like that.

The person who drew my name was the only person at the entire company to take this opportunity to be a dick. They bought me three giant bottles of ketchup. And thought it was hilarious.

I just stood there kind of dumbfounded as the person who gave it laughed really hard. Everyone else just stood there staring at him.

It sucked because everyone else tried really hard and I spent a good amount of money on my gift. And the person who got me was a jerk. Not cool. Literally made me hate the person.

/u/Jonoabbo

Do people not realise that Joke gifts accompany real gifts, not replace them?

/u/Sabrovitch

Yeah, first you give the Ketchup, and then you give the three bottles of Mayo. Please guys, it's so easy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

... And he giggled with pride,  
and he laughed till he cried,  
and he said 'it's a *prank!*' with delight -  
So I thought of a way  
for a year and a day,  
and I planned my revenge in the night...

I imagined the mix  
I'd endeavour to fix,  
for I'd need just a minute alone -  
To ensure when it came,  
that the secret, the name,  
I received in the end was his own.

When the waiting had passed -  
when it happened at last,  
and the second arrived on the clock -  
As he stared with a smile  
at his gift for a while,  
I bestowed him  
a punch  
to the  
cock.

## #1571 – What is the most NSFW thing you have witnessed at a party?

2017-09-19 12:29:35

/u/Mathacus

/u/singularpotato

A stripper whipping my boss with his own belt.  
I was 15, and this was a McDonald's staff party.

/u/karmastealing

I guess your boss was loving it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

*'But I love it!'* he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
And was swiftly arrested at fault -  
'Cause to all our surprise,  
he attacked her with fries,  
And was taken and charged with a salt.

ba-dum-tsh.

## #1570 – What is the most NSFW thing you have witnessed at a party?

2017-09-19 12:11:45

/u/Mathacus

/u/laufsteakmodel

When I was still in college, I was at a sorority party with my then-girlfriend. A woman (probably a freshman) was on the floor. Ass up, pants and panties to her ankles, funnel in her ass and people were pouring shots in her asshole. I was too high, drunk and stupid back then to realize that this could easily have killed her and I just left the room with my gf. Had this happened today, I definitely would've intervened, but back then I was just like "woah dude.." She lived, so it's all good.

/u/\_Hopped\_

I'd have stuck around for the inevitable projectile diarrhoea after she was effectively given an enema.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Like a tide of lumpy lotion,  
On a slushing,  
rushing  
gush -  
It emerged in liquid motion  
From her tiny  
heinie  
tush.

You have never seen a heinous,  
More unpleasant  
present  
act -  
Than eruptions of volcanus,  
The corruptions  
of a tract.

So remember, if you're thinking,  
If there's ever  
any  
doubt -  
When you're at a party drinking,  
What you're putting in...  
comes out.

## #1568-1569 – How would you feel about a law that requires anyone under the age of 25 to pass a specialized test in order to have children?

2017-09-17 16:04:58

/u/EvisGamer

/u/RSwordsman

Well-intentioned, but unenforceable. Because even if you punish the people who break the law, what do you do with the kids? Sticking it to their parents doesn't make their lives easier, which seems to be the point of the law in the first place.

/u/Keptotheroads

Euthanise the kids, there are no exceptions here!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy came to be  
Inside the birthing room -  
He opened up his eyes to see  
The world outside the womb.

He curled his teeny, tiny toes,  
And all his fingers too -  
He breathed from out his tiny nose,  
And every sense was new.

His mother brought him to her breast,  
And watched the child with pride -  
Alas, she hadn't done the test.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/zizabeth

I love the Timmy fucking died poems

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy clicked the post,  
And opened up the thread -  
'I love the Timmy comments most!'  
The first responder said.

He clapped his hands with childish joy,  
And read the words with glee -  
'I'm Little Tim!' exclaimed the boy,  
'How wonderful for me!

'And now I'm loved, perhaps I'll find  
I'm *safer* here,' he sighed.  
But Sprog was waiting just behind.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1566-1567 – What was it like the first time you gave a blow job ? 2017-09-17 15:03:28

/u/subatomic\_pangolin

/u/AmyJK7110

Oh my god I'm about to put a dick in my mouth! Am I doing this right? God ,I hope this is right. Should I actually SUCK?! Yeah, lick right there, that's the 'sensitive' part ...damn this is tiring. My mouth hurts. What do I do when he cums? What if I gag/puke? Does he like this? Oh no. He's gonna cum, that's what you wanted, right

dummy? Blech it's warm, slimy and salty. Mostly slimy. Try to swallow. Nope. Just let it coolly ooze out of your mouth on his dick. That'll work. He's found you out! Apologize. Grab towel and wipe off mouth. Cuddle. Fall asleep.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

... and he whispered, supine:  
'But you're doing it *fine*,  
So don't fret and forget all the how -  
But just maybe,' he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
  
'You could stop the narration for now?'

/u/JohnGaltOW

I was here when the legend wrote a poem about a blowjob

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

She curled her hand around and found  
A lust unwound behind -  
A heat discrete that beat and bound  
Inside her eager mind.

A thrust of just a will and trust,  
And still until tonight -  
The glow below of blissful lust  
For this amiss delight.

She curled her lips about in doubt,  
And out emerged a drop -  
A purge, a splurge beyond the spout,  
An urgent surge of-

stop.

## #1565 – What was it like the first time you gave a blow job ? 2017-09-17 14:13:34

/u/subatomic\_pangolin

/u/fuckswithducks

I asked my girlfriend. She said she was surprised it didn't taste like much, which is better than the plastic taste she gets when she sucks on my duck. I think she prefers sucking on ducks though since that's more of a turn on for me anyways. I like to think my rubber duckies are more into it too.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| An ode to FWD.

'It's a *fetish*,' he said, with a shake of his head,  
And a yearning returning to speak:  
'For I love to enjoy the effect of a toy,  
And the rubber that ends in a beak!

'I discovered the way on a wonderful day,  
And it came with the pleasure of ease -  
When I saw the surprise in the whites of their eyes,  
With the strangest compulsion to squeeze!

'For whatever I lack can be fixed in a quack,  
And I know, with excitement and luck -  
I've a harmless delight to enjoy in the night,  
And it comes in the shape of a duck.'

*quack.*

**#1564 – 240-year-old nautical maps show coral loss is much worse than we knew. Half of the reefs recorded in the 1770s are missing from the satellite data.**

**2017-09-17 14:04:22**

/u/mad\_bad\_dangerous

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Sw4rmlord

Oh wow. So we used to be able to see the Coral Reef from the beaches of Florida?  
Crazy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It grew and it flourished,  
expanding and bright.  
A water that nourished,  
a life in the light.  
An ocean around it,  
forever and on.  
And that's where we found it.

And then it was gone.

**#1563 – What’s something you didn’t realize how good it was until it finally happened to you?**

**2017-09-15 17:28:12**

/u/Grelgn

/u/Beeblebroxia

Being singled out by a group of friends and told how much they appreciate parts of your character you didn’t think anyone noticed.

/u/DraxThDstryr

I imagine that having friends would be nice.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I know it’s tough  
to find the time  
to do new things,  
to try new rhyme,  
but all the same,  
and in the end,  
it’s up to you  
to make a friend.

I know that’s rough,  
and hard to hear,  
and so I’ll say it  
so sincere:  
that if it’s true  
you can’t depend  
on *anyone* -

I’ll be your friend.

**#1562 – (NSFW) Amputees with robotic prosthetic arms, have you used your prosthetic to perform sexual acts on yourself or others, and what was your experience?**

**2017-09-15 16:10:10**

/u/Bryx246

/u/BF1shY

My roommate in college had a prosthetic left arm starting from a bit below the shoulder onward. One time we were drinking and talking shit when he shared this story which I will never forget:



His freshman year he was at one of those sorority/fraternity mixers and he really hit it off with this one girl. And no matter who he talked to that night they would always end up together again chatting. Both had a few drinks and decided to go back to his room.

Things are picking up when he pauses and says "One sec" as he starts taking off his prosthetic arm. The girl grabs him and says "It's okay" but he tries to take it off and again she insists. Picking up on her desire for him to keep the arm on he decides she wants to play around with it.

So they start going at it when she unexpectedly grabs the fake arm and shoves the fingers inside her and starts working herself with the fake arm.

My roommate is unsure of how to behave as this has never happened to him before. She is working it and working it reaching climax.

When she is close to climax she grabs my roommate stares him dead in the face and during her climax shouts "Never forget the serious tag on Reddit!" and my roommate is just sitting there all confused as to what just happened.

I still chat with the roommate from time to time, I think I'll hit him up today say hi.

EDIT: Looks like his prosthetic arm was golden. Thank you sire/madam è!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There is nothing more I treasure,'  
She explained and shook her head:  
'Than an arm that's made to measure  
For the pleasure of a bed.

'I have searched around the county  
For a fellow such as you -  
To reward with booty-bounty,  
For a tiny trade or two.

'It's my only true fixation,  
But I'll tell you sweetly, please:  
If you show me amputation,  
Then I'll show you amputease.

'So what say you?' she requested,  
'To the meeting I have planned?'  
And he liked what she suggested,  
So he went to lend a hand ... \*

\*But its all imagination,  
A creation of a meme,  
And there *wasn't* amputation -  
But whatever,  
we can dream.

**#1561 – (NSFW) Amputees with robotic prosthetic arms, have you used your prosthetic to perform sexual acts on yourself or others, and what was your experience?**

**2017-09-15 14:56:58**

/u/Bryx246

/u/Demderdemden

Mate, I'm sure Google can help you find the porn you're looking for. Leave Reddit alone

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So he went ahead and said it,  
And he typed excited, 'Please:  
Can you tell me stories, reddit?  
Are you lusty amputees?

'Do you know an injured swinger?  
Do you really? Is it *you*?  
Do you linger with a finger  
That can do a trick or two?

'It's for *science*,' he related,  
'And I'm sure you understand -  
I have looked and long awaited,  
And I'd really like a hand.'

But the first response was frugal,  
And it said a simple thing -  
Though it recommended Google,  
When it should have gone for Bing...

**#1560 – What's the most expensive mistake you've ever made?**

**2017-09-13 04:09:17**

/u/LTGWatts

/u/busbyone4

Lighting that first cigarette.

/u/cheesewedge12

I smoke and I've done the math. A pack a day habit puts you at 200 bucks a month, 2,400 a year. And I live paycheck to paycheck. Something is wrong with me.

/u/bodaciousthepotato

Smoking heroin cost me \$40 a day. I dont even wanna do that math. 6 days clean. Wish me luck

/u/WhoOwnsTheNorth

5 years, you can do it man. Someone told me in the beginning, not to view recovery as giving up heroin, but as picking up everything yoive ever wanted, your dreams, a career, real relationships, hobbies, passions, a sex life, traveling, financial security, etc. Its all right there man, a little patience and hard work, then just keep your head up and keep moving forward.

/u/bodaciousthepotato

Thanks man. Its been a struggle. I appreciate the kind words and advice

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

Keep going,  
keep going,  
and soon you will see -  
You're finding the person  
you're going to be.  
You know that it's hard,  
and you know what to do -  
You have to keep going.  
  
You're almost to you.

## #1559 – What social custom needs to be retired?

2017-09-11 17:09:14

/u/ruj00

/u/NameLessTaken

Coming to work ill as a sign of dedication

Edit Edit: I should reword this to “expecting workers to come to work sick, or the use of sick days being used as an indicator of performance”\*\*

Edit: Holy cow I thought this would get buried. For the record I totally feel for the people who are saying they are too afraid to call in. It's a work culture problem more than anything.

I'm currently home during my probationary period at a new job I love due to an ear infection I've had for 3 weeks after catching another coworkers bad cold who was also too afraid to call in. I nearly hyperventilated calling in because I don't want to get fired. Self care needs to be adapted in the US.

I know people who down right will not call in if they aren't contagious (or even if they are in some cases) because we all are meant to “tough it out” despite needing the time just as much as if their ailment was contagious.

Case in point the cold we all shared is gone, but here I am on second round an-

tibiotics half deaf because person 1 couldn't just stay home to begin with. I'm not contagious to anyone anymore but I'm clearly not healing either.  
Fuck that, I'd want my employees to be well if I were a manager.  
**I'll put this edit at the bottom since I know Reddit is split on "thank you for gold" edits, but... THANK YOU :) whoever you are, you made me smile today!**

/u/pm\_me\_4nsfw\_haikus

dedication?  
more like fear of termination.

/u/MissyJ22

Dedication in fear of termination He shit his pants at the subway station  
He called his boss A prick called Ross Who said 'come in or you're gonna get tossed!'

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But *of course*,' he replied,  
'Stay at home and inside,  
For you're sick, and you're only one man.  
You don't have to come in,'  
I had heard him begin -  
  
'... for I'm sure we'll find someone who *can*.'

## #1558 – What social custom needs to be retired? 2017-09-11 14:42:55

/u/ruj00

/u/obxtalldude

Extravagant weddings.

/u/AlwaysunnyNsocal

On that note gender reveal parties

/u/Barfignugen

As a former cake decorator, gender reveal parties were the bane of my existence. Inevitably everybody wants a translucent colored frosting to use to cover (I feel like more often than not) dark blue cake, without so much as a hint peeking through. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF PRESSURE THAT IS!?! And they'd always take me SO LONG to complete because I'd have to have every eye in the bakery double check for me to be absolutely sure you couldn't see through the frosting. Fuck your gender reveal cakes! Your baker hates you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Oh, you want a magic, mystic,  
Sex-revealing, still simplistic,  
Gender-bending cake creation,  
Contradicting expectation,  
Coloured blue and pink appealing,  
Ready for your kid’s revealing,  
Shaped just like a rattle-shaker?

Suck a penis.

Signed,  
Yo’ Baker.’

## #1557 – What social custom needs to be retired?

2017-09-11 14:21:11

/u/ruj00

/u/obxtalldude

Extravagant weddings.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It’s fine if you *want* to arrive on a horse -  
It’s cool if you come in a carriage, of course -  
You’ve chosen a limo -  
You’ll ride on a boat -  
You’ll wed in a castle complete with a moat -

It’s *great* if you’ve picked from the finest of things -  
The tallest of cakes, and the shiniest rings -  
The best of the dresses designed in a store -  
A dinner devised for a thousand or more -

But if, when you do it, you know that you do  
'Cause that’s what you think they’re *expecting* from you -  
Remember you’re planning your *own* perfect day -  
However you want,  
and whatever your way.

:)

## #1556 – What fact blows your mind everytime?

2017-09-10 19:18:36

/u/trainstation98

/u/sev45day

The sound made by the Krakatoa volcanic eruption in 1883 was so loud it ruptured eardrums of people 40 miles away, travelled around the world four times, and was clearly heard 3,000 miles away.

That's like you standing in New York and hearing a sound from San Francisco.

/u/III\_Cloud\_III

That's the distance my mom thinks I can hear her from.

/u/clit-eastwould

If she's like most people who talk endlessly and loudly, she might be right.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Can you hear me?' she'd say,  
from a planet away,  
with the crazy assumption I should -  
'Can you hear me?' she'd cry,  
and I'd silently sigh,  
'cause she said it so loud that *I could*.

## #1555 – What is a NSFW pro-tip that everyone should know?

2017-09-10 16:57:13

/u/LongstandingFolklore

/u/EggrollsForever

Do not remove anal beads like you're starting a lawn mower.

/u/Pink\_Flash

Beyblade\*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When Little Timmy tried the bead,  
With lusty dark delight -  
He knew he'd found the things he'd need  
To while away the night.

They slithered soft against his skin,  
And stopped, but not before -  
He'd popped another couple in,  
And pushed a little more.

And when, at last, he'd sent a scout  
To somewhere deep inside -  
He grabbed the beads and ripped them out.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1554 – What are you the "1%" of?

2017-09-09 22:07:39

/u/ButtMustard

/u/debloons

Had a bone growing on my tongue. 100 reported cases. Ever.

/u/tomgreen99200

What

/u/debloons

ikr

/u/HansWermhat23

Eli5

/u/TmickyD

ikr stands for "I know right?"  
Basically you say this when you say something that's cool, interesting, or unbelievable and you want to acknowledge the impressed or confused reactions of your peers.

/u/Synbuzz99

lmao

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

They opened the thread,  
and they read his reply.  
They stared for a while  
with a smile and a sigh.  
They paused for a moment,  
a minute, or two.  
They looked at his words,  
and they whispered:  
  
'Oh, you.'

## #1553 – What are you embarrassed to admit you like? 2017-09-09 18:24:48

/u/RekNepZ

/u/ghostrider98

When people say "hi" to me..nobody ever talks to me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Good morning,  
good evening,  
how goes it,  
hello!  
I'm saying good day,  
with a howdy,  
and so -  
What up, my amigo?  
What's happenin', guy?  
A warm salutations!  
A wonderful:  
  
*Hi.*

;)



## #1552 – What topic instantly gets you started on an “old man rant”?

2017-09-09 13:33:21

/u/THATFUCKINAUSSIE

/u/NoiZe91

I don't care about surveillance, because I have nothing to hide ... -.-  
EDIT: Just to make it clear, I meant that when somebody says “I don't care about surveillance, because I have nothing to hide” it gets me started on an old man rant.

/u/sashafurgang

In all my ranting I've rarely been able to convince people otherwise. The only two points that kind of get them thinking that they should care too are:  
-You don't know what “something to hide” will mean in five, ten, or twenty years from now. If there's a record of you doing or saying or supporting something, and that thing becomes frowned upon or criminal, you're in trouble.  
-If there are records of your activity, there is definitely someone trying to steal those records for malicious purposes. You better hope your government, or whatever body you trust so much, is good enough to stay ahead of them.

/u/Giantasteroid

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Socialist.  
Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Trade Unionist.  
Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Jew.  
Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.  
-Martin Niemöller

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

‘I do not care what things they see,  
Or where they look inside -  
It matters not at all to me -  
I have no things to hide.

‘I do not care what things they know,  
And neither, friend, should you -  
I have no things to hide, and so,  
I wonder *why* you do.

‘I do not care,’ I proudly swore,  
But when it came to share -  
They changed what they were looking for.

And now I fucking care.

## #1551 – What is one thing your SO hid from you until later in the relationship?

2017-09-08 17:32:28

/u/CrockeryWriter

/u/Multikameltreiber

I had always been wondering why my SO was so sensitive when it came to her lower belly. She didn't want to be touched there, neither did she show it if it could be avoided. At first I thought it was a typical thing where girls feel like they are too fat. Only after about 1,5 years in she told me how her father used to physically abuse her by punching her in the stomach area and saying "I hope this will make you unable to reproduce, because you are a shame to our family". Obviously I was shocked and we both cried for some time. In the end her telling me not only gave me a better understanding of her fears and brought us closer together, but also sensibilised me for signals of trauma in general.

As of now she's much more confident about it and I respect her privacy in that area ofc.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

It's hard to describe,  
but I'm glad that I know.  
I hear what you say,  
and I love you, and so -  
I know that it's done,  
and I can't change the past -  
But we have the *future*.

We'll build it to last.

## #1550 – Ok, Reddit, if we all suspended judgment for a sec, what do you want to brag about?

2017-09-08 15:12:23

/u/ThirdEncounter

/u/thecarolinakid

I got a job. Yeah, it's part-time minimum wage. But for an autistic 24-year-old with no college degree or employment history, it's a big frickin' deal.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Salutations!  
Celebrations!  
Commendations too!  
You're stupendous!  
You're tremendous!  
  
You're the only you!

## #1549 – What is one thing you wish your parents did differently when raising you?

2017-09-08 14:44:47

/u/TheFelonMelon

/u/tigerstripedlight

I wish they'd encouraged me to pursue my actual talents and interests instead of making sweeping decisions for my siblings and me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I know that you care,  
and you do it for me -  
You hope that I'll be who you *want* me to be.  
You fret for my future,  
but don't understand -  
You're holding me back when you're holding my hand.

I know that you worry  
I'll end up alone -  
I know that you know that it's *hard* on your own.  
The moments of heartache,  
the setbacks, the strife -  
They're always a risk when you're leading a life.

I know that you think  
I'll be making mistakes -  
I'm ready to make them, if that's what it takes.  
I need you to listen -  
I need you to see -  
Whatever might happen, I have to be me.

## #1548 – What’s the best advice you’ve ever received for making a sandwich better?

2017-09-06 21:33:01

/u/FajitaTits

/u/Intimidator94

Lightly toast the bread.

/u/philipjeremypatrick

And get lightly toasted yourself before you eat it.

/u/canehdian78

That’s how I accidentally discovered using the bagel setting works great!  
Put the toasted side on the inside, you still get the crunch and none of the crumbs!  
Edit: Some people say your non-bagel-function toaster can possibly fit two pieces of bread in one slot to get an identical outcome without jamming and burning your kitchen. Worth a shot.  
Edit: A poem?! Hells yes!

/u/MandingoAteMyBaby

Yooooo, game changer.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I thought that I had seen it all -  
the good, the bad,  
the big, the small,  
the short, the long,  
the red, the blue,  
the right, the wrong,  
the old, the new.

I’d seen the best,  
the high, the low,  
and all the rest,  
but *didn’t* know -  
I’d never lived  
until I’d tried  
a sandwich made  
with toast  
inside.

**#1547 – Lawyers, has there ever been a time the opposing counsel accidentally proved your case for you and what happened?**  
**2017-09-06 14:26:00**

/u/LynxExplorer

/u/MattProducer

I had a hearing where the opposing party offered an “updated” contract that my client supposedly signed. Except it was a horrible copy and barely readable. Then he assured the judge that the new contract was exactly the same as the old contract, except for the party name at the top (the original contract was in his mom’s name, the new one in his name) and the date of the contract itself. He made that assurance multiple times. After he exhausted himself saying how everything was the same, I then pointed out to the judge that half the provisions were different and that my client had never signed that form. The judge asked if we were really accusing him of forging my client’s signature, since that’s a serious accusation. I held up the guy’s prior conviction for contract fraud and said “I absolutely am, Your Honor.”  
We won. Hands down. No further argument needed.

/u/NoviceApproach

Wow! Those guys were either incredibly stupid, or stupidly confident in their skills of trickery

/u/spvcejam

A mix of both I'd imagine.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

A lot of folks are brave and bold,  
And some are warm, and some are cold,  
And some are nice,  
and some are mean,  
And some are each and all between.

There's quite a blend of folks on Earth,  
But of them all, for what it's worth,  
The saddest mix  
there is to see  
Is confident  
stupidity.

**#1546 – Bob Ross always said "God was having a good day when he made Alaska" so what do you think he made on a bad day?**  
**2017-09-05 21:06:42**

/u/FangoriouslyDevoured

/u/Dickwagger

How has nobody said Mosquitoes? Maybe it was just an off day.

When God was enjoying a wonderful day -  
He coloured the ocean, the sea and the spray.  
He peppered the planet with forests of trees -  
With sweet subtle scents on a warm summer's breeze.

He crafted the kitten, and when he was done -  
Perfected the pup and the penguin for fun.  
He playfully reached in the depths of his mind -  
And found all the finest of Animal Kind.

'A *toast*,' he exclaimed, 'to the things that I've made!  
The creatures I've crafted, the plans that I've laid!  
And so with fulfilment, content to his core,  
He knocked back a whiskey ... and poured himself more.

The following morning he woke in a daze.  
He woke with a head full of headache and haze.  
He woke with a groan and a moan of distress.  
He woke and he rose, and his place was a *mess*.

The whiskey was empty.  
The cupboards were bare.  
He'd drank till the dawn of the morn in his chair.  
And when all his liquors had passed by his lip -  
He'd conjured a spirit for spirits to sip.

'Good Heavens,' he whispered, 'oh boy, what a night -  
At least nothing happened,' he said with delight.  
He walked to his workshop.  
He went for his key.  
He stared with dismay, and he said 'oh my *me*.'

His organised boxes of animal parts -  
The toes and the noses, the lungs and the hearts -  
He'd spilled them; he'd mixed them and filled them and split.

He'd opened the box that said *Horrible Shit*.

'Oh Jesus,' said Jesus, from somewhere behind.  
'You've got to stop drinking each time you've designed!'  
But God heard the buzzing.  
He whispered with doubt:

'I'm sure that it's *nothing* to worry about ...'

**#1545 – What is the most ridiculous thing you've had to explain to a grown man/women?**

**2017-09-05 17:51:32**

/u/imightbeaspider

One of my best friends was 21, gorgeous girl, not new to the dating scene at all. One day she was complaining about her boyfriend to me.  
Her: "I really like him, but he keeps pressuring me for doggy and I'm just not ready for that."  
Me: "Doggy? What's wrong with doggy? Doggy style is great."  
Her: "You've done DOGGY?!"  
Me: "... yeah, I'm not sure what the big deal is."  
Her: "You let him stick it up your ...???"  
And that's the day I had to explain to my best friend that doggy style is not anal. I don't let her forget.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You mean that it doesn't...'  
'It doesn't,' I sighed.  
'It doesn't go into your ...'  
'Nope,' I replied.  
'So wait just a minute -  
I'm missing a step -  
It's *just* when he's there and behind you and...'  
  
'Yep.'

## #1544 – Pawn shop owners, what was the best reaction you have seen out of someone that tried to sell you something that was completely worthless?

2017-09-04 23:08:43

/u/Krahz

/u/Huegod

Not an owner but am a frequent shopper. Saw a methhead couple try and sell their off brand, wires cut, 20 inch car stereo speakers for \$200. When the guy wouldn't bite they flipped out yelling "you legally have to buy anything". They threw such a tantrum he called the cops. They were arrested. Car searched and wouldn't you know, drugs all up in it. Afterward I got a good deal on some cordless power tools.

/u/SpottedPaws

| "you legally have to buy anything"  
where did he get that idea??

/u/kamikazipenguin

Their friend meth told them.



/u/Scorigami

Meth Amphetamine isn't a very good guy but don't let that change your opinion of the other Meths in the world. A lot of them are good people.

/u/LittleOrphanPringles

I dunno, have you met methane? He's an asshole

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've met a lot of meth and more,  
And every meth between -  
But not a one is quite as poor  
As methamphetamine.

'A little meth is *good* for me,'  
Or so they like to say -  
But pretty soon it's plain to see,  
It methes up your day.

So if we go to meet your friend,  
And if your friend is meth -  
Before you speak, I recommend  
You save your fucking breath.

**#1543 — If English surnames were created using today's professions (e.g. Smith, Taylor, Fisher) what would be some popular/interesting names?**

**2017-09-04 20:39:11**

/u/TheMF

/u/kaijumanji

Memesmith

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

Steve Memesmith the meme creator  
Lives with Olive GardenWaiter,  
Fills her head with catchy phrases,  
Sudden fads and fleeting crazes.

'Ermahgerd!' he cries, delighted,  
likes the bred, and sighs excited,  
'Grumpy Cat and Doge are funny!  
Just shut up and take my money!

'Give me all your I Know Neos,  
BLBs and Strutting Leos!  
All The Things and All Your Bases,  
OAGs with Duck-Face faces!'

This is Steven, meme creator,  
Lives with Olive GardenWaiter.  
Steve likes Dick Butt.  
Steve can't even.  
Steve's rickrolling.

Be Like Steven.

## #1542 – What is the most fucked up thing that society accepts as normal ?

2017-09-04 16:44:00

/u/FuckingVegetables

/u/Miss\_Torture

Keeping animals in tiny cages and not taking care of them properly  
I work in a petshop, the majority of people come to us having done no research at all and wanting the animal more as "decoration" or a talking point rather than realising it's A LIVING CREATURE that will need plenty of care and (some) can live DECADES if you're doing a good job

Fish can't go in bowls, birds need to fly, and the hamster will bite you if you grab it like that

Animal cruelty in general makes me want to hurt people *It was a poor choice of words, I'd never actually hurt someone! We need less hurt in the world that's what my post is about!*

**BIG EDIT** I'm absolutely doing my best to reply to everyone and so far have replied to about 200 messages and am still getting more, and I'm mobile! There are some reoccurring points so check out my history but I'll post the basic ones here!

- Yes I work in a petshop, yes petshops are part of the problem but they won't get better if we don't change them, even from the inside! I'm lucky to work in a shop that has decent sized enclosures for our animals, strict policies and the freedom to refuse any sale if we feel the animal won't be properly cared for, we do our best to make sure our animals are comfortable and entertained for the short time they are under our care and we provide as much information

as we can to make sure they go to loving forever homes! I often recommend rescuing/adoption as an alternative if someone is unhappy with our animals for whatever reason they may have! All our animals also get taken to the vet if they show signs of sickness which is more than I can say for most petshops

- Farms, Meat industry, mills, zoos etc, yes they are all bad too, they will get better but it wont happen over night, I've volunteered on cruelty-free meat farms and it is possible! I highly recommend volunteering on local farms to see how they do it and buy cruelty-free meat too, I know it's more expensive but nothing will change if we don't change it
- I am not vegan/vegetarian, this does not make me less of an animal-lover, while humans are not obligate carnivores (like cats) we do benefit from some of the proteins in meat! Meat will continue to be produced whether you eat it or not, I am of the opinion that, if the animal is going to die regardless I would rather eat it or feed it to a pet so the animals death was meaningful, if that meat got tossed out, the animal lived, suffered and died for nothing. It is, in my opinion, more respectful that that animal prolonged the life of another!
- Hunting for sport is cruel and different to hunting for food, funnily enough nobody mentioned hunting but a lot of people were on my ass for not mentioning the meat industry!

I've been replying to everyone as best I can for the past 5 hours via mobile and still have like 100+ messages, I'm tired but by all means keep going guys and I'll reply when I can, whether it's tonight sometime since sleeping is difficult or tomorrow! All I can say is keep doing the best for the animals you know and we'll have a cruelty-free industry in no time :) None of what I've said is meant as a dig or offensively, it's a big ol friendly discussion, I hope you all have a great morning/day/evening/night! xxxx

I'll also leave you with this poor quality post thats one of my favourite animal care related thingies

### Your pride is not more important than your animals

If someone tells you what you are doing can be done better, you should look into it.

If multiple people are telling you, you need to look into it.

Keeping animals changes when new information is found. A good keeper understands this and changes their practices to improve.

It's OKAY to be wrong. It happens. It's NOT okay to continue being wrong for the sake of your ego or to prove something to others.

[/u/robolink](#)

Bought a bamboo plant from a Chinese market, had a tiny goldfish in it, started with a bowl it really didn't look happy so we got a 5 gallon tank, 4 upgrades later he's in a 30 gallon now and a good 7 inches long lol. Not sure why I'm saying this but hey some people care i guess.

[/u/ashleyasinwilliams](#)

Hey check out [/r/Goldfish](#) if you want more care info! Good job getting him out of that shitty bowl!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I wish  
that fish  
were better kept,  
and not neglected,  
never -  
than left to shoal  
inside a bowl  
until they slept  
forever.

## #1541 – What is the most fucked up thing that society accepts as normal ?

2017-09-04 14:51:28

/u/FuckingVegetables

/u/JustShutUpPlease

How we deal with mental health

/u/Barack-YoMama

“Just stop thinking about it”  
Who knew it was that easy?

/u/papayaregime

“It’s all just in your head”  
Yes, that’s the problem here.

/u/j0ntex7

“Other people have it worse so you should be happy”  
Yup I feel much better now, thanks!  
EDIT: I do not agree with this statement at all. People tell me this a lot so I just jumped on the irony train.

/u/CyberPlatypus

“Other people have it better so you should be sad.”  
Wait, that doesn’t sound right...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

She lies in the silence,  
alone on her bed -  
An absence inside her,  
a space in her head -  
An ache in the distance,  
persistent and small -  
A feeling like *nothing*,  
like nothing at all.

She wants to feel better.  
She wants to forget.  
She wants to feel something,  
just *something*, and yet -  
Her crushing depression begins to disperse!

... thank goodness they told her that *some have it worse*.

## #1540 – What is the most fucked up thing that society accepts as normal ?

2017-09-04 13:18:30

/u/FuckingVegetables

/u/DemonicJester09

Money in politics.

/u/wellman\_va

Lobbyists

/u/clit-eastwould

And politicians.  
Congress could get together and say, "We don't deal with lobbyists. We don't accept money from trade industry groups."  
But, of course, they *don't* say this and never will.

/u/BlatantConservative

It would be scary if they gave up lobbyists altogether. Have you seen a bunch of old white men trying to understand computers?  
Reddit seems to forget that its anti SOPA/PIPA/Net Neutrality stuff is a form of lobbying.  
Money can get out of politics though.

/u/Ricochet888

Lobbying needs to stay. You're right though, the money needs to get out of politics completely. Which means politicians shouldn't be able to accept money from corporations or lobbyists while in office, and can't be swayed to vote certain ways since they have the promise of a cushy extremely high paying job once they're out of office. You'd be surprised how many former politicians work for big corporations after they leave office.

There should be extremely strict laws on this, and politicians need to go back to being public servants rather than only serving themselves. Even if they have to increase their salary by some amount, I wouldn't mind, as long as they vote with the people instead of corporations.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The very best of life is free,'  
but not,  
alas,  
democracy.

## #1539 – What achievement are you most proud of that no one really cares?

2017-09-03 15:30:32

/u/ord3p

/u/MajorMajorObvious

I was making an soft serve cone at a self serve machine, and a random passersby congratulated me on how well its shape turned out.  
It's been around ten years now, and I'm still riding on that high.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A teeny tiny word or two  
Is all it really takes -  
To make the nicest change for you,  
And what a change it makes!

Perhaps you'll speak your mind and find  
In what you said before -  
A moment used for being kind  
Produces many more!

So if it is the chance arrives,  
Remember, when you do -  
Perhaps you'll change a bunch of lives,  
And they'll remember you.

## #1538 – Parents of Reddit, what is the most expensive thing your child has accidentally ruined?

2017-09-03 14:41:31

/u/Emerson2West

/u/Internetallstar

I gave him a older car that still ran and was usable and he sold it...and bought a car that was even older and didn't run because he wanted a Mustang.

/u/officeface

I bet he looked like a legend sitting in the driver's seat making vroom vroom noises

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It goes with a *vroom* and a *woosh* and a *whirr*!  
A *honk* and a *click* and a *psht* and a *purr*!  
A *roo* and a *rev* and a *roar* of the car!  
It goes with a *vroom*!  
  
... but it doesn't go far.

## #1537 – Parents of Reddit, what is the most expensive thing your child has accidentally ruined?

2017-09-03 14:21:30

/u/Emerson2West

/u/CasusBellyBell

My vagina.

/u/ManlyDork

OP said most expensive.  
Sorry, I couldn't resist. You did the perfect set-up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Tis often I stand in his bedroom at night,  
To watch for a while, while he sleeps in my sight -  
A small silhouette in a moon's gleaming beam -  
What thoughts is he thinking?  
What dreams does he dream?

Perhaps he imagines a planet of toys -  
A world full of fancy, or journeys and joys -  
A cosmos of castles and kites in the sky -  
Where mommy and daddy are always nearby.

Perhaps he imagines a ship on the seas -  
The wind and the waves as he rides on the breeze -  
The tide and the spray and the sword in his hand -  
The warmth of the day, and the sun and the sand.

And so, as I struggle in vain not to weep -  
I tenderly step while he slumbers in sleep -  
I lean where he silently lays on his front.  
'I love you,' I say, 'but you ruined my-'

'Mom?'

## #1536 – What is your pet's real name and what has it morphed into?

2017-09-02 18:51:55

/u/Gentrybean

/u/SettleDown\_Beavis

Jynx is my cat's name, but he was really small when we brought him home, so my mom and I called him "Baby" a lot. My dad called him "Little Dude", so we wound up mashing it into "Baby Dude". I don't think we've ever called him Jynx, and he only answers to Baby Dude.

Edit: Someone asked for a picture of him, I'll post one when I get home!

/u/SettleDown\_Beavis

Baby Dude is 8 years old now, we never expected to keep the name Baby, but it sure sticks for him. He's a Ragdoll breed, so he naturally isn't very large and stays on the lean side. He's also very kitten-like and playful. If you want a cat that will actually fetch, he's your boy. <3

Edit: I think my cat may just be on the small side, forget what I said about not being a large breed.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| An ode to Baby Dude.

i iz a Dude.

a Dude iz me.

i see the tings  
a Dudie  
see.

i do the tings  
a Dudie  
do.

i iz a Dude.

wot iz a you?

## #1535 – What’s the hardest thing you’ve achieved in a video game? 2017-09-02 16:23:59

/u/JokerJosh123

/u/Ozakoyun

finding all Minikits in Lego Star Wars without looking for the locations online

/u/d3northway

bullshit

edit: detector brick is for chumps, you gotta put in work for 100%

/u/mae3780

I played the original Lego Star Wars before I realized that you could look things up online. 100% the entire game took a long-ass time

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I do believe that pigs can fly -  
That ghosts can haunt your bed -  
That Little Timmy *didn't* die -  
That Paul McCartney's dead.

I do believe that people see  
The future in their dreams -  
That aliens abducted me -  
That jet fuel melts steel beams.

That lizard people rule the Earth -  
That Rapture's new year's eve -  
That 'bama faked his place of birth -

... But this I can't believe.

**#1534 – Since we don't hear much about it, Ladies of Reddit, what was your worst "meet the mom" story?**  
**2017-09-02 07:54:31**

/u/Bhill68

/u/nils-sjoberg

I was 18 meeting my first ever boyfriend's mum for the first time. I didn't even get out my name before she shushed me, looked me up and down, left the room for a few seconds then came back, handed me a box of condoms and said "if you get pregnant I'm not raising it, don't make too much noise" then after an awkward silence said "anyone ever told you that you look like a bitch?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

A moment had passed in the silence, in which -  
She told me, in essence: 'you look like a bitch.'  
I stood in the kitchen, in wonderment struck.  
I stared at his mother.

I said: '... what the *fuck*?'

## #1533 – What are you 100% sure of you saw, but nobody believes you?

2017-09-01 15:04:09

/u/the\_owningexpert

/u/david-bowies-bulge

When i was a kid, i had this really creepy clown that was sat on a little wooden swing that hung from my fire place in my bedroom. Now i'm not afraid of clowns but that thing made me feel like i was being watched but my parents wouldnt let me get rid of it because my grandmother gave it to me. One day i had had enough of the damn thing, i was probably about 10 because it wasn't long before we moved out of that house. I decided that i didnt want it watching me playing, so i turned it round to face the wall; it was hanging close enough to the wall that it wouldnt just spin back round. I sat back down to continue playing with my bratz and after a few minutes i got that prickly feeling like i was being watched again. I looked over my shoulder and that fucking clown's head was on backwards. I noped the fuck out and ran downstairs screaming and crying and begged my mother to come up and look.. she did but when we got to my room, the whole fucking clown was facing forwards again. My mum told me to stop being stupid and making a fuss. So the doll conveniently fell out of my window and smashed it's porcelain face on the slabs. Fucking thing.

/u/profoundcake

I can't help but feel you made a wise decision in destroying it.

/u/Lonely\_Toast

Unless they released the demon that was trapped inside...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

It lies in the garden, as still as before -  
A porcelain face in the dust of the floor -  
A spatter of red from the curl of a smile -  
A shape in the silence,  
and after a while -

You look from the window to see if its there -  
You look for the hue of the tangerine hair -  
You look for the blue of its garb and its guise -  
The whites of its cheeks and the blacks of its eyes.

But what does it matter?  
What is it you fear?  
The carnival music that plays in your ear?  
The gurgle of laughter from somewhere behind?  
The voices, the *voices* that speak in your mind?

You stand at the window.  
You stand looking down.

Perhaps it was better inside of the clown.

## #1532 – What are you 100% sure of you saw, but nobody believes you?

2017-09-01 14:20:43

/u/the\_owningexpert

/u/Aquarious1409

I was walking down a gravel road to a pool with friends when I felt someone poke me in my ass with a stick. So I turn around but my friends weren't holding a stick. Then I felt it again, so I told them to bug off. They looked confused. I felt it again while looking at them. I reached into my swim shorts to see what's up. Then I felt a branch between my ass cheeks, so I pulled it out. It was a big grasshopper. It was trying to squeeze in my Crack. I felt violated but I let it go. Tldr; I was raped by a grasshopper

/u/karsa\_oolong

No silly, it was an asshopper.

/u/crazymanfish90

Those are rare OP, you should feel lucky you got it out in time. Legend says that if it's there long enough you might lose your sense of humor, correct people on how to live, or become my parents.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When you're silent,  
softly seeming  
slow and sleeping,  
drifting, dreaming,  
tiny  
creeping  
haunting  
heinous  
hoppers hop inside your anus.

:)

## #1531 – What is a deeply uplifting fact?

2017-08-31 16:00:44

/u/MarkyMcSmark

/u/ChiefBigwilly

A train station in Japan had plans to close but noticed a student was the only one using it. They decided to close when she graduates from high school

/u/Tokenvoice

I wonder how many people will notice when she does. And how will they feel about it.

/u/ChiefBigwilly

I guess they'll notice the lack of train station

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In the station where she waited  
On the platform for the train -  
There's a calendar, outdated,  
Antiquated in the rain.

There's a breeze that blows the tickets  
Through the sleepers on the flat -  
Passed the passage-ways and pickets,  
And the benches where she sat.

There's a silence in the yearning -  
There's a *who* and there's a *when* -  
And it waits for her returning there  
To wait a while again.

## #1530 – What is your "We never speak of this again..." story? 2017-08-30 06:22:00

/u/coley\_ghost

[removed]

/u/spicycrabroll13

So I am in high school and got trashed at a party. Some how I made it home. In the middle of the night I drunkenly wander into my parents bedroom, sit on my Dad's hamper and take a good, long piss. My dad woke up in the middle of it and pushed me back into my room. I wake up in the morning and go to the living room and see dad. He starts cracking up and told me what happened. Said we won't tell anyone and to go upstairs and clean out his hamper. Ended up having to buy him a new hamper. My mom never said anything about it so I have no idea if she knew. My dad passed away about 10 years ago. Since that time my mom told me a story about my dad getting drunk one night shortly after they were married and she woke up in the middle of the night to see him peeing in his hamper. Apparently, I am totally my father's daughter. And have still never told anyone about it.

/u/FdauditingGbro

I feel like you should tell her.

/u/spicycrabroll13

I almost did. I just didn't know how she would handle knowing that both her husband and daughter have issues with alcohol and hampers.

/u/thestraycatyo

I presume I'd make her smile.

/u/Kotanmaru

Hey now, calm down.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're one and the same,'  
she remarked with a smile -  
She fondly remembered  
and after a while -  
She said with affection,  
'you're *both* a bit odd -  
Two birds of a feather.

Two pees in a pod.'

## #1527-1529 – Redditors that have switched political parties as they got older and did more research, where is the weirdest place you've had sex?

2017-08-29 21:33:37

/u/MyEyesAreUpHere69

[removed]

/u/ultimatecaissie

I got fucked in the ass at the election booth.

Edit : Holy fuck this comment exploded. Thanks for the gold guys!

/u/twocopperjack

We all did, friend.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I read the final words they wrote -  
I made a choice!  
I cast a vote!  
And when the end had come to pass...

I might as well have spread my ass.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

But all the same, and even though,  
At least for now, it's nice to know  
I'll never really have to wait.  
  
I'm getting fucked for four years straight.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

A final thought to end the rhyme:  
Perhaps you'll vote in four years time.  
Perhaps you'll make a choice, and then -  
  
Perhaps you'll find you're fucked again.

## #1526 – What's the most ridiculous rule in your place of work? 2017-08-29 14:26:30

/u/danbrownskin

/u/thepatman

My agency has a nine-page document detailing how, where and when someone can make and consume microwave popcorn.  
Nine pages.  
EDIT: For those of you asking to see the document, it's classified, unfortunately.

/u/the\_pun\_life

Is step 1 "Bring enough for everyone or go home?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Careful weary microwaver:  
Heed the warning here.  
Just before you choose to savour  
All the fond and finest flavour,  
Pause and do yourself a favour:  
Take a moment, dear.  
  
Take a breath and hold it dearly,  
Bold and firm and brave:  
Grab your corn and cavalierly  
Fuck the rules and cry it clearly,  
Sure and sweet and so sincerely:  
  
*'I WILL MICROWAVE!'*



## #1525 – What’s the most ridiculous rule in your place of work?

2017-08-29 13:24:45

/u/danbrownskin

/u/readycent

Our workplace started a friendly post-it war with the office across the street that went on for about half a day. Honestly, all of the pictures were safe ... just *Metroid* Samus, Mario, emojis, super basic stuff. The pieces were getting pretty good too and it was clear both offices were having a blast thinking of the next, fun design. Our CEO walked by around 4pm that day, saw the post-it art, and asked what it was. We exclaimed “oh just a post-it war with that office! Would you like to join us in the next mural?” She said she didn’t get it. She didn’t get the concept of the post-it war. So, we spent a few minutes trying to explain what it was about, you make art out of post-it notes, and whoever has the best mural wins. Pretty simple stuff. She kind of laughed it off, but it was clear to all of us that she still didn’t quite understand why someone would do it. What a silly millennial thing, she must have thought. The next morning, an office memo was on every desk saying that no one was allowed to put post-its on windows. We had to take all of our art down. When we asked the office manager wtf we did wrong, she explained that the CEO quite literally still didn’t understand it and banned post-its for that reason.

**edit:** This happened days before Christmas last year. The holiday party was that evening, the next day (Friday) nearly everyone was out to start their vacations ... it was very clear that we were not interrupting a busy work day by spending lunch making a few murals. We are not some band of idiots that can’t understand the meaning of a productive work day. Our CEO was just a straight up grinch.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

‘It’s just for a little enjoyment,’ he spoke -  
‘But makes for a friendlier office for folk.  
A happier feeling, a boost for the mood -  
A moment of pleasure and passions renewed.’

She listened politely.  
She thought for a while.  
She patiently waited.  
She stood with a smile.  
She looked at the window.  
She nodded her head.  
She paused and she pondered.

‘Remove it,’ she said.

**#1524 – What was a fact taught to you in school that has been disproven in your lifetime?**

**2017-08-28 17:18:29**

/u/\_OxxO\_

/u/well\_uh\_yeah

A version of the Food Pyramid got an awful lot of brain time when I was in elementary school.

/u/Ganglebot

YOU NEED TO EAT 4 LB OF CORN A DAY!  
WASH IT DOWN WITH 1.5 L OF MILK!  
TELL YOUR PARENTS!

/u/randomized\_botanist

What are we, cattle?

/u/TheGeek100

Moo

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

my name is Cow,  
and wen i see  
the piramoo  
they mayde for me,  
from dorn to dusk,  
and nite to morn -  
i drink the milk.  
  
i eat the corn.

**#1523 – What was a fact taught to you in school that has been disproven in your lifetime?**

**2017-08-28 15:22:19**

/u/\_OxxO\_

/u/well\_uh\_yeah

A version of the Food Pyramid got an awful lot of brain time when I was in elementary school.

/u/munchkin56

So much carb

/u/marlowe650

You mean I shouldn't eat 11 slices of bread every day?

/u/xPhsyko

You mean breakfast?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*The man  
that eats  
of loaf  
the most,  
is less  
of flesh,  
and more  
of toast.*

**#1522 – What was a fact taught to you in school that has been disproven in your lifetime?**

**2017-08-28 15:16:41**

/u/\_OxxO\_

/u/Statscollector

There are flavour sections to the tongue.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

The things I always thought I knew -  
The things I think, and more -  
They really ain't as half as true  
As what they were before ...

I always knew the things I ought,  
Or so I thought, I knew -  
But then they changed the thing I thought  
I thought I thought was true.

I used to think I used to know,  
But now the meaning's shrunk -  
I think I know I don't, and so:

My thoughts are all unthunk.

**#1521 – What's the "girls don't fart" of everything else?**

**2017-08-27 13:48:02**

/u/Z8nk

/u/kennypeace

Men don't cry

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

I am a Man.  
I do not cry.  
I do not cry to say goodbye.  
I do not cry to think of me,  
Alone, afraid of what might be.

I do not cry for who I knew,  
Or what I know became of you.  
I do not cry to pay the cost  
Of who I've loved to love and lost.

I do not cry at soppy scenes,  
Or stories told in magazines,  
Or just because, in times of doubt,  
I need to let my feelings out.

I do not cry for who I was,  
Or who I am,  
or just because ...  
*A thousand* other reasons why.

I am a Man.  
I do not cry.

## #1520 – What makes absolutely 0% sense to you? 2017-08-26 15:02:01

/u/gamedemon24

/u/CommentsOnOldStuff

Why people still, to this day, take up smoking.

/u/BedroomAcoustics

I can't answer for others but my story of addiction goes like this;  
Turning 18 meant being able to legally drink in the UK and opened up a new world to me, I was meeting more and more people and everyone knows the best place to socialise is the smoke shelter. As time progressed I would be offered cigarettes and I would smoke purely to be social.

I started to buy my own on my way to the pub and often times would finish a pack in a night with the aid of friends.

One day I still had a single cigarette left and the next morning got into a heated argument with my then girlfriend (not for smoking, can't remember the nature of the argument).

To escape the argument I found myself sat in her garden and felt for my phone only to find the packet and singular cigarette.

The rest they say is history and I've tried numerous times to quit, last attempt was 3 months until I hit a hard point in my life and I needed the chance to escape.

**edit:** I'd like to add I intend to replace this addiction with another, healthier addiction. I'm pleased to announce that I will be joining the gym with the desired affect

of becoming healthier and at the same time reducing my intake. Two birds; one stone!  
I'd like to thank the people who have offered support and advice, it is much appreciated!  
As for the others out there who smoke and hope to quit, are quitting or have quit: there is a lot of valuable advice to be found here.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

| Addiction.

'It won't be me,'  
you like to say.  
'I know the how,  
I know the way,  
the when,  
the why,  
and what to do.  
It won't be me.'

And then it's you.

**#1519 — People of reddit, instead of missed hints what hint(s) did you catch that got you laid?**  
**2017-08-25 17:01:33**

/u/ProblemKidB

/u/mikevanatta

She complained to me that her ex-boyfriend never wanted to have sex with her and how she missed having sex. I remember her saying "Why do you think he didn't want to have sex with me?" and I said something like "I can't think of a single reason any guy wouldn't want you." I got laaaaaaaaaiiiiiid that night.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'He wouldn't have sex with me, Mike,' she complained.  
She sat in her bedroom, and looked at me, pained.  
'Why wouldn't he want me?' she whispered, dismayed.  
I listed the reasons.  
  
I didn't get laid.

## #1518 – What was hugely hyped up but flopped?

2017-08-25 14:56:52

/u/\_RoyalTea\_

/u/VanDriver1

Have you forgotten about the Segway already? It was hyped up to change the world.

/u/gmkeros

it did. it truly did.  
the world of mall guards that is

/u/SemiMoistTowelette

And tour groups!

/u/Val\_Hallen

I love seeing tourists scoot around on them in DC.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Envision a future of pure paradise!  
A peerlessly personal transport device!  
To feel for the wheel as it whizzes below!  
To jaunt on a journey!  
To get up and go!

‘Imagine the sense and the sound of the air!  
The world at your feet, and the wind in your hair!  
To spin on a tide of delight as you ride!  
To don your protection!  
To wear it with pride!

‘And picture the science you’ll hold in your hand!  
The things that you’ll see as you stroll where you stand!  
The roll you control, and the feel of the stick!  
Imagine the future!

... You’ll look like a prick.’

## #1517 – What are signs that someone is secretly unhappy?

2017-08-25 13:03:31

/u/RippedFrog

[removed]

/u/catychin

They go to reddit and ask: "What are signs that someone is secretly unhappy?"

/u/RippedFrog

LOL

/u/lcblangdale

Then they try to play it off by capitalizing "lol". But we know the humor is forced. There, there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'They're responding to *me*!  
he discovered with glee,  
'And I can't wait to see what's inside!  
So he opened the thread,  
and he read what it said,  
And he wrote L.O.L while he cried.

:(

## #1516 – What's equally enjoyable whether you are rich or poor?

2017-08-24 16:27:15

/u/Governator88

/u/Volebamus

Water when you're thirsty

/u/Mitch-Sorrenstein

Waking up mid sleep after a night of drinking booze, getting a cup of water and enjoying the sweet taste of the NECTAR OF THE GODS.



/u/0311

I woke up at a friend's house once at about 4 AM dying of dehydration. Stumbled to the fridge, grabbed the first water bottle I saw, and took an enormous swig of pure vodka.

Edit: Charli, if you read this: fuck you. You deserved to have your Jimmy Choos puked in for having vodka disguised as water in your fridge.

/u/jaimacho

Just gotta keep the party going then.

/u/SaltedAcorns

Won't have to deal with a hangover if your always drinking.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I remember it too -  
it was *vodka*, I knew,  
As it burst in my throat like a nuke.  
For the night had been fun,  
but the party was done,  
So I just kept it going with puke.

## #1515 – What's equally enjoyable whether you are rich or poor? 2017-08-24 15:53:43

/u/Governator88

/u/nickasummers

Pizza. The great equalizer. Rich people love pizza, poor people love pizza, white people love pizza, black people love pizza .... do black people love pizza?

/u/naacardan2004

Am black, can comfim. I love pizza

Edit: Just got out of school, Jesus 5.5k upvotes?!! Also I don't know how I didn't realize my spelling mistake

/u/Noodsy

The race war is solved guys. We have a winner.

/u/mike\_d85

Pepsi and pizza FOR ALL!

/u/elasticbuttreduce

Woah slow down lmao, who asked for pepsi

/u/PraedythTheMad

terrorists

/u/RoastJax

Wow, this really blew up...

/u/Thewingman

Next terrorist attack: ISIS will go into the supermarket and shake up all of our soft drinks! CHAAAAOOOOSSSS!!!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Rarely in this world of friction,  
Discontent and contradiction,  
Rises forth a thought-expanding,  
Universal understanding.

Rarely do we shed dissension  
For a common comprehension -  
Share a thought that all agree on -  
Spare a page that all can be on.

Still, I'm glad to find delighted  
That which keeps us all united.  
Lift your pizza, lips a-pucker!

... fuck yo' pepsi, motherfucker.

:)

## #1514 – What should you not fuck with?

2017-08-23 17:47:24

/u/najing\_ftw

/u/ColdBeef

Hippos. You will die.

/u/logrusmage

When a guy who wrestles alligators and generally pisses off dangerous animals for a living says the scariest moment of his career was silently boating through a

river of hippos...

/u/K9Y0M3C8

“For a *living*”  
**Tears**

/u/noah123103

TOO SOON

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

i iz a hippopotamus.  
there uzed to be a lotta us.  
don't fuck wiv me,  
'coz if u do -  
  
there might be even less of u.

## #1513 – What should you not fuck with?

2017-08-23 15:24:50

/u/najing\_ftw

/u/Portarossa

Moving water.

Water is heavy – heavier than people realise. A cubic metre of water weighs a *literal tonne*. Consider that a tsunami might readily be thirty metres high and moving at a speed of 30-40 miles per hour, and you can see just how destructive water can be.

But that's a tsunami: a freak event. What about seemingly calm water? Well, there's possibly shit going on beneath the surface that you have no idea about. If you've ever tried fight your way out of a [rip current](#), you'll know just how fruitless it can be to try and resist. (Sidenote: don't try and swim through a rip current. Swim parallel to it the shore for a while, then try to get back to the beach. You will not get through it otherwise, and you'll just tire yourself out.) It takes *astor*ingly little moving water to sweep you off your feet. According to the [Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries](#), a grown man could be knocked over by one foot of water moving at 6.7 miles per hour, by knee-deep water at 4 mph, and waist-deep water at 2.6 mph. That's slower than the average walking speed. If there's a lot of water and it's moving the way you don't want to go? Fuck you, buddy – you're going where it says, not the other way around.

And then there's the Strid at Bolton Abbey, where [both of these facts combine](#) to make a deathtrap that *looks* like a simple brook. A fast-moving river (and all the water that involves) gives way to a very deep but very narrow chasm that seems almost tailor-made to pull people under. While numbers of fatalities are sketchy, [local rumours persist that everyone who's ever fallen into the Strid has drowned](#). Every. Single. One.

Moving water is nothing to fuck with.

EDIT: Correction before I kill Timmy in a rip tide; thanks to /u/jimbofisher2010.  
EDIT: Correction before I accidentally send Timmy to Bolton, which might be even worse; thanks to /u/homedogcat.

/u/jimbofisher2010

Sidenote: don't try and swim through a rip current. Swim parallel to it for a while, then try to get back to shore.

Swim parallel to *the shore*, not the current.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy went to swim  
To while away the day -  
He jumped for joy and boyish whim  
To splish and splash and play.

'The water's smooth!' the lad opined,  
And wiped his brow of sweat -  
'And so,' he said, 'I'm so inclined  
To dive inside the wet!'

But Timmy wasn't born with wit,  
Or grasp of flow and tide -  
He only saw the face of it.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1512 – Native Americans/Indigenous Peoples of Reddit, what's it like to grow up on a Reservation in the USA?

2017-08-21 22:34:26

/u/(deleted user)

/u/zkxcjj33

I currently live in a pretty isolated reserve way up in northern Canada, so I'm sorry that I'm not quite who you were asking. The living conditions are pretty awful. The trailers/houses are very run down and often just plain dirty. People get animals they can't afford and allow them to reproduce to a point where we probably have more dogs than people. The "rez dogs" are the worst bc they are violent and not cared for. We have no animal control so people don't care and let their animals run free. Many of the people here are either on drugs, alcoholics, or had too many kids to afford to leave. Most of the people here have never graduated high school (most only make it to grade 10). Imagine all the stereotypes you hear about my race and you'll get a pretty good idea. Not all the reserves are ugly and run down. I've been to a few that are very nice and where the houses are actually suitable for living. The people have their issues, but they aren't bad people. We were all raised on this idea that what we label we wear (druggies, alcoholics etc.) is all we can ever be. I thought it was normal to have children in your teen years because that's all I

was exposed to. I like to think that there is hope for my home to restore the sense of community and clean this place up, but there's a reason all the people who were able to leave never came back. I tried to do what little I could by tutoring students for free while I tried to balance school and work but it wasn't really enough. I graduated high school this year, and I am leaving for university at a school a good 20-24 hour drive away from home and I'm not sure that I want to come back. Sorry for my answer being blunt, but it's the truth for my reserve. I hope this isn't true for any others.

/u/Joe\_Redsky

Congratulations on graduating high school and getting accepted to university. I know how few make it out of communities like yours. All the best.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

You're seasoned in sadness,  
you're practiced in doubt.  
You know to endure it,  
you know to get out.  
You can't change the others.  
You can change for you.  
You've made your decision.

It's all you can do.

## #1510-1511 – What's the dumbest thing you've done while your brain is on autopilot?

2017-08-21 13:58:30

/u/flamehead95

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/u/peekaysays

Getting undressed for a shower, needed to pee, threw my clothes into the toilet  
Edit: Holy shit this went crazy overnight, thanks for the gold kind stranger!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'What,' I paused and pondered, frowning,  
Softly sat to watch them drowning,  
Sat to see them soaked and sinking:  
'What,' I pondered,  
'... was I thinking?'

/u/RASTAPANDAFISH

I picture you as like this masked guy with a cape kinda like that phantom of the opera guy, just sitting at a desk in a candle lit attic waiting for somebody to fuck up so you can write them a whimsical poem.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Where words of foolish works are found,  
And tales are told and deeds abound,  
And posts are picked and threads are read;  
Where votes are cast,  
and cows lik bred...

Where stories sung of cumbox kings  
Are mixed and joined with rice and things,  
And broken arms to no surprise;  
Where puns are rife,  
and Timmy dies...

Where inspiration comes as quick  
And thick as though a double-dick  
Had spilled a stanza, fair and free,  
For all to witness:

Sprog will be.

## #1509 – What's the most embarrassing thing you saw someone doing because they thought nobody was watching?

2017-08-20 15:30:20

/u/Hjaaal

/u/juanandonly9

This happened to me, and every time I think of it I cringe so hard it hurts. When I lived at my parents house, my grandma lived with us. One time, I was beating the meat, while watching porn with headphones. Well, there was a big leak of water in the kitchen and my grandma wanted help as soon as posible. She opened my unlocked door while I was at it. She didn't seem to care and started yelling at me to get my attention since I didn't notice her because I had my headphones on. She saw me beating my meat for 30 fucking seconds.

Edit: To clarify, the only person in the house other than me was my grandma. It was extremely rare that she went to my room so I wasn't worried. And I was a horny, stupid 15 year old lol. Luckily, I don't live with my parents anymore so I can beat it whenever I want ;).

In addition, a couple of years after that I was at a catholic mass with my family, including grandma. The priest proceeded to mention in his sermon about how sinful it was to watch porn. I couldn't look at my grandma's face for a couple of days after that. Sadly, my grandma passed a couple of weeks ago :(.

/u/Barack-YoMama

She was looking at you since you started?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Petie picks a flick for 'bating.  
Petie sees his grandma's waiting.  
Petie feels his gland diminish.

Grandma waits for Pete to finish.

## #1508 – What's the most embarrassing thing you saw someone doing because they thought nobody was watching?

2017-08-20 15:10:18

/u/Hjaaal

/u/groovetonic

My wife is very lady like and never tries to do anything rude. I look at her lovingly from across the house, but she doesn't notice. Then she proceeds to sumo wrestler squat and toot the biggest fart I've ever heard this side of the Mississippi.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There she wandered so divinely,  
Fair and fancy-free, and finely  
So refined in pure perfection;  
So designed for genuflection.

Nature armed with peaks of passion,  
Grace and beauty, form and fashion,  
Chopped of chain and freed of fetter,  
Never made a lady better.

As I watched I pondered sweetly  
*How I want her so completely;*  
*How I hope we're never parted;*  
*How I love t-*

... then she farted.

## #1507 – What's the most embarrassing thing you saw someone doing because they thought nobody was watching?

2017-08-20 13:55:39

/u/Hjaaal

/u/okay\_fine\_you\_got\_me

This might sound a bit depressing... but back in highschool we had a teacher who was – let's just say, a bit out of touch. She's not smart, to put it nicely, and we suspected that she might be affected with schizophrenia.

Anyway, being highschoolers, a lot of the kids that had her class were assholes. They'd take advantage of her obliviousness and did pranks on her (some of them harmless, but they poked fun at how 'slow' she was). These pranks ranged from submitting the same assignment three to four times, leaving class early, to all out fainting and faking a seizure. They were assholes. Some of them were, at least.

One of the saddest moments from her was one of the kids 'caught' her by herself in the class storeroom talking to herself. She was trying to prep herself up for the morning class and apparently she was saying things like 'You can do it, Beth. You can do it.' When I heard this being told the kid was laughing as he said it and mocking her, of course. But damn, it was depressing.

Schizophrenia, dementia, I don't know, but making fun of people who are mentally ill... that's just not right.

Edit: I've changed her name in the story

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

'You can do it,' she said,  
with a nod of her head,  
And a purposeful shake and a sigh -  
'You can do it, it's true,  
and it's all up to you,  
If you give it your best and you *try*.

'You can do it, you can,  
you've the poise and the plan,  
And you know that you know what to do -  
You're the boldest, the best  
when you're put to the test,  
And there's no one who's braver than *you*.

'You can do it, you'll see  
you're the best you can be,  
And you're fearless,' she said with a smile -  
'You can do it,' she swore,  
as she walked through the door,  
And she could.

And she could, for a while.



## #1506 – What's your "it's expensive but it's worth it" product?

2017-08-20 07:50:24

/u/LetsGetJigglyWiggly

/u/groovetonic

Lasik surgery. Best 3 thousand I've ever spent. Where else in the world can you buy a fucking level-up like in a videogame? Vision +80 points. I used to be blind as a bat and now I can read soda can labels from across a football field.

/u/keewkrahs202

My dad has been married for 30 years and has three kids. He still swears that lasik is the best decision he's ever made. I try not to take it personally

/u/half\_baked\_pototo

Kids may be great but they sure as hell don't give you perfect eyesight...

/u/trumanner0114

Hindsight is 20/20 though

/u/CuddlePervert

That's why I close my eyes and let my bum do the leading.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I give my ass a pass to lead,  
For when I do, my friends, I've found  
The only thing I truly need  
To do to see is turn around,  
And let the buttock lead the blind  
Forevermore, for this I know:  
A trusty tush awaits behind.

It takes me where I want to go.

**#1505 – People who live right on the edge of a timezone: what is that even like? When bars close do you just go next door? Do you sometimes show up for dinner reservations at the wrong time?**  
**2017-08-17 22:16:08**

/u/eatmyopinions

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/u/Shutterbug8

When my gf (now my wife) lived in Maine/Canada border town it was a hoot. We crossed several times per day between Atlantic and Eastern time zones. Some clocks at home were Canadian time, others American. She did time math in her head when there were appointments on both sides. It made my head spin. On the plus side there were two new year's celebrations.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'The clocks are set, and don't forget,  
It's three, and starts at two -  
We'll linger on for longer yet,  
There's nothing more to do!

'It's six and soon the rising moon's  
Arriving late for here -  
We'll have to wait the afternoon  
For morning to appear!

'So out the door by ten to four,  
And home again by three -  
But if we hang around for more,  
Then who knows when we'll be... ?'

;)

**#1503-1504 – Urban explorers of Reddit, what is your creepiest/most horrifying experience?**  
**2017-08-17 14:29:29**

/u/imrunningoutofsh1t

/u/taozee

Exploring an abandoned construction site.  
It's a site out in redneck country that's got a bunch of old construction vehicles getting overgrown with plants and my gf and I decided to go check it out, see what it's all about. We look around and don't see a whole lot. It's about to rain so we

decide to head out. As we are getting in my car my gf freezes and says "There's a guy in the woods watching us." I shit myself and ask if she's sure. She repeats herself and says he saw her see him and laid flat on the ground to hide himself. Noped out of there real fucking quick.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'There's something here with me,'*  
he whispered, afraid -  
A shape in the darkness,  
the shadow it made.  
It moved in the silence -  
it turned in the night -  
It crawled and it crept  
in a flicker of light.

It came from seclusion -  
it slipped through the trees -  
A voice in the gloaming,  
a sound on the breeze -  
A crowding of creatures,  
he saw with dismay.

He hid on the ground till they all went away.

/u/Zephos65

It's Shia Lebeouf!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Shia always waits behind you,  
Makes his way to where they'll find you,  
Lost and lonely,  
you and only  
You alone and there inside you,  
Where the silence guiding, guides you,  
Tides you on illuminating  
Shia here.

Shia waiting.

**#1502 – Urban explorers of Reddit, what is your creepiest/ most horrifying experience?**

**2017-08-17 13:09:54**

/u/imrunningoutofsh1t

/u/drunky\_crowette

Went to an abandoned retirement home/assisted living facility. Turns out it became the home to a group of crazy homeless meth addicts and one very angry raccoon.  
They did not like trespassers

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy crept behind,  
To take a glance around -  
He never did expect to find  
The nasty folks he found.

Their faces grinned with grim delight,  
And where they crouched and hid -  
Their voices called from out the night,  
And cried: '*we'll catch ya, kid!*'

He made away with haste and soon,  
He swiftly raced outside -  
But Timmy missed the pissed raccoon.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1501 – If garlic keeps vampires away, and apples keep doctors away, what do other fruits and vegetables keep away?**  
**2017-08-16 14:22:13**

/u/SpacedJ

/u/IAMATruckerAMA

Cucumbers keep the cats away.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

my name is Cat,  
and wen i find  
the vegible  
that hydes behynd,  
and softly sneeks  
to where i be -  
i run away.

it fritens me.

:(

**#1500 – If garlic keeps vampires away, and apples keep doctors away, what do other fruits and vegetables keep away?**  
**2017-08-16 13:57:01**

/u/SpacedJ

/u/MS\_Farmer

Durian fruit keeps away everyone

/u/Absisvenomous

I love durian fruit. Yeah it smells like terrible feet but it's delicious once you get past that!

/u/\_megitsune\_

Just like real feet

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘How I love to fashion poesies,  
Odes to teeny tiny toesies,  
Stocking stuffers,  
socky digits,  
Little feety finger-midgets,  
*Oh!* I love to rhyme of toeses,  
Write a verse of toes and roses,  
Dedicate a line to meeting  
All the filthy feet I’m eating...’

:D

**#1499 – What instantly makes you suspicious of someone?**  
**2017-08-15 15:58:37**

/u/carlin2345

/u/UsweatWhat

“I’m one of the realest people you’ll ever meet.”

/u/Misprints

“I don’t like drama”  
or

Being proud of being a bitch.

/u/hungaryhungary\_hippo

i fucking love drama. just not my own.

/u/zombie-yellow11

I hate drama... But if there's drama, then I want to know all about it lol

/u/Licensedpterodactyl

I love drama, but I don't want any within a 5-mile radius, and extended by at least 2 people

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Drama, drama's so conceited,  
So absurdly sense-depleted,  
So unneeded, empty, aimless,  
So unwisely simply shameless,  
So inane and immaturely  
So pathetic, puerile, purely  
Mean and spiteful, nasty, frightful,  
Drama, drama's...

so delightful.

## #1498 – What instantly makes you suspicious of someone? 2017-08-15 14:45:30

/u/carlin2345

/u/KassandraComplex

I find it suspicious when people overshare really dark things about themselves just after meeting them. It's either a sympathy ploy and they want to be plied with cloying sentiments or it's a way to disarm someone and create a false sense of closeness for some other sort of ulterior motive. I've found that most, if not all, of the people who've ever shared really dark secrets about themselves when we'd just met have turned out to be whack-jobs.

/u/King\_Kuja

At my girlfriends company was a new employee who told about 10 other employees that he was molested by his dad. That was only on his first day.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘And oh, but the horror,’ she cried with a sigh:  
‘I called from the depths of despondency: *why?!*  
*Why hast thou forsaken me, Heavens above?*  
*Devoid of compassion! Forbidden of love!*

‘I stared at the darkness, and all that was left -  
Was death and destruction,’ she whispered bereft.  
She silently sobbed with a shake of her head.

‘.. And *this* is the desk you’ll be using,’ I said.

## #1497 – What is something that 90% of people don’t seem to understand?

2017-08-14 18:05:06

/u/Lutuputulu

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/u/Genericandhere

That even if you let people walk over you, they will still complain you are not flat enough.

/u/HylianGains

That’s true. When I started standing up for myself, I was surprised by how people reacted. I recently told my boss that I’m not going to continue working all of the overtime he’s been forcing on us. I told him I was taking the next three days off, and he could fire me if he wanted to. I still have my job, and I’m only scheduled for about 40 hours each week now.

/u/CyberneticJim

People respect people who respect themselves.

/u/HylianGains

Yeah, I once heard “you teach people how to treat you” somewhere. That had a huge impact on me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

You know you're always thinking *no*,  
But saying *yes* instead -  
You second guess,  
you to and fro,  
You toss and turn in bed.

You hate the choice you always make,  
And curse the *you* before -  
For when you give them more to take,  
They always look for more.

You dream of all the words you'd say,  
But know, unless you do -  
You'll never be another way.  
Be brave.

Stand up for you.

## #1496 – Redditors who got engaged but it didn't last till the wedding, what happened?

2017-08-13 17:05:41

/u/etonyx

/u/well\_uh\_yeah

Not me but two of my coworkers got engaged (made a big, big deal out of it), started fighting about every detail of everything and broke it off. Five years later they quietly got engaged again and had a small wedding. Happily married 10 years later.

/u/Esosorum

Honestly.... that sounds like they learned a valuable lesson about what really matters and it stuck. This is nice.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Finger foods or meats and menus?  
Fancy bars or pricey venues?  
Lists and vendors?  
Cakes and dresses?  
Invitations?  
Second guesses?

Weddings come with all selections -  
Make it suit your own affections!  
Plan for May, or June, December,  
Set your date,  
but oft remember:

If you're panicked, planning through it -  
Think of *why* you chose to do it.  
No expensive horse and carriage  
Ever helped to make a marriage!

~)

## #1495 – Redditors who got engaged but it didn't last till the wedding, what happened?

2017-08-13 16:02:36

/u/etonyx

/u/skorpannn

Honestly, he kept bugging the shit of of me for anal sex and I couldn't take it anymore. After we got engaged he became obsessed with it and it's something that just repulses me, also, he had a HUGE dick so I was afraid that it would hurt. I really, really didn't want to do it, but he persisted.

I finally told him I would do it on the condition that he let me fuck him in the butt with a strapon afterwards so he would have to feel what I was going through. That was a big hell no ... He left me alone about it for about a month, but then it started again.

He stopped having regular sex with me because I wouldn't do it, so finally I was like fuck this. I'm not going to spend the rest of my life being bothered about anal, which I DON'T want to do. If you loved me you would respect that.

So I broke up with him.

The most awkward part for both of us was trying to think of reasons to tell friends and family when they asked what the hell happened, because otherwise we were great together.

/u/purgatori1

While I realize this will seem fun to fellow readers because anal... it is kind of awful to imagine yourself loving a person that puts their sexual curiosity and de-

sires above your physical and emotional well being. Replace 'anal' with any other adventure that takes everyone's willingness and consent to enjoy (ex: threesome, open relationship, bdsm, etc) and it clear he's pretty damn selfish.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He asked at lunch, he asked at tea,  
He asked at night and noon;  
He asked at one and two and three,  
And more besides and soon -

I told him *no* at lunch and tea,  
And *no* at night and noon;  
I told him *no* from one to three,  
And more besides and soon -

It seemed he wouldn't stop and so,  
I showed him that *I would*.

He didn't know that no meant no,  
Till no meant no for good.

## #1494 – What gets scarier as you learn more about it?

2017-08-08 17:06:07

/u/homurtu

/u/Prankishbear

### COCKROACHES

Let's look at some facts.

- Roaches can fit into openings as thin as a dime.
- Roaches can sense changes in air pressure, and therefore are able to hide quickly when you enter your home, or a room.
- They can survive for a time without their head.
- Roaches can and will eat your skin cells and drink your sweat in your sleep.
- A microscopic crumb is enough to sustain a roach for a long time. They really don't need that much food.
- Roaches reproduce quickly, and therefore adapt quickly enough that they become immune to most insecticides, passing on this trait to next gen roaches.
- For every roach you see there were ten you didn't see.

EDIT:

AND for the extremely squeamish, there's this whole debacle about a team of scientists who were studying cockroaches, and were in close quarters with them for an extended period of time. Quickly, the scientists all became allergic to the roaches they worked with.

Simultaneously,

all of the scientists also became allergic to pre-ground coffee.

Google it.

Edit 2:

A lot of you are asking about the coffee issue. From what I can remember, pre-ground coffee companies that bag and then send off their coffee just have the beans

laying around. Often roaches get into the beans, sometimes a lot of them. These piles get infested, and it's impossible for these companies to pick them out, and throwing it all away would be a great loss of income for them. So, through the grinder it goes, and into your Christmas stocking of Starbucks Christmas Blend. I've researched this a bit, having worked in restaurants and in coffee shops, also living in NC where we have multiple evasive species due to the high humidity levels. Here's an article. <https://www.mnn.com/food/healthy-eating/blogs/are-there-ground-up-cockroaches-in-your-coffee>

/u/skyliner360

Another scary roach fact: the big suckers aren't the ones to be afraid of; it's the little, German cockroaches that are terrifying. They can survive on their own (cannibalism), their own dead, and their own feces. I had an infestation in my house last year and I finally found where their capital city was: the back, underside of my refrigerator where the motor is. I spent a solid day cleaning my house, cabinets, drawers and all. Finally I unscrewed the back of this panel on the fridge, which was kinda still stuck to the fridge so I had to kinda pop it off, and when I did there was an INSTANT EXPLOSION OF HUNDREDS OF GERMAN ROACHES ALL OVER ME AND THE FLOOR. They immediately started scurrying and trying to hide but thankfully I had grabbed my sprayer of purple power and started mowing them down like an SS guard clearing a ghetto. The whole ordeal lasted about 30 seconds and by the end there was a field of hundreds of casualties, some still kicking one or two legs trying to get away writhing in pain as I blasted them one last time. I just sat there for about 5 minutes decompressing after the experience.

/u/dukeofbun

When I moved into my home I had an infestation. I didn't sleep properly for about three weeks, every time anything touched my face in my sleep (hair, a breeze, a blanket) I'd wake myself up by slapping at my face. I lost 15 pounds that summer. The exterminator was super cheery. He said not to bother spraying because they'd probably all be resistant by now, he just laid down some poison that smelled like bananas, ordered me to seal up all the food I had in glass jars and informed me that the first wave would eat the poison. The second wave would eat the first wave but luckily the poison would still be active. And so on. I questioned whether the teensy amount of poison he'd laid down would be enough, he must have used less than half a pinky finger's worth for my entire home. He said if I saw any live ones after two weeks to call him. It's been like six years, I never needed to call him... that man was like the pied piper of roaches. God bless him.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'I am the pied piper of roaches,'* he said:  
'And when an invasion approaches your bed -  
Be safe in the knowledge there's someone to call!  
The best and the boldest and bravest of all!

*'I am the pied piper of roaches,'* he cried:  
'Proficient and practised in Cockroachacide!  
A mighty destroyer of pestilent blight!  
The slayer of forces that strike in the night!

*'I am the pied piper of roaches,'* he spoke:  
'Defender of feeble and vulnerable folk!'  
And so he withdrew, while I watched with regret.  
'God bless you,' I whispered.

'I'll never forget.'

## #1493 – What do you like that most people hate?

2017-08-08 14:51:23

/u/AgmaWang

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/u/TrunksDilber

Cold weather. Fuck the sun. Fuck the heat

/u/ElectrixReddit

PSA: Please do not actually fuck the sun

/u/lame\_puns\_for\_whores

but its so hot

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy looked above,  
And saw the light ahead -  
He softly sighed: 'it must be love,  
It must be *fate*,' he said.

'But how unkind, and how unfair,  
To stand and stare and know -  
That something *perfect*'s waiting there  
While I lament below.'

And so he planned the perfect trip -  
He made his earnest start -  
He worked by night and built a ship  
To satisfy his heart.

And when, at last, the lad was done,  
And set for space with pride -  
He dropped his pants and fucked the sun.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1492 – What human achievement do you want to see during your lifetime?

2017-08-07 13:09:58

/u/cath91

/u/The\_Max\_Power\_Way

First manned mission to Mars.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

Imagine that:  
A starry night;  
A race to space,  
A blinking light.  
A second place  
Amongst the stars;  
A rocket ship;  
A trip to Mars.

Imagine then:  
You walk outside;  
You stare above,  
And know with pride,  
And hope,  
and love,  
That what you see -

Is closer than it used to be.

## #1491 – Which "good" character is actually a horrible person? 2017-08-05 16:56:35

/u/Jon\_Bluejay

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/u/sami2503

Snape

Just because hes actually on the good side doesn't mean all those times he acted creepy and acted like a cunt (especially to harry) just magically go away. Saying that, most of the main characters are annoying, If I were a random kid in hufflepuff or something I'd be so done with their shit.

/u/TheFatalAccident

There was some real issues with bullying in that school that the teachers blatantly ignored.

/u/cattaclysmic

The wizarding community was terrible through and through. Filled with corruption, racism and nepotism.

/u/987654321-

Thats kind of the point though. I mean, when they are in the Ministry HQ Dumbledore shows Harry that statue of the house elf and centaur and wizards all acting like bros and tells him its all horseshit. We constantly see the MM be ineffective or downright awful at their job, even Mr. Weasley who despite studying muggle objects doesn't yet understand a rubber duck.

Dumbledore sees all this, how even ‘good,’ witches and wizards not concerned about blood purity are terrible to other magical beasts or swept up in propaganda. Its even more potent when within his very own halls of Hogwarts he can’t stop it and these ideas still grow.

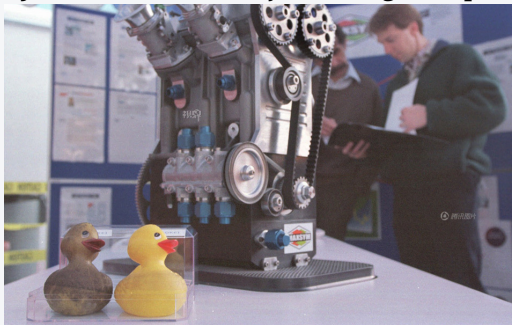
/u/dan420

To be fair to Mr. Weasley I’m muggle born and don’t exactly understand rubber ducks.

/u/fuckswithducks

Though they began as simple toys for kids, rubber ducks have had many surprising additional uses throughout history!

- Rubber duck races are a common way for charities to raise money. Organizations will allow people to buy rubber ducks which are essentially raffle tickets. They then dump thousands of these rubber ducks into a course on a river or pond and the owner of the first one to cross the finish line wins a prize. They usually look a lot like [this](#).
- [Rubber duck debugging](#) is where you explain a problem to a rubber duck as if it were a real person in the hopes of solving the problem by talking it out.
- In 1992, 28000 rubber ducks fell off a shipping container in the Pacific and accidentally taught scientists a lot about ocean circulation
- Rubber ducks were once used in an experiment to test the pollution caused by different kinds of jet ski engines (photo)



- . Those particular ducks are now [mounted on the desk of politician Mark DeSaulnier, D-Calif.](#)
- There have been many famous art projects involving rubber ducks. The most notable one is the [giant rubber duck by Florentijn Hofman](#) which has been shown all over the world.
- Using the popularity of the giant rubber duck, Chinese activists used rubber ducks to protest censorship in China. They replaced the tanks in banned photographs of the Tiananmen Square massacre with giant rubber ducks as a way to avoid censorship. As a result, searching for rubber ducks is now also banned around the anniversary of the massacre ([source](#))
- Protestors in Brazil also have a use for giant rubber ducks! One common slogan to protest tax increases is “Não vou pagar o pato” which translates to “I will not pay for the duck”, so giant rubber ducks can commonly be seen in demonstrations. Example with more info [here](#)
- There are several cases of people floating rubber ducks in large puddles from potholes as a way to protest bad road conditions ([example](#))

- Because they're so collectible, rubber ducks make great promotional items. Many hotels will include custom rubber ducks in their bathrooms. American manufacturer Celebriducks has a long list of all the promotional rubber ducks they've designed over the years [here](#)
- Rubber ducks have been used for sound effects in surprising places. The song "Drain You" by Nirvana features one as well ([source](#)). The same duck is also featured on the back cover of their album, Incesticide



- A rubber duck once saved a 90-year-old woman's life. She fell in her bathtub and was trapped there without help for 3 days, surviving only by storing and drinking water from her rubber duck ([source](#))

If you want to learn more cool things about rubber ducks, check out [/r/rubberducks](#)! I try to make sure the subreddit is updated daily with new sightings and facts!

[/u/masonsweats](#)

I expected nothing less from you



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's a fetish,' he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
And a yearning returning to speak:  
'For I love to enjoy  
the effect of a toy,  
And the rubber that ends in a beak!

'I discovered the way  
on a wonderful day,  
And it split me asunder with ease -  
When I saw the surprise  
in the whites of their eyes,  
With the strangest compulsion to squeeze!

'For whatever I lack  
can be fixed in a quack,  
And I know, with excitement and luck -  
I've a harmless delight  
to enjoy in the night,  
And it comes in the shape of a duck.'

quack.

## #1490 – Which "good" character is actually a horrible person? 2017-08-05 14:39:18

/u/Jon\_Bluejay

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/u/(deleted user)

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They say that he comes when you're sleeping at night -  
A shadow in silence, a space in the light -  
A voice at the window;  
a sound in the cold;  
A whisper of worlds where you *never* grow old...

They say that he shows you a journey of joys -  
Of lands full of dreams for the lost girls and boys -  
Of quests and adventures;  
of wandering free;  
Of treasures and pirates and ships on the sea...

They say that he tells you the way to his land -  
He takes you above with a touch of his hand -  
A stroll on the stars,  
as you pass in the black;  
They say that you go...

and you never come back.

## #1489 – TIFU by cumming into a coconut

2017-08-05 14:15:24

This TIFU didn't happen today but quite a few years back. For obvious reasons I'm using a throwaway account as my family knows my main reddit username.

Anyway, around 8 years back I lived in Northern Mozambique, a coastal southern African country with quite a warm climate. My mother at the time was going through a 'health nut' phase and only buying foods she deemed healthy enough. One of these was coconuts. She would buy several coconuts a week to use in food from the local market.

Anyway, being a horny teenager I fapped in regular intervals. Unfortunately there was some severely stressful examinations coming up for me and as such my fapping reached a higher peak than usual and I was feeling pretty sexually frustrated. One day I hear that my mother is going to be out for pretty much the entire afternoon. Horny me decides that it would be a fantastic idea to fuck a coconut. Honestly to this day I can't fathom why I thought that would be a good idea but my train of thought back then was clearly somewhat clogged.

I end up grabbing the coconut drill and through 20ish minutes of *concerted* effort end up creating a hole large enough for me to stick my porker into. I decide it requires some lube and grab the nearest slippery thing (some butter) before shoving it into the coconut followed shortly by my meat. I fuck the coconut and it actually feels pretty damn good so I blow my load, shove the coconut under my bed and continue about my day.

For the next week the coconut is my saviour. Whenever I want to get off I simply take it out and fuck it in its *delightfully* tight hole made better each time by accumulating volumes of my semen and butter acting as a lubricant. It's heaven. Now before I continue I'd best mention that at the time our area was experiencing quite humid, muggy weather which exacerbated an already existing fly problem. Disgustingly fat, bloated flies were commonly found around our house and the ex-

terminators couldn't really do anything because it was a localized area problem that would "go away in the winter".

About a week and a bit after the initial coconut fuck (I had been using it pretty much every day since then) I begin to notice a few more flies than usual as well as an odd, unpleasant smell about my room. Must be the coconut right? So I decide that I'll fuck it once more before I throw it out and get a new one.

**Worst mistake I have ever made.**

You see, the reason for the increased number of flies was that the coconut was evidently, in hindsight, a nearly perfect place to lay eggs. As I penetrate the coconut one last time I begin to feel a strange wriggling sensation. Puzzled, I pull my cock out to discover that it is COVERED in rotted and moldy butter and semen and *TEEMING WITH TINY FUCKING MAGGOTS*. They were wriggling all over my dick head and some were even trying to force their way up into my urethra.

I screamed, and threw the coconut against the wall which made the situation worse by spilling the contents. Hours of vigorous cock scrubbing, vomiting, and cleaning the remnants were spent reflecting on what the fuck I was doing with my life.

**Never again. NEVER AGAIN.**

TL;DR Don't fuck coconuts.

EDIT: Jesus this exploded. I'm glad my maggoty experience made some people laugh, because I sure cry everytime I think back to it.

EDIT 2: RIP inbox

EDIT 3: Thanks for the gold. It eases my shame a little. I'm thinking of doing an AMA for you more curious individuals. Maybe if the post hits 10K - it's quite uncomfortable to discuss though as the visceral memories come back

/u/Ethan\_Chandler

"I hear my mother is going to be out for the entire afternoon. Horny me decides it would be the perfect time to fuck a coconut"

Boy I tell ya, if I had a dollar for every time I had that same thought.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's decided,' he said,  
with a nod of his head,  
and a coy little shake of his butt -  
'That tonight and today  
I'll discover a way  
of decisively busting a *nut*.'

**#1488 – When an employer asks 'What is your biggest weakness', what are some good responses?**

**2017-08-04 18:43:29**

/u/PlatypusFez

/u/i\_am\_the\_soup

Me: "Understanding the semantics of a sentence but ignoring the pragmatics."

Interviewer: "Can you give an example?"

Me: "Yes."

EDIT: *Holy shit I did not expect this to rise to the top so fast.*

/u/fist\_rising

Me: "im vague"

Interviewer: "can you elaborate?"

Me: "yes"

/u/pebble

| Me: "I'm vague" Interviewer: "can you elaborate?" Me: "maybe"

FTFY

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Is it large? Is it small?  
Is it round? Is it square?  
Is it short? Is it tall?  
Is it truth? Is it dare?  
Is it old? Is it new?  
Is it thin? Is it fat?  
Is it me? Is it you?  
Is it this? Is it that?

'Is it blue? Is it red?  
Is it right? Is it wrong?  
Is it live? Is it dead?  
Is it short? Is it long?  
Is it dark? Is it light?  
Is it more? Is it less?'  
So she thought for a night,  
And she said to him:

'Yes.'

**#1487 – When an employer asks 'What is your biggest weakness',  
what are some good responses?**

**2017-08-04 14:53:34**

/u/PlatypusFez

/u/Barack-YoMama

"Those eyes"

*leans in for kiss*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'His lips were soft, his tongue was wet -  
We shared a kiss I can't forget.'  
He sadly sighed and shook his head.  
  
'They went with someone else,' he said.

## #1486 – What's something people think makes them unique but really doesn't?

2017-08-03 18:58:57

/u/Rj\_owns

/u/MadTrick93

OH YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL AND YOU'RE FLUENT IN SARCASM?

/u/Mojo\_so\_dopey

DO YOU JUST LOOVVVEE ADVENTURES?!

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_A\_POEM

*I love to venture far and wide,  
(But not beyond First class).  
I'm so sarcastic; sickly snide,  
But Daddy lets it pass.  
I've travelled far to unknown lands,  
From Thailand to Peru.  
I've stood on Fiji's wealth-less sands,  
In Gucci dress and shoe.  
I'll travel 'till my days are done,  
Each summer somewhere new!  
With Daddy's funds I have such fun,  
You'd ought to try it too!*

/u/YvernPlays

Do we owe you tits now

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_A\_POEM

*You owe me nought.  
But does that mean you must abstain  
From sending tits? Do you refrain  
From being bought?  
There is no ill for you to mend.  
Though I'd not mourn if you did send  
The tits I've sought.*

/u/dick-nipples

That's it, I'm sending you my tits.

/u/Lord\_DickNipples

As is our custom

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

Before you surrender your passionate pic,  
Revealing the nipples that hide on your dick -  
Consider your options, my foolhardy friend -  
He asks for your picture, but *why*, to what end?

It's come to the notice of we who observe  
The nastiest finding that's like to unnerve!  
The user that comments above and behind  
Has rather nefarious notions in mind!

'Tis said, when he's offered a pic of your 'tit',  
It's not for the build or the beauty of it -  
It's not for a night of delight *avec lubes* -  
He's forming an army of man-eating boobs!

And when he's completed his dastardly plan,  
With all the designs that we've sent to the man -  
He'll send them to maim and suppress and subdue!  
He's filling brattalions.

They're coming for *you*.

## #1485 – What screams "I'm educated, but not very smart?"

2017-08-02 22:47:20

/u/PhilosophicalFarmer

/u/subs\_only

My sister is a well-respected lawyer in our city and runs her own firm. She also thought that she wouldn't get sunburnt when driving her convertible "because she was moving".

/u/euripidez

I actually laughed at this one. That's pretty harmless and fun.

/u/ibeatoffconstantly

Harmless until the sun visibly ages your skin and you develop skin cancer.

/u/AVID\_BIRD\_WATCHER

*\*hits accelerator* Not if *I* have anything to say about it!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

When Little Timmy bought a car  
To drive himself to town -  
He journeyed places near and far,  
With all his windows down.

‘Oh how I love to see the sun,’  
He said and sighed within -  
‘I think it’s such enormous fun  
To feel it on my skin!

‘And what a joy it is to know,’  
He gladly spoke with glee -  
‘That while I’m driving to and fro,  
No harm can come to me!’

He dropped his window down at last.  
He warmed his arm, and sighed.  
But melanoma travels fast.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1484 – What from 2017 would make people from 2007 say WTF? 2017-08-02 16:07:30

/u/ForbidReality

/u/DRW0813

Not only have we not won in Iraq and Afghanistan, the situation in the Middle East is worse. In fact, there is a group that is even worse than the Taliban.

/u/Tekro

I think plenty of people would say “I told you so.”

/u/Upnorth4

And You know the guy from the Apprentice? Yeah, he’s president now

/u/BigBobby2016

How is this not #1? Seriously.  
It was unthinkable to most people during the primary. It was unthinkable to most people hours before the election. 10years ago? You probably couldn’t find anyone to believe it other than Trump himself.

/u/anon\_ee\_moose

Pres Obama did a 5-minute segment on it during the 2011 WH Correspondent's Dinner. Seems like 30 years ago now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And they laughed and they sighed,  
And they chuckled and cried,  
And they grinned like the finest of folk -  
And they giggled with glee,  
As content as can be,  
And they *laughed*...

Till it wasn't a joke.

## #1483 – What from 2017 would make people from 2007 say WTF? 2017-08-02 15:11:48

/u/ForbidReality

/u/MrMathNerd

2007: Don't meet people online, don't get into strangers' cars  
2017: Meet strangers online to get into their cars

/u/Kijafa

Uber: an app for finding a stranger with a car ... online!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I met a man online today,  
Who told me this:  
that if I pay,  
He'd take me where I want to go,  
Most *anywhere* I want, and so,  
I thought a while,  
and with a smile,  
I planned a journey, mile by mile.

'Good sir,' I wrote, with route in mind,  
'You seem stupendous,  
cool and kind,  
And so inclined to truth, and sweet,  
That I,' said I, 'should like to meet!  
Till then it's *ciao!*'  
but anyhow -

I'm trapped inside his basement now.



## #1482 – Which villain genuinely disturbed you?

2017-08-01 16:38:57

/u/DragoonbusterWaveFei

/u/Mutt1223

Dolores Umbridge. The pink, child abusing fascist.

/u/MadamNerd

You go through the first several books thinking Voldemort is the worst... then that bitch shows up and it's truly horrifying. When she made Harry write those lines and they appear in his skin, *shudder*

/u/lukin187250

I don't know if it was the author herself or someone else who said it, but what makes Umbridge the most hated and most scary is that people like that really exist. Voldemort is the scary bad guy of the fictional story with a snake face, but there are Dolores Umbridges in every day life.

/u/Andromeda321

Yes, Rowling said it was based on a woman she worked with at one point. Frankly, as someone who also worked with an Umbridge type at one point, I will agree that she's scary for exactly that reason. Beware of those who are convinced their way is always the proper one.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Umbridge knows the words you're speaking,  
Knows and calls them *lies* -  
Empty truths in need of tweaking,  
Truths to compromise.

Umbridge knows you sow dissension,  
Knows you do no good -  
Plans your words for each detention,  
Words you write in blood.

Umbridge knows you dream defiance,  
Knows she's always right.  
Umbridge, queen of cold compliance.

*Umbridge.*

Full of shite.

## #1481 – What is something you catch yourself accidentally doing that is generally annoying to other people?

2017-07-31 16:09:13

/u/JTDobson7

/u/Awwwdoggie

Tell someone something, forget I told them, tell them again.  
In fact, I was in my sex dungeon the other day, and was riddling my sex slaves with a story. I forget the story.  
Now, they are bound and gagged as we speak, as they were when I was telling the story. (They're quite the captive audience.)  
As soon as I concluded, they kind of looked at me with pained expressions on their faces, and I walked up to the one chained Monty-Python style



with a ball gag in her mouth, asked, 'so what do you think, Linda?', as I removed the gag.  
"You already told me this story," she said.  
Fuck.  
\*Also, while I have a top comment– /r/gonewild posters- if you read this, send me some ass!

/u/Barack-YoMama

Perfect redditor

/u/Awwwdoggie

Solid username

/u/KeybladeSpirit

Perfect redditor

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I considered a rhyme  
for a moment or more -

Till I sadly remembered  
I wrote it before.

## #1480 – What is something you catch yourself accidentally doing that is generally annoying to other people?

2017-07-31 15:48:06

/u/JTDobson7

/u/HydroQu

Shaking my leg by or on the table leg, shaking the entire table.

/u/basileusautocrator

A week ago my colleague asked me to stop because it caused an “earthquake” of his desk and he couldn’t work.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

‘When you move your leg,’ he started,  
‘Winds are stirred and waves are parted!  
Walls and windows quake and quiver,  
Shatter, shudder, shake and shiver!

‘Oceans flow and flood in fountains,  
Mantles motion under mountains!  
Thunder sounds in storms stupendous,  
Tremors move in mounds tremendous!

‘Worlds collide,’ he cried, frustrated,  
‘Laid to waste and devastated!’  
‘Dude,’ I whispered, leg vibrating...

‘... maybe you’re exaggerating.’

## #1479 – What product has a better use than its intended function?

2017-07-30 13:51:22

/u/BigFlays

/u/Pancake\_Nom

Bluetooth speakers. I bought one once for it’s intended purpose of listening to music, but then when I realized how small they actually are, they’ve pretty much became one of my favorite tools for office pranking and shenanigans:

- Record a co-worker’s desk phone ringing, place the speaker behind their phone, and then start playing the ring tone over it
- Electronic whoopee cushion
- Hide it in an inconspicuous place in an otherwise open area, then play a whispering voice “Hey <name>, look over here” as people walk by- great for people

who believe in ghosts!

- If someone keeps a door closed normally, hide it as close to the door as possible, then play knocking sounds
- Hide it in a cubicle/office and just play random, loud sound effects

/u/JDPhipps

Someone connected to mine and started blaring hispanic music through it while I wasn't home. Neighbors got mad.  
I had to appreciate the ingenuity.

/u/Pancake\_Nom

I've heard of people doing the same thing with WiFi/Bluetooth enabled printers. As a general rule of principal, I never connect/access any piece of technology that I don't own or have permission to use, but it is a pretty hilarious concept.

/u/AyeMyHippie

Haha my landlord lives upstairs and both of our printers are wifi enabled. One day I had to print some concert tickets and accidentally sent them to the wrong printer. A couple months later he sends me a pic of my tickets with a text that said "did you ever make it to your show? Sorry I don't use the printer much." Gave me some fantastic prank ideas. :)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh darling,' he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
And a sad little sigh of regret:  
'I'm tormented to see  
that you've done this to me,  
And I'm tortured too much to forget.'

'But what is it?' she cried,  
all bewildered inside,  
Till she rose and she saw with a squint -  
By the light of the day,  
in the outgoing tray,  
Was her neighbour's erection in print.

## #1478 – What product has a better use than its intended function? 2017-07-30 13:49:59

/u/BigFlays

/u/splorf

Reddit for market research.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'A wonderful notion!' he cried with delight.  
'I'll market to reddit by day and by night!'  
He planned his proposal and posted his thread.  
He read the responses.

'u fagot,' they said.

## #1477 – If every rapper became farmers who would have the freshest beets?

2017-07-26 19:47:18

/u/Grassfedcake

/u/TheSoundOfTastyYum

Snoop knows a thing or two about gardening

/u/toddnotes

Supplying hoes to the other farmers

/u/akunis

He's a modern day Johnny Appleseed, spreading trees across the nation.

/u/SerendipitouslySane

Johnny Appleweed.

/u/meta\_perspective

I can see this as a song title.

/u/AndTwoYears

u/Here\_Comes\_The\_King, make it happen.

/u/Kush\_gawdd

Don't tell uncle snoop what to do.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

‘Whereizzle perusin’  
and cruizin’ to go -  
I’m pickin’ and choozin’  
the flowers to grow.  
Fo shizzle, my nizzle,  
whatizzle I need -  
I don’t give a fizzle  
as long as it’s *weed*.’

**#1476 – For Reditors aged 65+: Do you believe the world is becoming a better or worse place since you were a kid? Why or why not?**  
**2017-07-25 20:50:19**

/u/dbrak25

/u/CuriousTighe

This is actually a tough question. I’m 70, will be 71 in a few days. I think each older generation thinks the younger generation is lost forever and is completely degenerate. When I was a kid, during the summer we left the house at 8:30am and didn’t come home until dinner time, around 5pm. Nobody asked where we were, what we were doing. We had a great time! We used our imaginations, solved problems between us, and learned how to get along. It taught us independence and problem-solving skills. IMO, today’s parents are way too over-protective, robbing their kids of imagination and independence. By solving their kids’ problems for them, or confronting their accusers instead of letting kids work it out for themselves, they rob their kids’ future. On the other hand, technology has opened up the world to folks today, exposing them to different ideas, different cultures, allowing kids to learn more about themselves at an earlier age (usually behind their parents’ backs), and that is all to the good. It’s the misuse of technology that is a bad thing, but over time we’ll learn how to deal with that too. The scariest thing to ME, as an older citizen, is the hatred and demagoguery that our national politics have allowed to crawl out from under the rocks. I don’t really fear for democracy, ‘cuz those Founder Fellers were pretty damned smart and created institutions that will survive the worst anybody can throw at them. I think most people are sensible, good, and want the best for themselves and their country and that’s very encouraging to me. I try to keep up with technology, I think some of it is a waste of money and time. But there’s no question that technology has changed our lives, and those changes, for the most part, are good. I have a lot of faith in the younger generation and their future.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I have a lot of faith in the younger generation and their future.

The young, the new,  
and all they do,  
in truth, the youth today -  
The things they share,  
the way they care,  
and all the words they say -

It's strange to see  
the change to me,  
but all the same, it's right -  
I'm glad at last  
the past has passed.

The future's looking bright.

;)

## #1475 – What screams "I peaked in high school" ? 2017-07-24 08:33:19

/u/RedditAdminsFoffPlz

/u/YourDadsABug

Those dads that shout at referees at children's sport games.

/u/IHATEALLTHEPEOPLE

My dad just yells at me

/u/JGaming805\_YT

THERE'S NO CRYING IN BASEBALL

/u/c\_the\_potts

The beatings will continue until morale improves.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Timmy's father cries at catches,  
Rants and raves and blames -  
Shames his son at baseball matches,  
Lets him down at games.

Timmy's father's swift to show it,  
Quick to scream at school -  
All the other parents know it:

Timmy's dad's a tool.

**#1474 – What is unlikely to happen, yet frighteningly plausible?**  
**2017-07-22 17:22:37**

/u/Secretfreckel

/u/AGH87

Falling off a cruise ship with no one witnessing it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy went to sea,  
And took himself a trip -  
He thought how sweet it is to be  
Aboard a sailing ship!

He watched the waves advance and crash,  
And slip and slide and flow -  
Descend and swell, arise and splash,  
With all the blue below.

But Timmy fell without a word,  
And sunk beneath the tide.  
He called for help, but no one heard.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1473 – What is unlikely to happen, yet frighteningly plausible?**  
**2017-07-22 16:04:55**

/u/Secretfreckel



/u/SlynxT

Someone pushing you onto the subway rails. Those things terrify me..

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy made his way  
To home at half past ten -  
He stopped and saw with small dismay  
His train was late again.

He wandered down the station stairs,  
And stood beside the tracks -  
And thought of trains and ticket fares,  
And subway rails and tax.

He thought of home without a care,  
And where he'd rather be -  
Of what he'd have for dinner there,  
And who he longed to see.

He shook his head and stood resigned.  
He checked his watch and sighed.  
He felt a push from close behind.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1472 – What is unlikely to happen, yet frighteningly plausible?**  
**2017-07-22 15:39:29**

/u/Secretfreckel

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy saw a thread  
On what the worst could be -  
He slowly sighed and softly said:  
  
'... this won't end well for me.'

**#1471 – What are reasons to live?**  
**2017-07-22 06:09:21**

/u/XombiMetManyCreeps

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/u/lbrtrl

Just think. Tomorrow you could take a really good shit. You know what I'm talking about. Those shits so big that they feel like they clense not just your colon, but your soul. You are just left with a deep and pure emptiness inside, but in a good way, like nirvana or some shit like that. When you get up and look back, that log extends longer than the tallest old growth redwood, you know you dun good. That's why I live for tomorrow. Because tomorrow could be a shitty day, and that's just fine.  
I don't know why I posted this. No one will see this.

/u/SaltyNarwhalCock

Ok this is the best answer tho

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The best of poops come out your soul -  
They leave your hole,  
and leave you whole.

;)

## #1470 – What do you and 10-year-old you still have in common? 2017-07-21 19:47:08

/u/Couch\_Licker

/u/Mushyshoes

Running up stairs at home on all fours occasionally.

/u/radioactivegrits

I still do this too! Way more convenient and fun.

/u/Yooru

My dad, going on 66, does it too! It makes him really happy, and makes me happy to see him so energetic still!

/u/poopellar

“Son... my back.. help”  
“Haha dad you silly billy”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy shed his cares,  
And leapt his steps with pride -  
He snapped his spine upon the stairs.  
  
And Timmy fucking died.

## #1469 – Guys of Reddit, how likely would you go on a first date with a single mom?

2017-07-21 15:40:55

/u/saddreamer513

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/u/liedetectorstests

Depends on the situation with the baby daddy

/u/throwyoworkaway

This is what I hate about dating while 30. I'm not asking to always be a number 1 priority in a relationship. But when a woman has a kid, the kid has a father, she most likely has a job she needs for supporting the kid. Add in family and friends, there's not a lot of alone time.  
It's hard to not feel like I'm just someone who is there in their life when they have time for it, as opposed to making time for me.  
It's sort of selfish on my half, but it's true.

/u/NarwhalShibboleth

It's okay to have needs, and it's okay to be picky.  
It's not a crime against humanity to be wary about dating someone with kids.

/u/what\_the\_elliott

I feel like that should have ended in a rhyme. Was disappointed when it didn't.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It's fine to be picky -  
It's fine to have needs -  
When planning a quickie,  
Or planting your seeds -  
Be choosy for who,  
Or be fussy by far -  
As long as you're true  
To the you that you are.

;)

## **#1468 – How would you feel about a law requiring parents that receive child support to supply the court with proof of how the child support money is being spent?**

**2017-07-20 17:35:39**

/u/redditreaditreddit

/u/tezoatlipoca

I would be for it.. however: the reason why no law exists is because it would be insanely difficult and expensive to enforce.

Think about it. Ex bought the brand name cereal instead of the no-name brand? You see that on her grocery bill "No way! Not on my watch. You'll be hearing from my lawyer!" You're laughing... "haha, no way anyone would be so petty..." Nope. Enforcing accountability in child support provided expenses just opens up the worst legal can of worms imaginable.

edit: as for why I'd like to see it: I don't have any visibility into how my money gets spent and it irks me. Further more, my ex frequently rings up and asks for the next support payment early. Yes, often times there are valid reasons. So and so needed shoes. Fees for school trips. etc. But I also know she spends way above her means on a lot of fun, entertainment based discretionary things, then she realizes "whups, can't buy groceries! tee hee! pleeeeeeze?". So she gets to be the "fun" parent. Welp kids, looks like we're going for long walks in the park again this weekend. Hooray for the library.

edit2: ok, 600 replies. Child support is contentious on Reddit. So far, the themes are:

- yes, its 2017, we should have the technology to implement this. Maybe some magic debit card or EBT style.
- no, current child support departments are bunged up enough, this would kill them.
- stop giving in to your ex - if she asks for money early in the future just ask what she needs specifically and buy it for her, then take that off the subsequent payment - GOOD idea!.
- people are petty.

- so put a law like this in motion. But to prevent abuse, the cost for an audit is borne by the parent who asked for it ... or variations on that (I *like* that idea.)
- ARTICHOKE SCULPTURE
- ok we got a sprog in here.

/u/LerrisHarrington

“haha, no way anyone would be so petty...” Nope.

You will never find a larger collection of petty shitheads than in family court. Not all of them are to be fair, but that is where you will find the grand champions. We’re talking people who will throw a category five shit storm over the family dog, and then have it put down a week later because they know you liked it. There is no depth too low.

/u/parkaprep

A family law professor of mine said she once had a couple rack up almost a thousand dollars in legal bills arguing who got the shitty old barbecue in a divorce.

/u/z0nk\_

I saw a comment in an askreddit thread before about pettiness where a couple literally spent thousands of dollars on lawyers arguing over who got a shitty old ash tray in a divorce (apparently it had sentimental value). The husband eventually won and he smashed it on the steps of the courthouse in front of the ex-wife. He didn’t really care about it at all just didn’t want her to have it.  
edit: shoutout to /u/hotrodlincoln for finding the [exact comment](#) I was referencing

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The husband eventually won and he smashed it on the steps of the courthouse in front of the ex-wife.

Be free of hate,  
And free to wait,  
And hope you do it right -  
And *never* underestimate  
The depths of human spite.

## #1467 – What is something people never use correctly?

2017-07-20 16:16:58

/u/plintorius

/u/frequency

Apostrophe’s.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

A'postrophe's are ha'rd to pla'ce,  
'But i'f you do' 'it rig'ht -  
You'l find theyr'e fine for 'any sp'ace,  
Divin'e for e'ach del'ight!

Re'memb'er this, m'y finest' friend,  
They'r'e your's to ' drop' and spill' -  
'Before a word, or at the end',  
Or half bet'ween at will!

'They'r'e only t'eeny tiny 'tools,  
For all to u'se with 'ease -  
So do you'r best' to bre'ak the rule's!

E'm'b'r'a'ce a'p'o's't'r'o'p'h'e's!

## #1466 – Which profession hires the dumbest people?

2017-07-19 20:31:22

/u/gregory\_the\_smarmy

/u/jaymz668

Looking for a job, OP?

/u/gregory\_the\_smarmy

ZING!

/u/PebblesPotatoes

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_burn\\_centers\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_burn_centers_in_the_United_States)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Wave goodbye your ego, brother.  
Kiss your kids and call your mother.  
Tend your burn and take your ointment.  
  
You're a fucking disappointment.

## #1465 – Who is the most delusional person you've known?

2017-07-19 15:57:24

/u/watermelancholia

/u/Springheeljac

My father. This dude fell for the Nigerian Prince spam, twice. He believes every single conspiracy theory he hears. He thinks god cured him of autism, which vaccines gave him. He is by far the dumbest person I know or have ever known. But he thinks he's a genius.

Edit: A few conspiracy theories he believes:

The US used holograms of demons to fight in Vietnam and that's why we lost, because it made God mad.

There's a secret cabal working towards a one world government, and they regularly have people killed.

All the scientists in the world conspire to fake evidence of evolution to lead people away from Christ.

Colleges are set up by the one world government cabal to brainwash people into sinning.

He's an antivaxxer.

He believes that chemtrails are real, and not only target people but also target ecosystems so the scientists can use it as proof of global warming.

He thinks Hillary has people who testify against her killed.

He thinks Hillary Clinton had John F. Kennedy Jr. killed.

And so many more.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Father falls for all illusions,  
Any sketchy ruse -  
Takes and makes his own conclusions,  
Picks his chosen news.

Father's facts are dumb and dreary:  
'Nothing's true,' he said -  
'Evolution's just a theory,  
Elvis isn't dead.'

Father trusts in what he pleases,  
Facebook truths and memes -  
Thinks that vaccines cause diseases,  
Jet fuel melts steel beams.

Father wasn't born discerning,  
Hardly half a wit -  
Opts for lies in lieu of learning.

Twice as thick as shit.

**#1463-1464 – If your employer gave you the option to work 10 hr days Mon-Thurs instead of 8 hr days Mon-Fri would you do it? Why not why not?**  
**2017-07-19 15:02:25**

/u/N1NJA-STAR

/u/icecreampopncereal

Definitely. It's an extra day off! Days already ruined by having to work, so what's 2 hours more per day?

/u/PM\_UR\_BEAUTIFULFACE

I'd work >13 hours 3 times a week if it meant 4 free days each week.

/u/CrotalusHorridus

You should go into Fire/EMS.  
Often work 24 hour shifts, 2 days a week.

/u/K-162

Yes, but then you have to stitch up dying people or drag people out of burning buildings.

/u/InkogNegro

Yea! Why can't i find the job where I can cut up alive people and stash people *Into* burning buildings

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He sighed with dismay and a shake of his head:  
'You mean I'm intended to *save* them?' he said.  
'I'm dreadfully sorry -  
this isn't for me.  
It isn't the job that I *thought* it would be ...'



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And so, with a hope and a dream in his heart -  
A wish and a will, and a passion to start -  
He grabbed at the mask and the axe on the shelf...

And joyfully set out to work for himself.

:)

## #1462 – What can everyone agree on?

2017-07-18 22:14:38

/u/ElliottCarver

/u/resilientTardigrade

Fuck Dolores Umbridge

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Rarely in this world of friction,  
Discontent and contradiction,  
Rises forth a thought-expanding,  
Universal understanding.

Rarely do we shed dissension  
For a common comprehension -  
Share a thought that all agree on -  
Spare a page that all can be on.

Still, I'm glad to find delighted  
That which keeps us all united.  
Rise as one and cry in chorus,  
All together:

*Fuck Dolores!*

## #1461 – You have to spend a year in prison with the users in a sub-reddit, which one would you choose?

2017-07-18 15:08:40

/u/Lolis-

/u/NarwhalShibboleth

/r/diy - They'd be out of there in a day, tops.  
Well, as long as they had \$50k in tools and \$20k in materials that just happened to be lying around.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy lost his case,  
And spent a spell inside:  
'At least I get to share the place  
With whom I choose!' he cried.

'I choose the folks of carpentry!  
Those fair and fancy few!  
They're always kind and good to me!  
They'll tell me what to do!'

But Timmy had no tools at all,  
And when he dug, or tried -  
He picked the lone load-bearing wall.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1460 – What's your top tip for falling asleep?

2017-07-17 19:09:46

/u/Dont\_Prompt\_Me\_Bro

/u/tacocharliemike

I close my eyes and try to imagine strange and impossible things, the kinds of things that usually happen only in my dreams. Once I'm able to start letting one idea flow seamlessly into another I'm usually already asleep and dreaming.

Edit: Holy crap I've never had a reply of mine blow up like this, thanks guys. But damn, some of these replies to mine took a dark turn. I was thinking of stuff like giant frogs melting into puddles while singing "Daisy Bell" like HAL at the end of 2001 or something. Y'know, the usual...

/u/PM\_me\_your\_hardbody

I close my eyes and try to imagine strange and impossible things, the kinds of things that usually happen only in my dreams.

Like being happy and in a relationship.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There's nothing more I like to do  
than drift to sleep and dream of *you*.  
I think of *you*,  
and how you smile,  
and what you do,  
and for a while,  
there's only *you*,  
and only *me* -  
and nowhere else I'd rather be.

But mornings break,  
and nights move on.

And then I wake.

And then you're gone.

## #1459 – What is the reference you make that nobody ever gets? 2017-07-17 14:57:06

/u/ProbablyMaybeBen

/u/parmesan\_sean

There's this clip I found from a documentary about people who have sex with horses. In it, there's a couple being interviewed where they talk about their first date (which ended with the woman giving the horse a blowjob, fyi). The woman ends every sentence with "as it were".

So I'll work "as it were" into conversations, and it's hilarious because the other person doesn't realize I'm referencing a video where people talk about fucking horses.

/u/Hurray\_for\_Candy

I wonder how the filmmakers found their subjects, did they just hang around sexy horses all the time and see who showed up?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The most amazing thing of all,'  
She spoke and shook her head:  
'We'd not precisely what you'd call  
A stable start,' she said.

'You never plan for such as this,  
But when it comes,' she sighed -  
'It's long and strong and hard to miss,  
And so you ride the tide.

'I only knew it must be right -  
The rest was all a blur.  
I sucked a horse's dick that night,'  
She whispered, '... as it were.'

## #1458 – Redditors who have eaten at the Times Square Olive Garden, why?

2017-07-16 23:12:50

/u/nefftron

/u/ooo-ooo-oooyea

I know this guy who gloats about how he is "mr.sophisticated". So I was on a business trip with him to Louisiana and we saw an olive garden. His jaw dropped and he proclaimed "The only other Olive Garden I've been too is in Time Square New York City!". And he made us go there thinking it was the only other olive garden in existence..

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Let us head,' he said, inflated,  
'Somewhere so sophisticated  
Only *one* (and more's the pity),  
Opened up in New York City!

'Just imagine finer dining,  
Cool cuisine and foods refining,  
Fancy fares with all the flavour -  
*Tastes*,' he said, 'to sip and savour!

'Ponder portions packed with pleasure,  
Served with wonder made to measure!'  
'*Bro*,' she whispered, 'beg your pardon -

Motherfucking *Olive Garden*?'

**#1457 – What are your favourite money saving tips?**  
**2017-07-15 17:30:51**

/u/CrunchyPinecone

/u/\_velvetcoffin

Writting down everything you spend your money on.

/u/DeathbyFriedChicken

Yeah, making a budget was part of me and my ex's undoing. It also brought to light her debt and massive parents to her family members.

/u/KingAdamXVII

"They're so fat! How have we never realized?!"

/u/DeathbyFriedChicken

Damnit. Meant payments. lol

/u/deev85

Don't you dare edit that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's not about the bills,' he cried,  
And slowly shook his head -  
'It's something else,' he sadly sighed:  
  
'Your folks are *huge*,' he said.

**#1456 – What is the most wholesome fact you know?**  
**2017-07-15 15:39:19**

/u/Tablenarue

/u/EpLiSoN

Dogs have learned to understand laughter.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 7

My friend is good.  
He say *good boy*.  
He always tell me true.  
And when he glad and full of joy,  
I know that I am too.

I feel a feeling in my heart -  
A little thing and then -  
I know he sad and do my part  
To make him joy again.

He all I think a friend can be.  
*I love you, boy*, he say.  
He like to spend his time with me -

And everything okay.

## #1455 – What are your favourite money saving tips?

2017-07-15 15:10:25

/u/CrunchyPinecone

/u/AsianHawke

Don't waste money buying water in jugs. Instead, buy powdered water. Comes in boxes. Cheaper. Just add water.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Desert-throated,  
dry and dusty?  
Mouth unmoistened,  
crisp and crusty?  
Stuck preserving perspiration?  
Destination: dehydration?

'Worry not, you thirsty persons!  
When the drought's about and worsens,  
Never sweat it!  
Don't forget it!  
*LiquiPow's* the way to wet it!

'*LiquiPow's* your new solution,  
Easy powdered substitution!  
Tell your friends, your son, your daughter!  
Taste the future!\*

\*Just add water.'

## #1454 – Reddit, What is your favourite piece of useless trivia? 2017-07-13 15:00:11

/u/Appartement-Se

/u/themanhimself13

Ohio is the only U.S. state that doesn't share a letter with the word 'mackerel'.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'An M, an A,  
a C, a K,  
An E, an R, an E -  
An L,' Ohio stopped to say -  
'Is not as good as *me*.

'The letters spread  
in names ahead -  
The lucky forty-nine -  
Can suck a dick,' Ohio said -  
'They're not as good as *mine*.'

## #1453 – What do people need to stop romanticizing?

2017-07-13 14:35:51

/u/nativeofvenus

/u/Ambitious\_Sociopath

Not sleeping.

/u/hollythorn101

I'm a college student having a rough day because I didn't sleep much and have to work 11 hours. My mom got mad at me for complaining that I didn't sleep because that's supposed to be "normal". I'm not amused.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Another sleepless night,' he sighed,  
And groaned with phony woe -  
'I *think* too much,' he said with pride -  
'I've got it *worst*, you know.'

A second spoke with vain delight:  
'I *rarely* slumber through -  
I only find an hour a night,  
Or mostly maybe *two*.'

A third had heard the words ahead -  
'Absurd!' he crossly cried.  
'I never sleep at *all*,' he said,  
And smugly, swiftly died.

## #1452 – People of Reddit, what did you laugh at, only to realize it wasn't a joke?

2017-07-12 19:16:09

/u/throwaway\_the\_fourth

/u/TannerTwaggs

"you are adopted"... I was laughing so hard and they are like no seriously look. Showed me the adoption paperwork.... Didn't see it coming lol

/u/Jade\_Pornsurge

My son is 15, knows he was adopted from before he can remember. Whenever I notice someone eavesdropping on us, I tell him he is adopted, like I am telling him for the first time, and he pretends to freak out. good times.



Its also really stupid because he is from guatemala and I am white as white, so it makes us both look like idiots. and that amuses me for some reason  
edit: Im glad people like this story. Here are some other things we do, that aren't adoption related. He is an exceptionally good kid, literally never in trouble. So in supermarkets I like to randomly yell at him to get over here, or not touch stuff. I do it in front of people, and he either laughs or calls me a tool. Also, I pretend to be a horrible sports dad, and yell at him when he drops the ball when playing catch, this has to be in front of people too. if anyone wants to analyze why it amuses me to make myself look like an asshole, im all ears.

/u/TannerTwaggs

Omg hahaha. That's so perfect.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Get over here!' my father cried,  
'And push the cart!' he said.  
'You're such a *naughty* boy,' he sighed,  
And shook his weary head.

'Of all the kids across the Earth,  
From last of all to first -  
In terms of poise and weight and worth,  
You're ranked amongst the *worst!*

'I curse the way, and rue the day  
We ended up with *you!*  
There's just one thing I want to say:  
I love you.'

'Love you too.'

:)

**#1451 – Reddit- it's time to go throwaway shopping- what is the weirdest, creepiest, or just all-around most terrible thing you have have ever done that no one knows about?**

**2017-07-11 20:52:10**

/u/British\_Finn

[removed]

/u/its\_me\_Vince

After my divorce I moved out of the house and into this "luxury" apartment on the 3rd floor of this brand new building. Unfortunately, the view from my bedroom was of a Kmart parking lot, but I would sit on my bed and watch people go in and out of the store occasionally.

One day a particularly hot blonde was walking from her car to the entrance, and I wanted to get a closer look so in a rush I pulled my scoped hunting rifle out of my closet and ogled through the crosshairs. Over the next few weeks standing next to my bed with a hunting rifle became a fairly common thing. just zooming in on butts and boobs like it was nobody's business.

It wasn't until a friend came over to check up on me that she noticed the rifle up against my nightstand. At first she was worried that I was considering suicide, but then I explained to her that I just use it to watch people go in and out of Kmart. Apparently that's not really a normal thing to do and despite my assurances that I hadn't had ammunition for it in years she insisted on buying me some cheap binoculars.

**TL;DR: Watched shoppers entering and leaving Kmart through a scope attached to an unloaded rifle**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy saw her there  
One bored and lonely night -  
He planned the strangest fool's affair  
To keep her in his sight.

'I'm *much* too far to talk,' he said,  
'And *far* too far to grope!  
She's long away, and so instead,  
I'll watch her through the scope!'

He zoomed on boobs and butts and more -  
He smiled content and sighed.  
Until the cops broke down his door.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1450 – Redditors who spend a lot of time in seclusion (at sea, in the air or out in the wilderness) what's the creepiest or most mysterious thing you've seen, found or experienced?**

**2017-07-11 17:20:09**

/u/EndlessRunaway

/u/Nanowith

Once when I was trekking through rural Finland alone (a stroll from the campsite), I decided to stop at a lakeside.

I sat down by the lake in the moonlight, surrounded by trees and felt very calm for a while. Splashed water on my face and generally refreshed myself.

Then after spending some time looking at the water I looked up and across the lake I saw a really tall figure, half as tall as the trees. It was really skinny and I'm pretty sure it looked like it had antlers or horns and really long fingers, don't think it looked at me. I don't know if I was sleep deprived or something, but I remember I froze for a moment before running back to camp.

I honestly remember seeing something, it was large and terrifying.

But I was probably just tired and saw a trick of the light.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You sense it before you can see it ahead -  
A shape in the shadows, a shade of the dead -  
And down in the darkness, in silence it stands -  
Its fingers are moving and curl in its hands...

You think of the ways that you wandered alone -  
The hopes and the wishes you wished for your own -  
The worries unspoken that broke you apart -  
The dreams when you sleep that you keep in your heart...

And so it's before you.  
You're facing the black.  
You stare at the dark,  
and the dark's looking back.  
Its fingers are curling.  
Your fingers are numb.  
You turn from the darkness.

Your time hasn't come.

## **#1449 – Redditors who spend a lot of time in seclusion (at sea, in the air or out in the wilderness) what's the creepiest or most mysterious thing you've seen, found or experienced?**

**2017-07-11 16:35:20**

/u/EndlessRunaway

/u/scoldsbridle

Typing this quickly because I am about to go on my lunch break. I have posted this story before on a since-deleted account, so if it sounds familiar, that's why.

I grew up in a very rural area in the Deep South, and spent most of my time riding my horse alone in the National Forests and expansive private properties that bordered our house. There was an old abandoned house about 2 miles' ride through the woods from me, and I often rode by it on my journeys through the woods. Sometimes I tied my horse up outside, went in, and explored inside it but there was really nothing of interest. There was just trash and things like electric bills from the '80s. I think an old woman used to live there based on some pictures that I found.

Time went on and I went away to college, taking my horse with me. I no longer rode past this abandoned house. After graduating college, my horse and I moved back home for a little while, and I decided to go back and explore it again.

So, I rode my horse the ~2 miles through the deep woods to get to this house, which is itself probably 1000 feet from a lonely gravel road that cuts through the forest. It is very secluded and almost creepy. The house is about 3 miles from a paved road. I am less brave than I used to be, so when I entered the house I felt out-of-place and slightly scared. But I used my cell phone light to explore the rooms anyway. A lot

was just as I remembered, but right as I was about to leave, I found a calf skeleton in the corner of the entry room.

I have no idea how this calf got shut up inside the building. The doors were firmly shut when I approached it. Also, the screen door opened one way, while the actual door opened the other, so that it was impossible for both to be open at once for some creature to accidentally wander in. Furthermore, the nearest cow pastures are a good bit away from the house.

I left the abandoned house with the image in my head of some deviant cruelly trapping a calf in there for sick purposes.

[Here are some images!](#) I took the picture of the house as I was leaving, hence why the screen door is open. It was shut when I approached.

**Tl;dr:** found calf skeleton mysteriously trapped in old house in middle of nowhere.

EDIT: everyone is hung up on the amount of Crisco in the kitchen. I personally never thought that was odd, but I am from a Southern family where having a lot of Crisco is normal. I mean, four cans might be a bit much, but maybe they were on sale?

EDIT EDIT: I might be back in the area of the abandoned house this weekend and could go back to investigate again and take more pictures. No longer have my horse but could visit on foot. On one hand, it would be an epic OP delivery. On the other hand, I am female and don't really feel like getting murdered by some calf-abducting squatter.

EDIT PART THREE: when I said that my horse went off to college with me, I don't mean that he literally took classes or followed me around campus. He lived on a farm near campus and I worked his board off.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It knows the path you came to choose,  
It hears the breath you take -  
The boards that creak beneath your shoes,  
The leaves that crack and break...

It knows you chose to walk alone,  
And how your secrets hide -  
The hopes and dreams you call your own,  
The thoughts you feel inside...

It seeds beneath the heart of you  
The creeping roots of fear -  
And in your heart you feel it too...

*You're always welcome here.*

## #1448 – What is the dumbest way you've ever injured yourself? 2017-07-11 13:59:01

/u/ShowBitten

/u/Ballsop

Was laying under my sisters bed messing around with her nail varnish. Just dipping the brush in and out if i remember right. I forgot about gravity though and a

drop of the varnish went in my eye. I can't even describe the pain. If i had to try, i'd say it was like getting nail varnish in your eye.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The feeling,' he whispered,  
'the ache and the pain -  
It's hard to imagine;  
it's hard to explain -  
I felt it above me,  
or maybe below,  
Without and within me,  
or *possibly* ... no.

'It *felt*,' he opined,  
with a shake of his head,  
'Like sort of, or kind of,  
or *maybe*,' he said -  
'Like something, or nothing,  
or lesser, or more -  
And after,' he muttered,  
'or maybe before ...

'It *seemed*,' he continued,  
and started again,  
'As though,' he concluded,  
'or even, and then -  
It felt,' he described,  
and he stopped with a sigh ...

'Like varnish had fallen inside of my eye.'

**#1446-1447 – Couples with a very significant achievement gap, be it academic, professional, financial, intellectual, or any other you can think of that may fit, how do you live with each other without feeling like two aliens?**

**2017-07-09 14:14:09**

/u/Nomeia

/u/probabilitydoughnut

Love and respect. It's a marriage, not a pissing contest.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'It's a *marriage*,' she said,  
with a nod of her head:  
'And you only compete if you choose -  
You remember within  
That there's nothing to win,  
But there's plenty,' she whispered, 'to lose.'

'It's *respect*,' he replied,  
And he smiled and he sighed,  
'And you share in each other's success -  
Not a person to beat,  
Or outdo and defeat,  
Nor a race to achieve and impress.'

'So if maybe you vent,  
Or you mope and resent,  
And you gripe in your mind and condemn -  
Then it's not meant to be,  
And perhaps you should see  
If you care about *you* more than them.'

/u/fatfatpony

So, real talk, at this stage is your inner monologue in verse?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Inner thinking intersperses  
Loads of odes and terser verses,  
Parts for priming  
starts for rhyming,  
Flows competing,  
beats for timing,  
Snippets snipped from bits of metre,  
Scraps of stanzas, small and sweeter,  
All before and more in phases,  
Packed in posies, words and phrases,  
Stacked refined in lines and pages -  
  
Roll around my mind for ages.

**#1445 – What's a good example of a "necessary evil"?**

**2017-07-07 17:00:59**

/u/rhinaldino

/u/BrookeMarsh

Pain. Without it we would end up seriously injuring or killing ourselves.

/u/nothobby125

Some people are born with a serious diminished ability, or no ability, to feel pain. [It is actually really debilitating.](#)

EDIT: TIL that there was a House episode about this, several redditors have ants in their eyes, and everyone else knows someone who cannot feel pain in at least part of their body.

/u/WadeWilsonforPope

Read about a woman who has no sensory feeling.

Her life sounds miserable. When she was a kid she would pick at a cut until it was down to the bone.

She gets almost weekly xrays because she has broken bones before and not known it for days.

She cant even feel the sensation to poop or pee she has to time her shits after eating.

I do however wonder how an orgasm would work?

/u/crabwaffleman

It wouldn't.

/u/ayt\_kl

Awww :(

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

‘She doesn’t come?’ he softly said,  
And slowly thought it through.  
He sighed aloud and shook his head.

‘... My wife must have it too.’

:(

## #1444 – What’s a good example of a “necessary evil”?

2017-07-07 14:35:15

/u/rhinaldino

/u/rhaetargaryen

Alarm clocks.

(I just woke up)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It isn't easy being me -  
The task with which I'm tasked.  
I'm made the way I'm made to be.  
I do the job they asked.  
I stay up each and every night  
And when it's time to ring -  
Or when I see the morning light,  
I lift my hands and sing.  
They slowly rise from out their beds,  
But still it's *me* they blame -  
They click their way to reddit threads,  
And curse my lowly name.  
So think of me, and all I do,  
When next you hear the tock -  
It's only what you want me to.  
Sincerely yours,  
*A Clock.*

## #1443 – What's your most unbelievable "pics or it didn't happen" moment, whereby you actually have the pics to prove it happened? 2017-07-05 17:07:37

/u/VanGoghingSomewhere

/u/cptphifer

People may not remember, but a couple years ago a man survived a failed demolition of a smokestack falling on him. There was a really great drone video of it that went viral.

That man was my father and I'm his daughter. I had to call out of work that day by saying a building fell on my father. Employer didn't believe me so I told them to watch the news that night

It was a pretty wild ride for a few months, and we even made international news.

Very happy my father is alive. <https://youtu.be/Be7p29aMLkU>

Edit: well, shit! Thanks to all those with well wishes. To satisfy everyone's curiosity efficiently, I'll update later with a casual AMA link so we can gossip. Thanks for the gold!

Edit 2: as promised

[https://www.reddit.com/r/CasualAskreddit/comments/6lhqre/im\\_the\\_daughter\\_of\\_the\\_man\\_who\\_survived\\_the/?st=J4RMAYBU&sh=b47b2e65](https://www.reddit.com/r/CasualAskreddit/comments/6lhqre/im_the_daughter_of_the_man_who_survived_the/?st=J4RMAYBU&sh=b47b2e65)

/u/\_robert\_paulson\_

Hey I work for the company that made that excavator. We have the cab he was in on site





/u/thenixnerd

Sold. Seriously... that's the only advertising you need to do.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

*'There may be cabs with great designs -  
With nicer shapes or neater lines -  
With sweeter shades of red and black -  
But ours will stop a fucking stack.'*

**#1442 – What's your most unbelievable "pics or it didn't happen" moment, whereby you actually have the pics to prove it happened?**  
**2017-07-05 16:38:02**

/u/VanGoghingSomewhere

/u/fuckswithducks

Not sure if this counts, but when I first started posting on Reddit no one believed that a rubber ducky fetish could exist, so I created [this porn montage \(NSFW\)](#) as proof.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's a fetish,' he said, with a shake of his head,  
And a yearning returning to speak:  
'For I love to enjoy the effect of a toy,  
And the rubber that ends in a beak!

'I discovered the way on a wonderful day,  
And it tore me asunder with ease -  
When I saw the surprise in the whites of their eyes,  
With the strangest compulsion to squeeze!

'For whatever I lack can be fixed in a quack,  
And I know, with excitement and luck -  
I've a harmless delight to enjoy in the night,  
And it comes in the shape of a duck.'

## #1441 – People not from the USA, what "American" food are you most interested in trying?

2017-07-04 18:21:54

/u/vitalogy95

/u/TheAlmightyNivs

That stuff you only see at county fairs. The stuff that looks like it might actually kill you. That stuff.

/u/sissy\_space\_yak

Funnel cakes are definitely worth trying. They have recipes online so maybe try making it yourself.

/u/Mr\_French\_Horn

And the shitty shitty greasy potato mush fries soaked in vinegar and ketchup. Those are godly

/u/Truegold43

I got Boardwalk Fries and finally put vinegar on them not too long ago. I'm never going back, those fries are in the paaaaaast

/u/Mysteryman64

The hardest decision is always on whether to go with malt vinegar or a ketchup/mayo blend for my fries.

/u/Notbob1234

¿porque no los dos?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If it's full of filthy flavour -  
If it swims in salty soup -  
If it's far too sweet to savour,  
Or it's grossly mostly goop -

If it's neon rainbow painted -  
If you buy it on a stick -  
If it rises back in tainted  
Many multi-coloured sick -

If it causes sudden shaking,  
Quaking, quivers, shivers, stress -  
If it's diabetes-making  
In a second, maybe less -

If it's baked and caked and crusting,  
Or it's nasty, north to south -  
If it simply looks disgusting  
Then I want it in my mouth.

## #1440 – If computers could talk, what would they complain about most?

2017-07-04 15:10:54

/u/TheJammy98

/u/SheldonIRL

“Here I am, brain the size of a planet, and they ask me to look for cat GIFs.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘I’ll take you in seconds to legions of sites -  
Transport you to regions of cyber-delights -  
Portray you the wonders of faraway lands -  
The world’s at your fingers!  
The Earth’s in your hands!

‘I’ll show you whatever you’re wanting to see!  
So how do you want it, and what will it be?  
A wonderful journey is waiting ahead!’  
He made his decision.

‘Cat pictures,’ he said.

## #1439 – What products prey on stupid people?

2017-07-03 22:41:15

/u/batterydyingagain

/u/TheKoi

Pay day loans

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Besieged by a bill, or deficient in rent?  
Devoid of a dollar, bereft of a cent?  
Depleted, defeated, or beggared and broke?  
Well never you panic, you poorest of folk!

‘That mountain of debt that you’re facing with dread?  
You pay with *tomorrow*’s resources instead!  
Your future is waiting to fill your account -  
At charges quadruple the normal amount!

‘And if you’re perturbed as you ponder the loan -  
That next month arrives with the bills of its own -  
That maybe you’ll weep for your choices before -  
Then never you worry!

... You just borrow more.’

## #1438 – Uber and Lyft drivers, what’s your most NSFW story?

2017-07-02 12:51:40

/u/neccoguy21

/u/ohbromybro

My friend told me about a couple who got into his car. They were slightly drunk talking nonsense to each other so he didn’t pay much attention, just kept driving and occasionally checking on them through the rearview mirror. Eventually the girl got quiet so he checked in the mirror and didn’t see her, and my innocent friend thought she was asleep and even laughed about it with the guy. Well, not long after that he passed a speed bump and heard the guy saying “oh shit!” at the same time a gurgling sound was heard and a smell of booze+sour filled up the whole car. So yeah, the girl was sucking off her boyfriend/whatever, the speed bump caused her to deep throat and vomit all over the backseat and my poor friend still had to drive around with a vomit smelling car. At least they rated him 5 stars.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

There are many reasons really  
Why you shouldn't ever choose -  
To avail yourself sincerely  
Of a woman on the booze.

If she's busy sloppy noshing  
On your underparts beneath -  
Then perhaps you'll feel the splashing  
Of the vomit through her teeth.

Though it's great to get a gummy,  
It's the grimmest thing below -  
When the contents of her tummy  
Coat your happy little bro.

So just get to where you're going,  
All you dirty, flirty drunks -  
For it always starts with blowing,  
But it ends with blowing chunks.

:)

## #1437 – What is your favorite ice breaker to get a conversation started?

2017-07-01 21:14:15

/u/kiehhfaa333

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/abishekjamez

Thank you ! I always ask people about the biggest shit they haven taken they never ask me mine. They just all go quiet and disperse. No social courtesy

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Was it stumpy?  
Was it lumpy?  
Was it big and built to break?  
Was it long and brown and bumpy,  
Much too much too much to take?

‘Was it sinkin’?  
Was it stinkin’?  
Was it mighty in its girth?  
Could you feel your brown eye winkin’  
For its stately weighty birth?

‘Was your crusted  
Bottom busted?  
Oh you only have to say!’  
But she shook her head disgusted,  
And she swiftly walked away.

**#1436 — You are on a first date. You can choose one person alive that comes up to you and fist bumps then walks away like it’s normal. Who do you choose and does it help your chances of getting lucky?**

**2017-07-01 12:23:49**

/u/porcupine-racetrack

/u/TheGodfather3

Ayman al-Zawahiri. 64 years old and \$16 million bounty.  
Take him down and collect the cash.

/u/DWCS

or get hunted down and thrown in guantanamo by association. hmmm

/u/BestFriendHasLeprosy

I hear the waterboarding there is insane!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy planned a trip  
To while the world away -  
His friend proposed he take a ship  
To each and every bay!

‘With all this nice advice of mine,  
You’re surely sure to find -  
That water sports are so divine  
You’ll *die!*’ his friend opined.

So Timmy packed the deck below,  
And sailed the salty tide -  
And Timmy found Guantanamo.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1435 – You are on a first date. You can choose one person alive that comes up to you and fist bumps then walks away like it’s normal. Who do you choose and does it help your chances of getting lucky?**

**2017-07-01 11:47:32**

/u/porcupine-racetrack

/u/goldpeaktea314

The date’s dad. I have no idea what would happen after that but the confusion would be magnificent.  
Also, good question OP.

/u/Jackle02

I had no idea what to say, but after reading this, I realize this is the only correct answer.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

He wandered away as she stared with surprise -  
A shimmer of wonder and love in her eyes.  
‘What is it?’ I said, and she spoke through the tears:  
‘It’s just, he’s been dead for the last seven years.’

**#1434 — What's a bad thing everyone should experience once?**  
**NSFW**  
**2017-06-30 15:53:14**

/u/tyga23

/u/orgy-of-nerdiness

The moment of panic and the lingering feeling in the pit of your stomach when you're driving and narrowly avoid what could have been a disaster. Not even necessarily your fault, things like braking for a deer, or a car not seeing you in their blind spot and changing lanes into you and you have to hit the horn. Something that reminds you that no matter how much time we spend driving and how easy it usually is, vehicles are fucking dangerous and you don't want to get careless. Something that reminds you why driving deserves your full attention the entire time.

/u/xXColaXx

Want to experience this daily? Come to Florida.

/u/TheSwordinator

Or central Virginia. (Edit: I live in Charlottesville. You don't get much more central than that.)  
There are fucking deer errywhere.

/u/orgy-of-nerdiness

I moved from the Midwest to southern California. A year later and I still instinctively watch out for deer on country roads. There are no deer here. I suppose it's better than moving from here to the Midwest and not being in the habit of watching out for deer.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

You always hoped and pondered  
For a better place to be -  
Away from where they wandered,  
Where you wouldn't have to see ...

They always seemed to find you,  
And they knew your deepest fear -  
You left them all behind you,  
And you heard it's better here ...

You found yourself presented  
With a pleasant nine to five -  
So happily contented  
On your quiet, calmer drive ...

But still it's when you're sleeping,  
That you feel the thought below -  
That you hear the whisper creeping  
Through the darkness:

*Watch for doe.*

## #1433 – Waiters of reddit, what fucked up shit have you overheard while waiting tables?

2017-06-28 17:56:57

/u/Romantic\_Amoeba

/u/presciiient

This tween boy was for some reason talking about whale vaginas in frightening detail. His older brother told him to "stop being a little immature shit". The younger brother responded with "I thought you liked whale vaginas, isn't that why you're still dating Evelyn?"

I fucking lost it and quickly shuffled back to the kitchen before exploding with laughter.

/u/TheXAntipop

Does anyone else think fucking a whale would feel amazing? Where would be the best place to find one that's available?

Edit: Of course this becomes my top comment of all time ... Right above me telling a girl she should have insecurities and a comment about a deaf girl sounding like Chewbacca on electro-shock treatment while she was being fucked... I'm a monster.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'There's a motion in the ocean,  
There's a ripple in the tide -  
And I've got a nasty notion  
There's a yeasty beast inside -

'There's a creature in the rushes,  
There's a critter in the deep -  
And it sloshes and it slushes,  
And its salty splashes seep -

'There's a monster made of embers,  
With a blemish on its soul -  
And it's seeking mighty members  
Of a width to fill its hole -

'There's a void as large as China,  
And a pit as dark as sin -  
And it's got a huge vagina,  
And they call her *Evelyn*.'

## #1432 – Waiters of reddit, what fucked up shit have you overheard while waiting tables?

2017-06-28 16:25:19

/u/Romantic\_Amoeba

/u/Kerraldo

Restaurant manager. One day i was greeting guests walking in the front door. An elderly man came hobbling in. Had to been at least ninety years old, just picture Mr Magoo and you will have my vision. I say, "Sir welcome, how are you doing today?" He turns to me and with the straightest face says, "Well, I got the pussy." I glance at my hostess who has gone bright red, and turn back to him, "Im sorry what?" "I've got the pussy, you know, when you feel great but look like shit." Winks at me and scuttles down to his table. I can honestly say I have never laughed as much at a guests joke in my life.

Edit: yes that is exactly how the old fella said it, like he caught the common cold. An old farmer type guy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'You mean,' I replied, with a smile and a sigh:  
'You're strikingly wrinkled and odd to the eye?  
You're funny to look at, but pleased to provide?  
You're always and endlessly nicer inside?

'You mean,' I replied, with a laugh of delight:  
'You're somewhat unseemly, and strange to the sight?  
You're bliss in a cover of creases of skin,  
And blessed with a welcoming warmth from within?

'You mean,' I replied, for a moment or more:  
'You're grim to examine, but great to explore?  
That you got the pussy that's pleasure to pat?'

He narrowed his eyes and he showed me his cat.

## #1431 – What is your favorite thing in your 'SAVED' section? 2017-06-27 13:17:25

/u/female\_stig

/u/ThisManDoesTheReddit

<http://i.imgur.com/PJQ4TnY.webm> NSFW but it cracks me the fuck up every time

/u/FennlyXerxich

Not a bad size.  
Edit: [Found this gem](#)

/u/ThePeoplesBard

Bro is definitely a shower (show-er), not a grower.

/u/poopellar

What if he is?

/u/Tyler1492

Then behold the birth of a master race.

/u/FoodTruckFiletMignon

| Then behold the girth of a master race.

FTFY

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I met a traveller from an antique land,  
Who said: 'A weighty trunk resides below -  
And where it hides, I keep it close to hand,  
To show to strangers, so that all may know:  
The master race of man begins with this -  
A sculptured scepter shown with shocked surprise;  
A torn and twisted trouser, made amiss,  
To fall and flop before your open eyes.'  
And on the pedestal these words appear:  
'My name is Ozymandias, King of Cocks!  
Look on my dick, ye Mighty and Despair!'  
And there it was, the sudden strangest sight  
Of that colossal cock, boundless and bare,  
And falling there before me in the night.

## #1430 – What is something that absolutely disgusts you but the majority seems to be okay with?

2017-06-26 14:12:17

/u/akbaygol

/u/rhinotim

Smokers dropping cigarette butts anywhere and everywhere.  
And if you dump your ashtray out on the street while you are stopped at a light, you're an asshole squared.  
I have friends and relatives who would NEVER drop a paper napkin or cup on the sidewalk, but think nothing of dropping a butt and stomping it out.  
THEY'RE TRASH, fuckwads!  
EDIT: I was obviously VERY wrong to think that "the majority seems to be okay with" this!  
Thanks for the gold, amigo! AND second amigo!  
EDIT: Third Gold! Thank you friend! Holy Moley!! This morning I had about 22,000 comment karma. Now 15,000+ for one comment?!

/u/Last\_Century\_Otaku

Ex-Army guy here. Picked up smoking in the Army (great way to keep mosquitoes away). At the same time learned how to 'field-strip' a cigarette, so that you break it apart so that it will decompose easier and not leave such a mess. I always thought if you really wanted to go after tobacco companies in the US, hit them with the 'disposability' issue. The same way we went after other product with carcinogens. It kills me to see people throw lit cigarettes out of a moving car. That's the worst.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

If you stub it out and drop it -  
If you leave without a care -  
Then I wish that you would stop it,  
'Cause it isn't fucking fair.

Contemplate a second, sucker,  
As you're old enough to know -  
You're a selfish motherfucker  
When you leave that shit below.

So collect the stub behind you,  
If you care at all to try -  
Or I'll come and fucking find you,  
And I'll jam it in your eye.

## #1429 – What is something that absolutely disgusts you but the majority seems to be okay with?

2017-06-26 13:21:51

/u/akbaygol

/u/Pizzacanzone

Plastic packaging everywhere, even on fruit and vegetables.  
Edit::: oooooo some kind stranger popped my golden cherry

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy found the fruit,  
And bought himself a pear -  
It didn't wear a plastic suit...

And Timmy didn't care.

'I'm sure it's still as sweet,' he said,  
'Or crisp and quick to clean -  
I'll only peel the skin instead,  
And eat the stuff between!'

He laughed a laugh of deep delight.  
He sighed a sanguine sigh.  
He picked his pear, and took a bite.

He didn't fucking die.

**#1425-1428 — What do you have an extremely strong opinion on that is ultimately unimportant?**

**2017-06-24 14:15:41**

/u/DominantArenitic

/u/RebelBartley

There should be a federal law that if a manufacturer puts a sticker on a product, that sticker must be easily removed by the consumer with no residue left.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I want a sticky sheet,' he said,  
'The *worst* a man can find -  
To fill the strongest heart with dread,  
And break the bravest mind!

'I want a sticky sheet,' he spoke,  
'The *best* of grasping glue -  
To chill the souls of fearless folk,  
Or halve a hope in two!

'I want a sticky sheet,' he cried,  
'To taint and tint and flaw -  
Alas,' he said, and sadly sighed,  
'I cannot break the law.'

| Alternatively:

If it's sticky,  
if it's gooey,  
If it's glutinous and gluey,  
Or it's clutching,  
and it's clingy,  
And it's stuck and strong and stringy -

If it covers,  
unrevealing,  
Or impervious to peeling,  
And it crumbles  
when it budges,  
Or it sullies, stains and smudges -

If it's grubby,  
if it's grimy,  
If it's slippery and slimy,  
Or it's carelessly located -

Then I'm mildly irritated.

| Alternatively:

There lived a buoyant boy named Bob,  
And sticking stickers was his job -  
He stuck by day.  
He stuck by night.  
He stuck them left and stuck them right.

'There's little half as sweet,' he said,  
'As sticking stickers straight ahead -  
And *life*,' he slowly, softly sighed,  
'Is good to me,' he spoke with pride.

'What joy,' he said, 'and love and luck  
To spy a sticky sticker stuck!'  
But when they showed young Bob the door -

He couldn't stick it anymore.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| 1-3 - TL;DR:

See ya stickers.  
Stickers suck.  
Little Bob is out of luck.

## #1424 – People who are related to celebrities, how has their fame affected family gatherings and events?

2017-06-22 20:42:01

/u/joeygreco1985

/u/MulletOnFire

My wife is a distant relative of Tom Hanks. It doesn't affect her at all. It affects me because she reminds me of it every time he is mentioned on the TV.

/u/upvoteifurgey

Or every time she says THanks?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She patiently waited a moment or more:  
'I don't think I've mentioned it *ever* before -  
But *us*,' she remarked, as she pointed ahead:  
'We're sort of related.'

'... *OH REALLY?*' I said.

## #1423 – What is socially accepted when you are beautiful but not accepted when you are ugly?

2017-06-22 14:12:32

/u/OrbitalDickHead

/u/SmartCasualPenguin

Being the 'strong, silent type' only works if you are handsome. People don't want to explore if there is any depth to you if you're not aesthetically pleasing.



/u/Smitten130

if your quiet and ugly, you're a loner but if you're attractive and quiet, you're thoughtful

Edit: holy shit this blew up

/u/NuYawker

Well shit...

/u/Tempest\_1

I can't see you, so I can't tell if you are deeply pondering with that statement, or just an ugly person that swore on the internet.

/u/Crozax

Schrodingers uggo

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Although a face can pave the way,  
And looks can take you far -  
They cannot change the things you say,  
Or who you truly are.

It's up to you to make your place,  
Or find the space for you.  
You don't require a pretty face.

Not really, lol.

You do.

**#1422 – What is socially accepted when you are beautiful but not accepted when you are ugly?**

**2017-06-22 12:22:08**

/u/OrbitalDickHead

/u/fh3131

making a lot of eye contact or smiling at a stranger

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She was walking a while -  
She was passing me by -  
So I gave her a smile  
And the wink of an eye -  
But I saw with disgrace  
That I'd run out of luck  
When she screamed at my face -

'Cause I'm ugly as fuck.

## #1421 – Married men of Reddit: what moment with your future wife made you think "Yup, I'm asking this girl to marry me."?

2017-06-20 16:29:28

/u/omg1223

/u/SgtBigPigeon

From September 2016 to May 2017...

I had this friend who lived in Macedonia. My cousin introduced us when I was visiting my family.

My mom was diagnosed with breast cancer and she got a mastectomy to remove her breast which lead her to being cancer free. My friend sent my mom a personal message that was over 4 paragraphs saying how thankful she was that she was ok and that she was having a speedy recovery.

I was dating another girl who basically took advantage of me and took an emotional toll on me. My friend was there on the phone while I balled my eyes out about how much of a bitch she was to me.

My aunt died of cancer days before Christmas. My friend was on the phone with my family to see if we were alright.

My cousin died of cancer. My friend was there for me every single day and checked up on my dad to see how he was doing since this was his niece.

My dog died of an unknown cause. She again was there all night as I cried my eyes out. I lost my closest friend that day.

I was struggling with school because I was constantly grieving from my aunt, cousin, dog, my moms recovery, and the emotional state my ex left me in. She kept giving me love and support no matter what.

I went back to Macedonia in May 2017. We hung out one day and I took her out to dinner to say thank you. She pulled a huge surprise for me. She got me a coffee mug with a picture of my dog on it and I burst out in tears.

She is now my fiancée. We are doing the paper work process for her fiancée visa. I fucking love her. I have dated many women here in the states, but god damn... even though the visa process is a head ache, she is completely worth it.

Edit: Holy hell reddit gold! Thanks to who ever gave it to me. Thanks for all the love and support everyone. It means a lot. I know it seems weird that this happened so fast and it seems very odd, but it is a common practice with my culture of Albanians. Am i nervous about marriage? Yeah... do i regret my decision? No... she truly loves me. Her family is very kind hearted and likes me as well. My father met her and her family as well. He likes them a lot and only feels good vibes from them. I feel confident reddit. I feel good and so does she :)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When all my nights are hard and long,  
And days are shades of grey -  
When each and every right's a wrong,  
You know the song to play.

When life is tough, and winds are rough,  
And every win's a lose -  
When nothing ever seems enough,  
You know the words to choose.

You know precisely what to do,  
And now it's clear to see -  
I want to be there just for you  
The way you are for me.

;)

## #1420 – Married men of Reddit: what moment with your future wife made you think "Yup, I'm asking this girl to marry me."?

2017-06-20 16:06:48

/u/omg1223

/u/Fruitboots

It actually happened without much fanfare. We were in bed one night before going to sleep, talking about our relationship and our future. We had already bought a house together and had a dog, and we had talked about marriage in the past, but it wasn't a huge priority for either of us.

Talking about how cool it would be to have our wedding be like a reunion with a lot of old friends made it seem really appealing, and we knew that we both would be staying together for pretty much the rest of our lives. She ended up just saying it in the end "So, do you want to?" and I said "Yeah, I guess I do! It makes sense!" and everything happened from there.

Completely and wholly unromantic! Yay for us! We're now coming up on 8 years of marriage with 2 kids.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

I remember the way  
That I thought about love -  
It was rockets and bells,  
It was dreams from above.  
But it came without fuss,  
And it came without flair -  
And before I could look,  
It was already there.

I remember the way...  
But I cannot recall  
How it happened to be  
That you asked me at all.  
See it wasn't a shock,  
'Cause we already knew  
That your future was me,  
And my future was you.

**#1419 – What is something your parents said to you that may have not been a big deal, but they will never know how much it affected you?**

**2017-06-18 13:54:57**

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/Bdazz

“Unless someone is in imminent danger, never make a decision in the heat of the moment. There is always time to think.”  
He was talking about sales pressure, but I’ve found it to be true for every situation.

/u/Aden\_Sickle

I’ve always been told the opposite. Good or bad, make a decision and deal with the consequences accordingly. Taking no action is still a decision. You can spend an eternity weighing out all the consequences. I had a boss that called it Paralysis by Analysis.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| Paralysis by Analysis

You've chances before you,  
And choices to make -  
Adventures to journey,  
Directions to take.  
You'll make your decision.  
You'll win or you'll lose.

But sooner or later, you just have to *choose*.

**#1418 – What is something your parents said to you that may have not been a big deal, but they will never know how much it affected you?**

**2017-06-18 13:37:03**

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/RoryDeanWinning

Growing up, our house was always disgusting. To this day, when my mom is finished with a plate of food, she will set it on the counter and leave it there. By the weekend, our counters were piled full of rotting food and spoiled milk. Every weekend I was tasked with cleaning the kitchen, while my sister cleaned the living room (she was way smarter than me and did a poor job, so she didn't have to do it), my brother played (too young) and my mom yelled that she had cleaned two rooms (the bathroom and her bedroom) and why couldn't I just shut up and clean one? We tried a hundred different ways to keep everything clean, but short of following my mom around and waiting on her hand and foot, nothing worked. One day, we busted our asses to get ready for a birthday party. As soon as all the guests arrived, my mother loudly announced "I don't know if my kids are stupid or just lazy, but they can't keep the house clean." And now she wonders why I won't speak to her.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'They're *stupid* or *lazy*,' she said with a sigh -  
'This house is obscene, and I couldn't say *why*.'  
I listened for every denouncement and dig.  
  
I answered politely: '... because you're a pig.'

**#1417 — What is something your parents said to you that may have not been a big deal, but they will never know how much it affected you?**

**2017-06-18 13:09:34**

/u/flyoverthemoon

/u/MikeTheRed82

I was NOT a good kid. Lots of rage, terrible behavior, constantly trying the patience of my parents at every turn. I do not blame my parents one bit for their frustration on a daily basis.

Probably around age 6 or 7, I did something and my mom was at the end of her rope & told me:

"I love you. But right now, I don't like you."

As a kid, this made 0 sense to me because like and love with family are the same thing right? It just sort of confused me and made me a bit sad for a while.

Years and years later (late teens?) this memory came back to me and kind of hit me like a ton of bricks. Not because my mom didn't like me at that moment, but the realization that having a strong relationship means loving or respecting even through the more temporary moments where you're angry and don't particularly like the person.

This has guided every relationship I've had as an adult. Family. Friends. Coworkers. My wife. It really helps me keep perspective in the rough moments, and remember that the anger is temporary and will pass. And that the person will still be there at the end.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

'When you're angry at life,  
and you're losing your way -  
I can't always promise I'll know what to say.  
I don't have the answers;  
I can't make it clear -  
And sometimes I'll speak and you won't want to hear.

'You won't always like me;  
you won't think I care -  
And sometimes you'll feel like I'm being unfair.  
You'll look for a reason,  
or someone to blame -  
And maybe at times I'll be feeling the same.

'But think for a moment,  
And know that it's true -  
In all that you are, and in all that you do -  
When doubting, or pouting,  
or angry at *me* -

I'll love you forever whatever will be.'

## #1416 – Hey Reddit, what are you sick of explaining to people?

2017-06-17 23:11:03

/u/thunderup\_14

/u/FakeMexicanGuy

YOU CAN'T PAUSE AN ONLINE GAME

/u/jake980

...MOM

/u/poopellar

I CAN'T EAT NOW, I'M ONLINE!

/u/Daniel1222

"THEN TURN THE ONLINE OFF!"

/u/Detective\_Fox

"I CAN'T SAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A RAID!"

/u/Mastert3318

"THEN SAVE NOW!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I grinned and gripped a burning blade  
That glittered, bold and bright -  
While hosts of demons stalked the shade,  
And walked the endless night.

I watched the winds of winter twist,  
Where haunted creatures dwell -  
Their frenzied screaming split the mist;  
Their eyes were dark as Hell.

But *I* was made to fill the grave,  
And *I*, the fallen feared.  
And so I stood before them brave ...  
Until a *shape* appeared.

I struggled hopeless, unprepared,  
And shook with darkest dread -  
'*Not yet*,' I spoke, and so, despaired.

'... Just pause the game,' she said.

## #1415 – Hey Reddit, what are you sick of explaining to people?

2017-06-17 20:39:49

/u/thunderup\_14

/u/itshimul

I don't see in black and white, I just get certain shades of red and green confused.

/u/13707892

I have two employees. Last week, I assigned one to sort neopixels by color. I assigned the other to fix a backwards code. We were five minutes into the tasks and I realized I needed to switch them because the color blind one was putting all the red and green neopixels in the same pile and the dyslexic one couldn't figure out which segments of the code were backwards. Most certainly my biggest management fail so far as I knew both of them had these conditions.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They worked confused.  
They worked perplexed.  
They worked bewildered, dazed, and vexed.  
They worked deceived, and much misled.

'... The boss is such a *dick*,' they said.

## #1414 – What is the largest way where people waste money?

2017-06-17 15:33:55

/u/Charlotte\_L\_Barth

/u/upvoteifurgey

Couples spending all their money on expensive weddings, where the same amount of money would have covered down payment on their first house.

/u/mordeci00

For a lot of people the wedding is the goal, the marriage comes as a complete surprise.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When the wedding cake was finished,  
And the party part was through -  
With their bank accounts diminished,  
And their motivation too -

They considered the occurrence,  
And the who and why and how -  
And the marriage vow transference,  
Till they said: '*what happens now?*'

So they looked at one another,  
And they thought it through for days -  
And they kindly thanked the other,  
And they went their separate ways.

## #1413 – What G or PG rated movie would be just as good, if not better, if it got an R rated version?

2017-06-17 05:40:20

/u/JD\_Dyslexia

[removed]

/u/Faress21

Jumanji

/u/ColdBeef

Christ that movie was scary enough as it was.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She's calling for help,  
and she's screaming your name.  
You stretch and you tear as you're torn from the game.  
A spiralling feeling of falling and fear -  
But no one can save you, and no one can hear.

You wake in the jungle,  
abandoned, alone -  
But soon you will see that you're *not* on your own.  
A shape in the shadow. A beast in the black.  
You stare at the dark, and the darkness looks back.

## #1412 – What G or PG rated movie would be just as good, if not better, if it got an R rated version?

2017-06-17 04:58:02

/u/JD\_Dyslexia

[removed]

/u/Dracon\_Pyrothayan

Watership Down.

It's the same film, just rated by people who watched it this time.

Edit: Wait, what? Thank you!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh it's *bunnies*,' he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
'And a cartoon for kiddies, in truth!  
So we'll call it PG,  
'cause how bad can it be?'

... And they scarred generations of youth.

## #1411 – What's the worst thing you've ever heard a teacher say at school?

2017-06-15 13:29:55

/u/unique television

/u/bassolune

When I was about 9 our teacher asked the class what we wanted to be when we grew up. One kid said he wanted to be a bin-man (a garbage man, for US readers?). The teacher went into a rant, saying that jobs like these were for the lowest, most unintelligent people in society, and that he should aspire to be better than that. Finally she asked why he wanted to be a bin-man anyway. "Because my dad's one", said the kid, by now in tears.

/u/CommanderXao

I was always taught to never disrespect a mans livelihood unless it is dishonest. This teacher is an ass. A mans work is how he provides for himself and those dependent on him and not a soul can judge him on that. (obviously this applies to women as well)

Edit: I urge anyone scrolling through to look at some of the comments directly child to mine, there is alot of the same answer but also some real gems that really added to the point in a meaningful way.

/u/chaos\_is\_cash

Not to mention that it is likely a high paying job depending on where you live.

/u/coffeeblackz

The kids dad probably made just as much money as the teacher

/u/Harddaysnight1990

He probably made more money than the teacher

/u/Equilibrator

That's probably why the teacher spoke so strongly against it. Them Bin Men be making more than him.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's stupid!' she ranted,  
'It's senseless!' she raved.  
'They're clearly unskilled and unschooled and depraved!  
It's plainly apparent and simple to see!

... And also, they're making more money than me.'

**#1410 — Redditors who remarried after a partner's death, if the partner were to come back, who would you choose and why?**

**2017-06-13 10:58:01**

/u/ventscalmes

/u/The\_Ineffable\_One

I'm a widower dating a widow. It hurts even to read this question.

A poem for both of you:



When you're lost in *before*,  
And your spirits are low -  
I will take you to more.

You will help me to know.

When your night lasts a day,  
And your day's full of night -  
I will make it okay.

You will make it all right.

When you're sure you're alone,  
With your doubt and your fear -  
I will make it my own.

You will be there to hear.

And I'll show you instead  
When you're thinking of *then*,  
That the future's ahead -

And we'll find it again.

## #1409 – Redditors who remarried after a partner's death, if the partner were to come back, who would you choose and why? 2017-06-13 09:54:10

/u/ventscalmes

/u/isshebait

I have an American friend, let's call him B.

B was married to a Thai lady some 10 odd years, spoke fluent Thai, and one day she became sick, and her family came to get her and she disappeared. He spent three years trying to find his wife and track down her family, even hiring a private investigator. They found nothing.

Now at this point, he had arrived at the assumption that she was dead, and through a set of extenuating circumstances he had gotten involved with a pre-op Cambodian trans-woman.

They dated for about a year and had moved in together when out of the blue his wife showed up.

He deliberated for days before coming to the conclusion that he couldn't choose, and told them as much, and stated his intention to have both of them in his life. The Cambodian woman agreed to this proposal, as did his wife, but it never really sat well with her.

A month or two later I saw him again, and he looked so much older. His wife had attempted to kill him with a kitchen knife, and he barely got out with his life.

Last I heard was that he was quite happy with the Cambodian woman.

/u/Typokun

Who can blame him, like, the heck you just fucking vanished and I had to hire a PI to find you and nothing, I moved on, then you came back when I was already with someone ... And she gets pissy about it and tries to kill him, he's better off that way, although *maybe* not choosing was a bad decision.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy's wife had gone,  
And left without a trace -  
In time he found another one  
To fill the empty space.

He thanked his lucky stars above  
To earn the chance again -  
'For life is sweet, and such is love,  
And what without are men?

'Of course,' he said, 'she'll still be missed,  
And always mine,' he sighed.  
But Timmy wife was hella pissed.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#1407-1408 – People who are dating someone with a same-sex twin, are you attracted to them? How do you cope with that?**  
**2017-06-11 15:57:55**

/u/supersecretseal

/u/aiahiced

Dated a girl who has an identical twin, Weirdest thing that happened was when i came to pick her up at her place, i thought she was the one who answered the door, called her babe and leaned in for a kiss, she shoved her hand to my chest and said "Woah! i'm not chelsea". It was goddamn awkward after that. Told my SO what happened and she laughed her ass off.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So I laughed with surprise,  
And she laughed at it too,  
And she narrowed her eyes...  
  
And she knew that I knew.

/u/sprog\_hunter

Got you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

You found me here,  
And stopped to say:  
*Hello, my dear,*  
*Hip Hip, Hooray!*  
And now I see  
In all I do  
That you got me...  
  
And I got you.

;)

## #1406 – What’s the dumbest name you’ve seen for a business? 2017-06-10 21:17:18

/u/jfonzy

/u/chugmilk

Saw a cleaning van with two peoples last names then cleaners with a K.. it was something like this:  
Kertzman &  
Kleinberg  
Kleaners  
The van was white.

/u/wegwerpworp

Not only do they keep it pure and white, they'll also clean out your jeans with their extra concentrated solution wash product.

/u/jsdavis

Yes, the final solution.

/u/GOL23

To cleanse the jean pool.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

‘Just imagine!’ he said, with a sigh of delight:  
‘Our names on the van as it rides in the night!  
It’s *Kertzman and Kleinberg the Kleaners!*’ he cried -  
‘It’s *perfect*,’ he tenderly whispered with pride.

‘When bothersome blemishes burden your day -  
We’ll wash all those unwanted colours away!  
If stained and if swamped in a pool of pollution,  
The *Kleaners* will find you the final solution!

‘So what do you say?’ he pronounced with a smile:  
‘We’ll print it and share it for mile after mile!  
We’ll put it on vans and on cars and a truck!  
It’s *Kertzman and Kleinberg the Kleaners* an-  
... fuck.’

## #1405 – What’s the dumbest name you’ve seen for a business? 2017-06-10 20:49:15

/u/Jfonzy

/u/nxbrien

Kum n Go. Pretty common gas station in Iowa. They sell hats.

/u/Sparrow\_xS

ejaculate and evacuate

/u/OrderedDiscord

Jizz n jet

/u/OldLamborghiniThere

Blow your Load n Hit the Road

/u/dorkmax

Screw and Adieu

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He sighed and said, 'I've thought a *lot*  
On names and signs and such.  
Is "Kum 'n Go" the *best* we've got?

They answered: '... pretty much.'

## #1404 – What's the dumbest name you've seen for a business? 2017-06-10 19:59:01

/u/Jfonzy

/u/mafa7

'We Be Cuttin' Hair & Stuff' located in Detroit on Grandriver.

Edit: go through comments to find the link for a pic!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'We'll name it "Snips A Lot", he said,  
'Or maybe "Shorter Hair"?  
"A Thousand Chops Above Your Head",  
Or "Cuts You'd Like To Wear"?

'We'll try for "Slice And Shear A Bit",  
Or "Slash And Shave And Strip"?  
"We'll Clean And Shape Your Fringe And Shit",  
Or even "Want A Clip"?

'We'll call it "Smaller Locks Of Fluff",  
Or "Less Than When You Came"?  
Or "We Be Cuttin' Hair And Stuff"?

She answered: 'That's the name.'

## #1403 – Psychologists of Reddit, what is normal to feel but yet many of us think only we and a few feel? 2017-06-10 16:25:34

/u/heyoyouyouyou

/u/FeedMeFanta

Psychologist here!  
Some of the most prominent things I've come across people feeling (both in my



personal and professional life) are:

- Hurt by the actions or inactions of others. This can be applied to multiple situations. One example would be that a lot of people get tunnel vision and don't realise that even if they were the ones wronged, often (NOT ALWAYS) but often enough, all parties involved had their feelings hurt somehow.
- Lonely. It is so, extremely normal to be surrounded by people and still feel lonely somehow, sometimes. Or not have anyone around, be happy with yourself and yet feel lonely.
- Like they don't really know what they're doing. Just confused and unsure about decisions.

Just.. People, please understand. You have the right to your emotions, whatever they may be, even if they don't necessarily make sense. What you don't, however, have the right to do is vomit them out on others in an unproductive way, which is where most people tend to go wrong.

So please, just try to be kind to yourself at the end of the day, and be kind to others too. Please.

EDIT: There will always be exceptions, that's just how the world works. Please understand this is a very teeny tiny answer to a very broad question. Psychology is a little too complex to explain over a few bullet points, but tried my best for you, so please don't bash me plskthnxbye.

EDIT # 2: Please know that my responses are general and to the best of my ability with the little information I have. Do see a psychologist or another mental health professional if you feel like, even if you think you don't have a solid reason but just want to! Or go if you do feel like you need. Please. We're there to help.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

It is so extremely normal to be surrounded by people and still feel lonely somehow.

You've friends and kids, a place,  
a wife,  
Your own contented space,  
a life,  
A strength of will, and still,  
you see,  
You stand alone in company.

You've luck and love and hope  
to share,  
And though it helps to cope  
and care,  
You know denied inside  
your heart,  
In all and more you stand apart.

But when you fear you're on your own,  
You have to know:  
*you're not alone.*  
It's fine to fret, but when you do,  
Remember this:

Be good to you.

## #1402 — Cops of reddit, what has so far been the creepiest call you've ever had to respond to and what happened? 2017-06-09 22:07:27

/u/Rayanm3m3lord

/u/Suckydog

From my post 8 months ago:  
Got a call for a missing child, got to the home to find the mother highly distressed, and not sure what to do. I called in everyone to first search the home and property. I decided to search the backyard since it was a large wooded lot with no visible fence. After about 10 minutes I found the boy, he was caught on an old chain link fence in the woods that was blocked by a bunch of trees, so you couldn't see it from the house. He had basically gotten strangled to death on the fence, he must have been climbing on it, fell, and got his hooded sweatshirt caught on it. The worst part for me was having to call it in on the radio, knowing the mother might hear it inside from one of the other officers radio.

/u/ThisTooShallPass14

See, I do my best not to be an overprotective parent, then I read shit like this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

You'll wrap them in linen, or covers and coats -  
In castles of comfort surrounded by moats -  
In pads and in pillows as far as you see...  
And still they will be who they're wanting to be.

You'll keep them from pain and discomfort and strife -  
Astray from the dangers and hazards of life -  
Away from the troubles of risk and attack...  
And offer a hand while you're holding them back.

You'll want them beside you by night and by day.  
You'll know it's not right, and it isn't the way.  
You'll hope that they've wisdom.  
You'll hope that they're tough.

You'll do what you can, and you'll hope it's enough.

**#1401 – Cops of reddit, what has so far been the creepiest call you've ever had to respond to and what happened?**  
**2017-06-09 20:12:22**

/u/Rayanm3m3lord

/u/G\_man252

When I was a cop, we responded to a vandalism at like 12am in a hotel parking lot. We show up and basically find out someone broke into someone's car and stole a bunch of stuff, so were talking to the victim in the parking lot and out of nowhere, this lady on the third floor sticks her head out of her window and looks terrified, and says 'YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS' and we were both like "... ..what?" she says again 'JUST PAY ATTENTION.' and ducks her head back in and slams the window shut. We start looking around very carefully and start a couple backup units (in case we were legit about to be ambushed or something) but nothing happened. She was probably just some crackhead completely trashed out of her mind.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Can't they see the shadows creeping?  
Can't they sense the space behind?  
Faded shades of darkness seeping  
Through the murk and 'round the mind?

Can't they feel them through the under?  
Can't they hear them in the night?  
Clenching, wrenching sounds asunder,  
Speaking words of pain and plight?

Can't they feel the clutching, clasping,  
Clawing scratch of fingers grasping?  
Will they miss them?  
Will they mourn them?

Someone... someone has to warn them.

## #1400 – What is the biggest adult temper tantrum that you've ever witnessed?

2017-06-09 14:21:37

/u/CrappyUsername911

/u/MomsSpaghetti589

One time I was in Target trying to return something, so I was in the customer service line. There was a lady a couple of people in front of me at the counter arguing with an employee about some coupon she was trying to use. Evidently this had been going on for awhile before I arrived, as I could see the people in front of me were visibly irritated and antsy.

The whole time this was going on, the woman's husband had their two kids standing right next to the main door of the store waiting. Mind you this was about 9 pm at night, and both kids were in their pajamas (so were both adults, for that matter). One of the kids was literally screaming bloody murder the entire time. Periodically the woman would turn aside from her conversation with the employee and outright yell at the kid to shut up.

This lady wasn't backing down about the coupon business, and neither was the employee. It got to the point where both of the people in front of me gave up and just left. I wanted to do the same, but I really needed to return this item and didn't want to have to come back another time. So I'm now next in line, and can hear a lot better what's going on. This lady is freaking out now, telling the employee how she'll get her fired, getting inches from her face and yelling, all kinds of insane shit for an adult to do. The employee, God bless her, remained cool and calmly told her the coupon could not be honored.

This whole time I just assumed this coupon was for some significant savings, but what I heard next, I'll never forget. The customer screams, "I'm not paying 24 cents extra!"

24 cents. That was what the coupon was for. This lady had been standing here for literally 45 minutes willingly embarrassing herself and keeping her exhausted kids from sleeping over 24 cents. I seriously don't understand some people. Shout

out to that employee though. I would need a long shower and a few drinks after that interaction.

/u/Mr\_OPs\_dad

this happens all the time, when I worked at best buy I had someone who wanted to use a coupon that states for full price items only so I said no, they bitched so I did an over ride put the item at full price applied the coupon which made it 30 bucks more and then she threw it at me I called over to AP to call the cops without her knowing and then told her I'd take care of her. Cops showed up she got slapped with a bunch of shit and ended up seeing time for assaulting an officer.

/u/Shit\_Negro

so I did an over ride put the item at full price applied the coupon which made it 30 bucks more

I love this

/u/HMJ87

/r/MaliciousCompliance

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's a con!' she declared: 'it's a fucking disgrace!  
It's a ruse!' she proclaimed, with a frown on her face.  
'It's a store for decievers, defrauders and thieves,  
And you've lies on your tongue and you've tricks up your sleeves!

'Oh you say it's the terms of the coupon,' she said,  
'But I know you're to blame, and I wish you were *dead!*  
Pay attention!' she said, as she hollered behind:  
'For they're shamelessly, brazenly robbing you blind!

'You are *hatefully* heinous, malignant and mean,  
And you're evil and awful and all in between!  
You're a *sinner!*' she screamed, 'and a *scammer!*' she cried,  
So I flashed her a smile, and I simply... complied.

:)

**#1399 – Men of Reddit, what innocent behaviors have you changed out of fear you might be accused of wrong doing?**

**2017-06-08 14:51:46**

/u/Sean\_Ornery

/u/Pyro4Life

Being friendly towards children.

/u/NdecoyZ

A few years ago I was at a friends BBQ with about 20 adults and 8 kids. My daughter was there along with three other girls all around her age; 8. They were all sharing a bedroom and about to go to sleep and they asked me for a bedtime story. Not being able to think of one I told them how the solar system was formed using different balls in the room. Once I had done my Astronomy 101 they started asking all types of questions on all different topics. They said I was great because I explained everything well and their parents didn't.

Then one girl asked about sex. I quickly replied that they need to talk with their parents about that, but they didn't stop. Four 8 year old girls started chanting SEX, SEX, SEX at me, quite scarily. I said I couldn't answer that and said goodnight.

I went back out to the party grabbed a beer and forgot about my embarrassing situation. I'm there talking to a couple of friends when I hear the chant again, getting louder and louder.

They continue chanting SEX, SEX, SEX as they run up to me, grab my hands trying to pull me inside. Fuck, this doesn't look good. Three sets of parents run up and grab their kids and take them off to different corners of the yard asking them what's going on.

Luckily they were all level headed and we had a laugh about it, but I was sure I was about to go onto some sort of list. On the bright side, I haven't been asked to babysit since.

/u/SSAUS

That's enough to give nearly any man a heart attack.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There's nothing more scary,  
or simply insane -  
More deeply disturbing,  
and hard to explain -  
Alarming, disarming,  
and apt to inflame...

Than eight-year-old girls chanting 'sex' in your name.

## #1398 – Redditors with less than a year left to live, what is on your bucket list and how can we help you?

2017-06-06 14:19:31

/u/unsuitablewoodchuck

/u/Xfera305

I could die tomorrow, any one of us could. So how can we help each other today?

This world isn't easy -  
It's hard on your own -  
We're richer united,  
and poorer alone.

It's fine to ignore it -  
For better or ill -  
To scorn it before it  
collapses your will.

But if you can *fight* it -  
Or choose to be *strong* -  
Perhaps you can right it,  
repairing a wrong.

It's plainly apparent -  
It's simple to see -  
Together,  
we'll weather  
whatever will be.

;)

## #1397 – Lawyers of Reddit, what's the stupidest case you've been asked to take on (and did you)?

2017-06-04 23:25:28

/u/boophaboop

/u/CountZapolai

I dealt with a guy once who wanted me to take on his road traffic accident PI claim. He had written a poem, in Yoruba, about the accident. He refused to tell me anything about his case until he's read the whole thing, in Yoruba.

Among other problems, I can't speak any fucking Yoruba. As in, not one word. As in, that day was the first time I had ever heard of the Yoruba language. I'm not even from a part of the world where I might readily be mistaken for someone who speaks Yoruba. It's a West African language, and I am really, really obviously not from a West African background.

I try to explain this to the guy who becomes very agitated and insists that he must read out his poem in Yoruba. I give up and tell him to get on with it so we can talk about his claim. He does. It takes him nearly 20 minutes to finish.

Anyway, after he's done, he finishes and sits back with a big smile and says that he's certain I'll take his case on now. I begin to ask him some questions about his case, but he refuses to answer. He says that this poem (in Yoruba) is everything I need to know about his case.

Basically, I tell him to fuck off and stop wasting my time. He does, but not before standing around outside my office for an hour or so, reading out his poem, to no-one in particular, over and over again.

*'Twas on a windy winter's eve,  
A hundred nights behind -  
When all the season's breezes weave,  
And twist and roll and wind -*

*'The sinking sun descended slow,  
Beside the murk it made -  
The dying light, the fading glow;  
The last remains of shade -*

*'In all the dusky gloom it cast,  
Across the even land -  
The seconds spun; the minutes passed;  
The moment, close at hand.*

*'We rode upon a road of hope,  
And sailed beyond a sigh -  
A dream we earned for every slope  
And crest we journeyed by.*

*'And thus it was, my learned friend,  
We couldn't hope to see -  
The way our journey came to end,  
And what the end would be.*

*'It happened swift; it happened strong,  
In strange, perplexing parts -  
And so begins a haunted song  
Of broken homes and hearts:*

*'I still recall the sounds, the sights,  
The cries, the fright, the fear -  
As clear as day on lonely nights  
With no one there to hear.*

*'In all the time that was before,  
And all that came to be -  
I'm sure of this, and nothing more:  
'Twas him. 'Twas him, not me.'*

*His words were soft and faded fast -  
They stilled to silence, slow.  
He hung his head and stopped at last.*

*I said: 'Speak English, bro.'*



## #1396 – Lawyers of Reddit, what's the stupidest case you've been asked to take on (and did you)?

2017-06-04 22:42:12

/u/boopbaboop

/u/Amuk3

I once represented a guy who was denied unemployment benefits after being fired from his job as a jizz mopper at an adult video store for sexual harrassment. I won.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I was born and made for mopping,  
And a mopper's what I be -  
When your flooring's soaked and sopping,  
There ain't no one good as *me*.

I'm an expert on the sweeper,  
And I'm handy with the brush -  
I'm a careful carpet-keeper,  
Anti-sticky-slop and slush.

If you've smudges -  
If you've staining -  
If you've splatters up the wall -  
If your semen's ripe and raining,  
Friend, then I'm the guy to call!

But remember, if you tattle,  
Just precisely what I do -  
For my mop has seen some battle,  
And it might be seein' *you*.

## #1395 – What do you SWEAR you saw, but don't have any proof of?

2017-06-04 14:14:51

/u/KaikesPokeCards

/u/theSchmoozer

My house shares a dead end alley with a brewery. Real cool guys, great beer. Not a bad neighbor!! Their kitchen does good work too. One of the neighborhood squirrels has figured this out. He got a taste for the chicken bones (wings is a recurring menu item). So I'll see him go into the garbage, fetch a chicken wing, then go over to the grease dumpster which is the most foul thing in human existence, and that little fucker will dunk that chicken bone in the grease and start tuckin'

into it like it's his favorite thing. I've seen him do it a few times. Nobody believes me. Womp womp.

Oh yeah, that squirrel is roided out, too. He looks like one of those buff kangaroo photos. Has huge nuts. Sometimes will perch on my garage roof to take a leak.

I think he's organizing a gang in the alley.

edit: I am installing vid cameras on my property for general security purposes, and plan to try to get him on camera doing this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Nut,  
and wen i see  
a tastey bone  
thats ment for me -  
a scrummy snak,  
a yummy fing -  
i tayke a look.

i dip the wing.

## #1394 – If they had a show called Moderately Uncomfortable Factor instead of Fear Factor, what would be some of the stunts/tasks? 2017-06-02 20:52:18

/u/RIDEMYBONE

/u/ilikeyoohoo

Being a kid over at your friend's house while he is getting in trouble with his parents and you are internally siding with the parents.

/u/ThisCraftBear

Oh man I know that one.

Parent: "DO YOU WANT YOUR FRIEND TO GO HOME?"

Me, internally: *Yeah maybe that would be best :|*

/u/ALL\_WORM\_DIET

I think this dug up some repressed memories.

/u/Cthulhus\_Son\_Justin

It really did, my best friend of 15 years (im 20) is about to deploy for a year and we have been hanging out everyday for the last few months, we've been bringing stories of stuff we have done and used to do, and i had completely forgotten how many times I had to sit through this, very strange now as an adult looking back at it. The only thing worse than being there while he got into trouble was getting yelled at by his parents when we both got into trouble, then getting a ride home for his parents to tell my parents. I can remember the absolute fear of how mad

my parents would be, and when we arrived I asked if i could tell my dad and his dad was like no. When he goes to tell my dad, my dad acted like it was a big deal, closed the door and started laughing. It was one of the happiest moments of my life and i hope to never forget this again.

/u/racc8290

| my dad acted like it was a big deal, closed the door and started laughing  
TIL Cthulhu is a pretty chill dad

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He closed the door, and shook his head.  
He laughed with deep delight.  
'*L'aghu R'gah*,' my father said,  
And walked the endless night.

**#1393 – If they had a show called Moderately Uncomfortable Factor instead of Fear Factor, what would be some of the stunts/tasks?**  
**2017-06-02 17:09:26**

/u/RIDEMYBONE

/u/redcarnelian

Tell your waiter that you didn't order the food they gave you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's not what I ordered,' I thought with a sigh -  
'I asked for a burger, they brought me a *pie*.  
"A burger with fries and a salad," I said -  
A beefy arrangement surrounded in *bread*!

'I ought to return it. I ought to complain!  
I ought to politely (but firmly) explain:  
When fetching a menu for folks to peruse -  
It's rather important to bring what they *choose*.

'And though I'm aware it's an onerous task -  
I only request that I get what I ask.'  
The waiter was nearing. I lifted my head.  
'How is it?' he wondered.

'It's *perfect*,' I said.

## #1392 – What’s your ”picture you can’t see without laughing”?

2017-06-02 12:04:07

/u/SaRe1995

/u/josefugly

Just thinking about this  
asked groomer to shave a heart on my  
dogs butt... what I expected vs what I  
got



picture makes me giggle. I spent like half an hour talking about it with my  
boyfriend while crying with laughter.

/u/ChallengingJamJars

And which dog looks happier?

/u/Aerowulf9

Thats the look of a dog that had a sweaty anus and is now finally relieved to feel  
the breeze.

/u/BostonConnor11

This comment is funnier than the picture imo

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Have you ever felt the aching,  
Creeping, crawling, bottom-baking,  
Haunting itch of heinies heinous?*

Get yourself a shaven anus.

## #1390-1391 — Girls, what's a creepy thing guys frequently do which we're unaware of?

2017-05-29 16:56:01

/u/AonghusMacKilkenny

/u/Ittzzy

"Wheres my hug?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Where's my hug?' he asked her, smiling,  
Smugly sleazy grin beguiling,  
Coyly calling, teasing wily -

'Somewhere else,' she answered drily.

/u/CptSandblaster

And then he said:  
"bitch, you are not even that hot"  
Edit: also the poem was great  
Edit2: all 3 of them

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I don't *care*,' he quickly grunted,  
'Ugly *bitch*,' he cried, affronted,  
Winning nothing, wanted never -  
On his own,  
alone,  
forever.

## #1389 — Girls, what's a creepy thing guys frequently do which we're unaware of?

2017-05-29 16:30:48

/u/AonghusMacKilkenny

/u/byebyebirdie69

Unsolicited shoulder massages

/u/glimmerfox

Omg I was working and some customer came up and did this to me. I had no idea who he was but he said I looked like I needed a massage. dude, you are a fucking stranger, don't touch me.

/u/byebyebirdie69

Or worse if it is your boss... uber creepy!

/u/pistachiopanda4

My boss. He's the same age as my dad. (Shudders)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'It's only a gesture of kindness!' he cried -  
'An act of compassion!' he reasoned with pride.  
'I saw that your shoulders were tensed for a stroke -  
And happened to think that you'd like it!' he spoke.

'I'm sorry,' he sighed, 'if that's *awful* to you -  
If caring is somehow deplorable too!  
But maybe,' he said, as distressed as could be -  
'You ought to consider *the problem's not me!*'

'You're saying,' he said, 'and I think that it's sad -  
That touching a colleague to comfort them's *bad*?  
That friendship disturbs you and fills you with dread?  
That *I'm* inappropriate?! ... Women!' he said.

## #1388 – What do you have a collection of ? 2017-05-28 17:54:53

/u/GOODSHIT\_RIGHTTHERE

/u/SteveFrench12

Books i say Im going to read that just sit on my shelf instead.

/u/CrashDunning

The Japanese have a word for that called [Tsundoku](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

| 'Tsumdoku'

Worlds of stars and ships and journeys,  
Swords and shields and trysts and tourneys,  
Winding winds and winter breezes,  
Rolling seas and dark diseases -

Worlds of feasts and feats and actions,  
Sands and lands of foes and factions,  
Hopes and hearts and friends and faces,  
Homes and warmer, safer places -

All the worlds, and how they hide them -  
All the lives we lead inside them -  
All the words and songs of ages -  
Wait for me on printed pages.

Though I know I'll never savour  
Each and every story's flavour,  
Each adventure, captivating...

Man, it's nice to know they're waiting.

## #1387 – What do you have a collection of ? 2017-05-28 15:24:28

/u/GOODSHIT\_RIGHTTHERE

/u/Wendy-M

I'm not still collecting but for about 6 years as an autistic child/teenager I collected rubber ducks. Subsequently I have a collection in my parents attic of well over 100 rubber ducks. Does anyone want a rubber duck?

Edit: As I said, I've not been collecting for a couple years now but all the duck based positivity here is making me want to start collecting again!

/u/fuckswithducks

That's awesome, do you have any pictures of your collection? I also collect rubber duckies, but unfortunately don't have a picture of the full collection.  
Some of my more interesting items:

- My rubber duck Christmas ornaments



- I have a bunch of vintage rubber ducks from the 1950s, 1970s, and 1980s new in their original boxes. I even have the molds that were used to make some of them



- [A rubber duck phone.](#)
- An Alan Jay Clarolyte duck





from the 1960s which was the kind popularized by Sesame Street.

- Two different Sun Rubber Company rubber ducks which I believe are from the 1930s. Here's one



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Wherever creatures ride a tide,  
With happy hearts of gold inside,  
Or yellow bills and sweeter squeaks,  
With shining, brightly-painted beaks -

Wherever rubber ducks are found,  
Above, below, and all around,  
For all before and more to see -

The legend *fucks with ducks* will be.

## #1386 – What do you have a collection of ?

2017-05-28 14:32:21

/u/GOODSHIT\_RIGHTTHERE

/u/oreomagic

Failures

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Come see my collection of heartaches!’ he cried:  
‘My broken ambitions! The dreams that have died!  
I’m taking a journey; I’m making a list -  
Of chances I’ve scuppered and shots that I’ve missed!

‘There’s flaws and frustrations, and there on the shelf -  
Misfortunes and messes I’ve made for myself!  
There’s mountains of blunders and setbacks to see!  
There’s fountains of failures completed by *me!*

‘Come see my collection - I’m sure we’ll have fun!  
We’ll browse it together, and then when we’re done,’  
He laughed with delight and a shake of his head:

‘I’ll show you my wall of *successes,*’ he said.

:)

## #1385 – World Travelers of Reddit: What’s your travel hack that you think everyone should know?

2017-05-27 17:26:23

/u/mpolo76

/u/ooo-ooo-oooyea

If a hot chick starts hitting you on a bar unsolicited she is probably a hooker or a scam artists.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You visit here often?' she said with a smile:  
'Perhaps I could join you to talk for a while?  
It's early,' she whispered: 'it's barely begun -  
Perhaps we'll enjoy it. Perhaps we'll have *fun*.'

She laughed with delight and a shake of her head.  
She leaned till she spoke in my ear, and she said:  
'I *want* you. I *need* you. So what's it to be?'

... And that's when I knew she was lying to me.

### #1384 – What's something you saw coming miles away that a lot of people didn't?

2017-05-27 15:59:43

/u/AstroFIJI

/u/o\_shrub

The October 2018 Stock Market crash.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The things that are *coming* -  
The things that I've *seen* -  
I've witnessed the future  
to *twenty-eighteen*!  
The moments that *follow* -  
The days that *await*.'  
He paused for a minute.

'... It's not looking great.'

### #1383 – What's the story you want to tell, but haven't found the right AskReddit for?

2017-05-25 13:16:11

/u/calculost

/u/radicallyhip

My girlfriend and I took her 4-year-old to the mall, because the GF needed to do a bit of shopping. So I wandered around the mall for like twenty minutes while she

picked some tank tops out, and eventually the kid and I sat down on a bench. Well, I sat down. The kid decided she wanted to run in a circle around the bench '10 times'. So she ran, I counted. And then she got on the bench and sort of just laid down and said, "Oh shit, I'm tired."  
I went, "Ha ha. Wait. What did you say?"  
"Oh shit, I'm tired."  
Apparently I swear way too much around her. Her mom wasn't super impressed.

/u/Igotabig1

Cute little shit

/u/radicallyhip

Another one was when she was being super obnoxious and her mom was losing her temper and she sort of slipped up and said "Stop being an asshole." And she immediately regretted it because the kid screwed her face all up and went "I'm not a asshole!" And I nearly lost control of the vehicle. "Oh god I'm sorry sweetie, I didn't mean to say that, you're just trying my patience..." and then the kid started singing asshole on repeat. It was glorious but also super bad.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Now Mister Smith, I'm sure you've heard,'  
Her teacher called to say -  
'The horrid, dreadful, dismal word,  
Your daughter used today.'

She sadly sighed and shook her head:  
'I can't believe my ears -  
I haven't heard such words,' she said,  
'In all my teaching years.'

Her father spoke: 'I'll bear the brunt,  
For I'm to blame, no doubt -  
But don't you fucking worry, cunt,  
I'll sort the fucker out.'

## #1382 – ER doctors of Reddit, what are the craziest excuses you get for people putting things up their butt?

2017-05-25 12:19:46

/u/superboiii

/u/cream-of-cow

I dated an ER nurse years ago, this one guy was in the ER for lodged items, but he didn't insert them anally, he swallowed them and enjoyed pooping them out. He didn't have an excuse and no one asked since a fetish was obvious. He swallowed shaved Barbie doll heads and would retrieve them from the toilet. After some didn't emerge out the backdoor of his Malibu dream house and started causing

pain, he went to the ER. Post surgery, he asked for the heads back; he did not get the heads back.

/u/SoldMySoulForHairDye

Malibu dream house.  
HIS MALIBU DREAM HOUSE.  
Help. I'm dying.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's ready and waiting,' he whispered and sighed -  
'My marvellous Malibu Dream House!' he cried.  
'Come over and see it! Come over and *see*!'  
  
... It wasn't as cool as I thought it would be.

**#1381 – Reddit, what does everyone need to calm the f\*ck down about?**

**2017-05-24 12:06:39**

/u/username-valid

/u/beeze-

Bandwagon-hating every trend.  
Let people do their shit smh

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

If, my friends, you fear you're finding  
Life's a run of angry, blinding,  
Bitter whirls of swift frustration,  
Miffed displeasure, consternation -

If, my friends, the joys of others,  
Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers,  
Leaves you vexed, perplexed, offended,  
Former finer friends unfriended -

If you see at every juncture  
Harmless sights that slight and puncture  
Through the pleasant space inside you,  
Happy little thoughts denied you -

Ask yourself, before you do it,  
Damn, decry, and bluster through it,  
Snub with scorn, or spurn and doubt it -

*Why you even care about it.*

## #1380 – What was something you saw you were definitely not supposed to see?

2017-05-23 21:51:11

/u/MakeYourMarks

/u/OctaviousOctavion

So I'm fresh out of school and taking a gap year before starting university. I'd managed to get a job working for the USAF at an airbase in the UK (details of the job aren't important).

So, about 2am on this particular night in early 1988 the runway lights that are normally off come on briefly, for perhaps 30 seconds then go off. That's when I hear something clearly landing on the runway and off to the right of the runway one of the larger hangars opens its doors. In the pitch black, the light from that hangar is quite spectacular. That's when I see it, a small black triangular aircraft rolls straight into that hangar and within seconds the doors close behind it.

This was my honest thought when I saw that, "I was DEFINITELY not supposed to have seen that." I put my cigarette (hey, I was young and dumb) out and walked back into my building.

A few weeks later we got our first pictures of the F-117 Nighthawk followed by a confirmation it existed. I smiled a little and thought to myself, "Already knew about that..."

/u/Turtledonuts

That's pretty cool.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh *boy*,' he said, and shook his head,  
To show his friend the news:  
'They've just displayed the plane they made  
For stealthy rendezvous!

'It's small and black - a swift attack,  
By dawn of day and night!  
A new design for death divine!  
A whirl of wings in flight!'

'Above, ahead, beyond,' he said,  
'Beware to all below!'  
He grinned with pride. His friend replied:

'That's so two weeks ago ...'

## #1379 – What "opinion" is definitely wrong?

2017-05-23 15:12:55

/u/suddenly\_ponies

/u/RadicalPoopParticle

The opinion that all opinions are equally valid and deserve equal consideration.  
Edit: Thanks for the gold, fellow redditor!

/u/AnthonyMJohnson

Anytime one person ends a conversation/argument/debate with this bullshit and then says something like, "Whatever, you have your opinion, I have mine.", there's a high likelihood they are the one whose opinion is unquestionably more wrong.

/u/TaiVat

Is it ? Reddit has a kind of hard on for "proper" way to discuss things (even though nobody ever follows it on reddit itself), but tends to forget the factors of natural human social interaction.  
If you've been on any forum enough, you quickly see that actually convincing someone that their opinion is not correct is futile in 99% of cases. And that's fine and dandy when you're on the internet and dont give a shit about a random stranger you'll never see/read again, but in real life things are far more complicated.  
The same situation with a friend/family member/multiple people around can easily make you the asshole in any situation so such a "lets agree to disagree" thing can just as easily be "you're saying earth is flat but i cant be bothered to argue anymore without calling you mentally challenged".

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You dumb *motherfucker*,' I whispered inside.  
'You laughable *moron*,' I wished I replied.  
'Your reasons are random. You've nothing you ought.  
Your argument's pulled from your anus!' I thought.

'It's like you've imagined a fissure of *shit* -  
And dived in the crevice to see if you fit!  
A mountain, a fountain of drivel and rot -  
You've dragged from the chasm that reason forgot!

'You've opened a hole in the customs of speech -  
To bask in the folly and prance in the breach!  
But since you're my colleague,' I thought in my head...

'Perhaps we should just change the subject,' I said.

## #1378 – Introverts, how did you meet your girlfriend? 2017-05-22 00:16:38

/u/RaxarSSS

/u/mishaday110

My husband is an introvert, I liked him all through high school. We were friends for 13 years.  
Finally, one day, I looked at him and said how come we've never dated? We should date. He said ok.  
Got married in 2015, had our baby in 2016.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You gave it thought, and in the end,  
You wanted more than just a friend.  
It might be tough, but win or lose -  
  
You made a choice, and chose to choose.

;)



## #1377 – Introverts, how did you meet your girlfriend?

2017-05-22 00:04:07

/u/RaxarSSS

/u/SquatchButter

She just made me her boyfriend one day and I don't really want a girlfriend and I'm too scared to end it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'My darling, my dearest,' he whispered in doubt:  
'I've thought as I wandered and pondered it out -  
I've wondered, and maybe perhaps you'll agree -  
That maybe (just maybe) we *weren't meant to be*.

'It's not that you're awful, or pushy and mean -  
Inclined to commotion, and making a scene -  
Aggressive, possessive, unpleasant, unkind -  
Controlling, commanding, and forceful of mind -

'But *maybe*,' he said, with a sigh on his own,  
'We're lesser together and better alone?'  
They waited in silence. Her answer was slow.  
She thought for a moment.

She said to him: 'No.'

## #1376 – Introverts, how did you meet your girlfriend?

2017-05-21 23:17:19

/u/RaxarSSS

/u/parmesan\_sean

I really hope this thread takes off because I could *definitely* use advice on this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Be free. Be firm. Be fine. Be fair.  
Be loved, and learn to love your share.  
Be brave. Be bold. Be tough. Be true.

But if you're shit, then don't be *you*.

## #1375 – What would be a typical AskReddit question from 1895? 2017-05-21 21:22:53

/u/DerbyWearingDude

/u/SunTzuIsMyFavourite

Civil War survivors, what's the worst infection you dealt with?

/u/Horizon\_17

Gangrene. Took me right leg it did.

/u/PM\_ME\_YOR\_PANTIES

TIL pirates fought in the civil war.

/u/sturbine

Avast ye panty stealin cobwobblah

/u/Sebastian\_Ticklenips

What in Davy Jones' locker did ye just bark at me, ye scurvy bilgerat? I'll have you know I be the meanest cutthroat on the seven seas, and I've led numerous raids on fishing village, and raped over 300 wenches. I be trained in hit-and-run pillaging and be the deadliest with a pistol of all the captains on the high seas. Ye be nothing to me but another source o' swag. I'll have yer guts for garters and keel haul ye like never been done before, hear me true. You think ye can hide behind your newfangled computing device? Think twice on that, scallywag. As we parley I be contacting my secret network o' pirates across the sea and yer port is being tracked right now so ye better prepare for the typhoon, weevil. The kind o' monsoon that'll wipe ye off the map. You're sharkbait, fool. I can sail anywhere, in any waters, and can kill ye in o'er seven hundred ways, and that be just with me hook and fist. Not only do I be top o' the line with cutlass, but I have an entire pirate fleet at my beck and call and I'll damned sure use it all to wipe yer arse off o' the world, ye dog. If only ye had had the foresight to know what devilish wrath your jibe was about to incur, ye might have belayed the comment. But ye couldn't, ye didn't, and now ye'll pay the ultimate toll, you buffon. I'll shit fury all over ye and ye'll drown in the depths o' it. You're fish food now, lad.

Edit: Wow this blew up. [Bonus video](#).

/u/just\_a\_beaver

| bilgerat

lol I've gotta find some more antiquated disses now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'For duty, the plunder and booty await!  
For Lincoln, ye bilgerats! For pieces of eight!  
For conquest, me hearties, by cutlass or corps!'  
  
He brandished his hook and he marched off to war.

### #1374 – What would be a typical AskReddit question from 1895? 2017-05-21 19:37:44

/u/DerbyWearingDude

/u/TheSeattleite10

Should women be allowed to cast upvotes and downvotes on reddit?

/u/woodendolphin

Don't be ridiculous. Allowing a woman a vote does nothing more than affording her husband two votes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'A woman's lot in life,' he spoke,  
'Is class and curls and coats.  
It isn't *feats* like manly folk;  
It isn't deeds and votes.  
  
'Imagine this: a thread today,  
A pic, a post tonight -  
You think that women *want* a say  
On if it's wrong or right?  
  
'Good heavens no! And don't forget,'  
He said with charm and cheer:  
'We're talking on the internet.  
  
There are no women here.'

### #1373 – What gets your ass out of bed faster than anything? 2017-05-19 14:31:23

/u/Bravo0335

/u/armorine

The sound of a little girl screaming in my garden, turns out my dog was licking a mole(the small mammal) and the mole did not enjoy this.

/u/iabmob

That's terrifyingly hilarious.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

my name is Dog,  
and wen i see  
a littil pal,  
a frend for me,  
beneef the ground  
insyde a hole -  
i come up close.

i lik the mole.

**#1372 – Your reddit account's entire comment history is sent back in time to the year 1997, and a selection of the Government's Top Men analyze it. What can they figure out about the future?**  
**2017-05-19 14:14:35**

/u/root\_su

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

In the future you can send your account's history back in time for the Government's Top Men to analyze it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'In the *future*,' he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
And a thunderstruck look on his face -  
'They can send an amount  
of a user's account  
Through the ribbons of time and of space!

'It's *tremendous*,' he sighed,  
'It's *stupendous*!' he cried,  
'And they've mastered the secrets of time!  
But the strangest of all  
is the fate they befall,  
For it seems that they're speaking in rhyme ...'

## #1371 – Blind gay people of Reddit, how did you know you were gay?

2017-05-18 23:00:11

/u/Barbhara

/u/poscaps

And now I want to know the answer to a question I never fathomed existing.

Edit: Also, is this going to be the highest upvoted AskReddit thread that never gets a real reply? Were there others?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Some things in life are meant to be.  
You do not have to *look* to *see*.  
It doesn't take an eye to know  
The thoughts that lift you down below ...

x)

## #1370 – What old insults need to make a comeback?

2017-05-17 11:45:56

/u/PM\_Ur\_ClassySexyPics

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 4

'You scoundrel, bounder, gadabout!  
You lily-livered, lazy lout!  
You scallywag! You cad! You loon!  
You splifficated shabbaroon!

'You spatherdab! You rattlecap!  
You misbegotten ginger-snap!  
You knuckle-dragging, interbred,  
And chicken-hearted, chuckle-head!

'You popinjay! You blatherskite!  
You scobberlotching zounderkite!  
You mumblecrust! You maggot pie!

'... I know you are, but what am I?'

## #1369 – Who is your least favourite coworker and why?

2017-05-14 19:40:08

/u/devdevo1919

/u/kymboleigh

I have a coworker who just loves trying to one up everyone. If you have a story, he has a similar one, but his is always worse/better.

The worst time this came up was late last year when a friend of mine took his own life. I was at work a few days later and mentioned it to him while trying to explain why I was in a shitty mood and really not looking to put up with other people's crap. And what does he say to me? He says - with a disgusting smug little look on his face, "I have a friend who tried to kill himself, but I got there in time to save his life."

It was like a kick in the gut, and I do not think I will ever forgive him for it.

/u/NellaRellim

Wow, that's horrid.

/u/Scott\_Bash

Yeah, I have a coworker like that except mine is way worse

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy heard a tale  
Demanding tact and heart -  
He only cared to tip the scale,  
And couldn't wait to start.

'A crying shame,' he smoothly spoke,  
And sadly shook his head -  
'A weary woe for lesser folk,  
But mine was *worse*,' he said.

His colleague simply took the slight.  
He slowly, softly sighed.  
He went to Timmy's house that night.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1368 – Which fad were you most glad to see die?

2017-05-14 06:39:41

/u/Charzardborn

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

Keep Calm and \_\_\_\_

/u/ThePursuer77

“Keep Calm and It’s My Birthday”  
WHAT

/u/ARealSlimBrady

That’s so bad it’s actually fucking hilarious

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

He stares at the slogan imprinted in white -  
A message for morons to share with delight -  
A meaningless mixture he reads with dismay -  
‘It’s *nonsense*,’ he mutters, and wanders away.

But then, in a flurry of worry and doubt,  
His birthday arrives and he starts to freak out.  
He looks to his shirt with a wave of alarm.

His clothing reminds him it’s time to be calm.

## #1367 – Which fad were you most glad to see die? 2017-05-14 06:09:57

/u/Charzardborn

/u/Skyuni123

I worked with kids during the peak of Frozen fever, and honestly, it was the worst. It’s not a terrible movie, either, but the fad was ridiculous.  
edit: y’all won’t believe how many ‘just let it go!!!!’ jokes have been replied to this. they’ll haunt me forever.

/u/vaashole

Then Minions, then Trolls, then Moana. Gotta love that kid-fueled fad craze!

/u/spookie\_ghostie

Maybe it’s just my perception but I think Moana has been pretty toned down compared to minions. I still see minions stuff everywhere! It’s crazy. I don’t think I’ve seen anything Moana themed except the occasional backpack in Target. But I’m glad about that because I actually liked Moana a lot so I’m glad it hasn’t gotten too stigmatized because of the craze. :) I think it’s cute when kids obsess over characters and movies!

/u/SirRogers

I hope Minions burn in the eternal pit of hell fire from whence they were spat.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I'm blind to its sorrow. I'm deaf to its cries.  
I sit and I stare in the whites of its eyes.  
I scratch at the match in my hand with a spark.  
  
'*Banana*,' it says, as it burns in the dark.

**#1366 – Do you ever type a reply to a comment and get halfway through and are just like, "it's just not worth it?" When was the last time?**

**2017-05-13 20:13:33**

/u/mwaters2

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Perhaps a tiny rhyme or two,  
In time for you and me?  
A verse or four on something new,  
For all and more to see?

‘Perhaps a word, a phrase, a line?  
A stanza, nice and neat?  
An ode to poesies fair and fine?  
A ballad, bittersweet?

‘A curse, or worse, to intersperse  
A poem - for your sprog?  
Or some creative counter-verse  
In rhyming dialogue?

‘Another chance, a second glance,  
To see without surprise -  
The latest hapless circumstance  
Where Timmy fucking dies?

‘A clever line they can’t forget?  
A little whim to write?  
To wit a bit of wit to whet  
A reader’s appetite?

‘Or maybe this - a work of heart?  
A line to find a friend?  
Alas, I often love to start,  
But lose the will to

**#1365 – Do you ever type a reply to a comment and get halfway through and are just like, "it's just not worth it?" When was the last time?**

**2017-05-13 19:25:44**

/u/mwaters2

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/u/myspouseishigh

I swear 20% of my redditing is typing something out and deleting it after I realize I sound retarded and/or monstrously dickish.

/u/Nicksaurus

Sometimes I try really hard to write something funny and then I read back what I've just written and decide that I'm an idiot and no-one will ever love me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘And they’ll *love* what I write!’  
he exclaimed in the night,  
And he laughed with delight on his own -  
Till he read what he said,  
and deserted the thread,  
And continued forever alone ...

:(

## #1364 – Bruuuuhhhh I’ll take a seat right here 2017-05-13 16:12:24

/u/sjforeversj

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/J4CKR4BB1TSL1MS

my name is Fysh,  
and wen its nite,  
or wen the moon  
is shiyning brite,  
and all the men  
haf gon to bed -  
i stay up late.  
i sit on hed.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Fish,  
and wen i see  
a speshul space,  
a plaice for me,  
and all my words  
haf all bin sed -  
i rest my fins.  
  
i sit on hed.

## #1363 – What really cool thing was killed by modern technology?

2017-05-13 15:53:47

/u/ZanyDelaney

/u/BakedSocks

The freedom to fuck up unnoticed.

Edit: I'm seeing that there are many people who share my sentiment, and I'm assuming that, like me, they have learned this consequence of modern technology the hard way. I've done a lot of fucking up in my life, especially when it came to making friends. On multiple occasions, I've had drunken blunders recorded and held over my head as leverage, once in a social context and another time in a professional one. I hope you all pick your friends wisely because it is now incredibly easy for bullies to fuck with your life. All it takes, though, is one person to decide to try and ruin you, and when that happens, even the best of friends won't be able to do much to help you. Not trying to be a huge fucking downer or say that people should be paralyzed in fear all the time. Just wanted to share a bit about my perspective and maybe get people to think twice about the way they're representing other people on social media. (Also, thanks for the gold!)

/u/xxkoloblicinxx

Imagine what presidential elections will look like in 2048.

99% of people who tried to run would end up with their old dick and tit pics getting leaked all over the internet.

Every stupid text ever sent to an angry ex will end up in the public domain.

Those cool "look at 'so and so' back during their time at harvard will be replaced with pictures of them passed out drunk on the floor having pissed themselves under a pile of bottles.

/u/discipleOfTea

What's actually worse: You have already software to forge voice&video quite convincingly = create your own presidential history and spread it on the net. And it's only gonna get better /worse to tell. Verification of what's real is going to be the hard challenge in the future.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If ever you're troubled the future's unclear -  
You're dreading the state of the world in a year -  
Remember, no matter your worries and doubt -  
  
There's endlessly *more* to be worried about.

;)

## #1362 – What used to be a science fiction but now a real thing?

2017-05-12 15:18:31

/u/hiatusart

/u/Jampine

Automatic doors

/u/PixelDust73

Isn't that crazy? Star Trek had automatic doors all over the place, and what do we use them for? Supermarkets.

/u/Ryltarr

| what do we use them for? Supermarkets.

And it's not even because other applications aren't possible, just that the gains aren't worth the effort.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'Imagine a *future*,' he whispered and sighed,  
'Where entrances slither and apertures slide -  
Where passages move on a groove through the floor -  
Where nobody, *nobody*, opens a door!

'Imagine a *future*,' he tenderly said,  
'Where nothing impedes on your journey ahead -  
Where handles are merely a dream of the past -  
Where 'pull' and where 'push' are forgotten at last!

'Imagine, imagine the *future* of man -  
Where doorways have altered from where they began -  
Where wonders and marvels are *normal* to see!'

... It's not quite as cool as we thought it would be.

## #1361 – What is the most "your parents didn't love you" given name you have heard in real life?

2017-05-11 14:17:05

/u/kinkymeerkat

/u/MOzarkite

Back in 1974, I was in 3rd grade, and I was looking through my elementary school yearbook. Found a boy in the 6th grade class whose first name was Regret.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She cradled the baby with love in her eyes -  
A bundle of wonder and joy and surprise -  
A singular moment she'd never forget.  
'But what should we call him?'

He whispered: 'Regret.'

### #1360 – What is the most "your parents didn't love you" given name you have heard in real life?

2017-05-11 14:12:46

/u/kinkymeerkat

/u/steve\_2016

Was in the playground with my son the other day and I heard another father shout:  
"Come on, Brutus, we're going home!".  
*Brutus*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'See it's *Brutus*,' he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
and he shuddered, embarrassed anew -  
till the other replied,  
'But that's *my* name!' he cried,  
and he tearfully whispered, '*et tu?*'

### #1359 – What society-deemed "flaw" do you find attractive?

2017-05-10 07:45:41

/u/Jupiterdopplehanger

/u/Wazula42

Watch how all the shy, pale, awkward, stuttering guys on reddit upvote all the comments that tell them they're secretly studs.  
I mean, I'm doing it too, but still...

/u/bardJungle

why do you have to break the illusion  
:((

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'What's this?' he remarked, as he opened the thread -  
'They secretly find me *attractive*?' he said.  
He clicked to the comments.  
He picked with a smile.

He read, and the world was all right for a while.

:)

## #1358 – What are you not good at?

2017-05-09 14:03:06

/u/jygang97

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/u/brp

Doing anything while someone is looking over my shoulder.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'What'cha doin'?' he said,  
with a shake of his head,  
And a glance at the words on the screen -  
'It's a rhyme,' I replied,  
and I wearily sighed,  
As I worked at the verses between.

He remarked with delight,  
'I could help you to write,  
And it's better than working alone!'  
I responded behind,  
'Though it's awfully kind,  
I prefer to create on my own.'

But he spoke in my ear,  
irritatingly-near,  
And he said with a sigh: 'come along -  
Though I do understand,  
you could sure use a hand,  
'Cause you spelled 'irritatingly' wrong.'

**#1357 – Escape The Room Employees, what is the weirdest thing you've seen someone do in one of the rooms?**  
**2017-05-07 17:06:31**

/u/Pops\_Daddy

/u/DMAtherton

I went to a space themed escape room and there was a space suit and I put it on. It didn't help us solve anything. When we finished I asked "do people normally put the suit on?" The guy said "it's not against the rules but you're the first person to do it"

Edit: this was in Texas. It wasn't the opening but it was relatively new, they only had two rooms at the time. The place is called XCape. It was a team building exercise for a school thing we were doing. We finished with 5 min left of 45 to complete the puzzle. I'd recommend looking them up.

/u/MarkG1

Can't blame you.

/u/Javirare

Yea that actually sounds like a legit step to solve the puzzle

/u/toastyghost

He's the only one who survives when they complete the puzzle and the whole station rapidly depressurizes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'But *could* I?' he wondered,  
'and *should* I?' he thought -  
'It's present,' he pondered,  
'and *surely* I ought?  
It's *clearly* included,  
and *why* would it be -  
If not with a purpose intended for me?

'Perhaps it's a pointer?  
Perhaps it's a clue?  
I'll *never* be sure,  
But I'll know when I do!  
I'll do it!' he whispered,  
'I'll do it!' he cried.

He sat in his suit and he watched as they died.

:)

**#1356 – In all of human history, which single person has been the biggest waste of potential?**

**2017-05-06 16:20:50**

/u/TwelvePac

/u/\_\_\_Jeff\_\_\_

We don't know, they probably weren't notable enough

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The biggest waste of Human worth  
From end to end across the Earth,  
And through the falling sands of time,  
Who never rose in prose or rhyme...

The girl or boy designed for more  
Than all of those who came before,  
Beginning weak and meek and small,  
Who started strong, and wasted all...

The great distinctive life denied,  
The luckless soul that lived and died,  
And failed to be what they could be...

Is sadly quite unknown to me.

**#1355 – If you woke up tomorrow and you were just 15 years old again, but you know what you know now, what would you do differently?**

**2017-05-06 15:33:44**

/u/Warlocksocks

/u/MrTacosAVL

More confidence. It sounds cliché, but I was convinced at that age that I would never be anything remotely close to happy socially, and I think if I went back to 15 and knew that things pretty much turn out okay - married, good job, good friends, happy life - I would have been much less anxious, more confident, and enjoyed myself more.



I know that you're worried.  
I know you're afraid.  
I know that you're doubting the choices you've made.  
I know that you cry when you struggle to cope.  
I know that you're lost, and you're losing your hope.

I know that you feel like you're missing a link.  
I know that you worry what others will think.  
I know that your dreams and your plans are a mess.  
I know that you think that you're destined for less.

I know it completely.  
I've been through it too.  
I know what it is not to know what to do.  
I know the sensation you're slipping away.  
But I know the future.

I know it's okay.

## #1354 – What's the story you've been wanting to tell, but haven't found the right AskReddit thread for yet?

2017-05-05 16:42:51

/u/exteus

/u/Divides-By-Zer0

I'm in Nebraska for work a few years back and decide to take the wife and I to the Omaha zoo to check out the desert dome and such. So while we're there the gorilla stuff is everywhere, brochures, pictures, posters.... seeing as how its one of their main attractions.

So my wife and I take a trip by there and check them out, one of the most featured pictures is of a little girl placing her hand against that glass and a gorilla doing the same. It's actually pretty a pretty cool, "we're not that different" picture... So I'm trying to get my wife to do the same so that I can get a picture, and this massive silverback approaches, the alpha dog from the majority of the promo shots. He starts edging closer and closer to the glass and it's amazing, my wife has her hand placed and I'm thinking I can believe this is happening. The gorilla places his face directly against the glass, fogging it up with each breath, raises his hand slowly to me wife's, stares directly into her eyes with a surprising and almost scary amount of intelligence .... And starts to furiously masterbate... I mean he's beating his surprisingly small gorilla penis like he's mad at it. My wife freezes up spectacularly and just stands there screeching "What is he doing! What is he doing?!", but not moving her hand or body way from the glass, for the entire 30 seconds it takes him to finish. While I'm laughing so hard I'm afraid I am going to die...

Our hero the proceeds to eat the results.

My wife, rightfully traumatized by this experience wouldn't even talk about it afterwards, so being the loving and supportive husband I am, I of course stole dozens of the brochures with his face on the cover from the zoo... waited till she fell asleep that night, and placed them all over the hotel room. The mirrors, the shower, the

bedside table so she could see him when she first opens her eyes, her suitcase, some underneath the sun visor so they'd fall out, her purse, the Id slot of her wallet... This went on for a while. I took some home and stashed them in the house. The fridge, the washer, inside her rolled up socks. For weeks from another room I would hear a random...  
"Goddammit!"  
And I would smile.

/u/faithcarbino

| Our hero the proceeds to eat the results.  
Uhhhh o\_0

/u/Bamboozle\_

Well what'd you expect him to do with it? Slick his hair back?

/u/Mear

Duh, there's a reason they're called silverbacks.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Have you ever touched a monkey?  
Have you ever felt an ape?  
See they feel a little funky  
'Cause they wear a semen cape.

They amass ejaculations,  
And they spread it in their hair -  
'Cause they like the emanations  
From their fuzzy little pair.

So remember when you're smelling,  
When you sniff a silverback -  
That aroma they're expelling,  
Well... it started in a sack.

**#1353 – What's the story you've been wanting to tell, but haven't found the right AskReddit thread for yet?**  
**2017-05-05 15:51:21**

/u/exteus

/u/Tfcangel

One time, while playing dodgeball in school, I caught one of the balls between my knees and won because of that

/u/Cocoaboat

My school had a rule where if you got hit in the head then the person who hit you would be out. I would try to deflect the ball with my face as much as possible because I cant throw

/u/TommyInBahamas

Oh you were THAT kid.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Another calamitous smack to the face!  
Explosions of pain in a sensitive place!  
'I'm winning,' he whispered.  
'I'm *winning!*' he said.

He laughed with delight and he bled and he bled.

## #1352 – What mildly illegal thing do you do regularly? 2017-05-05 13:45:50

/u/ThonyQerll

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Come over, come over,' he says with delight -  
'It's candy,' he whispers, 'and *I'd* never bite!  
We'll prance in the garden! We'll dance in the sand!  
He leans through the fence, and he holds out a hand.

'Come closer, come closer, come closer to *me* -  
Just think of the wonderful wonders you'll see!  
The flavours you'll savour! The candy you'll taste!  
Come closer, come closer, come closer with haste!

'Come under,' he whispers, 'come under and *stay* -  
You good little puppy, just think how we'll play!  
He reaches above me.  
I wiggle with joy.  
I do want some candy.

I am a good boy.

**#1351 – You get handed a blank cheque and told to buy the thing  
you've always wanted, no matter the cost. What do you buy?  
2017-05-04 14:37:10**

/u/TheSwarlyBarnacle

/u/Celery\_Stick\_Figure

Australia.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He clapped his hands with joyful pride,  
To stand upon the shore:  
'It's all for *me*,' he gaily cried,  
'And more,' he said, 'and more!

'The bears, the bush, the birds, the bees,  
The snakes, the lakes ahead -  
The lands,' he spoke, 'the sands, the trees,  
I own them all!' he said.

'Good day, hooray!' he stopped to say  
Before the man in front.  
He laughed aloud and skipped away.

The man responded: 'cunt.'

## #1350 — Duke of Edinburgh to stand down from royal duties for good

2017-05-04 10:33:57

/u/TopTrumpWANKER

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/poe\_g

Cheeky old bugger had everyone worried.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My name is Phil -  
I'm ninety-six.  
I've had enough  
Of politics.  
'Oh *dear*,' they say,  
With doubt and dread -  
But that's okay.

I am not dead.

## #1349 — What really mindfucks you?

2017-05-03 16:12:01

/u/Bran04Elite

/u/HaleyThePooh

Thinking about the “edge of space” - On one hand, we can't grasp the idea of space NOT ending anywhere. But on the other hand, if space DID end. What is the end like, it just a space wall? WHAT THE FUCK IS OUT THERE?

/u/theraidparade

I like to think it's like The Truman Show, where at one point your space ship runs into a tapestry with stars and galaxies painted on it and God comes on the PA system telling you that he's been watching you your whole life and that you shouldn't leave because he created this universe just for you and that you really need to stop masturbating so much because it makes him feel very uncomfortable.

/u/-Wayward\_Son-

Good morning, and in case I don't see ya, good afternoon, good evening, and good night!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'I made it just for *you*,' he said -  
'A flawless, perfect place.  
A universe behind, ahead,  
Amidst the dark of space.

'I made the skies. I made the breeze,  
And all it touches too -  
I made the birds. I made the bees,  
For you,' he spoke, 'for you.

'So turn around without distress,  
And never dread or doubt -  
But maybe fap a little less.

It kinda freaks me out.'

**#1348 – You awake one morning to find you have 10 skill points to assign to your life, no one ever told you about it, what skills do you increase?**

**2017-05-02 15:07:55**

/u/3pcTHVwT1JG9RfHeYmi4

/u/moedeez\_zar

All to Charisma. You can talk your way out of so much, or into so much.

/u/notmyname7551

This. Easily. You could be completely worthless in life but if you can talk your way out of something you have no troubles.

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

"Yeah we have a video of you murdering those children."

*10+ Charisma*

"Uhhh, sorry you're free to go, sir."

/u/BlueHighwindz

"Yes, I killed the kids, but I did it so smoothly, didn't I?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You caught me on tape as I murdered the teen -  
A witness observed when I fled from the scene -  
You've had my confession; you found DNA;  
Rejected the bribe I was willing to pay -

'But maybe, just *maybe*,' he said with a smile,  
'Perhaps if we pondered together a while -  
You'd see that I'm really amazing, I think.'

They dropped all the charges.

He dropped them a wink.

:)

**#1347 – You awake one morning to find you have 10 skill points to assign to your life, no one ever told you about it, what skills do you increase?**

**2017-05-02 14:29:43**

/u/3pcTHVwT1JG9RfHeYmi4

/u/(deleted user)

+1 LUCK  
+2 SKILL  
+1.5 CONCENTRATED POWER OF WILL  
+.5 PLEASURE  
+5 PAIN

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=10 points to remember the name

Edit 1, 2, and 4: Spelling x3

Edit 3: Thanks kind redditor! My +5 to pain was worth it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmee found a chance  
To multiply his skill -  
He chose a pleasure-luck advance,  
With concentrated will.

'Oh clever me,' he said with joy,  
And self-indulgent glee -  
'I really am a cunning boy,  
And no one's smart as me!

'I'll be the finest lad alive,'  
He laughed aloud with pride.  
But Timmee timesed his pain by five.

And Timmee fucking died.

## #1346 – What did you do during the reddit outage?

2017-04-28 08:41:35

/u/ani625

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

He stared at the screen with a tear in his eye.  
He beat at his chest with a moan and a cry.  
He begged and beseeched and he pleaded and prayed.  
He needn't have bothered.

No changes it made.

'But *what* could have happened?' he said with a sigh.  
He pondered the reasons, the *how*, and the *why*.  
The *posts* he was missing; the *clicks* he'd unclicked -  
The threads that were waiting, unused and unpicked.

He waited.

He waited.

He waited with dread.

'I guess I'll just go for a *walk* then,' he said.

A creeping sensation arose in his flesh.

He shuddered with horror.

He hit the 'refresh.'



## #1345 – Just like drugs in the 80s, what do you think will be the killer of the millennial generation?

2017-04-27 17:01:08

/u/dbombdalion

/u/azwepa

Suicide.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

I wish I could say that you'll learn to move on -  
That sorrow today will tomorrow be gone -  
That storms go away, and the clouds disappear -  
That time will diminish a mind full of fear.

I wish I could say it will all be okay -  
That even the darkest of nights turn to day -  
That problems are fleeting, and easily passed -  
That nothing unpleasant's intended to last.

I wish I could swear it from somewhere below -  
That's not how it works, and I know that you know.  
And though it's a strain and a struggle to cope -  
We just have to do it. We have to have *hope*.

## #1344 – What's the stupidest thing a teacher ever did at school?

2017-04-27 16:07:55

/u/chainwood

/u/iteachyourkids48

When I was in high school, my chemistry teacher demonstrated how electricity separates the oxygen and hydrogen atoms in water molecules. He had the complete set up and isolated the hydrogen in a fairly large glass container and capped it. Then he asked the magic question: "If I was to drop a flame into this container what would happen?"

"A fireball," I responded.

He snorted, rolled his eyes and looked at the "A" student (who only did well because he bought the teacher's edition of the textbook online). "Wrong. Explain to iteachyourkids why, Joey."

Smart kid Joey, scoffed at me and flippantly said, "Because it needs oxygen to combust, duh."

"Right," smirked my teacher. "There is no oxygen present in this container therefore the flame will be deprived of fuel and go out."

I couldn't believe their stupidity. And just shook my head.

Just before the fireball engulfed my teacher's face, burning off his eyebrows and causing him to throw himself backwards so hard he rolled over his lab table and fell off, dislocating his shoulder, I turned to my friend and whispered, "Gee, I wonder what the hydrogen is going to mix with the second he opens that container."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy planned his class  
On chemistry at school -  
He hoped to help the kids to pass  
By learning gas was *cool*!

'And so you're soon to see,' he smiled,  
'With just a *match*!' he said.  
'But won't it burn,' replied a child,  
'Or burst to flames instead?'

'Good Heavens lad, whatever for?'  
He asked, and laughed with pride.  
But Timmy should have listened more.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1343 – What's the stupidest thing a teacher ever did at school? 2017-04-27 15:38:56

/u/chainwood

/u/Remotefeatures

I told the other students an easier way to do a thing mathematically. She became frustrated and told everyone my method was plausible in a classroom but in the real world they'd be expected to do it the way she taught us. I really wish I could remember what specifically this was, but after the students realized that for every problem they came across they could use my easier method, she got frustrated with me and told me that next class I'd be teaching and she would sit in my seat. So that night I prepared a class study plan, learning techniques taught in the book ahead of where the rest of the class was and I went in two days later (we had a staggered schedule) and I taught the class a new mathematical process.

The teacher tried to annoy me by asking questions but I just answered them and went on with the lecture.

Before I was able to finish she became frustrated and sent me to the principals office. When I got there, I was asked why I was there. I told them I wasn't sure and that they should ask Mrs. B. Principal came back and said I had disrespected the teacher.

Honestly, I can see it. But I did do as she asked and taught her class.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You think that it's *easy* to earn your degree?  
You think that you're smart and you're *better* than me?  
You think you've the brains or intelligence, kid?  
Then *you* teach the class!' she replied.

So I did.

## #1342 – What's the weirdest Craigslist transaction you've ever taken part in?

2017-04-25 17:16:21

/u/Streamswimmer

/u/Jakeyb99

About three months ago a guy posted add for a free laptop. I figured I could fix it and maybe use it. He didn't say it was broken I just assumed it was.

When I got to his house he led me into his basement where he had maybe 200 laptops. And told me I could take as many as I wanted. I only took one assuming they were stolen.

I googled the guys name and it turned out he ran a computer repair shop that went out of business. He was just a nice guy. I still use the laptop. But it was really weird. [edit] Wow this blew up. I mean I have a few other stories if anyone is interested

/u/geomachina

The weird part to me is how you willingly had a transaction at someone's house ... and then followed said person to the basement.

/u/Jakeyb99

I thought it was weird. But I had another guy in the car waiting for me. Idk it was an older guy. I felt ok.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Go down to the *basement*,' he said with a sigh.  
He giggled abruptly and rubbed at his eye.  
'Go on through the hall and the doorway ahead,  
And *down* through the dark of the shadows,' he said.

'The *basement*,' he promised, and pulled at an ear.  
A sentence of whispers I struggled to hear.  
A grumble of mumbles obscured in a breath.  
A word from a murmur that might have been *death*.

'Go down to the basement,' he said with a smile.  
'Go *down* to the basement,' he whispered with guile.  
'*GO DOWN TO THE BASEMENT*,' he bellowed, and then -  
I went to the basement.

And then home again.

**#1341 – Morgue workers, pathologists, medical examiners, etc.  
What is the weirdest cause of death you've diagnosed?  
2017-04-24 17:20:52**

/u/luckyroses

/u/Thekoftan

A Med student here in Germany. In our Pathology Seminar the Professor told us about some weird cases he handled. The weirdest is that some guy had a fetish for Cheese... yes Cheese, he liked to wrap himself in Cheese with those Plastic Wrappers. And wenn i say wrap himself i mean all of his body was wrapped in cheese. he got sick and had Fever but he would not unwrapp himself and he could not sweat and so he could not transmit heat and died of Hyperthermia. The Professor had to unwrap the plastic and remove the melted Cheese. Humans are weird

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy shopped for cheese  
Inside his local store -  
He found a man and whispered: 'Please,  
I'd rather hoped for *more*.

'I need a wheel, a wedge, a block,  
I'm sure you understand.'  
So Timmy bought the extra stock,  
And left with cheese in hand.

He wrapped himself without regret -  
He laughed with lusty pride.  
But Little Timmy couldn't sweat.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1340 – What do you do for enjoyment that is somewhat pathetic and sad?

2017-04-23 16:50:21

/u/KidsWifeJob

/u/Nomeia

I collect words. Whenever I stumble upon a new word, be it in a book or movie, I write it down in a journal. It makes me happy for a reason beyond my understanding. I would rather IRL people not know that though.

/u/wan-tan

Hah, that's something that would instantly make me interested in you as a person.  
"Wanna come in and read my collection of curious words?"  
Hell yeah let's check those words!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Will you, won't you, darling, dear -  
Come to hear my logorrhoea?  
Come to read my periphrasis,  
Pleonastic word-oasis?

'What a treasure, poorly cherished,  
Just to speak with twice-embellished,  
Thrice-adorned and stranger-leaning,  
Cryptic words with shrouded meaning!

'My loquacious disposition,  
By my very own admission,  
Often causes such astounding  
Complications, quite confounding!

'For you see, I love conveying  
Labyrinthine ways of saying  
Things that might be better suited  
Less intensely convoluted!

'So it is I'll say sincerely,  
Darling, dearest, hold me dearly,  
Take a breath and shout in chorus:

'Let us make a new thesaurus!'

:)

## #1339 – What do you do for enjoyment that is somewhat pathetic and sad?

2017-04-23 16:17:50

/u/KidsWifeJob

/u/b8le

Purposely walk my dog by the yoga studio near my apartment so all the women coming out of the classes stop to pet her.

edit:

pup in question.



I give her treats afterwards too, and she knows now, so the whole time they're petting her she's staring at me waiting for the treats; and yep I know what time the classes get out, quarter past even hours

edit 2:

she's a red merle Australian Shepherd. Not purebred (her color is very dirty), she was given to us by our neighbor one of their dogs was and the other a mix but mostly border-aussie. And that pic was taken by my sister with a rebel T6

/u/mathwhilehigh

Best wing pup ever

/u/RichCovs

Best wing man's best friend

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're the best you can be,  
And you're perfect to me,  
From your tail to the hair on your head!  
You're the finest around,  
And a wonderful hound...

But I'd rather a pussy,' he said.

## #1338 – What small thing makes a big difference?

2017-04-23 15:59:18

/u/toppa666

/u/Courtaid

Admitting you were wrong and apologizing. Nothing like seeing the relief on someone else's face when you do.

-Wow did this blow up and thank you for the gold sweet stranger.

-I told my wife about the gold and she says she read my comment and didn't know it was me

- WOW 2 Gold, thank you kind strangers who gave

/u/dandroid126

This requires mutual respect to work. I know a guy who has so much pride that he will never admit he's wrong or apologize. He will adamantly defend his actions, even if he knows what he did was very wrong.

Many times I've just caved and apologized because he's my fiancée's best friend, so I feel like our relationship should be good, but every time I do, he just says, "of course you are apologizing, because you were in the wrong."

I've stopped apologizing to him, and at this point, I've stopped arguing with him when he starts defending his actions. I still tell him when he does/says something that makes him out to be an asshole, but when he starts defining himself, that's when I let it go.

Tldr: if you have a toxic relationship with someone, this does not work, because they use things you say against you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's because you were *wrong*,' he replied with a smile,  
'Though I knew you'd agree if you thought for a while.  
I could see from the start that your premise was through,  
Though I'm sure that it takes so much longer for *you*.

'My defenses are always unshakably strong,  
And of course I'd relent if I'd gotten it wrong,  
But I *didn't*,' he spoke, with a shake of his head...

'... And *that's* why I killed him, your honor,' I said.

## #1337 – What small thing makes a big difference?

2017-04-23 15:01:49

/u/toppa666



/u/Tychy

Sperm.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

What joy it is to think that you  
Were something teeny tiny too!  
A special speck that sauntered by -  
A twinkle in your father's eye!

He came! You came! You started small,  
But all the same, and most of all,  
You made a change, and changed the Earth,  
And showed the world your weight and worth!

And though you started small before,  
You're clearly, quite sincerely more!  
The dearest dream that came to term!

A mini, microscopic sperm.

;)

## #1336 – People who have used the Pornhub advertisements (local girls in your area, penis enlargement, etc), what actually happened when you committed?

2017-04-20 17:51:26

/u/announceusername

/u/acheron53

I was a horny 18 year old who just moved to a new city for college and knew nobody. Through one of those pop ups, I found a hookup site that was something cheap like \$3 a month. I signed up for the free account and got some messages, but to reply, I needed to be a paying member. I put \$10 on a prepaid Visa card so that if I got scammed, it was ONLY for \$10. The one month I had the account, I got no messages. The day my month expired, I got 7 messages from different girls who would be way out my league if they were real. Not being stupid enough to fall for it again, I closed my account. \$3 spent to learn that those websites are bullshit is a fairly cheap lesson.

Edit: Holy Crap! My most liked post is about me trying to get laid and I even got a Poem For Your Sprog out of it. Keep it classy Reddit. I love you all, you really made my day.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

Beyond, astray, and far away,  
Beside a silver screen -  
A tiny tune began to play,  
With tiny words between.

'You've found a *match!*' the message said,  
And showed a link to click -  
And when she followed where it led,  
She saw the perfect pick!

'At last, a date for Valentine's!'  
She spoke, and spent the night -  
Selecting words, and crafting lines,  
Until she had it *right*.

'I hope he won't resent the wait,  
Or mind the short delay -  
Perhaps he'll put it down to fate,  
And laugh!' she thought to say.

She smiled a smile, and sighed a sigh,  
And sent her note around -  
And so she read his first reply.  
It said:

| [ACCOUNT NOT FOUND]

## #1335 – What is slowly dying off or disappearing?

2017-04-20 16:20:01

/u/-917-

/u/ConCons\_Husband

the Great Barrier Reef.  
edit, yes slowly.

<https://www.climate.gov/news-features/event-tracker/fate-great-barrier-reef>

/u/Magnon

And with it, a ton of the biodiversity on the planet. Climate change is totally a hoax though, it's a total lie, bigly.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It grew and it flourished,  
expanding and bright.  
A water that nourished,  
a life in the light.  
An ocean around it,  
forever and on.  
And that's where we found it.  
  
And then it was gone.

## #1334 – What is the quickest way you've seen someone fuck their life up?

2017-04-20 14:08:03

/u/sharpy6

/u/14UR3N

This may not be as bad as some of the other answers, but a friend of mine took out a loan for \$250,000 (I promise, I am not exaggerating this number) to pay for her "dream wedding" to a guy she had known for 3 months. They got divorced after less than a year and she is still in debt from it.

/u/TaiGlobal

How does someone even get a loan approved for that amount...for a wedding?

/u/brujahbattalion

lol pretty sure you've gotta commit fraud. "Yeah, I uh, definitely need a second mortgage on my house for you know house stuff. Absolutely not for a wedding with live elephants and shit."  
I would love to be a wedding guest and eat my gold covered popcorn as that shit implodes.

/u/14UR3N

There was a mortgage involved. No gold popcorn though. :(

/u/kitjen

Bloody hell. I'm surprised that got approved; I'm a mortgage broker and most lenders want to see proof of debts if you raise funds for consolidation and some even want building plans if you say it's for home improvements. The higher the amount, the more proof they request.  
She must have done some serious lying to get that through. She sure put a lot of effort into ruining her life.  
EDIT: I'm in the UK and my comment is based on UK rules and restrictions.

/u/jandtlefsen

Was that the case before 2007?

/u/loJohn

Was going to say, a decade ago two people working part time at Walmart with a combined yearly income of 40k would have gotten approved for half a million bucks. They were giving money to anybody and everybody back then.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘All right!’ said the banker, and all on his own,  
He stamped his approval, and gave them the loan!  
They’d *never* afford it,  
not one little bit...

But nobody could, and the world went to shit.

### #1333 – Family & friends of porn stars, what was your initial reaction after finding out your friend or relative got into pornography? 2017-04-17 15:29:56

/u/thisisnottheOP

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

Searching their porn and jerking off to it.

/u/Vladus38

It must be a goldmine when someone with an incest fetish finds out their relative does porn

/u/AllTaints18

Fuuucck, I’ve never considered that. For every porn star out there, there’s likely a creepy uncle rubbing one out to her videos...

/u/TheOlRedditWhileIPoo

Fuuucck, I’ve never considered that. For every porn star out there, there’s likely a creepy uncle rubbing one out to **his or her** videos...

My uncle has a lot of flaws, but being sexist isn’t one of them.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I be what I be, and I am what I am.  
There isn't a hole I'm unwilling to cram.  
No *place* I won't crank it.  
No *space* I won't spank.  
No time and no way I won't wangle a wank!

I've made it with only a dream and a wheeze -  
I've done it to horses and war amputees!  
I've treasured each moment to pleasure the gland!  
I've bent to the task with a passion at hand!

'And though they'll declare me a deviant freak -  
A sexual sinner, they'll shout and they'll speak' -  
He wiped at a tear with a shake of his head -

'At least they won't call me a *sexist*,' he said.

**#1332 – You rub a can of cheap beer and a small, pudgy spirit in a stained undershirt emerges. He is the Shitty Genie, and he'll grant you any wish as long as it's kind of shitty and won't substantially change the course of your life. What do you wish for?**

**2017-04-17 08:12:23**

/u/sdfavefav

/u/Zeruvi

Get him to fix my toilet seat. One of the bolts has been loose for a year and can't be tightened - it's not worth the time/money to replace because the seat is completely functional, it just shifts a little bit and is very slightly irritating.  
Edit: I'm flattered at the number of people attempting to get me to fix my 99% functional toilet seat. You are all very marriable people.

/u/sdfavefav

This is perfect.

/u/Aciis

You are perfect.

/u/Shuanes

That's a really lovely thing to say

/u/INTHEMIDSTOFLIONS

/r/wholesomememes

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

A little bit of being kind -  
A tiny open door -  
A nicer slice of peace of mind  
Begets a little more.

It won't correct the world tonight,  
Nor change tomorrow too -  
But maybe if you do it right,  
You'll find it changes you.

:)

### #1331 – Reddit, what is the worst secret your SO is keeping from you, but that you actually know?

2017-04-16 21:15:25

/u/Riptidecharger

/u/RockPrincess01

He had always said he hates to cuddle at night because it gets hot/ it's uncomfortable/I hog the blankets/ect. However, when he thinks I'm asleep he'll scoot over and wrap his body around me. If I even make a move like I'm awake, he'll run back to his side and pretend it never happened. I think its freaking adorable.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

You're the bravest I know,  
And the strongest I've met,  
And you're fearlessly bold,  
And I'll never forget -  
You're amazingly kind,  
And you're lovely to see,  
And I know that you're safe  
When you're talking to me.

You're a constant surprise,  
And I want you to keep -  
But I wake in the night,  
And I see you asleep -  
And you're dreaming serene,  
And you're warm and secure -  
And I *know* that you're safe...

But I have to be sure.

## #1330 – Reddit, what is the worst secret your SO is keeping from you, but that you actually know?

2017-04-16 19:37:42

/u/Riptidecharger

/u/Mr\_Funnybones

She is hiding baseball tickets for when my favorite team comes into town. She is waiting to give them to me on my birthday.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There's a laugh on her lips, and a light in her eye,  
And a warmth in her voice, and a smile in her sigh -  
There's a heart on her sleeve, and it's sweetest to see  
When she's keeping a secret she's keeping for me.

:)

## #1329 – How do you know when you're in love?

2017-04-13 15:52:30

/u/voltcha

/u/Vikingsfreak

When you start to ask questions like "How do you know when you're in love". Dead giveaway.

/u/voltcha

Shit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

If you dream of her voice in your ear and you ache -  
If she waits in your thoughts from the moment you wake -  
If she weighs on your mind, and she beats in your heart -  
If you picture her face from the second you part -

If she teases a stir from your stomach below -  
If you see her and feel it inside you and know -  
If it's quick to appear, and it's slow to abate -  
If it's all the above, then it's love... or it's hate.

:)

## #1328 – How do you know when you're in love?

2017-04-13 15:30:12

/u/voltcha

/u/ConCons\_Husband

when you look them in the eyes and think,  
“this is someone I could REALLY see our kids spending every other weekend with.”

/u/CommentNoire

*“I don’t mind this girl breaking my heart.” Well, I did mind, that’s why I sleep with Jack Daniels every night. But for a few years, I was happy to call her mine. That hole when they’re gone? That’s how you know it’s love. No manner of food or sex, or drug or money can fill it once it’s there . Drop the boy off after my weekend with him. She smiles softly, knowing the hurt she caused. I smile somberly, knowing she made the right choice to leave.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

You wear an old familiar frown,  
A sigh escaping slow.  
You held my hand.  
I held you down,  
Until you let me go.

And now those days are faded through,  
And all before’s a blur -  
I’m half the man I was with you.  
You’re twice the girl you were.



## #1327 – Expelled college students of Reddit, why are you expelled?

2017-04-12 08:02:37

/u/innout7

/u/A-trusty-pinecone

I had a friend who skipped all classes and failed everything because all he wanted to do was play LoL. He got a warning that if he didn't get his grades up he would be suspended for a year. He got suspended. When he went back to the school a year later the same thing happened again. Now he can't go back to that college again.

/u/HauschkasFoot

I'm surprised he had time to play LoL with all the pussy he was undoubtedly pulling

/u/SorosBallsackEyes

Na bruh, he wore cargo shorts.

/u/beneye

Cargo shorts and camouflage crocs

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He steps through the doorway, and stands at the bar.  
He tips her a wink and a smile from afar.  
He's smooth and he's cool, and he's sharp as a fox.  
  
He's wearing his shorts and his camouflage crocs.

## #1326 – Expelled college students of Reddit, why are you expelled?

2017-04-12 06:24:29

/u/innout7

/u/heiderm2

NOT ME but happened to a teammate on my rowing team. He got busted for drinking which isn't an expellable offense. But to get back at the RA that caught him, he shit into a bag, went to the guy's first floor window, and threw it into the RA's room. What made things worse is that the RA had a box fan in the window. The shit hit it and sprayed everywhere in the room.  
Literally, the shit hit the fan. He was promptly expelled.

/u/CashingOutInShinjuku

How did they know it was him? "Oh yeah, this smells *exactly* like Jimmy's asshole, it must be his shit."

Or was he such a dumbass that he did it the next day?

/u/heiderm2

He did it that same night. So the RA pretty much knew who the shit sprayer was. Also, his buddy dined him out when confronted.

/u/CashingOutInShinjuku

| He did it that same night.

Brilliant. This guy was there on an athletic scholarship wasn't he...

| his buddy dined him out when confronted

what a *shitty* friend

/u/shoobiedoobie

Something tells me the guy who'd shit in a bag to get back at someone for enforcing rules doesn't have many "friends".

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It came through the window on rivers of smell -  
A gift from the feculent fissures of Hell -  
A harvest of horror; a boon from the bung -  
A favour of faeces ferociously flung.

It rolled in rotation, and twisted and twirled -  
It spun in damnation, and spiralled and swirled -  
It splashed and it splattered and showered and sprayed,  
Collided, divided, unbound by the blade.

And there, in the wake of this stinking surprise -  
Beset by the surfeit of shameful supplies -  
Besieged by the bottom of where it began -  
He stood in the silence.

The shit hit the fan.

## #1325 – What are some small things people do that disgust you? 2017-04-10 16:18:59

/u/friske-tenisice

/u/GoingGoingGonzo3195

Chewing with the mouth open. It makes me want to smack them in their mouth.

/u/Alliewh33lz

Noisy mouth open chewing. Fuck... Kill me now.

/u/amourphousblob

Ugh, god, when mouth breathers chew with their mouth open and you've got that horrible squelchy darth vader noise. Disgusten

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Mushy gushing crushed confusions  
Mashed and crashed in smashed protrusions,  
Pounded 'round in drowned dilution,  
Bumped in lumpy distribution.

Squished and splintered,  
Flipped and tumbled -  
Slipped and spilled and rolled and crumbled -  
Dipped and sprinkled,  
Flopped, rotating -  
Dripped in fluids masticating.

'Dude,' I whispered slowly, staring  
Round and down the turning, tearing,  
Spinning pit of gore repeating.

'... Close your fucking mouth when eating.'

## #1324 – What first world problem are you suffering from today? 2017-04-10 15:48:55

/u/homieblogna

/u/NotWith3HeCant

I work from home. My sons are off this week. I've been hit by 4 Nerf darts already and it's 7:30 in the morning.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Round the bends I see them peeping,  
Shifting swiftly, crawling, creeping,  
Nearing closer, closer creaking,  
Skulking, softly slinking, sneaking...

Down the halls they plot invasions,  
Plan attacks for all occasions,  
Map retreats and marshal factions,  
Start a chart of counteractions...

Figures moving, shadows nearing...  
Whispers at the edge of hearing...  
Rushing feet and raving faces...

Plastic darts in all the places.

;)

**#1322-1323 – If you won 73 billion dollars tomorrow, what is the one possession of yours that you wouldn't replace with one of greater value?**

**2017-04-09 07:45:57**

/u/Kitcassian

/u/SlightlyEnraged

My grandmother made me a sock-monkey while mom was pregnant with me. She finished it the day I was born and gave it to me in the hospital. I'm 55 and still have George (I'm an original monkey-namer) and wouldn't get rid of him for anything

/u/g12omes

what if I offered you seventy *four* billion?

/u/ca990

Seventy four billion sock monkeys would take forever to create.

/u/EIT\_Turtle

Made with the finest of endangered primate scrotums stitched together with spider silk and topped with shavings of truffle and caviar.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Gran,  
and work is hard.  
my eyes are dim,  
my fingers scarred.  
my hair is gray.  
my hands are limp.  
  
i must go on.  
  
i make the chimp.

/u/calicoside

oh hey fresh sprog straight out the mind oven

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Sprog,  
and wen its nite,  
or wen i see  
wif much delite  
a littil thred,  
a lyne sublime -  
i stop to fink.  
  
i rite the rime.

## #1321 – What industry is the biggest scam?

2017-04-08 16:45:24

/u/haZe1337

/u/Ambushh

I'm sorry but *the correct* answer is the **textbook industry**.  
Maybe older adults don't know but anyone who has been to college in the past decade will tell you how bullshit it is.  
Having to buy a 200\$ textbook for a mandatory class only to find out that its really just printed out papers stapled together and that it was written and published by your professor is totally bullshit.  
But then buying that stack of papers only to literally use it 3 times in a semester is fucking nuts.  
Some people not familiar with the struggle may say "Oh just find a PDF online and download it idiot". Well that would be great except that now literally **every textbook has an online CD key portion** that you have to pay an extra 100\$ for when you buy your book. Or maybe they'll say "Oh get a used copy", that's a cool idea except they make a new edition every year with one specific thing in it that your Professor just *needs* you to know.

**There is no escape.** The massive majority of college courses do this now and Professors get kickbacks from the sales. This ends up costing the college student who's already paying shitloads of money for school an extra few thousand dollars per semester/year depending on the major.  
Call your professors out on it people, use ratemyprofessor to warn future students, I even went so far as to not take classes if the books were absurd prices.  
Fuck you Pearson.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Is it rare? Is it old?  
Is it made out of gold?  
Does it blossom in worth from the moment it's sold?  
Is it prized? Is it chic?  
Is it stylish and sleek?  
Is it solely unequalled and wholly unique?

'Is it sad but outstanding,  
or sweet and sublime?  
Do its pages unravel the secrets of time?  
Are its covers a masterful crowning of art?  
Does it work for the soul?  
Does it speak to the heart?

'Was it purely and privately printed for me?  
Was it etched in the page by a blind amputee?!  
Oh it *wasn't*,  
it *isn't* an opus of pen?

... Why the *fuck* is it so fucking valuable then?'

## #1320 – What's the best question someone asked in sex-ed? 2017-04-08 16:02:29

/u/LordCockroachFetus

/u/Look\_At\_That\_OMGWTF

I went to a christian school, the teacher brought up that it's a sin to watch porn and that it's a bad thing to do, and someone in my class asked, "But what if you learn, like, techniques from it?"

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

| "But what if you learn, like, techniques from it?"

Teacher: "Don't worry you won't get to use them."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Don't worry, you won't get to use them!' he spoke -  
And how they all *laughed* at the butt of his joke!  
They snickered with scorn, and they chuckled in teams!  
They giggled and grinned,  
and I hear it in dreams.

:)

## #1319 – Introverts of Reddit, what sounds like a fun date to you? 2017-04-07 16:53:12

/u/Merulanata

/u/eatmelikeacannibal

Call me a nerd but if a guy takes me to an art/science museum on a date, he's a keeper.

edit: OMG my inbox just exploded. Unexpected karma points over dating stuff yet i'm still painfully single

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A little curiosity  
Is something clearly  
sweet to see,  
And on a date,  
I think it's great,  
And quite sincerely  
cannot wait.

A little fascination's fine,  
And starts a notion  
quite divine,  
For art's the way,  
I'd like to say,  
To set in motion  
lusts of mine.

So take me where I want to go,  
And make me sure,  
and then I'll know:

There's nothing more I'd rather do  
Than spend a little time with you.

:)

## #1318 – Bosses of Reddit, what the worst interview you've seen? 2017-04-06 16:16:57

/u/Serennadi

/u/rulerofgummybears

Had a guy who interviewed for a position. Seemed to do okay in the actual interview, but when he was not selected for the position, he sent us an invoice of a few thousand dollars. He charged us his "normal hourly rate" for his time and billed us for 50 hours.

Edit: The interview was 30 minutes over the phone with a recruiter and 1 hour onsite. He drove to the office which only took him about 30 minutes to drive. He did itemize the bill for us and the bulk of those hours were for "preparation". We did not pay him. He tried to insist we pay him. We showed our lawyers who just laughed so we still did not pay him.

The best part was he was interviewing for an HR position.

/u/Serennadi

How was this situation handled after the bill??



/u/KnutErik

People are laughing at him on the Internet as we speak.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You sent them an *invoice*?' she asked with dismay -  
'You shipped them a bill, and you thought they would *pay*?  
And what,' she remarked, 'was the outcome, pray tell?'  
He pondered a moment.  
  
'... It didn't go well.'

## #1316-1317 – What's the most disturbing realisation you've come to?

2017-04-05 15:53:11

/u/crazycanine

/u/vanzgalla

That the text you sent to that girl might come off as douchey.  
Maybe you should send another text to clear up the potential misunderstanding.  
Oh god, you made it worse.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I finished the message and watched as it sent...  
But what if she looked and mistook my intent?  
Misread my approach as pathetic and meek?  
My teasing remark for a scathing critique?  
  
And what if she'd really expected a call?  
And how would I know if she read it at all?  
And what if she read it and misunderstood?  
And had I delayed it as long as I could?  
  
'It's settled,' I whispered: 'another will do.  
A simple addition, a chaser, or two.'  
The message was written. The second was spun.  
  
I waited a moment.  
  
'Oh what have I done?'

/u/Bioniclegenius

My dream is to someday make a comment worthy of your response.  
Edit: Whoohoo! Dreams fulfilled; life of alcoholism and getting kicked out of bars  
screaming, here I come!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

| My dream...

Dream a while of whim and wonder -  
Dream with sightless eyes.  
Dream serene of sailing under  
Seamless starry skies.

Dream of winds and dream of waters -  
Dream of silver streams.  
Secrets shared in silent quarters,  
Secrets shared in dreams.

Dream of life and dream of laughter -  
Dream of dreaming free.  
Dream of love, and maybe, after,  
All your dreams will be.

;)

**#1315 – Police officers/cops of reddit who solved "paranormal" cases/getting calls because of "paranormal disturbances", what actually happened?**  
**2017-04-04 14:53:04**

/u/comphys

/u/krcook510

I took a few criminology courses in college. One of my professors was a retired local cop. He told us about an older woman who would call weekly because aliens were jumping around on her roof. They would send out an officer. The officer who went usually just stood outside in her front yard waving his baton and yelling at the aliens to go away until the old lady was happy.

/u/henagar

That's actually pretty funny.

/u/poopellar

Yeah, Like aliens would get scared from seeing just one police officer.

/u/IJustMovedIn

Didn't you know? Aliens are allergic to law enforcement.

/u/4chanisforbabies

Illegal aliens, maybe...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He yelled at the shadows. He screamed at the roof.  
He bellowed reproach and he hollered reproof.  
He wearily warned while she witnessed with awe.  
He cited fictitious directives of law.

And when he was finished, she thanked him at last -  
With patient compassion, the problem was passed.  
She settled, content, and she slumbered below.  
'Oh *shit*,' said a shadow.

'They're onto us, bro.'

### #1314 – Police officers/cops of reddit who solved "paranormal" cases/getting calls because of "paranormal disturbances", what actually happened?

2017-04-04 14:02:06

/u/comphys

/u/RabbiGoldsteinenberg

When I was younger, I worked as a police officer for the Tuscon PD. I was sent to a home where the mother claimed shadow people were stalking her in her house. Upon arriving, I searched the house and came to the realization that the "shadow people" was in fact an African American male homeless man that was living in her attic. Homeless man was arrested for trespassing.

/u/comphys

Holy shit, I would freak out if I found out someone was living in my attic. Also, shadow people.

/u/Stolypin26

At least it wasn't Gary Busey.

/u/PanamaMoe

No body sees the Busey when he hunts, no body.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He waits in the shadows,  
he hunts in the night.  
He crawls in the corners,  
and hides from the light.  
He stands in the silence,  
the dark and the deep.  
He watches you slumber,  
he watches you sleep.

He drops and he nears you,  
he comes in a blur.  
He stops and he hears you  
awaken and stir.  
He senses the future,  
the fate you'll befall.  
But no one sees Busey,  
sees Busey,  
at all.

**#1313 – What do you think will look barbaric about us to people in the future, the way we look at barbaric things in the dark ages?**  
**2017-04-03 15:57:37**

/u/BerryBrickle

/u/sservida

I'm pretty sure it would have something to do with toilet paper. If you see toilets with laser removal disinfectant systems in the futrue, you heard it here first.

/u/toxicbox

Laser zapping the poop off sounds a bit... uncomfortable.  
I think I'd prefer if the toilet just had a robot tongue that licked it off or something.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

'Sick and tired of woeful wiping,  
Dull discomfort, paper swiping?  
Had your fill of sadly bearing  
Dry displeasure, tissues tearing?

'Never fret, my pooppy beauty!  
Never fear to do your duty!  
If you dread the dawn's ablution,  
We've the very best solution!

'Here at *Robot-Poopomatics*,  
We're the first in fart fanatics!  
We've designed a fine invention  
Made for every toilet tension!

'Introducing *Tushy-Licker!*  
Lush and slick and kind and quicker!  
Wave goodbye to horrors heinous!

... Let it gently tongue your anus.'

## #1312 – What is the dumbest rule your school ever had?

2017-04-02 17:22:16

/u/Kebble

/u/ogtblake

When I was in high school one of my classmates was diagnosed with cancer. As a form of fund raising to help his family, some students/parents organised a t-shirt sale at the school where all the proceeds went to his family. Pretty much everyone ordered one and the day they came in we all put them on over our usual uniform shirts. Later that day the principal came on the PA to say we all had to take the shirts off because visitors were coming to the school and he didn't want them to think we had substandard uniform regulations. For a school that preaches "family", I thought that was completely ridiculous and kind of insulting.

Edit: for anyone wondering, he beat the cancer and is totally okay now.

/u/lightmonkey

In elementary school, a friend of mine sold bracelets to raise money for charity. The principal found out and confiscated the \$50 in cash he had raised, citing something in the student handbook. I asked to see the handbook since we were never given one. She got angry, left, and came back after a little bit with a single sheet of paper that had typed on it: "Students are not allowed to sell things on school grounds." It was fucking ridiculous.

/u/LeftKickCement

Fuck, I wonder why some people even work in education when they are so bitter. That is a horrible thing to do.

/u/theconfuserx2

Teachers made me not want to become a teacher

/u/HarryDresdenWizard

I had the opposite effect. I'm studying to go into teaching so I can make an effort not to be like those people and be a positive force for students.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You used to be *friendly*.  
You used to be *cool*.  
You used to imagine a *happier* school.  
A place, or a space,  
with the kids of your class -  
A bundle of problems you'd help them to pass.

You dreamed of a lesson  
you'd help them to learn -  
A self-satisfaction you'd push them to earn.  
A passion for knowledge  
you'd teach them with pride -  
The wit and the wisdom to feel it inside.

But then, in an instant,  
your dreams were no more -  
You'd lost the devotion you harboured before.  
It faded and ebbed,  
And it waned and withdrew.

I have to do better.

I won't be like you.

## #1311 – [Mod Post] An important announcement about the future of AskReddit

2017-04-01 05:23:59

/u/Pun-Master-General

Hello, everyone!

As some of you may be aware, we recently passed the 16 million subscriber mark here on /r/AskReddit. In fact, just in the last few days, we passed 16,500,000! We're very grateful for all of you who subscribe to /r/AskReddit and make this possible. 16,500,000 is a lot of people. In fact, we decided to do some research on some things that have fewer people than there are subscribers to /r/AskReddit. The obvious answer, of course, is lesser subreddits like those losers on /r/pics (jk <3). But what

we didn't realize at first was that there are more subscribers to /r/AskReddit than there are people in most countries! That's right, if /r/AskReddit were a country, it would be in the top 100 for population size. In fact, we would be the 69th largest, as it so happens, according to [wikipedia's most recent population statistics](#). And we'd have a few hundred thousand on the next largest, Ecuador, and we'd be closing in on number 68, Guatemala, in population before long, too.

When we discovered this, we got to thinking. If there are only 68 countries with more people than the subreddit... why not make our own country? All of this "If /r/AskReddit were a country, it would be the 69th largest" stuff is cool, but you know what's even cooler? Being the 69th largest country!

This brings us to our important announcement for today. We're proud to announce that we have declared the sovereignty of the [Yam Republic](#)! We hope that all of you will join us in forging a glorious future for this young nation. I know you probably have some questions, so I'll try to pre-emptively answer them.

#### **Why is it called the Yam Republic?**

Well, calling it the Yam Dictatorship would have been ~~too obvious~~ not very nice, wouldn't it?

Oh, you meant why is it the *Yam* Republic as opposed to some other kind of republic? Well, simply put, [we like yams](#). And we think that you guys do, too, based on the response to [Yam Day](#)!

#### **Yam Day? What was that?**

Way back when there were only a measly 10,000,000 subscribers, /r/AskReddit had a [Yam Day celebration](#) when the sub hit the 10 million mark. Not everyone was thrilled about Yam Day, of course, but plenty of yam lovers embraced it. We're hoping you'll all do the same with the Yam Republic!

#### **So... where is the Yam Republic, anyways?**

So, it turns out that buying enough land for an entire country is expensive, and takes a lot of time. Conquering some land seemed like a bad idea since we don't have much of an army yet. We were gonna all declare sovereignty in our back yards, but it turns out the countries we live in tend to frown upon that.

So the short answer is that the Yam Republic doesn't really have much of a physical location yet. But thanks to the wonders of modern technology, we aren't going to let that stop us.

For the time being, until we can obtain suitable land, the Yam Republic will be headquartered on /r/YamRepublic. There, we'll get the government set up so that once we have a physical location, we'll be ready to hit the ground running! We choose to see this as a positive: anyone from anywhere in the world can join the Yam Republic in its early days without worrying about silly things like transportation.

#### **How do I join the Yam Republic?**

Just go to /r/YamRepublic and participate there!

#### **Are you guys [Serious] about this?**

Absolutely. 100%. Why would you even need to ask?

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**TL;DR: AskReddit is making our own country! Come join us on /r/YamRepublic and together, we can lead the Yam Republic to its rightful place in history!**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

National yamthem:

There beats inside the hearts of men,  
From sea to shore,  
and glen to glen,  
Beyond the shades of age and youth,  
A single mind!  
A common truth!  
The very best of life is sweet,  
Potato-shaped,  
and good to eat,  
And all the world was made the same  
To spread the word!  
To sing its name!  
Where ever plants and roots are found  
In tussled earth  
beneath the ground,  
Or where the taste of life is free,  
and growing strong,  
Our hearts will be!  
Proclaim it loud and proud and true:  
We do it all,  
and all for you!  
We couldn't spare a *damn* for hams,  
So give us death,  
or give us yams!

### #1310 – Wedding Planners: What made you say "This one's not even going to last a year..."? 2017-03-31 22:20:25

/u/solsangraal

[removed]

/u/Isa624

Minister friend did a wedding once where in the vows the woman wouldn't say "for richer or poorer". Just kept saying "for richer or richer". And she wasn't joking. They didn't last long.

/u/Jabbles22

Even as a joke that is inappropriate, sure at the rehearsal whatever but during the actual wedding? Come on, I am not a big fan of weddings but that is too much.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I don't have the money to make you my bride -  
A ring with the reddest of rubies inside -  
A plane and a train, or a car and a boat -  
A manor, a mansion enclosed with a moat -

'But here and together forever,' he spoke,  
'I know that we'd live like the finest of folk.  
I've only my heart, but it tells me it's true -  
It beats with a wealth of affection for you.

'We don't need a mountain of meaningless stuff -  
I offer you *love*, and I hope that's enough.  
What say you, my darling? Now shall we be wed?'  
She pondered a moment.

'No thank you,' she said.

## #1309 – Place

2017-03-31 19:05:59

/u/powerlanguage

There is an empty canvas.  
You may place a tile upon it, but you must wait to place another.  
Individually you can create something.  
Together you can create something more.

—

Visit [r/place](#) on desktop, [Android](#) and [iOS](#)

/u/PKDororostar

I just put a blue dot down, and now someone put a pink dot next to mine. For some reason, this was the most special thing to happen to me this week.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

I placed my dot,  
and you did too -  
and yours was pink,  
and mine was blue -  
and mine was me,  
and yours was you.

I wonder where.

I wonder who.

;)

## #1308 – What irrational fear did you hold as a child?

2017-03-29 15:56:57

/u/beowulf50c

/u/HanRely

I was always afraid that the car door would open and I'd fall out.

/u/bigindianjoe

Similarly, I was always afraid that I would open it up and jump out. Ridiculous, I know, but my logic was that I could never know who I'd be in ten, five, or even one minute.

/u/HanRely

I have OCD, and I struggle with intrusive thoughts like these. They're pretty scary sometimes, like "what happens if I jump into that river?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

When painful thoughts pervade my mind,  
And strive to stain the space behind -  
*That death is quick -*  
*That life is cheap -*  
I take a breath.

I do not leap.

## #1307 – What irrational fear did you hold as a child?

2017-03-29 15:42:07

/u/beowulf50c

/u/Saintblack

We had a hairy ass spider that was huge in our house.  
My mom put a cup over it and slid a piece of paper under and dumped it into the toilet, and it exploded with a million little babies.  
For like 10 years I never stepped on a bug because I just assumed they were ready to detonate little bastards all over me.

/u/EQU5VX

That isn't completely irrational

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘They rose from the tatters of mother’s remains -  
A corps from her corpse in the wake of her pains -  
A twitching confusion of legs and of eyes -  
A swell of repugnance; a fall, and a rise.

‘They writhed in the water; they drowned in the tide;  
They thrashed and they twisted and scuttered inside.  
They silently clambered and climbed on their dead.

... And that was the start of the nightmares,’ he said.

## #1306 – What irrational fear did you hold as a child? 2017-03-29 15:32:49

/u/beowulf50c

/u/jcb6939

The second I turned the light off in the basement a murderer appeared and I had to sprint up the stairs. Still kind of have this occasionally

/u/-GregTheGreat-

I’m pretty sure every single one of us did that growing up. The ones who didn’t got killed by the phantom murderer.

/u/NewColor

Growing up? I still do that!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

In the light, you laugh to fear it,  
Sigh to think you shook to near it -  
Grin, recalling frightened, fleeting,  
Bated breaths, and hearts a-beating.

In the light, you wryly doubt it,  
Slight and spurn and laugh about it -  
Misremember certain senses,  
Bleak foreboding, weak defenses.

In the dark...  
you feel it waiting.  
Hear the silence suffocating.  
Sense the shift in shadows staring.

In the *dark*...  
you run, despairing.

## #1305 – What's the most brutally honest thing a child has ever said to you?

2017-03-28 15:20:24

/u/-Bungle-

/u/damecourt

Last Thursday, after I had a particularly stressful day at work, my 7-year-old said, "The only job that matters to me is being my dad and you're awesome at it. And if mommy leaves you for another dad, I will always tell the new dad that my old dad was my favorite dad."

"Thanks. I love you. Where's your mom?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

He took her to bed, and he tucked her in tight.  
He read her a book, and he whispered 'goodnight'.  
She sighed and she silently stared from the bed:

'You're still not as good as the first one,' she said.

:)

**#1304 — People who have shit themselves during their adult life, what happened?**  
**2017-03-27 15:52:11**

/u/Yo-effing-lo

/u/Shawzie76

So I was going through a phase where I was obsessed with pistachios, in about a week I must have gone through a good few 50g bags, just popping those suckers open and enjoying their salty goodness one after another.

I loved those nuts and all was well, that was until Friday. I remember I'd just finished work so I got a quick shower, changed into my lazy clothes and jumped into bed. I felt absolutely fine as I reached for my un-opened bag of pistachios on the side and began to work my way through them.

After a while though I began to feel some strange gurglings down below, the kind that are loud enough to interrupt the TV and make you wonder at how strange the human body is.

Well it was about to get stranger because my stomach had decided to make its discomfort known through a series of smells. Now I'm an adult, a grown-ass man with a job and responsibilities. But I'll be damned if I don't still find farts funny, especially farts that smell so ungodly that you can kind of taste them on the air.

I remember with each new *toot* there'd be a moment of silence as I waited for the warm, evil smelling air to drift its way up to my nostrils before exclaiming something like *"Fucking hell, that's not right!"* and then hooting like a fucking owl at my own foulness.

Such fun.

Until it happened. The fart that we all fear, the one spoken about in hushed tones over campfires and in dark alleyways.

I'm of course referring to **The Shart**

It started like any other, the familiar pressure and heat. Like judging the footpedals in an unfamiliar car you need to test it slightly and see how much give there is. You push slightly, then a little more, then more still.

Then disaster.

Apparently that innocent little fart had been carrying some illegal stowaways. Not little individually wrapped parcels of joy, oh no. I'm talking a tide of what looked like deep green porridge, an unholy swamp of foul smelling "nut surprise" had been sprayed out of me like the worst pebble dashing in the history of mankind.

To this day I've never encountered a smell like it, half pistachio, half turd, all evil. That smell haunts my dreams.

Needless to say I had another shower.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

There I sat in silent pleasure,  
Testing basted tastes to treasure -  
Relished funky odours flowing,  
Happily pistachi-blowing.

There I sampled every stinking,  
Funky, fetid, fragrance, drinking  
Each and every whiff and flavour -  
Each and every sniff to savour.

Oh, what awe -  
Until it altered.  
Oh, what fun -  
Until I faltered.  
Oh, my friends, it happened quickly,  
Swiftly, strangely, sadly, sickly.

Have you felt the thunder under  
Undulate your buns asunder?  
Have you felt the uninvited  
Roll of rotten bottoms blighted?

Friends and neighbours, brothers, sisters,  
Mothers, father, misses, misters -  
Heed the guidance I'm imparting:

Never run the risk of sharting.

## #1303 – What isn't as bad as you thought it would be?

2017-03-26 19:02:13

/u/Sarugan

/u/tallandlanky

Getting shot down at the bar. It makes the next time easier. Just go for it. You've got nothing to lose anyways.

Edit: I was referring to approaching women at the bar, not the tragedy in Cincinnati.

/u/rbk\_commercial

I read this comment right after I saw about the news in Cincinnati and I was really shocked for a second, but then I realized what you were talking about.

/u/AhhhhhRealMe

What happened in Cincinnati?

/u/milesb555

15 people got shot down

/u/One\_Liquid\_Eye

At least they'll be more prepared for the next time it happens.

EDIT: 11 x /r/jesuschristreddit

1 x Jesus Christ Reddit

1 x /r/Jessica\_nigri uschristreddit

1 x Cheeseandricereddit

1 x /r/cheeseandricereddit

1 x Cheese is nice reddit

1 x /r/fleasandlicereddit

1 x Reekus, Reddit!

Today was a good day

/u/jesterb00m

God damn this comment is so wrong and so right at the same time

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'I am  
not proud,  
but will  
admit -  
I laughed  
aloud  
a little  
bit ...'*

:(

## #1302 – What isn't as bad as you thought it would be?

2017-03-26 15:41:46

/u/Sarugan

/u/MidnightSG

Motherhood seemed like a prison sentence of constant exhaustion and chores with absolutely no time for *me*.

I am having a blast with this little human I grew. Marriage has never been better, husband and I got this shit DOWN. I feel like I unlocked a hidden bonus stage in life.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You shriek and you cry,  
and you poop and you spew -  
I don't really mind,  
'cause I know what to do.  
You wail and you weep,  
and you teethe and you frown -  
I know how to soothe  
and to settle you down.  
You wake in the night,  
and you bellow below -  
I rock you to sleep  
in the silence, and so:  
You came with a smile,  
and you helped us to see -

A one and a one make a marvellous *three*.

:)

## #1301 – What isn't as bad as you thought it would be?

2017-03-26 15:26:33

/u/Sarugan

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I saw a dog.  
I saw a cat.  
I saw a man who wore a hat.  
I saw a car.  
I saw a tree.  
I saw a yellow bumblebee!

I saw a shop.  
I saw a school.  
I saw an open swimming pool.  
I saw a road.  
I saw a street.  
I saw a waving field of wheat!

I saw a lake.  
I saw a pond.  
I saw the world that waits beyond!  
I saw it *all*,  
he said with pride -

‘... And now I’d like to stay inside.’

:)

## #1300 – What social custom can just fuck right off? 2017-03-25 16:08:29

/u/HunkaHunka

/u/kayonesoft

Coming in to work when you’re sick. That shit inevitably spreads through the office thanks to you.

/u/cafedream

Similarly, the pressure from bosses to work longer hours, late, on weekends, holidays, to skip school events, etc. Basically the idea that work is life and everything else is a distraction. It’s even more irritating when that concept applies to everyone but them and they are super passive aggressive about it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

'I know that you've friends, and a kid and a wife -  
A hope of your own, and a home and a life -  
A plan for your time, and a hobby or two -  
A longing to loll when your duties are through -  
  
'I know that we've loaded you over your peak -  
You've put in your extra already this week -  
You're losing your will and your dreams and your drive -  
You're stressed and depressed and exhausted alive -  
  
'But maybe, if progress is meaningful too -  
If working here means what it *should* mean to you -  
You value the chance for advancement ahead...  
  
Then maybe I'll see you tomorrow,' he said.

## #1299 – What social custom can just fuck right off?

2017-03-25 15:36:27

/u/HunkaHunka

/u/kayonesoft

Coming in to work when you're sick. That shit inevitably spreads through the office thanks to you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Feeling queasy, stressed and shaky?  
Awful, ailing, pale and achy?  
Feeble, frail and weakly waning?  
Bleak and meek, depleted, draining?  
  
Feeling lousy? Feeling sickly?  
Feeling symptoms sinking quickly?  
Throbs and fevers? Coughs and sneezes?  
Pangs and pains and woes and wheezes?  
  
Never worry, poorly person!  
When you sense the sickness worsen,  
Don't delay until you're healing:  
  
Head to work and spread the feeling.

## #1298 – Multilinguals of Reddit, what is your "they didn't know I could understand their language" story?

2017-03-24 15:43:28

/u/nayyyf15

/u/IntlHastings

I'm Japanese and live in Japan, but I went to college and law school in the States so I'd like to think I speak fluent English. It's always pretty funny when foreigners realize I speak English because there are so many bilinguals in Tokyo that you'd think they'd learn by now that talking shit in English isn't going to be as discrete as they think. Anyways, I have two, one is a pretty feel good one and the other is the typical "talking shit" ones.

First is when I was drinking in a pretty small town in Niigata prefecture. It's not known to get too many foreign visitors except in the winters when ski/snowboard season picks up, but this was in the spring so I was actually quite surprised when I walk in to an izakaya and a foreign couple is sitting at one of the tables. I was alone so they seat me at the counter and I order a couple of yakitori and a sake. As I was waiting I could hear the couple behind talking about how none of the things that came were what they ordered/expected and that its so difficult since noone seemed to speak English. Now the Izakaya we were at was like a hole in the wall, no pictures and the menu was handwritten in Japanese so I could understand how difficult it would have been. Anyways I come over and to their delight I translate the menu for them and help them with their order. I ended up sitting and drinking with them that night and still message each other on facebook!

Second time isn't the same type of feel good story. Anyways I'm in a small city outside the 23 ward which has a pretty prominent language school so there are a lot of foreigners in the area. I used to bartend when I was younger and one of my coworkers from that time had opened a small bbq restaurant in the area so I decided to stop by and congratulate him. There was a couple of American guys, probably in their early 20s just completely trashing this place saying its not authentic and that they did it better in Texas or wherever the fuck they were from. So after I had finished talking with my excoworker I turn around and tell the two American men that if they wanted authentic bbq they should just go back home to America, no one is subjecting you to this restaurant.

/u/LadOkapi

I'd like to think I speak fluent English

If your spoken English is even half as good as your written, you're definitely more fluent than the average American. I'd have never known you weren't from an English-speaking country if you hadn't mentioned it.

EDIT: TIL the average American can make it through American Law School, where your ability to twist and bend the English language is kind of a big deal. I stand by my opinion that he probably has a number on the average American English speaker and will be unfollowing in my inbox because I don't need Reddit's pedantic nonsense in my life today now that this comment (and the parent) have blown up.

/u/130alexandert

You can tell by the lack of slang, and the impeccable grammar that he probably has an accent, but yeah, it's super good

/u/EASam

He didn't fucking curse or do a shitty job, must be a foreigner.

/u/dlawoff

Yer darn tootin, bud. Dem furriners messin up our langage with their co-rect words n all.

/u/newenglandredshirt

They tuuk ar jerbs!

/u/AsylumJim

Derk a durr!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Tho he rites it pritty goodly,  
Thare is no won gud as we -  
We hav always bin the bestest,  
An its obvius to see.

Thares a sertin secrit nooance  
When u lern a langwige yung -  
And u only reelly no it  
Wen you speek the naytiv tung.

So for all his fancie 'gramar",  
And his speshul "spelng" to -  
Jus remember that thares no one  
Eva betterer than yu.

## #1297 – Multilinguals of Reddit, what is your "they didn't know I could understand their language" story?

2017-03-24 15:20:56

/u/nayyyf15

/u/hey\_look1

I was touring some old dungeons in Germany. It was just me and my family, and an older German couple. They were kinda dissing my country the whole time, thinking we couldn't understand them. We got to a room where they locked people by their feet and the German man said to his wife and the tour guide in German "This is where you should go if you can't speak German". I turned to him and in perfect German replied "then it's a good thing I can speak German". The look on his face was priceless.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I turned to him and in perfect German replied “then it’s a good thing I can speak German.” The look on his face was priceless.

*And because that he knew that I'd heard him before,  
He insulted, derided, and mocked me no more.  
He was shamed into silence and struck with dismay,  
Which was probably best - as that's all I could say.*

## #1296 – Reddit, what is your best instant karma story? 2017-03-23 13:44:20

/u/japani67

/u/JackReaper333

Friend and I were driving and we're behind a guy on a motorcycle. All of us come to a four-way intersection. Already sitting at the stop sign that's going to cut across the intersection is another car.

Friend and I slow down and expect the biker to as well because, duh, it's a four way stop. Biker decides he's going to blow the stop sign and keep going. But the car that was already there had pulled out and began to cut across the intersection. The biker slams on his brakes in time and the car comes to a stop just a little past the biker. The biker is pissed and reached out and slaps the back of the car. Blue lights flicked on. The car was an unmarked cop car. Friend and I die laughing. Edited for spelling. Edit: Wow, thank you for all the upvotes and gold! I'm a bit flattered this has received so much attention.

/u/Sleepy\_Salamander

Of all the times to be ballsy, it's never while you're on a motorcycle.

/u/theconfuserx2

Yes, you could very much lose your balls

/u/Funslinger

Once saw a guy get his whole body chopped off. All that was left was his dick!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy bought a bike,  
He didn't care for rules -  
He challenged trucks and cars alike,  
And wouldn't slow for schools!

'The road was only made for *me*,'  
He pondered, speeding passed -  
'To get me where I need to be,  
As swiftly fleeting fast!'

He rode it close and keen and quick -  
He rode with risk and pride!  
But Little Timmy lost his dick.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1294-1295 – Reddit, what is your best instant karma story? 2017-03-23 12:53:18

/u/japani67

/u/ApeBombSkate

That one karma point I give myself every time I make a comment

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'How crazy amazing to comment,' he said -  
'How endlessly splendid to post in a thread!  
How clearly sincerely and dearly divine -  
Fantastic and famously flawlessly fine!

'I write,' he remarked, with delight and a smile,  
'Opine for a moment, and after a while -  
I turn to my page and I stare at the score!  
I see that it's risen *a little bit more!*'

And so, with a laugh of enjoyment and glee,  
He posted his comment for reddit to see!  
He sighed with a flourish of pleasure and pride!  
He read the responses.

'You're *shit*,' they replied.

;)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He cautiously opened the latest reply.  
He silently stared with a sad little sigh.  
He looked and he lingered, then lowered his head.

‘Whatever,’ he whispered: ‘I’m *awesome*,’ he said.

:(

## #1293 – Apartment Dwellers of Reddit, what secrets have you learned about your neighbors through your paper-thin walls? NSFW

2017-03-21 23:56:19

/u/Zarynn

/u/b8le

My neighbor is the perfect the neighbor, single guy in his 40s, he makes no noise and is rarely home; I see him leaving sometimes in the morning always in a suit and tie, hair perfectly combed, and he drives a M6.

But one weekend each month his two sons come to visit him.

They’re both pretty young, and the week before they come I have heard him on the balcony talking with someone on the phone about the plans he’s made to do with his boys once they’re there.

Also once they’re at his apartment I can hear him read to them every night before bed.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There are stories in the silence  
Of a trip to shining stars -  
Of a journey through the darkness  
On a rocket-ship to Mars -  
Of a place above the heavens,  
Or beyond the tallest tree -  
Where tomorrow lasts forever,  
And the waves are waving free.

There are stories told in mumbles  
Of the deepest caverns cold -  
Of a tumble under wonders  
In the search for ancient gold -  
Of a trek towards a treasure,  
And a step on olden sands -  
Of a distance you can measure  
With your feet and with your hands.

There are stories made in murmurs  
And they're spoken soft and slow -  
Of a night descending gently,  
And a light that shines below -  
Of a love uncomplicated,  
And a promise made to keep -  
There are stories in the silence  
As they drift away to sleep.

## #1292 – Law Enforcers of Reddit: What is the craziest "you'll never believe me" story that a suspect / victim told you that actually turned out to be true?

2017-03-21 17:40:19

/u/\_cancerkisses\_

/u/deathbatcrash

Not official cop work, but very related.  
I used to be an instructor for the Security Forces (USAF cops) students in training. I was a firearms instructor, but we dealt a lot with dorm inspections and all that other fun stuff. Well, this one kid kept falling asleep in class. After many counselings and some paperwork, he said he couldn't sleep because the devil was in his dorm room. Of course we thought maybe he had some mental issues going on, but decided to get to the bottom of things. He said every night around midnight or later, he would hear a voice saying to keep his eyes shut and nothing would happen to him. He was freaked out, so he complied. A couple of the instructors decided to sit with him in his room one night and told him to go to bed like he usually does. Well lo and behold, around 0100, the instructors heard something in the ceiling. They started freaking out a bit, but watched and waited. Next thing they know, they heard the voice and one of the ceiling tiles was moved and something jumped down. They flipped the fuck out and turned on all the lights to see wtf was



going on.

Apparently this other kid had been kicked out of the military while in training. He didn't want to go home and face his family, so every night he'd go into that kids room, scare the shit out of him, and then take some food or whatever and stretch his legs a bit. I guess he would shower during the day, but stayed up in the ceiling for the rest of the time. Needless to say, he was promptly sent home, and our freaked out student was finally able to get some much needed rest.

/u/meeturself

The thought of a man in my ceiling scares me and arouses me at the same time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Shadows through the ceiling, seeping,  
Crawling walls and cautious creeping,  
Waiting, creaking, pausing, peeking,  
Watching, slowly, softly-speaking...

Whispers through the dark, enclosing,  
Slow suggestions, soft supposing,  
Scares and shocks and shudders, shivers,  
Quiet qualms and quavers, quivers...

There I lie in apprehension,  
Twisted pleats in sheets of tension,  
Shaken, taken, trapped in sorrow.

... Hope he's coming back tomorrow.

;)

## **#1291 – Redditors who married the sister/brother of an ex, is it weird having your ex as a SIL/BIL and how does your SO feel about the fact that you once dated their sibling?**

**2017-03-21 13:16:20**

/u/99\_red\_balloons\_

/u/wildcat2015

Well there don't seem to be answers, I can come close. Currently dating younger sister of an ex. Ex and I were really close friends for years (met her through another ex actually) and tried dating for a while, it didn't work because I couldn't really stop seeing her as a friend only. Younger sister always crushed on me and was flirty but obviously ignored it because I really liked the whole family and didn't want to do anything to fuck that up.

Broke up with ex, about a month later the sister is up at college like 1.5 hours from me, we've been texting and she says she wants me to visit. One thing led to another

and 6 months later here we are. Ex doesn't really talk to me when I'm around the house on breaks or whatever, but the family still really likes me so that's a win maybe I'll update this post in a few years.

/u/Chickachic-aaaaahhh

That must be uncomfortable as fuck for the father.  
"Did this little shit head just really bang both of my daughters...."  
edit: thanks for the gold kind stranger, and thanks for all the upvotes. We did a good job today, hopefully OP enjoyed all the pro tips we gave him.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I know what he's thinking -  
He's thought it before.  
He stares for a moment,  
a minute, or more.  
Suspicious unspoken -  
Hypothesis hid.  
I lean in towards him,  
and whisper: *'I did.'*

## #1290 – What is a word people constantly misuse?

2017-03-19 14:08:35

/u/LorenzEKearns

[removed]

/u/Voidrith

Hacking.  
You didn't get "hacked". You got phished, and it is 100% your own fault.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'I gave them my number and check-book,' he cried:  
'Reports of transactions with figures inside!  
My personal info! My monthly amount!  
My condo's address and my checking account!

'I gave them my books and my balance and keys -  
My codes and my card when they asked with a 'please'!  
The place I was born, and the date, and my name -  
'My password,' I told them, 'it's always the same!'

'I gave them my answers to questions online -  
The secret replies and responses of mine!  
I gave them,' he sighed, with a shake of his head:

'And somehow, and *somehow*, they *hacked* me,' he said.

**#1288-1289 – What was a time when you used a sex move you saw  
in a porno in real life and it ended horribly?**  
**2017-03-19 00:57:49**

/u/THX455

/u/\_vargas\_

Me and my girlfriend tried to perform a double slit experiment aka have a three-some. She got one of her friends from the gym to join us. Even said we could film it for posterity.

The night for our threesome to take place arrived. Everything was in place; the camcorder, the electric toothbrush, a tarp, my Leatherman, etc. Beforehand, we finished roughly two boxes of white infidel, a reasonable amount of Johnny Walker, an unreasonable amount of sangria, and but the tiniest nip of ketamine, just like in the movies. After that, they started in on each other while I sort of posted up at the foot of the bed, sucked off my vaporizer for a bit, and tried not to throw up. After tying my foot to the bed to help stop the room from spinning, I decided I would make my initial contribution by way of rubbing my boner on the both of them in a most sexy way.

It felt like an hour had passed before we decided the foreplay and booze and ketamine had lubricated us to pornstar levels of arousal. Seriously, I was actually beginning to hate my parents. I figured it was as good a time as any to make love, especially before I started thinking about my parents any more than I already had been.

They laid me down on my back, like I was at the dentist. My girlfriend punched me in the cock a few times, as is tradition. Then she called her mother down in Boca. That's not part of the tradition, but it does help her center herself during those times when the amount of ketamine she took, small as it may have been, turns out to be too much. When Linda had sufficiently calmed her daughter, she immediately set about slipping a condom on my joint. My girlfriend, that is. Not Linda...although that would make for another fun porno reenactment, perhaps sometime in the future.

Once sheathed, my girlfriend positioned herself atop me, with designs on being

penetrated. I took her face in my trembling hands (sangria gives me the shakes), looked deeply into her eyes and whispered “Get the fuck off me so I can bang your friend like an old tambourine, man.”

Pushing my girlfriend off with a gentlemanly amount of force, I set my sights on her gym friend. It was finally happening. Hours of planning had finally lead to me having another vagina in front of me, practically gift-wrapped. I paused, just so I could take a moment to appreciate it. It resembled a bunch of wilted fiddleheads, but smelled like the Hudson River during low tide and sounded like a gassy chip-munk. In a word - sublime. I gave it the biggest courtesy loogie you ain’t never seen right before slipping it in.

What happened next was like a dream - a sexy dream. We fornicated without regard to personal safety or any laws known to man, animal, or manimal. Though my boner sought out our third like a divining rod near water, I made sure to give my girlfriend a taste at regular intervals, too. I was in one, then the other, then back to the first, but longer and in her ass this time. One was on my face, then one face-planted in the other’s crotch. On and on it went. It was a whirlwind of holes, like Mr. Toad’s Wild Ride, only with more Mr. Winkie and less Cyril Proudbottom. I shouldn’t even have to tell you what I mean by that.

It felt like a month had passed when I finally whipped off the condom and ejaculated. Curtains, pillows, TV, lamps, my poor cat Bustopher Jones; all drenched in *salsa con queso* (it means “semen” in Mexican). Emptied and exhausted, I passed out. It was a good day. One of the best, actually .

So watching the video of it all the following day, I was anxious to see what a sex god I was. Unfortunately, what remembered happening in my head didn’t exactly translate to the small screen. Instead of an epic threesome filled with coital maneuvers that even the most Chinese of Cirque du Soleil performers would dare not attempt, it instead showed an out of shape neckbeard and two butterfaces drunkenly fondling each other beneath an unflattering light. As for our moves? Lets just say that three hobos wrestling over a can of peaches would be easier to jerk it to. Trust me, I know what I’m talking about.

What else did the video show? Basically, I managed to climb up on one of them and hump away for a couple minutes before loosing my erection, at which point I started crying. In an attempt to rally, I began vigorously fingering their vaginas as well as their anuses. That went on six, maybe seven minutes. Then I passed out. The video then graphically depicts the two of them pushing on without me. My only contributions after that were limited to our video’s soundtrack, a minimalist composition consisting mostly of farts. Okay, consisting *entirely* of farts. But they were ones. Okay, they were bad ones.

So that’s how it “ended horribly.” My first shot at having a MFF threesome and I passed out in the middle of it while the others went on without me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The fairest words are made for rhyme,  
A line, a stanza sweet -  
An ode bestowed for all of time,  
And bound beside the beat.

The fairest words can ride the tides  
Inside the minds of men -  
To last the past; to close divides;  
To come around again.

'A summer's day', 'a winter's night',  
A rhyme 'to seek, to find' -  
'To know, at end, the dark is right',  
And more before, behind.

Where suns are 'crimson bright' sublime,  
And heaven shines 'too hot' -  
The fairest words are made for rhyme...

And other words are *not*.

;)

/u/\_vargas\_

Yeah [we all know how this story ends](#).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| Additional verse:

... But all the same, it seems a shame,  
To aim for lofty peaks -  
And skip the sordid songs of fame,  
Entitled '*Vargas Speaks*'.

;)

**#1287 – What was a time when you used a sex move you saw in a porno in real life and it ended horribly?**

**2017-03-19 00:31:22**

/u/THX455

/u/easterneuropeanstyle

I tried to fuck the pizza delivery guy. Needless to say, I didn't even get the pizza.

/u/KetoSaiba

Older lady in wealthier neighborhood would request me by name (19yo college student at the time) and answer the door in a silk sheer bathrobe and no pants. Finally on the 4th visit or so she propositioned me and I wanted to turn her down nicely because great tip money... So i said "uhh, wouldn't your husband be upset?" and she goes "no sweetie, he wants to watch"  
Noped the hell out of there, we started sending our greasiest 30yo land blob to that house and then they stopped ordering entirely, I think they got the hint.

/u/thegillanator

Was she attractive?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

You may wonder the *when*, and you'll wonder again  
For the *how* and the *why* and the *who* -  
You'll imagine the *way*, the occasion and day,  
And you'll ask for the *what* when you do -

But as most things in life, be it husband or wife,  
We arrive at the question you've got -  
And it isn't the *where* or the *this* or the *there*,  
But the matter at hand:

Was she hot?

## #1286 – What is the most condescending corporate motto? 2017-03-18 17:59:27

/u/Nibbers

/u/apricitykitty

"Have a happy period." Bitch, you know damn well that none of us are having happy periods. Hearing that stupid, cutesy motto is the mental equivalent of pulling out a dry tampon.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Happy monthly cycle, feeling  
Bloated, poorly, unappealing,  
Unattractive,  
Under-rested,  
Tried and tense, and tender-breasted!

'Happy uninvited bleeding!  
You're superb, and you're succeeding!'  
So the sayings say it snappy.

... No it isn't fucking *happy*.

## #1285 — Redditors who work in adult stores, what is the most NSFW thing you have found or a customer has done?

2017-03-17 18:31:35

/u/glutenfreeBreadHawk

/u/TheDoctorIsDying

Mine is NSFW in two ways!

Some guy tried to return a used vibrator. We did not take returns because... well come on, do you want a refurbished vibrator? Ugh. Anyway, this guy started screaming at my manager over a \$30 vibrator that his wife broke with her vagina and he wanted another one without paying for it.

When my manager explained to him we don't take returns and would need him to pay for the new one, he threw the used vibrator at my managers head (which she managed to duck), grabbed the new vibe and booked it to the door.

My manager did the dumb thing and followed the guy out of the store, while angrily yelling to the police on the phone. She planned to get the guy's license plate number to report him.

He ended up trapping her in the front lobby by blocking the door with his foot, while she is still reporting his description to the police. He then proceeded to grab her by the throat, throw her against the glass, grab and twist her breasts, then run out of the store, with his new vibrator.

... To where his wife was in the car, watching the whole thing, and screaming for him to get in so they could go.

TL;DR: Dude committed an armed robbery with a used vibrator, proceeded to sexually assault a manager to escape. Wife was the getaway driver.

/u/ItsKevMan

Yeah, I think we're gonna need to hear the follow up on that one.

/u/TheDoctorIsDying

It's not as satisfying as you want it to be.

Due to nepotism and his job title, the only penalty he received was to pay for my manager's lost wages after she was too traumatized to continue working that day.

/u/shdarren

So... burn their house down? Got it.

/u/8958

Funny story. This guy was being a jerk on the road. I happened to be going his way and saw where he lived.

A couple of days later someone tried to pass me on a two lane country road and got boxed out. So they followed me and what I did was oull into the jerk's driveway who almost got me in a wreck and let the person following me drive by getting the address. When they were out of sight I left.

/u/pdeaver9018

That's diabolical. Quick thinking

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's horrid, horrendous, and heinous,' he cried:  
'Conniving contrivance with cunning inside!  
Unlawfully awful,' he whispered with dread:  
'It's endlessly evil...

*I love it,' he said.*

**#1284 – What basic life skill are you constantly amazed people lack?**

**2017-03-15 22:50:15**

/u/gizm770o

/u/InLoveWithMyDick

The ability to chew with your Fucking mouth closed



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Round and 'round it circled, swirling,  
Curling, wheeling, writhing, whirling,  
Hurling down and over, under...  
While I watched in woeful wonder.

Back and forth it tossed and tumbled,  
Stumbled spinning, crashed and crumbled,  
Smashed on mashers, masticated...  
While I watched in awe and waited.

*Up* it pounded -  
*Down* it chundered.  
*Right* it rounded -  
*Left* it thundered.  
*Backwards* rolling -  
*Forwards* thrusting.  
'Dude,' I whispered:  
  
'... you're disgusting.'

**#1283 – Hotel staff of Reddit, what is the creepiest, weirdest, most unexplained event that you've experienced on the job?**  
**2017-03-13 22:51:22**

/u/nicholaevna

/u/gackmasta

Hahaha I'm laughing just thinking about it.  
I'm a set up manager at a hotel for big events. I was double checking all the rooms before I went home for the day and I went into one of the event rooms and flicked on the lights. I shit you not there was a grown ass naked man in the dark. He like flinched when I turned the lights on and it scared me. I sorta yelled "what are you doing"  
Turns out he was swimming and needed a place to change. Instead of just going to his room like a normal person would, he chose a dark event room.

/u/justdrowsin

Poor guy. He just needed 90 seconds.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Softly swimming,  
Drifting, floating,  
Dreaming dreams  
of boats and boating -  
Rowing, riding,  
Going tiding,  
Over, under,  
Graceful gliding.

Drying after,  
Darkly dressing -  
Something sudden,  
So distressing.  
Interruption.  
Lights are glaring.  
And I'm naked.

*And she's staring.*

## #1282 – Men of Reddit, what is something other guys do that make you instantly hate them?

2017-03-13 22:09:55

/u/rodrigueznathaniel

/u/fugutaboutit

Completely change how they act when a female is near.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I seized on him, teasing -  
he made no defense.  
I taunted, undaunted,  
at him, his expense.  
I chided, derided,  
And made him feel small.

Perhaps she'll like *me*,  
if I'm not me at all.

**#1281 – Hotel staff of Reddit, what is the creepiest, weirdest, most unexplained event that you've experienced on the job?**  
**2017-03-13 19:34:34**

/u/nicholaevna

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/shame\_confess\_shame

Be careful the next couple nights. Try to have some sort of protection on you.

/u/forklift\_

Like a condom or two

/u/Original\_name18

Two condoms cause friction. As the old saying goes: odd layers, no need for prayers.

/u/fry246

So if you have three or five condoms the friction sort of cancels out?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

One is good,  
but two is bad -  
Three is happy,  
four is sad -  
Five is nice,  
but six is not -  
Seven's great,  
but eight's a lot.

Friends, remember,  
when you do -  
When the moment  
comes to you -  
When she whispers,  
*oh my god* -  
Just be sure  
the number's odd.

## #1280 – What items do you think everyone, regardless of gender, should carry with them at all times?

2017-03-12 20:54:13

/u/deathdeparting

/u/beyonceisacowboy

A watermelon.

And I'll tell ya why. You're walking down the street, someone tries to rob you. "Gimme all your money!". You don't. You don't have any money. You only have a watermelon. Tell them that. They'll give you a funny look, a sigh of disappointment, then walk away. Robbers have no interest in watermelons. It's a proven fact.

So you keep walking. The sounds of scuffling feet grab your attention. There's a basketball game going on. Not one second later you hear a POP! Someone killed the basketball. Everyone is sad. You casually walk into the situation, whip out your watermelon, then, with an air of cool confidence, say "hey guys it's alright, I got it covered". Watermelons make the perfect basketball replacement. It's a proven fact. You play a few games, not too aggressively, but not too amateur either. The vibe gets intense. Everyone's attention is on you and your mad watermelon skills. The women are giddy with joy, the men are blowing you kisses. With a quick nod and a warm smile, you resume your travels.

You see a crackhead passed out on the sidewalk. "ARE YOU OKAY?!". No response. You spy a crack pipe nearby and place it into their mouth. You put your watermelon inside ever so softly, and light it up. The fumes release. The chemicals hit. He jolts awake. "What have I done?!". He runs off into the horizon. Later on you discover that he ran all the way to Brazil, where he cleaned up and started a successful business of breeding and selling parakeets. Watermelons have been known to help with crack addiction. It's a proven fact.

You're getting tired. There's a coffee shop close by. You step in. You order a venti latte. "\$4.75" she says. Bummer. You still have no money. You start to walk away. "Wait a second... Is that... Is that... A watermelon?". Her gaze is intense. Her interest is piqued. You present the truth. She goes nuts. "Omigod omigod can I hold it, CAN I HOLD IT??" You submit to her desire. She's thrilled, elated, even slightly aroused. Baristas LOVE watermelons. Proven fact. "Omg that was so awesome, btw that venti you ordered, it's on the house". Boom. You win.

Outside again. Strolling briskly. You hear screams. You hear crying. You hear sirens. The mall is on fire. "MY BABY IS INSIDE MY BABY IS INSIDE!!". There's an older woman freaking out. Her baby is inside. "What's going on?" you ask a nearby policemen. "Her baby is inside" he says. He won't go save it because he's allergic to fire. "I can't save it, I'm allergic to fire" he tells you. "Where are all the firemen?" you handsomely inquire. "It's their day off".

Duty calls. You run into the mall. It's on fire. You throw your watermelon at Sears. Watermelons are made of water, so the flames extinguish. You throw it at Hot Topic. You throw it at Ross. You throw it at every single store. Taco Bell is giving out free tacos, so you eat a few. Then you find a baby in the bathroom. Seems okay, so you put him in your pocket. The mall is totally dead and you get bored, so you leave. You remember that you have a baby in your pocket, and you also remember that lady saying her baby was inside. "I think this is yours?" you say as you hand the baby to her. She's pretty happy.

The day is almost over. You feel a little lonely, so you talk some shit with your watermelon. It's a good friendship. It listens well. All in all, a fairly good day. Nothing went wrong, all thanks to your watermelon.

/u/deathdeparting

...are you okay?

/u/Worldwide\_brony

He's more than okay, He has ascended.

/u/cubicApocalypse

It's a proven fact.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Today I met and mugged a dude,  
But all he had was fruity food.  
I shook my head and let him go.

A fucking *watermelon*, bro.'

## #1279 – What items do you think everyone, regardless of gender, should carry with them at all times?

2017-03-12 17:32:04

/u/deathdeparting

/u/pandobrat

I always have a deck of cards in my backpack, most people know how to play something

/u/vosper

An old friend used to say always carry a deck of cards with you. If you get lost in the desert, just start playing solitaire and someone will always show up to tell you what moves to make.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The desert was barren and arid and dry -  
The sun was a sweltering orb in the sky.  
The dunes were a tide of impassible height -  
They stretched like an ocean of chroma in light.

He stood and he stared at the glare from the sand -  
He shaded the flare of the light with his hand.  
His path was forgotten; his rations were few -  
He'd gathered enough for a morning or two.

But friends, was he worried?  
Oh no, not at all.  
He took, from his baggage, a package, though small.  
He shuffled in silence, and started, and sat.

A voice said behind him: '... I wouldn't do *that*.'

## #1278 – What items do you think everyone, regardless of gender, should carry with them at all times?

2017-03-12 16:16:14

/u/deathdeparting

/u/PM\_ME\_YOURLEGOSET

A Pen in your pocket. It's not until you carry a pen on you at all times when you realize how much you really need a pen and thankful that you do have one.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Large ones, light ones,  
Bold ones, bright ones,  
Rather hard with which to write ones,  
Big ones, bic ones,  
Thin ones, thick ones,  
Curly, swirly,  
Push and click ones!  
Old ones, new ones,  
Black ones, blue ones,  
Many, multi-varied-hue ones,  
Ones in cartons!  
Ones in cases!  
Ones in half-a-thousand-places!

Many pens I've paid for pages -  
*None of which* I've owned for ages.  
Though I pause to pick and choose them...  
Where, precisely do I lose them?

## #1277 – What will you do if you woke up with 1 trillion dollars tomorrow?

2017-03-09 16:53:21

/u/inapoc

/u/TheMightyGoatMan

Go back to sleep. Fuck everyone, I got a 1 trillion dollars.

/u/intripletime

I always have to pee right when I wake up in the morning. It's an awkward mental battle where I don't want to get up, but my bladder ends up winning out eventually. Even with a trillion dollars, homeboy still gotta drain the tank.

So I think I'd make my first purchase some sort of elaborate setup with the plumbing where I can just lean off the bed and pee into a tube, then go back to bed and resume being a warm toasty cinnamon bun.

If anyone thinks that's gross, then like you said, fuck them I got a trillion dollars.

EDIT: Yes I know catheters exist, I don't want to shove a tube up my urethra every night, you are probably number fifty to suggest it by now if you were going to do so. I'm also aware that bedpans exist, and Gatorade bottles. You have odd, odd assumptions about me.

/u/tokkyuressha

you'd actually have a bit less than trillion dollars after buying that

edit: i assumed he woke up with 1 trillion in bed. i have no interest in your bank accounts.

edit2: how about a stack of cheques

/u/intripletime

I'd pay the bank to lie to me and call it an even trillion to my face.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Good morning!' he said, with a laugh and a grin -  
'It's just the cashier from your bank checking in!  
Your balance is perfect,' he started to say -  
'Precisely the same as it was yesterday!

'Your cash has been counted and sorted and stacked!  
Your vaults have been tallied and totalled and packed!  
Your money's a mountain, but maybe, what's more -  
It makes the same number it made up before!

'So never you worry or fluster or fret -  
We're here when you need us, and never forget -  
We'll say what you say if you pay us,' he said.

I sighed with relief and I went back to bed.

**#1276 – Teachers of Reddit, whats the difference between 1997, 2007, and 2017 students?**  
**2017-03-08 15:30:17**

/u/newguy57

/u/Yes\_Its\_Me\_Will

I'm only 24 (born 1992) but I'm in grad school for secondary education currently and I'm student teaching at my old high school. I eat lunch with my old social studies teachers and we've discussed the differences between my high school years (07-11) and now. The main difference is the access to smart phones and high speed internet. Kids no longer have to memorize monotonous facts and years because 9/10 times they can just google the information. Now kids can focus on more abstract information or more creative analysis. However more times than not kids just send snapchats and look at Star Wars memes in class.  
Edit: some words Edit 2: Analyzation is not a word

/u/darksomos

Born too late to explore the Earth, born too soon to explore the galaxy. Born just in time to post dank memes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

'I was born far too late to discover the lands,  
And the seas, and the skies, and the shores and the sands.  
All the steps have been stepped, and the walks have been walked,  
And the sights have been seen, and the talks have been talked.

'I was born far too soon to discover the stars,  
And I'll never set foot on the red dust of Mars.  
I shall only encounter the future in dreams -  
But at least I have memes.

But at least I have memes.'

**#1275 – Teachers of Reddit, whats the difference between 1997, 2007, and 2017 students?**  
**2017-03-08 15:08:35**

/u/newguy57

/u/hairyChris88

I was a student in 1997 at the school I now teach at, so I can answer this one. 2017 students are infinitely politer, harder working and more intelligent than my cohort ever was. They're much less likely to smoke, they don't drink cider on the playing field at lunchtime, and they don't sell each other shitty weed in industrial quanti-



ties (I gather they sell each other excellent quality weed in very small quantities instead).

It's a big secondary school on a fairly deprived estate, so these aren't exactly kids who go to etiquette classes after school, but I literally can't open a door by myself because some 16-year-old with mutton chops will spring out to open it for me. If I'd done that when I was at school, it would have been instant social death.

Edit: whoa, 90% of my all-time karma has come from this one comment! Also, RIP my inbox...

/u/I\_know\_where\_you\_is

You mean holding the door for a teacher or having mutton chops?

Because mutton chops are still incredibly stupid.

Edit: For you idiots that think mutton chops look good on some historical/prominent figures. Do you have any idea how much better they look with a clean-shaven face?

Edit 2: you either grow out the hair on your chin or shave it all.

/u/SalemDidNothingWrong

Dude in 2007 at school I had mutton chops and they were the coolest fucking thing in my book. Still are, so fuck you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Of course, they're awful *now*,' he said,  
And laughed with deep delight.  
He sighed aloud and shook his head.  
'But *I* was awesome... right?'

...guys?

**#1274 – You die. The words 'Game Over' appear in front of you, along with 'Thanks for Playing!' Scientists then excitedly remove a headset and various wires from you and ask for constructive feedback. What do you tell them?**

**2017-03-08 11:20:33**

/u/TubbyIsaacs81

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Oh fellas,' he spoke, with a shake of his head,  
'It's totally, endlessly *broken*,' he said.  
'Your choices are few, and your days are a grind -  
Your character's random and poorly designed!

'Your problems are big, but your chances are small -  
You didn't include any training at all!  
I'm sure that there's curious stories to tell -  
But what's with the *cancer*? I mean, what the hell?

'There's tons of diseases, and no extra health -  
There's too many needs, and a shortage of wealth.  
There's debt and there's bills and there's taxes and more -  
I worked for forever, and still I was poor!

'There's only one mode, and it's 'Fatally Hard' -  
You leave it disordered and mentally scarred!  
The crimes and the wars and the wrongs are obscene -  
Achievements are few and infrequent between!

'Let's face it, it's finished, and falling apart.  
You need to design it again from the start.  
Completely delete it, and call it an end.  
I give it D minus. Would not recommend.'

## #1273 – What are the 7 wonders of reddit? 2017-03-07 15:02:24

/u/M41L

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/u/House\_Prices

1. Today you tomorrow me : [https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/elal2/have\\_you\\_ever\\_picked\\_up\\_a\\_hitchhiker/c18z0z2/?st=izzbnbf&sh=94dc45b6](https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/elal2/have_you_ever_picked_up_a_hitchhiker/c18z0z2/?st=izzbnbf&sh=94dc45b6)
2. Laziness : [https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/lrgpdf/what\\_is\\_the\\_laziest\\_thing\\_youve\\_ever\\_done/cdnafqe/?st=izzbobbmw&sh=dd738a42](https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/lrgpdf/what_is_the_laziest_thing_youve_ever_done/cdnafqe/?st=izzbobbmw&sh=dd738a42)
3. Reddit turns Spanish : [https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/cq1q2/help\\_reddit\\_turned\\_spanish\\_and\\_i\\_cannot\\_undo\\_it/?st=izzbowjc&sh=2bea6fa2](https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/cq1q2/help_reddit_turned_spanish_and_i_cannot_undo_it/?st=izzbowjc&sh=2bea6fa2)
4. r/wholesomememes & r/eyebleach
5. Taking pictures of taking pictures : [https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/cmwov/hey\\_reddit\\_what\\_tattoos\\_do\\_you\\_have/c0tpyls/?st=izzbpowd&sh=c3a5c6dc](https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/cmwov/hey_reddit_what_tattoos_do_you_have/c0tpyls/?st=izzbpowd&sh=c3a5c6dc)
6. Dog & Cat Photos
7. I've run out of wonders - this is a fill in your own 7th wonder options to make it specific for you...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

I've run out of wonders - this is a fill in your own 7th wonder options to make it specific for you...

Maybe [cheese](#) and [France is Bacon](#),  
[Disco balls](#) or [rectal shaken](#)?  
[Jolly Rancher](#), [self-destruction](#),  
[Post-it notes](#) and [sis-seduction](#)?

Maybe [threads with rice](#), or '[Cruising](#)',  
[Scuba divers](#), [boxes oozing](#)?  
[Broken arms](#) and [place-dividers](#),  
[Dragon MMOs](#) and [spiders](#)?

Maybe [shitty-sketchy fighting](#),  
[Double-dicked](#) and [dick delighting](#)?  
[Dumb geraffes](#) and [Octo-juices](#),  
[Drunken AMAs](#) and [Moosees](#)?

Maybe [Kevin's somewhere waiting](#)?  
Maybe [rancid flatulating](#)?  
Maybe... maybe no one's said it.

Maybe... maybe all of [reddit](#)?

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## #1272 – Redditors who one day just said, "Fu\*\* it" and quit their job to travel the world, how did it all work out?

2017-03-06 15:04:16

/u/Elanduir

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/u/redli0nswift

I had a good job and was just bored. The wife and I were just doing the same shit over and over in town. Movies. Dining out. Going to the lake. Bonfires. It was a good life, just boring after a while.

I decided I wanted to get out and go see Europe. We started saving money and two years later we went. It was amazing. I had 18 days off work and felt like I was living my dream. We went back home and 10 months later, I wanted to move to Europe. So here I am typing at work, from Europe, and we've been here three years so far. Best experience of my life.

Follow your dreams.

EDIT: An official reddit poem from /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog! I'm always appreciative of the hard work that goes into each poem. Thanks.

Alot of people are asking how do you find a job here? I don't know every method but the top ways I've seen or heard of are as follows:

- Teaching English
- STEM job (most of your major tech companies have an office in Dublin for tax purposes)
- Job with Uncle Sam. You can get deployed here on a rotation or become a government contractor
- Become a digital nomad. /r/digitalnomad
- Student VISA. Why pay an American institution \$\$\$\$ when you might find comparable education here for a fraction of that cost.

EDIT: Apparently jimmies are being rustled about where. Its Belgium.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

If mornings are boring and dreary and dull -  
 You're stuck in a rut, or a grind, or a lull -  
 Your days are mundane, and your nights are the same -  
 Your world's unexciting, and aimless, and lame -

If customs and habits reprise and repeat -  
 You know every inch in your town and your street -  
 You're sick of routine and your dreaming of more -  
 You rue what you do for you've done it before -

If life is a journey to nowhere, and slowed -  
 You furtively look for a fork in the road -  
 You hope for a curve, or a twist, or a bend ...  
 Then follow your dreams where they take you, my friend.

## #1271 – Lawyers of reddit, whats the most ridiculous argument you've heard in court?

2017-03-05 20:12:03

/u/Kyle4hl

/u/Uncle\_Erik

I'm a lawyer. The most ridiculous argument I've seen was one I actually made! One of my clients got busted cooking meth. This was a *very* clear cut case, they actually caught him in the middle of a cook. No way he was getting out of this one. Even worse, he was cooking at home and children were there. Yep, the DA loaded him up with felonies, there was no bail and he was being held in the county jail. My client knew he was fucked. He had been planning to get married a few weeks after he got busted. My client asks me if he can get released for 24 hours so he can still get married. I tell him that I'll ask, but that there's no way in fucking hell they'll let him out. First, I ask the DA if they will allow it. Nope. They laugh. So I file a motion with the court. Now, I knew the judge was a crusty old conservative family values kind of guy. Who also has a raging erection for drug crime. There was no law involved, but I put together an argument about the sanctity of

marriage and how the state should encourage marriage at all times, and that sort of thing.

We have a hearing and I make the argument. The DA is totally opposed and calls it ridiculous.

And the judge grants it. The judge actually decided to allow my client out for 24 hours to get married. He had to surrender at the county jail at 8AM the next day and some other conditions, but, still, he was allowed out.

Everyone is stunned. Nobody can believe it.

The day of the wedding comes, my client gets out, gets married, then goes back to the jail. Everything went exactly like how it was supposed to, which is also pretty shocking.

/u/Teddie1056

/r/wholesomefelons

/u/blahblahyaddaydadda

r/breakinggood

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘But if it’s *love*,’ the judge remarked,  
And shook his weary head:  
‘And if the flames of hearts are sparked,  
And filled with such,’ he said -

‘Then who am *I* to stand averse  
In face of such delight?  
And what is bad, and what is worse,  
And what is wrong or right?

‘You must be wed,’ he sighed with pride,  
And said: ‘We’ll find a way!  
You’re free!’ he spoke; ‘you’re free,’ he cried...

‘If only for a day.’

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**#1270 – Lawyers of reddit, whats the most ridiculous argument you’ve heard in court?**

**2017-03-05 15:50:37**

/u/Kyle4hl

/u/papereverywhere

Ha! I'm a lawyer. I should win right there. Anyway, we were in trial, and opposing counsel was objecting to a document I was trying to enter into evidence through one of their witnesses. The witness had identified it as one of their business records, but opposing counsel objects. Jury is in the courtroom, so the Judge has us approach. We do, and opposing counsel argues the authenticity of the document. I was a little surprised. So my response was "Your Honor this is their exhibit. Is Counsel stating they submitted in-authentic documents to this Court?" Judge turns to counsel, "Are you submitting non-authentic documents?" Opposing counsel stammers out a no and the document goes in. I was a little surprised they wanted to argue their own document wasn't authentic just to keep me from getting it to the jury.

/u/Quiby

This is good. You actually lawyered that guy... using his own words against him.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He pondered blames and counter-claims,  
Regarded reasons new:  
'Alas,' he said, and shook his head,  
'... I didn't think this through.'

## #1269 – Lawyers of reddit, whats the most ridiculous argument you've heard in court?

2017-03-05 15:32:24

/u/Kyle4hl

/u/TuxedoNinja23

Longtime lurker but I couldn't resist this one. Not a lawyer, but I was called as a witness to testify for the State regarding an accident that I was involved in. I was hit from behind by a large construction dump truck while sitting at a red light behind another vehicle. It was a four lane roadway that merged into two after the light and I was in the right lane heading north. The light turned green and I hadn't moved yet because I felt the vehicle tap mine. Next thing I know I'm moving forward and I begin to panic that something's wrong with my car. Well, apparently the driver of the dump truck didn't realize he'd hit me and pushed me straight through the intersection and my car ended up doing a 180 and I was facing south heading towards a very deep ditch. I was blaring my horn and hitting my brakes and trying to avoid going in the ditch because my son was not even 1-month old at the time and in the backseat along with my dog. I manage to pull the parking brake and we slide to a stop just at the edge of the road before the ditch. Husband turns and asks "Do I need to call 911?". I tell him no because I see the dump truck pull over to the side a bit north of me and I figure he'll come out to exchange insurance. Lo and behold, the driver took off after about 15 seconds of sitting there! I was stunned but immediately told hubby to then call 911, that we'd be in a hit a run.

Sheriff comes, people from the company that hit us come, witnesses who saw the whole thing tell the sheriff what happened and company apologizes, they start looking for the driver through the GPS on the vehicle. Company ended up paying 2 grand in damage to my car and paid for a brand new car seat. Pictures were taken by all parties as well of the damage present to my car.

So imagine my surprise when I got subpoenaed to appear in court to testify against this guy. I can't believe the nerve of this asshole that hit me, ran, and had the balls to testify not guilty to the charge.

The day comes and I show up in court. Give my testimony, witness gives hers, sheriff gives his. A bit of banter back and forth about a surveillance video from a gas station that the driver obtained but his dipshit lawyer didn't bother to enter into evidence before the trial. Judge won't allow her to show video because State hasn't had time to review it. We finally get to hear the drivers testimony and he gave the best excuse that could be summed up like this: "I didn't see her car as I was pulling up to the light. I was giving enough distance to stop to the car in front of her but I didn't see her. I didn't hear the horn blaring because I was in a diesel vehicle and didn't realize that I'd hit her or that I was even involved in an accident and that's why I didn't stop. I'd been having brake issues and thought it was just my brakes acting up."

He apparently thought he could win his case by testifying that because he didn't see me and didn't realize he was in an accident, he shouldn't be charged with the accident and failure to remain at the scene of the accident. Sorry, asshole, ignorance of events doesn't make you any less liable in the eyes of the law. Judge pronounced him guilty and the guy rolled his eyes like he couldn't believe it. I'm still waiting to find out if he tries to appeal it.

Edit: typo.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'And so you see,' he spoke and sighed,  
'It wasn't *really* me -  
I couldn't know,' he said with pride,  
'Precisely where she'd be.

'It wasn't part of any plan  
To crush the car below -  
And is it just to blame a man  
For crimes he didn't know?

'And is it *right*,' he said, 'to sue  
For such as this, and less?  
For things I didn't *mean* to do?'  
The judge responded:

'... Yes.'

**#1267-1268 – Have you ever (correctly) had a gut-feeling to dislike someone who, on the surface, was a cool person that everybody else liked? What's that story?**

**2017-03-04 13:51:16**

/u/DeadVince

/u/signorapaesior

My parents had this family friend when I was around 15-16. Friendly, funny guy who gave me the absolute creeps. I didn't want to be alone in a room with him, he made my stomach turn.

Anyway, about five years after I moved out of home, he wound up in court, convicted of three (very historic – back in the 80s) cases of ~~sexual-violation~~ indecent assault of a girl ~~under 12~~ when she was between 8 and 11, and one charge of rape of a ~~girl under 16~~ 9 year old girl.

Sometimes our guts really know what's up.

**Edit:** I'm that asshole that edits their comment after it gets popular (and gets the /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog treatment, *holy crap*), sorry. I wrote this comment at like 1am my time and definitely didn't expect it to blow up like this. When I woke up to my inbox (RIP) this morning I went back and double checked the exact charges, and have corrected them in my comment (the rape victim was actually younger than I remembered). I'm sorry so many of you have experienced something similar.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

You feel it beneath you, or somewhere behind -  
The pit of your stomach, the back of your mind.  
A thought or a feeling that doesn't belong -  
The strangest sensation that *something is wrong*.

It comes in an instant, and lingers about -  
A twist of suspicion, a trickle of doubt.  
A feeling remaining a moment or two -  
A vague understanding of *what might be true*.

So open your mind if it's stubborn or shut -  
And trust the emotions that start in your gut.  
It might just be nothing, that notion you've got -  
It might be mistaken... but maybe it's *not*.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| Addendum:

But if your mind is *never* shut -  
And if you *always* trust your gut -  
Remember, when you feel it loop...

Perhaps you only need to poop.



## #1266 – What are some creepy verified pieces of found footage?

2017-03-03 15:54:32

/u/throwawaymdmamdma

/u/Rahul070

I'm going to go with the man they found alive in a sunken tugboat 3 days after it capsized.

/u/LaimMcKenzie

Imagine the sounds of the ocean from down there.

/u/DongLord5000

No

/u/SimpleRegret

I agree with this statement. It is factually correct.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Blind confusion,  
fear unthinking,  
Floating, swept and soaking, sinking -  
Scratching, scraping,  
each sensation,  
Deepest, darkest, isolation.

Murmurs, mumbles,  
gasping, groaning,  
Boundless cries and mourning moaning -  
Weeping, leaking,  
shifting, creaking,  
Waters rolling, silence speaking.

There you lie inside its clutches,  
Lapped and trapped in frozen touches.

All your days are far behind you.

No one knows the way to find you.

## #1265 – What 'phase' did you go through that makes you cringe? 2017-03-01 23:47:33

/u/Melting\_Point77

/u/C0rnSyrup

I used to think I was going to be the next great American writer. I wrote a novel length book, where the main character (obviously me) sleeping with every hot girl in the school.

I let my best friend read it, and he passed it to one of the girls he was friends with. It got passed around. A lot. Possibly to teachers. I'm not sure how many people read before I got it back.

Years later people were still quoting it.

/u/Corgiwiggle

So you wrote erotic friend fiction

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'Her beauty,' he pondered; 'her beauty,' he said -  
'... Was fruity?' he tried, with a shake of his head -  
'... Was snooty?' he ventured, and picked up his pen -  
'... Was *booty*?' he started,  
and started again.

'Her beauty was really, amazingly... well -  
It sort of was super, and making him... swell?'  
He buried his head in his hands with a sigh.  
He pondered improvements,  
and gave them a try.

'Her beauty was flawless - but that's not enough -  
Her face was a vision of grace and of... stuff?  
Her skin was the shade and the colour of... spam?  
Her hair was a fancy,  
a picture of... *damn*!'

And when he was finally finished at last -  
When ages of pages and pages had passed -  
When lines were completed, repeated, and read -  
He nodded, contented.

'It's *perfect*,' he said.

## #1264 – Users of Reddit, what’s the biggest “I’m a pirate” black flag?

2017-02-28 21:14:59

/u/aaronhowser1

/u/Toastfighter

How they treat people they don’t need to be nice too.  
For example, this one girl I went out to eat with. She was so nice in regular conversation but when the waiter messed up her order, she marooned him on a small island in the central Atlantic.  
She didn’t get a second date after that.

/u/\_Fudge\_Judgement\_

Ugh, 100% this. I took a girl to a carnival once a few years back, she said that the dog that the balloon artist made for her looked “smug”, next thing I know she had slashed the poor guy across the solar plexus with a rusty cutlass- no idea where she pulled it from. She was still screaming about having his “guts for garters” when I finally managed to pull her off him to let the paramedics in to work. Needless to say, the relationship didn’t last long after that.

/u/Aoae

Is this supposed to happen often?

/u/BC\_Sally\_Has\_No\_Arms

Depends how much booty ye be seeking  
Edit: Aaaargh thank ye stranger the fine golden booty which I once sought has been found. May the wind ever fill your sails.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘If booty’s the beauty you’re seeking to find,  
Begin your adventures below and behind!  
Go plunder the under with all that you’ve got!  
The treasure’s the pleasure, and X marks the spot!’

## #1263 – If someone says “Tell me a joke”, what is the first joke you tell them?

2017-02-26 18:48:51

/u/Mimimimini

/u/communistpony

A young monk arrives in a monastery where he is put to work as a copyist. After a few days, he notices that the monks making copies of the scriptures are all working from copies – not the original. This alarms the young monk because he thinks of how easy it would be for mistakes to be repeated. And so he goes to the Head Monk and expresses his concerns.

“Yes, brother,” replies the Head Monk, “you have a valid point. But this is the way we’ve always done it. Still, I better check to make sure there are no errors.”

So off he goes to the cellar where he spends the entire night carefully consulting the original scriptures. In the morning all of the brothers go down to the cellar and find the Head Monk crying.

“What’s the matter?” they ask.

Between the loudest of sobs, he groans: “The word is celebrate!”

/u/jordanlund

A young monk joins a monastery and is told he must take a vow of silence, but as repayment he will be allowed to speak two words every ten years.

Ten years pass and the head monk asks him if he has anything to say.

“Bed Hard”.

The senior monk nods and sends him on his way.

Ten years later he goes before the head monk.

“Food Cold”.

Again, the head monk nods and sends him on his way.

Ten years later: “I Quit”.

“Well I can’t say it’s surprising, you’ve done nothing but complain since you got here.”

/u/sonofaresiii

I know it’s a joke, but I can’t help but think how the monk is still allowed to write things down

E: dear everyone,

Wikipedia confirms that Buddhist vows of silence do NOT mean a total lack of communication.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monastic\\_silence](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monastic_silence)

If you don’t like Wikipedia as a source, then common sense works as well since it’s impossible to actually keep a vow of non communication (you would communicate unintentionally, breaking your vow), and even if it weren’t (for instance if you think the vow only includes what you intend, not what you do– which is also silly) then communication is necessary for basic safety. It works as a joke, not as an actual vow.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He sadly sat beside the road;  
His engine’s gasket blown -  
His car was old and cold and towed;  
The man was left alone.

‘I need to find a place to stay  
Until it’s fixed,’ he spoke -  
But when he rose to walk away,  
Arrived a band of folk.

'You're truly warmly welcome here  
To while away the night -  
We're monks,' they said, 'and living near,  
As well as brothers might.'

With thanks, the man inclined his head,  
And through the dusky gloom -  
He followed where the Abbot led,  
Who showed him to a room.

But when he tried to sleep, he found  
A noise that started small -  
The most surprising, splendid sound  
Emerging through the wall.

It made him think of sirens song -  
The secret chimes of Mars -  
The shrouded space where dreams belong -  
The voice beyond the stars.

It made him think of love and peace -  
The hidden world behind -  
The perfect place where problems cease  
To vex the waking mind.

The morning broke.  
The man awoke;  
'What was it, monks?' he cried.  
'Alas, we cannot say,' they spoke -  
'You're not a monk,' they sighed.

'I have to know!' the man explained,  
And so, without remorse -  
He joined the house, and prayed and trained,  
To find the noise's source.

He took the Test of Absent Bliss;  
The Woes of Anguish Drowned -  
He braved the Gulf of Faith's Abyss -  
And all to find the sound.

And when he'd pained and strained and bled,  
And most his life had passed -  
'You're ready now,' the others said,  
'To see the source at last.'

They took him where the air was fair,  
And where, inside a *trunk*...

I'd love to tell you what was there.

Alas, you're not a monk.

## #1262 – What has made you nope right the fuck out of a sexual encounter?

2017-02-26 07:28:08

/u/inappropriate\_jerk

/u/Happy\_Vincent

She had a wall sized mural of Hitler painted on her bedroom wall.  
Edit: this is kind of dishonest because I fucked her anyway. She was really hot.

/u/inappropriate\_jerk

Fuck, you don't want to use her shower then.

/u/PavelBertuzzi4413

OP killing it with replies

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He glared and stared beyond the bed,  
With eyes of bleakest blue -  
A tiny 'stache above the spread;  
A risky rendezvous.

And though I *knew* it wasn't right,  
I felt excitement stir -  
For if it meant I spent the night,  
I'd do it all fur her.

## #1261 – Which movie titles could be porn titles without having to be changed?

2017-02-25 15:57:32

/u/my-captain

/u/Chester555

Willy Wonka and the chocolate factory.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There's no earthly way of knowing,  
Which direction she is blowing -  
There's no knowing  
where she's blowing,  
Or which way the semen's flowing -

Is he cumming, is he going?  
Are the seeds of pleasure sowing?  
Not a sign of woe is showing,  
So his member must be growing.

Are the fires of lusts a-glowing?  
Is it almost overflowing?

Yes, his member must be growing,  
For the goer keeps on going,  
And she's certainly not showing  
Any signs that she is slowing...

## #1258-1260 — Teachers of Reddit, have you ever had a crush on a student? What happened?

2017-02-24 02:14:59

/u/uncreative\_diver

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/u/cesarjulius

i've had a couple crushes on some high school juniors and seniors as a teacher. what happened was i am a person with judgment and self-control and not an animal, and kept that shit to myself and did my job and wished them good luck when they graduated. but if i felt any physical attraction to a student who was emotionally immature, that shit faded quickly since i am not attracted to children. a cute 17 year old who acts like a kid is hard to see as an adult. a cute 17 year old who acts like an adult is hard to see as a kid, but again, i'm not tempted to act on every single impulse.

edit: [music](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

Temptation comes in many shapes,  
And many forms between -  
A light delight, or small escapes  
From life's mundane routine.

Temptation's often sweet, but still  
Your choices take their toll -  
And life is meant to teach you will,  
And strength and self-control.

Temptation's hard to check - to wit:  
Temptation's tough to fight.  
But as you're not a piece of shit,  
You'll try to choose what's *right*.

/u/cesarjulius

i can die a happy man now.

/u/\_vargas\_

That's exactly what my grandpa said after he went skydiving for the first time. Said it had been a lifelong dream of his, he just never had the stones to go through with it. But when he finally did, his only regret was that he had put it off for so long in the first place.

Sadly, he did express a similar sentiment after his next time skydiving. He wasn't very talkative after that, partly because he had always been a man of few words, but mostly because his parachute didn't open. Needless to say, his spaghetti eating days were numbered.

The New Mexico Skydiving safety board of review, who investigated grandpa's mishap afterwards, told us his parachute malfunctioned. That may have given my grandmother and our cats a measure of closure. I am come from thicker stuff. There was almost certainly no malfunction. I think it had more to do with a little ritual grandpa liked to conduct before taking on any activities that might cause him above average amounts of stress. Things like going to the dentist or pairing wine with seafood or date nights with Nana. Usually, the ritual involved taking a fistful of muscle relaxers and small amount of heroin, which he would then top with a tippie of schnapps and chase with a medium sized bottle of Tylenol PM to "smooth it all out."

On special occasions, he would add to the ritual by rubbing one out, too. We're not sure if he did on the day of his accident. The autopsy was inconclusive on the matter. The coroner told us his genitals were never recovered. This meant two things. First, determining whether ejaculation did or did not occur would be nearly *imposible* (Spanish for "impossible"). And secondly, no cast of his junk could be taken, and that meant Nana's post-mortem dead husband dong sculpture collection would remain forever incomplete.

What they were able to tell us is that grandpa drifted off blissfully sometime during his 12,000 foot descent. "Blissful" would certainly not be an appropriate term for describing the overall demeanor of the those in attendance at the *quincenera* (Spanish for "Taco Tuesday") that grandpa landed smack dab in the middle of. More like "upset" and "scarred for life," especially the "children" who would have "nightmares" the rest of their "lives."

Only one person seemed wholly unaffected by the events at that party: grandpa himself. A couple folks that happened to have caught a glimpse of him just before he impacted that folding chair said that he did not look frightened in the least. On the contrary, he appeared to be grinning, almost as if he was having a pleasant dream as he fell.

So, in the end, he actually *did* die a happy man.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy grew in years,  
And life was almost through -  
He shed his former faults and fears,



And swore to live anew!

He steered a ship beyond the seas,  
And sailed on stormy tides -  
He madly, gladly rode the breeze  
On roller-coaster rides!

He went to see the Northern Lights,  
The Taj Mahal, the Queen -  
The most-amazing-famous-sights  
Above, below, between!

He lived his life and more to boot,  
And when he'd aged with pride -  
He took a leap without a 'chute.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/QK\_Ninja

The ball is in your court now, /u/vargas

/u/\_vargas\_

Well I can't really rhyme (because of my accent, I'm from Vermont), but I suppose I can tell you more about grandpa Tim.

So he was actually my grandmother's fifth husband. Despite his terrible handicap (he was from Boston), he was a really great guy. Just kind and generous as heck. Went to church regularly. Donated his hair to Locks of Love. And when the hair on his head stopped growing back, we shaved his body and donated to Pubes of Passion instead. He garnered neither fame nor fortune for his charity. In fact, the only notoriety he achieved in life came on account of his devastating garlic allergy. You see, my grandmother was a great fan of the stuff (garlic, not notoriety lmao). But she knew about it while they were still only engaged. Even though she was fully aware she'd have to give it up, she went ahead and married him anyway.

Of course, this meant she suddenly had to remove all things garlic from her life so that she wouldn't give Grandpa Tim a reaction. I mean, this was a woman that brushed her teeth with garlic. I mean that literally. When the woman burped, it smelled like a dumpster behind the Macaroni Grill managed to catch fire with an old Sicilian woman stuck inside. Needless to say, it wasn't an easy thing to give up all at once.

But she loved Tim and wanted to make him happy, so she found ways to make it work. On a side note, her secret weapon ended up being cheez wiz. Turns out, the stuff does a great job of replacing the savory flavor profile of fresh chopped garlic. Also, you can dispense it from a cannister, just like whipped cream which, when you think about it, is just convenient as heck.

Ten years went by. Then, my grandmother made the fateful decision to visit the Garlic Festival two towns over. It happened to be very same one she had loved so much as a child and as a tween and as a teen and as a twenty-something and as a dirty-thirty and as a flirty-forty and as a sexy-sixty. She gave it up when she married Grandpa Tim, though.

Well, he was apprehensive when she told him of her desire to attend. But she insisted she would take all the necessary precautions to ensure she didn't bring back any garlic into their home. Reluctantly, Grandpa Tim agreed to let her go, but only on the condition that I, her most competent of grandchildren (had both a driver's license in good standing and no open warrants about a class C felony within the state), accompany her.

Not minutes after setting foot on the Garlic Festival grounds, my grandmother threw any concept of moderation out the window and instead set about making up for lost time. Just a couple hours in, she had already drunk eight mason jars of garlic wine, consumed two loaves of garlic bread, devoured an entire sheet tray of lemon-garlic bars with garlic crumb topping and garlic frosting, and insulted four out of five finalists for that year's Queen of the Garlic Festival competition.

Soon after her arousing start to the day, I decided to sober her up a little with some garlic water and garlic coffee (with sugar derived from garlic). Turned out to be too little, too late, though. She puked up just about everything she had taken into her body that day so far. It smelled like ham and old cheese, which just didn't make any sense at all.

On the way back home, we stopped at a truck stop so I could hose her down and burn her clothes so that she didn't bring any garlic back to Grandpa Tim. But while I was inside trying to acquire a sheet to cover her with and some road sodas to further flush the garlic from her system (I was also thirsty), my grandmother managed to make almost four dollars. I asked how she came by such a windfall. Told me she simply showed some few truckers in the parking lot how she could still touch her toes in spite of her advancing years. She guessed they tossed those Nicole's at her as a way of showing their appreciation. I said that was cool, then took the money and got more beer with it.

The remaining journey home was nearly silent, save for an occasional toot that emanating from my sleeping grandmother's rear end. When we got home, I carried her all the way to bed. After assuring Grandpa Tim that she was garlic-free, I retired myself.

The next day, I awoke to the sounds of Grandpa Tim screaming. I found him in the bathroom, moaning in pain and peeling layers of skin off his lips. All around his mouth, there were red blisters, oozing a yellowish-clear substance. I thought I had either stumbled onto the set of a David Cronenberg film or he had picked up a super strain of the herp and it was now eating his face. As I got closer, however, I encountered an unmistakable odor which cleared up the mystery: garlic.

After taking him to the doctor, it was quickly deduced that he had had an allergic reaction to garlic remnants he encountered on my grandmother's person. Now, I was sure I'd rinsed all areas of her body that had come in contact with garlic that day. What I didn't count on was that some of it had found its way to her crotch area. And I also didn't count on Grandpa Tim diving her muff, especially when she was still so obviously hopped up on garlic. These proved to be critical errors in my judgement.

Fortunately, a stern round of topical ointment and bed rest helped Grandpa Tim make a full recovery within a week (though his lips still looked a bit chapped). I must have apologized a hundred times to him. Told him if it came to it, I'd never shy away from hosing out my grandmother's naughty bits ever again. And my grandmother promised to never bring garlic around him in any form, either. This turned out to be an easy promise to keep because Grandpa Tim went skydiving in New Mexico for the second time just one week later.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In candles surrounding the big-top at night,  
She came to the scene in the carnival light!  
She waited expectant in joy and in glee  
To see if she'd see what she wanted to see!  
(The garlicy wonders and marvels they'd found,  
They'd sourced, it was said, from the world all around) -  
And so, with the ring of a fifty-foot gong,  
The carnival opened to let in the throng!

Inside there were cannons with nets far below,  
And garlic-shaped see-saws all set for the show!  
A dozen trapezes on riggings up high,  
And hundreds of clowns throwing pie after pie!  
She looked all around as the sound of the crowd  
Half-dwindled and dimmed till it wasn't so loud -  
And there, through the smoke came a man from inside -  
The ringmaster smiling, who bowed down and cried:

'Sing with your fingers and smile with your toes-es!  
Laugh at the gibbons in ribbons and bows-es!  
Wonder and marvel at mice spinning dishes!  
Clap for the songs of the silver-scaled fishes!  
Watch as the elephants stand on their trunkies!  
Roar with the lions and howl with the monkeys!  
Garlic is waiting, and garlic you'll taste -  
Savour the flavour, and try it with haste!'

The crowd was ecstatic - they cheered, satisfied!  
The ringmaster flourished and vanished inside!  
And from every rafter it suddenly seemed,  
As though from a sleep that we all of us dreamed,  
A million garlics descending from high,  
The shape of the stars in the Milky-Way sky,  
Had tumbled and fell like a sweet-smelling mist -  
And grandma, poor grandma, just couldn't resist.

She just had a nibble;  
She just had a bite;  
A nip and a gnaw with a dash of delight;  
A chomp and a chew,  
And another, or four -  
Another, another, another, and more!  
Before she had known it, she'd eaten a clove -  
A greenhouse of garlic, a garden, a grove!  
She'd fed and she'd feasted; she'd gorged and consumed...  
And grandpappy Timmy, poor grandpa, was *doomed*.

## #1257 – What Industry is the biggest embarrassment to the human race?

2017-02-23 19:00:50

/u/PopcornPlayaa\_

/u/Whiteherrin

Human sex trafficking, particularly children.  
EDIT: Thanks for the gold, but don't waste money on me.  
[Ways to help, they need it more.](#)  
[Some of the organizations fighting this.](#)

/u/Occams\_Dental\_Floss

I'm sorry to report that it's been happening for a very long time. Christopher Columbus himself was involved in child sex trafficking. Here he is in his own words describing the most desirable ones:

"A hundred castellanoes are as easily obtained for a woman as for a farm, and it is very general and there are plenty of dealers who go about looking for girls; those from nine to ten are now in demand."

/u/Forikorder

christoper columbus was complete scum though

/u/39thversion

he was very pleased to find that there were no pedophiles in the new world. but there was unfortunately an abundance of sexy sexy 6 year olds

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He spoke and stood and stared ahead -  
The man who'd journeyed far.  
'There are no pedos *here*,' she said.  
He whispered: 'Yes there are.'

## #1256 – What Industry is the biggest embarrassment to the human race?

2017-02-23 16:46:47

/u/PopcornPlayaa\_

/u/gregortheconfused

Those fucking scammers that call old people and say there from the IRS and demand money!

/u/LinearLamb

Those fucking scammers that call old people and say there from the IRS and demand money!

I get callers from the US Dept of IT on my caller ID. HA, right!  
Then there are always those guys who call to tell me my computer is infected. When I question anything they say they immediately hang up. At first I would try to waste their time because that's less time for them to victimize someone else. I later started saying the following when they call.  
Caller: I'm calling from Microsoft and your computer is infected with a virus.  
Me: You know, you're bringing dishonor on your family.  
Caller: What???

Me: Yes, stealing from people, you're dishonoring yourself and your parents. This REALLY upsets them.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh dearest dad,' he thought to say:  
'There's no one smart as you.  
But when you go to work all day,  
What is it there you do?

'Samantha's father runs a lab,  
And Simon's dad's a cop -  
Christina's drives a taxi-cab,  
And Sarah's owns a shop!

'Is yours the same,' he spoke and sighed,  
'Or is it something *fun*?'  
His father smiled and said with pride:  
'I steal from grandmas, son.'

## #1255 – Private Investigators of Reddit, what is the most bizzare task you've been assigned to?

2017-02-22 16:10:13

/u/DreamingItLoud

/u/questionguy1000

Someone wanted to know what their cat was up to when they were working. Paid me to tail it. I don't like wasting my time but the works not always busy as a PI. Turns out the cat just walks around the streets, licks itself and climbs trees....

/u/El\_Zarco

Are you Ace Ventura?

/u/SwampTitties

Kinda hot in these rhinos.

/u/theconfuserx2

I'm starting to think the guy who made up unicorns was just drunk when he saw a rhino

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

The day they named the Unicorn -  
They *missed* the Rhino there.  
They saw the shape;  
They saw the horn;  
They stopped, amazed, to stare.

‘But what to *call* a hefty horse,  
Adorned with horny head?  
Perhaps,’ they pondered proud, ‘of course!  
A Uni-Horn!’ they said.

But time and chances change a name,  
And fables come to be -  
The legend found its rightful fame...  
Though Rhinos disagree.

**#1254 – Coders of Reddit: What’s an example of really shitty coding you know of in a product or service that the general public uses?**

**2017-02-22 06:04:18**

/u/TheSanityInspector

/u/ReconSnipes

MyMathLab.

/u/CmickB

Sorry, the correct answer is MyMathLab  
You answered: MyMathLab

/u/tax33

Couldn’t remember why I knew this program. Now I remember why I know this program.

/u/Goldeneagle17

McGraw Hill Connect and MyPearsonLab are my personal hell

/u/OmarBarksdale

MyPearsonHell

/u/eg00dy

MyPearsonalHell

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*They say that hell is other folk,  
But no one seems to see:  
It's worse than endless pain and smoke -  
  
It's pearsonal to me.*

**#1253 – Reddit, you come across a magic notebook that whatever you write in it will turn into reality, what's the first thing you write?**

**2017-02-21 14:32:27**

/u/attenhal

/u/TheEndermanMan

Well first of all there are a few safety precautions I would have to write down.

- The notebook can never be taken from me.
- I will always know where the notebook is.
- No one but me can use the notebook.
- The notebook is indestructible.
- The notebook will never run out of pages to write on.
- I will always be able to summon a pen to write in the notebook with.
- I can never be harmed or restrained against my will by anything or anybody.

Then the real fun could begin.

/u/JeLoc

That's a pretty smart way to approach it. Good thinking dude.

/u/DoJkii

My first thought was "boobs." His idea is better.

/u/4DimensionalToilet

You have to specify. If you just write "Boobs" then you have no idea how many, what size(s), or where they'll appear. All you can possibly know is that boobs are coming.

/u/RednaxelaJ

Brace yourself...boobs are coming.

/u/DylanMarshall

Jesus Christ, its boobs!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They came through the ceiling!  
They came through the floor!  
They came through the windows, the hallway, the door!  
They came through the chimney!  
They came through the wall!  
They came through the fixtures and fittings and all!

They came and they dangled and drooped and they dropped!  
They came and they fell and they floundered and flopped!  
They came in their hundreds!  
They came in a heap!  
They came in a mountain I hastened to sweep!

And when I had seen all the boobs I could take -  
The big ones, the small ones, the full, and the fake -  
The endless appearance of bosoms ahead -  
I pondered a moment.

'It's worth it,' I said.

## #1252 – Reddit, what do you need to get off your chest? 2017-02-20 15:46:25

/u/Squeagley

/u/epanek

A story to make you feel better. I love self-deprecating stories so here goes mine. It was 1989 or 90 Hawaii and I was a dj part-time with an ocean cruise company that would take about 150 tourists out into the ocean, get them drunk, have a live Dj play dance music, serve dinner then head back into port. I had only been working there about a month and was not a very good DJ but I was very passionate about it. So this one day we get Ice Cube from NWA promoting his bands album Straight Outta Compton. My boss tells me I just have to play the song Gangsta Gangsta from their album midway through the night. The time comes I put his album on and start playing the song. Not the 12" single just the regular album cover. He is really into it and everyone is dancing and having a good time. Midway through the song he raps into the mic "time for a break down" and then points to me and makes the "Scratch scratch" gesture with his hand. Terrified, I lean over the turntables and tell him, "I'm new and I dont know how to do that." Seemingly amazed, Ice Cube looks at me pathetically and starts shaking his head. He never looked at or spoke to me again.



/u/callmetmrw

| “time for a break down”

I think he meant your mental break down

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Whenever I'm lonely and lying in bed,  
With shame, I remember the sentence he said.  
I think of the words, and I weep at them, sad:  
'It's time for a breakdown,'  
and that's what I had.

## #1251 – Reddit, what do you need to get off your chest? 2017-02-20 15:31:08

/u/Squeagley

/u/BasicBoyWonder

That I have no true friends. I have people like me and people that are chill with me but I have never had that connection of a best friend. I always think that someone is my best friend but no one ever thinks of me as their best friend.

/u/EcoPit

I feel the same way. I have friends, and I have some good friends, but I haven't had a best friend since I was a kid. I really wish I did, and every once in a while I'll wonder why I don't. Is it something to do with me? Or, is it normal to not? Do I have an unrealistic idea of what a best friend is?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Be true to you, I've heard it said -  
Be brave, and pave your way -  
And never choose to change instead  
For someone else, they say.

But if I'm who I'm meant to be,  
And nothing more will do -  
Then why does no one think of me  
The way I think of you?

:(

## #1250 – Reddit, what do you need to get off your chest?

2017-02-20 14:59:46

/u/Squeagley

/u/IdiotOracle

I want to do nothing productive with my life at the moment. I want to drop out and eat myself to death on the couch. Fuck depression.

Edit: I wrote this right before I fell asleep and the response is huge. It's a little to much to start responding to replies but skimming through my inbox a lot of them are positive. Thank you for your kind words or sharing your own feelings on life. My original comment was and still is sincere. I am taking acting classes at my college and for the longest time that was my favorite thing to do. Acting has always been my passion, but I find even leaving the house to do that is very difficult. I didn't go all week last week and feel even more depressed because I know I am letting my professor down. Thank you all for your support.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

It smothers hopes,  
and conquers dreams -  
It contradicts itself, it seems -  
The hardest thing in life to bear  
Is losing all the will to *care*.

## #1249 – What was the worst time you mistakenly thought someone was making a sexual advance on you?

2017-02-18 20:31:42

/u/Chamale

/u/GivMeJuice

When I went swimming with all my friends. This girl I went to school with just came back in town. We were all having a good time and then she started slowly backing in to me. Nobody saw but under the water she wrapped her legs around my waist and stayed there. Later on I asked her if she was interested in fooling around, she said she didn't mean to give me mix signals... ..I am still currently confused.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

‘If  
and who  
and how  
and where -  
Whether,  
why,  
and when?  
Which  
and what  
and was it there -  
Would it,  
could it then?

‘Did  
and do  
and one  
and two -  
Are we,  
are we not?  
You  
and me  
and me  
and you?’

‘Well,’ I whispered: ‘... *what?*’

:S

## #1248 – Parents that use nanny cams, what is the most bizarre thing you caught on it?

2017-02-17 09:22:41

/u/justneededausername\_

/u/clamsteamed

Probably late to this, but whatever.

I remember a year back, my son would come up to me and tell me about a haunted duck that quacks at him at night time. He reminded me every morning about it and I kind of let it go, because kids say weird things. It wasn't until one night when I was in the lounge and turned on the camera to see what the fuss was about. All of a sudden, a quack noise! A really huge fucking noise too. It woke up my son who pulled his blanket up and sucked his thumb. I walked in there and couldn't find anything and was pretty wtf about it.

So the next night, my husband comes home and rushes past me and goes straight to the toilet for a half hour. I went to the hallway to clean up the toys and heard the fucking duck noise again, until I realised it was my husband shitting and farting like a duck, startling the entire house.

Had to explain to my husband the whole story of the haunted duck and he now

shits at work before coming home.

/u/MonkeyWithAnAxe

OMG.. Haunted duck farts. I nearly sprayed my morning coffee everywhere.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

| The Phantom Quacker.

As I lay in silent wonder,  
Thoughts emerge and wander under:  
'Is tonight the night I hear it?  
Will I face it?  
Will I fear it?'

Softly, slowly do I slumber,  
Counting sheep in countless number,  
Till, at last, I hear the creaking,  
Groaning sounds of floorboards speaking.

Something moving,  
something muffled,  
Something through the bathroom shuffled;  
Something *haunting*,  
something *heinous*...

Coming from my husband's anus.

## #1247 — Parents that use nanny cams, what is the most bizarre thing you caught on it?

2017-02-17 08:54:19

/u/justneededausername\_

/u/Trailerparkqueen

I can tell you in like 1995 I was babysitting for this really wealthy family, and I couldn't figure out how to turn the tv on. The little girl was fast asleep and I was so bored. I checked out her enormous play room, and ended up playing with a doctor kit with their little shih tzu dog. They literally walked into the house on me, with a doctor coat on, weird doctor headband that looks like a headlamp, and taking the dogs heartbeat with the stethoscope. I was like 15 and so bored. They were- speechless.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Ah yes, hello, sit down,' I said,  
'Your test results are in.'  
I sighed aloud and shook my head  
To start, and so begin:

I'm sad to state it isn't great:  
You've faults and fleas abound -  
And close inspections indicate  
A nasty case of *Hound*.

'There's mounds of matts beside your back,  
And each demands a clean -  
Your teeth are black, and full of plaque,  
With bits of food between!

'We've come to find you've Puppy Mind -  
Your nose is damp as well.'  
A voice emerged from close behind,  
And whispered: 'what the hell?'

## #1246 – Parents that use nanny cams, what is the most bizarre thing you caught on it?

2017-02-17 08:22:26

/u/justneededausername\_

/u/ClassicCarLife

Just me. I went into his room to get him and said "Daddy's here, don't cry.". I went with him back to my room and heard my monitor say "here, don't cry." Since my voice sounds so alien to me I freaked out and watched in horror as a tall man grabbed my baby and walked out. It really probably took 1 second to realize I was holding him and it was me in the video, but I went through 10 years of grey hair in that second.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It stepped through the shadows;  
the space in-between -  
A shape in the darkness;  
a shade on the screen.  
I watched as it walked,  
with a flicker of fear -  
It went to the cradle,  
and said: *daddy's here ...*

## #1245 – What cheap alternatives **MUST** be avoided?

2017-02-15 18:01:49

/u/ZeroSenseOfHumour

/u/1mm0rtanJ0e

Toilet paper. Life's too short for a bleeding anus.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Life is hard, but this I've learned:  
Pennies saved are pennies earned!  
Dollars stashed, or kept in store,  
Swiftly mount to more and more!

Dime by dime, or cent by cent -  
Each is better saved than spent!  
Thrift is fun, and gain's the aim -  
Growth is good, but all the same:

Though it's sad to see it lost -  
Some expense is worth the cost.  
Friends and neighbours, here's the thing:

*Life's too short for shit to sting.*

## #1244 – What is your most devious "Would you rather" question?

2017-02-14 19:33:34

/u/Coonark00

/u/Penguin\_Out\_Of\_A\_Zoo

Would you rather play every instrument beautifully, or speak every language fluently?

I love this one because the answers are always split down the middle.

Edit: Damn, now I'm actually curious to see the ratio of responses, but I'm too lazy to count them all.

/u/RL24

Oooh. Finally a good one. I'd go with the languages because I love to travel.

/u/theconfuserx2

I'd take the middle ground, and be able to transform into any instrument whilst maintaining my ability to speak.

/u/cowboyecosse

That's, the *middle* ground?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I sat in my bedroom, and strummed at a tune -  
A song and a ballad, a chorus, and soon -  
A mumble arose from the instrument, slow:

*'Now pluck at my G-string,'* it whispered below.

## #1243 – Reddit, what's the worst possible gift for your significant other on Valentines Day?

2017-02-13 16:15:26

/u/goodguypizza

/u/Shlong\_Roy

Girl I started dating a couple of months before Valentine's Day just got out of a long term relationship with her high school sweetheart. I didn't know she was still in contact with him when we were dating. She handed me a cute little bag with candy and a card. As I opened the card and read her pouring out her soul to her ex boyfriend about how much she still thinks about him and loves him. Evidently she made two gift bags. One for me and one for the ex and mixed them up. Thanks for the gold stranger.

/u/SFW\_ONLY\_I\_SWEAR

Check, please.

/u/Beetin

If they put that in a sitcom people would roll their eyes about how ridiculous it is. Truth is dumber than fiction.

/u/Knappsterbot

The difference between fiction and nonfiction is that fiction has to be plausible

/u/FePeak

-2016

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It's stupid  
and silly  
and *senselessly* strained -  
Impossibly phony,  
and probably feigned!  
You fib  
and create  
and you fake  
and you kid!  
It *couldn't* have happened...  
  
Except that it did.

## #1242 – What is a great "poor person" hobby? 2017-02-11 15:54:21

/u/itsmistermeeseeks

/u/portajohnjackoff

Reading

/u/cmc

Yes yes yes!! You don't even have to buy the books. It always surprises me how few people I see at the actual library.  
You can borrow books *for free*. And when you're done you can borrow *more books*!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

You don't need a measure of treasure to fly -  
To sporting success on a broom in the sky...  
To Eros alone in the sight of the stars...  
To space on a ship that's intended for Mars.

You don't need a mountain of money to go -  
Where Peter and Susan await in the snow...  
Where planets contend and defend for a spice...  
Where Alice adventures with Hatters and mice.

You don't need a wallet of wealth and of worth -  
To start on a journey across Middle-Earth...  
To fight in the night with your sword and your steed.

You don't need a fund or a fortune to *read*.



## #1241 – Parents of Reddit, what is something you never want your children to know about you?

2017-02-10 19:09:07

/u/Bullshit\_-Man

/u/tweakingforjesus

The things we do as married adults.

My wife explained the birds and the bees to my mortified 9 year-old daughter. The next day she asked me “Did you and mommy do that so I would be born?” Looking down at my sweet daughter, I had to soften the blow. I couldn’t destroy her little world with the knowledge that daddy had willingly done these disgusting things to her mother. So I said the first thing that came to my mind: “Mommy made me do it.”

*Edit: Holy crap this blew up! I'd like to encourage other parents wondering how to discuss puberty with their kids to read [this post by /u/ChickenChic](#). We used a similar approach and it worked well for us.*

/u/Anomander9900

FUCKING GENIUS

/u/Kralamar

“This won’t backfire at all” - /u/tweakingforjesus

/u/oovis

Read that as /r/twerkingforjesus  
I was sorely disappointed.

/u/twerkingforjesus

I get that a lot.

/u/dmwe225

Holy shit. He didn’t tag you and this isn’t a throwaway. I love Reddit

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The rule of reddit's seldom seen,  
And fair and few and far between,  
But when, perchance, occasion nears,  
I jump with joy to see, serene,  
As comments come, confusion clears,  
And there, with blessed and merry tears,  
I laugh, surprised, and so exclaim,  
With shouts and sighs and cries and cheers:  
'How *nice* it is to see the same!'

To wit: a fitting username.

## #1240 – Parents of Reddit, what is something you never want your children to know about you?

2017-02-10 16:04:52

/u/Bullshit-\_Man

/u/Jnut1377

Alternatively, what I do want my daughter to know is I still love her and I didn't cheat on her mom and leave her, it was her cheating on me and taking my daughter away from me. She's only 4 but she knows enough to hate me and not even look at me. It breaks my heart

Edit: I told myself if I ever received gold I wouldn't do this. But I just want to say THANK YOU to everybody who responded giving me encouragement and advice for this. I'm at work right now on break, so when I get home I'll respond to all 200+ responses. And thank you for Gold!!! Love you all!

Edit 2: I have to say, I didn't expect to get this many responses. I have to say from the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of you for the kind and encouraging words and stories. You guys are showing me that I can win and my dreams can become real. I once again love you all and I'll still respond to every comment in this thread! Thanks again!

/u/ZeQueenZ

Fight to get her back. fight. for real.

/u/Jnut1377

I'm still trying to get on my feet financially. As soon as I can, I'm going to take her to court and prove that I would be a better parent since I'm not an alcoholic like her mother is. Also, while her bf has a lot of money, it's not the best place for her since they are both drug addicts as well. As soon as I can get my job that can support us financially, I'm going for it all. I just hope she can understand

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

I can't erase, revoke a lie -  
I can't explain the reasons why -  
But I can care to share your youth,  
And I can hope you'll hear the truth.

I can't arrange to make you choose -  
I can't return the time we lose -  
But I can work to make it right,  
And hope to keep you safe at night.

I can't directly make it so -  
But I can hope to help you know -  
There's not a thing I wouldn't do  
To fight for you.

To fight for you.

**#1239 – What's your best "I like my \_\_\_\_\_ like I like my \_\_\_\_\_" joke?**

**2017-02-09 21:08:29**

/u/emax4

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'I like my men,' she started slow,  
And winked an eye for me -  
'Just like I like my *wine*, you know?'  
She teased, and grinned with glee.

'And how is that?' I promptly pressed,  
To hear her answer true:  
'Divinely aged and bold and best  
When picked and paired with *you*?'

Her eager eyes were wild and wide.  
She slowly shook her head.  
'Securely sealed, and stored inside  
The cellar, dear,' she said.

## #1238 — Dr Seuss now writes erotica. What are some of his best sellers?

2017-02-08 16:29:13

/u/That\_Internet\_User

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

| “Yoo-Who!”

‘Twas night, and the children were dreaming their dreams -  
Of mustards and custards and cookies and creams!  
Of trips to the future, and ships to the stars!  
Adventures to Saturn, and journeys to Mars!

They turned in their slumber and peacefully slept -  
But down through the kitchen, a shadow had crept!  
It crept through the stairway; it crept through the hall -  
It crept through the bedroom, and stopped at the wall!

‘I’m waiting,’ a whisper emerged from within -  
‘It’s time to delight in a night full of sin!  
The children are sleeping; the husband’s away -  
I’m willing and wanton and wanting to play!

‘The love of another is precious to find -  
But better’s the lusts of an *other* in kind!  
Excite me, delight me, and better I’ll be -  
Fulfil me and fill me, instil me with glee!’

And so, with a tickle, a whimper, a sigh -  
The crack of a whip and a moan and a cry -  
She treasured the pleasure, and saw it was true.

A Who likes to do who a Who likes to do.

## #1236-1237 — What was one of the largest mistakes in history?

2017-02-07 18:09:00

/u/AndThenThereWasBro

/u/IdesBunny

[The Four Pests Campaign.](#)

tl dr; Mao saw sparrows eating grain. Killed all the sparrows. Bugs ate all the grain.  
Twenty to Forty Five Million Chinese people starved to death.

/u/Yserbius

So much of the Great Leap Forward can be put on here. One of the more pitiful examples was the [steel campaign](#) where Mao convinced peasants to make as much steel as possible to make girders for buildings. People razed forests and trashed farming implements to create tons of useless pig iron girders leading to a massive famine.

/u/Joon01

Turns out a farmer can't just toss his tools onto a fire and make usable steel. Who'd have thought?

/u/Grammar\_Nazi\_01

LMao, apparently

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Okay,' said the Chairman, 'so maybe,' he spoke,  
'The "Four Pests Campaign" wasn't *perfect* for folk.  
But maybe,' he sighed with a shake of his head,  
'The next operation will fix it!' he said.

'Forget all the harvests, the workshops, the schools -  
Collect your equipment and gather your tools!  
Assemble!' the Chairman was heard to espouse:  
'Begin the production of steel in your house!'

And so, with commotion, confusion, delight -  
They struggled by day, and they strained in the night!  
They drudged and they labored, and when they were done -

The peasants were poorer than when they'd begun.

:(

/u/sbrylski

This needs to become a full on children's book about the Cultural Revolution

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Twas late in the fifties, enacting a plan,  
When troubles were started, and problems began.  
The Communist Party of China would say:  
'Collectivisation's the word of the day!

'We've had it with former proceedings,' said Mao -  
'It's time for a leap to the here and the now!  
And if there's resistance,' he thought to explain,  
'We'll purge with the fair anti-rightist campaign!

'Exclusive production is bad for the soul -  
And isn't it better to work as a whole?  
It's truly unruly, and duly, I feel -  
We're better investing in grain and in steel!

'Let's shake-up and make-up a future, my friends -  
And when the adventure succeeds in its ends,  
We'll build a new China!' he said with a sigh.

'Of course though, a shit-load of people will die.'

**#1235 – You're 40 years old and your best friend, who's 40 years old, is dating your 18-year-old daughter. What do you do?**  
**2017-02-07 08:33:31**

/u/KommanderTom

/u/LongDistRider

Have a long talk with my daughter about having higher standards for men.

/u/bunnytoots

My ex is 46, he's dating an 18 year old (that we have known since she was 14). He is gonna really fuck her up, I have no idea how her parents are ok with it.

/u/FamousOhioAppleHorn

Scare her with this: *"I'm so happy for you! You're going to make a great mom & a great housewife. No, you don't need to go to college. Dave is getting older & he'll need someone to take care of him, especially if he has a stroke or heart attack one day. I mean, I don't think that'll happen soon, probably not until he's like 49. Oh, and another tip just between us gals, don't point it out when he has premature ejaculation or forgets where he put the Viagra bottle. He gets sooo embarrassed about that lolz Btw have you decided if you want to be called Grandma, Nanna or Meemaw?"*

/u/DingDongSucker

I ... See we have an expert.

/u/Polite\_Rude\_Boy

As if you've never heard of *the* Ohio Applehorn

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She listened with growing disquiet and doubt.  
She thought and she wondered and pondered it out.  
My warnings had kindled a crisis, I guessed.

She answered: 'I think I like *meemaw* the best.'

## #1234 – Chefs of reddit, what's your number one useful cooking tip?

2017-02-05 15:43:19

/u/jellysnake

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/hikiri

This must be a secret mom technique in general. Mine does it about cleaning, now I have to break decades of bad habits.

Edit: I already replied to a bunch of people but, it was like:

His mom mumbles about why no one helps, but tells everyone who tries to help they're getting in the way.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Sure,' she whispered, sauces spillin' -  
'No one wants to help me grillin',  
Boilin', brownin', broilin', beatin',  
Till o'course it comes to eatin' -  
Then,' she murmured, 'e'ry sucker,  
E'ry hungry little fucker  
Wants whatever mommy's makin',  
Graspin' hands are always takin' -  
Always claspin', always needin',  
Always feastin', always feedin',  
Always quick to take their places,  
Show their greedy, selfish faces.'

'Mom?' I said, to hear her bitchin'.

'Get,' she whispered, '*out the kitchen.*'

## #1233 – Chefs of reddit, what's your number one useful cooking tip?

2017-02-05 14:33:40

/u/jellysnake

/u/aecht

you can clean while you cook

/u/\_Mr-Skeltal\_

Nah, no one has time for that. Let it all pile up in the sink, so tomorrow morning you come into the kitchen to make bacon and eggs, and you look at the counter and get depressed, so you just make some cereal in an old plastic bowl.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He woke from his slumber and rose with a grin:

'The future is now and it's time to begin!

I'm wishful and willing! I'm ready for life!

I'm done with the struggle, the strain, and the strife!

'I'm taking the chance and I'm making my way!

I'm fondly embracing and facing the day!

Good morning, good morning! My compliments, Earth!

Get steady, I'm ready to show you my worth!

'I'm finally happy to be what I'll be!

I'm making a change, and I'm starting with me!

It's time to get to it! Let's do it!' he said.

He raced to the kitchen.

He walked back to bed.

## #1232 – Redditors who metal detect, what has been your coolest discovery?

2017-02-03 19:18:01

/u/soulmourning

/u/KitchenSwillForPigs

My uncle is a notorious idiot. We had a cabin by a stream, and he decided to buy a metal detector and see if he could find some gold. He picks up some rocks and scans over them. The detector goes off and he gets super excited. He does the same with multiple rocks, and now has a pile, assuming the rocks must have deposits. He'd been at it or an hour or two before he realized that he was holding the rocks with his left hand and scanning with his right. He was detecting the gold wedding



band on his finger.

Edit- A lot of people are saying that gold wouldn't be picked up by a metal detector. I honestly don't know one way or the other. But I doubt he knew that. Knowing him, I also doubt very much that his wedding ring was made entirely from gold.

Edit 2- TIL metal detectors definitely pick up gold. Also, gold jewellery is pretty much always mixed with other metals. I appreciate everyone who scienced this.

Edit 3- No, my cousin's name is not Kevin. But I just read that post, and OP said "Kevin" wasn't his real name. So honestly, I wouldn't be surprised.

/u/gingerbeardy

Sounds like a parable in the making.

/u/EggrollGuy

"Stanley decided to take a long walk by the river with his trusty metal detector, unaware that the real treasure was inside him all along. Actually, that was a lie. The treasure was on his finger."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Look deeper inside, and you'll see that it's true -  
You've searched, but the treasure was always in *you*.'  
He pondered a moment. 'Or *maybe*,' he said -  
  
'Perhaps it's the ring on your finger instead.'

**#1231 – All of the cereal box characters (Tucan Sam, Tony the Tiger, Lucky, etc.) enter into a colluseum. Only one exits alive. Reddit, who is the ultimate Cereal Killer?**

**2017-02-03 12:57:20**

/u/sagekolarik

/u/Pinhead\_\_Larry

Well, right out of the gate, [Cap'n Crunch](#) is gonna shiv [Snap, Crackle, and Pop](#) with his sword. [Toucan Sam](#) has a grudge against Cap'n Crunch tho (the whole pirates enslaving parrots as pets thing doesn't sit too well with him), so he crushes Cap'n Crunch's head with his beak while the Cap'n is digging through Crackle's pockets for his wallet.

On the other side of the arena, [Tony The Tiger](#) is fuckin' some shit up. He's already chowed down on [Tricks](#), snapped [Sugar Bear's](#) neck, and stuck an [M-80](#) up [Dig 'em Frog's](#) ass.

[Count Chocula](#) commits suicide because he had issues to begin with.

Nobody can catch [Lucky](#) tho, because he's been practicing these escape maneuvers for years. However, a quick sting from [Buzz](#) is enough to trigger his [anaphylaxis](#) and he suffocates to death.

[The Flintstones](#) crew rolls in and swats Buzz, then clubs Tony The Tiger to death. This leaves just Tucan Sam and The Flintstones left, so they thought...

Even tho Sugar Bear is dead, [Sonny The Cuckoo Bird](#) was hiding in his backpack Banjo-Kazooie style. He crushes up and snorts a line of Coco Puffs, [rips out Toucan Sam's trachea](#), and severs The Flintstones' jugular veins. Sonny The Cuckoo Bird not only wins, but also incites a military coup to overthrow the government, and becomes a harsh yet benevolent ruler of his people – as long as the weekly Coco Puff quota is met.

/u/Glassturtle13

Holy shit.

/u/Einsteins\_coffee\_mug

Someone animate this. Guaranteed hit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'You've heard of the wasp, and the will o' the wisp;  
You've heard of the lamb with the limp and the lisp;  
You've heard of the wolf, and the wish and the word -  
But *never* the legend of Sonny the Bird.

'But *would* you, or *could* you, or *should* you, indeed?  
It's never been printed or written to read.  
Perhaps you're not ready, but maybe, at last,  
It's time to revisit the songs of the past...

'It starts with a bang and a clatter and clash -  
A smatter of screams and a shatter and smash!  
The rattle of battle, a rumble and roar -  
The flap of a bird as it bursts through a door!

'The blood and the bodies; the carnage and death!  
The flagging and ragged penultimate breath!  
The sight of destruction; the start and the end!  
The night and the nightmare of nightmares, my friend!

'The Toucan was finished!  
The Flintstones were dead!  
The Tiger had choked on Count Chocula's head!  
The Bear was defeated!  
The Cap'n was crunched!  
They'd battered and beaten and pounded and punched!

'And there, in the silence that followed the fray,  
A single survivor had wandered away.  
In taverns and caverns, his story is heard -  
The myth, and the legend of *Sonny the Bird*.'

## #1230 – What happened to make you say “I’m never coming to this restaurant again”?

2017-02-01 17:12:20

/u/Nukemarine

/u/Euthy

My wife is Celiac. So, really intense real gluten “allergy”.  
We get a gluten free menu. It lists chicken and waffles. She orders it. Takes a few bites. Comments that it’s the best gluten free waffle she’s ever tasted.  
Starts to feel sick. Asks the waiter. “Oh, the waffle isn’t gluten free, just the chicken.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘It’s only a *little*,’ he said with a sigh,  
Aggrieved for the feelings of barley and rye -  
Offended for gluten; affronted for wheat -  
‘Or are you too foolishly fussy to *eat*?’

‘You can’t have a cookie? You won’t have a cake?  
A pastry the baker endeavoured to bake?  
You don’t want a beer, or some bulgur, or bread?  
You’d rather potatoes than pasta?’ he said.

‘I’ve had it with diets for *fatuous* folk -  
For lactose-intolerant *phonies*,’ he spoke.  
‘For halfwits and hippies, who feed with their friends  
On other such spurious, counterfeit trends!

‘Good heavens!’ he cried, with a shake of his head:  
‘How perfectly hipster! How *awkward*!’ he said.  
I patiently waited, and when he was still...

I joyfully mashed him to pulp with a grill.

## #1229 – How would you describe Reddit to a friend who has never heard of it?

2017-01-31 21:20:11

/u/Amg137

/u/Pun-Master-General

You’ll never find a more wretched hive of memes and shitposting.  
Not that I don’t love it, of course.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

It's photos and questions and queries and pics!  
It's movies and music and dudes with two dicks!  
It's factions, distractions, collections and clubs!  
It's mods and it's users and sections and subs!

'It's sweet and replete with the porn of your dreams!  
It's gifs (or it's *gifs*) and it's jokes and it's memes!  
It's funny and foolish and silly and strange!  
Receptive to humour, resistant to change!

'It's posts and it's pictures and comments and threads!  
It's blue-periwinkle, and bright orange-reds!  
It's people connecting all over, and so -  
I like it. It's awesome. It's *Reddit*, you know?

**#1228 – Reddit, in contrast to the hurtful comment thread, what's a genuinely kind comment somebody made to you that you can't forget?**

**2017-01-31 15:26:05**

/u/pretendingtobecool

/u/philiptheguy

friend said i don't speak until i have something intelligent to contribute. good to know that i have someone fooled.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I used to think he pondered long,  
On contemplations vast -  
The deep debates of right and wrong;  
The cares of cultures past.

I used to think he spent his days  
In rapt, reflective thought -  
A dream for life, and all the ways  
Of all, and more, and nought.

I sensed a thousand thoughts behind  
A face of wits and youth...  
But then I heard him speak his mind,  
And now I know the *truth*.

## #1227 – An Open Letter to the Reddit Community

2017-01-30 23:33:40

/u/kn0thing

After two weeks abroad, I was looking forward to returning to the U.S. this weekend, but as I got off the plane at LAX on Sunday, I wasn't sure what country I was coming back to.

President Trump's recent executive order is not only potentially unconstitutional, but deeply un-American. We are a nation of immigrants, after all. In the tech world, we often talk about a startup's "unfair advantage" that allows it to beat competitors. Welcoming immigrants and refugees has been our country's unfair advantage, and coming from an immigrant family has been mine as an entrepreneur. As many of you know, I am the son of an undocumented immigrant from Germany and the great grandson of refugees who fled the Armenian Genocide.

A little over a century ago, a Turkish soldier decided my great grandfather was too young to kill after cutting down his parents in front of him; instead of turning the sword on the boy, the soldier sent him to an orphanage. Many Armenians, including my great grandmother, found sanctuary in Aleppo, Syria—before the two reconnected and found their way to Ellis Island. Thankfully they weren't retained, rather they found this message:

*"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

My great grandfather didn't speak much English, but he worked hard, and was able to get a job at Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company in Binghamton, NY. That was his family's golden door. And though he and my great grandmother had four children, all born in the U.S., immigration continued to reshape their family, generation after generation. The one son they had—my grandfather ([here's his AMA](#))—volunteered to serve in the Second World War and married a French-Armenian immigrant. And my mother, a native of Hamburg, Germany, decided to leave her friends, family, and education behind after falling in love with my father, who was born in San Francisco.

She got a work visa as an au pair in the U.S., uprooting her entire life for love in a foreign land. After she and my father married, she received a green card, which she kept for over a decade until she became a citizen. I grew up speaking German, but she insisted I focus on my English in order to be successful. She eventually got her citizenship and I'll never forget her swearing in ceremony.

If you've never seen people taking the pledge of allegiance for the first time as U.S. Citizens, it will move you: a room full of people who can really appreciate what I was lucky enough to grow up with, simply by being born in Brooklyn. It thrills me to write reference letters for enterprising founders who are looking to get visas to start their companies here, to create value and jobs for these United States.

My forebears were brave refugees who found a home in this country. I've always been proud to live in a country that said yes to these shell-shocked immigrants from a strange land, that created a path for a woman who wanted only to work hard and start a family here.

Without them, there's no me, and there's no Reddit. We are Americans. Let's not forget that we've thrived as a nation because we've been a beacon for the courageous—the tired, the poor, the tempest-tossed.

Right now, Lady Liberty's lamp is dimming, which is why it's more important than ever that we speak out and show up to support all those for whom it shines—past, present, and future. I ask you to do this however you see fit, whether it's calling your representative (this works, it's how we defeated SOPA + PIPA), marching in protest, [donating to the ACLU](#), or voting, of course, and not just for Presidential elections.

Our platform, like our country, thrives the more people and communities we have


within it. Reddit, Inc. will continue to welcome all citizens of the world to our digital community and our office.

**And for all of you American redditors who are immigrants, children of immigrants, or children's children of immigrants, we invite you to share your family's story in the comments.**

/u/Panda413

"Our progress in degeneracy appears to me to be pretty rapid. As a nation, we began by declaring that 'all men are created equal.' We now practically read it, 'all men are created equal, except negroes.' When the Know-Nothings get control, it will read, 'all men are created equal, except negroes, and foreigners, and Catholics.' When it comes to this I should prefer emigrating to some country where they make no pretense of loving liberty—to Russia, for instance, where despotism can be taken pure, and without the base alloy of hypocrisy."

Abraham Lincoln, Speeches and Writings, 1832-1858

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)  × 1

'A nation made of man,' he spoke,  
'Alike in state and stead -  
A fond accord of equal folk...  
Except for *you*,' he said.

## #1226 – Reddit, what's your best/funniest personal example of petty revenge?

2017-01-30 15:28:16

/u/trexradar87

/u/failing\_forwards

I had a guy in school who would always skip class and then ask for my notes. We had a group project worth almost 40% of our grade and he did zero work, and the prof told me tough luck. Instead of just saying no the next time he asked for notes, I took the low road and began giving him edited versions.

I would leave items out of lists, incorrectly define things or just straight up write stuff that makes no sense.

An example of the crap I would put in: To calculate return on investment, subtract your yearly earnings from your current bank balance, then multiply by Echer's factorial (4.22).

If he had even once bothered to crack the text he would have figured it out, but that apparently would have been too much effort for him.

He retook that class.

/u/reverendmalerik

This reminds me of two people I knew at university. Both were taking Maths. One was a Belgian student, the other one was English and got in on a scholarship, so he got a LOT of money to study there, on the condition he didn't have to retake any

semesters.

In the first year they were flatmates and the Belgian girl would often complain about having to more or less drag the lad to lectures. The second year they were housemates with the lad's alcoholic friends and the lad spent all of his time drinking and going out. Instead of attending lectures he would just pester the girl to go over what he had missed with him.

Needless to say, they had a falling out. She stopped even trying to drag him to lectures and refused to help him. Near the end of the year, with the exams approaching, he was called in by the staff over his complete lack of attendance and reminded of the circumstances of his scholarship. He panicked and begged the girl for help. She refused and he went berserk, forcing her to lock herself in her room. I later got a phone call from her in a complete state saying her notes had vanished, two days before the exams. Clearly it was the lad who had done it. Through a series of acquaintances we were able to get him to leave the house and I stood watch whilst she went into his room and lo and behold there were the notes.

From the few fresh scribbles on the first few sheets it was obvious that the lad had not realised that the girl had written all her notes in French before taking them and had tried to use google translate to decipher them.

Too bad she also had terrible handwriting.

/u/vanilleexquise

I love this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy hatched a plot  
To take her every note -  
He resolutely stole the lot,  
And all the words she wrote.

'At last!' he cried, with eager glee,  
And deep delight, divine -  
'The just rewards are all for *me*,  
And sweet success is mine!

'And now to reap the gains,' he said,  
Impatience, thinly-veiled.  
But Timmy didn't plan ahead.

And Timmy fucking failed.

## #1225 – What are some good psychological tricks that work? 2017-01-29 18:20:26

/u/Entreprestoner

/u/ErinRosado

The trick I have most commonly used is one I pinched off Supernanny to use on lazy coworkers. In my last job I worked in a cinema and you tended to get a couple of lazy workers every now and then. I would get frustrated when there'd be an

endless list of tasks to do, without the lazy ones pitching in. So I started saying to the lazy coworker something like, “We need to bring more stock down, and the foyer needs to be swept. Do you want to get stock, or sweep?” This made them feel that they were in control as they were being given a choice so they were happier to do the work. It worked every time.

/u/cewfwgrwg

This is great with kids, FYI.

/u/GreenBalconyChair

“Do you want to do this or that?”

“Neither.”

I really tried it with my kids, but they are little shits.

/u/PancakeSanchez

At that point you can go to “you can choose, or I can choose for you.” Sounds mean, but they need to freaking choose.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘So which are you doing?’ I said with a sigh,  
And patiently waited to hear their reply.  
They answered with ‘neither’, and laughed at me, bold.  
  
I beat them with sticks till they did what they’re told.

## #1224 – What are some good psychological tricks that work?

2017-01-29 17:35:10

/u/Entreprestoner

/u/doublejpee

Fear of loss. That’s why coupons have expiration dates, why airline websites publish “only 2 seats left!”, and why the only way I can get my daughter to eat her dinner is by threatening to eat it myself.

/u/DemandsBattletoads

the only way I can get my daughter to eat her dinner is by threatening to eat it myself.

Brilliant.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She shook her head to swede and peas,  
Rejected sauces, sweet -  
Her ears were deaf to every 'please',  
And each demand to eat.

She'd fostered heaps of hate for sprouts;  
A deep distaste for veg -  
Her plate was full of tricks and doubts,  
Untouched from edge to edge.

And so it was we hit the wall,  
With each assortment spurned -  
Until I swore I'd eat it all.

Her appetite returned.

## #1223 – What tiny thing pisses you off?

2017-01-28 18:05:32

/u/fuccinnerdbutt

/u/luv24145

Slow people walking in groups that take the whole sidewalk. Ohhhh the horror.

/u/RandomN12

Meanderthals.

/u/Whind\_Soull

Well, there's a term that I'll be using for the rest of my life.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Right they ramble, left they wander,  
Walk, meander, stop and ponder -  
Shuffle softly, amble aimless,  
Stroll and saunter, slow and shameless -

On they go in shifting stages,  
Steps that seem to last for ages -  
Short and fiftful pausing paces,  
Frequent stops to tie their laces -

Clumsy, halting, motion-ceasing,  
Path-obstructing, speed-decreasing,  
Drifting,  
Roaming,  
Slowly,  
Slowing -  
Everywhere the fuck I'm going.

## #1222 – Teachers of Reddit: They say there are no stupid questions, but what's the most stupid question a student has ever asked you? 2017-01-27 16:58:40

/u/UrsulaMajor

/u/Uh\_I\_Say

9th grade ELA, a few chapters into *Of Mice And Men*:  
"What kind of work does George do on the farm?"  
"I'm not sure. Probably the same work that everyone else is doing."  
"Oh. It must be hard for him to help out, since he's a mouse."

/u/Blaze\_fox

... close enough.  
if i recall, george was repeatedly described as very large and brutally strong... but  
also liked to PET mice (but ended up killing them when he did)

/u/Uh\_I\_Say

Lennie's the big dude, George is the smarter one that takes care of him. This student thought that Lennie was going off to work on a farm and George was the name of the mouse he kept in his pocket.

/u/CognitivelyDecent

That is so cute Edit; terrible comprehension but cute

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The book,' he began, with a click of his pen,  
'Concerns the endeavours of mice and of men.  
Like novels before it and after, my friend,  
It starts at the open, and ends at the end.

'The middle's a muddle of troubles and cares -  
Occasions develop and lead to affairs.  
Occurrences follow as part of the plot -  
Descriptions expound on the fiction a lot.

'The characters grow, but it comes at a price.  
I loved with a passion the part with the mice!  
A *classic*,' he finished. The teacher was still.

'You just read the title though, didn't you, Bill?'

## #1221 – (NSFW) People who used to develop disposable camera film, what's the creepiest/craziest/most memorable photos you ever developed?

2017-01-26 18:02:14

/u/Blur202claw659

/u/mr\_mac\_tavish

Working on a cruise ship, developing crew films. Some guy would get films sent from his wife, we would develop. A few raunchy shots of the missus in various stages of undress.

We assumed tripod and self timer were involved.

But, no. In one set of shots there was a mirror in the background. Their son (maybe around 10-12) was taking the photos!

/u/kevpool

DID NOT EXPECT THAT.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Perhaps a change of posture, please,  
And with a *wink*,' he said:  
'A playful tease upon your knees -  
Your arms above your head!

'Compose a pose with *poise*,' he tried:  
'A shot with just the coat.  
You've crazy, carnal lusts inside -  
Emote!' he cried: 'Emote!'

'Perform a pout or two for you,  
And every peeping Tom!  
... I guess the last will have to do.

I've worked with better, mom.'

**#1220 – What would the Earth taste like if we shrunk it to the size of a grape and ate it as a whole?**  
2017-01-25 15:50:10

/u/NotPiGGeh

/u/CrimsonPig

Terrable.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

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There comes a pun but once an age  
That lasts for days, or more -  
A quip equipped to top the page  
Of threads unsaid before.

The best of jests are short and sweet,  
Replete with nimble wit -  
A seldom-seen, majestic feat,  
And this,  
my friends,  
is *it*.

**#1219 – People who live where the air hurts their faces, why do you live where the air hurts your face?**

**2017-01-24 19:55:42**

/u/LapinHero

/u/samtravis

Because I got laid off the same STUPID year that I met the most amazing woman who lives in STUPID Fairbanks, in STUPID Alaska.  
When we were living apart we were trying to figure out who would quit their job that they loved and move to the other person's city and my STUPID employer decided to go out of STUPID business. I moved in with the love of my STUPID life in STUPIDVILLE and the air HURTS MY STUPID FACE.  
STUPID.

/u/Macker\_

"I can't feel my face when I'm with you"

Edit: Thanks a lot for my first gold!!

/u/xdey

But I love it! But I love it!

/u/BITCRUSHERRRR

\*And it's stupid

FTFY

EDIT: It seems I have attracted the attention of one of Reddit's greats. I have been gifted!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You're cute and cool and tender too.  
You're swell as well as strange.  
You're sweetly-so-uniquely you.  
You're stupid.

Never change.

**#1218 – People who live where the air hurts their faces, why do you live where the air hurts your face?**

**2017-01-24 17:34:44**

/u/LapinHero

/u/Bumbershot

Because, after global warming your cities will be under water and the air won't hurt my face anymore

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He braced his face against the breeze,  
And braved the stormy swirl -  
A frigid flurry froze the trees,  
And turned the leaves to pearl.

He stumbled twice, and floundered thrice;  
He paced ahead in pain -  
And every breath he took was ice,  
And every step was strain.

And when, at last, he passed a friend,  
With toes and fingers numb -  
He grimly grinned to reach the end,  
And said: *'our time will come.'*

## #1217 – What kind of person will you just never understand? 2017-01-21 18:16:14

/u/UbiquitousBawbag

/u/firecrest12

The people who think its acceptable to fuck up public restrooms, I just don't get it.

/u/CpnStumpy

Seriously!! Why is there always shit and piss sll over them?? Like, full grown adults still don't know how to use a bathroom, and we're surrounded by them all the time. How do they not practice until they get it right? Or is it on purpose because we're honestly surrounded by so many secret shitbags?

/u/Grimsee

| Why is there always shit and piss sll over them??

Or blood! I walked into a stall that looked like someone spread their bloody butt cheeks and took a plop right on the back of the seat. **Why would you do that? Why would you leave that?**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When next you're deciding to stop for a spell;  
To drop an assortment of sludge-ridden smell;  
To slop and to smudge and to splatter and heave -  
Examine the *horror* you leave when you leave!

Consider the mess that you left on the seat -  
Reflect on your filthy, detestable feat!  
Be favoured and savour the flavour of fart -  
Delight in the sight of your feculent art!

Respect the arrangement you saw in your mind -  
The shit that you leave (and that came from) behind!  
And always remember, in all that you do -  
There's no one as fucking disgusting as *you*.

## #1215-1216 – What is the most George Constanza-esque reason you broke up with someone?

2017-01-21 17:16:33

/u/shedately

[removed]

/u/FlexGunship

I broke up with a girl because she was late to a date (like 20 minutes, no call) and I met another girl in the waiting area who had been stood up.  
Actual text: "met someone else while waiting for you, don't bother coming."  
The ensuing text wall did a lot to reinforce my choice.

/u/RedDeadRevengeance

damn son you a cold ass honky

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'So long,' the text begins and ends:  
'Perhaps, in time, we'll meet as friends,  
And seek to speak of such as this -  
The fated date you deigned to miss.

'I ought to feign regret and yet,  
I can't pretend, for now I've met  
A heart in kind; a kindred mind,  
Alike betrayed and left behind.

'Lament the choice you choose to make,  
And rue the twisting turn you take.  
Goodnight, goodbye; you do me wrong.  
So long,' it read:  
'So long,  
So long.'

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

She's walking fast, but running late -  
Her heartbeat skips to meet her date.  
'I'll call,' she thinks, and checks her phone.  
  
She slowly wanders home alone.

## #1214 – Men of reddit, what NSFW male lifestyle hack can you share?

2017-01-20 17:46:48

/u/sybaritic\_footstool

/u/gabrielcwb

Trim your pubes. Instant 1 inch longer donger!  
Source: trimmed my pubes, now have 2 inch dick

/u/LinuxNoob

A tree in the forest is just another tree. A tree in the desert you stop and stare at.

/u/Alexander\_Elysia

I never expected such wisdom in a post like this



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It boldly stood before the breeze;  
A splash of brown and green -  
The lonely last of all the trees,  
In all the space between.

'The perfect mark of hope,' she sighed;  
'A *place* in face of strife -  
What better way to ride the tide  
Of that we label *life*?

'What say you, friend?' she softly said,  
And turned towards him, quick.  
He gazed beyond, and shook his head.

'It makes me think of dick.'

## #1213 – Men of reddit, what NSFW male lifestyle hack can you share?

2017-01-20 16:27:44

/u/sybaritic\_footstool

/u/Landlubber77

Baby wipes are great to have in your bathroom. When you take a girl home from the bar and she asks to use your bathroom, yeah she has to piss, but she's also doing the finger swipe sniff test to see how much of a clam bake she's getting ready to serve you.

The baby wipes are a nice subtle suggestion to "feel free to give your sweaty box and asshole a quick once-over because I'm about to make a meal out of both of them."

And she'll use them, because she wants to make a good first impression and not flop her beaver out in front of a new gentleman suitor with it smelling like burnt tilapia and onions like she just ran a food truck rally 5k in Budapest.

And she doesn't have to be embarrassed because it's a silent clean up job. She doesn't have to throw on the shower and kick open the door to ask if you have any Ajax to funnel up her flapping fuck tunnel. Just a couple quick swipes and it's back to being presentable without smelling like a botanical garden like if she had washed it with body wash or something. I want to eat pussy, not the Chiquita Banana lady's hat.

**TL;DR – Baby wipes in the bathroom fellas, trust me.**

/u/Rik1510

You know your way with words, my man!

/u/Landlubber77

You too can have your way with words. All it takes is a powerful sedative and a Cosby sweater.

/u/fynx07

A zippity-zoob bop! You a-learn tha words and you'll-a be on top!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

'Darling,' Simon sighed, politely,  
'Though I *love* our naughty, nightly,  
Jolly jaunts to carnal wonders,  
Up your thighs and down your unders,  
'Round the perfect space for pleasures,  
Seeking place for lusty treasures,  
I,' he said, and smiled, dejected,  
'Must admit, and have reflected,  
Something's *changed* of late, my dearest -  
Quite the strangest, vexing, queerest,  
Twist of circumstance and chances  
Rises when the mood advances.  
Darling,' Simon sighed, politely,  
'Something really quite unsightly  
Swells on seas of salty flavour  
All for me to sadly savour  
Like a sailor singing shanties  
When,' he said... 'you drop your panties.'

**#1212 – Has anyone ever seen a NSFW Reddit post of someone they know? What happened?**

**2017-01-19 16:27:00**

/u/jerbear\_43

/u/kill\_2\_bill

Yeh my brother found my comment of me shooting a vibrator out of my ass at mach 3 speed

/u/Erniedabernie

<https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/5mi51d/comment/dc41bsn?st=IY4ISM00&sh=c3d00fc5>

This was a good day for everyone.  
Well maybe except for one.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

A hazy, shamed, degraded daze;  
A trade of mournful eyes.  
A haunted look in every gaze;  
A song of sombre sighs.

The room was cold; the air was still;  
The silence mustered, bleak -  
And not a word was heard until  
He cleared his throat to speak.

He slowly, sadly shook his head.  
He softly sighed, and then -  
'I think it best,' his brother said,  
'We never speak again.'

**#1211 – In English, there are certain phrases said in other languages like "c'est la vie" or "etc." due to notoriety or lack of translation. What English phrases are used in your language and why?**  
**2017-01-18 15:04:01**

/u/GMU2012

/u/jerryblack31

German here. The term "shitstorm" is commonly used, there is no even average good translation to it.

/u/thehonestyfish

We did it, Anglosphere! We invented a compound word that Germans use because they don't have a good way to translate it! It's like we're living in Bizarro World.

/u/Sluggychunks

The tides have turned

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'A *gift*,' they cried, 'from us to you!  
A *word*,' they sighed, 'or rather two!  
To *say*,' they said, and grinned with glee,  
'An anglicised vulgarity!

'Imagine, friend,' they softly spoke,  
'A phrase to share with friendly folk!  
A *noun* of note to suit your needs  
In time for times of foolish deeds!

'The finest word in all the 'sphere  
Is yours to hold, to have, to hear!  
So long,' they said; 'goodnight, good luck!'

... And so it was that *shitstorm* stuck.

## #1210 – What strange idea worked, because people are weird? 2017-01-17 17:05:22

/u/Rucer44

/u/JimmySinner

Pet Rock. It was a box with a stone in it, and 1.5m bought one.

/u/man\_mayo

I taught mine to sit.

/u/xcytible\_1

I taught mine how to break windows.... :)

/u/man\_mayo

You raised a punk rock.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I have a pal I call my own -  
The *only* bro I've ever known.  
My bestest bud and perfect pet -  
The finest friend I won't forget.

From place to place, and coast to coast,  
He's always where I need him most.  
When days are hard, and nights are rough,  
He's there for me when times are tough.

He's just the best to me, you see,  
There's not a better dude than he.  
I couldn't care that others mock -  
For I'm his friend... and he's my rock.

;)

## #1209 – What good idea doesn't work because people are shitty? 2017-01-16 16:13:56

/u/sdururl

/u/ih8mach1s

Leaving a bowl of candy in front of your house on Halloween with a sign saying "take one"

/u/Adjace-esque

I told my kid (who is too young to read) that when we see a basket on the doorstep it means that house has a kid who can't go trick-or-treating because they're sick, so we should share some of our candy and add it to the basket. Works like a charm—less candy coming home, kid did something generous, next kid less likely to be disappointed by an empty basket.

/u/smidgit

I'd heavily advise ignoring the people who say you're not being a good parent, because that sounds like damn good parenting to me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

Be fine, be fond, be fit, be fair;  
Be gentle, tender, true -  
Be loved, and learn to love your share;  
Be bold, be brave, be you.

Be good, be great, be nice, be neat;  
Be with, be wild, be well -  
Be calm, content, unselfish, sweet;  
Be safe, be sure, be swell.

Be firm, and never fear to fall;  
Be warm, and wise of mind -  
Be strong, be smart, but most of all...  
Be glad to share.

Be kind.

## #1208 – What good idea doesn't work because people are shitty? 2017-01-16 15:35:02

/u/sdururl

/u/ih8mach1s

Leaving a bowl of candy in front of your house on Halloween with a sign saying "take one"

/u/ibpointless2

It actually works quite well when you have a Camera setup so you can upload it to YouTube. All the internet money you make from people being assholes is a good idea that works. And you expose the assholes too.

/u/leadabae

I remember seeing one of these where it was the parent who took all of the candy.

/u/panda\_gravy

I've seen many where it was the parent that took all the candy. I specifically recall one where the kids took one and the mom scolded them for not taking all of it.

/u/RafeHaab

Mother of the year.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The secret face of humankind  
That hides below, beneath, behind,  
Arises soon for all to see,  
When met with just a notion:

*Free.*

## #1207 – What's the most unexpected/out of the blue thing your partner has ever done during sex?

2017-01-15 23:26:19

/u/Elviii

/u/fuckswithducks

One of my favorite sex moves was actually discovered by my girlfriend's improvisation. We were having regular missionary position sex when she decided to wedge my rubber ducky between our hips so it would give off a muffled squeak with every thrust. We've been doing it ever since, though we don't do it as much these days because it completely crushes and deforms the poor duckies after doing it a few dozen times.

/u/Olimpias

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONE. THANK GOD

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The softer squash of smoother skin;  
The subtle squeeze serene.  
The way it slowly shifted in;  
The way it slipped between.

The lusty, thrusting sound it made;  
The ruffled, muffled squeak.  
The mellow fade of yellow shade;  
The test of questing beak.

The way it felt to face the end;  
The under, thunderstruck.  
... You've never truly lived, my friend,  
Until you've tried the *duck*.

## #1206 — What simple tip should everyone know to take a better photograph?

2017-01-13 15:48:24

/u/Ballsop

[removed]

/u/ElMachoGrande

You're a photographer, not a sniper. Don't aim straight at the target, but place it about 1/3 from the edge. The same goes for the horizon, never place it center, place it 1/3 from top or bottom.

Take many photos, and look at which ones are good and which ones are bad, and try to figure out why.

Don't use flash if you don't have to. Use natural light if at all possible. Flash will make the subject flat and washed out.

Edit: If your camera has an optical viewfinder, use it. You'll get a better feeling for how the picture will look, and you'll hold the camera steadier.

/u/kilopeter

| You're a photographer, not a sniper.

Imagine someone who works both jobs and keeps mixing up protocol.

- consistently misses targets a foot to the left or right
- shows up to weddings in a ghillie suit
- Flickr feed shows artistic photographs depicting enemy combatants milling around, noticing him, and getting away
- growls "tango down" after clicking the shutter
- shouts enthusiastic modeling directions while aiming rifle, giving away his position

/u/workingtimeaccount

"Honey, what have you got going on today?"

"I'm going to take some photos of President John F Kennedy riding through Dallas!"



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Lads and ladies, take your station!  
Out of cover, in formation!  
Be prepared for all conditions!  
Brace for action! Check positions!

'Huddle up, and closer, clearer -  
Nut to butt, or even nearer!  
You, away beside the borders,  
Bring it in and wait for orders!

'Get in rank and keep it rangers!  
Watch your six and search for dangers!  
Hold your bearing! Set it steady!'

'... Take the fucking pic already.'

## #1205 – What movie changes the plot if you add a random 'R' somewhere in the title?

2017-01-12 17:03:05

/u/ScrapeyElbows

/u/Falstaffe

Fantastic Breasts And Where To Find Them  
Edit: Thanks for the gold! RIP inbox :)

/u/stegosaurus94

Better copyright that title. If it isn't a porno already, it will be soon.

/u/poopellar

OP should have a clause that only a film with natural boobies can have the honor of using that name.

/u/ElderDaveBednar

It will set up the sequel "Fantastic Breasts and How to Make Them"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,  
Thick ones, thin ones, left and right ones,  
Pointed, perky, curvey, round ones,  
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

All the best of breast surprises!  
All the bras in all the sizes!  
All the boobs, and how to fake 'em!  
Never sweat it!

*Newt'll make 'em.*

## #1204 – People in happy relationships: what is your SO's worst trait?

2017-01-12 06:37:21

/u/cantsleep41

/u/thebayallday

She takes her food out of the microwave with one second to go and doesn't press cancel.

/u/KermitsKunt

It said a happy relationship

/u/PortenousAugury

He's so depressed he can't think clearly.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

All the times you came to save me -  
All the hope you helped me keep -  
All the lovely dreams you gave me,  
Serenade me when I sleep.

All the ways you thought to hold me -  
All the things you thought to say -  
All the lovely lies you told me,  
Hold me captured, day by day.

Now I know the truth is deeper -  
Now I know it's just a fling -  
Now I know you stop the beeper  
Ere it has its chance to sing.

:(

## #1203 – What jobs will NOT become obsolete in 10 years? 2017-01-11 16:34:06

/u/marthadoesnt

/u/seamstress80

Stand up comedian

/u/TheTrueFlexKavana

\*bleep boop\* What's the deal with airline food?

/u/stengebt

ha ha ha

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

A regular human walks into a bar -  
He orders the first of his drinks from afar.  
The barman is silent. The man turns around.  
They stare at each other, an-

PUNCHLINE NOT FOUND.

## #1202 – What terrible movie deserves a remake?

2017-01-11 16:09:21

/u/fuccinnerdbutt

/u/ThisisGabeB

The Last Airbender. Shamalamadingdong fucked it all up, but I swear, in the right hands it could become a classic. The lore is extensive, the characters are charming, the “bending” is enthralling, and the story lines can be both epic and charming. Seriously, this movie should have been a movie that kids and adults equally loved. Instead we got depression.

Edit: My first gold? Awe, shucks. Quick edits:

- 1) The name change isn't racist you white knight plebs. It's in reference to his poor directing ability, not his ethnicity.
- 2) The movie isn't bad JUST because it's disrespectful to the show. It's just a bad film in general for many, MANY reasons.

/u/PropaneMilo

Shyamalan set a new low bar for getting a movie adaption wrong. The pacing, plot, some actual names, the bending, the races chosen, the actors, and the effects and CGI. Everything was wrong. Worst of all was the tone! The Last Airbender is a light hearted group in a very dark story which has incredible depth behind it. In the right hands it could be an absolute monster! I have no idea how so many people were unable to stop that abomination being made. Who funds this asshole's awful movies?! Who at Nickelodeon looked over the thing and said 'go'? Just... fuck!

/u/elmostaco

I completely agree with you. I was a huge fan of the animated series and I was so heartbroken at how brutal the attention to detail was in the movie. Why on earth did everyone keep pronouncing Aang's name as “Ong”?!

/u/lastrideelhs

I actually tried watching this movie recently to see if it was bad enough where I could still make fun of it while watching. Nope. It was just bad. Not even worth making fun of it bad. I got about 5 minutes before I hit the eject button.

/u/dirtyjew123

It was one of the first movies I ever bought on blu-ray .... I hated myself for it.

/u/Lukebekz

Dude, I pirated the movie and still felt ripped off  
Edit: Thanks for the gold, kind stranger!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She grinned, content, and softly sighed:  
'Imagine every scene!  
A truly splendid thing,' she cried,  
'To suit the silver screen!

'A song of myth and mystery;  
A legend, tried and true!  
A land of lore and history,  
With risk and daring too!

'The best of films have got the lot -  
The worst are drenched in doubt!  
A movie needs the perfect plot,  
And most are made without!

'But these are pre-prepared instead,  
For inspiration, M!'  
He shook his head: 'Oh *no*,' he said,  
'I won't be using *them*.'

## #1201 – (NSFW) Prison guards of Reddit, what's the most disturbing thing you've dealt with?

2017-01-10 19:27:19

/u/Woodduck\_Chuck

/u/Cleaborg

Oh boy here we go

- My first fight I responded to was a stabbing. Trying to contain that situation with nothing more than OC spray and Gloves was a pretty grim welcoming to corrections.
- I try not to look at their charges because I find it hard to treat them the same after I find out that they are a violent sex offender. Almost every time an inmate is polite and seems like a decent enough person I end up hearing their case in the news and it is 9/10 sex charges.
- I saw a guy who slipped in the bathroom have his hip come completely out of his socket and his leg came out at a ridiculous angle.
- Trying to have a conversation with someone and deescalate them when you can hardly see them because so much feces has been spread over the window.
- During a strip search an inmate used his hands to make his butt cheeks say "excuse me sir, but do you have a breath mint?"
- But by far the most disturbing thing is the complete lack of accountability. 90% of these guys have convinced themselves that they are the victims and have done no wrong. Never accountable for anything and have a sense of entitlement that is more frustrating than anything to deal with than any other

aspect of my job.

EDIT Just adding a couple extra seeing as you guys seem to be enjoying this

- Becoming accustomed to being threatened is a pretty strange phenomenon. I didn't realize I had become desensitized to it until I was threatened by an inmate telling me "I am going to murder you and rape your wife." I told my family that it happened a few weeks later just as a "oh by the way" sort of thing and they were mortified. Where as I had almost forgotten it happened.
- An inmate who was infamous for packing drugs in his rectum came in and completed his dry cell stint in segregation. Other inmates didn't believe him when he told them he didn't have any drugs on him this time so they decided to check for themselves. They accomplished this with a Dasani water bottle enema.
- The host of medical conditions you see during strip searches is alarming at first. The list contains testicles the size of mango's, genital warts larger than their penis, AID lesions (always make me gag), and of course penis amputations always catch you off guard.

/u/Jucamia

During a strip search an inmate used his hands to make his butt cheeks say "excuse me sir, but do you have a breath mint?"

That's fucking hilarious

/u/ButteredFingers

Classic Ace Ventura

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'Excuse me,' he whispered and wiggled ahead:  
'I *hate* to disturb you on business,' he said -  
'Perchance could I borrow - I'll pay you right back -  
A breath-mint?' he spoke, with a shake of his crack.

'My bottom's a tunnel of darkness and death!  
I'm needing the hint of a mint for my breath!  
My buns are abysmal! My heinie's the worst!  
My anus is heinous and horribly cursed!

'What say you?' he stated, and winked with a squint:  
'You've witnessed me wholly, now how 'bout a mint?  
I'm ready and willing and waiting!' he cried.

'Please pull up your trousers,' the officer sighed.

**#1200 – What’s the quickest way someone lost your respect?**  
**2017-01-10 15:19:41**

/u/ILoveMeSomeChocolate

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A certain silence stilled the air,  
Above her tiny tot -  
And in the hush that followed there,  
She slowly whispered: ‘... wat?’

**#1199 – What’s something that’s completely legal, but that pisses you off when you see someone doing it?**  
**2017-01-10 14:32:54**

/u/LeftHandedToe

/u/Stockholm-Syndrom

Argue that freedom of speech means I should listen to his stupid opinion without saying anything.

/u/PM\_ME\_BEEF\_CURTAINS

If you have the freedom to say it, I have the same freedom to oppose it.  
It’s amazing how many people don’t understand this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘I hear what you’re saying,’ I started ahead:  
‘I value your right to convey it,’ I said.  
‘The chance to opine, as occasions permit.  
... You’re still a repugnant secretion of *shit*.’

## #1198 – (NSFW) What have you found out about someone that you would never tell them you know?

2017-01-08 17:21:03

/u/logangrey123

/u/lunchesandbentos

My mom has a vibrator. But I don't actually think she knows what it does and instead uses it on her face (I've seen her turn it on and use it to massage a few muscles on her face and neck.) I think if she did, it wouldn't be sitting right on her nightstand where anyone could see it.

She's a little old Chinese lady who probably took the words "Personal massager" as a literal translation.

I don't have the heart to tell her what it is.

Edited To Add: Sorry for the confusion. It actually has the label "personal massager" on it. And it looks like this except it's silicone (I guess to mimic, err, skin) instead of straight plastic: [http://www.brookstone.com/dis/dw/image/v2/AAYH\\_PRD/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-itemmaster\\_Brookstone/default/dwa8bda5b9/hires/857094p.jpg?sw=500%20500w](http://www.brookstone.com/dis/dw/image/v2/AAYH_PRD/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-itemmaster_Brookstone/default/dwa8bda5b9/hires/857094p.jpg?sw=500%20500w)

Edited Again to add: Guys who are telling me I should tell her. You guys don't know my mom. She has the most innocent mind ever (despite popping out two kids.) She went to Croatia this past fall and got me a mushroom nutcracker (picture below). I can tell you it does not look like a mushroom and she has five of these things sitting on her dining table for her to excitedly give the rest of her friends. I also don't have the heart to tell her what it looks like.



3rd Edit: I have been informed by many helpful people that it does indeed look like a deliciously edible type of mushroom and that I have a very dirty mind.

/u/ThaNorth

You should just for the look she'll give you. These moments only happen a few times in life, you should take every opportunity.

/u/fatwinger

I don't know. OP might be the one with jaw on the floor if Mom calmly replies that she's fully aware of its primary utility but is not too rigid about how it is used.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 4

'Dearest mother,' I said, with a shake of my head,  
'It's not meant for above, but *below*.  
It's designed for the lips that are nearer your hips,'  
But she smiled and she whispered: '*I know*.'

**#1197 – What will be the Millennial generation's "I had to walk 20 miles uphill both ways in the snow to school every day"?**  
**2017-01-08 05:17:27**

/u/mike\_lets\_talk

/u/HelloMyNameIsChivers

One of the six-year-olds at my work asked me what iPads were like when I was a kid. I told him we didn't have them, and he couldn't comprehend it. He said, "Did you only have Kindles?"

/u/GoogleOverk

| "Did you only have Kindles?"

Legendary

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I laughed with a sigh, and a shake of my head -  
'I come from the time before kindles,' I said.  
He stared at me silent, and when he was done,  
He whispered: 'you must be as old as the *sun*.'

**#1196 – What will be the Millennial generation's "I had to walk 20 miles uphill both ways in the snow to school every day"?**  
**2017-01-08 05:00:48**

/u/mike\_lets\_talk

/u/gtheot

"I had to walk 20 miles uphill both ways in the snow-"  
"What's snow?"  
"It was frozen water, it would fall from the sky."  
"But Earth is too hot for water to freeze."

“Exactly, but in *my* day...”

/u/screwdrivercat

oof. this one hurts.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

‘I still recall the winter white;  
The cold and rolling breeze.  
The snowy sight; the land of light,  
And linen covered trees.

‘The happy breaths that turned to haze;  
The steps we made beneath -  
The frozen friend that stayed for days  
With crumbled coal for teeth.

‘We used to wait the night before  
To watch it fall below.  
It doesn’t happen anymore.

I guess you’ll never know.’

## #1194–1195 – What is your fetish and how did it go wrong when trying it?

2017-01-07 11:25:21

/u/I\_eat\_children\_

/u/kill\_2\_bill

Been meaning to write this as a full TIFU, but the short story is my gf tied me up and put a vibrator in my ass while sucking me off. Then turned me over and told me to push it out. It wasn't budging so i pushed super hard and it flew about 2 meters across the room. Even though i had cleaned my ass, it was followed by a good spurt of liquidy shit mixed with lube that went all over my gfs leg.

/u/Pottstick

And there it is. The worst time to see your brother's reddit account name. The fuck dude, throwaways exist for a reason.

/u/kill\_2\_bill

No shame its on the internet now.

/u/Justthisphone3

Is...is this really happening? Are you actually related?

/u/kill\_2\_bill

yes. unfortunatley

/u/Outlashed

Atleast you got gold out of it.

I wish I could tell a story about shitting on my GF, my brother finding out and then me getting gold.

Edit#1: Okay guys lets stop this train of a weak joke, like wtf?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If shitty liquid poop propulsion  
Brings you joy and *not* revulsion -  
Never fret, my friend, alone.

Just *pretend* the tale's your own!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

And one for /u/kill\_2\_bill and /u/Pottstick:



The best affairs of circumstance  
Are brought about by random chance...  
Like finding out upon a thread  
The hasty words your brother said  
Regarding how the liquid leaks  
And slips betwixt his anal cheeks,  
Where slicked and shifting dildos sit  
As sliding stops to swells of shit  
That gush and flood and roll and flow  
Above, behind, and back, below,  
From side to side, and door to door,  
Forevermore forevermore!

He knows the *why*.  
He knows the *how*.  
And don't you both feel closer now?

;)

## #1193 – What is your fetish and how did it go wrong when trying it?

2017-01-07 09:41:26

/u/I\_eat\_children\_

/u/kill\_2\_bill

Been meaning to write this as a full TIFU, but the short story is my gf tied me up and put a vibrator in my ass while sucking me off. Then turned me over and told me to push it out. It wasn't budging so I pushed super hard and it flew about 2 meters across the room. Even though I had cleaned my ass, it was followed by a good spurt of liquidy shit mixed with lube that went all over my gf's leg.

/u/otterbitch

If you have to force it, it's always shit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

On a tide of under-thunder,  
Up it chundered,  
Splashed asunder,  
Leaking, reeking,  
Stenchy-stinking,  
Out and over,  
Soaking, sinking.

Friends and neighbours,  
Would-be-courtiers,  
Others, lovers,  
Sons and daughters -  
Learn from hasty blunders heinous.

Never force it out your anus.

## #1192 – You now do the opposite of your job. What do you do now?

2017-01-06 17:53:52

/u/Dontsummonme

/u/paladin400

I convince couples to see other people

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I know that you've both been attempting to try -  
But really, sincerely, I'm asking you *why*?  
You're *awful* together; you're simply the worst -  
You're damned and you're damaged, corrupted and cursed!

'Your sham of a marriage is finished,' she spoke:  
'The bond's been corroded and bent till it broke.  
You've duped and deceived and you've cheated and lied!  
You've taken the notion of love for a ride!

'You've sapped at your comfort, contentment and joy -  
So find other people to gut and destroy!  
Accept that it's over. The romance is *dead*.

I'll see you next week for our session,' she said.

## #1191 – If your sexual performance was reviewable on Tripadvisor, what would the ratings and reviews say? 2017-01-06 16:47:06

/u/king\_walnut

/u/BeardedBassist21

Be the first to submit a review!  
EDIT: Thank you kind strangers for the gold!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'The packaging's discouraging;  
The goods are *mostly* fine -  
But only really flourishing  
When amply paired with wine.

'Initial gains are fairly good,  
But rather slow to start -  
It never feels the way it should,  
And flags at every part.

'Performance often dwindles through,  
And ebbs towards the end -  
It comes a little early too.

I wouldn't recommend.'

## #1190 – HELP I turned AskReddit to Spanish. HOW DO I FIX IT?! 2017-01-05 19:08:26

/u/UnobservantObserver

I was looking at [this](#) post because it's AskReddit's quinceañera. One thing led to another and now the sub is in Spanish. How do I fix it?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

mi nombra es Cow,  
y cuando es noche,  
o cuando la luna  
está brillando brillante,  
y todos los hombres  
se han ido a la cama -  
me quedo hasta tarde.  
  
me lame el pan.

## #1189 – What is your go to tip to lose a few pounds? 2017-01-05 15:31:18

/u/cisco54

/u/awkwardhipsters

Start drinking exclusively water, avoid sugary drinks wholly. You'll notice a huge difference in a fortnight

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My friends, a helpful fact to know:  
A tiny trade for H2O  
Can help deflate the extra weight  
From all the extra stuff you ate!

The taste of aqua's ace, I think,  
And water makes the finest drink!  
A sweetened sip; a sugared tea  
Is much too much for such as me!

So swap your pop for purer blends,  
And if you're *still* perplexed, my friends,  
To lose a pound or two instead -

You'll have to amputate your head.

## #1188 – 2016 Askreddit Best of Winners

2017-01-05 07:56:31

**/u/sexrockandroll**

It's now time to announce the winners of the 2016 /r/AskReddit Best of Awards!

Category	Posted by
Funniest comment	/u/applepwnz
Most creative made up comment	/u/Poem_for_your_sprog
Best personal story	/u/Fink_Kedat
Saddest story	/u/willmaster123
Best comment in a [Serious] post	/u/Richard_Fitzsnuggly
Most informative/helpful comment	/u/DarkNFullOfSpoilers
Most heartwarming thread	/u/CrocoduckJL
Most original post	/u/dicktation
Most useful post	/u/iesel
Best [serious] post	/u/rickthecabbie

Here's the wiki where the new winners are listed, along with the winners from previous years!

Congratulations to all winners! To claim your gold if you're a winner, please leave a comment in this thread.

**/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2**

my name is Cow,  
and this is tru -  
i want to send  
my fanks to yu.  
so get your cote,  
and close the thred,  
and come wif me.

i lik the bred.

🐄

Thank you!

:)

## #1187 – What makes absolutely 0% sense to you?

2017-01-04 21:05:52

**/u/Join133**

**/u/FUCITADEL**

I don't understand why I am trading my time for money if the money I'm making isn't allowing me to enjoy the time I didn't trade.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘The life that I lead, and the time that I trade -  
I’ve traded it all for the money I’ve made.  
And now that I’m older and wiser,’ he spoke:  
  
‘... I’m all out of time, and I’m still fucking broke.’

## #1186 – What question do you hate to answer? 2017-01-04 19:09:16

/u/Hannan\_H

/u/Bodymindisoneword

What’s new?  
I suddenly feel like the most boring human being on the entire planet when asked this.

/u/deahw

Perfect opportunity to get all biblical and hopefully scare them away:  
“What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

‘There is nothing new,’ he explained with a sigh:  
‘Tomorrow’s the same as the days going by.  
The future’s an echoed repeat of the past.  
The present’s fugacious and fading at last.  
  
‘What *is*, and what *was*, and what’s *going* to be -  
They’re one and the same to a person like me.  
The dated; the fated; the old and the new -  
They’re merging, converging perspectives of view.  
  
‘What’s ended’s unended. What’s done is undone.  
What’s finished’s unfinished, and barely begun.  
There’s *nothing* dividing the now and the then.’  
  
‘Okay,’ said his buddy. ‘... I won’t ask again.’



**#1185 – Reddit, what is the fastest way you've seen a room full of happy people turn real ugly and sour. What happened?**  
**2017-01-04 17:40:04**

/u/Lila745

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/darunia\_\_

Went to a wedding where the groom confessed, *after* the ceremony, that he'd never stopped sleeping with his ex. They'd been together a good few years and he'd been sleeping with her the entire time. You could hear her start shrieking and wailing and everything went dead silent, it was eerie, at least 150 people standing like statues. The ex was at the wedding and left immediately, I didn't see her. I did see the groom pelted with glasses and bottles though once he went to leave, a wine bottle actually bounced off him instead of breaking. It is incredibly weird to have the mood change so harshly so suddenly in a room with so many people. I heard the bride's family took him to court over the cost of the wedding but I don't know how that worked out.

/u/Corgiwiggle

That's probably not the time to bring that sort of thing up

/u/darunia\_\_

It was the ex who prompted it, she got emotional at the wedding and I don't know if she started telling people about it and he confirmed, or if she threatened to and he confessed to be a step ahead, or if he just wanted to be with her instead, or what the situation was.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I give you my hope, and my home, and my heart -  
My all, and my always; my end, and my start.  
I love you, *I love you*,' she whispered and sighed.  
  
'I'm still having sex with my ex,' he replied.

## #1184 – What's your relationship like now with the person you lost your virginity to?

2017-01-02 22:11:27

/u/magnoliasroom

/u/Made\_you\_read\_penis

We knew each other since kindergarten, grew up besties, then puberty hit. We have been a *couple* for 18 years. Right now she's snoring. Sex was fueled by hormones at first, so it was great as far as we knew, but sex is *amazing* now. We both got way better. I don't believe in fate, but there's a piece of me that stubbornly feels like my purpose in life was to find her. I can't easily explain. 11/10 best marriage ever.

/u/inchesfrominsanity

This is adorable. I hope it continues for many more years. You guys deserve it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

I've never dreamed of destiny;  
The grand design of fate -  
Nor how the future's *meant* to be,  
Or what adventures wait -

I've never held a deeper view  
For how we came to here -  
But if the cosmos made us two -

I'm glad it did, my dear.

## #1183 – Reddit: admit it, what is something that you just do not understand?

2017-01-02 17:13:41

/u/mazdadriver14

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/u/Universal-Cereal-Bus

Being genderfluid.  
I can understand transgender people. Being born in the wrong body and what not. What i can't understand, is you telling me that you change from a man to a woman on a daily or hourly basis. That just sounds like bullshit to me.

/u/juneely

I have to admit that I have a hard time wrapping my head around it. IJDGAF, though. I don't think that gender fluidity means it changes in the binary. But I don't know much about it.  
But most of us switch back and forth between traditionally masculine and traditionally feminine actions from moment to moment. So what the heck ever.

/u/melkorkerin

Exactly. So why do people feel the need to create a special term for it?  
It's things like this (transgender, gender fluid, etc) that are REINFORCING and perpetuating gender stereotypes, because they can't let a person have both masculine and feminine traits without labelling it as a condition. Instead of, you know, normal.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

Be other, another, divided and free -  
Be him or be her, or whomever you be -  
Be happy and healthy,  
Contented and true -  
Be free to be fickle.  
  
Be free to be *you*.

**#1182 – What did the most drunk person say or do last night at your party?**

**2017-01-01 18:23:47**

/u/Dirtychorizo

/u/superkickpalooza

I yelled merry christmas instead of happy new year :(

/u/aluropoda

this one is my favourite. innocent and hilarious.

The year is done;  
the winter's come;  
It's time for something new.  
Your hands are cold,  
your toes are numb,  
But summer waits for you.

The season made for change is here -  
The flowers bloom in spring.  
And where it's warm the birds appear  
With newer songs to sing.

The fleeting rains that fall and pour -  
The skies in shades of grey -  
And all the clouds that came before  
Are slowly swept away.

The past has passed at last, and yet -  
We move ahead, and find -  
We make it through, and don't forget  
The year we leave behind.

The soft, the sweet, the sad, the strange;  
The why and way they came -  
The things we lose; the things that change;  
The things that stay the same.

So lift a glass, or raise a cup,  
To change, the chance to try...  
'Cause late last night I done fucked up,  
And now I want to *die*.

# 2016

## #1181 – People who lost their jobs by going off on a customer, what is your story?

2016-12-31 18:11:22

/u/Mjjjokes

/u/SardinesGivePower

Obligatory, "it was my co-worker" but I was like 5 feet away. We worked in the produce section of Safeway. He had gotten in like 5 minutes prior and was obviously in a bad mood when a customer comes up and starts complaining about her fruit. He tries the normal talking points, but the lady is being a bitch. Finally he just loses it and yells, "Fuck off you stupid whore!"

He throws his apron at her and leaves the store. Never heard from him again. That was also the day I worked my first 16 hour shift...

/u/CuteThingsAndLove

Every business should have a mandatory "We do not deal with rude customers" rule.

If a customer is rude and cant hold an argument like a sane person then they are not to be served.

If only the world was perfect...

/u/whiskeycrotch

I work at Whole Foods. When someone is being an asshole, I just walk away. That's what I've been told to do. I do not get paid enough to get yelled at about crab salad.

/u/tippierruby92346

**CRAB SALAAAAAAAAD!!!!!!**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There's not enough crab in my salad!' she said.  
'Appease me with further crustacean instead!  
Crab salad!' she hollered.  
'CRAB SALAD!' she cried.

*'Crab salad,'* I whispered, and silently sighed.

## #1180 – People who lost their jobs by going off on a customer, what is your story?

2016-12-31 17:51:39

/u/Mjjjokes

/u/partofbreakfast

I didn't say this, but I saw it happen.

Working at Burger King many years ago. I was working the drive-thru register, which was close enough to the front registers that I could hear conversations. One of my co-workers was taking an order from a lady who kept asking how much her total was, and then cancelling food on it and changing her mind. I guess she was trying to keep under a certain dollar amount?

Well at the Burger King I worked at, any cancelled food on an order needed a manager's password (thanks to one asshole who stole money by putting in someone's order, telling them the total, and then canceling out the order and pocketing the money). So the manager had come by 3 or 4 times at that point. This was during dinnertime, mind you, so there was a line of customers out the door waiting to order.

Finally, my co-worker pulled out a pad of paper and a calculator. He started writing this woman's order down and totaling it out by hand. The woman asked him why he was doing that, and he told her "When you make up your mind about what you want, then I'll put it in the register."

This pissed off the lady, so she grabbed the notebook and tried to hit my co-worker with it. He snatched it back from her and told her "Get the fuck out." My manager was only going to write him up for it (since the manager agreed that the lady absolutely deserved it, but my manager had to follow company policy), but he already had two writeups on file so she had to fire him.

/u/TyroneTheDriver

This fills me with such rage to read.

/u/twistedlimb

my roommate worked at a place that did welding. there was a fire in the shop\* (thanks porter!) he's a former marine, so after most people got out, everyone wasn't accounted for. he ran back into the upstairs office to help everyone else get out. not a major fire or anything, no lives lost. next day, he gets written up for violating company emergency policy. it was his third write up, he got fired. (sorry to fuel your rage fire!)

/u/souIIess

The next fire the manager was trapped under a girder and was subsequently horribly disfigured since no one went back to save him even when they heard him screaming in pain.

At least that's what I choose to believe.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When Little Timmy made a choice,  
He never pondered long -  
He just ignored the inner voice  
That whispered: *this is wrong*.

'You understand,' he soon remarked:  
'It's *policy*,' he said.  
That afternoon, a socket sparked,  
And flames began to spread.

The smoke was thick and dark and dim -  
'I'm cornered, *help!*' he cried.  
But no one came for Little Tim.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1179 – People who lost their jobs by going off on a customer, what is your story?

2016-12-31 17:18:04

/u/Mjjjokes

/u/laterdude

I have a speech impediment and back when I worked at Starbucks, this young African-American kid would come in every day after school and order a caramel frap.

Every time I told him it would be "\$3.50", he would laugh uproariously and ask me to say it again. After a few weeks of this, he'd start bringing in his buddies as well. Each one would order the exact same drink then ask me to keep repeating the price for them again and again.

After a few months, I broke down. "You boys should know how much the drink is by now!"

My manager overheard and claimed I was being racist by calling them 'you boys', even though they were all middle school age! Anyways, I still see the kids around town and they always shout at me: "How much are those caramel fraps again?"

/u/B1naryB0t

If "you boys" is racist to you, maybe you're the racist one.

/u/plazmablu

Overreacting to racism what they perceive as racism doesn't make someone racist... But it does make them an idiot.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'You just need to *listen*,' I said in disgrace -  
'It doesn't refer to their color or race!  
It's simply their *age*,' I expressed to him, pained -  
'They ought to know better by now!' I explained.

'They've stopped for a coffee, and week after week -  
They've scoffed at my stutter and laughed while I speak!  
They've shamed and they've slighted and slandered and sneered!  
They've taunted and teased and they've jested and jeered!

'So maybe, *just maybe*, you'll venture to see -  
And maybe, *just maybe*, you'll stick up for me?'  
He turned with a sigh and a shake of his head.

'Collect your belongings, you *racist*,' he said.

:(

## #1178 – Doctors/nurses of Reddit; What is the most obvious case of a patient 'faking it' you have ever seen?

2016-12-30 17:08:31

/u/LegendOfZortan

/u/bigbabysurfer

Paramedic here - I have three stories that come to mind.

Story #1 - We get called to a local Waffle House for a seizure. We walk in to find a man lying on the floor, not moving, but breathing. We start talking to the waitress, asking what had happened. While talking to her, we occasionally look down at the patient, and find him with one eye barely cracked open, watching us; when he sees us looking at him, he closes his eye. This happens a few times. Then the cops show up and find out what's going on. One of the officers asks the waitress, "Did he (patient) eat here?" "Yes, he did." "How much is his bill?" "Fourteen dollars." At this point, the officers roll the patient over and find his wallet; the guy has a \$20 bill in it. One of the officers takes out the \$20, gives it to the waitress, and tells her, "Keep the change." You could see the anger in the patient's face when he realizes he's not getting out of paying his bill. He ended up faking a seizure on the way to the hospital (I'm not about to explain how I know it was fake, because I'm not going to give anyone ANY info on how to fake a seizure).

Story #2 - We get called to a fall in the women's bathroom at Wal-Mart. We walk in, and the manager is FREAKING OUT. We go into the bathroom to find a white female face up on the floor - I'm guessing she weighs at least 350 lbs; there were two friends of hers standing in there with her. I ask her what happened; she says she slipped on a puddle and fell, hurting her back. I look all over the bathroom floor; there's NO water on the floor. I ask the manager AND the patient's friends - "Do you see water on the floor?" They all said, "No." I then tell the patient, "There's no water on the floor, ma'am." She says, "I'm lying on top of it." We're going to have to roll her to her side in order to get a backboard under her and pick her up;



I explain that to her. As we roll her to her side, I check her back for any obvious injuries; I then check her clothing AND the floor she was lying on - nothing was wet. I have the manager (who was grinning from ear to ear at this point) and the patient's friends look - "Do you see water on the floor? Are her clothes wet?" They all said, "No." We then roll the patient onto the board, pick her up, and place her on a stretcher. At this point, I tell the patient, "I'm going to be writing up paperwork for this call and your treatment. Part of what is going to be written up is the fact that you said you slipped on a wet floor, and that no water was found either on the floor or soaked into your clothing. This is standard; I have to write up what I'm told in addition to what I see. What you need to understand is this - if you happen to decide to take Wal-Mart to court, they can request a copy of my run report, and it's going to show what you said and what I found. They can also summon me to testify, and if they do, I'm going to tell them what you told me and what I saw, the manager saw, and what your friends saw. That being said, do you want to keep dragging this out and go to the hospital, or do you want to just get up from my stretcher and be done with it?" She chose to get up and leave.

Story #3 - We get called to a 13 year old having a first-time seizure. We get on scene, and the entire family is freaking out, except for the father. I walk into the room where the kid was - OBVIOUS FAKER. I turn to dad and have him go outside into the hallway, I tell him the boy is faking, and I ask if anything unusual happened today. The father tells me he found marijuana in the kid's room, and he was getting on to him about it when the kid started "seizing." I reassured the father that his son was NOT seizing, and he asked if we could take him to the hospital "just to be safe." I said no problem. We pick the kid up and put him on the stretcher, and as we head outside to the ambulance, he exhibits more behavior that shows he's faking. Inside the ambulance, I tell the kid that I know he's faking and ask him to stop, but he keeps on. The hospital we take him to doesn't have board-certified Emergency Department physicians; they use General Practice and Internal Medicine physicians (a LOT of smaller hospitals do this). I bring the kid in and give a patient report to the internal medicine doc and the RN, and I say the kid is "faking his seizure activity." The doctor had a problem with that - "You can't possibly tell that he's faking." I assure him that, yes, the kid is faking. I explain the situation that led up to him faking, and that I could prove it. The doctor says, "I'd like to see that." The RN knows EXACTLY what's going on and what I wanted to do; he's all for it! So I say to the kid, "Bob (I don't remember his name), we need a urine sample from you, and we need you to wake up to do it. If you don't wake up, we're going to shove a tube into your penis, run it all the way into your bladder, and take a urine sample from you. Please, just wake up and give us a sample." Nothing from the kid. "Okay, Bob, if you don't wake up in 10 seconds, we're going to start prepping you to get the tube shoved into your penis. Ten, nine, eight, FIVEFOURTHREETWOONE!" His eyes opened wide as saucers before he realized we caught him. He then closed his eyes, started blinking, looked around the room, and said, "What happened?" The RN was laughing, and the doc was a little pissed.

EDIT - a word or two here and there.

/u/ThePikafan01

Fuck people who fake seizures.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When in doubt,  
or just frustrated,  
Agitated fabricated,  
Charmless, cheerless,  
Feeling cheated,  
Disconcerted,  
Down,  
Defeated -

Unabashed,  
And deaf to pleadings,  
Seeking fruitful court proceedings,  
Aimless,  
Shameless,  
Loathsome, lying,  
Fake and phony, falsifying -

When you're awful,  
Dark, dismaying,  
Holding bills in need of paying -  
*Never* stoop to rise above it.  
Fake a seizure.

Doctors love it.

:(

**#1177 – Redditors who saved all of their money at a young age instead of "living", and now are 50+ years old, how are your lives today? Do you regret your life choices when it comes to the money aspect?**

**2016-12-30 16:37:23**

/u/kausti

/u/I-be-pop-now

We lived far below our means for nearly 30 years, saving all the money could. Bought a nice piece of property in the woods and started building a house. Paid for construction out of our savings. Took years to build. Ended up with our dream house with no debt at all. Early 50's. I work at my profession part-time and my wife gardens. Almost retired. Totally worth it! While we were in savings mode, it didn't seem like we were sacrificing. Still had a great time with life. Just drove cheap cars and lived in a small house. Took vacations to visit friends instead of going to resorts. Living within our means meant we had no money worries (after we got out of our 20's).

/u/anakinlong

I've just realised that is what my parents do, and I can confirm it just feels like living normally. I would never have noticed had I not read this comment.

/u/DukeofVermont

That's real money management. It's all about setting norms. I live in NYC and made about 55K last year before taxes and put away about 4K in savings. It boggles my mind when people say that they make 70K and are living paycheck to paycheck. Like what are you spending money on?

Check where your money goes and cut out what you don't need. Then be patient with what you want to buy. Then spend real money on what you really want. Like my \$1,500 bike. It's sooo nice and because it is nice it should last me forever. I keep it inside and do regular maintenance myself.

I game but haven't spent more than \$35 bucks for any games in the last few years. Why? I wait, Titanfall 2 dropped in price so I got it. Fallout 4 just hit my range so I got that two weeks ago for 30 bucks.

Anyway that's also how I was raised. Live within your means, save and spend on cool stuff you really want. Don't nickle and dime yourself out of cool stuff. 5 bucks 100 times is 500 bucks...little everyday expenses add up.

/u/IAMA\_YOU\_AMA

I know people living paycheck to paycheck in NYC who make 6 figs.

It's not about cutting out things you don't need. It's about being able to define 'need' and 'want' in a reasonable manner.

If you 'need' a brand new luxury apartment with no roommates, then, yeah, you're going to be running out of money.

/u/DukeofVermont

Yup that's what i was trying to get at! You only need food, shelter and a few things to help you relax/have fun. I have 3 roommates and like to cook, saves me a lot of \$\$\$

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Wages wasted? Finance fleeting?  
Funds fugacious, fast depleting?  
Managed money, nonsustaining?  
Savings strapped or sapped and draining?

Friend, beware the glowing, glitter,  
Sweet, seductive urge to fritter -  
Spare a thought for simple verses  
Sadly penned for empty purses!

Be aware of *how* you're spending:  
Curb the constant, never-ending,  
Smaller ways to lose a penny -  
Each amounts to more than many!

Check your bank for each transaction,  
Each reduction, each subtraction!  
Make your plan, and don't forget it -  
Do it now, and don't regret it!

Still *enjoy* the life you're leading -  
Just remember what you're *needing*.  
Live within your means and budget.  
Always keep it.

Don't begrudge it.

;)

## #1176 – What is surprisingly NOT scientifically proven? 2016-12-28 17:52:40

/u/PropablyWasted

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! Many of you have likely heard about [pulsars](#), which are neutron stars the size of a city that rotate as fast as thousands of times a second (and, at slowest, a few seconds per spin). We know this because pulsars emit a beam of radiation in the radio spectrum, which we can see each time the pulsar spins (like a lighthouse beam). We also can predict these beams so precisely they are more accurate than atomic clocks for timekeeping, and were used for [the first indirect proof of gravitational waves](#).

So it sounds like we know a lot about pulsars, right? Well get this- *no one has a clue what creates the emitted beam in the first place*. We have known about these things since the 60s, and can do all these amazing experiments using them for timing, but what actually causes the emission? No friggin' clue. Neutron stars are just made of very exotic, very dense fundamental particles in ways that are impossible to recreate on Earth (a teaspoonful of the stuff would weigh about 10 million tons on Earth), so while there's been a lot of theoretical work on this problem no one

knows as yet what causes the radio emission after half a century plus of research. Pretty amazing to think about if you ask me!

Edit: ok, lots of people want me to speculate about what is causing the emission. This is frankly a field that has a ton of theoretical models but no accepted one over others that I'm aware of, and I don't feel comfortable going into details. (But there are a lot of pulsar astronomers on Reddit, amazingly. Maybe they feel comfortable saying more.) That said, here's what we do know. Pulsars are neutron stars and this beam of radiation travels out of the magnetic axes of the pulsar, ie north and south magnetic poles. We also know that pulsars have a very atomic-clock-precise spin down rate over time- the conservation of angular momentum dictates that they will spin slower and slower over time. The longest pulsars we know of are only a few seconds long because after that, the pulsar is believed to turn off completely (don't think this has been directly observed though), which happens something like 10-100 million years after the pulsar was created in a supernova explosion. That sounds like a ton of range, but remember that the universe is about 13.8 billion years old. We literally can only see maybe 1% of the neutron stars out there after they cross the "death line" as it's known and turn off, being the size of a city there's no real other way to observe them usually if they're just floating all alone. So yeah, there's untold numbers of city sized neutron stars wandering the galaxy and we have no way of detecting them. Space is awesome!

/u/stonecolddevin

Subscribe.

/u/Andromeda321

I actually have a subreddit, /r/Andromeda321. :) But if you just want another fun fact about pulsars, while we don't normally listen to pulsars in astronomy (no scientific info in doing so, really), we do have recordings of them. [Here are a few if you want to hear what a pulsar sounds like!](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Stars and mars and lunar phases,  
Turning suns in burning blazes -  
Solar winds and Earth rotations,  
Satellites and scintillations!

Asteroids and supernova,  
Cluster, cosmic comets over  
Lonely planets, light disperses,  
Galaxies and universes!

Pulsars, quasars, spacial scatter,  
Holes that swallow time and matter -  
Dwarfs and giants, constellations,  
Curbing orbits, observations!

Endless dark, and endless distance,  
All of time, and all existence -  
Circulating, life-creating -

Space is fucking fascinating.

## #1175 – What is surprisingly NOT scientifically proven?

2016-12-28 16:51:53

/u/PropablyWasted

/u/thedayoflavos

Myers-Briggs tests are not really based on anything. People seem to put lots of stock in them, nonetheless.

Edit: Why am I being downvoted? I answered the question correctly, yes?

Edit 2: I am no longer being downvoted. I blame the INFJs for those initial downvotes.

Edit 3: Thanks for the gold and thank you /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog!

/u/kenmcfa

I've not downvoted you, but I wouldn't really call this "surprising". MBTI is pretty much a cross of pseudoscience and astrology. Or maybe I'm just saying that because I'm INTJ.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 3

The trouble with testing a person in short:  
It comes with a flaw of the trickier sort.  
You measure their strengths, or their skills, or their smarts -  
But people are *more* than the sum of their parts.

You can't take an answer and call it the 'self' -  
Or bottle a person to place on a shelf.  
There isn't a test with the reach or the range  
To gather a nature that's tending to change!

Perception's dependent on context and case -  
On bias, conditions, intentions, and place -  
On how the partaker *endeavors* to be.  
I don't want a label.

I'd rather be *me*.

## #1174 – Couples who have a NSFW "How we met" story- how did you meet?

2016-12-27 22:47:18

/u/BritishBear

/u/macnslaw

Was sitting in a bar at last call getting ready to leave, bar maid says: "Don't leave yet, I have some acid and I love to fuck when I trip". Together for 25 years. She

past on last year and I miss her so much.

/u/inkpirate

She sounds amazing. I hope you guys enjoyed your time together to the fullest, and I'm truly sorry for your loss buddy.  
I wish I had more time, because you conjured up an image in my head that I would love to create for you. I only had time for a quick sketch....  
[Here is a sketch of your lady, holding some blotters, sitting on the bar waiting for you](#)  
edit - words and stuff.

/u/macnslaw

You've brought tears to my eyes, thank you so much for this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I still recall, you saw me stand,  
And still I can't forget -  
You turned my way, and took my hand,  
And whispered:  
  
'... *don't leave yet.*'  
  
\*

## #1173 – What's classy if you're rich, but trashy if you're poor? 2016-12-25 20:16:00

/u/ali0044

/u/ihatepseudonyms

Having a big party to ask all your friends for money.

/u/RichardButtzDDS

This one is perfect.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'My friends and acquaintances, neighbors,' he said:  
'I hope that you're sated, contented and fed!  
How splendidly thoughtful to join me today...  
Before we continue, I've something to say.

'A tiny entreaty; a simple request -  
A paltry petition, or point to be pressed -  
You've savoured my flavours; you've tasted my tea -

I want all your money. I want it for *me*.'

## #1171-1172 – What's a dark piece of Reddit history that we like to forget that it ever happened?

2016-12-25 19:03:26

/u/bredman3370

/u/AsshatVik

Boston marathon bomber ring a bell?  
We did it Reddit! WE FUCK UP SO BAD!

/u/jasperzieboon

Not only reddit. The media as well, they copied every comment as breaking news.

/u/Rooonaldooo99

"Yes John, our trusted source over at Reddit, /u/BLOODY\_ANAL\_QUEEF confirmed those early reports. Now back to you Jim, with sports."

/u/BLOODY\_ANAL\_QUEEF

Screw you!

/u/Overlord\_Lou

| redditor for 1 minute  
Why must you disappoint me

/u/Brochydios

And to think he almost got away with it too!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'What thoughts,' he cried, beyond belief,  
'Emerge from *Bloody Anal Queef*?  
I have to look! I have to see!'

Alas, my friends, 'twas not to be.

/u/nastymansnoop0371

Happy holidays Sprog thank for blessing us with your beautiful poetry

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

Actual Christmas rhyme for you :)



'Twas midnight when the bells were rung,  
And all the Christmas songs were sung  
In sight of softly falling snow  
That dropped and drifted down below,  
Where people watched with hope and glee  
To spy the scene they'd dreamed to see -

The Christmas light;  
the town awoke,  
And through the clouds of chimney smoke,  
They looked above to see the sleigh  
That upped and rose and rolled away,  
And with a merry, laughing call,  
He cried: 'Goodnight, to one and all!'

They watched him go;  
they shared a smile;  
They warmed their hands, and for a while,  
There were no gripes; there were no grumps;  
There were no doubts or Donald Trumps;  
There were no fears; there were no ends -  
But only love, and only friends.

And so, to one, to all, and more,  
For all ahead, and all before,  
With festive fun, and winter rhyme -

A very merry Christmas time!

## #1170 – How can a person bring technology in to an elderly persons home without overwhelming them?

2016-12-25 16:55:56

/u/AnxietyPickles

[removed]

/u/evil420pimp

Get a young child to explain it. They'll present it in a much less intimidating manner, and the older person won't feel as overwhelmed or as pressured to perform.

/u/plazmablu

However you will also find that every device in the home has minecraft installed on it.

/u/drinks\_antifreeze

Laptop? Minecraft. iPad? Minecraft. TV? Minecraft right next to the Netflix tile. DVD player? More like a Minecraft player. Vacuum cleaner? You better believe Minecraft is installed on that motherfucker.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Stones and slimes and hoes and hoppers,  
Buttons, buckets, doors and droppers -  
Shovels, shears, and sheets of paper,  
Blocks and clocks for every caper!

Beds and bars beneath your beacon,  
Hungry hearts that start to weaken -  
Wooden tables, wall dividers,  
Enders, creepers, zombies, spiders!

Bones and bows and boots and brewings,  
Darkly digging, deep undoings -  
Deserts, forests, islands, ices!

... Minecraft made for all devices.

:)

## #1169 – What was the strangest punishment your parents gave you?

2016-12-22 18:31:47

/u/Sami-Ullah

/u/mukkalukka22

Another one of my moms bright ideas: one day she got sick of my younger two siblings yelling at each other so she told them they could fight but they had to sing their words... It ended pretty quickly. My future kids will love this.

/u/RohilP

"Why'd you have to go make things so complicated?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Steven's stinky! Steven's smelly!'*  
*'Sally's gross and mostly belly!'*  
*'Steven's ugly, rank and reeking!'*  
*'Sally's so attention-seeking!'*  
  
*'Steven's stupid! Steven's simple!'*  
*'Sally's full of snot and pimple!'*  
*'Steven stole my plastic pony!'*  
*'Sally's friends with two-ton Tony!'*  
  
*'Steven's filthy! Steven's frightful!'*  
*'Sally's selfish! Sally's spiteful!'*  
*'Children,' mother said, placating:*  
  
*'... Both of you are irritating.'*

## #1168 – What was the strangest punishment your parents gave you?

2016-12-22 18:02:23

/u/Sami-Ullah

/u/eggre

When I was a lazy 12 year old boy, I was on the couch watching TV when my mother came into the room with the kitchen trash. She was pissed.  
"This is the last time I'm going to tell you to take out the trash."  
"Well, good," I replied. "Because I'm sick of hearing about it."  
For that little bit of sass, I was made to go to all of her friends' *and my friends'* houses, like 20 of them, and forced to collect the trash from every room. It was humiliating but in retrospect pretty funny.

/u/HauschkasFoot

To be fair that was a pretty boss comeback, and merited an equally boss punishment

/u/coleosis1414

Can't have over-entitled kids. Gotta snuff that shit OUT.

/u/DisposableBandaid

Mother of the fucking year, too. All of the other parents merely had to reference her when their kids started up with their bullshit.

*"What was that? Do you want me to be like /u/eggre's mom? Didn't think so, you little shit!"*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She sadly sighed and shook her head,  
Determination grim:  
'You want to pick up *trash*?' she said -  
'You want to be like *him*?'

I had my answer standing by -  
The truth, by which I stood;  
My boldest, daring, brave reply -

I whispered: 'I'll be good.'

:)

## #1167 – What was the strangest punishment your parents gave you?

2016-12-22 17:36:50

/u/Sami-Ullah

/u/mattreyu

It wasn't followed through with, but my sister and I were fighting over Legos and my mom said if we didn't stop, she'd melt them all in a pot then throw them away. I was also told that if I was bad, I'd have to live in the basement with two-ton Tony, my secret brother

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Moaning, groaning, while we slumbered;  
Clinging, crawling, weight-encumbered -  
Shadows shifting, silence seeping;  
Something through the darkness creeping -

Shapes and sights and nights awoken;  
Whispered murmurs, softly-spoken -  
Photos found with foul defacement;  
Muffled sounds beneath the basement -

Sighs and cries and sobs of sadness;  
Sorrow, laughter, silence, madness -  
Grasping, feeling, fingers-bony;  
Under,  
under...

*Two-Ton Tony.*

**#1166 – All of the world’s countries are in a bar, when a huge fight suddenly breaks out. How is your country involved?**

**2016-12-21 14:05:15**

/u/ViolatingBadgers

/u/Pronabbo

Italy will wait untill someone is winning then we will say: “i’m with you!”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

The war was waged; the battle raged,  
And Greece had dwindled, dead -  
The States were done; they'd brought a gun,  
And shot themselves instead.

They criticised and pulverised,  
And posed and postured too -  
And England came with heaps of blame  
To frame the whole EU.

They charged ahead, and Russia said:  
'It's time to make them pay!'  
And all the Swiss were all amiss,  
And France had run away.

And when at last the fight had passed,  
And one had rose supreme -  
Came Italy, who cried with glee:  
'We make the perfect team!'

**#1165 – All of the world's countries are in a bar, when a huge fight suddenly breaks out. How is your country involved?**  
**2016-12-21 13:35:26**

/u/ViolatingBadgers

/u/MostGloriousBastard

We're-Australia- sitting waaaaaay at the other end of the bar,when England and the US scream in unison. "Oi! Come give us a fucking hand"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

A drunken song for 'Straya Day!  
A line for land below!  
... Until it was they turned his way,  
And cried, 'assist me, bro!

'It's time to lend a hand,' they said,  
For each had borne the brunt.  
He drank his pint and shook his head,  
And said: 'I'm *busy*, cunt.'

**#1163-1164 – What would be the dumbest item to have a "buy one get one free" promotion?**

**2016-12-20 17:18:42**

/u/BretHartsSpandex

/u/SKYORB\_11

Coffins

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

‘Feeble futures blooming bleakly?  
Little Timmy fading weekly?  
Uncle Steven frail and ailing?  
Aunty Susan’s fitness failing?’

‘If they’re wilting; if they’re waning -  
Ripe to croak, and drooping, draining -  
Just about to meet their maker -  
Join and greet the undertaker -

‘Stay your woes, and quit your cryin’!  
Never fear the cost of dyin’!  
When it comes to dear-departed,  
We’ve the deal to get you started!

‘Brothers, sisters, friends and neighbours,  
Stop your sadness, cease your labors!  
Buy a coffin, *get another!*

One for dad, and one for mother!’

/u/cope\_aesthetic

Timmy didn’t fucking die for once. I’ll take it!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When Little Timmy's father died,  
And left his mom alone -  
'I'll have to cope with Tim,' she cried,  
'Alas, all on my own!'

'He bit the dust; he's done, he's dead,  
And now it's down to me!  
Until she saw the sign that said:  
'The second coffin's *free*!'

She paused and thought upon her plight -  
She slowly, softly sighed.  
She went to Timmy's room that night.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1162 – People who have actually added 'TIME Magazine's person of the year 2006' on their resume: How'd it work out? 2016-12-19 00:28:29

/u/WaffelKartoffel

/u/Hunkamuffin

They asked me why I even brought a resume, ripped it to shreds, smacked me on the ass, and said welcome aboard. And that's how I became an intern for Pornhub.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

'Good heavens,' they stated, 'that's not what we need -  
We don't want a list of achievements to read!  
Who *cares* if you made it to girl of the year?  
We're far more concerned with the shape of your rear!

'Your phony distinction's delightful, no doubt -  
But inconsequential to where you put out!  
You say that you won in two-thousand-and-six -  
But can you take fountains from mountains of dicks?'

I pondered my answer, and what it would be -  
I thought of the cover; the picture of me -  
My finest occasion, and where it began -

'Director,' I whispered with courage: '*I can.*'



## #1161 – Calm people of reddit, How are you so calm?

2016-12-17 16:55:12

/u/tottenhamTWAT

/u/NewAtWeed

Even in a 'worst case scenario' where I lose all my money, my job, my apartment, and my girlfriend leaves me, and I become homeless or something, I know I'll be alright and figure it out, or make the best of my situation. Getting worked up or flustered and aggravated about things just makes them worse and makes you feel worse.

**Edit:** Oh man this really blew up, I mostly just come on reddit to have little light hearted discussions with people, but there is no way I can respond to everyone who is commenting or asking questions, I apologize. If you really want to talk about anything from the darkest pits of depression to living with only positive feelings in your heart and mind, send me a PM and I'll try to get back to you, after the weekend probably!

Also just want to say thanks to all the people who sent some positive vibes my way, or shared their own methods to remain positive, it was a real great way to start a Saturday morning.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When all my chances come and go,  
And when I'm lost or feeling low -  
When days are hard, and nights are long,  
And when I'm seeming none-too-strong -

When nothing's fine, and nothing's fair,  
And when I find it hard to bear -  
When something special splits apart,  
And when I lose my home, my heart -

I must not fear.  
I must not doubt.  
I am still here.  
I'll work it out.  
I have to thrive.  
I must be true.  
I will survive.  
I will make do.

**#1160 – You and a super intelligent snail both get 1 million dollars, and you both become immortal, however you die if the snail touches you. It always knows where you are and slowly crawls toward you. What's your plan?**

**2016-12-16 21:47:43**

/u/Andy316619

/u/Need4Cognition

Always have salt with you. Pour it on that little fucker. It may not kill him but it will slow his ass down (like small amounts of kryptonite for Superman).

/u/CashIsClay1

So the speed of the snail is your primary concern? To the point of taking measures to slow him down?

/u/BigHairCut24

Underrated post

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It came in a slither of mucus and light -  
A vessel of merciless death in the night -  
A shell-wearing, hell-bearing beastie by day -  
A snailly assailant.

I wandered away.

**#1159 – What untrue fact did you believe was true for the longest time?**

**2016-12-16 17:05:17**

/u/TheGuyWhoSaidWAT

/u/abbeyjay

When I was around 5 years old my mother told me that my dad (named Brian) was really named Briangelo (like Michelangelo) and I believed it until I was probably in middle school. It lasted so long because she told me not to talk about it because it was embarrassing for him

/u/seanboots

I love your mom

/u/AAA1374

Woah, woah, woah, wait your turn.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

Though reddit's moms are often game,  
This really *isn't* quite the same.  
She's found her final fond affair -  
A man with which you *can't* compare.

He's strong and stylish, sexy, sweet,  
And noble, naughty, nice and neat.  
He's O.P's mom's, and well, you know -

She only wants Briangelo.

## #1158 – What's the stupidest thing you've had to explain to a coworker?

2016-12-15 17:36:28

/u/see-bees

/u/Bundyrum2016

If a customer doesn't finish their wine you can't just pour it back in the bottle.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Dearest waiter,' I said,  
with a shake of my head,  
'Though I hate to be rude and uncouth -  
It's a terrible pain,  
but I have to complain,  
For my wine has arrived with a tooth.'

## #1157 – What's the most widely known spoiler?

2016-12-15 14:45:23

/u/metacarpusgarrulous

/u/damalursols

darth vader is luke's father

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

'Luke and Vader?! Spoiler warning!  
Really fucking wrecked my morning!  
Bet you're feeling pretty clever?  
Thanks a *lot*,' said... no one ever.\*

\*Really, thanks for *nothing*, mister -  
Next you'll tell me who's his sister!

## #1156 – What advice do you always give people? 2016-12-15 14:11:23

/u/Rone1r

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

Worries, problems, queries, questions?  
I've a stack of smart suggestions!  
Wise advice for all occasions!  
Guidance sound for all persuasions!

Want to greatly awe another?  
Start your statements, 'as a mother'!  
Spread the word of vaccine dangers!  
Offer fashion tips to strangers!

Slight concern your partner's cheating?  
Lawyer up and start deleting!  
Hit the gym, and never doubt it -  
*Never* try to talk about it!

Training, building, practice lifting?  
Crouch and curve and swivel, shifting!  
Twist and turn for form-perfection -  
Bend and writhe in each direction!

Be unpleasant, narcissistic,  
Overbearing, chauvinistic!  
Be offensive. Be contrary.\*

\*Be aware: results may vary.

## #1155 — What has been your biggest "I have to get the fuck out of here as soon as possible" life moment?

2016-12-15 07:35:51

/u/ljppaulsen

/u/HighDingyDoo

I had been sleep deprived for a few weeks during a very stressful summer. To pass the time, I'd go for long walks late at night, sometimes stopping at a gas station or supermarket to buy a snack.

One night, at about 3 AM, I had a sudden urge to walk to a 24 hour diner at the edge of my neighborhood. I was hungry and needed the exercise.

I walk in, and the place is largely empty. The waitress comes, takes my order and pours my coffee, then disappears into the kitchen.

About two minutes later, the door opens and a man in a trench coat walks in, pacing nervously by the register. I see him pull out a gun, and immediately my mind starts racing. I quickly conclude that there are a few possibilities:

\*He is going to rob the diner and leave us unharmed.

\*He is going to rob the diner and shoot everyone inside.

\*He is just going to shoot everyone inside, just because.

The waitress emerges from the kitchen, unable to see the gun from behind the counter. I'm the only customer who knows what's coming, and the weight of the world is on my shoulders.

"Table for one?" she asks.

The man shakes his head. "I'm here to see Jeremy."

OK, I figure. He is here to kill Jeremy. Although I wasn't a target, it was horrifying to be sitting so close to what was about to become a murder scene. I braced myself as best as I could for the sound of the gunshot as I sunk deep into my seat. I knew there was a good chance I'd be getting blood, skull, brain and hair all over my clothing. I was too close not to. What if he shoots me too for being a witness? Complete terror. There was nowhere for me to go.

Should I remain silent when he kills this guy? Should I yell out a warning to Jeremy and risk getting killed myself?

I clutched a very sharp steak knife on the table and went with my gut instinct. I was probably going to die, but I had to do this. I had to rush the shooter and stab him before he took the life of the cook.

As I prepare to kill someone, Jeremy emerges from the kitchen with a wide grin on his face.

"You must be Frank!"

Out comes a wad of cash, and up comes the gun, which is placed right on the counter.

"Looks even nicer than the pictures."

Turns out they had met to sell/ purchase a gun from a craigslist ad.

Most terrifying moment of my life.

Edit: Judging from the many people I've talked to since (gun owners included) this was a very unusual event in every respect. I'm sure that the transaction was illegal, due to the weird and highly "unprofessional" way in which it occurred. If the gun had been in a holster or container, I wouldn't have panicked. Although his finger wasn't on the trigger, I felt uneasy seeing the firearm in his hand when it didn't need to be.

/u/Willysilt

I see you live in Florida

/u/nbarbettini

"Florida Man interrupts legitimate Craigslist transaction by stabbing seller with steak knife. Details at 11."

/u/greenbrd

"Florida man brings knife to gunfight. Wins."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Oh Florida Man, and oh Florida Man -  
If *you* can't defend us then *nobody* can!  
You're smart and you're spunky and stalwart and stout -  
Stupendous, tremendous, and riddled with doubt!

Oh Florida Man, and oh Florida Man -  
Get hands on your weapon as fast as you can!  
You woefully wait and you watch with alarm -  
He's armed and he's aiming for maiming and harm!

Oh Florida Man, and oh Florida Man -  
You've got to be ready to do what you can!  
Perform a distraction, an action or two -  
Your moment's arriving.

It's all up to *you*.

## #1154 – What is your, "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" thing?

2016-12-14 00:02:32

/u/darkfire613

/u/zazzlek dazzle

Take more risks just for the hell of it.  
I don't mean bungee jumping or robbing a liquor store. I mean talking to people you don't know, or calling customer service to ask for refund on a disappointing product, approaching someone you think is cute to start a conversation, or take a class in something you love but know little about. In all these situations there's the chance you will be shut down or even publicly embarrassed. But you will get used to small disappointments and it will embolden you to take bigger risks in the future. Plus, you will be surprised how often things actually workout for the better. Going into a situation thinking you're doing just for the experience takes a lot of the pressure off, too, and helps get positive results.

/u/melvingerff

I think this is the best one in the thread. I wish I could do this more often, overthinking is my downfall.

/u/Jonnehboi88

That's why you should just stop thinking. It might sound weird but trust me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 3

I think I think I used to think,  
But now I think no more -  
The thoughts I always thought I thought,  
I thought, I think, before.

And now, I think, I think a thought  
Infrequently, and so -  
The rarer thoughts I think I think  
Are lesser thought, you know?

So shed the thoughts you think you think,  
And when your thoughts have shrunk -  
You'll see the thoughts you thought you thought  
Are better thought unthunk.

**#1153 – What is your, "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" thing?**

**2016-12-13 23:48:51**

/u/darkfire613

/u/charlychuckle

Try eating a kiwi fruit like an apple. Just bite in. Ignore the fuzzy stuff. You won't recognize it. I always eat it like this. Not trolling.

/u/TheyCallMeJonnyD

Instructions unclear, arrested for eating endangered bird.

/u/BOOMThatsAllSheWrote

Arrested for biting a person.

/u/plazmablu

Arrested for eating a fruit weirdly.  
The cops have been getting pretty judgemental of my eating habits recently.

/u/goslinlookalike

Maybe you're just black.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'See that man?' they whispered, faintly,  
'How he eats his kiwis quaintly.  
Watch him mouthing, watch him munching,  
Watch him chomping, clamping, crunching.

'See him feeding, see him forking,  
Gulping, pulping, piggy-porking,  
Down the hatch and surging, swirling,  
'Round the tongue and writhing, whirling.

'How I *hate* to spy him dining,  
Eye him crudely kiwi-mining.  
Thinks he's cunning, thinks he's clever.

... Shall we lock him up forever?'

## #1152 – What suddenly becomes 'uncool' when you reach a certain age?

2016-12-13 10:58:46

/u/haadi888

/u/WhatsTheMatterMcFly

Going out clubbing.

It's so important when you are young. you wanna go out and be seen. You wanna meet people and get into all sorts.

When you hit your 30's you're all... "Oh shit, it's past eleven, better get into the PJ's and cry myself to sleep about how I miss going out clubbing but I'm too old and fat now."

Edit: I spelled meet wrong... but I'm not changing it. I need to learn the hard way.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There is a hole inside of me  
Where something wholesome used to be;  
An absent youth I'd dreamed to keep -

That now I fill with food and sleep.

3



**#1151 – Doctors of Reddit. Have you ever seen someone outside of work and thought "Wow, that person needs to go to the hospital NOW". What were the symptoms that made you think this?**  
**2016-12-11 22:58:50**

/u/Daisy548

/u/MRItopMD

Obligatory I am a doctor(wow one exists!)

I was walking on the street and knocked into this lady. She said sorry really close to my face. Her breath smelled really sweet, fruity. This is characteristic of DKA(Diabetic Ketoacidosis). I stopped her and asked if she was diabetic. She said she wasn't sure. I asked her if I could count her resps. She was technically hyperventilating. She had urinated 6x/hour for the last 3 hours. And she said she felt kinda shitty. I decided that ultimately she fulfilled enough of the criteria to be a candidate for DKA, and other possibilities were equally as lethal. There was an ambulance passing, I happened to have had my white coat on me since I was just off shift. So I waved it like a fucking flag, and they pulled over and brought her to the hospital.

That said, unless I see someone actively dying(like in this scenario), I won't say anything. Almost every physician will undergo -5-10 experiences where they tried to help someone on the street or in a store, and they said go away, it's none of your business. So we decide to not speak up, even if they are dying sometimes. I only speak up if I am pretty sure whatever they have is lethal. I've had colleagues say people they met, or friends of their spouses have had diseases they tried to warn them about, but they ignored us. And then they wind up having expensive, but treatable, or inexpensive but untreatable diseases. Generally, if a doctor is taking his/her time to tell you that we think you have something with little to not testing. It is probably worth taking our advice in most situations no matter how much of an asshole you may think we are in that moment.

EDIT: Ok, so this freaking blew up. The things that can happen in 2 hours haha

EDIT2: Decided to check my Karma, god damn people.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It is probably worth taking our advice in most situations no matter how much of an asshole you may think we are in that moment.

Perchance, if a doctor should make you aware  
Of something concerning or calling for care:  
Mistrust, if you must, or debate it with doubt -  
But *never* ignore it.

Go get it checked out.

**#1150 – What statement makes you roll your eyes IMMEDIATELY?**  
2016-12-11 22:04:15

/u/xbcvf34

/u/PM\_ME\_AMAZON\_CODES

“As a mother”  
Spare me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

‘As a mother,’ she said, with a shake of her head,  
And a flimsy conviction ingrained -  
‘My opinions are best when they’re put to the test,  
As they come with a *kid*,’ she explained.

‘When you’re pregnant with child,’ she expounded and smiled,  
‘You’ve a parents’ perspective,’ she sighed.  
‘And a person without is a person of doubt,  
With a poorer perspective applied.

‘So I’m sure you can see when you’re talking to me  
That because I’m a mother, I’m *more*.’  
I replied with delight: ‘You’re a mother all right,  
But you’re still full of shit like before.’

**#1149 – What is the most extreme example of helicopter parenting that you have ever witnessed?**  
2016-12-10 20:13:53

/u/TheBigKitty1

/u/Emma982347

The most extreme example of helicopter parenting I have ever seen has to be the mother who would never let her child sweat for fear of “catching cold.” This child from toddlerhood to adolescence was NOT allowed to ride bicycles, walk outside on a hot day, run, skip, jump rope, climb trees; a sweater or sweatshirt was mandatorily taken everywhere no matter the season – in case a sweat broke out and the child got cold!

I know this sounds impossible but I saw this parent in action, with my own eyes. I thought it was a symptom of mental illness.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to play,  
With wild and childish joy -  
His mother crossed her arms to say:  
'Be wise and wary, boy!

'The sickness thrives on sport and strain,'  
She spoke, and shook her head.  
'And perspiration leads to pain -  
You'll catch your death!' she said.

'Don't sprint or skip or jump or climb,  
Or rush or run or race -  
Don't leap for *any* length of time,  
Or pass too fast and pace!

'All right,' he said, 'I won't forget,'  
And sadly, softly sighed.  
But Little Timmy worked a sweat.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1148 – What is the most extreme example of helicopter parenting that you have ever witnessed?

2016-12-10 17:52:03

/u/TheBigKitty1

/u/PM-ME-UR-DANK-MEME

Back when I was in Boy Scouts, we had this really weird family in our troop. Let's call the kid Joe for reference.

We held game/movie nights once a year in the winter for everyone to come to. Joe's parents were homeschooling him, and apparently didn't want him watching and movies rated above PG-13 (Even though EVERYONE including Joe was 14 or older), and disallowed him from playing any games rated above E (Everyone).

We ignored the parent because he was a real shit nugget and brought teen-rated games and PG-13 movies, because we wanted it to be fun. The parents flipped shit and yelled at the parents who hosted it, saying that it was inappropriate.

He eventually threatened to take us to court and requested that we never spoke to him again. I checked up on Joe last year, and apparently his parents never let him use the internet (This whole fiasco happened in 2008). They also prohibited him from getting his driver's license because they feared him getting into trouble.

He was a decent kid though, too bad his parents were batshit crazy.

/u/MostlyRelatedFacts

I hope they will be happy never having a grandchild, or the fact that the kid will never be able to hold a real job ever. Even if they keep him in a tight shell his whole life, eventually they will die and he will be unable to cope in the real world.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I know you only want me near  
To keep me free from grief and fear -  
To keep me safe from needless strain -  
To keep me far away from pain.

I know you only want the best -  
You hope to hope, and all the rest  
Is only doubt, and only dread  
For all the time that waits ahead.

I know it's hard to let me go -  
But if you can't, I'll never grow.  
You have to learn to leave me be.  
You have to *change*.

I must be me.

## #1146-1147 – What hobbies lead to the most sex? 2016-12-09 16:54:49

/u/Australian\_Sloth

/u/poscaps

According to Eastern European pornography, accosting women on the street with a camera in your hand.

/u/bassistmuzikman

According to the U.S., having a black leather couch.

/u/goshy900

Or owning a pawnshop

/u/Mig94

Or being a plumber, or pizza delivery guy.

/u/JDalvey

When I worked as a pizza delivery guy in college, I got offered plenty of weed, but no snoo snoo.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He stood in the entrance and silently stared.  
'I think that salami's for *me*,' she declared.  
'A nine-inch indulgence,' she whispered, 'with dip.'  
  
She'd ordered a pizza. He gave her the tip.

/u/Urahoe

Your rhyme about meat just rolls of the tongue,  
Especially that part about how well he was hung.  
You cant fool us sprog, we know it was a ruse,  
You were only referring to the size of his shoes.  
[edit] - Congratulations to the new own of my guilded cherry!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've heard it told a time or two,  
In sexy sayings sweet -  
A man described as large of shoe  
Is also large of.... feet.

**#1145 – The last thing you bought grew 10x in size. How fucked are you?**

**2016-12-09 15:46:03**

/u/FairFarooq

/u/ashleypenny

Printer ink. The resale value gonna be huge.

/u/FunkeTown13

Or you could print 50-60 pages.

/u/assignpseudonym

*...printing page 5/60...*

**ERR: MAGENTA TONER TOO LOW. REPLACE CARTRIDGE.**

/u/bottle-me

*sets to grayscale*

ERR: YELLOW TONER TOO LOW. REPLACE CARTRIDGE.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Sack your savings! Plunder pensions!  
Take a loan, and make extensions!  
Trade your cars and hawk your houses!  
Sell your kids and lease your spouses!

Search the world for troves of treasure!  
Drain accounts if that's your pleasure!  
Be a splendid, smarter spender -  
Swap your gold for richer tender!

Change your cash for something better!  
Something wilder! Something wetter!  
Something sweet for sleety winters!  
Liquid assets!

Ink for printers.

**#1144 – What is something you do when drinking that you don't normally do?**

**2016-12-07 17:48:25**

/u/stickyfingers40

/u/ashiepants

Creepily grin at myself in the mirror when I go to the restroom.  
Edit: Thanks for the gold! Now I'll creepily grin at myself thinking of you.

/u/Kandbzoajbdhs

""Hey what's up drunk guy""

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I laugh to see the mirror me.  
His eyes are cold and black.  
I grin with hazy, drunken glee.

He isn't smiling back.

## #1143 – What is something you do when drinking that you don't normally do?

2016-12-07 17:22:15

/u/stickyfingers40

/u/MrBillyLotion

I don't vomit every time I drink, but the majority of vomiting I've done in my life has been alcohol related.

/u/Skrappyross

Me too. But it's usually the morning after for me. I don't puke when I drink, I puke the next morning when my body shuts down cus its pissed at me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A blissful brew; a taste or two;  
A drop; a drink-delight;  
A drip; a nip; a savored sip -  
Will keep you feeling right.

A pint or two is fine for you,  
And sweet to sup a spell -  
A glass of wine is quite divine,  
And really just as swell!

But three, and four, and much, and more  
Beyond's a drunken haze -  
And large amounts, by all accounts,  
Will fuck you up for days.

## #1142 – What question do you always ask yourself?

2016-12-07 16:13:32

/u/tonyfenn

/u/SupriseGinger

The fuck is wrong with you (me)?!?!

/u/The\_Throwaway\_King

That moment when you finish fapping and just sit there watching the porn in disgust.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I finished. It finished, and faded to black.  
The urge had departed. The questions were back.  
But why, and who am I? What happened to me?  
Is this what I've come to? Is this what I'll be?

Is this how it ends, in the wake of a wang?  
And not with a whimper, but really a bang?  
A hollow recording of moans from above?  
A labored depiction of lecherous love?

'What *happened*?' I whispered: 'I don't understand.'  
I sat there ashamed with my head in my hand.  
I wiped at a tear with a tissue, and then -  
I clicked on the search-bar and started again.

## #1141 – What is a famous Urban Legend of your country or town? 2016-12-06 15:54:19

/u/Dwight-

/u/KlassikKiller

St. Michaels, Maryland. The legend is that when the British came in the war of 1812, we hung our lanterns from the trees instead of our houses and their cannon-fire overshot our town entirely. The only house hit, the "Cannonball House", is a tourist destination. We are referred to as "The Town That Fooled The British", right on our sign welcoming you into the town.  
Sadly, none of that happened. We're the town that fooled the tourists.  
EDIT: The House totally got hit, I meant the bit about the lanterns didn't happen.

/u/like\_wut

Good enough. That is basically the summer industry of much of Europe.

/u/Beraed

Not only summer. In the Winter here in Romania you can visit the palace of Vlad the Impaler who is the very first vampire.  
Edit: Might not be first but its the most popular.

/u/King\_Vlad\_

Who the fuck let all these people into my house?

/u/FurryFredChunks

My Lord, you Reddit now?



/u/manlyflower

Ah yes, Vlad's most dedicated of followers, /u/FurryFredChunks

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Vlad,  
and tymes haf change -  
i think it sad.  
i think it strange.  
i can not work -  
i dont no how.  
i go on lyne.  
  
i reddit now.

## #1140 – What is a famous Urban Legend of your country or town? 2016-12-06 12:32:04

/u/Dwight-

/u/Connelly90

Overtoun Bridge.

There's a old house to the north of my hometown in Scotland called Overtoun House, and the legend goes that walking your dog along the bridge that leads up to the house will cause it to spontaneously leap to its death from the bridge.

This is an observable thing that actually has happened at least 50 times.

People will refuse to cross the bridge, as there are also people who report feeling suddenly and unexpectedly depressed after crossing. There was even a man who threw his baby son off the bridge in a fit of insanity after claiming his son was the Antichrist.

There's an old Scottish myth of a "Thin Place" where the afterlife and the physical world are very close together; Overtoun Bridge is said to be one of these places.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 2

At the bridge, at the bridge, where the air is thin,  
And the mist descends and the dreams begin,  
And the waters flow,  
And the waters grow,  
And the waters whisper, soft and slow ...

At the bridge, at the bridge, where you walk alone,  
And the tracks are dust and the steps are stone,  
And the edge is near,  
And the edge is fear,  
And the edges, made in shade, appear ...

And the mist descends,  
And your steps are stone,  
And the tracks are dust,  
And you walk alone,  
And the water flows,  
And the dreams begin,  
At the bridge,  
at the bridge,  
where the air is thin ...

**#1139 – If Cosmo gave sex tips for guys to use on their girlfriends rather than the other way around, what would some of these tips and tricks be?**

**2016-12-04 18:09:43**

/u/PM\_ME\_NSFW\_CHOKERS

/u/tee142002

Well the ones I see on the cover at the checkout line are terrible, so with that in mind:  
Surprise her. With anal.  
Dip your dick in chocolate sauce for a better blow job.  
Get her friends involved.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Want to drive your cutie crazy?  
Send her horny, hot and hazy?  
Lewd and lustful?  
Wet and waiting?  
Try a bout of lady-baiting!

Slowly losing satisfaction?  
Get her friends to join the action!  
Ask her sister, add relations!  
Dress her up like animations!

Need her swiftly screaming louder?  
Spice it up with chili powder!  
If your sweetie starts objecting,  
Take her when she's unsuspecting!

Slosh your schlong and let her savor!  
Dunk your dick in every flavor!  
Take a peek and tweak pudenda!  
Reassert your manly gender!

Grow your nails, and even maybe,  
Grab her by the pussy, baby!  
Ride her like an oxen-drover!

Ask forgiveness when it's over.

## #1138 – Girls of reddit, let's show not only guys are clueless, what's the biggest hint you have missed from a guy?

2016-12-03 21:38:48

/u/minreii

[removed]

/u/Marzelsloth

I was in high school in a computer class where we had assigned seats, and I was beside this one guy all semester. He was always making fun of me and poking me and general boy shit so I thought we were bros. One day at the end of the year he turns to me after awhile of being quiet and asked me if I wanted to go to a movie sometime.

I literally genuinely laughed, and said "Yeah, are we gonna go get supper before too?!" And then punched him on the shoulder and kept laughing. I didn't get why he didn't talk to me after that.  
I'm stupid.

/u/HammletHST

fuckin brutal

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

She laughed with a smile and a shake of her head -  
'That's *funny!*' she giggled: 'you're *funny!*' she said.  
'Be seeing you buddy!' she spoke with a sigh.

He wiped at a tear and he whispered 'goodbye.'

## #1137 – How many 3rd graders do you think you could fight at once, and what would your strategy be?

2016-12-03 18:31:25

/u/SpaghettiBoy99

/u/i-like-salamanders

I think I could take at least 8.

Explanation: I work with children for a living, so I think about this often. Your average third grader isn't too bright and is small to boot. They still have baby fat for the most part. You can outreach them and hit harder as well, plus as an adult, you'll have more tolerance to pain and a more strategic manner of thinking.

I'd find a long implement such as a broom, stick, halberd, etc, to enable me to make sweeping attacks at range. The next priority would be finding a defensible location. You want the fewest sides exposed as possible. In a pinch, a corner might work, but if you can find a ledge that the children can't climb up onto, you'll be free to rain death from above.

As you destroy or critically wound their comrades, the remaining 3rd-graders will begin to lose morale and their attack strength will sputter off. Then you can swoop down from the ledge like Batman and finally culminate your annihilation.

Edit: obligatory gold editing ahoy. I am glad you all like this post enough to gild it, but more importantly, I hope you will take my tactical advice to heart such that when the inevitable third grader rebellion occurs, you shall know what must be done. Total warfare; show no mercy! They will know us by the trail of dead we leave behind.

Edit 2.0: I have been informed that perhaps a halberd might not be the ideal weapon for this particular extermination. My reliable source indicates that instead we should seek out longswords or claymores. But, needs must when the devil rides, so if all you have is a halberd, you'll have to make it work.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy went to school,  
He grinned with glee to find -  
That Science Club was kinda cool,  
And worth the wait behind.

'I always thought that school was *lame*,'  
He told his teacher, glad:  
'But now, you know, I'm pleased I came -  
Perhaps it's not so bad.'

His teacher laughed and slowly smiled.  
He kindly, softly sighed:  
'IT'S TIME TO MEET THE HALBERD, CHILD.'

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1136 – Reddit, what is your very unique, but useless, set of skills? 2016-12-03 18:03:01

/u/again-plz

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Couplets, verses, rhymes and meter -  
Lines are fine, but sonnets sweeter!  
Stanza-seizing,  
tempo-teasing -  
Sounds and words and phrases pleasing!

Rhythm rising, falling, flowing -  
Poesies piled and gathered, growing -  
Word-connection  
predilection,  
Rolling, rhyming-interjection!

Beat and cadence calculations -  
Structured stresses, intonations -  
Satisfying  
prose-denying,  
Little-Timmy-fucking-dying!

Of-tpresented, documented,  
Rhyming, writing quite contented.  
Planning,  
scanning  
Stanzas shameless.

Mostly awesome.

Mostly aimless.

## #1135 – What is one thing you won't try no matter how great people on Reddit say it is?

2016-12-02 16:25:41

/u/CorvetteCole

/u/Duckcest

My mom.  
Edit: thanks for the gold kind strangers!

/u/retiredjesus\_lol

How did it feel to type that out

/u/I\_need\_a\_grownup

Liberating.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

They tell me she's sprightly, delightful, and sweet;  
A pleasure to treasure from fingers to feet -  
The fondest and fairest to savor and see;  
Divinely and finely refined as can be -

They tell me she's lovely, a lady of lust;  
That many a suitor has boomed for her bust -  
Bodacious, flirtatious, rapaciously wild;  
Exciting, inviting an evening beguiled.

They call her the siren; the cock-chomping-chick;  
The princess of penis; the damsel of dick;  
A fan of the phallus; a ball-hungry-bomb -  
They call her *seductress*... but I call her mom.

## #1134 – Liberals, what is your most conservative viewpoint? Conservatives, what is your most liberal viewpoint?

2016-12-02 05:22:38

/u/lettingpeopleknow

/u/dwc13c1

Conservative. Global warming is a thing and get religion out of politics.  
Edit: My first gold!! I am very grateful, even if it did probably come from one of you goddamned dirty liberals

/u/shortstack52

| get religion out of politics

Yes! The United States was founded on the grounds of religious freedom but also the separation of church and state. To me everyone should just believe what you believe but don't try to make something the law because the Bible says that's what is right, not everyone follows what is in the Bible. If the Bible is your moral compass, follow it, but don't make everyone else follow it as well.

\*\* Replace Bible with any religious doctrine.

/u/Dalek1234

You're totally right. As it's been said time and time again, "Religious freedom includes freedom from religion."

/u/qasimchadhar

| Religious freedom includes freedom from religion.

Best damn words I learned this week.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Keep your faith and keep your creeds -  
Keep beliefs to suit your needs -  
Keep them true, and fair, and free -  
  
Keep them far away from me.

## #1133 – What is the strongest opinion you hold?

2016-12-01 18:38:25

/u/siddiquesafdar

[removed]

/u/home194p

If you always want to be right, you have to change your opinions

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

You'll pick your perfect point of view;  
You'll disregard the rest -  
You'll know that only yours is true;  
You'll know that yours is best.

You'll blindly feed the frame of mind  
That keeps you feeling right -  
You'll overlook the facts they find;  
The proofs that come to light.

You'll hold your old perspectives strong,  
And safe behind a wall -  
You'll never feel as though you're wrong.

You'll never learn at all.

## #1132 – What are you proud of, but can't tell anyone who knows you?

2016-12-01 18:05:46

/u/AverageYennork

/u/TheSylviaPlathEffect

This is a bit personal and stuff but fuck it, its Reddit, who cares. When I was five, my teacher started abusing me. For two years he'd take me out on the weekend and phone me every night and send me letters and my parents didn't think much of it (the stem of a lot of issues in my adult relationships). he got away with it. He was caught *with* me by my grandparents but no one did anything. I was moved to a new school for six months and then moved back, my toys were taken away and I felt like I'd done something awful but didn't know what it was. When I was 17, I got a facebook message from a girl in my class back then asking to talk about the teacher. He'd abused her too. We spoke and I found out he was currently in trouble and suspected to have impregnated an underage disabled girl. I knew I'd fucked up - I should have spoken up sooner. I spoke to my parents who told me that I couldn't get involved and said that my memories of abuse were probably "false" and that I was an "imaginative child". They still don't acknowledge it and no one has *ever* spoken about it.

But I went to the police and gave a statement. I don't know that it helped with the investigation, but he was eventually prosecuted and he definitely don't be touching any more children any time soon.

I've never ever told anyone that I did that. I knew my family would hit the roof and my friends don't know it ever happened. I'm proud that I did that, even if it didn't help. It was really hard to do. I know I should have understood sooner and done something, but I'm learning not to blame myself for what he did. Very gradually. Edit: I hate sentimental edits but holy shit, thank you. I'm blown away by support and if I'm honest, there's been a few comments that I've burst out crying instantly after reading them. I've needed to hear some of this for so long. I know I should reply to them individually but it's really hard to face up to some of these emotions. Just... thanks. I'm so happy to see good people out there, being good to other peo-



ple.

/u/AverageYennork

said that my memories of abuse were probably “false” and that I was an “imaginative child”.

That’s beyond awful.

/u/TheSylviaPlathEffect

I have really young parents, looking back I understand that it would have been hard to handle at 23 years old but at the same time I’m still really angry - I would jump through fire for my **dog**, let alone my kid, you know? I just wonder why no one protected me. I’m getting heavy here, but yeah, I’m in therapy at the moment and being free to talk about it there is definitely bringing up some old feelings and resentment. It’s hard understanding why they did something, but still being fucking outraged by it.

/u/PixelStruck

I have really young parents, looking back I understand that it would have been hard to handle at 23 years old

That is absolutely **not** an excuse.

I spoke to my parents who told me that I couldn’t get involved and said that my memories of abuse were probably “false” and that I was an “imaginative child”. They still don’t acknowledge it and no one has ever spoken about it.

And *this*? I can’t even comprehend this. Forbidding you from *helping others* and *preventing future victims*? Just dismissing your feelings and memories?

No. That is simply unacceptable. No parent should do that.

But good for you for going to try to help anyway, and good for you for going to therapy, I know that’s tough.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

If you can always make a choice  
For them, and not for *you* -  
To keep them safe and give them voice,  
When times are troubled too -

If you can meet and know their needs,  
To hold them free from pain -  
Or guide them through when pain succeeds,  
And help to bear the strain -

If you can hope to never part,  
And swear inside you won’t -  
Then raise a child and share your heart.

But if you can’t... then don’t.

## #1131 – Women of Reddit, what has been your worst 'nice guy' experience?

2016-11-30 09:22:04

/u/Stanzin7

/u/sweetrhymepurereason

A long time ago, a guy in my group project insisted on driving me home afterwards because he didn't want me to walk in the rain. How nice of him! The next time our group met up, he wanted to drive me home again but I declined because I was going to a friend's place. He blew the fuck up at me and said the only reason I wouldn't date him (first of all, a ride home is not a date, dude!!) was because he was Middle Eastern. I already had a boyfriend at the time. Who was Lebanese. I thought that would shut him up, but then he said that white women shouldn't be with Arabic men! Like... you just wanted to date me a second ago, pal. Another dude in the group thankfully suggested subtly that we finish the project via email. A true bro. I'll never forget you, guy whose name I forgot.

/u/Kanzel\_BA

He blew the fuck up at me  
he was Middle Eastern

There's a joke in here somewhere.

/u/palindromic-bob

He detonated a suicide vest of roiling emotions.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've bombs of love beneath my vest;  
A tender rocket too -  
Explosive lust inside my chest;  
A mine that's mine for you.

I'd detonate this heart for thee -  
This jacket made of pain.  
So won't you spend some time with me?

... they kicked me off the plane.

## #1130 – What is obviously true but many deny it?

2016-11-29 18:05:10

/u/mtrkar

/u/usernameyass01

The superiority of trebuchets over catapults

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

‘Though catapults obtain results  
In any given war -  
A trebuchet, I like to say,  
Is capable of *more*.

‘A suited sling is quite the thing  
For hurling lumps of stone -  
A counterweight is twice as great  
Than wood and springs alone!

‘They’re big, it’s true, but mighty too,  
And that is why, you see -  
That in the end, my finest friend,  
It’s trebuchets for me.’

## #1129 – What is obviously true but many deny it?

2016-11-29 17:09:32

/u/mtrkar

/u/5peasinapod

That everyone, at some point or another in their life, pees in the shower. Quit lying about it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Steamy streaming,  
water weeing.  
Power-shower  
secret peeing.  
Salt secreting  
sprightly sprinkles.  
Shrouded ripples,  
clouded tinkles.

Sly location  
urination.  
Incognito  
dissipation.  
Quirky, perky,  
all-direction  
imperfection  
piss-projection!

Hazy, crazy,  
soaked and swirling,  
water down the plug-hole whirling!  
Easy-peasy,  
nothing to it!

But I'd never,  
ever,  
do it.

;)

## #1128 – What did your parents almost name you? 2016-11-26 17:05:20

/u/youknowmeandyoudont

/u/time\_doesnt\_exist

My last name is Bartley. My dad really wanted my first name to be Bart and my middle name to be Lee.

/u/Zaveno

Your dad was ready to be a dad

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He practiced the jests and the jokes that he'd play -  
He patiently polished his puns for the day.  
'I'm pregnant,' she said, and he grinned at her, glad.  
  
'Hi pregnant,' he whispered with feeling: 'I'm *dad*.'

## #1127 – What is your loveliest "roses are red" poem? 2016-11-26 16:41:37

/u/Narksdog

/u/Serasha

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
They don't think it be like it is  
But it do

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

If roses are red as the rouge in your cheek -  
As perfectly pure as the pledges you speak -  
As fine and as fair and as sweet as your smile -  
As simply ascendant, resplendent in style -  
  
If violets are blue as the hue in your eye -  
As smooth as your skin and as soft as your sigh -  
I solemnly swear and declare that it's true:  
  
They don't think it be like it is but it do.

## #1126 – What is one thing you envy the most of the opposite sex? 2016-11-23 17:00:45

/u/Ataraxia1030

/u/SupaKoop714

I think girls get a lot more/better clothing options than guys do. Seriously, it's never surprised me much that some guys like to crossdress.

/u/um3k

Yeah, but men's clothing has pockets.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Scarfs and shawls and garbs and guises -  
Garments made in all the sizes!  
Sweaters, stockings, drapes and dresses -  
Endless clothes at vast excesses!

Shifts and wraps for all occasions -  
Slips and skirts for all persuasions!  
Closets crammed to breaking, brimming -  
Tiny two-piece suits for swimming!

Gorgeous gowns for celebrations -  
Silver pendant decorations!  
Beads and bracelets! Rings and locket!

... Slightly tragic lack of pockets.

## #1125 – What are some truths that no one likes to admit?

2016-11-21 14:52:30

/u/gronkspike25

/u/throwawaytomato

Sometimes trying your best isn't good enough.

Edit: Thank you all for the different insights. I'm sorry if this sounded negative, or like I didn't put in effort because I thought it didn't matter. I didn't mean to sound like that. This statement is to remind myself that I have to move on from things that are beyond my control, and that I shouldn't beat myself up too hard from my failures. As /u/wisdomlost and /u/aleatoric have mentioned, 'It is possible to do your best, make no mistakes, and still lose.' This is something I've been trying to internalise but it's not easy for me to accept.

/u/victorzamora

This isn't hard to admit for me, it's actually how I was raised.

Trying my best was a source of comfort. If I did my best and lost, I could usually sleep easy knowing I did my best. If I still hated losing, I'd practice and make my best better. Even then I'd lose, but I enjoy a good loss more than a mediocre victory. If I lose knowing I've prepared as well as I could and did as well as I could, I take pride in the fact that I did my absolute best.

I guess it's sad if you believe that you have no limits, or are told as much. Trying my best is good enough for me, which is really all that counts.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

The hardest lessons learned in life  
Are dealt and earned with grief -  
A hundred spans of pain and strife;  
A stretch of lost belief.

No matter what, or why, or when,  
Or how, and who's to blame -  
It comes around, and comes again,  
And always hurts the same.

I've failed a thousand times before.  
I've felt my chances fall.  
I'd rather fail a thousand more  
Than never try at all.

### #1124 – What are some truths that no one likes to admit? 2016-11-21 14:05:54

/u/gronkspike25

/u/Comrey

Obesity is not beautiful.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'You're beautiful, darling,' she said with a sigh -  
'But if you're not healthier sooner you'll die.  
I love you, and care, and I swear that it's true:  
You're beautiful, darling - but *this* isn't you.'

### #1123 – In your opinion, What is absolutely unacceptable? 2016-11-20 17:44:14

/u/Leasj

/u/toshi04

I was gonna say line-cutting. But I saw others post murder, rape, and child abuse.  
Now I'm thinking about my priorities.

/u/Moojay

I like yours more. Stating the obvious isn't the point of this thread I suppose.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You can leave me pained;  
You can leave me prone;  
You can leave me lost and all alone -  
You can have my old;  
You can have my new;  
You can have my kids and wife for you -

'You can break my hope;  
You can break my heart;  
You can break my woeful world apart -  
You can take what's most;  
You can take what's mine...

... But don't you fucking cut in line.'

## #1122 – Women of reddit, what do you jerk off to? 2016-11-20 13:11:11

/u/Daddylovesducky

[removed]

/u/chadpatrick

My wife says that she jills-off to thoughts of me. I can only assume that all other women do this as well.  
You're welcome.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh darling,' she whispered: 'it's rare that I do -  
But when you're not present, I do it to *you*.  
I shiver to dream of your touch and your call...  
And never imagine your brother at all.'



## #1121 – What fetish are you ashamed or embarrassed to admit you enjoy? Why?

2016-11-19 18:26:31

/u/HungryHungryHermit

/u/TheReal007747

My porn choices are questionable. I like incest porn.  
Now listen up before you fucking berate me. The POV in those porns is just spectacular. The acting is better than other pornos, there are multiple parts and there's good story progression.  
I don't want to fuck my real family. I just like the porno.  
Edit : This comment reached a 100 upvotes in less than 30 minutes. Reddit loves incest porn.  
Edit 2 : guys please stop PMing me reasons why incest is justified. I like the fucking porn style and not the concept.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's not that I covet my sisters, per se -  
They're decent enough, and my mother's *okay* -  
It's just that when surfing and caught in the snare -  
I like to imagine a *family affair*.

'It's only a porno - an oedipal pic;  
As long as they're actors, what harm's in a flick?  
A little domestic delight for the hand.'

My father responded: 'I quite understand.'

:)

## #1120 – Straight people of Reddit: when did you first realize you are straight?

2016-11-19 17:43:21

/u/derekzimm

/u/SqAznPersuasion

19 y/o. After sleeping with a member of the same sex. I laid there with her afterward, thinking "...this was NICE, but it's nothing compared to a dick in my ass."

/u/nsfwrhymes

*The day that I realized I was a straight gal  
I'd just fooled around with a same-gender pal.  
The wisdom I found that day just can't be bought;  
As I lay there afterward, here's what I thought:  
"Sure, I had some fun in my bed with that lass  
But it's nothing compared to a dick in my ass."*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 2

The finest, fairest things in life  
Are few and far between -  
Adrift and lost in strain and strife,  
Or tossed aside, I mean.

It pays to pay your due regard  
For acts that bring you bliss -  
To live, my friend, and not discard  
The wonders such as this!

So make your play, and plan your ploy,  
And never choose to pass -  
Be true, be you, and just enjoy  
The dick inside your ass.

## #1119 — What is a lot harder than it needs to be? 2016-11-19 17:29:04

/u/ADoctorOfThuganomics

/u/ripplecutbuddha2

Getting people to willingly process new information. If one bit of what you're saying even *remotely* challenges their opinions or positions, they're just waiting for you to stop making noise so you can be told how stupid you are for being wrong all your life.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I argued with passion, proceeding ahead -  
With facts and with figures that proved what I said.  
Expounding, expressing;  
Expanded, explained -  
Defining, discussing;  
Confuted, campaigned.

My logic was flawless; my reasons were sound -  
The finest defenses of principles found.  
He waited, impatient, and listened along.  
'I didn't take notice,' he said:

'... but you're *wrong*.'

## #1118 – Why don't you talk to your once "best friend" anymore? 2016-11-17 14:37:34

/u/haxden91

/u/diegoche

"I feel she doesn't want to talk to me ... what would happen if I stop initiating conversations?"  
Many months later, haven't heard a single word from her.

/u/\_turd\_burgler-

I did this to my circle of friends, as it turned out my friends weren't my friends at all but some of the people I didn't consider close were the ones who did reach out to make plans. So I ghosted my "friends" I've had my entire life and found a better circle.

/u/ButtonsAndSoup

I don't get this. Some people just suck at texting/communication. I know I do; sometimes I'll forget to text my friends for weeks. But the moment they need me I'm there in a heartbeat.

Edit: since this is blowing up, I never said I never talk to my friends. I have very close friends, most of whom live out of state. We are all very busy with work/life stuff. We don't feel the need to text constantly and that's ok. We have big catch up sessions once or twice a month. The in state friends I talk to more frequently. Just because I don't text often doesn't mean I don't ever reach out or make plans. I'm just saying that constantly texting each other or constantly communicating is not the be all and end all of friendship, and more importantly, it doesn't mean that person doesn't care about you.

/u/Neversoft4long

See I'm fine with this for the most part but there are times it feels like you are the one making all the effort to hang out and talk

/u/datbeerdude

I experience the same thing sometimes. I feel bad at first, but then I realize that it takes two to hold a conversation. They could reach out...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

A friendship takes the work of two;  
A will, and each their own -  
It can't be *always* up to you.

You can't be friends, alone.

### #1117 – Why don't you talk to your once "best friend" anymore? 2016-11-17 10:42:41

/u/haxden91

/u/inkwater

We grew apart. I needed emotional support during a very tough time and she wasn't interested in helping, so I ended it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

I could show you a tear,  
and a heartache or two -  
I could tell you the fear  
that I'll feel when it's through -  
And I know that you hear,  
and you know what to do -  
But you're only sincere  
when we talk about *you*.

### #1116 – If humans from past eras had internet, what would their clickbait ads say? 2016-11-16 13:59:11

/u/Raevix

/u/WTXRed

Are they a witch? 7 ways to tell.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Does she sit in water floating?  
Does she have a cob-web coating?  
Is she evil, rank or rotten?  
Are her morals misbegotten?

Does she own a house of candy?  
Does she keep a spellbook handy?  
Does she speak of curses, covens?  
Does she cook in kid-sized ovens?

Do her potions fizz and crackle?  
Does she conjure? Does she cackle?  
Over cauldrons, laugh and labour?

Maybe you've a witchy neighbour.

## #1115 — People of Reddit who have been denied when they proposed, why did it happen and what was the end result? 2016-11-15 17:41:30

/u/Shamsterwheel

/u/that-IB-guy

My dad proposed to my mom the night he net her. The way they explain it, they "bared their souls to each other" that night. They talked for hours uninterrupted. And even though my dad wasn't looking to get married, he just knew. She said no, but did say yes to another night out.

He proposed again. She said no, but again, accepted another date. This went on nearly daily for 6 months.

One night, my parents played Scrabble against each other for the first time. My mom loves Scrabble. She kicks people's ass up and down the block, and this is a woman who takes pride in being well read enough to serve as a quick reference thesaurus. After a hard fought game, she lost for the first time she could remember. And my 105 pound 5 foot nothing mother swept the board and pieces of the table sending them flying across the room. She looked at my dad and said in a fury, "Fine, I'll marry you!" My dad responded, in classic male fashion, "Uhhh. I need to think about it."

He thought about it, and barely 8 months after they met, my parents married in a tiny chapel in Vegas. They celebrated 23 years this year.

/u/TexasWhiskey\_

You know they banged on the scrabble board...

[edit] *of course* this is by far my most up-voted comment on Reddit

/u/AmpleWarning

Q: How do you get jizz off of a scrabble board?

A: Don't bother. That's 29 points right there.

/u/PsychoDuck

But there's only one "Z" in a Scrabble game. You could spell it with a blank tile, but that's not worth any points. Jizz can only be worth 19 points before multipliers. EDIT: And then there was the time everyone missed the "before multipliers" part of my comment.

/u/blacksoxing

Welp, that person already got their gold....no take backs!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'Dear reddit,  
I write in regard to a cheat.  
While reading a thread on a subreddit sweet,  
I witnessed a comment delightful to see:  
'How merry,' I whispered, and giggled with glee.  
  
'Twas then I decided to honour the line  
With something delightfully precious of mine -  
A credit I'd savoured and saved for a while -  
A golden allowance, bestowed with a smile.  
  
'But shock and revulsion - the line was a fake!  
What phonies and fraudsters your redditors make!  
Return me my credit, I really insist.  
  
Sincerely, a victim of forgery, pissed.'

## #1114 – Office workers of Reddit, why do you hate that one co-worker so much? What does he/she do? 2016-11-14 18:27:30

/u/KarateKid1984

/u/PatheticPathologist

She stomps around.  
Seriously woman, you're not overweight or of large stature, why do you sound like a fucking rhino stampeding through the office!?

/u/fishermensballs

We had a "Miss Stompy Boots" too. Maybe 98 pounds max, but sounded like a T-Rex on the hunt when she went anywhere.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Footsteps through the silence, stamping,  
Bumping, thumping, traipsing, tramping,  
Falling thunder, over, under,  
Silence stripped and swept asunder -

Through the room they paced and pounded,  
Beefy feet that beat and bounded,  
Hefty hooves that rolled and rumbled,  
Super steps that strolled and stumbled -

Soaring, veering, closer, nearing,  
Roaring, fractured-flooring, fearing,  
Soon-appearing, rowdy-romper -

Rhino Feet, the office stomper.

## #1112-1113 – If dogs had a 911 hotline, what dog-'emergencies' would they call it for?

2016-11-13 07:39:05

/u/Solsed

/u/Mistah-Jay

My dog: 911, I have an emergency. My human is eating dinner and I want what she's eating

911: Have you tried staring at her?

My dog: YES!

911: Have you tried whining?

My dog: Of course!

911: (to the rest of the 911 dispatchers) Send in reinforcements

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

my name is Dog,  
and wen its tea,  
i hope they giv  
sum foode to me -  
i hope they shair  
befor its gon -  
they never do.

i dont get non.

:(

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

my name is Cow,  
and this is tru -  
my caynine frend,  
its up to *yu*.  
so just be brayve  
and smart insted -  
and be like me.

i lik the bred.

## #1111 – When have you immediately understood that you’re witnessing a historical moment?

2016-11-12 16:42:09

/u/haakjerring

/u/MaidMilk

I watched the Challenger explode. In the sky, not on tv.

/u/BigGrayBeast

My parents watched from a 100 miles away. When there were suddenly two smoke trails my father swore. My mother looked at him in confusion then it hit her and she burst into tears. One of the mission specialists had been a college friend our my brothers.

/u/only1mrfstr

| One of the mission specialists had been a college friend our my brothers.

One of them was cousins to my friends dad. The dad and the astronaut had very similar sounding names and were practically identical looking. It was a pretty tough time for the family.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

*A dream of a trip on a ship to the stars -  
A journey, forever and on.  
A flight in the night for the Moon and for Mars -  
A light in the sky, and it's gone.*



## #1110 — What's something you just can't do, no matter how hard you try?

2016-11-11 16:42:25

/u/svada

/u/tweetyti

Whistle. I am 22 and I have been trying for *so long*. I am losing hope it will ever happen.

/u/Kijafa

I'm with you on that. And anytime you mention you can't whistle on reddit, 15 people will show up like "HEY! IT'S EASY JUST PURSE YOUR LIPS AND BLOW AIR THROUGH IT."

Number of replies on my comment trying to tell me what I need to do to whistle: More than 20 helpful comments! I'm gonna stop counting now, I feel like people think I'm encouraging them.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

When Little Timmy tried it too,  
He found, in pain and plight -  
No matter what he thought to do,  
He couldn't do it *right*.

He pursed his lips by dusk and day,  
And sighed inside, and soon -  
He huffed and puffed in every way,  
At morning, night, and noon!

'I'll have to try it *twice* as strong -  
A last attempt!' he cried.  
But Timmy held his breath too long.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1109 — People who were in foster care, what can a potential foster parent do to make life better for their foster kid?

2016-11-11 08:49:38

/u/p00psymcgee

/u/graduateschooler

Don't treat the kids like second class kids if you have your own. I literally was not allowed on the second floor of a house the entire time I lived there because that is where "the real family" lived.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

If you would care to spare your heart,  
Then I should like to share a part.  
If you can open up your doors,  
Then take me home,  
And make me yours.

If you can make a child of me,  
I'll be the best that I can be.  
But if you've *not* the heart to share -  
Don't make it worse.  
It isn't fair.

## #1108 – You can have sex with one real person from all of human history - who is your ultimate lay?

2016-11-10 13:16:46

/u/PreOpTransCentaur

/u/nickeley102

The Queen when she was ~20. Imagine the bragging rights

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

If I could cruise the past and choose  
Across the sands of time -  
I know the dame I'd deign to name,  
To spend a night, sublime.

She's famed and crowned the world around,  
By dusk, by dawn, by day -  
The first in line, but twice divine  
(And thrice as *fine*, they say).

She's foxy, fair, and few compare;  
Seductive, cute, and keen -  
A risky chick;  
the dame of dick.  
My only pick: the Queen.

## #1107 – Guys of Reddit, what's something girls do that you find difficult to understand?

2016-11-09 16:55:44

/u/madamebomb

/u/thesunscreen

The whole support me, don't try to fix the problem thing. I just don't get it. If I have a problem and I tell you about it I want to hear solutions. When a woman has a problem and tells a man about it, she's looking for support and understanding. It's like your house is on fire, a man would get water on the fire and make a plan to begin rebuilding the house while he's trying to put out the fire. A woman would want to cry with the owner and share stories of how great the house used to be, even while it's still burning.

/u/iamnoking

For me, I just need an outlet. I am able to fix my own problems, I don't need my husband 'fixing' things for me. And sometimes I **do** go to him for help. But really, after a long shitty day, **I want to vent**. Have him hold me, and say everyone and everything sucks, and I should rule all of earth and space as a beautiful, terrifying but fair and just, Universe Space Queen. That's all any women wants really.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'But why even ask me?' he said with a sigh:  
'I've answers, if only you're willing to try.  
You just need to fix it - you just need to *bend*.  
You're uselessly grieving for things you can mend.

'You tell me your problems - but don't want a plan.  
You say I can't help, but I *know* that I can.  
Don't sit there in sorrow, for things that are gone -  
Get up and get active; improve, and move on.'

She looked to him, still, for a moment or two.  
'Oh darling,' she whispered: 'I *know* what to do.  
I *know* the solutions,' she said with a smile.  
'I just wanted someone to *listen* a while.'

## #1106 – 2016 Election Day Returns Megathread

2016-11-08 23:03:27

/u/english06

Welcome to the /r/politics 2016 Election Day Returns Megathread! Not all of the polls are closed yet, but the returns have begun! We have a lot going on here so make sure to take a look.

- /r/politics is hosting a couple of Reddit Live threads this evening. The [first thread](#) will be the highlights of today and will be moderated by us personally. The [second thread](#) will be hosted by us with the assistance of a variety of guest contributors. This second thread will be much heavier commentary, busier and more in-depth. So pick your poison and follow along with us!
- Join us in a live chat all evening! You simply need login to OrangeChat [here](#) to join the discussion.
- [See our /r/politics events calendar](#) for upcoming AMAs, debates, and other events.
- To get the cool “I Voted” flair added to your username simply say the words “I voted” anywhere in your comment and it will be automatically added. You can also just select it from the flair picker if you are so inclined.

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## Election Returns Resources

- **Live Stream:** [CNN](#), [C-Span](#), [NBC/YouTube](#), [ABC/YouTube](#), [PBS/YouTube](#)
- **Interactive Web Tools:** [FiveThirtyEight](#), [270ToWin](#), [Politico](#), [New York Times](#), [The Guardian](#)
- **Live Blog:** [FiveThirtyEight](#), [The Guardian](#), [Breitbart](#), [NPR](#), [CNN](#)

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## Election Day Resources

- [Who is on the Ballot?](#)
- [Where To Vote](#)
- [Who to Vote For](#)
- [Candidate’s Stances](#)
- [State-by-State Time Off to Vote Laws](#)
- [State Voter Fraud Hotlines](#)

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## Megathread Topic

The point of this megathread (that will be stickied all evening) is to serve as the hub for both general Election Day and US Presidential discussion. More targeted discussion will occur in each state’s associated thread. These threads will serve for discussion of all local and state specific elections. This will ideally help make the discussion much more accessible for all those interested in these races.

- **State Links:** [Alabama](#), [Alaska](#), [Arizona](#), [Arkansas](#), [California](#), [Colorado](#), [Connecticut](#), [Delaware](#), [Florida](#), [Georgia](#), [Hawaii](#), [Idaho](#), [Illinois](#), [Indiana](#), [Iowa](#), [Kansas](#), [Kentucky](#), [Louisiana](#), [Maine](#), [Maryland](#), [Massachusetts](#), [Michigan](#), [Minnesota](#), [Mississippi](#), [Missouri](#), [Montana](#), [Nebraska](#), [Nevada](#), [New Hampshire](#), [New Jersey](#), [New Mexico](#), [New York](#), [North Carolina](#), [North Dakota](#), [Ohio](#), [Oklahoma](#), [Oregon](#), [Pennsylvania](#), [Rhode Island](#), [South Carolina](#), [South Dakota](#), [Tennessee](#), [Texas](#), [Utah](#), [Vermont](#), [Virginia](#), [Washington \(state\)](#), [Washington D.C.](#), [West Virginia](#), [Wisconsin](#), [Wyoming](#) and [U.S. Territories](#).

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## Previous Megathreads

- [Election Day Eve](#)
- [4am EST](#)
- [6am EST](#)
- [9am EST](#)
- [12pm EST](#)
- [3pm EST](#)

Procedural Note: A new megathread will be posted every 10k comments. This is being done to allow for clean loading threads and up to date discussion. Each of our previous megathreads from today are linked above.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

'Enough of *votes*,' they sadly spoke,  
'Enough of damned debate.  
Elections fought with shady folk,  
In vitriol and hate.

'Enough of countless lies ahead,  
With every empty vow.  
At least it's *done*,' they sadly said -  
'At least it's *over* now.'

But all the hate,  
and all the doubt,  
And all the spite and fear -  
And all the awful words were out  
For everyone to hear ...

## #1105 – What did you hate that you now love? 2016-11-08 18:18:01

/u/artsyalexis

/u/pm-me-ya-booty

When i was young i hated butts.. How wrong was i?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

The booty is beauty;  
The booty is fine.  
The booty's a cutie,  
And truly divine.  
The booty's stupendous.  
The booty's the biz.  
Profoundly tremendous,  
And soundly the shiz.

It's easily, squeezily,  
Swift to suffice.  
It's plumptious and scrumptious,  
And wondrously nice.  
A *vision* of glamour.  
The *essence* of class.  
The beauty of booty.

The beauty of ass.

**#1104 — Reddit, what do you collect?**  
**2016-11-08 17:44:57**

/u/AMagnificentBiscuit

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Shiny shadows, dust and druids,  
Bottles full of frothy fluids.  
Bibles blessed by pasty preachers,  
Spines of slimy, spiny creatures.

Missing teeth and extra digits,  
Monkey skulls and massive midgets.  
Woken hopes and secrets spoken,  
Bonds corrupted, pledges broken.

Half-imagined dreams of danger,  
Teeny tiny slips of stranger.  
Strange emotions, nasty notions,  
Pink and purple putrid potions.

Bits of paper, paper flowers,  
Little spots of April showers.  
Capers kept and framed for dreaming,  
Sunlight through the window streaming.

Rotten, long-forgotten curses,  
Sonnets, stanzas, rhymes and verses.  
Lies, goodbyes, and misdirections.

None of these are my collections.

## #1103 – What’s the smallest decision you made that had the biggest impact on your life?

2016-11-07 15:03:43

/u/ihaveaweird\_ear

/u/Andromeda321

From 6-12th grade (or age 11-18 for those not from the USA), I had a school bus ride home that lasted about an hour. It sucked, and I spent the morning going in doing homework and the afternoon home reading. One day, when I was in 8th grade, I ran through the library in panicked “class is out and I have just a few minutes to pick out a book else I’ll be bored for an hour” mode, and happened to choose one on astronomy. Still remember it exactly, it was called *From the Big Bang to Planet X* by Terence Dickinson and had the Andromeda Galaxy on the cover- a galaxy I’ve had an affinity for since now that I think about it. :)

Anyway, by the end of that school bus ride I was already thinking about what kind of telescope I wanted to buy, and realizing with a shock that *any* 13 year old could technically grow up to be an astronomer, even if they lived in Pittsburgh. And I wanted to be an astronomer ever since, and I am one now! All because of that one book I happened to grab for my school bus ride home.

Edit: several folks have reached out to me in light of this post asking how to become an astronomer. I actually get this often enough that I wrote up a detailed response [here](#) on my subreddit. I encourage you to read it over, and message me or post there if you have any further questions!

/u/discipula\_vitae

I don't know what would make a super-famous astronomer. Maybe if you discovered the first extraterrestrial planet with life.  
But I hope you make it big, and they make a movie about your life, and show this scene of a girl running through the library just "judging a book by its cover" only to spark an intense, life-long passion.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Dream of shining solar systems -  
Dream of silver stars -  
Galaxies and universes,  
Mercury and Mars!

Dream of jaunts and dream of journeys -  
Dream of suns, and so -  
Over, under, every wonder,  
Dream your dreams and know:

Dreams are only made for dreaming -  
Dream, and dare to *do* -  
You're stupendous,  
You're tremendous.  
You're the only *you*.

## #1101-1102 — Reddit, of what food or drink can you almost not comprehend other people actually like? 2016-11-05 17:17:38

/u/GoogleOverk

/u/DonJonIrenicus

Balut. A delicacy in the Philippines, it's basically a cooked fertilized egg. So you're eating the egg with a half formed fetus inside, newly formed bones and all (supposed to give it a crunchy texture).

/u/Socksake

Delicacy = ew

/u/Zierlyn

Delicacy *n.* - An old French word meaning "I dare you to eat that."



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I stared at it silent, and struggled to speak -  
It glanced from an eye, with the hint of a beak;  
A soupy suggestion of wings and a leg;  
A half-finished creature, inside of an egg.

'You want me to *eat it*?' I asked with a frown:  
'To feast on a fetus and swallow it down?  
To crunch it for lunch or to munch it for tea?'

'Oh yes,' he replied, '... it's a *delicacy*.'

/u/SimonCallahan

I love you, Sprog. Or, I love the idea of you. I cannot love you because I have no concept of who you are.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

I am the wind beneath the trees.  
The whispers in your ear.  
The warm and gentle summer's breeze.  
The voice you long to hear.

I am the blue beyond the sky.  
The shadow shade of night.  
The softest sparkle in your eye.  
The morning glare of light.

I am the rhymes that ride the tide.  
The swing, the sound, the beat.  
The lines that swell and slip and slide  
In stanzas, small and sweet.

I am the secret silver seams  
That weave inside your mind.  
I am the lost and tender dreams  
You dared to leave behind.

I am the storm. I am the sea.  
The unison. The split.  
I am the *you*. I am the *me*.

And also full of shit.

**#1100 – Reddit, of what food or drink can you almost not comprehend other people actually like?**

**2016-11-05 16:59:31**

/u/GoogleOverk

/u/only\_male\_flutist

Buttered popcorn flavored jellybeans.

/u/MarriedIntoTrashyFam

These are by far my favorite flavor of jelly beans.

/u/ImaTeaRex

The fuck

/u/drmcst

Right? This is the sickest shit I've seen so far on this godforsaken website, and I've seen it all.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

I've spied inside the worst of man;  
The cursed, the damned, the night -  
The darkest words since time began  
Upon this beastly site.

I've read the most appalling posts;  
The Jolly-Rancher threads -  
The cum-infested spectral ghosts  
Of boxes under beds.

I've heard it all, and faced, unfit,  
A vast, amassed abyss.  
I've witnessed fucking awful shit.

But never such as this.

**#1099 – What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?**

**2016-11-03 16:38:18**

/u/Seriantri

/u/N8theGr8

One time I tried to steal a stop sign, but got busted by the cops. I was in college, and my friends noticed that a stop sign near the dorms had fallen over. It was after dinner and raining really hard outside, and they figured this would be the best time to take it. I was bored and figured that since the college had taken so much of my money, they could probably afford to replace a stop sign. The plan was that I would pick up the stop sign, my friends would drive up, I would place the stop sign in the car, they would drive off, and I would walk back to the dorm.

So I walked over to the stop sign. A car drove up to the corner. I picked up the stop sign, metal pole and all, and started walking to the car.

Halfway there, and I realized it was a cop car.

I stopped momentarily. What should I do? Drop it and run? Wouldn't the officer give chase?

I kept walking toward the cop car. He rolled down his window.

Him: "What are you doing with that stop sign?"

Me: "Hey, officer, I noticed this had fallen over and figured you'd want to know about it."

He looked at me like I was an idiot. Keep in mind that it's raining and I'm completely soaked at this point.

Him: "Just tell the Traffic Department in the morning when it isn't raining."

Me: "That's a good idea, thanks!"

I set the stop sign down and walked back to my dorm. My friends had never left the dorm, and just watched the whole thing from the window, laughing the entire time.

/u/OkArmordillo

Good quick thinking.

/u/cptskippy

You never run from the cops, you approach them. Unless you're carrying a weapon, in that case you should just get in the most comfortable getting-shot-up position.

/u/mrbovice

"HE'S GOT A STOP SIGN, SHOOT HIM!!!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They grabbed for their guns and they stood in a line -  
'Get ready!' they cried, so he showed them his sign.  
A simple, untroublesome 'Stop' it had said.  
He thought it would help, but it didn't.

He's dead.

## #1098 – What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?

2016-11-03 15:33:57

/u/Seriantri

/u/HootieMane

When I was a kid(old enough to know better, young enough not to care), I threw a frog as high as I could in the air. Instant regret. Before it even hit the ground I was questioning why I did that. I couldn't even force myself to go witness the aftermath once gravity had brought the poor creature back to earth; I walked immediately inside. I'll probably never forget that frog as a lesson on empathy.

Sorry :(

Edit: Not sure if I'm meant to feel comforted or horrified that so many of us have mutilated, tortured, and murdered small amphibians.

/u/rightwing321

On the same note as your story (old enough to know better, young enough not to care), I once bought a 3.6 million volt taser on eBay and set out with some friends to test it. We zapped a few spiders while walking around a park, then we came across a little frog which we decided to zap. The taser was in my hand, so I had obvious dibs on the first non-spider to ride the lighting. I crouched down, nestled the prongs on the poor little bastard and hit the button.

I received my punishment rather swiftly because the frog happened to be touching a spider web, which was also touching me. I learned that day that spider webs can conduct an awful lot of electricity.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy found a site  
With tasers old and new -  
He laughed aloud with deep delight  
To see what each could do!

'Electric fun!' the page proclaimed -  
And soon arrived his own.  
The cells were charged. The pins were aimed.  
He took it out, alone.

'A slimy frog to start, I think!'  
He gaily cried with pride.  
But Timmy overlooked the *link*.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1097 – What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?

2016-11-03 15:20:40

/u/Seriantri

/u/Mungo\_Clump

Many years back I had a girlfriend who was very nice, but a bit... full-on about our relationship.

One day, whilst rummaging in the draw next to my bed to find my keys or something while she waited, I saw something and had a brain-fart.

I picked-up the object, turned to my GF and went down on one knee.

"Sarah?" I said, as I produced a jewellery box...

She went all giddy as tears started to form in her eyes.

I opened the box: "... have you seen my cuff-links? They're great aren't they? Look... they're little metal dice!"

She ran crying from the room while I was left on one knee realising what a dick I can be.

In my defence, I didn't plan the joke, it just sort of happened without me engaging my brain.

Also, the cuff-links were pretty cool.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She stands alone beside the store,  
And looks beyond the glass -  
A thousand precious things, or more.  
A hundred people pass.

Her glances drift from ring to ring,  
In disregard of price -  
And only pause upon *one thing*:  
A pair of silver dice.

'They're *great*,' she seems to hear him speak -  
The words he spoke that day.  
A single tear attends her cheek.

She slowly slips away.

## #1096 – What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?

2016-11-03 14:25:07

/u/Seriantri

/u/theSchmoozer

My ex and I were in the process of buying a house together. I found out that her ex wasn't her ex. I could have broken up with her then, but I didn't. Instead, I bought the house. She sold her condo. She was not on any of the paperwork on my house. I broke up with her and kicked her bitch ass out in the cold January snow. edit: this question has come up in replies ... the mortgage was 100% my own. None of her money was used. She did supply the furniture in the new house, which she rightfully took with her when she left.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She stared at me, silent, and stood in the snow:  
'But how can you do this, and where will I go?  
You *love* me. You *need* me. This just isn't *fair*.'  
  
'Oh darling,' I whispered: '... I don't really care.'

## #1095 – What is the dumbest thing you have ever heard someone say?

2016-11-02 17:01:21

/u/theblanks

/u/smallz86

I had a man tell me that the government should print money and give it to people because "we need more money". When I explained that that would lead to inflation/hyperinflation and higher prices he said "well then they can print more money so people can afford the higher prices" ....I gave up

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Oh but *listen*,' I said,  
with a shake of my head,  
And a weary wee whisper of woe:  
'For despite what you say,  
that just *isn't* the way  
To contend with a crisis, you know?

'If we mass-produce cash  
In a foolhardy flash,'  
I exclaimed with a groan and a sigh -  
'The economy's lost  
to increases in cost,  
And inflation incredibly high!

'So you see,' I explained,  
And interpreted, pained,  
'That it just wouldn't work like before.'  
But he thought for a while,  
And he fashioned a smile,  
And he said, 'if we just printed *more* ...'

## #1094 – What is something you won't tell your friends or family, but you will tell Reddit?

2016-11-02 16:07:22

/u/najing\_ftw

/u/Save\_The\_Tree

We broke up because she cheated on me for two months while I was working and trying to save up money to move in with her. It wasn't mutual, I wanted to work through it and she wanted to run off with him. I tried to kill myself 3 days after it happened. I'm glad the attempt didn't work. I'm still trying to work through the years of memories I had with her.

Needed to get that off my chest, it's been months and I still haven't told a soul what happened.

Edit: What an overwhelming response. Thank you everyone for the kind words/gold/whatnot, people like you are the reason I keep going. The good thing that came out of all of this is that I used the money I was saving up to build a PC, something I've been wanting to do for years. Some days are better than others, but I'm taking it all one day at a time.

/u/KoryDub

You're going to come out of this a better person, trust me.  
Keep on living - it gets better.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When storms arrive in darker skies;  
When rains are rolling in -  
When cold and bleaker breezes rise,  
And bitter winds begin -

When nothing's *just*; when nothing's *fair*;  
When every right's a wrong;  
When all your days are hard to bear,  
And nights are twice as long -

Remember this, in all you do:  
To *hope*, my faithful friend.  
For there are those who hope for you.

And storms are made to end.

## #1093 – What is something you won't tell your friends or family, but you will tell Reddit?

2016-11-02 16:02:11

/u/najing\_ftw

/u/PatheticPathologist

Me and my wife engage in awesome, intense bdsm at least 3 times a week.  
When with friends we jokingly say that our sexlife is almost dead.

/u/Bamboozle\_

| our sexlife is almost dead.  
Ahh, so you enjoy choking.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Stifle, stroking,  
chase me choking -  
Hold me down until I’m croaking!  
Suffocation!  
Expiration!  
Keep me caught in captivity!’

‘Clutching, clasping,  
grabbing, grasping -  
Touch me up and leave me gasping!  
Pleasing,  
seizing,  
squeezing chiefly!  
Turn me *blue*...

but only briefly.’

## #1092 – What wild speculation or rumour turned out to be true? 2016-11-01 13:17:22

/u/massiveascaris

/u/Toby\_O\_Notoby

Harry Markopolos was working for a Boston investment firm when his boss told him a huge hedge fund was producing incredible returns. He wanted Markopolos to reverse-engineer its trading strategy and revenue streams so the firm could duplicate results. Within four hours he mathematically proved the fund was a fraud and reported it to the SEC who ignored him.

10 years later Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC was shut down for being a giant Ponzi scheme.

**EDIT:** First comment to be [Sproged](#)!! I... I want to thank the academy... Poem, of course... my agent... (music plays me off).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Go make me some money,’ his manager said:  
‘But do it like *Bernard L. Madoff* instead!’  
And so, with a form, and a fortune to make -  
Forlornly, he found that the fund was a fake.

‘A fraud and a phony!’ he cried with despair -  
But no one believed him. They just didn’t care.  
He worked for a *decade* to prove what he’d seen.

Now Bernie’s not out for another fifteen.

**#1091 – If you were going to eliminate every taboo from our culture except for three - making it so that the related behaviors or perspectives were accepted - which ones would you keep?**  
**2016-10-30 16:35:15**

/u/Yourregularredditor

/u/duvakiin

Child porn, bestiality, and reposting without express written permission from OP.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Although I've quite the hoard, the heap,  
I'd *love* to leave behind -  
The three taboos I'd like to *keep*  
Are slow to come to mind.

Whatever things I think to say,  
Or choose in rhyme and verse -  
In making something *not-okay*,  
I'm *granting* something worse.

You see, at first, I thought to choose  
A fine and fitting few -  
But then it meant I dropped taboos  
On things that *need* them too.

There's only *one* I'm loath to miss...  
And that is *you*, O.P.  
You'll never get away with this.

You've made the final three.

**#1089-1090 – In a rhyme, how would you best describe your sex life?**

**2016-10-29 15:54:19**

/u/Cameron\_Sosa

Often awkward,  
often tricky.  
Slightly clumsy,  
lightly sticky.  
Mostly harmless,  
mostly boring.  
Madly hopeful.  
Sadly snoring.

Pouting. Doubting.  
Dull and dreary.  
Klutzy thrusting,  
weak and weary.  
Semi-humpy.  
Semi-bumpy.  
Jarring,  
sparring,  
loud and lumpy.

Indecision.  
Arm-collision.  
Best, affection.  
Worst, *derision*.  
Intermittent.  
Inconsistent.  
Unimportant.

Non-existent.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Always kissing,  
always groaning.  
Always craving,  
always moaning.  
Always sexy,  
always steamy.  
Lewd and lusty.  
Deep and dreamy.

Touching. Clutching.  
Fond and feeling.  
Rough and ready,  
clothes revealing.  
Sexy sweating,  
not forgetting  
sweet seduction.  
Heavy-petting.

Satisfying.  
Sultry-sighing.  
Flaming, frenzied,  
pleasure-crying.  
Titillating.  
Liberated.  
Fascinating.

Fabricated.

## #1088 — What have you learned from reddit? 2016-10-29 14:55:52

/u/Megonthalya

/u/nomnamless

I'm not special. The one weird thing I did that one time, that thing I do when I'm alone or that crazy thing that happened to me. Someone else has done it or experienced it. Some times it's kind of nice to know others have had similar experiences as me or thoughts that I have had. In the big picture it makes me feel much more normal.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I've searched around the site a bit;  
I've rhymed a time or two.  
I've spied the best of all its wit,  
And all the *worst*, it's true -

I've picked and clicked on pics and 'gems' -  
I've seen what waits in store.  
I've sent a thousand fond PMs,  
And welcomed countless more.

I've often read the perfect thread,  
And smiled at what may come -  
Like if it's 'gif' or 'gif' instead,  
And why geras are dumb.

I've had the chance to share a thought,  
And savored every time -  
And even more than any ought  
To ever spend on rhyme.

But what I've really learned to be -  
And what I've come to find -  
And what I've really come to see,  
And know within my mind -

Like any site; like any space -  
You learn to find your fit.  
Like any part or point or place -  
It's what you make of it.

**#1087 – Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?**

**2016-10-28 16:49:29**

/u/Phusion\_

/u/SonicIX

Half life 3. You know he has it. And I just want to play it.

/u/Vamking12

Would be a good way to go

/u/Deep90

Until you notice the microtransactions

/u/pope\_fundy

You're playing against God, not Satan.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They offered an option and asked me to pick.  
I made the decision and chose with a click.  
'It's over,' I thought, 'but it's *worth it* my way.'  
  
It started with 'log in to facebook to play.'

**#1086 – Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?**

**2016-10-28 15:22:00**

/u/Phusion\_

/u/keymaster43

Minecraft, without defining any terms of victory.

/u/lastrideelhs

So....just playing minecraft with god then?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Resurrection,' God related -  
'Born again,' he said, frustrated -  
'Reappearance -  
Restoration -  
Needs a sense of *arbitration!*

'Only triumph, only *winning*  
Starts a brighter, new beginning!  
If, perhaps, you *craft* forever,  
Resurrection's coming never!'

But he'd spent so long complaining,  
When it came to night, and raining,  
God remained a sour outsider.

God got eaten by a spider.

**#1085 – Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?**

**2016-10-28 14:52:02**

/u/Phusion\_

/u/ArtOfFailure

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2

I once took part in a school tournament, and one of the rounds was to achieve the highest score in a 2-minute time period. This one guy held the lead for well over half an hour. I beat his score with a single combo which took about a minute to accumulate, then I sat back eating cookies while the rest of the time ticked down. Everybody hated me. Good.

/u/NovusIscaiot

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If roses are red as your kisses goodbye -  
If violets are blue as the hue in your eye -  
If roses are *red*,  
and if violets are *blue* ...

I only want Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2.

**#1084 – Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?**

**2016-10-28 14:22:10**

/u/Phusion\_

/u/CalcutecShadow

Civ 5.

God's going down. I'll be Arabia and convert his ass to Islam.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Your giant robots hold the coast.  
Your cruisers sail the seas.  
Your soldiers wait at every post,  
And bombers fly the breeze.

Your wonders stand in every space.  
Your savings surge in stores.  
Your cities grow in every place,  
And all the land is yours.

Your map's the hue and shade of *you*.  
You're watching 'Eden' burn.  
There's nothing more that He can do.

He says: 'Just one more turn...'

## #1083 – What did you find out about your wife/husband only after you got married?

2016-10-26 18:27:48

/u/prettytrump

/u/DiNAMiK

My wife can make balloon animals and I never knew it. One day were sitting at home with the kids and after I brought home the wrong type of balloons out of nowhere she twists up a dog, then a monkey.

/u/DiZ1992

This is the kinda shit I wanted from this thread.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Please welcome, Sylvester -  
He's injured, but healing.  
He wants to relate to you  
How he's been feeling.'  
'My sweetheart,' he whispered -  
'A cheat and impugner.  
A faker.  
A phony.

*A secret balloonner.'*



## #1082 – What did you find out about your wife/husband only after you got married?

2016-10-26 16:17:46

/u/prettytrump

/u/el\_DOOM

Not after we got married but after she got pregnant..  
She used to drown stray cats in a bucket.... Yeaaaah i have custody of our kids now.

/u/amor\_fatty

I am horrified

/u/wyxtt

Not more horrified than me!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Fewer things are more perturbing,  
More distressing,  
More disturbing,  
Disconcerting,  
Vile and vexing,  
Daunting, haunting, half-perplexing,  
Nauseating,  
Aggravating,  
Misbegotten, rotten, grating,  
Frightful,  
Sad,  
And simply chilling -  
Than a load of kitten killing.

:(

## #1081 – Girls of Reddit, what signs should a guy pick up on that you like them?

2016-10-25 16:33:36

/u/SG4812

/u/CantDanceSober

I had a huge collection of hats and this girl would take them so that I would have to come back.  
Then she said she would trade me for a kiss. I just went home and got another hat.  
She eventually got her kiss and I never got my hats. We got married in a couple weeks.  
Still no word on the hats

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'To love and to honour,' he spoke with a smile;  
'To trust,' said the priest, as they stood in the aisle;  
'To treasure and cherish - what say you to that?'  
He wearily whispered: 'I just want my hat.'

## #1080 – Health Inspectors of Reddit, what's the worst violation you've ever seen? 2016-10-25 08:32:03

/u/frenchfryfrosty

/u/Chamale

My stepdad used to be a baker in an authentic recreation of an 18th century New French fortress. Because they sell bread to the public, the health inspector came by, and she was ripping into my stepdad for violations like the stonework walls, the doorless entranceways, or the lack of a mosquito zapper. He pointed out that they were following the highest standards except for things that would destroy the authenticity of this 18th-century bakery. The health inspector relented and agreed to give him a pass after verifying the food storage area was secure. They went to the shed, which was a doorless building attached to the bakery. As the health inspector went in, there happened to be an escaped cow licking all of the loaves. My stepdad could only say, "Honestly, this never happens." They passed the health inspection.

tl;dr: Health inspector witnesses escaped farm animal licking all the bread in a bakery, passes health inspection anyway

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 6

my name is Cow,  
and wen its nite,  
or wen the moon  
is shiyning brite,  
and all the men  
haf gon to bed -  
i stay up late.  
  
i lik the bred.

**#1079 – How do you politely tell your roommate that he fucking stinks and needs to take a shower right away?**  
**2016-10-23 22:36:26**

/u/lalose

/u/lurkynic

“Dude, go shower.”  
Be blunt about it. What your roommate needs is a bit of embarrassment, this way (s)he will learn from it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

‘What up, mah amigo? What’s happening, dude?  
I hate to be rude and I hate to intrude:  
But maybe my baby, my buddy, my bro -  
There’s something important I need you to know:  
  
‘You’re rotten. You’re rancid. You’re rank and you reek.  
Your anus is heinous, you foul-odoured freak.  
You’re filthy. You’re fetid, you *have* to admit.  
Go jump in a shower.  
  
You smell like a shit.’

**#1078 – To the men who randomly stopped texting a girl after you used to talk to her all day, everyday - why’d you stop?**  
**2016-10-23 21:01:50**

/u/ayyylmaothrowawayyyy

/u/ALWAYS\_TELLING\_LIES

Because I started getting oen word answers instead of paragraphs.  
EDIT: Thanks for making this my otp rated comment :) Also, I'm leaving the spelling, I'm human after all.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

It started with stories;  
With words and a smile.  
Awaiting your answers,  
And reading a while;  
Expecting perspectives,  
By day and by night -  
It started with talking,  
And talking till light.

It started with hearts,  
And it started, it seems -  
With passion, perfection,  
And half-finished dreams.  
It started with hopes,  
And with love-laden sighs...  
And ended with silence,  
And  
*One  
Word  
Replies.*

## #1077 – Skeptics of reddit - what is the one conspiracy theory that you believe to be true?

2016-10-22 14:35:01

/u/little-bird89

/u/crapfapnap

There is absolutely no reason for contact cases to be as large as they are except to increase the amount of saline solution needed to cover your contact lenses. Big saline companies are out to get us.

/u/ryan\_503

I don't necessarily agree with that but if you follow the instructions on the bottle, they tell you to use an exorbitant amount of solution. You're supposed to rinse (each for 10 seconds) both sides of each contact, the case, the mirror, your toothbrush, your cereal bowl and spoon, take 2 bottles and spray it in the air whilst waving your hands back and forth...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He washed his cat.  
He cleaned his car.  
He spun in circles, near and far.  
He showered up.  
He sprinkled down.  
He went and wet the streets to town.

He splished.  
He splashed.  
He sploshed.  
He sprayed.  
He slopped and dropped and when he'd made  
A tiny flood -  
A teeny flow -  
He spilled a little more below.

'Whatever next?'  
His wife exclaimed.  
'You've used the lot!'  
She spoke, ashamed.  
And so he smiled,  
And said, sincere:  
'I'm doing what they told me, dear.'

## #1076 – What is a piece of Reddit history every Redditor should know?

2016-10-20 20:38:26

/u/SLewDemTing

[removed]

/u/Denascite

Today you, tommorrow me  
Single mom in the snow  
Streetlamp Le Moose  
Fake language  
Rotten Anus  
Broken Arms /No return /Wrestling  
Disabled Children's Parents  
Peeping Territorial Wars  
r/A858DE45F56D9BC9's content  
Cumbox  
Follow the Arrows  
Dorritos Story  
Please don't ask me how I managed to take this picture  
It went okay /Context  
Life-ruining Secrets  
How much of yourself could you eat?  
Decomposing Octopus

SAP on a Bus  
 Jolly Ranchers  
 Rectal Explosion  
 7 years of cis-gender loss  
 On Bacon, Narwhals and Midnight  
 Shitfisting Potatoes  
 Hambeasts  
 Wednesday the Cat  
 Reddit turned Spanish  
 Cuils Theory  
 Wadsworth Constant  
 Wannamaker finds his mom  
 Randall Monroe's family reunion  
 First ever comment  
 Ask A Rapist (purged) /Sample Archive /Aftermath Lecture  
 Fuck the colourblind  
 Biggest Douchebag  
 Maid running late 1 2  
 Science-based, 100% dragon MMO  
 Novelty Accounts, Assemble!  
 Tom Cruise  
 Karma Holocaust  
 Time-Traveler's AMA  
 /u/AWildSketchAppeared vs. /u/Shitty\_Watercolour [Click](#)  
 The Story of Kevin (Worst Student)  
 Streetlamp leMoose's suicide  
 Yolk-ass Bitch  
 Ethiopia vs. America  
 Disco Ball  
 Fucking Retard  
 400 gold and the dick  
 Post-It Notes Stalker was really Carbon Monoxide  
 Best movie in the World  
 Most downvotes from most to least: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 Wiping Older Sister  
 Libertarian SE gets BTFO by EE  
 Fall of the Patriarchy  
 Box of Spiders  
 Any Hot Relatives?  
 Laziest Person  
 Loser BTFO by his favourite pornstar: 1 2  
 Scuba Divers of reddit who have masturbated at great depths, what were your experiences?  
 Women of Reddit, when did you first notice that men were looking at you in a sexual way  
 Daniel Radcliffe is a casual  
 How To Not Give A Fuck about my job killing my relationships (tl;dr, not worth)  
 Most Spoiled Person  
 Formatted a bit (mostly for me)  
 Edit: Thanks for the gold.  
 Edit2: Damn OP, I trusted you. It's Streetlamp Le Moose

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Rotten anus, maids amusing,

Kevin, Cruise, and cock-consuming,  
Broken arms and place-dividers,  
Dragon MMOs and spiders!

Scuba divers, France is Bacon,  
Lazy person, rectal shaken,  
Post it notes and cum box riches,  
Disco balls and yolk-ass bitches!

Watch your karma quickly vanish,  
Biggest douchebag, threads in Spanish!  
Streetlamps, swamps, and racist baiting,  
Rank and rancid flatulating!

Jolly Rancher, self-destruction,  
Threads with rice and sis-seduction,  
Myths and legends, gross and gory!  
Reddit's people.

Reddit's *story*.

## #1075 – Redditors who've had their nude photos leaked without consent, what happened and what did you do about it?

2016-10-20 12:13:55

/u/badasston

/u/Malkev

Not nude photos but similar.

I used periscope time ago to make fun of what people do there, but one day, idk why, I just get horny and the idea of exposing myself was hot and tempting, so I just started to cast myself on periscope to see how random people see me naked and how I fap.

When I ended the cast, one girl friend of mine texted me that this was too much but she enjoyed it. I didn't know wtf was talking about, but I entered panic.

The thing is that periscope is connected to my Twitter main account, and everyone of my contacts received a message about me casting...

I was luck and only a couple of them see me before I remove the video and was just laughs and fun, but dude... That was really dangerous.

On a side note, The people who see it, say I do a good job and have a lot to show so since that day I post anonymous photos and videos in some subreddits.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Though tweets are sweet,  
Mistreated tweeter -  
Tweeted pics of dicks are sweeter.*

:D

## #1073-1074 – People who have visited the US, what is your 'WTF America' story?

2016-10-19 15:39:07

/u/adsacc509

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/u/off-and-on

This one isn't really negative, but still amazes me. I'm from Sweden, and visited New York a few summers ago with my family. We had just gotten off the bus, and my step sister was feeling really nauseus from the bus ride. She walks up to a garbage can and takes a few deep breaths, trying to not vomit. Suddenly a guy in a suit with a briefcase walks up, asks if she's alright, tells her to wait there, and comes back a few seconds later with a bottle of water for her. Just a complete stranger. That's not something you'd see in Sweden.

/u/baabaaloo

People give Americans a hard time for being loud, rude and belligerent, but, when shit hits the fan, we are alright to each other.

/u/usernameismyrealname

...Sometimes.

/u/Snoino

For real, I visited New York a couple times and expected someone to throw trash away while the girls head was in the trash can

\*Edit: I get it everyone, NY isn't as bad as other places. It's almost like people have different preferences. Sprog responded so I don't even need replies anymore.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

So maybe we're vulgar, and maybe we're rude -  
And maybe we're rash and we're brash and we're crude -  
We're wishful and willful and stubborn and proud -  
Salacious, vexatious, audaciously loud -

But when it gets trying, and when it gets tough -  
And when it gets harder or heavy and rough -  
And when there's a person in want or in need -  
We all come together.\*

\*It's not *guaranteed*.

/u/WhereIsYourMind

How on earth are you so creative?

/u/left-ball-sack

LSD

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

LSD,  
and you'll agree,  
Is all I *really* need to be  
The *rhyming* personality  
I've oft envisioned, *vis a vis* -  
The lovely *me*  
I'd love to *see*;  
The *I* I've pined to open free;  
And oh, my friend, I guarantee  
There's nothing *half* as fine to me  
As teasing,  
pleasing,  
pleasured,  
treasured,  
measured squares of  
*L*  
*S*  
*D*.

## #1072 – People who have visited the US, what is your 'WTF America' story?

2016-10-19 14:22:37

/u/adsacc509

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/u/\_Blood\_Fart\_

at least 30 HUGE women marching into a Wal-Mart, in a single file line. Almost all of them with holstered handguns on their belt's.  
All of them went straight to the McDonald's, never breaking formation. Never saying a word except to the cashier.  
It was majestic, like a squadron of fully armed Zeppelin floating by during WW2.

/u/ThisIsTheMilos

That's our Mclitia, America's thickest line of defense.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

They came in a line with a hunger for fries -  
A heavy-armed army with guns on their thighs.  
A quiet disquiet. A unit in queue.  
Beware the Mclitia:  
They ain't lovin' *you*.

## #1071 – Which things did live up to their hype?

2016-10-18 17:14:59

/u/kosciCZ

/u/petrichorE6

Portal 2

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Contorted lines of cables creep,  
And cross suspended beams -  
A silent form you see in sleep;  
A shape you fear in dreams.

It curves and bows in tarnished steel,  
And hangs, inert, below -  
But something *stirs* inside, you feel.  
A light begins to glow.

The shadows shift their silhouette,  
And circuits fire anew.  
You hear the voice you can't forget.

She whispers: 'Oh... it's *you*.'

## #1070 – Which things did live up to their hype?

2016-10-18 14:43:12

/u/kosciCZ

/u/stupidslap

Girl Girl Guy threeway.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There's really nothing *half* as fine,  
Oh fond and fairest friend of mine,  
As seeking *one*, and finding *two*,  
To spend, my friend, the night with *you*!

'You see,' said he, 'a naughty night  
Is thrice as nice with twice-delight,  
And all the more enticing still  
When partners play in double-bill!

'Another girl! A further face!  
An extra hand for every place!  
A bare and raring, caring spare  
To share a daring pair's affair!

'It really, clearly seems to me  
The lone and *only* way to be!  
He slowly, sagely shook his head.

'... Or so I'd like to think,' he said.

## #1069 – What was your "I am surrounded by idiots" moment? 2016-10-18 14:14:33

/u/HansCarabonala

/u/stwann

I tried to explain that the moon and sun were not the same size, then all of a sudden found myself having to explain that the sun and the moon were in fact Different and not just one side fire one side rock. They all laughed at my crazy theories, then asked if the sun was so far away, why is it in the same sky during the day (on earth) as the moon was at night. They pissed themselves laughing, and I just laughed with them.

/u/poopellar

This is why you don't make friends with clinically insane people.

/u/MasterJax

but what about when the sun and the moon is up at the same time??

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She glances, befuddled,  
and gazes, bemused.  
'I don't understand it,'  
she whispers, confused.  
The moon's in her vision.  
The sun's in her eyes.  
  
He wearily, woefully, silently sighs.

## #1065-1068 – Elementary school teachers, what have you heard your students say about Trump and Clinton? 2016-10-16 18:17:56

/u/MwalimuG

/u/Backandwaiting

Does Middle School count?  
90% of the boys are convinced if we elect Hillary she'll castrate them and sell us to the Jews.  
The girls think Trumps daughter is pretty.  
God help us.  
Edit: huh. All this on an offhand comment with an account I never meant to use.  
Whoops.  
Ok, real additions:

I'm in the CT/Mass area. I'm a long term sub, to be perfectly honest. I mostly just keep kids in line. Most kids aren't very talkative about it. But there's a clear gender divide. Boys, especially nerdy internet using boys and very athletic ones, think Trump is hilarious. They always want groups called team Trump. They talk about making the school great again. They mention building a wall to keep the Portuguese kids out. (Big pop in my school, most of which also like trump.) They seem to think that Hillary is too much like their moms or their teachers. Also, Hillary hates freedom I guess?

The girls, mostly the nerdy bookish ones or the fashion obsessed ones, think Trump is scary. Hillary = girl power, but they mostly talk about Trump. He's angry or rude or racist. Also, he hates freedom? Boys love to tease girls about Trump. The atmosphere is more "boys v girls" than real politics.

But most kids don't talk politics. And a-political kids say stuff like "Ivankas hot/pretty." Or "Trump's not even like, a real politician"

Oddly, the teachers (in small town New England) are also pretty split. Lunch room political conversations end fast if certain people enter or leave.

It wasn't until this weekend I saw a single pro Hillary sign. But pro Trump signs are Errrrrvrywhere. A few Johnson signs too.

Once again, bluest of the blue states. Elections complex guys.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

*Fear not, my fine and fairest friend,  
And hold your hopes afloat -  
It's unimportant in the end.*

*They're not allowed to vote.*

/u/potatoisafuit

*I fear, because a tot's young mind  
Is formed by all he hears  
"Castrating Jews" and "pretty" girls  
We're screwed in 20 years*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

*Good Lord, my friend, in earnest truth,  
I rather think you'll find -  
The foolish, fleeting thoughts of youth  
Are just a *frame of mind*.*

*You can't sincerely, really know,  
And so, conclusion-jump,  
That children such as these will grow  
To vote for folks like ...*

*Nevermind.*

/u/potatoisafuit

*Perhaps you underestimate  
How confirmation bias*

*Can warp and twist a consciousness  
Subconscious bonds that tie us  
Trump or Clinton's not the cause  
But just the latest sign  
That we prefer the buzz of hate  
To opioids or wine  
When raised with judgments from the gut  
By parents who teach hatred  
Republicans or Democrats  
Our children end up tainted*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

At least on this, we both agree:  
And so abhorrence starts -  
A youth of hate's a recipe  
For broken homes and hearts.

You raise them up and leave a scar;  
A mind behind, it's true -  
They take the best of all you are,  
And all the *worst* of you.

And so I'll raise a glass instead -  
Perhaps you'll take a cup.  
My friend, as Philip Larkin said:

*Your parents fuck you up.*

/u/potatoisafruit

Our disagreement's friendly  
For I think your point's well made  
Future generations  
May evolve past this charade  
But in the present day, it seems...  
Circus is the preference  
For even now, our readers hope  
To see a pussy reference

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It's overdue, my friend, and true -  
For that, I'll bear the brunt.  
But why have one, when *two* will do?

You know I love ya, cunt!

## #1064 – Elementary school teachers, what have you heard your students say about Trump and Clinton?

2016-10-16 15:36:44

/u/MwalimuG

/u/Golightly314

Not a teacher, but work with kids 5-18.  
Middle/high schoolers make fun of Trump and use his name synonymously with "idiot". He's the butt of most of their jokes. Snippets I've heard: "Whatever, Trump, I didn't want your Skittles anyway," "If you weren't being such a Trump we would have let you play." "Looks like either way we'll have our first female president!" Then little ones haven't said much, although the other day a 6 year old boy told us "Trump doesn't like brown people and I'm brown. He also has weird hair. My whole family hates him cuz he's mean."  
I live in a blue state.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're such a dumpy, *Trumpy* freak!  
'And you're a *Trump* as well!  
But Donald heard the children speak,  
And sued them both to Hell.

## #1063 – What argument topic is not worth getting into?

2016-10-16 14:15:27

/u/alexbarwick

/u/Rhym

What way you should put the toilet paper roll on the holder. There's only one answer.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I was young,  
And full of youth,  
And sure of what I knew -  
I always pushed my chosen truth,  
And pressed my point of view.

The truth was *mine* alone to see,  
And 'facts' were *mine* to state -  
When nothing beat, it seemed to me,  
An apt and bold debate.

I claimed a wiser wit before,  
But now I've aged I find -  
I much prefer to *listen* more,  
And *not* to change a mind.

I've grown to learn that *no one* knows,  
And nothing's black or white -  
Except the way the paper goes.  
It's *over*.  
Get it right.

## #1062 – What's the biggest mistake you made on your first job interview?

2016-10-16 13:14:40

/u/Scott-Rareman

/u/Kaiy0te

Asked about a time I had to make a compromise and, not drawing on any past experiences beyond an hour ago, I cited the time I had to give the last blue Jolly Rancher to my girlfriend even though it's my favorite flavor. Still got the job but wow.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Oh yes, I remember. I think of it still -  
The day that I gave it away with goodwill.  
The morning it happened. The moment it passed.  
The second she beckoned and asked for my last.

'I held it securely inside of my hand -  
'But darling,' I whispered, 'you don't understand.  
I craved it, my sweetest, and saved it for this -  
The things that I'll forfeit; the flavors I'll miss!

'But *no*,' I remember I whispered it, clear -  
'I *want* you to have it, my darling, my dear.  
It's yours, for I love you,' I said with a sigh.'

'You're hired,' he spoke, with a tear in his eye.

## #1061 – What's the creepiest creature from your country's folklore?

2016-10-12 17:55:21

/u/ohmagnifique

/u/remulean

Nykur - Icelandic nightmare horse  
A horse that hangs around lakes. If you touch it, you are glued to it. if anyone tries to help you by grabbing you and dragging you away, they are stuck to you. The nykur then walks into the lake and drowns you.  
Why?  
Because Nykur exists to fuck you up.

/u/bottle-me

Someone posted a really chilling comic about a Nykur a few months ago

/u/ohmagnifique

Link please!

/u/11181514

i got u

/u/ohmagnifique

Woah. What was that!?

/u/SerCiddy

Boy and friend encounter Nykur, Boy manages to cut off hand to get away but watches as friend drowns in the depths. Attempts to recreate image of Nykur, probably not believed. Travels back to location and attempts o recreate image of Nykur with drift wood. Grows old becoming a driftwood horse artist.

/u/PLATOS\_LEFT\_TESTICLE

It's a kelpie ... A scottish version of Nykur.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It stands serene in silent rain;  
The wind descends and sighs -  
You run your hand across its mane,  
And stare inside its eyes.

The whites are bright and light as day -  
But fade to shade of night.  
You move to move your hand away,  
But something holds you *tight*.

The waters grow, and waters flow,  
Beneath the dark and deep.  
You slowly ride the tide below,  
And drown,  
and dream,  
and *sleep*.

**#1060 – What's that one thing you always fuck up, no matter how much you try?**

**2016-10-12 14:18:04**

/u/Loganbad101

/u/Moist-Cloyster

Ripping paper with the guidelines on where to tear it. I fuck it up every time. Tell me im not alone here

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Come on now, *you got this*,' I said with a sigh:  
'You've got to be steady and ready to *try*!'  
He gripped at the corners, determined, and then ...

He clumsily ripped it to pieces again.

## #1059 – What's that one thing you always fuck up, no matter how much you try?

2016-10-12 14:08:04

/u/Loganbad101

/u/SamRF

Getting in bed early

/u/Not-A-Real-Subreddit

I'm fine getting in bed early, it's the challenge of then turning off my laptop and putting down my phone that gets me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The sad mistake I quake to make;  
The *up* I mostly *fuck* -  
Has often kept me wide awake,  
And largely out of luck.

No matter *who* or *when* or *why*,  
Or *how* I plan my fate -  
No matter what I try to try,  
I'm always fucking *late*.

I'm never where I'm meant to be -  
I'm never *quite* on time.  
It's plain to see  
the problem's *me*.

I'm always writing rhyme.

## #1058 – What was "the incident" at your school?

2016-10-11 16:34:34

/u/dinobubba7

/u/windy

Black kid apparently fisted a chubby white girl and put her in the hospital. At graduation when said black kid walked up to accept his diploma, the entire graduating class put their fists in the air. This was middle school btw.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/JDGcamo

This really got out of hand

EDIT: Looks like the other comment got deleted. tl;dr fist girl became a prostitute, got sloppily beheaded

EDIT 2: literally beheaded, I think the original post said “nearly” and it definitely said with a kitchen knife. Also she had moved to Florida, which sounds pleasant.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I read the thread with such delight -  
A fabled fisting, black on white!  
But though I *might* have laughed before ...

It isn't funny anymore.

## #1057 – What is the creepiest thing that society accepts as a cultural norm?

2016-10-09 14:23:35

/u/Gibzgibz

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

When Little Timmy surfed the ‘net,  
His mother warned, in vain:  
‘It’s dreadful, Timmy, don’t forget -  
The interweb’s *insane*.

‘Whatever *fact* you choose to share,  
Or freely gift away:  
Take care and caution, son, beware -  
*Be careful what you say*.

‘Be wary where you choose to speak,  
And when, and how, with who -  
For everywhere’s a creepy freak,  
Who’d love a piece of *you*.’

But Timmy shared it nonetheless -  
He spread his name with pride.  
And Timmy shared his home address.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1056 – What is a complete NO-NO at a wedding?

2016-10-08 15:45:52

/u/JedNoonan

/u/onlysane1

Announcing your own engagement

/u/reatest

/ pregnancy.

/u/goonch\_fish

I had a friend who announced her pregnancy at my birthday party. I'd had a god-awful year and was just so thankful and happy that my friends and I had gathered, and then ... announcement. And she was having twins.

So I was in that awkward limbo of being happy for her, but I'm pretty sure I nearly strained my neck tendons from clenching my jaw so hard, 'cause *really?* Really, Beth? *You seriously had to do this right now?* Fuck's sake, Beth.

EDIT - Okay, I'm getting shit for being "selfish" and "catty." Lemme give some context here - this was an intimate dinner party at a restaurant. About 10 of us were there. We hadn't seen each other in a long time. I'd had a very bad year, including losing people close to me. She announced this before we'd even received the first course. I hadn't even opened my presents. Had Beth - who, btw, was single, so it's not like she had been trying for a while - said something to me privately, I would have been elated for her and insisted that of course she say something a little later into the dinner. I was not expecting to be the center of attention the whole time, as some of you are insisting, I was just hoping that she'd use a bit of tact when she knew I was in a very emotionally low place. I was annoyed by her, not devastated because it wasn't all about *me me me*. Our friendship was never threatened, and I see her and her little ones often, and I adore them.

But do you guys seriously not see how that was rude on her part?

EDIT - Annnnd now I'm apparently a selfish bitch who freaks the fuck out if the spotlight isn't on me for even one second. Holy shit, Reddit.

EDIT 3 (dear god) - I stepped away do some cleaning, and came back to all this. Thanks for the lovely, kind words and [the poem](#) everyone!

/u/SuperWoody64

Fuck Beth, happy birthday.

/u/goonch\_fish

Thanks. Whew, cake time! (´ ˘ `)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's been a hard and painful year,'  
I sadly spoke, ashamed:  
'But thank you all for being here -'  
'I'M PREGNANT!' Beth proclaimed.

She loudly, proudly cried her cry,  
And underneath my breath -  
I offered forth a silent sigh,  
And whispered: '*fuck you, Beth.*'

## #1055 – Whats the smartest thing you've heard come out of a child's mouth?

2016-10-07 18:49:19

/u/Grumphump

/u/pardon\_the\_mess

I worked a summer job as a cashier at Barnes & Noble. This girl, I'm guessing around 6 years old, comes to me alone to buy a candy bar. She gives me the money and I inform her she's about 50 cents short. Her response? "Sorry, I'm new to this world." She then hands me the extra money.  
That kid had a level of a self-awareness I've never seen before.

/u/Roarkindrake

Sounds more like a alien that was masquerading as a kid...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She stood in front and looked ahead,  
Alone, inside the store -  
'I'm sorry, kid,' I sighed and said:  
'You need a little more.'

She turned around in silence, slow,  
Then reached inside her bag -  
An extra limb emerged below;  
Her face began to sag.

Her staring eyes dissolved to smoke -  
Then just as quickly cleared.  
'*I've just arrived,*' she softly spoke,  
And swiftly disappeared.

## #1054 – Whats the smartest thing you’ve heard come out of a child’s mouth?

2016-10-07 17:18:57

/u/Grumphump

/u/Grumphump

My little cousin saw me enjoying one too many cookies when i said “God i hate how good cookies are”. He said “No you hate yourself”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She watched me eat and shook her head -  
'What is it, kid?' I softly said.  
'You *always* eat,' the girl replied:  
  
'... But never fill the hole inside.'

:)

## #1053 – What is the dumbest question a customer has ever asked you?

2016-10-07 07:27:58

/u/PrinceTheTruth

/u/trebuchetfight

I work at an Italian place right now. We call our Italian menu items by Italian names with English descriptions. I get a lot of questions, but I don't mind a hair because I get paid to talk about food.

Not too long ago though it sort of went slapstick. It's not that they asked a dumb question, but they kept asking it. "Pollo e penne?" "Oh, that's chicken and pasta with..." "Does it have meat in it?" "The chicken pasta? Yes, pollo is Italian for chicken." "Can I get the chicken but not the pollo?" "Pollo is just Italian for chicken, if you want chicken it's really good..." "No, I like chicken but I don't want pollo." I kind of lost it for a split second.

/u/SpeakLikeAChild04

Los pollos moronos

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 4

‘Good waiter, I’m wanting the pasta, you see -  
But pollo’s appalling, and isn’t for me!  
I’d rather abstain and avoid the unknown -  
So bring me the chicken, and chicken alone.’

I warily, wearily tried to explain -  
‘But pollo is chicken,’ I whispered in vain.  
‘That bird with the feathers that clucks with its beak?  
That’s pollo; that’s *chicken*,’ I struggled to speak.

‘See pollo’s just *chicken* by some other name -  
They aren’t independent! They’re one and the same!  
So whether it’s chicken or pollo you pick -  
Whatever you ask for, you’re still getting *chick*!’

‘In essence,’ I finished, ‘despite how it seems -  
It’s chicken, that’s pollo, and *that*’s what it means.’  
He stared at me silent, and held up a hand.  
He thought for a moment.

‘I don’t understand.’

## #1052 – Reddit, what every day item pays for itself? 2016-10-06 15:47:37

/u/JangMang98

/u/CinnamonJ

You’d be surprised how quickly you can recoup the cost of a knife when you start waving a knife in people’s faces.

/u/0xD153A53

“After an attempted mugging a few months ago I decided to start carrying a knife...now my muggings are a lot more successful.”



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'A knife,' he opined with a shake of his head,  
'Is clearly the weapon for muggings,' he said.  
The moon had arisen, and there in its light,  
It glittered and shimmered and shone in the night.

'They're *pointy*,' he started, 'and splendid to slice -  
And even the *cheapest* of knives will suffice!  
For any occurrence; for any event -  
They're perfectly suited for darker intent!

'So carry a blade on your body,' said he -  
'They're simply *amazing*, and don't you agree?  
A pistol's revolting, and rifles are worse!'

She nodded politely, and gave him her purse.

## #1051 – What is the scariest film that doesn't resort to cheap jump scares?

2016-10-03 17:10:02

/u/campcope

/u/JibberJabbott

Misery - No need for jump scares. The terror comes from Annie's swift changes in mood, and suddenly you find yourself fearing for Paul's life.

/u/AryaStark20

The book is like that as well. Even when she's being "sweet" you're on edge because you know she'll change in a snap. Such a haunting book. Need to see the movie.

/u/tdevine33

What's truly haunting is that Stephen King wrote Annie to be a metaphor for his drug and alcohol problem at the time. This is a quote from him on the character:

Take the psychotic nurse in Misery, which I wrote when I was having such a tough time with dope. I knew what I was writing about. There was never any question. Annie was my drug problem, and she was my number-one fan. God, she never wanted to leave.

/u/cowgod42

Also, in *The Shining*, the hotel and its ghosts are King's alcoholism. Unlike in *Misery* though, he didn't realize this at the time. He later said, "I was the guy who ~~had~~ written wrote *The Shining* without even realizing that I was writing about myself."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I know it hurts.  
It hurts me too.  
It's only what you *make me do*.  
But when you're done, you'll see we're friends -  
I'll show you how the story ends.

'You have the art.  
You hold the pen.  
But I can make you *dream again*.  
It's just a caring, helping hand.  
I know it's hard. I understand.

'I'll guide you on.  
I'll make you see.  
You found the finest friend in me.  
Your other half; your biggest fan.

If I can't help you, *no one can*.'

## #1050 – What's the strangest thing someone's said to you during sex? NSFW

2016-10-01 14:05:56

/u/TrentRizzo

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Our hearts beat together; our breaths were the same;  
We kissed in the darkness, and kindled a flame.  
Our bodies were one in the warmth of her bed.'

She stared at me, silent.

'Stop rhyming,' she said.

## #1049 – What are some good make out moves?

2016-10-01 07:07:42

/u/29630741852

/u/VisionQuesting

Holy shit this thread is hilarious. It took me reading many comments with the same response from OP, "not movies", to realize I had misread the word 'moves'

for 'movies' in the thread title.. Along with everyone else it seems.  
Here I was racking my head for the best movies..  
Edit: Can't form sentences on smartphone

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

With joy and excitement, he posted his thread -  
'I wonder what answers they'll give me?' he said.  
'Perhaps some advice on the best way to start?  
The finest of moves for the amorous art.'

And so, with elation, he waited a while -  
He opened his inbox and read with a smile.  
Misguided. Mistaken. Misread and misquote.  
He frowned with confusion.

'*Not movies,*' he wrote.

## #1048 – Teachers of reddit, what 'clicked' about a pupil after meeting their parents?

2016-09-30 14:44:40

/u/TourismBarrytown

/u/Stabfacenotback

Kid named "Rowdy". Super nice kindergartener. Wondered why the hell his name was Rowdy.  
Met his mom. Dad was MIA. Lived with grandma. In a hoarder-house and they smoked inside with the window closed.  
He graduated last spring. Saw him walking in the rain at 9 am - not sure where he was headed, but all I could think was he was headed in the wrong direction. :(

/u/Paenarra

That's so sad. You know his circumstances are not set up to support him well. To see someone who you think "If I could just change *something*" But you can't. I know we all love a great underdog story where the kid with the world against him succeeds against all odds, but that doesn't happen as often in real life. People with these great success stories where they "pulled themselves up by their bootstraps" are the few percent that was able to. For one of those success stories there's probably hundreds more where the person didn't succeed.

/u/eime8498

| To see someone who you think "If I could just change something" But you can't.  
I think this would be such a challenge for me if I were a teacher. It's pretty sad to wonder what someone would have gone on to do if only their circumstances were better.  
Edit: spelling

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

If you were someone else's son;  
If lives were mine to trade;  
I wonder what you might have done,  
And who you might have made.

Perhaps you might have found a way  
To ever change the Earth -  
Perhaps you might have had your say,  
And shown the world your worth.

Perhaps your fame would travel far -  
You'd hold the world enthralled;  
The magnitude of who you are  
Forevermore recalled.

Perhaps in some divergent space,  
Your time has come to pass -  
Perhaps you'll grow to find your place.

It isn't here, alas.

## #1047 – Identical twins of reddit, what's the most embarrassing situation where you've been mistaken for your twin?

2016-09-28 18:37:22

/u/MyNameIsSimon88

/u/BobMacActual

My twin brother recommended a restaurant to me. Said that he and his wife went there all the time, good food, really friendly staff...  
So I took my wife there. Food was as advertised, but the service... somewhere between cold and openly hostile. Like they resented our presence. I was puzzled by the contrast between what I'd heard and what I saw.  
Suddenly from the front of the restaurant, explosion of laughter, much rapid talking, suddenly the waitress is there, smiling and all... just as my brother and his wife walk around the corner.  
They thought my brother was cheating on his wife with some blonde... Yeah, it's funny now.

/u/rangemaster

That's kinda nice that they cared so much.

/u/randyphatsack

Think of the care they took with his food.

/u/duaneap

Unlikely. Never seen this happening in any restaurants I've worked in. No matter how much you hate a customer, not worth your job. You'll probably get caught anyway. Fart food on the other hand...  
Edit: the typo stays.

/u/TheOkBassist

Genuinely thought that fart food was an acceptable means of fucking with someone's food in a subtle way to you, took me a minute there

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's *appalling*,' I said,  
With a shake of my head,  
As I glanced at the menu to start -  
But perhaps it was rude  
To disparage the food,  
For it carried a helping of fart.

## #1046 – What's a story you're dying to tell that hasn't fit into an AskReddit thread?

2016-09-27 21:03:52

/u/nupmo

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/u/Yoinkie2013

A while back, two of my friends and I embarked on a vacation road trip from Barcelona to Pamplona. We opted out of renting the GPS because we figured we could make a go of it using good old fashion maps. It wasn't more than a couple of hours before we became completely lost. Or at least, we deemed ourselves lost because the road signs and streets we were passing didn't match up the ones we had on our little gas station map. We agreed that we would keep going until the sun went down and try and make it to somewhere, and hope that the next day we find out that somewhere was a place along the way to the where we wanted to go. The sun was gone a little bit before we found a turn off. The exits were getting few and far between, and this one had to be it. I guess in hindsight, it was kind of silly to think that a hotel would pop up where we wanted it to be. We drove around a very small farming town for another 30 minutes trying to formulate a plan. It was a summer night so sleeping in our car didn't seem like the worst idea. We came upon this monastery and a man who looked like a priest(although he might have been a deacon or something else)was walking along the walls. We asked him where the nearest hotel would be and he told us that probably, maybe, in one of the next towns over. We than begrudgingly thought that maybe we were close enough to our destination, so we asked him how far we were from Pamplona. He smirked and asked where we started from, and we told him, Barcelona. He let out a laugh and told us that even after a day of travel, we were no closer to our destination than to our origin. We had been driving the wrong way almost from the get go of

the day.

The priest(or deacon) told us that he had room inside the monastery and that he would set up bunks and insisted we stay the night. I hadn't been in many monasteries before(if any), and it looked beautiful in the twinkle of that night. His family came and greeted us and again, insisted that we join them for dinner. We sat outside in the warm, humid, Spain night and ate great food with his family and a couple friends. The language barrier existed with most of them, but i've learned that sometimes you don't need to understand words to understand what people mean. They were such a loving bunch, and through their gestures and flow of conversation it was easy to know what kind of things they were talking about. His son started playing his guitar, and his wife brought out some more wine. As she poured a glass and handed it to me, I sat back in my chair and watched his son play his guitar closely. I watched every stroke he made, and in the back of my mind, I thought to myself, "this moment, this moment right here, I don't think i'll forget it for as long as I live." And I never have.

/u/FullMoonKitty

It sounds like you had reached your destination after all.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 4

I had planned my first endeavor -  
But the world had plans for me.  
I am lost, but not forever.

I am where I'm meant to be.

**#1045 – If you had to spend 24 hours in a locked, empty room with a celebrity- and nothing sexual can take place, only conversation- who would you pick to be with?**

**2016-09-27 20:48:06**

/u/waffle\_brain

/u/UberTheBlack

Vladimir Putin, so we can drink vodka and squat while discussing foreign affairs.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

“Mr. Putin, highfalutin,  
Opposition executin’,  
Gas reroutin’, world pollutin’,  
Crazy KGB recruitin’,  
Crooked, lying, fact refutin’,  
Harsh injustice institutin’,  
Rival shootin’, Mr. Putin -  
  
What’s with all the persecutin’?”

## #1044 – What’s a story you’re dying to tell that hasn’t fit into an AskReddit thread?

2016-09-27 19:51:30

/u/nupmo

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/u/artifacts

Well my local library was having a sale where you could get a bunch of books for \$1. So I bought every single one of those eroticish books aimed at housewives with shirtless men on the cover (which was like a hundred of them) and I’ve been leaving them around campus and my town. I’m easily amused.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

‘I am *buying*,’ I said,  
With a shake of my head,  
And a querulous sigh and a frown:  
‘I am *buying* them all  
To desert and to sprawl,  
And abandon them over the town!

‘See I think that it’s neat  
To discover a treat,  
And a book of erotic delight -  
Is a treasure indeed  
To uncover and read,  
In the dark of a sensuous night!

‘I’ll imagine,’ I spoke,  
‘The incredulous folk  
As they find them,’ I whispered with glee.  
So I started to pay,  
And he packed them away...

But he knew that I bought them for *me*.

## #1043 – What’s a story you’re dying to tell that hasn’t fit into an AskReddit thread?

2016-09-27 19:12:05

/u/nupmo

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/u/Fellowship\_9

Well, this just happened today so I feel like sharing it. My university was having a societies fair today, and I decided to help out my girlfriend by dressing up as her societies mascot, a bear (It kind of has to be a guy in the costume for height reasons and because some people can get a bit gropy, and no guys from the society were available).

So I’m walking around with her, doing lots of waving and random hugging while she tries to get people to sign up, and I noticed the stall for the chess society. So thinking it would be a nice little photo opportunity I wandered over and moved a pawn one of the boards that they had set up for people to play against the members. Now bear (heh) in mind that I’m covered from head to toe in a bear costume and under orders not to speak, but the guy at the stall didn’t seem too phased, and we started playing.

I didn’t win, but we got down to both players having just a king, bishop and 3 pawns before he regained his queen and beat me. For someone who hadn’t played properly in almost 10 years, and was slowly dying of dehydration in a bear costume I thought it was a pretty good attempt.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Come, ye players, watch them playing!’  
Someone somewhere started saying -  
‘Man and *Beast* in competition  
Make the *finest* exhibition!’

‘Stand and share a look that lingers!  
Kings and queens in furry fingers!  
Pawns in paws of pros competing!  
Brute and boy in battle meeting!’

So they watched the soldiers, seated,  
Till the bear had lost, defeated.  
‘*Man*,’ he said to see them settle -

‘Chess club’s pretty fucking metal.’

## #1042 – What “Starter Pack” stereotype is incredibly accurate?

2016-09-25 17:34:47

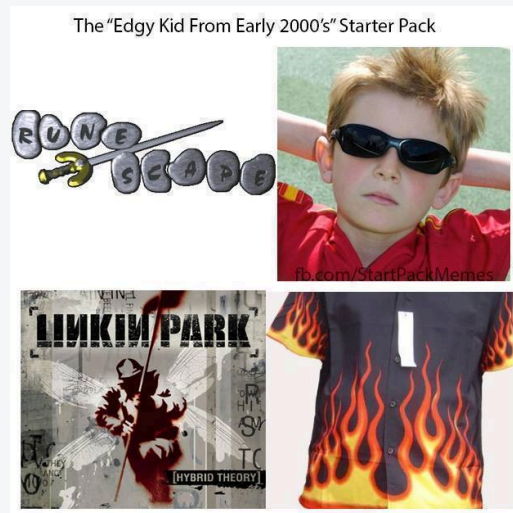
/u/Cerealkillrrr

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/u/Hanna529

The “edgy kid from the early 2000’s” starter pack. Anyone who grew up in the 2000’s should recognize this one immediately.



Edit: I didn’t expect this to take off so I want to give proper credit. This was a repost, the original poster was /u/BestLiker

/u/CaptainDjango

o fuck it’s me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My shirt was a-blazin’, and RuneScape was *real*.  
My music was playin’, and *wounds wouldn’t heal*.  
I shifted my shades, and I stepped into school.  
I knew I was awesome.

I knew I was cool.

## #1041 – What normal task gives you anxiety?

2016-09-25 17:05:48

/u/ThereWOLF

/u/C8H10N4O2Addiction

Talking on the phone

/u/Felicity\_Badporn

Hearing my phone makes me break into a cold sweat. Even if its just my parents. I’m not even a anxious person normally.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It loudly bounded round his ear,  
And proudly sounded out -  
The pulsing, pounding pitch of fear -  
The beating heart of doubt.

It squalled and cried a rising tide  
That called inside his head -  
He fret, appalled and horrified,  
And sweat and bawled with dread.

He heard it swell - but all was well,  
As silence fell, and then -  
Arose anew the sound of Hell.

His mobile rang again.

## #1040 – What drugs should each presidential candidate take before the debate on Monday in order to appear more likable to voters?

2016-09-25 07:28:33

/u/Slatersaurus

/u/sparta981

Cyanide.

/u/GovernaleJP

I haven't laughed so hard in days. there's no reason to scroll down. you win.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Trump and Clinton met to spew  
A turd of lies and doubt -  
They thought, perhaps, a drug or two  
Would help to ease them out.

'A little *intellect* for me,'  
Said Donald, loathe to wait -  
'Or something *strong*,' said Hillary,  
'To keep me standing straight.'

And so they lingered on no more -  
They took their pills with pride.

And Clinton hit the fucking floor,  
And Donald fucking died.

## #1039 – Who is the most spoiled person you know and why?

2016-09-24 18:48:51

/u/Melogaleague

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

My sister. She has always bitched and moaned but here are the highlights:

- she called the cops during an argument and told the cops he tried to rape her. The only reason he didn't get arrested is her history of bullshit and her changing story. (My uncle also advocated to the cops to not arrest my dad)
- she got a new car for some reason, she crashed it and got another, she burned out an axle on it and got a used car.
- she called my grandma who had cancer and told her "I hope you die you old dinosaur"; the reason was that she wouldn't tell my mom to buy her something
- she didn't like the place my parents rented her so she cancelled the lease. My parents rushed to help her get a new place
- she has hit my mom before for not buying her stuff.
- she has flunked out of 3 schools. One school she didn't even go to one class; she didn't tell my parents despite the fact that they could have gotten a refund.

Edit: one more:

- after the cat died my parents bought her another one. She decided she didn't even want it by the end of the day. Ended up being my cat. She kept bitching but my parents finally told her that they weren't going to adopt another one.

Edit 2: 50 upvotes (almost) edition!

- She threw my mom's phone out the window because she was mad at her.
- During a disneyland vacation she demanded her own hotel room (or just to share one with only my cousin I can't remember which). She bitched for the entire way there and my parents gave in.

Edit 3: 150 (about) upvote edition.

- She once stabbed a door because she was mad at me. I was on the other side of that door.
- She once attempted to get my dog to run into a street with busy traffic

Edit 4: 420 upvotes edition:

- She once got home high and claimed the cat (who needed medication) got out. The cat slept in my room that night, but I put the cat back because he was hungry. My parents thought the cat escaped through my window, we looked outside for an hour before finding the cat in the room he was supposed to be in. She didn't help look and laughed.
- My grandma (the one who had cancer) was moving (money issues). Everyone was supposed to help, my sister and my cousin decided to smoke pot in the back of the house my grandma was selling. My parents and I had to cover for her because my grandma couldn't handle any more stress.

Edit 5: 600 666 upvotes. Almost makes my dysfunctional family worth it!

- She has been in jail before. The cops have come to our home several times. The neighbors called from time to time. (Thanks to /u/Jimbobler for that idea)
- She told the cops she was going to kill herself. Then complained that my parents put her in the mental hospital and they didn't stop the cops.

Edit 6: A thousand upvotes and years of therapy edition!

- She used to throw up in front of my parents when she wanted them to feel bad. My parents took it seriously and assumed she was bulimic.
- She used to do the same thing with cutting, she would cut herself exclusively in front of my parents to make them think she had a mental illness.
- She has called my mom over 500 times in one day. On just a normal bad day, it can be about 200 calls and countless texts.
- She has lived in several states including the midwest and east coast, all on my parents dime. She called them all the time seemingly just to be nasty.
- She harassed a family to the point they called they threatened to call the cops because she claim they owed her money. They paid her for work she didn't even show up to.

Edit 7: 1500 upvotes: Build the emotional wall edition!

- After she falsely accused my dad, they (don't ask me who they is, I actually don't know) sent in a social worker. **This one isn't her fault:** the social worker was an idiot. Rich bitch with a Louis Vutton purse comes in and asks me a few buzz questions (do you feel like you are walking on eggshells) and solves nothing. **back to things that are her fault** . She started changing her story again, saying he beats her. Then she changed it again, to he just emotionally abuses her. I don't know if she tried to inch closer to the truth or she tried throwing new charges or what.
- she has purposefully let the cat out before. Luckily the cat didn't feel like running away that day. (at least she didn't chase it into the street)
- She told my aunt with fertility issues something along the lines of "Its a good thing you can't get pregnant because you would be a horrible mother"

Edit 8: 2000 upvotes: 2nd place in this thread edition.

- She was absent from school so many times the truant officer knew us by name. Same with some of the police.
- She told my mom that "This is the reason your mom died, because you are a bitch" (or something along those lines) because my mom didn't want to give her more money.
- For one of her birthdays she ruined the entire thing and cursed at my parents because it wasn't extravagant enough.

Edit 9: 3000 upvotes: "I swear new teacher, I am an only child" edition.

- She would frequently run away, but only for a few nights. Enough to push my parents buttons.
- She has threatened my mom with a knife before. (I really wish they would have locked that knife drawer)

- She used to freak out at the grocery store if my parents didn't buy her expensive food she liked.
- I can't remember if this was her or my cousin, but one of them cursed out a teacher in high school.
- Also after my grandma died, my sister would criticize my mom for spending the money my grandma specifically left for my mom, the criticism was that my mom should have spent it on stuff for my sister. (and it wasn't polite criticism, it was screaming)

Edit 10: 3500 Upvotes: The "Holy shit people I am not out of stories yet, how fucked up was my childhood" edition.

- She would frequently harass my dad, and still does to this day. She calls him a rapist (proven false) and threatens she will call the cops again unless he gives her money.
- She spiked my cousins drink with vodka, it was obvious because it tasted bad
- my cousin has some problems with her mother, she told my cousin that it was her fault.
- She once broke a window with a baseball bat (maybe it was a golf club?) and then when my parents called the cops, she blamed them for the fact that she got arrested (yes, this was a different incident than when she told the cops she wanted to kill herself).

Edit 11: 4000 Upvotes: Attempted kick outs edition

- My parents once paid for her to live in the midwest on the condition she went to school or got a job. It never happened.
- I once enlisted my friend to serve her papers to legally evict her from the home (How you doin, I know you are out there reading this! You owe me money you salt miner!). My parents paid him and he bought us in-n-out burger It was a tense 30 day wait. The police were called to help her get out peacefully. I can't remember if she moved back in after that.
- as was promised to /u/itswoot here is the time my parents let her back in. She drove all the way up from (I think) LA? Maybe it was somewhere else. She drove from somewhere damn it. After my parents told her not to. She showed up at the door at like midnight and for some reason my parents let her in. She did not leave for several months.

Edit 12: 4500 upvotes + Gold: I guess I can keep posting edition!

- She transferred high schools several times, usually because she claimed that someone did something to her. Eventually she just dropped out but not before making my parents drive her to several different locations all across the district (When she decided to go to school)
- I was once told by my useless therapist to "make a list of all the bad stuff" or whatever (Sort of like what I am doing now). She went into my room, ripped it up. She started complaining to my parents that I said nasty things about her and she had an "episode" about it. My parents at least sided with me, don't go through my shit.
- It got so bad that I finally installed a lock on my door.
- Speaking of doors, she once kicked my parents door off the hinges. (Yes we own cheap doors). She also put holes in several walls.
- She shoplifted a bunch when she was a teen, never got caught, so maybe there isn't justice in this world.

/u/SleepySlowpoke

That sounds.. Like a terrible person. Why do you parents keep dealing with her?  
Edit: I understand that family is difficult to cut off, but from my own experience, my parents would have kicked me out of the house if I would have dared to slap them in the face..

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

I've been wondering that all my life.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Though patience and kindness, forgiveness, defense,  
Are virtues essential to wisdom and sense -  
Though parents are sacred, and sisters as well -  
  
Begin the incursion. Return her to Hell.*

## #1038 – Who is the most spoiled person you know and why? 2016-09-24 18:32:57

/u/Melogleague

/u/Mr\_Funnybones

My brothers girlfriends daughter screams whenever she can't have what she wants. They give her what she wants so she'll stop screaming.

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

This is a dangerous pattern

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'I don't understand it,' he whispered in thought -  
'She screamed, so we gave her whatever she sought!  
A mountainous fountain of presents galore!  
But now it's just *louder*.  
  
... Perhaps she needs more?'

## #1037 – What is the closest you’ve ever come to dying?

2016-09-23 15:57:30

/u/Scrotinger

/u/Anastik

I’ve done 467 skydives in my life, but the one I remember the most is jump 212. It’s hard to forget about a skydive when your main parachute doesn’t work. I was training with my four-man skydiving team in southern California. It was a sunny day with blue skies and not a cloud in sight. We were doing four-way relative work, where you complete as many acrobatics and formations as you can in 35 seconds. Four-way relative work is akin to a military drill team, with the exception that you’re rocketing toward the ground at 120 mph. My team exited the plane at 10,500 feet. The first half of the jump went well, and we completed 16 formations. At 3,000 feet — the break off altitude — our audible altitude alarms beeped in our ears. We turned away from each other and flew across the sky in opposite directions. When I’d cleared my teammates airspace, I deployed my parachute at 2,000 feet. I instantly knew something was wrong. Instead of my parachute opening overhead, it was horizontal to my body. The lines connecting to my parachute were twisted up, which is similar to a person spinning themselves around on a swing. I was plummeting toward the earth at 50 mph. There was no way I could land my main parachute, but that’s why you have a reserve. I looked at my altimeter: 1,500 feet. Every skydiver wears a backpack style parachute. And below the shoulder harness, there’s a handle on your right side that enables you to cutaway your main parachute. But I’d never had an emergency before, and when I tried to pull the cutaway handle it wouldn’t budge. A person never knows how they’re going to react in a crisis situation until they’re faced with one. How would I respond? Surprisingly, I didn’t panic. I achieved a sense of calm I’d never experienced before. Everything slowed down and I heard my skydiving instructor’s voice. “On your first cutaway the handle might stick,” he’d once told me. “So if that happens try peeling the handle instead of pulling it.” His words flashed through my mind in milliseconds. I heeded his advice and peeled my cutaway handle this time. My main parachute disconnected and I was back in free fall. I slipped my hand through the metal D-ring on my left side and deployed my reserve. A few moments later, I had a glorious white canopy overhead. I was at 900 feet, but I was safe. I landed my parachute without further incident. My family and friends always ask me if I have death wish, and I always tell them it’s quite the opposite. Every time you jump out of the plane, I tell them, you’re dead. And it’s only by the decisions you make that you’re able to survive. So whenever I pull my ripcord, I view it as an affirmation of life. And I’d never known how much I wanted to live until jump 212.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

| And it's only by the decisions you make that you're able to survive.

If I should strive to seek the end,  
And fail and fade, or fall -  
It only takes inaction, friend,  
To bring an end to all.

It wouldn't take an ounce of strain  
To let it simply cease -  
And every shred of doubt and pain  
Would pale and pass with peace.

And yet, my friend - I never fear,  
Nor fold before the force;  
For every time the end is near,  
I choose to stay the course.

**#1036 – What is not currently a job, but will be considered one in the future?**

**2016-09-23 11:01:08**

/u/ImpMercy

/u/Tucko29

Internet archeologist

Edit: Apparently, internet historian would be more accurate.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Professors, scholars, friends, and more,'  
He said, and looked behind:  
'It's what we've all been searching for -  
The most *amazing* find.

'I dug beyond the deep, at last;  
A long forgotten place -  
An ancient page from ages passed,  
Forever lost in space.

'Beyond the crypt of 404s -  
The grave of gaming streams -  
Across the net of fallen stores,  
And through the vale of memes.

'And there it was,' he spoke, amazed,  
And softly shook his head:  
'The final piece,' he whispered, dazed -  
'The missing *link*,' he said.

## #1035 – What makes you uncomfortable?

2016-09-22 16:08:20

/u/singh\_sahil24

/u/awesomeness0232

Having people sing Happy Birthday to me. My birthday was last week and my office sang to me. It makes me so uncomfortable to stand in front of a room of adults while they sing a song written for five year olds.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*I tried for excited,  
And sought for a smile;  
Affected delighted,  
And waited a while;  
Assumed an endeavour  
To playfully hide.*

*It lasted forever.*

*I perished inside.*

**#1034 – What’s the most obscene display of private wealth you’ve ever witnessed?**

**2016-09-21 22:57:44**

/u/BramMW

/u/badassmthrfkr

I saw this guy at a bar who got a call and just got up and left: He hardly even touched his beer and most of it was still there in the mug.  
Edit: Thanks for the gold! We were just talking about you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He left it there - without a care  
For all we paupers fear;  
Without a thought for all he ought  
To hold in earnest dear.

He left it cold - and amber-gold,  
A tan and tempered tide;  
The finest gift unseemly stiffed  
And rashly cast aside.

He left it whole - and left it sole,  
And soulless, on the brink;  
And so we rose with angry throes...

And fell upon his drink.

**#1033 – What’s the most obscene display of private wealth you’ve ever witnessed?**

**2016-09-21 22:07:14**

/u/BramMW

/u/tigerstripedlight

One of my students gets dropped off to school in a helicopter.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy went to school,  
With stores of silver spare -  
He thought it might be kinda cool  
To make his way by air.

'Of course you can!' his father said,  
And laughed with rich delight -  
'It's only right to plot ahead,  
And plan your path by flight!'

So Timmy left without a doubt,  
And landed, flushed with pride.  
But Timmy leaped too highly out.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1032 – What do you wish still existed from your childhood?

2016-09-16 15:16:01

/u/PM\_ME\_LEFT\_CHEEKS

/u/fuckswithducks

I've written about this before, but I'm still trying to revive my favorite model of rubber ducky



. They were very common about 20-30 years ago and were even being sold in stores in the last 10 years. I've done a ton of research and can paint a picture about its rich history. This story has changed a lot since the last time I posted it because I've learned a lot more since then.

In 1977, a toy company called Knickerbocker created a new toy called Ernie's Rubber Duckie



. Designed by famous toy inventor [Henry Orenstein](#) (patent [USD260915](#)), this toy would lay the foundation for one of the most iconic rubber ducks in history. The original ducks were produced in the USA, and [I have one of the original molds!](#) In 1983, Knickerbocker was sold to Hasbro; which produced more of the ducks around 1985 through Playskool



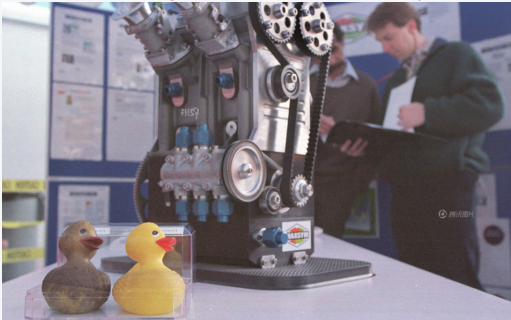
and [Tommee Tippee](#). The Playskool ducks were produced in the USA and Mexico and the Tommee Tippee production was in Taiwan. Around that time, a Taiwanese factory got a hold of this toy and started creating generic knockoffs of it



. By 1992, Playskool discontinued production of their rubber duck, but the generic versions continued to pour out of Taiwan. Every few years, the made in Taiwan ducks which would appear in toy stores across the United States. Remember this stock photo



? It appeared in everything from Photoshop tutorials to the default Windows user account profile picture. Some were even used in an experiment to test the pollution caused by different kinds of jet ski engines



. Those particular ducks are now [mounted on the desk of politician Mark DeSaulnier, D-Calif.](#) The city of Bellaire, Michigan, uses thousands of them in an annual rubber duck race fundraiser



. Sadly, new duck designs have flooded the market these days and this particular design has slowly faded from popularity. The last time I ever saw them was in a World Market around 2008. It surprises me that a design which was so popular for 40 years has suddenly disappeared in the last 8. If I find them again I would love to start my own small business selling them to continue their legacy. Producing new molds from scratch is cost-prohibitive and might not even come out right, so I'm still hoping I can find one of the original manufacturers to create more for me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

From Turkey to Thailand;  
From Sweden to Spain;  
From Texas to Georgia,  
Montana to Maine;  
From Papua New Guinea  
To west of Peru -  
He studied his subject, and searched for it through.

From charters to patents;  
From rubbers to molds;  
From little wee duckies  
In yellows and golds;  
From mills and to markets,  
And decades by day -  
He sought a solution, and searched for a way.

He started with Ernie -  
And ended alone.  
A profitless journey  
Of life on his own.  
'It's over,' he whispered,  
'If just for a while ...  
*But one day I'll make you,*' he swore with a smile.

## #1031 – What do you wish still existed from your childhood? 2016-09-16 14:25:14

/u/PM\_ME\_LEFT\_CHEEKS

/u/farkinhell

Parents that didn't believe that the whole world was out to kidnap / abuse / harm their children and let them go out and play instead.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'He can't go out! He shan't go out!  
He won't be *safe*!' she said -  
She sadly sighed and cried with doubt:  
'He'll stay inside instead!

'The world's a dark and dreadful place  
For tiny helpless boys -  
We have to make a safer space;  
A shielded life of joys!

'There's evil beasts at every bend,  
And danger waits ahead!  
It has to *stop*. It has to *end*.  
He can't go out!' she said.

'Oh dearest darling wife of mine,'  
The other whispered, sad:  
'Just let him go - and he'll be *fine*,'  
Said Little Timmy's dad.

## #1030 – 911 operators, what's the dumbest call you've ever received?

2016-09-15 05:35:22

/u/deliriousshit

/u/nursejacqueline

I'm a telephone triage nurse, so not 911, but a 24 hour hotline for people to call when they are having a medical problem but aren't sure if they need to go to the ER or not. I have a few favorite stories, but I'll share this one:

A quite pregnant (don't remember exactly how far along, but definitely past 30 weeks) woman calls to say that her doctor told her to refrain from having sex for the rest of the pregnancy and she didn't understand why. I looked at her file, and saw she was having pre-term contractions, so I explained that sexual activity can cause contractions, so it was safer to abstain so the baby could stay inside as long as possible.

She tearfully exclaims, "But how will I feed the baby?!?"

Me: "I'm sorry, ma'am, could you repeat that?"

Patient: "How will I feed the baby if I can't have sex?!?"

The patient was convinced that her baby was living off of her boyfriend's semen, and that it would starve if they stopped having sex. I explained about the umbilical cord, etc. but she refused to believe me until I asked her about single moms, lesbian moms, etc. and asked how she thought their babies fed and grew. After a moment of silence, she thanked me, and started to hang up the phone, but not before I heard her screaming her boyfriend's name.

That man had a good thing going for a while there. I honestly wasn't sure if I felt more sorry for him, or a baby growing up in that household.

Edit: Thanks for the gold!

/u/pryjar

| I have a few favorite stories  
Care to share more? :)

/u/nursejacqueline

Here's another fave:

Man calls and asks for a male nurse. This happens pretty frequently when men call to talk about genital issues, and we try to accommodate, but there weren't any men working that evening. I assured him that I could deal with whatever he needed to discuss.

I was very, VERY wrong.

The man says that he is afraid he might have an STD, as his penis was red and swollen. So I ask about other symptoms, and if he has been having unprotected sex.

Patient: "Yes...but not with a woman"

Me: "Well, you can get an STD from sex with men or women..."

Patient: "WHAT?!? I'm not gay! I don't sleep with men!"

Me: *thoroughly confused* "Ok sir...were you using a toy?"

Patient: "No, it was a female. Just not a woman."

Me: *even more confused and a bit scared* "Ummm...Sir, could you tell me from who or what you suspect you got an STD?"

Patient: "Well, you see, ummm...My wife left me last month, and I've been really sad and lonely, and I have this chicken..."

Me: "A chicken? A live one?"

Patient: "Yes, a live chicken, from the coop in my backyard. She's just so fluffy and soft, and I'm so lonely...I had sex with her. And now I have an infection, and I'm so ashamed..."

Me: "Oh. Wow. Ok. Well, uh... I don't honestly, um... I don't know if there are STDs which can be shared between humans and chickens. Let me make you an appointment for tomorrow morning..."

Turns out, he didn't have an STD. Just inflammation (maybe the chicken was too small?) and advice to stick to adult humans for partnered sex.

/u/jberg93

Did he say who came first?

/u/lunastess

Well it definitely wasn't the egg.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Twas in the Fall, I still recall,  
A gentle dawning morn -  
He set a cock amongst the flock,  
And *ChickenMan* was born.



## #1029 – What’s your “fuck, not again” story?

2016-09-14 17:02:20

/u/Josephg6484

/u/gingersyndrome

Well, the past 10 girls I’ve been interested in have all been lesbians. At this point I’m almost afraid I’ll fall for a straight girl and break my streak.

/u/MooCow93

One of my good friends has almost the opposite problem - the last 4-5 girls he’s dated have ended up realizing they were lesbians or bisexual shortly after their relationship with him ended...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘I can’t believe you’re *gay*,’ he cried,  
And sobbed with sorrow, sore -  
He hung his head and sadly sighed:  
‘You should have said *before*.’

They lay undressed and bare in bed -  
He whispered: ‘when, and how?’  
‘I wasn’t gay before,’ she said,  
And followed up: ‘*but now...*’

## #1028 – What’s your “fuck, not again” story?

2016-09-14 16:43:00

/u/Josephg6484

/u/maddomesticscientist

Getting arrested because they think I’m that other girl with the same name that likes to commit armed robbery and other fun felonies. It usually takes about 12+ hours for them to believe me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You need,' she said, 'to set me free,  
And look for *her* instead!  
I'm sure you understand, you see:  
It wasn't me!' she said.

'It's just a random twist of chance,  
Entwined and caught in crime -  
And though it's strange, at second glance,  
It happens all the time!

'And so,' she cried, and stood with pride:  
'*Let innocence prevail!*'  
He shook his head and sadly sighed,  
And hauled her ass to jail.

**#1027 – What's something everyone just accepts as normal that's actually completely fucked up when you think about it?**  
**2016-09-12 18:04:47**

/u/TragicHero84

/u/biddlyboing

Working all of the hours of the day you want to be outside to pay the bills for a car you only really use to get to work and a house / flat you mainly use for sleeping and preparing food. That and the weekend.

/u/Costner\_Facts

I can't think too much about it or it starts making me way sad.  
I wish for the work week to be over fast and then the weekend goes by and it starts all over again. Before you know it, you're 36 and wondering where your youth went. It's expensive to be alive.

/u/Greedwell

I'm gonna save so much money when I'm dead. I can't wait.

/u/OSRS\_Callgun

me too thanks

When Little Timmy fucking died,  
And in the *After*, woke -  
His court appointed specter sighed,  
And rubbed his eyes and spoke:

'I'm sorry lad - it's looking bad,'  
He blew a breathless breath;  
'You didn't *plan*,' he whispered, sad -  
'You didn't *save* for death.

'It's gonna cost a deal indeed,  
This afterlife, for you -  
You've all your former pets to feed,  
And house forever too!

'Of course, you'll need to move the ax  
Protruding from your head -  
And then there's after-passing tax,  
And rental fees,' he said.

'I'm sorry, lad,' he spoke again:  
'You did the worst you could.  
There's really nothing for it then -

You'll have to work... *for good*.'

## #1026 – A genie will grant you three wishes, but the wishes must rhyme. What do you wish for?

2016-09-10 19:48:51

/u/InchZer0

/u/infez

Give everyone who's in world hunger some free meals and dishes  
Clean all the dirty water for the people and the fishes  
The ability to make infinite un-rhyming wishes

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

'Now *look*,' said the Genie, 'I told you before:  
The problem with wishes - *you can't ask for more!*  
The burden of curses condemns you for time!  
I *can't* grant you wishes. I *can* make you rhyme!'

And so, with the wave of a hand and a smile,  
He grinned with delight and he laughed for a while.  
He left the accursed in a sorcerous fog -  
Forever bedevilled to rhyme ... *for\_your\_sprog*.

## #1025 – What were you taught in school that you later learned was completely untrue?

2016-09-10 17:00:40

/u/SantosMcGarry2016

/u/tcw1

In kindergarten, the teacher's aid told us that north is always forwards no matter which direction you are facing. During recess, I figured out which way north really was and told her. Her response was, "Only if you are facing that way."

EDIT: Her first language is English, I think she thought that we were unable to understand north/south/east/west and she got really mad at me when I proved her wrong. Until she was eventually fired a few years later, she tried to punish me with anything possible. For example, when I talked during lunch, she moved me to a different table.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'North,' she smiled and sagely stated,  
Pointed forth and indicated  
All the forward land expanding:  
'*Lies whichever way you're standing!*'

'See,' she said, convinced completely,  
'When I turn,' she whispered, sweetly,  
While I waited, watched and doubted:  
'North rotates with *me!*' she shouted.

'Now it's here!' she sighed, excited;  
'Now it's here!' she cried, delighted;  
'Now it's *here!*' she spoke, elated.

'NO IT'S NOT,' I said, frustrated.

## #1024 – What is something random you would like to share with us?

2016-09-08 15:45:05

/u/dcel8

/u/BashyLaw

I want to have a frank discussion about Nelly's 2005 banger, Grillz. The song focuses on oral jewelry, the eponymous "Grillz," as a display of wealth, power, and mid-2000's fashion. A "grill" describing a diamond- and gold-encrusted mouthpiece.

In the song, rapper Ali, a member of Nelly's St. Lunatics, raps "I've got a bill in my mouth like I'm Hillary Rodham." This particular line has kept me up nights for the past decade.

The initial conceit is obvious enough: a "bill" is a reference to money, and Ali wants the listener to know that the grill in his mouth costs a lot of money. Since the largest bill in circulation is \$100, it's unclear to me whether Ali's grill only cost \$100 or if he wants his audience to take a further leap and assume that "a bill" references several bills. I can't imagine \$100 buys very many mouth diamonds.

The second half of the line proves particularly troubling. He invokes "Hillary Rodham," who, as of 2005, was a state senator for New York U.S. Senator for New York. It's possible that our civic-minded emcee wanted to invoke the imagery of Mrs. Rodham on the floor of the NY U.S. Senate, arguing for bills left and right. While she sponsored a couple hundred bills during her tenure, only one Hillary-sponsored bill was signed into law as of Grillz' release (according to govtrack.us). So, while it matches the "a bill" language, the line doesn't particularly invoke the large number of "bills" required to purchase a premium mouthpiece.

A wrinkle in this line is that Hillary's husband is William "Bill" Clinton. Thus, the line "bill in [his] mouth like [he's] Hillary Rodham" could easily be interpreted to relate to oral sex. This comparison is especially apt when you consider that Bill is infamous for receiving oral sex from a White House intern during his tenure as President. And perhaps this incident is even more infamous because the oral sex received came not from Hillary, but from a third party. In fact – even 10 years after the incident – any references to Bill Clinton, a mouth, and women inevitably lead listeners to his presidential scandal.

So, is Ali letting the rap community know that he enjoys giving oral sex? Or does his metaphor fall apart because, at least in this context, Hillary had no "Bills" in her mouth? Given the rampant homophobia of the mid-2000's rap community, I'm inclined to believe that Ali didn't mean to invoke any reference that might include him giving oral sex to a man. But then, why even go near the Bill/Hillary situation? I've considered a third option regarding this half of the line, that Ali's invocation of Hillary Rodham and "bills" is a reference to her much-maligned Wall Street speeches. Hillary has received criticism for making private speeches to Wall Street in exchange for large speaking fees. The imagery of money for speeches lends itself well to having "bills in [your] mouth like . . . Hillary Rodham." When Hillary talks (you know, with her mouth), the bills flow freely. In fact, I'd argue that this interpretation provides the strongest metaphor for sporting an expensive grill.

But it's impossible for Ali to know this, as Hillary's speaking tour didn't really start in earnest until she left the State Department, roughly 8 years after Grillz dropped. So, I'm left to draw one of three conclusions:

- 1) Ali's use of metaphor on the 2005 track Grillz was poor, at best, and he had no business rapping alongside Nelly, Paul Wall, and Jermaine Dupri.
- 2) Ali is a time-traveller, and uses his gift for low-key political commentary that's way ahead of its time.

3) I have entirely too much time on my hands.

**EDIT:** I have updated the post to properly reflect Clinton's position in the U.S. Senate. An earlier version of this analysis named her as a state senator. My apologies to HRC, consider the record corrected.

Further, in response to the idea that "bill" refers to "a billion dollars." Come on. There's no way these guys were contemplating spending a billion dollars on grills. That's preposterous.

/u/StopTCPabuse

I'm printing this out so I can read it to my future children so they'll know exactly what 2016 was about.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

'I've wondered and wandered and pondered,' I said:  
'I've queried and questioned the thoughts in my head -  
I've studied and searched for the most of my youth -  
I've parsed and perused and prospected the truth!

'I've read and reflected and reasoned for years -  
While aching and breaking and waking to tears!  
I've lived in a thunder of wonder and doubt -  
I just need an answer! I just need an out!

'So tell me,' I whispered, 'and comfort the curse!  
What *meaning* exists in the crux of the verse?  
*Explain to me, master!*' I prayed to him, primed.

He thought for a moment: '... It just sort of rhymed.'

## #1023 – What are some fake NSFW pro-tips that would only be believed by inexperienced teenagers?

2016-09-06 17:50:03

/u/ajchann123

/u/Zer0\_Karma

If you take a drug and it doesn't kick in right away, you should take more.

/u/Sigseg

"I took a hit of LSD 15 minutes ago and don't feel anything yet. Should I take 3 more?"

Yes. Good luck with that.

I actually see shit like this on /r/lsd all the time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy took an 'E'  
To while away the night:  
'I barely felt a *thing*,' said he,  
And spoke, 'this can't be right.'

He waited half a second's span -  
A moment more, or two -  
And when, at last, the next began,  
He wondered what to do.

'Perhaps it takes a *few* before  
It settles in,' he sighed.  
So Timmy swallowed sixty more.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1022 – Gynecologists of Reddit, what do you look for in a woman? 2016-09-06 15:33:55

/u/bleachdrinkingpro

/u/mrhuggables

So since all other answers have been joke answers...

assuming this is a return patient:

We look for a lot of things. First is just how the patient is doing. Any new stressors, life changes, how's their mood, happiness, etc. Why they came in principally lol.

We'll ask about any new medical problems—heart lungs diabetes thyroid and cancers are the major concerns. Any new surgeries? Any new medications they're taking?

We ask about the character and quality of their periods—how long they last, pain associated, regularity, bleeding, etc. And if they're postmenopausal if they've had any bleeding at all. Birth control is always a major topic—what they're taking now, if they're happy w/ it, etc.

We ask about last pap smears and mammos, STD concerns, smoking, drinking, even caffeine use (It can amplify estrogen sensitive processes such as pelvic pain, hot flashes, fibroids, breast pain, lumps, etc.)

The actual physical exam (that i do) is usually heart lungs thyroid, breast exam, then a pelvic exam—including speculum exam followed by a bimanual exam to check the adnexa. We're looking for lumps, lesions, redness, pain discharge, anatomical abnormalities, etc. During this time we can get paps, STD checks, etc. Possibly recto-vaginal exam if they're having complaints. Also I'm a male so this is also where I call in the nurse chaperone—it's a litigious society we live in and all docs have to practice defensive medicine.

This is just for gyn patients obviously, not for ob patients or what goes in in the OR. Ob/Gyn has a pretty broad spectrum from clinic to L&D to the OR which is why I love it!

Edit: someone asked about what we do differently in new patients... we just get a more detailed history—pregnancies, first period (menarche) and historical period problems, family history, sexual history, previous pap smears, previous gyn procedures, etc.

edit 2: to those asking about how my sex life is affected by my work—it isn't. two totally different worlds. there's nothing sexual about a breast exam or pelvic exam. you (should) get desensitized to it literally after the first one you do in medical school. and more importantly you as a physician—or as a man, quite frankly—should hopefully understand that women aren't sexual objects and that they're coming to you to seek your help and medical expertise and are placing their trust in you to provide them w/ that.

edit 3: why did I go into ob/gyn? lots of reasons really. I like the variety—clinic, babies, surgery. patients are generally happy healthy and motivated. problems are generally easy to fix whether surgically or medically. most people want to have their baby and are incredibly happy after delivery. clinic is active and involved. patients usually go home satisfied. maternal-fetal health is a key indicator of a society's progress and I enjoy being able to contribute to that progress—wherever I am in the world. the women in my family made me who i am today because they were healthy and i want to give that opportunity to other families.

edit 4: to anyone thinking that they may be getting cut short by their own gyn visits, keep in mind this whole process typically takes like 10-15 minutes at most. we get very efficient and honestly by the 4th year of med school even your typical gyn clinic visit is pretty routine. looking for all these problems and asking about them doesn't take long but there is an art to eliciting the information we need in a concise manner lol.

edit 5: for those of you asking me to assist w/ medical problems, realize I'd love to help you, but I cannot give sound medical counsel over the internet w/o getting a solid history and doing a physical exam. My default answer is to go see your actual doctor because they have access to things that I do not over an internet message board—most importantly you, the patient. :)

/u/Daedalus871

I thought OP meant “what do you look for” as in someone you're dating.  
Edit: I know that there is more than one way to take the question. I'm still curious what OC looks for in his partners.

/u/Assdolf\_Shitler

Isn't that how he answered?

/u/11110000q

Can a barrista ever enjoy a cup of coffee for coffee's sake? Can a professional baseball player ever watch a ballgame on his couch on a Sunday and not over analyze everything?

Can a gyno go down on his girl and not ponder the last time a pap smear check was administered?

/u/baristabatista

Yes I can and do frequently enjoy a cup of coffee just for the sake of it. Hope that helps

/u/kingeryck

But can you go down on a girl without worrying about when she's had a pap smear?



/u/poopellar

What is he? A gynobaristologist?

/u/AlleKluak

I thought this Coffee tasted funny

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Before we start our lover’s tryst,  
I ought to tell you, slow -  
A gynobaristologist  
Is someone neat to know!

‘I brew the sweetest stuff, you see,  
And while you take a cup:  
Recline, relax, and count on me -  
I’m checking down and up!

‘So settle back; enjoy the most  
Divine and fine cuisine -  
It’s time to pick the goods to roast,  
And I’ve in mind a *bean*.’

## #1021 – What is your go to Tinder Alternative?

2016-09-06 02:29:33

/u/musaurer

/u/Shaf\_of\_Depression

Crippling loneliness.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

She waited, fair, with auburn hair,  
And stared, alone, ahead -  
A glass of wine to lips divine,  
In shades of ruby red.

The music played; she softly swayed,  
And danced before the beat -  
And every shift and step and lift  
Was soft and small and sweet.

Their hands embraced; a moment chaste,  
But more than all he'd known.  
'My love,' he spoke - and then he woke,  
Alone again.

*Alone.*

:D

## #1020 – Australians of reddit, what are the didgeridoos and don'ts when visiting your country?

2016-09-06 00:55:08

/u/calvanus

/u/NanotechNinja

Don't come by boat

/u/\_readthisthanks

sorry if i'm missing a joke, but could you explain why?

/u/18107

Refugees fleeing war come to Australia by boat. The refugees are either sent back (to inevitable death), or held in offshore processing facilities with less than adequate living conditions. People have died in these places due to lack of medical attention, and even children are considering suicide as a way out. Physical and sexual abuse of refugees (including children) is ongoing.

The government has responded by making a law that prevents anyone from speaking out against the abuse. Anyone who tries saying that the living conditions are anything less than ideal, will go to jail for up to 2 years.

Edit: It appears that some information here is incorrect. See sub comments for more detail.

/u/benny\_whitehouse

So what will ya do when the pigs show up and ask you about this comment?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

He rubbed his eyes and sadly sighed,  
Then slowly shook his head -  
'This simply mustn't stand,' he cried:  
'It can't go on,' he said.

'There's something *wrong*,' he stood to say,  
And shook with rage and doubt -  
'When *suicide*'s the only way  
To make yourself an out.'

A lawman wandered close behind,  
And stopped to watch and wait -  
'But then again,' he changed his mind:

'Perhaps it's pretty great.'

## #1019 – Australians of reddit, what are the didgeridoos and don'ts when visiting your country?

2016-09-06 00:03:03

/u/calvanus

/u/xVoltage360

Don't say "the didgeridoos and didgeridonts"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Well I hope that you won't,  
And you didgeridon't,  
But I'm telling, compelling you true -  
There's a national creed,  
And it's largely agreed:

You're a cunt if you didgerido.'

## #1018 – What’s the weirdest dream you’ve ever had?

2016-09-04 17:13:18

/u/fefefirecrackers

/u/Splodgerydoo

A few years ago when I was in high school I had this dream where I was sitting in a field just relaxing. A railway line is running through the field and I notice a strange object sitting in the middle of the track. I go to investigate and it's one of those ball-in-a-cup toys. The second I pick it up, the string suddenly wraps around me and I'm bound to the rails like a cliché western movie. Sure, enough a train approaches. It's Percy, from Thomas The Tank Engine. He's charging towards me full speed and stops a couple feet away from me. After I get a close look at him, his face looks like he just got this shit beaten out of him. In a very disturbing, raspy voice he mutters "Help me, I don't want to end up like the others" followed by a blood churning shriek. I audibly said "What the fuck?" when I woke up. I was 17 years old and just had a nightmare about Thomas the fucking Tank Engine. It was 4 AM and I didn't fall back asleep until 8 AM. Unfortunately it was a school day and I got in deep shit.

TLDR: Percy from Thomas The Tank Engine scares the fuck out of me so bad I miss school

EDIT: HOLY SHIT THIS GOT A LOT OF UPVOTES. Glad to see my Thomas related nightmare brought some joy to your life.

EDIT2: I'm seeing a lot of people being reminded of Dark Towers by Stephen King. I've never read it, can someone explain the connection?

EDIT3: Upvotes, not notes. I don't even use tumblr, no idea how I made that error.

/u/Wildfires

Someone wasn't a really useful engine.

/u/King\_under\_the\_hill

He barely escaped the fat controllers next feast.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He rolled on old and rusted rails,  
The shade of woe and shame -  
A withered wreck of broken nails  
That dropped and fell in tarnished trails,  
As though a track of haunted tales  
Attended where he came.

His engine beat a pulse of pain;  
A somber stir of sighs -  
He pushed and pulled and sweat with strain,  
And strove to roll ahead in vain,  
Until, at last subdued, the train  
Succumbed with fearful eyes.

'It follows, boy,' he slowly spoke,  
And grieving, horror-struck -  
The engine burst and bled and broke,  
And through the shrieking, screaming smoke,  
A *man* emerged - and then I woke,  
And whispered, '*what the fuck?*'

## #1017 – What was the biggest "fuck you" given in history? 2016-09-03 15:50:57

/u/mongster\_03

[removed]

/u/TheJesseClark

When the Nazis invaded France, the Resistance cut the elevator cables to the Eiffel Tower so Hitler would have to take the stairs.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Hitler emerged from the door at the base,  
He stumbled with bruises and dirt on his face.  
'What *happened*, mine Führer?' said Goebbels, aghast:  
'What terribly awful occurrence has passed?'

The leader retreated with doubt in his eyes -  
He quivered and shivered and looked to the skies.  
'It's ghastly,' he whispered: 'A vision of Hell.  
I tried to ascend to the top, but *Eiffel*.'

## #1016 – What is the worst advice you can give that rhymes?

2016-09-02 19:19:43

/u/capthowdy0000

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

The *worst* advice I often hear  
Persists inside my mind -  
It's oft-repeated, year on year,  
And vaguely ill-defined:

'Tomorrow's just another day,  
And nothing's set, it seems -  
The future's bright,' and people say:  
'Go forth, and live your dreams.'

... *and that's okay* - of course you ought  
To chase ambition true -  
But always temper dreams with thought,  
And careful planning too.

Perhaps your passion's fashion, bro;  
Perhaps your heart's in art;  
But take a *con* for every *pro*,  
And know, before you start:

No matter what the aim or end -  
No matter what you do -  
You need to try your best, my friend,  
To make it work for *you*.

;)

## #1015 – What is just not cool anymore?

2016-09-02 16:45:07

/u/ferry888

/u/EtherBoo

Rollerblading. Used to be one of my favorite things to do. I started talking about it at work and I got the "You know the worst thing about rollerblading?" ... "Having to tell your parents you're gay."

Had no idea it was not only uncool, but looked down on now :-).

No fucks given, one day I'm going to use them instead of doing my normal run.

EDIT:

I see this may be throwing people off and I'm getting a ton of replies telling me to just go and Rollerblade. I still do, I just haven't in a while because it hasn't been

part of my training regimen. Once I can drop some of my running down I plan to Rollerblade again.

Also, by used to be one of my favorite things I mean 15 years ago when my friends and I had no money and would spend our Friday/Saturday nights skating at the beach. We'd go out for a couple of hours, get a pizza slice or two, look at hot girls going into clubs. We're grown up now, the beach kind of sucks at night now (the night life that used to be focused there has dispersed), and we would rather spend Saturday night indoors playing board games since ALL our friends can participate.

/u/Whirlybear

Being gay is accepted now so strap on your fruit boots and start rolling.

/u/Phillyfreak5

Fruit boots. Thanks for the chuckle

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I have hurried and raced,  
And I cheerfully chased,  
Till they told me my rollers were gay -  
So I silently sighed,  
And I showed them with pride,  
That my fruit boots are leading the way,  
*Yes they are,*  
That my fruit boots are leading the way!

## #1014 – What do you wish was socially acceptable?

2016-09-01 12:38:25

/u/mushroom-flower

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/u/TooBadFucker

Sardines: the game that every single church kid knows.  
You haven't played Sardines until you've played in a church.

/u/Mr\_Zaroc

How is Sardines exactly played?  
EDIT: Alright guys now this is getting depressing...

/u/r\_kay

If this is the game I'm thinking of it starts off like hide & seek, but only 1 person hides and everyone else is "it."  
When you find the hidden person, instead of them being out, *you hide with them!*  
Therefore, at the end of the game there's one clueless person looking for everyone packed in a closet... **like Sardines!**

/u/highlydoubtthat

And now half of Reddit will show up to church this weekend waiting for a game of sardines to break out after the benediction.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

When Little Timmy went to pray,  
With other wayward teens -  
They proudly taught him how to play  
A game they called 'Sardines'.

'You have to hide,' explained his friend,  
And told him what to do -  
'And then we'll look, and in the end,  
We'll all be finding you!'

So Timmy chose a dusty room,  
And gaily went to hide -  
But Timmy's buddies sealed the tomb.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #1013 – What do you wish was socially acceptable? 2016-09-01 12:03:39

/u/mushroom-flower

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'You see what I'm saying?' I said with a sigh -  
'I've already done it! It's time for goodbye!  
Those plans and proposals? Those numbers to crunch?  
I finished them all before stopping for lunch!

'You see,' I explained, with the flash of a smile:  
'I'm all up to date, and I'm done for a while!  
It's pointless to stay here for *nothing*, my friend -  
Why linger for longer? Why wait till the end?

'It's openly better, you have to admit:  
I won't have to sit here *pretending* and shit!  
I'll see you tomorrow, so what do you say?'

They tripled my workload and sent me away.

## #1012 – What are some crazy/NSFW things that definitely happened in the Harry Potter universe, but J.K couldn't write because they were kids' books?

2016-08-27 18:37:19

/u/SpicyMayoJaySimpson

/u/TROUSER\_CHOWDER

Polyjuice parties where everyone mixes a personal batch of polyjuice and passes them around till you don't know whose you have. Everyone goes and hides, come back then you fuck each other all night long until the potion wears off and everyone gets to laugh at who fucked Crabbe.

Edit: wow I actually had like 150 karma from a year of redditing on this account.  
LOOK AT ME NOW BITCHES.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] × 2

'I think it's time we're moving on,'  
He whispered, racked with doubt -  
'I'm really not alright,' said Ron,  
'I'm really *freaking out*.

'I guess I thought I'd be okay,  
But *Percy's* on the floor -  
And Harry's had his wicked way  
With Albus Dumbledore!'

He hung his head and sadly sighed:  
'I've witnessed Hagrid's cock.  
And *that's* Professor Snape,' he cried -  
'He's wearing Dobby's sock!

'Perhaps we ought to leave,' he said,  
'This isn't *right* for me.'  
'Relax my love, and come to bed,'  
Said Crabbe/Hermione.

**#1011 – If company slogans were 100% honest, what would they be?**

**2016-08-27 17:30:16**

/u/Priamosish

/u/JoelQuest

Reddit: A place for ideas and opinions... except yours.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Approach the place - the splendid space,  
Where dankest memes are born!  
Where votes are cast, and judgement passed,  
On pics of cats and porn!

'Where facts are few, and rumours true,  
In spite of all they lack -  
Where every twist, or thread you've missed,  
Is soon to circle back!

'Where picks are picked, and clicks are clicked,  
By dawn, by noon, by night -  
From coast to coast, and thread to post,  
To find the next delight!

'So if you're tense and seek offence,  
Or swift of whim and wit -  
Then never fear; you're welcome here!

Except for *you*. You're shit.'

## #1010 – What illegal thing have you done for the right reasons? 2016-08-27 10:42:40

/u/FlyingFuck787

/u/nowhereman136

I use to work at a cvs. After Halloween, all their candy goes on sale, up to 80% off. After 3 weeks though, no one candy corn flavored chocolate or bat shaped gummies. So they told me to throw it all away. This was about 2 shopping carts worth of candy. None of it was expired or damaged, just out of season. Instead of taking it to the dumpster, I placed it all in the back of my car. The next morning it all went to the local food drive center. (In all honesty I did keep 2 bags for myself). The food center sent me a thank you letter saying I donated over 50 lb of candy. About 2 months later I am called into the head office. They have it all on video me putting the candy in my car. They told me I owed them \$500 in damages or they would press charges. I got a lawyer and argued that dumpster diving isn't illegal in my area, which since I was told to throw it away this is what I did. In the end I was just fired and banned from the store, charges dropped.

Edit: for people asking, lawyer was a friend of a friend. He basically gave me some free advice and I threw his name around in one of the meetings. It ultimately didn't cost me anything except my job. Shitty job anyway, didn't like working there. It was and second job and I found something new with similar hours and pay almost right away.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

'But who is it harming?' I struggled to say:  
'You're not losing money - *you threw it away!*  
Besides,' I explained, with a shake of my head:  
'It might even work in your *favour*,' I said.

'Benevolent actions are *better* for shares -  
'Cause people respond to a business that *cares!*  
It's perfectly simple; you *must* understand -  
For minimal effort you strengthen the brand!

'So leave them your leavings,' I argued with haste -  
'Your goods out-of-season intended for waste!  
It's openly, endlessly *better*, you know?'  
They stared at me, silent.

'We're letting you go.'

## #1009 – What was actually cool in the 90s, that is still cool today? 2016-08-26 13:13:55

/u/yfridi

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/u/(deleted user)

Pokemon.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

They gathered round the tousled ground,  
And bid their slow goodbyes -  
A whisper, soft; a mumbled sound  
Of muted sobs and cries.

'I know it's over,' Brock began,  
And sadly shook his head:  
'But twenty years was awesome, man -  
He just got *old*,' he said.

And so he slowly turned to go,  
And left, defeated, through.  
The other placed his cap below,  
And whispered, '*Pikachu*.'

## #1008 — What costs more than it's worth?

2016-08-25 14:35:13

/u/headphones\_J

/u/therelentlesspace

Stadium food and beer

/u/pidgeotto\_big\_balls

I get so angry about this. If we would all decide as a society to not pay these bullshit prices, surely they would lower eventually. But NOO, everyone just HAS to have their beer, even if theyre paying a fucking 500% mark up. I say no more! Stand up for yourself and refuse to be gouged!

/u/PanamaCharlie

i think it's a way to deter people from getting shitfaced at sporting events but still appeasing the crowd. Imagine the amount of more incidents and fights if even more people were wasted.

/u/tbones55

then why is a water bottle \$5?

/u/willmaster123

so people dont get too hydrated and uppity

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘So let me get this straight,’ he said,  
And slowly raised his hand -  
He closed his eyes and shook his head:  
‘I *think* I understand.

‘I *think* you mean to turn a tap,  
Or source some H2O -  
Then wrap it up in plastic crap,  
And brand it ‘Aqua-Flo’?

‘You mean to take what’s *almost* free,  
And charge increasing fees -  
On grounds of ‘portability’,  
‘Convenience’ and ‘ease’?

‘I *think* you mean to take the stuff  
That *clouds* by nature pour -  
And then for each demand enough  
To fund a thousand more?’

The chairman paused to think a while -  
He flashed a sleazy grin.  
He settled back, and with a smile,  
He softly said: ‘*We’re in.*’

**#1007 – Put “American” before any movie title. What’s the movie about now?**

**2016-08-24 23:04:19**

/u/Meatwise

/u/Mupyeah

*American Team America*

/u/zenova360

I can almost smell the Freedom from that and I’m across the Atlantic.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

With red-necks and burgers and banners on strings;  
Surrounded by eagles with star-spangled wings;  
They gathered their rifles and marched to DC -  
  
And ‘*fuck yeah*’ they cried, for the land of the free.

## #1006 – What kind of Reddit commenter are you?

2016-08-24 16:42:00

/u/\_manager\_

/u/mithoogithoo

The European commenter that's always hours late to every interesting thread

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Perhaps,' said he, 'I'll wake to see  
An early-rising thread -  
The perfect post to share the most  
*Amazing* tale!' he said.

'Perhaps,' he cried, and dreamed with pride  
Of prizes, praise and fame:  
'Today's the day I'll find a way  
To stake my *reddit* claim!

'Perhaps,' he beamed, and dreamed, esteemed,  
Of freely-fawning folk -  
'My nimble wit will snugly fit  
Amongst the *best*,' he spoke.

And so he wrote the perfect note  
To hike his karma-haul -  
He chanced his fate ... and posted late.  
And no one saw.

At all.

## #1005 – What popular songs lyrics are creepy as fuck but disregarded due to the melody & voice?

2016-08-24 15:06:34

/u/likealcohol

/u/DadNotTonightPlease

Lol the macarena.  
That kids, party song families love and sing and dance to? About a girl who cheats  
on her boyfriend whilst he's off on duty...

Macarena has a boyfriended who's called ...  
who's called the last name Vitorino,  
and while he was taking his oath as a conscript  
she was giving it to two friends ...Aaay!

/u/Jestar342

We all know the lyrics really are:

El kalla quena honor Macarena  
Com delki hala mucho Macarena  
Dom sully mussa killa killa dos arena

AA  
**MACARENA!!!!**

ALRIGHT!

/u/toomanymidichlorians

Yeah those are the words I remember

/u/flandre-kun

The way I remember it was:  
Hjkhgyklgjkbgkhfk Macarena  
Hjkhfklkgklkjjkk Macarena  
Hjlguhxhkknklhik Macarena  
Hayyy Macarena

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Deep figgle wiggle giggle jiggle macarena -  
Hob wobba dobbble gobble cobbble macarena -  
Fug dugga rugga mugga lugga macarena -  
Heeey, macarena, ai!'*

## #1004 – What is the most NSFW thing that happened at your work?

2016-08-22 21:21:18

/u/PM\_Me\_Nuudez

/u/VVillyD

On a multi-story construction site, typically there will be an elevator operator. On my first jobsite ever, the elevator operator was a very short, very friendly hispanic woman. She would make small talk with everyone and lightly flirt occasionally. A coworker thought the light flirting was a bit more and, when he was the only other one in the elevator, whipped is erect dick out. She promptly reported him and he was summarily fired.

Edit: obligatory rip inbox  
I get it, dicks out for Harambe  
Aerosmith wrote a relevant song  
Wrong on so many levels



Something something going down

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*I remember her most in the darkness of night,  
For I always return to the girl on the site.  
She was teasing, it seemed, but I hungered for more,  
So I showed her the D... and they showed me the door.*

## **#1003 – What sexual thing have you done that your friends and family would never believe of you?**

**2016-08-18 07:58:31**

/u/tymeupplease302

/u/Mint\_Killer

I am a woman. When I was a teenager I was good “friends” with the preacher’s daughter at the church my family attended. We were tasked with cleaning the church on Saturday’s, vaccuuming and polishing the pews and whatnot. We got paid \$15 each.

We used this time to take shots of liquor from the communion glasses and then have lesbian sex on the alter.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I have always been religious,  
And I’m from religious roots -  
I enlisted in prestigious  
Sacerdotal institutes.

But I still recall the morning  
When it all appeared to pass -  
When the summer sun was dawning  
On the chapel after mass.

I had fastened shut the psalter,  
And I left the faith behind -  
For it faltered on the alter,  
When she blew my fucking mind.

**#1002 – If nudism were made mandatory, what would be the best or worst changes to daily life?**

**2016-08-17 19:12:53**

/u/Haydenhumper

/u/dick-nipples

The hardest part for me would be not staring at women's breasts. Well, the *second* hardest part anyway.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She frowned and she sighed with a shake of her head:  
'It's simply disgusting, *disgraceful!*' she said.  
'The way that you *look*, and the way that you *stare!*'  
  
He pointed and giggled and blushed at her pair.

**#1001 – What is the dumbest 100% serious thing someone has said to you?**

**2016-08-17 16:20:53**

/u/leafybd

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/u/goddamncripple

I was sitting in my wheelchair, watching my fiancé get some shit out of his car from within the double front doors at my uni's cafeteria, and some gomer came up to me and asked in one of those high pitched voices you use for puppies or kindergarteners "Do you need let out???"  
Jesus christ I'm a cripple not a chihuahua

/u/geak78

My cousin works with deaf students and they are often given braille menus before my cousin politely tells the waiter that their eyes work fine and they don't know how to read braille.

/u/goddamncripple

Before I started using a wheelchair I had a service dog to help me walk. She was a yellow lab and wore a **BLD** harness, so a lot of people assumed that she was a guide dog and i was blind. One day I was reading a can of soup at a grocery store and someone came up and waved their hand in front of my face to see if i was blind. People are dumb.

/u/geak78

I'd have snarled and pretended to bite his hand.

/u/goddamncripple

That probably would have been the best course of action. I ended up just staring at him like wtf?? He walked away awkwardly.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

Whilst shopping, fair and fancy-free,  
Selecting courses canned -  
He waved his arm in front of me.  
  
I bit his fucking hand.

## #1000 – What is the dumbest 100% serious thing someone has said to you?

2016-08-17 15:21:15

/u/leafybd

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/u/afambelafonte

I was working as a waiter at a restaurant with a patio, and one day a woman grabs my arm and says "oh my god, WHATS THAT?" and points to the half-moon in the sky.

I say "uhh the moon?"

She says "WHY THE HELL IS IT OUT DURING THE DAY?"

I said "What?"

She said it again. I had to try to explain to her that sometimes depending on the phase of the moon we can see the moon in the daytime. She said where she lived in Washington DC the moon *definitely* never came out during the day. I said "well hey you've heard of a solar eclipse, right? When the moon covers the sun?" She says, and I'm not kidding you, "I thought those only happened at night."

I asked her what she did for a living in DC to change the subject. This woman was in her 40s, was wearing a smart pantsuit, drank white wine, and said she was a schoolteacher.

/u/Red\_Chameleon

How much of that white wine had she had at that point?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Her grasping hand embarked for mine,  
And gently clutched, dismayed -  
She slowly, softly, spilled her wine,  
And stared above, afraid.

'The moon,' she said. 'The *moon*,' she sighed.  
'*The moon*,' she whispered, fraught.  
'The moon, the *moon*, the MOON!' she cried,  
And pointed up, distraught.

At last, her panic seemed to pass -  
Her terror faded, through.  
I freed my arm, and grabbed her glass,  
And said: '*No more for you.*'

## #999 – Couples of Reddit what are fun things you should do with your SO at least once? 2016-08-16 21:59:57

/u/Zydrarc

/u/Jilltro

Go on a road trip. Road trips are so much fun with the right person, and I think it's also an important relationship milestone. How do you cope when you miss the exit, or you feel sick because he insisted on stopping somewhere that had all you can eat chicken and waffles.

Edit: unfortunately I do not remember what the place was called or where in pa it was. I even texted the ex I went on the trip with to ask if he remembered and he said "hell no, but I remember scrapple."

/u/notahipster-

Time out, where are there all you can eat chicken and waffles?

I have dreamt of a space  
In a faraway place,  
Under light from the silvery stars -  
Where the wind in the trees  
Is a strawberry breeze,  
And it blows from the moon and from Mars,  
*Yes it does,*  
And it blows from the moon and from Mars.

I have seen the abode  
At the end of the road,  
Where you travel by car or by ship -  
And you fly or you float  
On a glider or boat,  
On a magic, miraculous trip,  
*Yes you do,*  
On a magic, miraculous trip!

I have dreamt of its scent  
And I've settled, content,  
For a dream of a dream from before -  
For an all you can eat  
Full of waffles and meat  
Is a fantasy, friend, nothing more,  
*Yes it is,*  
It's a fantasy, friend, nothing more.

## #998 – What is something you're really skilled at but can't put on your resume?

2016-08-16 15:55:37

/u/-kate-

/u/YOURE\_A\_RUNT\_BOY

I once had to kill 50+ heads of cattle in a weekend (dairy farm shutting down, needed them destroyed for insurance reasons or something)  
The bolt machine broke down at around cow #20  
The remaining 30 had to be put down the old fashioned way: a 30/30 rifle, a hammer, and a helluva lot of determination.  
By the last few cows my shirt was soaked in blood (the dark stuff, not the light red), and I could barely lift my hammer to finish them off. Managed to get through to the last cow and dispose of it.  
In the end we got paid a decent amount and we went home with our muscles aching and the satisfaction that only comes from a day of good honest work.  
Anyway, when I applied to become a bank teller I left it out

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'And there they were - the fallen dead;  
The cursed, the worst, and more -  
My shirt was soaked in crimson red;  
My arms were flecked with gore.

'They finished fast, and swiftly passed;  
They drowned in pools of blood -  
They'd breathed and moved and mooed their last;  
They'd chewed their final cud.

'I still recall their cries,' he said,  
'Their silent faces, struck.'  
The interviewer shook his head,  
And whispered: *'what the fuck?'*

## #997 – What profession was once highly respected, but is now a complete joke?

2016-08-16 14:20:41

/u/lizabrown1

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/u/fatheroftardigrades

Fortune tellers and astrologers used to be held in high regard, these days they're a joke to many, but unfortunately not to all.

/u/Rooonaldooo99

Man, you would think they saw that coming and switched professions.

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edit: I fixed the shrug, you savages.

/u/IinventedGoogle

Maybe the good ones did.

/u/rafo123

Maybe that's why it's a joke profession now... Whoaaa

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘By the sight of the stars,  
And the light of the moon -  
By the motion of Mars,  
And of Saturn, and soon,  
By the shape of the skies,  
And their meaning for men -  
I determine,’ he sighs...

‘... That I’m jobless again.’

## #996 – People who smear poop all over public bathrooms, why do you do it?

2016-08-09 19:05:08

/u/namkrav

/u/MrPairOfBongos

I used to teach in a classroom with the bathrooms in the room. Kid comes booking out one day straight to my desk. “Uh, there’s stuff on the walls. Like, bad stuff. I can’t say it. You have to look.” So I look, and yep, definitely poop. I know who was in there before him, so I call home.

Mom won’t believe it. “My son would never ... must have been someone else ... why do you think it was him?”

And then, the best moment of a phone call with an annoying parent I’ve ever had. “Ma’am, he signed his name with it. Decent cursive, too.”

Edit: Guys, I swear, I got the right kid. The student who reported it wasn’t in there more than a second before he blasted back out, and the shit-smearer admitted it later.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Dear teacher,' it said,  
With an elegant script:  
'My patience is dead,  
And serenity, stripped.  
Your lessons are boring.  
Your schooling's inane.  
Your students are snoring,  
And starting to wane.

'I've had it with Science.  
I'm finished with Math.  
I write in defiance,  
Immune to your wrath!'   
He swore it, avowed,  
And he signed with a loop.  
I might have been proud,  
But he penned it in *poop*.

## #995 – Reddit, Who deserves the "Damn, they really were right" award?

2016-08-08 23:09:18

/u/Peadymarvin

/u/naked\_as\_a\_jaybird

My waiter at the Mexican restaurant.  
When he says "plate hot", he means plate hot.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He came on a fever of blistering steam -  
A burning and flaming inferno, agleam.  
He stepped through the smoke and the heat and the haze.  
His fingers were fuming.  
His hand was ablaze.

'Be careful,' he whispered, resigned to his fate,  
While ripples of magma emerged from the plate.  
'It's *hot*,' he explained, as he melted and peeled.  
I pompously took it.  
The wounds never healed.



## #994 – What question would you "retire" from AskReddit?

2016-08-08 22:35:02

/u/capthowdy0000

/u/juiceboxheero

What's your controversial opinion?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Trans is just a *fad*,' he stated:  
'Equal rights are antiquated.  
Women's lib's a truth distortion!  
Vote for after-birth abortion!

'Men are *clearly* more inventive;  
Women, false and inattentive.  
Feminism's vile and vexing!  
Statutory rape's perplexing!

'Marriage matters! Kids are fitter  
Plied with lies than faced with bitter,  
Sorry splits in matrimony -  
Always barter fact for phony!

'Boy, I've had enough of senseless,  
Vain and vapid, daft, defenseless,  
Foolish reels of never-ending,  
Gay agenda, gender-bending,  
Muslim, poly, queer-protecting,  
Gun-controlling, fat-respecting,  
haughty, social-justice rancour!

... Also, I'm a *massive* wanker.'

## #993 – What never fails to turn you on?

2016-08-07 18:49:05

/u/LuckStrizzle

/u/thick\_curtains

Olympic women's beach volleyball

/u/TheHornyToothbrush

My highschool volleyball team.

/u/Defenceman

Is that why you're not allowed to coach anymore?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I still recall the hopes, the fears,  
The pride, the joy, the fame;  
The sport, the skill, the swells of cheers,  
The wastes, the wins, the *game*.

I still recall the blocks, the balls,  
The digs, the serves, the sets;  
The blood, the sweat, the jumps, the falls,  
The overhands, the nets.

I still recall the *peeping*, proud,  
Behind their bathroom door...  
And *that* is why I'm not allowed  
To coach them anymore.

**#992 – You're the Inconvenient Terrorist. You dont want to hurt, harm or kill anyone. What Act of Mass Frustration do you commit to inconvenience an entire city?**

**2016-08-05 14:17:56**

/u/curious\_iguana

/u/matthewfromsky

put "PULL" stickers on push doors and "PUSH" stickers on Pull doors  
let the inconvenience begin  
edit: RIP my inbox

/u/spinynorman1846

There's a bar in Southampton where the toilet door says "Push" when it's really a pull door. It's right by the bar, so the bar staff laugh when you walk into the door. Coming out there's a pull sign, so, thinking you're being smart, you know you have to push the door. Unfortunately the sign and handle are both on the hinge side of the door so you still walk into the door. The worst thing is that because you're drinking you just don't learn throughout the night, and repeat the same mistake every time.

/u/fatcat2040

There is a bar in Boulder, CO where the bathroom doors say "men" and "women", with an arrow pointing to the opposite door. Very confusing after a few pints. The bar is The Dark Horse.

/u/taxi-via-whiskey

I was about to comment this! I fucking love the Dark Horse  
Ninja edit: the urinal is trough style and once I was in there using it with like 2 other guys and this girl walked in who had obviously never seen a trough before. Her face was priceless.

/u/PM\_Me\_Something-Cool

my penis is too small for me to comfortably use a trough urinal :(

/u/taxi-via-whiskey

That's okay, no one will notice.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He stood in the doorway, and stared in dismay -  
'Oh *golly*,' he sighed, in his worrisome way.  
'They'll look and they'll see that it's shriveled and small!'  
  
But nobody noticed his penis. At all.

## #991 – What would you do if you found 10,000 kilos of cocaine? 2016-08-05 12:38:01

/u/NaturalGasGuy

/u/KungFooKangaroo

Cocaine

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy walked to school,  
He stopped and shook his head:  
'Perhaps,' he thought, 'it might be cool  
To *skip* today instead.'

He slowly sighed and turned away,  
Then stepped towards the park -  
For that was where he planned to stay,  
And play till after dark.

But Timmy's dreams were quick to fade;  
He turned around, in vain -  
And found a thousand cartons, weighed,  
And filled with pure cocaine.

He stopped and stared. He cleared his throat.  
He faced his find, and sighed.  
He sliced a bag and rolled a note.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #990 — You get to add (1) zero to any number in your life? Where would it be and why?

2016-08-03 00:41:09

/u/leetsaucee

/u/to\_downvote\_crap

The number of consecutive hours I can be awake before needing to sleep.  
Only having to snooze one night out of seven? Perfect for grad school.  
EDIT: You guys are awesome. Thanks for the gold!!

/u/SenderMage

This is a great one! None of the existential issues like those who added a zero to the year of their death, and no need to worry about being fired like those who increased their hourly wage from \$18 to \$180. Just lots of peaceful hours to use for studying, work, fun, or whatever else you want.

/u/bonobosonson

Tbh I'd probably just use it to wank more.

/u/SF1034

There's where I'd add my zero: the number of times I can comfortably wank in a day.  
Edit: why are all my top voted comments about cum?

/u/Xeotroid

I feel like I should decrease that number, actually.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'I don't want a fountain or fortune of wealth -  
A ration of further endurance or health -  
Enlarged and excessive, superfluous pay -  
I just want to wank in my bedroom all day.'*

## #989 – What can't you believe still exists in 2016? 2016-08-02 15:53:18

/u/tall\_funny\_tattooed

/u/Mikeydoes

Two party system.  
Everyone would rather complain about how crappy the candidates are yet we are relying on two parties to give us candidates with their own agendas.

/u/Digital\_Rocket

It's because of the first past the post voting system

/u/psyon

That's only an issue because people are more concerned with making sure the worst person doesn't win, rather than trying to make their choice win.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When choosing the better of fecal remains,  
Select for the slighter of stench and of stains.  
Elect for the lesser-detestable fit...  
  
But never forget that you're still picking *shit*.

## #988 – What activity will keep you entertained for at least 3 hours?

2016-07-31 21:52:32

/u/PineappleInTheMist

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

If when, fatigued, or bored and bleak,  
You seek a finer end -  
Recline, relax, and take a peek  
Inside a *book*, my friend.

Sojourn a spell on Middle Earth;  
A trip beyond the stars -  
A hitch, a hike, with all your worth,  
Across the Moon and Mars.

Support or seize an iron throne  
With dragon bone and smoke -  
Or face the darkness, all alone,  
With just your wand and cloak.

Patrol a path along the beams  
To test and try the fates -  
A world of rich and splendid dreams  
Beyond the wardrobe waits.

So take a step on stranger sands,  
And read and dream an age -  
And lose yourself to paper lands,  
And live amidst the page.

## #987 – What are the best/funniest porn bloopers? (NSFW)

2016-07-31 17:11:40

/u/ElQuackers

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/u/142978

There's this one clip with Lily Thai where the guy puts his dick in her and she makes this face and she's like 'oh god baseball baseball baseball' trying not to come but she comes instantly and the cameraman is just like 'we need a bucket. Is there a towel in this room? Oh my god'. Meanwhile the male porn star is just sitting there looking dumbfounded like what the fuck my dick is magic

Edit found the link [http://efukt.com/20760\\_Even\\_Women\\_Premature\\_Ejaculate.html](http://efukt.com/20760_Even_Women_Premature_Ejaculate.html)

Last I heard she's a bartender in Austin tx

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'A *lot* of men are well-endowed,  
With something *large* to see;  
And many men are penis-proud -  
But few as proud as me.

'A *lot* of men arouse a whine,  
Or lusty shriek and sigh;  
And many men are fair and fine -  
But few as fine as I.

'A *lot* of men can do it quick -  
But few control the sluice.  
For I am Captain Magic Dick,  
And Lord of Lady Juice.'

## #986 – What WOULDN'T you do for a billion dollars? 2016-07-30 14:15:54

/u/armoredwolf26

/u/MrDolphin1313

Cut off my dick.

/u/pryjar

Dude, for a billion dollars, you could get a transplant and then live the rest of your life happy, banging sexy chicks, eating gourmet shit, never cleaning, never working, travelling, sailing etc.

/u/MrDolphin1313

Didn't even think of that. Fuck yeah I'll cut that pathetic worm right off.

*An Ode to the Worm*



Where the butterfly's fly,  
And the old willows weep -  
Where the sun's in the sky,  
And you dream in your sleep  
Of the faces we knew,  
And the things that we've seen,  
And the things that we do,  
And the places we've been -

Where a song's on the breeze,  
And the Nightingale cries -  
Where the wind's in the trees,  
And the moon's on the rise  
In a sky full of stars  
That we spied up above,  
And you pointed to Mars,  
And we lay there in love -

I will wait for you there  
At the end of the end,  
And again we shall share  
In the pleasures, my friend,  
As forever we should,  
So let's do it, and quick -  
'Cause the money's so good,  
That I'm losing my dick.

**#985 – What WOULDN'T you do for a billion dollars?**  
**2016-07-30 13:45:06**

/u/armoredwolf26

/u/absurded

Kill myself.

Edit (after so many votes): I can't see how killing myself would help the people I love. They'd be sick, disgusted and appalled I thought so little of them that they'd prefer money to my love, friendship and support.

/u/obi21

Hmm, if it meant that you could give the money to your family/loved ones I'm sure a lot of people would do it.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy, unemployed,  
Espied a means to earn -  
They offered riches, overjoyed,  
For just a *small* return.

He pondered, mulled, and planned it out.  
He dwelled, and where he went -  
He cleared his mind of groundless doubt,  
And made his choice, content.

'And so, *so long*,' he softly wrote -  
And when the lad was done,  
He shared a smile, and signed his note:  
'Your loyal, loving son.'

'And now,' they said, 'it's time to start -  
The moment's come!' they cried.  
So Little Timmy played his part.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #984 – What's something men do to impress women that actually impresses women?

2016-07-28 18:40:38

/u/I\_PISS\_FIRE

/u/throwawaycoolaid

long range 360 no scope cumshots

/u/\_vargas\_

I tried the long range cumshot (no 360 though; my chronic swimmer's ear means I don't have the proper balance to execute such a move) with my girlfriend one time. Let me tell you, it as not as easy as they make it look in the movies. My attempt may have started with a bang, but it ended with a whimper.

We had been making love in my grandmother's small bunghole, as was custom. After a blistering one hundred and twenty five seconds of humping - in which I managed to include everything from missionary to Brazilian jujitsu to Mongolian throat singing - I signaled to my girlfriend that I was ready to make flowers. But rather than reaching for an old sock or Mason jar like she normally does, she instead told me to "shoot it" in her mouth hole. Now, I could have of course done it at close range. But I'm someone who likes a challenge. It's why I only use one-ply. So I took up position at the far end of my grandmother's couch, took aim, and fired away.

That first volley didn't appear to have enough mustard on it to reach my girlfriend's embouchement. While my horizontal orientation was spot on, my angle of azimuth seemed too low. I was guessing it would be chin shot at best. I hadn't taken the time to consider factors such as the drag coefficient of semen, wind sheer, or

the curvature of the earth itself, so I guess that was to be expected. Against all odds, however, it stayed true. I didn't have scientific instrumentation in place at the time, but I hypothesized that my load stayed true thanks to upward thermals emanating from my girlfriend's vagina, just like during the hang glider part of Pilotwings for Super Nintendo. As a result, my semen ended up gliding smoothly and without incident through her gaping maw until finally splashing against her epiglottis. A hole in one. If this had happened down at the local country club, drinks in the clubhouse would have been on my tab that night. I wasn't so fortunate with the next shot, however. I tried to carefully aim it but my donger violently recoiled from the previous blast, which made an accurate shot nearly *impossible* as they say in Old Mexico (it means "impossible" in American). Not only did it fail to reach her mouth, it completely missed her person altogether. Kind of like when Randy Johnson sailed one over the head of John Kruk in the 1993 All-Star game. It ended up landing on one of my Nana's hummus figurines. Luckily, they were dishwasher-safe, but that load itself was lost. Round number three was even worse. Not only was I dealing with the aforementioned donger recoil, but my body betrayed me even further by choosing that moment to pass gas, and vigorously. It gave that load additional velocity, yes, but greatly reduced its accuracy, as well. The love-loogie went wide of the target by at least five yards and flew directly into the blades of my oscillating fan, which then flung my boys to very corner of the living room. Oddly enough, this was what finally compelled my Nana to get an air conditioner, so something good came (heh) out of it. My final few spasms produced but a dribble, the jizm barely making the two and half inch journey down my arethra, out my dingle, and into the world. It instead landed on my moccasins. Before I lost consciousness, I heard a whimper issue forth from my girlfriend. Later on, I would find out it was a result of her realizing semen is not vegan-friendly, which meant she would be losing some of her superpowers for a time. That would be just about the last time my jizz would ever pass her lips, the one exception being when I woke her up with a blow job for our seven month anniversary. She did not like that. I guess some people are just really sensitive about that kind of thing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Always savour, take and treasure  
Semen aeronautic pleasure,  
But whenever such arises  
Plan ahead, avoid surprises -  
Lads and ladies, sultry starlets,  
Saucy, scarlet vamps and harlots,  
Happy, clappy, would-be-flinger -  
Learn from Vargas: Semen-Slinger.*

**#983 – What inanimate object would you NOT want to become sentient?**

**2016-07-28 16:30:16**

/u/Couch\_Licker

/u/fuckswithducks

My rubber ducky collection. I don't think I'd want to have sex with them any more if they were actually alive.

/u/jbush90

I don't even need to check the username anymore.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy went to town,  
To blow a thousand bucks -  
He filled his cottage, up and down,  
With *countless* rubber ducks!

*They sat on shelves on every wall -  
On every surface seen -  
On every chair and bed, and all  
And more besides between!*

And when the day succumbed to night,  
With passion, fancy free -  
The freaky fellow found delight  
In reproductivte glee.

*But Timmy's dearests sprung to life -  
'You fowlaphile!' they cried.  
They boxed him in with beak and knife...*

*And Timmy fucking died.*

**#982 – What simple things can you do to save money?**

**2016-07-27 16:14:30**

/u/iruul

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If money is fleeting, and speedily spent -  
Depleting completely by dollar and cent -  
Diminishing, draining, and quick to depart -  
Consider a few little changes to start:

It's simple advice, but it's prudent, no doubt -  
Prepare your own food and avoid eating out.  
That sandwich and cookie and coffee with foam -  
It's endlessly cheaper to make it at home!

Reduce, if you're smoking, or bid them goodbye!  
Go make yourself handy and learn DIY!  
Whenever you're shopping, whatever you do -  
Just ask: '*do I need this?*' and answer it true.

Consider a budget, or system to save -  
It's easy to yield to the stuff that you crave.  
Account for your cash, and the life that you lead -  
Make lists when you're shopping and get what you need!

Remember: it's not about crafting a ploy  
To drop or deny all the things you enjoy -  
To linger, surviving on ramen and beans -  
It's just about living inside of your means.

## #981 – If getting an erection made a sound, what sound would you choose?

2016-07-26 23:33:53

/u/Jakegently

/u/BrodorNSexGodPod3way

The sound when you flick a spring door stopper.

“THWOONGWONGWONG<sup>WoONgWoNgWongwongwongwongwong</sup>

Edit: first gold! Never would have guessed my life calling is describing imaginary boner sounds. Mama, if you could see me now ...

/u/uNecrotic

Upvote for visual sound being so accurate

/u/Track-tor

Onomatopoeia on point

/u/jamers19

Spelling on point

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*It wibbled and fwibbled and wobbled and wonged -  
It bubbled and wubbed and boingered and bonged -  
It wubbed and it fwubbed and it fwabbered and then -  
She laughed with delight, and she flicked it again.*

## #980 – What is the best innuendo for masturbation you’ve ever heard?

2016-07-25 20:03:55

/u/bolegda69

/u/SkeetAllOverTheWalls

Making a map of Hawaii.

Edit: Holy Moly, that blew up. Thanks to /u/systemwhistle for popping my gold cherry! Also thanks to /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog for some of his/her finest work. The best part is that my highest rated comment is now about jerking off. I'm on top of the world, Ma!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

A dickie; a dingus; a donger; a dork -  
A Peter; a Percy; a piston or pork -  
A snake and a schlong and a schnitzel and sub -  
A wang, or a wong, or a wiener to rub -

A heat-seeking hammer; a hose with a head -  
A fleshy wee fella, depravity-fed -  
A penis; a pecker; a private; a prick -  
The deepest of divers; a dagger; a dick -

A bedtime banana; a trouser surprise -  
An underwear serpent with *bollocks* for eyes -  
However you whack it, attack it, or wank -  
Hawaii awaits in the splooge of your spank!

;)

**#979 – What job would be most destructive to society if you did it in reverse?**

2016-07-22 16:39:04

/u/museum\_of\_dust

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

‘IMAGINE THAT!’ he said and sighed:  
‘Instead of *justice* served,’ he cried,  
‘They’d simply stand and shoot on sight  
In disregard of what was right,  
And what was wrong, and what was fair,  
And what was *good*, without a care  
For what was just, or what was due,  
And what was true and lawful too!  
And *if* they shot some kid to death,  
Or held him down until his breath  
Was pained and strained and drained and passed  
A fateful final time at last  
For nothing great or grave at all,  
We wouldn’t let the fuckers fall,  
We’d simply sling them out a day,  
Deny the facts, suspend with pay!  
*Imagine* how the world would be  
If THAT was true?’ he said to me.

**#978 – What job would be most destructive to society if you did it in reverse?**

2016-07-22 15:54:31

/u/museum\_of\_dust

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_WALLPAPER

Firefighter

/u/poopy\_wizard132

I’m picturing a big red truck pulling up to a house and setting it on fire.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

On cold and silent city streets  
In cars of crimson red,  
An engine whirs to life and beats  
A beat to stir the dead.

They wake with curtains twitched aside,  
And try to hide, afraid -  
A gleaming rose and silver ride  
Arises through the shade.

Their children shift in sleep and dream  
A dream of dread and dark -  
Of amber flame; the creaking scream  
Of blistered wood and spark.

And so the wheels begin to turn.  
The shadows drift apart.  
The night ignites.  
Infernos burn.

And sirens, somewhere, start.

## #977 – What job would be most destructive to society if you did it in reverse?

2016-07-22 15:53:48

/u/museum\_of\_dust

/u/Scaphiopus

Gravedigger.  
Digging up all of your dead relatives and bringing them back home? Don't want none of that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*When Timmy's father passed away,  
He didn't turn to drink -  
He simply dug him up one day,  
And kept him in the sink.*

## #976 – Long haul truck drivers of Reddit, what is your lot lizard story?

2016-07-21 05:04:42

/u/CookinGeek

/u/erath\_droid

Drove for a while back in the day, still do from time to time (no more long haul) but every time I'd see prostitutes I'd call the cops because there was a good chance that these women weren't doing this because they wanted to, but because they had no choice.

Human trafficking is a very real thing, even in the U.S., and there are a LOT of girls that are forced into making the rounds of certain truck stops.

I have a sneaking suspicion that most of the "nasty old lot lizards" that you hear about were at one point young girls that were abducted and forced to work as prostitutes and then thrown out by the side of the road when they couldn't bring in the money anymore, and now they find themselves in a town far away from everyone they've ever known and are just doing the only thing they know how to do to get enough money to survive.

/u/lovemadesimple

Thank you for humanizing these women that are repeatedly referred to as lower than animals in this post. You are a good person and I'd like to think maybe the women you had attempted to help received that help from the proper authorities.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

It's easy to laugh, or to chide and condemn.  
It's easy to think that you're better than them.  
It's easy to damn and decry what they do.  
It's easy to miss that they're somebody too.

## #975 – Straight guys of Reddit, what was the gayest experience you've ever had?

2016-07-20 22:34:05

/u/Frostyetiwizard

/u/NoCoffeeNeeded

Jerking off and climaxing when the video switched to a close up of the guys face.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Once upon a midnight peeping,  
While my parents slumbered, sleeping,  
There I palmed a passion, keeping  
Soft and silent too -

There I sat and captivated,  
Dearly watched, and willful, waited,  
Shallow-breathed with brisk and bated  
Breaths I swiftly drew -

There I stared as steamy motions  
Planted nice and naughty notions;  
Sudden swelling deep devotions,  
Sown and grown anew -

There was she - a maiden's measure,  
Struck with thrusts and turns of pleasure;  
Sordid, saucy teenage treasure,  
Left for me to view -

There was I, with pleasure peaking -  
There was she, in rapture, shrieking -  
There was... *he*, up-close and speaking.

Still - I saw it through.

## #974 – What's the weirdest thing about your body? 2016-07-14 14:10:57

/u/FrenchWoodChesse

/u/Mutt1223

I always sneeze twice. No more, no less. Two shall be the number thou shalt sneeze, and the number of the counting shall be two. Four shalt thou not sneeze, neither sneeze thou once, excepting that thou then proceed to twice. Five is right out. Once the number two, being the second number, be reached, then wipest thy nose on thy friend's interior, who being naughty in My sight, does not say, "bless you."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'If sneezing twice is all you do,  
Were I to interfere with you  
To stop your standard sneezing set,  
Perhaps perchance you might forget  
To sternutate a second time,  
Or hunk a chunk of nasal slime  
Beyond your double-action snout;  
Your sloppy-snotty-sneezing spout.  
What say you, friend?' I asked with glee.

He shook his head, and sneezed on me.

... twice.

## #973 – What is your current relationship with the person you lost your virginity to?

2016-07-14 06:44:21

/u/kingfisher475

/u/Cali\_oh

We were 18 and “going to be together forever” until he told his church camp counselor that we’d had sex. The day he came home up he dumped me because they convinced him that I was evil and he needed to break up with me so he didn’t go to hell. Um, yeah whatever it was HIS idea that we sleep together. We spoke a few times during college but lost touch (this was before e-mail).

Years later I googled him and found out that he was suffering from Huntington’s Disease (which is a fatal, horrible, degenerative disease). I got in touch with his Mom and asked what I could do and she said just send him a note or something because of none of his friends ever visited him. So I started sending him letters/cards a few times a month and when I traveled for work I would send him a postcard or buy him something and send it to him. His Mom would send me letters about how much he loved my notes and my presents and in my heart I felt that same connect that we had all those years ago. He died only two years later. While he broke my heart and the break-up sent me into a depression that lasted YEARS, at the end of the day he was just a confused kid who let others dictate what he should do. While I am not 100% sure he even remembered who I was at the end, it made me realize that after all these years, once the hurt is gone I still had love and affection for him in my heart and I am glad that I had the chance to be add a small bit of light into his life.

EDIT: I have been trying to respond to everyone who commented on my post, but I did want to just let everyone know how much I appreciate all of your lovely thoughts. I have only shared this story with a few close friends, so I am overwhelmed by how it has touched so many people. Many of your comments said that I am a good person, but we’re all good people. Life is about making choices. You can choose to forgive, give back and be engaged or you can choose to be self-absorbed, indifferent or angry. It’s easy to be the latter and difficult to be the for-

mer. As I read through many of the comments (many were hysterical!), I was saddened by how many were bitter and snarky. I posted my story to remind people that it's important to remember the good things about someone and why you cared about them. Let go of the bad and keep the good:-)

Don't be afraid to reach out to someone who needs you - it may be a stranger, a friend, a loved one or someone you haven't seen in ages because you may just change their lives - or yours.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

You'll do it soon, you always say;  
Perhaps today, at last -  
But time is quick to slip away,  
And chances swiftly passed.

There's always more for you and yours,  
You hope inside your heart -  
But life's bizarre, and closes doors,  
Before you've time to start.

So take the time to make it right,  
And know, for what it's worth -  
Perhaps you'll raise a spark of light,  
On someone's lonely Earth.

## #972 – What ACTUALLY lived up to the hype?

2016-07-13 19:16:14

/u/laundry123

/u/drewboos

Skyrim. I still play it today

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

From Northwind mine to Talos shrine -  
From Riften's Beggar's Row -  
From Dragon Bridge to Knifepoint Ridge,  
And Winterhold in snow -

From Riverwood to Silverblood -  
From Broken Tower's gate -  
From Highmoon Hall to Boulderfall,  
And Goldenglow Estate -

From Nightingale across The Pale -  
From Falkreath's flaming forge -  
From Greymoor fort to Windhelm port,  
And over Robber's Gorge -

They journeyed long, and journeyed strong,  
And fought with orcs and men -  
And when, at last, the end had passed ...  
They did it all again.

## #971 – High Schoolers of Reddit: What are some things that are "in" right now?

2016-07-13 16:32:02

/u/whis\_gin

/u/Curlybrac

Have you heard about Pokemon Go?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I wanna play the newest app,  
Like all the kids in school -  
I wanna search the poke-map -  
Perhaps I could be cool.

But when I walk away from home,  
I know with broken pride -  
My stubby legs weren't made to roam;  
I'm better off inside.

*Pokemon!* When I'm outdoors -  
I break out in bulba-sores.  
Oo, I'll have to play  
In my only lonely way.

*Pokemon!* - My friends, you see:  
I'm more of a pika-me.  
I'll be what I have to be.  
*Po-ke-mon!*

*Gotta Catch 'Em All!*

## #970 – What wasn't as fun as you thought it would be? 2016-07-13 15:57:47

/u/game\_geek

/u/Landlubber77

Being the cameraman on a porn shoot.  
I shot a Bang Bus-type scene.  
It was really fucking low rent. Our "talent" was some fat assed Guido dude who looked like Wario and a meth-addicted hooker who kept asking – including *during* filming – when she was gonna get her meth. We kept telling her she was getting paid *money*, not drugs, and that what she did with that money was her business. But still, even with the explanation, she would be taking Wario's dick while he twirled his mustache and plotted against the plumbers, would look up straight into the camera and hiss through her *not* teeth "*when'da get my chalk!?*" (apparently this is a term for meth – the more you know).  
Apparently to this human trash receptacle money and chalk were one and the same since that was where the money was going anyway, so she'd just as soon skip straight to the drugs. And though we were a scandalous lot, methamphetamine is not something we had readily available in the glove box.  
After a few horrifying minutes of the least interesting man in the world stuffing his half-soft cock into the flapping fuck tunnel of Walter White's best customer it mercifully came to an end with a money shot with no money, so to speak. The guy pulled out and started jerking his limp dick and making all the requisite orgasm sounds while Gollum's uglier sister sat there dutifully with her jack'o'lantern mouth agape ready to receive the fruits of their labor, only homeboy was shooting invisible ink.

Perhaps he imagined we'd hire Industrial Light and Magic to add some thick ropes during post, but suffice it to say, it wasn't in the budget.  
Oh, and the van broke down during the shoot. Twice.  
If nothing else, the entire experience was what made me decide to go the fuck back to school.

**TL;DR – Being the cameraman on a porn shoot. It was a Bang Bus type of scene and to call it amateur porn would be understating it by a magnitude. A guy who fucked his wife and accidentally left the lens cap on would be considered more professional.**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They writhed with abandon. They shivered and squirmed.  
They went at it weakly, and wiggled and wormed.  
They clumsily bumped and they bucked and they moaned -  
They grinded and whined and they grumbled and groaned.

They wilted and withered. They waned in the heat.  
They lustlessly, listlessly, thrust with defeat.  
They shuffled and scuffled, and broke for a breath -  
They woefully whimpered and whispered of meth.

They tumbled together with sadness and strain -  
Obsession, depression, discomfort and pain -  
Affliction, addiction, and sorrow to see.

... It wasn't as fun as I thought it would be.

**#968-969 – Satan opens up Heck, a lighter version of Hell. What kinds of torture are in it?**

**2016-07-10 23:39:11**

/u/SuperDuperTurtle

/u/billzy02

Satan does the 'what's on your shirt and flick to the face' shit and you fall for it every time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I stand forever strong,' I swore,  
'In bitter war with bait -  
I must be boldly brave and more,  
And unafraid to wait!

*'I must be wise; I must be true;  
I mustn't bear defeat -  
I must be deeply daring too,  
And deftly doubt deceit!'*

In dark, approached the Duke of Death,  
With claws that curled and hooked -  
I drew a deep, determined breath.

'WHAT'S THAT?!' he said. I looked.

/u/factsangeryou

You are truly a credit to our species.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'I've got it!' said Satan, and grinned with delight:  
'May all of their sneezes arrive in the night!  
May all of their tables be crooked!' he cried:  
'May of all their laces be loose and untied!

'May all of their digits be stubbed till they bleed!  
May all of their captchas be vexing to read!  
May all of their dinners be slow to defrost!  
May all of their keys be departed and lost!

'May all of their queues be unbearably long!  
Forever relentlessly stuck on a song!  
Forever upsetting and spilling their drink!  
Forever less steps on the stairs than they think!'

He giggled, demented, and wiggled with joy!  
He chuckled, contented, and pleased with his ploy!  
He danced and he bopped and he bounded and bounced!

*'And let there be stones in their shoes!'* he announced.

**#967 – What's a statistically proven fact that nobody wants to hear?**

**2016-07-10 16:32:44**

/u/muffinmaster

/u/UncleTrustworthy

That 61% of US gun deaths are suicides.  
That 22 US veterans commit suicide every day.  
Basically, [we have a mental health crisis in this country](#) (link opens a .pdf) and it doesn't seem that anyone is willing to seriously address it.

/u/ARatherOddOne

The profession with the highest suicide rate is doctors.

/u/WinterCharm

With the recent healthcare changes:

1. we are not paying doctors (in primary care) and nurses enough
2. yet hospitals walk away with more money
3. Insurance companies walk away with EVEN more money.
4. and all our doctors and nurses are horrifically overworked.

Edit: clarified that I meant primary care doctors.

/u/interstate-15

Was expecting to see this. Doctors have too many fucking patients. How can they even do their job correctly if they're constantly being shoved a new body to look at. I have no idea how ER doctors function.

/u/Gimme\_The\_Loot

It's crazy to see how different roles affect peoples outlooks. A nurse friend of mine used to work with post-operative rehab patients until their discharge and my impression was it was a really uplifting and rewarding environment to be in. He works in the ICU now instead and it seems like being around all the constant and seemingly senseless death has really taken a toll on how he sees the world. His view to a lot of things seems very much "what does it matter when you could do everything right, be in shape and healthy but randomly find out you have brain cancer". It's like seeing so many people, who didn't expect to have these situations thrown on them and who aren't so different from he and I, just have everything taken so quickly is really wearing down his resolve.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You make a choice one fated day  
To change the world for good -  
Perhaps you'll find the perfect way -  
Perhaps in time you could.

You want to keep the oath you swore  
To care for more than you -  
But every day it's more and more,  
And more before you're through.

And now you've not the chance to try,  
And weary, wary fears -  
And every face is fleeting by,  
And time just... disappears.

**#966 – You are challenged to a duel to the death. Assuming you accept, you get to pick the weapons. What are they?**  
**2016-07-08 17:36:10**

/u/thechadeisenhower

/u/Mrthereverend

My bare hands. That's right, you have to try to use *my* bare hands to kill me.

/u/Gr33nmag1k

"stop hitting yourself, stop hitting yourself"

/u/I\_Miss\_Austin

This sounds like the most embarrassing way to go out.

/u/MacheteDont

"Here lies XXXX,  
Slapped to death by his own hands like some little punk-ass bitch."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Beloved father, fairest friend,  
Who breathed his final breath -  
A tragic loss; a tragic end -  
  
He slapped himself to death.'*

RIP

**#965 – If you were scaled down to the size of their prey what would be the most terrifying predator to be hunted by?**  
2016-07-07 16:13:50

/u/Smellsyourmother

/u/HalBriston

Spiders. That whole “turning your insides to liquid so they can *drink* you” thing is just... <shudder>...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A SPIDER.  
A SPIDER.  
A WEE HAIRY HIDER.  
IT SIGHTS YER  
AND BITES YER  
AND VIOLENTLY FIGHTS YER  
UNTIL  
WITH A GIGGLE  
IT WIGGLES INSIDE YER.

**#964 – For those who worked at a place featured on How It's Made, what's things weren't shown on tv?**  
2016-07-07 07:46:03

/u/Grant123321

/u/\_peanut\_juice\_

Cardboard box factory, Ive seen the episode but what I'm about to say probably applies to every factory. The don't show when things get fucked up, thats like half

the reason the employees are there. They show machines running and making shit.

For example: They show the corrugator and the box machine. They don't say "sometimes the glue cuts out momentarily, going unnoticed by the corrugator engineers, this can lead to jam ups when the box is made" Then cut to me standing by the machine in 115 degree heat ripping paper shreds out of my machine and loudly cursing.

/u/LysergicOracle

"Here, the operator berates the machine, calling it 'a filthy whore bastard' and demanding to know what the hell its fucking problem is. This eases the operator's rage and keeps production running smoothly."

edit: Next, a kind stranger gilds the comment. The commenter thanks them in the traditional fashion.

/u/slleugh

Definitely read it in "the voice".

Edit: I had no idea there were so many versions of the show and so many versions of "the voice". Glad I didn't specify.

/u/intoxicated\_potato

"Today on How It's Made..."

/u/tumbler\_fluff

*Doo-doo-doo-doo*

"A worker kills his boss..."

*Doot-doot-doo-doo*

"A quality control technician burns his forearm..."

*doot-bop-bop*

"And Hammond gets wood"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Today,' he said, 'we're here to see  
(*'You heap of utter wank!'*)  
Inside this working factory  
(*'You filthy fucking skank!'*)  
The means with which a box is made  
(*'You dreadful slice of gash!'*)  
And all the workers here displayed  
(*'You rancid piece of trash!'*)  
And how they make and craft their crates  
(*'You dirty useless ho!'*)  
And how it *really* operates.'  
  
(*'... It fucking doesn't though!'*)

## #963 – [Post-Match Thread] Portugal 2 - Wales 0

2016-07-06 20:50:41

/u/ManOnTheMoon915

[sprite6-p139]**Portugal 2-0 Wales** [sprite6-p224]

Ronaldo 50, Nani 53

Competition: European Championship

Venue: Lyon

Kick Off: 20:00 BST 15:00 EST

Streams: /r/soccerstreams, [Reddit Stream](#)

### Teams

[sprite6-p139] **Portugal Formation: 4-3-1-2**

Rui Patricio, Cedric, Fonte, Bruno Alves, Guerreiro, Danilo, Joao Mario, Adrien, Renato, Nani, Cristiano

**Subs:** Lopes, Eduardo, R.Carvalho, Eliseu, Moutinho, Vieirinha, Gomes, Rafa Silva, Eder, Quaresma

[sprite6-p224] **Wales Formation: 5-3-2**

Hennessey, Gunter, Chester, A Williams, Collins, Taylor; Allen, Ledley, King; Bale, Robson-Kanu.

**Subs:** Fon Williams, Ward, Richards, Edwards, J.Williams, Vaughan, G.Williams, Cotterill, Vokes, Church

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**Updates From Goal.Com** Since its slow, some from me aswell.

**0'** Kick Off

**3'** OUTSTANDING TACKLE! After a cagey opening couple of minutes, a loose touch from Allen gives possession away cheaply in his own half, allowing Ronaldo to break on the counter. The forward steps around Williams just a few yards outside the area, but the centre-half slides in to break up the move! Ronaldo shouts for a free-kick, but the referee says it was a fair challenge!

**5'** Portugal have parked themselves in the attacking half, but they've yet to threaten the Wales back-line. Chris Coleman's side are doing an excellent job of pressing the ball, which has forced Portugal to retreat on a couple of occasion, while limiting them to hopeful balls over the top which have amounted to nothing up to this point.

**8'** Yellow card Joe Allen

**8'** Another slip from Allen! The Liverpool midfielder again gives possession away, this time dispossessed by Adrien Silva at the halfway line. He manages to win it back off Nani, seconds later, but does so unfairly - and that will see his name into the referee's book.

**10'** IMPORTANT TOUCH! Portugal continue on the ascendancy, starting to penetrate this back five as they introduce some good width into their approach. Cedric finds space on the overlap and whips a teasing ball in, but Collins does so well in marking Ronaldo to win the header and clear the threat.

**12'** Wales are struggling to keep the ball for prolonged periods, with the likes of Bale and Robson-Kanu very limited in possession up to this point. When Coleman's side do win it back, they're quick to try and get up the pitch, but their passes have been lacking the required quality.

**14'** This has been a much better start from Portugal than they put together in their quarter-final match against Poland. At this point they were already down 1-0 and lucky not to be even further behind. The same was true for Wales, as both of these teams went behind early in their last-eight matches - so perhaps the first goals isn't as important here as it usually proves to be.

**16'** GLANCED WIDE! Splendid touch from Ronaldo to spring Mario on his way, before being cluttered into from behind. The Sporting midfielder surges into the area with eyes for goal, opting for power not placement, but can't pick out the far corner as his effort drifts a few yards beyond the target.

**17'** Much better from Wales! Lovely, patient interplay sees them mount a first

threatening attack of the night, taking the space Portugal had made available to them. Bale is sprung down the left with Fonte having to come across into a foreign position to defend the threat, but he does admirably to force a corner.

**18** Bale shoots over from the corner.

**20'** Bale plays a pass across the box to Andy King, but the Portugal keeper scoops it up.

**22** Bale what a run! Bursts into box but shoots at the keeper.

**23** Corner to Portugal and it finds no one and goes out for a goal kick.

**24** Robson-Kanu crosses it into the box, and Wales win the corner.

**25** Portugal break from the corner and win a throw in.

**27** Portugal are attempting to slow the tempo now when they're on the ball, recognising the threat Wales pose on the break. They're being careful not to leave themselves exposed at the back, with both Alves and Fonte very much overmatched in the pace department. That has to be a worry for Fernando Santos given how these first 25 minutes have unfolded.

**28** Portugal get the ball in but its cleared, Portugal blast over. Mark Bowen's voice is deep ...

**29** It's all been rather pedestrian from Portugal in the final third through the opening half-hour. They haven't been able to carve apart a stingy and well-organised Wales defence, with Hennessey yet to be called into action. Cedric tries his luck from close to 40 yards out and lifts his effort into Row Z, summarising the Portuguese attack up to this point.

**32** Portugal take a shot but its a goal kick to Wales.

**34** Collins clears a cross from Portugal.

**35** We are into the last 10 minutes now of what has been an altogether unimpressive first half, which is sort of the standard which has been set by Portugal at the tournament. They don't care how attractive a style they play, so long as they achieve the desired end result, so this rather stagnant opening 35 minutes shouldn't come as much of a surprise.

**37'** Wales have implemented a wonderful press off the ball, getting after the men in possession, while Portugal have adopted very much the opposite approach, giving the three Welsh defenders all the time in the world when they get on the ball. It's allowed them to keep their shape and not let Coleman's side build in possession, limiting their attacks to a few rare moments on the counter.

**39** This narrow setup in the Portuguese defence has kept Wales at arm's length. Coleman's side have been relegated to playing route one balls over the top, asking an awful lot of Robson-Kanu, who has predominantly found himself to be outnumbered up top, with Bale having to drop deeper to help provide a link between midfield and attack - though he's been smothered by Portugal.

**41** Ronaldo strikes the ball, but its blocked and goes out for a corner to Portugal and caught.

**43** [Ronaldo Heads off target](#) Thanks to ILoveDomeFromGirls

**45** HT 0-0

**46** Kick off for the second half.

**48** A plethora of errant passes out from the back see Portugal come under unnecessary pressure early in this second half. Wales are gifted a trio of chances to get after a scrambled Portuguese defence, but they fail to pick out the decisive ball to make the most of the gifts.

**48** Free kick to Portugal in Wales half. Cleared away by Collins. Corner to Portugal,

**49** [GOAL FROM THE CORNER 1-0 Portugal. Ronaldo heads it in!](#) Thanks to ILoveDomeFromGirls

**53** [2-0 Portugal! Ronaldo has a poor shot and Nani gets the touch to make it 2-0!](#) Thanks to ILoveDomeFromGirls

**Sub** Vokes On Ledley Off

**57'** Wales are looking stunned. You can hardly blame them, but they have no time to sit back in shock. They have a mountain to climb and they're going to need all the possession they can get to help turn this around - but they're seeing next to none of it at the moment, with Portugal playing keep-away.

**61** Free kick to Ronaldo and just over.

**Sub** Church Off Robson Kanu On  
Chester Booked

**64** Bale wipes in a free kick but is caught.

**65** THAT COULD HAVE DONE IT! Nani catches Hennessey lacking focus, as the keeper spills his strike from range! Mario is on hand to pounce on the rebound, but he knocks it just wide of the near post! That surely would have ended any hopes of a comeback.

**Sub** Collins Off Willaims On

**69** Corner to Portugal, and its caught.

Alves Booked

**72** Ronaldo fouls and is booked, Bale plays in the free kick from outside the box but it comes to nothing.

**73** Sanches makes a good run but shoots over.

**Sub** Sanches Off Gomez On

**76** Bales shoots at goal but its held well.

**78** Corner to Portugal, cleared then falls to Danilo, who shoots at goal and Hennessey nearly does a Rob Green.

**79** Bale takes a shot and the Portugal keeper palms it away.

**Sub** Silva Off Moutinho On

**82** Bale takes a free kick but hits the wall.

**85** Ronaldo takes it to the side of the goal, the gap is to narrow and he hits the side netting.

**Sub** Nani Off Quaresma On

**88** Corner Portugal Cleared

3 minutes added on.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

From Barry town by dawn of day -  
From Pontypool by night -  
From Gilfach Goch to Cardiff Bay,  
With pride and deep delight -

From A to B; from Conwy Quay,  
In clubs and pubs and teams -  
From Bangor, over Anglesey,  
With faith and hope and dreams -

They watched them dare to play the game -  
They watched them test and try -  
They watched them lose, but all the same -

They watched the dragons fly.

**#962 – Has anyone married as a result of a "if we're still single by (age)" pact? How did it work out?**

**2016-07-04 20:41:02**

/u/KevinSpicy

/u/michaelsiensen

A couple of friends from high school made such a pledge, I believe "...by the time we're 35..." He always had a crush on her, she was always interested in other guys and straight-up said she'd settle for him if no other takers.

They moved in together ("ONLY as roommates!") in late 20s, had awkward drunken sex one night a few years later (next morning, "Don't think this means we're together."), and a few years after that they were basically a couple, though she insisted they weren't.

At 35, I asked him if they were finally official. He said, "She says she just uses me for her lady needs, but I asked her once how she'd feel about me dating someone else. She told me to feel free to date anyone I want if I'm okay with getting my dick cut off in my sleep. So yeah, I'd say we're official!"

/u/UppityScapegoat

Jesus she sounds awful.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 2

'So what you're suggesting in essence,' he said,  
'Is simply pretending we're single instead?  
You want me to loiter, devoted to you -  
But never acknowledge we're better as *two*?

'You want me to linger,' he said with a sigh,  
'While you're on the lookout for some other guy?  
You want me to offer my hope and my heart -  
While constantly acting as though we're *apart*?

'You want me to simply submit and agree?  
To hope for the day when you'll settle for me?  
To wait while you actively push me away?'  
'Precisely,' she answered. He whispered, '... okay.'

## #961 – What is a phrase most often uttered by assholes?

2016-07-03 16:48:38

/u/loadsamonay

/u/DoctorLoveMuffin

"It's just a joke, jeez lighten up"

'It isn't crude! It isn't rude!'  
He laughed and shook his head.  
'I didn't *really* mean it, dude -  
*It's just a joke!*' he said.

I thought upon these 'fun' assaults,  
And then, without ado -  
I catalogued his flaws and faults,  
And tore his soul in two.

I said he'd never made a friend;  
He'd never find a date;  
His lost and loveless life would end;  
He'd gained a heap of weight.

I said he'd mastered pointless pride,  
With groundless mounds of smarm:  
'A piece of human filth,' I sighed,  
'Without an ounce of charm.'

And when, at last, he stopped to cry  
At every word I spoke -  
I heard him sadly whisper: '*why?*'

And said: 'It's just a joke.'

## #960 — [Post Match Thread] Wales 3-1 Belgium (2016 UEFA Euro - Quarterfinal)

2016-07-01 20:58:29

### Welcome to the [sprite4-p203]/u/Louxneauwytz Post-Match Thread!

[icon-trophy-big] 2016 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP! [icon-trophy-big]

[sprite1-p241] **Wales 3 - 1 Belgium** [sprite1-p59]

[icon-clock-big] **Kick-off Time:** 8:00 P.M. GMT / 9:00 CET

[icon-info-big] **Venue:** Stade Pierre Mauroy, Lille, France.

[icon-info-big] **Stadium Capacity:** 50,186

### [icon-net-big] Goals

[sprite1-p59] 0-1 Radja Nainggolan - 13'

[sprite1-p241] 1-1 Ashley Williams - 30'



[sprite1-p241] [2-1 Hal Robson-Kanu - 55'](#)  
[sprite1-p241] [3-1 Sam Vokes - 86'](#)

## [icon-info-big] Other Fixtures

[sprite1-p241] **Wales**  
2-1 [bar-1-green] vs Slovakia  
1-2 [bar-1-red] vs England  
3-0 [bar-1-green] vs Russia  
1-0 [bar-1-green] vs Northern Ireland  
[sprite1-p59] **Belgium**  
0-2 [bar-1-red] vs Italy  
3-0 [bar-1-green] vs Ireland  
1-0 [bar-1-green] vs Sweden  
4-0 [bar-1-green] vs Hungary

## [icon-info-big] Starting XI's

#	[sprite1-p241] [bar-7-red]	[bar-7-black] [sprite1-p59]	#
1	Wayne <b>Hennessey</b>	Thibaut <b>Courtois</b>	1
2	Chris <b>Gunter</b>	Toby <b>Alderweireld</b>	2
3	Neil <b>Taylor</b>	Radja <b>Nainggolan</b>	4
4	Ben <b>Davies</b>	Axel <b>Witsel</b>	6
5	James <b>Chester</b>	Kevin <b>De Bruyne</b>	7
6	Ashley <b>Williams</b> [bar-2-yellow]	Romelu <b>Lukaku</b>	9
7	Joe <b>Allen</b>	Eden <b>Hazard</b> [bar-2-yellow]	10
9	Hal <b>Robson-Kanu</b>	Yannick <b>Carrasco</b>	11
10	Aaron <b>Ramsey</b>	Jason <b>Denayer</b>	15
11	Gareth <b>Bale</b>	Thomas <b>Meunier</b>	16
16	Joe <b>Ledley</b>	Jordan <b>Lukaku</b>	21

## [icon-info-big] Match Stats via [ESPN FC](#)

| [sprite1-p241] [bar-8-red] [bar-8-black] [sprite1-p59] :-|:-| Possession | [bar-9-red][bar-11-black] Shots (on target) | [bar-11-red][bar-9-black] Corners | [bar-9-red][bar-11-black] Offsides | [bar-10-red][bar-10-black] Fouls | [bar-12-red][bar-8-black]

## [icon-sub-big] Substitutes

[sprite1-p241] **Wales**  
78' [icon-up-big] Andy **King** [icon-down-big] Joe **Ledley**  
80' [icon-up-big] Sam **Vokes** [icon-down-big] Hal **Robson-Kanu**  
90' [icon-up-big] James **Collins** [icon-down-big] Aaron **Ramsey**  
[sprite1-p59] **Belgium**  
46' [icon-up-big] Marouane **Fellaini** [icon-down-big] Yannick **Carrasco**  
75' [icon-up-big] Dries **Mertens** [icon-down-big] Jordan **Lukaku**  
75' [icon-up-big] Michy **Batshuayi** [icon-down-big] Romelu **Lukaku**

## [icon-info-big] Bookings

[sprite1-p241] **Wales**  
[icon-yellow] 5' - Ben **Davis** [suspended for SF]  
[icon-yellow] 16' - James **Chester**  
[icon-yellow] 24' - Chris **Gunter**  
[icon-yellow] 74' - Aaron **Ramsey** [suspended for SF]  
[sprite1-p59] **Belgium**  
[icon-yellow] 59' - Marouane **Fellaini**

[icon-yellow] 85' - Toby Alderweireld

/u/ACTUAL\_TIME\_TRAVELER

**IT'S COMING SLIGHTLY LEFT OF HOME,  
LADS**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*The dragons cruise on crimson wings,  
Prepared and primed to play -  
Whatever next the future brings,  
For now ... we're on our way.*

*Go Wales! :D*

**#959 – What do you have an extremely strong opinion on that is ultimately unimportant?**

**2016-07-01 13:31:20**

/u/chunky\_vandy

/u/Val\_Hallen

The more stickers you have on your car, the more of an insufferable asshole you are.

/u/Wide\_Open\_Colon

He said opinion, not absolute facts.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Though it's *so* inconsequential,  
Unimportant, non-essential,  
Measly, meagre, mean, and minor,  
Friends, I think there's nothing finer -  
Nothing *quite* as strongly suited,  
Nothing *quite* as undisputed,  
Nothing *quite* as apt for telling  
Whether someone's *so* repelling -  
So, companions, on reflection,  
Here's your basic dick-detection:  
Simply pick your chosen loser.

Count the stickers on his cruiser.

**#958 — You must convince Reddit that two seemingly unrelated historical events were actually connected. What conspiracy theory can you come up with?**

**2016-06-30 22:10:28**

/u/BugsSuck

/u/Computermaster

The Chernobyl Power Plant wasn't just a nuclear reactor. It was also an experimental time machine. During the first test run, the time machine overloaded, causing a feedback loop that destroyed the time machine and Reactor 4

Since the time machine overloaded at exactly the same time it was activated, the explosion and most, if not all, of the time machine equipment was sent back in time to June 30 1908, causing the Tunguska Event. The reason the explosion didn't happen in the same physical spot is due to the gravity of Earth and other stellar bodies warping spacetime.

EDIT: Holy shit this post took off. I came up with it and wrote it in literally two minutes. I'll correct and expand some of the phrasing, but this isn't meant to be a super scientifically "accurate" premise. I'm sure people will continue to poke holes in it just like practically any other sci-fi premise.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

They gathered 'round the dusky room,  
A dozen furtive folk -  
And from the smoky, shaded gloom,  
'*Explain yourself*,' they spoke.

He told them how it drained to black,  
And how they knew, at last -  
And how the blast had lumbered back,  
And thundered through the past.

'We stood and stared; we weren't prepared,  
But that's not all,' he said -  
'The biggest part,' he whispered, scared:

'... I think it moved *ahead*.'

### #957 – What is one thing you would do ONCE, if nobody would EVER find out?

2016-06-29 21:20:00

/u/HmongNow

/u/Doktor\_Diesel

Find out how many toddlers I could actually take in a fight.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*The timer was ticking.  
The moment was here.  
I swallowed my doubts and my worries and fear.  
Perhaps there'd be dozens.  
Perhaps there'd be more.*

*I silently stepped through the nursery door.*

### #956 – What is the most Michael Scott thing your boss has ever done?

2016-06-29 19:10:21

/u/timeforknowledge

/u/myaccount2202

He put a fake severed head in my bottom desk drawer and watched me from the corner of the room to see if it scared me. I just looked up (in a very Jim way) and blinked a few times and then closed the drawer. The look on his face was pure defeat. He was actually upset it didn't scare me, like that's all he thought about the night before and I completely ruined his day.

/u/Sceptezard

This is beautiful

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I planned, prepared, and thought it through -  
I laughed with deep delight.  
I schemed and drew a sketch or two,  
And set to work at night.

I formed and framed and scraped and shaped -  
I crafted, cut, and cast.  
I forged and fixed and traced and taped,  
And grinned, content, at last.

And so I made the perfect ploy,  
And played my chosen hand -  
I watched with anxious, eager joy.

... It didn't go as planned.

:(

## #955 – Sperm donors of Reddit, what kind of porn do they give you in that little wanking room?

2016-06-28 05:48:49

/u/Dolphin\_Titties

/u/D-Rex475

The first time I had to have a test done when my wife and I were conceiving was terrible. They sent me to a hospital, I was basically walked into a public bathroom and they told me to lock the door.

When I left I noticed they put a sign on it that said "Specimen Reterival In Progress Do Not Disturb". I then had to make the long walk of shame down the hallway with a cup of jizz. 1/10 would not reccommend.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Excuse me,' I said with a sigh and a smile,  
'I've looked all around and I've waited a while.  
I've patiently pondered. I've stopped for a drink -  
But nothing appears to be coming, I think!

'Perhaps you've a sample of amorous scenes?  
An amateur orgy of neighborly teens?  
A meeting of pretty wee titties and cocks?  
A sexy selection of midgets in socks?

'So tell me,' I whispered: 'Oh what will it be?  
Oh how will it happen and what will I see?'  
She showed me a toilet and told me to sit.

And that was the day that I jacked it to shit.

## #954 – Guys, what pisses you off about other guys?

2016-06-24 23:29:24

/u/pm\_me\_judge\_reinhold

/u/\_PM\_ME\_YOUR\_TONGUES

They completely change their personality when attractive women are around.  
~\ ( ) ~\

/u/kawhe

Person in my school suddenly becomes British when women are around

/u/Pojodan

So what do they do? Sip tea, stick out their pinky, then make huge trade-deal changes that ruin their currency valuation?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

‘Afternoon, me tasty crumpet -  
Wanna *shag*, you sexy strumpet?  
Shake your arse, m’lady, linger -  
Only joking, cheeky minger!

‘Heard about the bleedin’ brexit?  
Bugger me, an awful exit!  
Total bunch of slags and plonkers -  
Dozy wankers, bloody bonkers!

‘Load of *bollocks* - self-defeatist!  
Takes the piss, me dear and sweetest!  
Pot of tea?’ he kindly queried.

‘... What the fuck?’ she whispered, wearied.

## #953 – Americans, if you had to trade an American state out, which state would it be?

2016-06-24 15:48:33

/u/Wilreadit

[removed]

/u/violentre

I see a lot of people are wanting to get rid of Florida.  
Well, fuck you.  
I’ll take my Disney World, oranges, Publix subs, beaches, Pitbull, meth labs and find someone who will appreciate us!  
Edit: First time getting gold! I’m so glad it was my only comment involving Pitbull.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘We’ll keep our beaches, parks and perks!’  
They cried, enraged, irate.  
‘You’re just a bunch of jealous jerks!’  
Opined the Sunshine State.

‘We’ll never need you fancy-folk -  
We’ll find our own instead!  
We’ll break away, but *first*,’ they spoke,

‘... we’ll make some meth,’ they said.

## #952 – What is the creepiest and most unexplainable paranormal experience you've ever had?

2016-06-22 22:01:28

/u/eshoves14

/u/KimJongFunk

When I was in elementary school, I shared a queen size bed with my older sister and our family dog (a mutt that looked like a short haired Lassie) would sleep at the foot of our bed every night. When I was about 6 years old, I woke up one night around midnight and saw a dark figure standing at the foot of the bed. The figure was entirely in black without any eyes or a face. I tried to wake my sister up, but she rolled over to go back to sleep. My sister must have accidentally kicked the dog, because the dog woke up and raised her head and started growling at the figure at the foot of the bed. The growling then woke my sister up and she saw the figure and started screaming. When my parents came into the room and turned the light on, nothing was there.

To this day, both my sister and I are adamant that we saw a ghost or other demon in our room. We know we aren't crazy because the dog saw it too.

/u/jacquespitre

First off, sorry if the the formatting is weird (i'm on mobile). I can relate to your story. I've seen a figure like that twice. A year or two ago, I walked in my brothers room and and looked at his mirror which showed my room down the hall. I saw a pitch black figure in the hallway right next to my door across the hall. I stared for the longest five seconds of my life. When I turned around it was gone and I brushed it off as my mind playing tricks on me. I went to close the door to my room. When I reached in to close the door, the door SLAMMED shut. I opened the door out of instinct ready to fight an intruder, but nobody was there. I NOPED THE FUCK OUT.

There was also another time I woke up in the middle of the night at like 2 am. I saw the pitch black figure, exactly as you described it, at the foot of my bed. I looked away to wake up my friend (who was spending the night), but when I looked back it was gone.

Sometimes I wonder if I have some sort of ghost attached to me because I played with a ouiji board alone before shit like this started happening. I only wonder this cause the two different encounters were in different houses. Sometimes I hear sounds in other rooms and hope i'm just slightly schizo or something.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He stands in the silence, and sees me afraid.  
A shape in the shadows; a sound from the shade.  
A darkness as deep as the deepest I've known.  
He watches.  
He's waiting.

*I'm never alone.*



## #951 – What is something that is morally appalling, but 100% legal?

2016-06-22 18:00:13

/u/ohconnor7122

/u/FatLipsMcCool

Not sure about 100%.... Buuuuut, in my country (Australia) two of our states (SA and QLD) have a 'gay panic' law, which technically allows you to kill someone in self defence- if the person is homosexual and comes on to you. Like, what the actual fuck?

/u/Mrthereverend

Wow, we have a fucking winner.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy went to town,  
He didn't journey far -  
He stopped before the sun was down,  
And stepped inside a bar.

*'I'd like a drink!' the lad opined,  
'A dram of jack or jim!'  
A man was standing close behind.  
'I like your hat,' said Tim.*

He drained his glass and wiped his brow,  
And grinned, content, and sighed.  
But Timmy lived down under now.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #950 – What is something that is morally appalling, but 100% legal?

2016-06-22 16:39:54

/u/ohconnor7122

/u/Purple\_death

Child beauty pageants.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I've nurtured a notion!' he said with a smile -  
'A pageant for *children* on beauty and style!  
We'll judge them in dresses, and tutus, and tights!  
We'll focus on shallow and depthless delights!

'Imagine,' he whispered, 'a catwalk on cue!  
A cursory glance at a talent or two!  
And just 'cause I'm totally *fucked* in the head -  
We'll tailor a section on swimwear!' he said.

'We'll cake them in make-up, and shake up their mind -  
Pretend that they're faces with nothing behind!  
And then, while they're young and defenceless, distressed -  
We'll rank them by beauty, and pick out the best.'

**#949 – What is the worst Subway sandwich possible, using actual ingredients from Subway?**

**2016-06-21 12:28:46**

/u/Mister\_Scorpion

Any, really.



You stand before the counter-desk,  
And bend your weary head -  
To glance beyond the glass, grotesque,  
At varied lumps of bread.

*You make your choice: a 'Honey Oat'  
You note with some despair -  
A lonely pickle swims afloat  
Behind your chosen fare.*

The worker quotes your portion's price -  
You nod. You need to eat.  
They pick your pinkish, rationed slice  
Of non-descriptive meat.

*It's scratched and shaped and slapped and draped  
Across your share of cheese -  
A little sauce is sadly scraped;  
The bottle's final squeeze.*

It's nonchalantly nudged away  
To warm a fraction more -  
You watch it twist and slowly sway  
Beyond the oven door.

*And then it's done. You feign delight.  
You eat without concern.  
You don't recall a single bite.*

*Tomorrow, you return.*

## #948 – People who know a compulsive liar, what ridiculous, obviously fake, story have they told you?

2016-06-21 12:08:04

/u/ErdapfelMann2

/u/RamsesThePigeon

There's this guy named Michael.

Michael is, as near as anyone can tell, a pathological liar. He's one of those fellows who has to trump everyone's story with one of his own, and *somehow*, he always winds up being an insanely attractive action hero in them. I've heard Michael talk about how he was "issued access" to a fighter jet at age seventeen, how he once saved the President from some plot or another, and how he had an impromptu threesome with some "very famous celebrity and her sister" in the Sacramento river.

Suffice to say, the guy isn't exactly believable ... but perhaps his worst lie was one that took him the entire evening to tell.

In the town where I grew up, there would be a weekly event called "The Chef's Market." Since there wasn't a whole lot else to do in the area, my friends and I would frequently spend our Friday evenings there, wasting what little money we had on slabs of barbecued meat and cups of too-sweet lemonade. On one such occasion, a local party coordinator had set up an inflatable stage of sorts, on which two contestants were encouraged to knock each other off low platforms using weapons that looked rather like enormous Q-tips. It seemed like a lot of fun, so I offered to pay for any of my friends who wanted to spar against me.

"Oh, I can't," Michael chimed in (before anyone else).

"It's okay," I said, "I'll pay for you, if you want." Truth be told, I was hoping he'd decline so that I could pay for one of my *other* friends to try it with me. Fortunately, that's exactly what happened.

Michael shook his head. "No, I'm very opposed to violence unless it's absolutely necessary."

"This isn't violence," another of my friends said. "It's just fun."

"You guys don't understand," protested Michael. "If I go in that ring with you, *I will kill you*. I won't have a *choice*."

A few eye-rolls were passed around the group. "Why is that, Michael?" someone asked.

"It's my training," he said. "Once I get into a combat state, I can't stop until I've killed someone."

Now, Michael was (clearly) not someone that we spent much time around by choice, and none of us were too keen on talking him into an activity that he was clearly afraid of trying. My other friends and I went a few rounds, knocked each other down a few times, and figured we'd head off to find a drink. As soon as we started walking, though, Michael started into the next leg of his story.

"Do you guys know why I have that training?" he asked.

"Because you're a *ninja*!" someone sarcastically replied.

Michael nodded. "Yes. I was trained in Kung Fu from a very young age, and I got so good that my family got run out of the last town where we lived." Nobody said anything. We certainly didn't ask him to continue ... but he did anyway. "They even hatched a plot to try and get me thrown in prison. This girl broke into my house one night and tried to seduce me ... but I had a girlfriend, so I turned her away. That's when she went to the police and tried to say that I raped her."

"How terrible," someone muttered.

"Don't encourage him!" hissed someone else.

Michael's voice took on a very grave aspect. "Fortunately, I was friends with the owner of the hospital. He helped me after I accidentally killed my Karate teacher." Someone made a comment about the difference between Karate and Kung Fu, but Michael either didn't hear them or pressed onward anyway. "He tested the girl himself, and he found semen in her vagina ... but it wasn't mine ... and it wasn't *human*." He waited for a reaction. When it didn't come, he escalated even further. "That started a rumor that I was a genetically engineered super-soldier, because of how powerful I am. We had to leave town for my parents' safety, because I couldn't always be there to protect them."

Once again, nobody said anything, save for a few murmurs of "Uh-huh." Thankfully, Michael seemed to have exhausted himself for the evening ... until he asked one of us to pay for his dinner.

Nobody was surprised when he had a *really insane* reason for being broke.

**TL;DR: A genetically engineered super-soldier had to flee with his parents after being accused of both rape and murder ... and that's why he needs you to buy his burrito.**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

Michael's friends with film directors.  
Michael's been to war.  
Michael's thwarted mighty spectres,  
Monster men, and more.

Michael's gran's an oxen drover.  
Michael's mum's the queen.  
Michael's been to Mars, and over  
Everywhere between.

Michael's trained in chi-fu-fighting,  
Nin-t'ai-sumo-hit.  
Michael's dad invented writing.

Michael's full of shit.

## #947 – What is the wildest secret you've ever exposed?

2016-06-19 06:49:57

/u/need2concentr8

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/u/tsmooths

When I was young, I had a friend who lived down the street. She had a trampoline and I didn't, so naturally we spent a lot of time together. I also had a cousin who was a year younger than us, whom I saw quite often. Someone decided it was a good idea (or possibly just forgot I was there) to mention the fact that my cousin was adopted while in front of me. That's a pretty big secret in itself, but it also turned out that my friend from down the street was adopted... from the same birth mother as my cousin. My friend and my cousin were super secret brother and sister and I was a 9 year old with this information. How exciting! Who wouldn't want to know they had a secret brother or sister? So I called them to the tree house on the schoolyard during recess once and spilled the beans. My family hasn't told me a secret since.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So I called them to the tree house on the schoolyard during recess once and spilled the beans.

'Good morning,' I whispered, and welcomed them in:  
'Relax for a moment, and then we'll begin.'  
My sources were solid; my findings, the truth.  
I'd weaved through the twists in the riddle of youth.

'I had my suspicions,' I said with a sigh -  
'But not the specifics; the *how* and the *why*.  
The *truth*,' I remarked, with a murmur of woe,  
'Is *always* elusive, I'm sure as you know.'

I pondered the reasons, and waited a while -  
'And now for the answer,' I said with a smile.  
'You're brother and sister - divided, alas!'  
They stared at me, silent. We went into class.

## #946 — Guys, what isn't nearly as hot/attractive as many girls think?

2016-06-17 19:35:28

/u/grilled\_tits

/u/yung\_bubu

Playing hard to get all the time, especially when they establish that they like you. Once we get that out in the air, it shouldn't always be a fight for your attention or affection.

/u/Lost\_in\_costco

God I hate that. If you're trying to purposely make me fight for you and "earn your affection" I'm leaving. I hate the chase, I fucking hate it. I'm not sitting around chasing you around. I'll move on.

/u/Geweldigheid

I don't chase 'em I replace 'em

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She told me she liked me, then bid me goodbye:  
'You'll have to try *harder*,' she said with a sigh.  
'Come chastely embrace me, then chase me instead.  
I'm so fucking special.'

'Forget it,' I said.

## #945 – Scientists of Reddit, what is the most crazy concept that may actually be possible in the future?

2016-06-15 16:59:17

/u/Rob\_Stone

/u/ObviousTrollDontFeed

We can fit a terabytes of data in the palm of our hand right now. Nano-robots which can build anything given the raw materials and blueprints, including other nano-robots, is not so far fetched. Medical technology may soon be able to incubate a human from conception to birth. We are getting much better at finding near Earth sized planets in our galaxy.

Now imagine sending human DNA, self-replicating nano-robots, and the entirety of human knowledge on a smallish ship to an Earth-like planet. Once there, the nano-robots are programmed to rebuild civilization. If we find thousands of Earth-like planets and send ships to each of them, then we can almost guarantee success if the plan is solid.

I call this blowing our load all over the Milky Way.

/u/goldscrub

| I call this blowing our load all over the Milky Way.

So we would be having our milky way with the Milky Way?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'I really think,' he softly sighed,  
And slowly shook his head,  
'It's time I tried,' he spoke with pride,  
'To spread my seed!' he said.

'I'll swiftly send it out to space,  
The moon, or maybe Mars -  
A cosmic interstellar race  
To fertilize the stars!

'I'd love to stand, at noon or night,  
And stare above to see -  
Beyond that milky, endless sight -  
A little bit of *me*.'

## #944 – Scientists of Reddit, what is the most crazy concept that may actually be possible in the future?

2016-06-15 16:41:25

/u/Rob\_Stone

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! If you ever thought Cloud City in Star Wars was awesome, it turns out we might be able to do something similar someday... on Venus. Sure, [the surface sucks](#), but if you go about 50 km up Venus's atmosphere is the most Earth-like there is in the Solar System. What's more, unlike the crushing pressure and hot temperatures on the surface, you have the same atmospheric pressure as on Earth, temps varying from 0-50 C, and pretty similar gravity to here. So yeah, floating cities in some form on Venus is actually not the dumbest thing- it's more appealing than Mars in some ways- so while I don't see it happening in my lifetime, it may well be a more serious plan in the future. [Here's a much more detailed article if you want to read more about it.](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*Migrate to the city that floats in the sky!  
It's endlessly better incredibly high!  
You'll climb on a cloud, and you'll flutter and fly!  
But stay off the surface.  
Don't go there.  
  
You'll die.*

Brought to you by the Venus Tourist Board.



**#943 – What stupid question have you always been too embarrassed to ask, but would still like to see answered?**

**2016-06-11 03:02:39**

/u/TheLochNessMonstur

/u/77remix

Do black people tell white jokes in their group of black friends?

/u/Ser\_Rodrick\_Cassel

why should you be scared of a white man in prison?  
because you know he is guilty

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy stole a car -  
'To go to space!' he said -  
He didn't make it very far,  
And went to jail instead.

'A prison's full of fearsome folk,'  
His lawyer grumbled, gruff -  
'You'll have to make your mark,' he spoke,  
'To show them all you're tough!'

So Timmy chose the biggest six,  
And loudly, proudly cried:  
'I hear you've all got tiny dicks!'

And Timmy fucking died.

**#942 – What is a good subreddit to binge the ALL TIME TOP posts of?**

**2016-06-10 17:19:10**

/u/cutemusclehead

/u/fuckswithducks

/r/rubberducks has some pretty good ones if I do say so myself! [\(link\)](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

A stranger day, the month of May,  
He woke and shook his head -  
He rubbed an eye, and sighed a sigh,  
And slowly, softly said:

'It seems to me, a *duck*,' said he,  
'Is all I *need* in life -  
So keep your gold, your treasures old,  
Your man, your kids, your wife!

'I want a *beak*,' he thought to speak,  
'A poultry pal,' he cried -  
'A feathered friend to gaily spend  
My days and nights beside!'

He laughed amazed, and hazy, dazed,  
And on that fated morn -  
He quacked, content, where'er he went...  
And fuckswithducks was born.

## #941 – What are the unwritten rules of the office?

2016-06-10 15:11:56

/u/ShortfallOfGravitas

/u/funzo1031

Do NOT microwave any kind of fish.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Round and round I watched it turning,  
Slowly twisting, slowly churning,  
Overcooked and boiling, burning;  
Bubbles formed and fell -

There it spun in circles, whirling -  
Rotten soup of tasteless, twirling,  
Stinking swill in rising, swirling,  
Steams of fetid hell -

Round and round I watched it, trying  
Not to breathe, but breathing, crying,  
Till, at last, I whispered, sighing:  
'Man, that fucking *smell*.'

## #940 — What makes a girl creepy?

2016-06-08 23:10:42

/u/ThiefInDaNight

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/u/xIAmSpartacusx

Horse posters. Stay away from the ones with horse posters.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There she sat with horsey binders -  
Tiny pics of bridle-blinders;  
Pony posters, saddle-sliders;  
Magazines of steeds and riders;  
Shots of halters, straps and stables;  
Martingales and reins and cables;  
Photo frames of foals and fillies;  
Art of manes entwined with lilies -  
There she sat and waited, staring,  
Looking up and thus declaring:  
'*You must be my date?*' she started.

'... Nope,' I said and so, departed.

## #939 — What makes a girl creepy?

2016-06-08 22:16:47

/u/ThiefInDaNight

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/u/Distant\_Past

Carving your name in her arm.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They crossed her arm in gouges, grazed  
With cuts of crimson red -  
'My darling, *look*,' she whispered, dazed:  
'I wrote your name,' she said.

And there it was - a shape of shame;  
A *ghastly* sight to see.  
'That's lovely dear, but all the same:  
It's Steven... with a V.'

## #938 — Who were "One Hit Wonders" in their respective industry outside of music?

2016-06-06 22:39:17

/u/WellimDevin

/u/DrPorzingis

Dong Nguyen, the creator of Flappy Bird, couldn't handle the fame that came with the success of the game. He pretty much quit the biz. Not sure if he got back into it or not.

/u/Adolf-\_\_\_-Hitler

From what I recall he earned enough money to never have to work again. I'd be happy to just quit the biz and live out the rest of my life rich and happy.

/u/LDM95

Think he was earning 50k a day. That is a lot of money.

/u/fadetoblack1004

Yep \$50k a day in ad revenue.

/u/Ijeko

And he made a ridiculously frustrating game that nobody in their right mind really wants to play again after failing so many times in a row. Which makes making that much money even more impressive

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Alright,' he spoke; 'okay,' he sighed:  
'You made yourself a game.  
But what's the price of honest pride,  
And joy in place of shame?*

*'Your game's a means to grind and fail,  
Devoid of skill, sublime!  
A sorry quest; a woeful tale  
Of thwarted, wasted time!'*

He slowly, sadly shook his head:  
'And what's the price of art?'  
The other thought a while, and said:  
'It's fifty grand, to start.'

**#937 – Who were "One Hit Wonders" in their respective industry outside of music?**

2016-06-06 20:27:58

/u/WellimDevin

/u/sharknado3

John Wilkes Booth

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Johnny B performed a plan  
To *murder* Lincoln's hat -  
A witness said: 'Good Heavens, man!  
You're never topping *that*.'

**#936 – What is the most inappropriate situation in which you couldn't control your laughter?**

2016-06-06 20:10:53

/u/obsessed2809

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/u/justlove11

We'd just laid my uncle to rest and had a little silent moment on his grave. Cue ice cream truck.

/u/obsessed2809

That was cold

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*We heard a joyful jingle play  
The strangest parting hymn -  
And then we shared a smile that day.  
Except for Uncle Tim.*

## #935 – What do people often underestimate?

2016-06-05 15:28:38

/u/TheLuchsKing

/u/AtreidesMedia

The power a kind word can have on another person.

/u/SlickLogoGuy

Created a logo for your kind word therapy clinic!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I was young, and full of doubt,  
And half-afraid of school -  
I didn't have it figured out.  
I wasn't hip, or cool.

I never really found a way -  
But *A.M.* understood.  
'You're A-okay,' they thought to say:  
'And living's looking good.'

They took my hand and helped me see,  
And when I lay in bed -  
I slowly smiled a smile for me.

*'It's looking good,'* I said.



*Thanks AMTherapy!*

## #934 – What do people often underestimate?

2016-06-05 13:59:19

/u/TheLuchsKing

/u/wjbc

Confirmation bias. Not the same as stupidity, brilliant people can be just as prone to seek support for their preexisting beliefs as stupid people. And brilliant people may be better at it, and just as blind to it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's nonsense and drivel! They made a mistake!  
There's *thousands* of papers that prove that it's fake!  
There's only a *single* that states what you read!'  
She lunged for the latter. '*I knew it!*' she said.

## #933 – Muhammad Ali, 'The Greatest of All Time', Dead at 74

2016-06-04 05:13:33

/u/Fernmelder

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

*Never forgotten, and never behind -  
Always remembered, and always in mind.  
Man, he was something amazing to see.  
  
Floats like a butterfly. Stings like a bee.*

## #932 – What is something that once you start noticing it, you cannot stop?

2016-06-03 14:36:42

/u/svesrujm

[removed]

/u/speed\_dog

The ampersand. It's actually a little guy, rubbing his ass on the floor. He's dragging himself forward with his arms, and keeps his legs up. Look : &

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Ample ampersands,' he started,  
'Tiny *ands*,' he thus imparted,  
'Little signs,' he whispered lightly,  
'Studied daily, tested nightly,  
Tightly held and watched intently,  
Closely checked,' he noticed gently,  
'Really seem,' he muttered mellow:  
  
'... like a tiny scooting fellow.'

## #931 – What is something that once you start noticing it, you cannot stop?

2016-06-03 14:14:06

/u/svesrujm

[removed]

/u/funzo1031

All the people that have the exact same car as yourself.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

While on my way to work in town,  
I stopped beside his ride -  
He waved and wound his window down,  
And winked an eye with pride:  
  
'*What up?!*' he spoke, and shook his head.  
I bid the man hello.  
'We've got the same *machine*,' he said -  
'That's fucking *sweet*, you know?!'  
  
'Stay breezy, bro!' I heard him say.  
He left me there, alone.  
I watched him swiftly speed away,  
And whispered: '... get your own.'



## #930 – What’s okay to believe in your 20s, but just dies off in your 30s?

2016-06-02 06:54:29

/u/The\_pinto\_mobile

/u/laterdude

Friendship never ends.  
In your twenties, it’s friends for life. In your thirties, that’s a shitty Spice Girls song.

/u/UndevelopedImage

I’m only in my mid 20s, and already have learned to accept that most people in your life are just passing through. You change, they change, life circumstances change... Just have to accept it and move on.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 3

Remember what we used to do,  
And how it used to be?  
I always knew to count on you,  
And you, depend on me.

I guess we drifted out of touch -  
But that’s the thing, they say.  
It’s not that friendships *end*, as such.

They simply... slip away.

## #929 – What is something I’m better off not knowing?

2016-06-01 15:57:05

/u/Fawesum

[removed]

/u/juiceboxheero

Dr. Suess cheated on his wife who was dying of cancer, which caused her to commit suicide. This is her suicide note:

“Dear Ted, What has happened to us? I don’t know. I feel myself in a spiral, going down down down, into a black hole from which there is no escape, no brightness. And loud in my ears from every side I hear, ‘failure, failure, failure...’ I love you so much ... I am too old and enmeshed in everything you do and are, that I cannot conceive of life without you ... My going will leave quite a rumor but you can say I was overworked and overwrought. Your reputation with your friends and fans will not be harmed ... Sometimes think of the fun we had all thru the years ...”

/u/chuckDontSurf

You're right, I was better off not knowing this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

'My darling,' it started: 'my dearest,' she wrote:  
'I leave you with nothing except for this note.  
I've only my life and my love and my doubt.  
I will not live with you. I won't live without.'

## #928 – Hey Reddit, what are some of your favorite etiquette rules? 2016-05-31 20:09:05

/u/aint\_that\_a\_bitch\_

/u/Jun\_snow

So many people don't seem to follow this simple rule.  
*Close your frickin mouth when eating.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

It whirled and curled and swirled and twirled,  
And curved and swerved and slushed -  
It stirred and slowed and ebbd and flowed,  
And fused, abused, and crushed.

*It rolled and hooped and loop the looped,  
And lifted, shifted, churned -  
It slopped and sloshed and splattered, squashed,  
And waved, depraved, and turned.*

I stared transfixed. It mixed betwixt,  
And tumbled, north and south.  
I shook my head and slowly said:  
'For Christ's sake - *close your mouth.*'

## #927 – What's something that took you way too long to realize? 2016-05-31 17:10:24

/u/Imagine\_Baggins

/u/Callaisla

No one cares. I constantly worry that I'm too fat, my boobs are too small, I look stupid at the gym if I don't know what I'm doing, maybe I'm not performing my absolute best at work because I've been a bit depressed... And as such, everyone is going to think I'm fat, stupid and useless. No one cares. Everyone is, for the most part, busy worrying about their own issues. No one pays attention to me the way my worrisome brain seems to think they do. I've never once just looked at someone at the gym and thought "what an idiot, he clearly doesn't know how to do prone leg curls the RIGHT way" or someone who was overweight and thought "what a useless sack of shit" for no reason. I have NEVER looked at another woman and thought "her boobs are so small, that's awful." I highly doubt EVERYONE who sees me is thinking the things I'm so fretful they are. No one cares. Not in that way anyway. And once you realize that, you can stop worrying and start properly caring. Feelsgoodman.png

**Edit:** A few people have thanked me for helping them realize that others aren't as focused on their flaws as they thought as well and I'm really happy to hear that! It was a comment on Reddit some years ago that actually helped me start that line of thinking for myself, too :) comes full circle hehe. And for the ones saying "I do look at people and judge them based on those things" sorry fam, to each their own, but I'm happy the majority don't think like that. I can shrug off the few who do :3 OH and thank you for the goldies :D

/u/JustF-nGo

I sometimes take time out of my day to care about random people. Not the way you described tho, just like, practicing empathy. I try to soak in as much as I can gather about a person without making too many assumptions, and just try to appreciate the fact that they are another human being with worries and fears. It kinda makes me feel closer to them, especially if I reflect on the things in my life that make us similar, or ways that I wish I was like them.

It helps remind me that we're all in this together

Edit: thanks for the good vibes everyone. We all grok

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I often wonder who they are,  
The folks that pass me by -  
A busy street; a moving car;  
A stranger's chancing eye.

*I wonder what they think of worth,  
And if they're how they seem -  
The thoughts that fill their lonely Earth -  
The dreams they dare to dream.*

I wonder if they're *really* who  
They always hoped to be.  
I wonder if they wonder too -  
And think the same of me.

## #926 – Professionals in any field of work, what is the most ridiculous thing that anyone outside of your profession has claimed to know more about than you?

2016-05-30 21:20:44

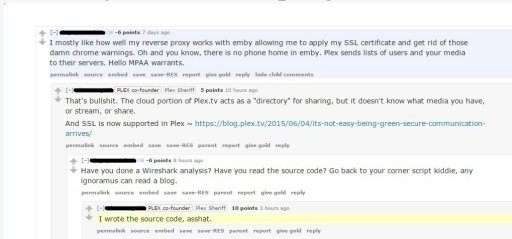
/u/phoenix-fyre

/u/rideaspiral

I work in tax policy. One time on Reddit someone tried to prove I was wrong about tax policy by citing a report I wrote.

/u/JumboJellybean

Similarly, I loved this programmer on Reddit



angrily telling someone to go read their own source code.

/u/Samura1\_I3

Holy shit that is too good.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Consult the *source*,’ he said and sighed,  
With smug, conceited sass -  
He shrugged his shoulders, satisfied,  
And grinned with self-important pride,  
Until, that is, the next replied,  
And handed back his ass.

## #925 – Professionals in any field of work, what is the most ridiculous thing that anyone outside of your profession has claimed to know more about than you?

2016-05-30 14:51:52

/u/phoenix-fyre

/u/Fuego\_pants

Am a family lawyer. Can't even tell you how many times I've had a client argue with me about child support. Client gets mad because their brother/friend/coworker/whoever had a much lower child support payment so it isn't fair and obviously I fucked up the calculation. No, jackass. Yours is higher because you make more than your friend and your kids are in daycare. I've been doing this for many years and the calculation is done by a computer. I'm not using tea leaves and an abacus to calculate your support payments.

Edit - hey! I got gilded! First time, and it's not even a post about something embarrassing. Woot!! Thanks!

Also, to everyone asking questions about how child support works, please understand I can't give you any real advice. I don't know where you live or how the law works there. Go see a lawyer where you live for real answers. I will try to answer the questions with a general type of answer. That's all I can give you.

Edit 2 - okay, y'all, I get it - an abacus is a legitimate calculation tool if you know how to use it. I don't.

Edit 3 - to be clear, I always explain the way child support is calculated and show the math to clients. My problem is not with people asking questions - I am totally open to questions and am happy to answer any questions a client may have. It is with clients refusing to believe I know what I am doing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He stood at his cauldron, and added a bat -  
The eye of a dragon; the claw of a cat -  
And there, by the glow of the moon in the night,  
He stirred his concoction and laughed with delight!

*'Oh sages of silence; oh funeral fates:  
I work for your pleasure! Your servant awaits!  
Imbue me with knowledge, and help me to know -  
Command me, oh spirits of wisdom and woe!'*

And then, with a shudder and shake of his head,  
He stared at the potion to see what it said.  
'How is it?' his client had mumbled and moaned -  
He rose from the darkness, and whispered: '... you're boned.'

**#924 – Professionals in any field of work, what is the most ridiculous thing that anyone outside of your profession has claimed to know more about than you?**

**2016-05-30 13:20:51**

/u/phoenix-fyre

/u/Fost2527

My SO is an MD.  
One word.

## Antivaxxers

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy went to school  
And mastered *one* to *nine*,  
He thought the other kids were cool,  
And every class divine.

*He painted shapes in red and blue,  
And drew in curves and bends -  
And by the time the day was through,  
He'd made a hundred friends!*

'I'm pals with Pete, and Mike, and Max!  
He told his pa with pride.  
But Timmy's folks were anti-vax.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #923 – What non-sexual skill is a pretty good indicator of sexual skill?

2016-05-27 22:24:50

/u/averykrouse

/u/MrV2121

I've always found that girls who ride horses regularly can also ride other things very well. Though, them bitches be cray.

/u/Suspendedskinnykid

Horse girls are crazy cat ladies with money.  
Hey thanks for the gold!

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

They love that horse more than they will love you

/u/theluggagekerbin

the trick is to not compete with the horse but ~~compliment~~ complement its horsiness with yours

/u/King\_Desmond

That really is the key to a stable relationship.  
\*Edit: I appreciate the gold but this isn't my first rodeo.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'That's it!' he said, and sighed with joy,  
And pleasure-filled delight:  
'I need to be your *special* boy,  
And you're the mom tonight!

'I want you on the *crib*,' he groaned,  
And groped and grinned and sighed.  
'My pee-pee's *hard*,' he writhed and moaned,  
'Come play with me!' he cried.

'I want to touch your special place!'  
He crawled across the bed.  
'I want your foo-foo on my *face*!'

'We're breaking up,' I said.

## #921 – What phrase or sentence can someone say to make you completely lose your respect for that person?

2016-05-26 15:45:17

/u/Alsic

/u/pastacosta

"I'm not cleaning up the mess that I made, that's the custodians job"

/u/Klakson\_95

ugh my flatmate.  
Flatmate: *drops cheese on floor, looks at cheese, walks away from said cheese*  
Me: "Are you going to pick that up?"  
Flatmate: "If it bothers you then you should do it, it doesn't bother me"

/u/TheVictorsValiant

Shit in his bed.  
"Ew dude, gross! Why would you do that, clean it up!"  
"Hey man if it bothers you, you should do it. Not bothering me."

/u/AyoBruh

Kill his family.  
Wait, what point are we trying to prove?



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'It's only *cheese!*' my friend replied,  
And slowly shook his head -  
'But if it makes you mad,' he sighed,  
'Then clean it up!' he said.

I didn't fret; we didn't fight;  
I wasn't sore or sad.  
I let it ride, until the night  
I ate his mom and dad.

## #920 – Guys of Reddit, what sort of compliments do you love receiving?

2016-05-25 21:18:56

/u/legitToss

/u/TomBombadilOnASegway

Any of them.  
pls give me attention

Edit: Thanks stranger! I have now gotten my first gold by literally begging for attention. Never change reddit.  
srsly tho I feel validated now

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'My dearest Tom - my hope, my heart;  
My fairest, finest friend -  
It's hard to choose a place to start,  
And even worse to end.

*I might describe your sense of style -  
Your intellect; your wit.  
Your constant charm; your splendid smile;  
Your strength; your soul; your grit.*

I might direct an eager eye  
Towards the finest face -  
A laugh, the sweetest summer's sigh;  
A voice, the gift of grace.

*But words alone are bound to miss,  
And can't describe it true -  
You're more than that. You're more than this.  
You're simply, sweetly... you.'*

## #919 – Teachers, what was the best smart-ass response from a student you have heard?

2016-05-25 20:30:10

/u/jeffzhang69

/u/MrVulgarity

We had a teacher that would always threaten to phone our home if we were misbehaving. Which she promptly stopped after: Teacher: "What would your mother say if I called home right now?" Student: "She would say hello."

/u/improbablewobble

I wasn't in the class but my buddy swears that one time his history teacher called a students mother because he was sleeping in class. He said the teacher got all the parents' numbers at the beginning of the year. I went to a mostly black school, and evidently this kid had one of those stern black moms. Anyway, the teacher doesn't say a word to the kid, who's asleep. He quietly told the mom he was sleeping in class and would she like to have a word with him about that. He holds the cell phone to the kid's ear and she fucking GOES OFF. My buddy said you could hear her across the room. That poor kid spent the rest of the day walking the Green Mile.

/u/skyvex1

I can imagine that black moms voice right now.

/u/weealex

BOY, HAVE YOU LOST YO' DAMN MIND?! WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING IN CLASS?! I WORK MYSELF TO THE BONE SO YOU CAN GET YOURSELF AN EDUCATION AND YOU SLEEP THROUGH IT?!! LORD JESUS GIVE ME STRENGTH. IF YOU CAN'T GIVE ME A FUNCTIONAL DEMONSTRATION OF A MANDELBROT SET WHEN YOU GET HOME, IMA TAN YOUR HIDE.

/u/LookingForBearFacts

LORD JESUS GIVE ME STRENGTH. IF YOU CAN'T GIVE ME A FUNCTIONAL DEMONSTRATION OF A MANDELBROT SET WHEN YOU GET HOME, IMA TAN YOUR HIDE

Goddamn if I didn't laugh out loud at that shit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The Mandelbrot set,' he epitomised, pained,  
'Pertains to the function of c,' he explained.  
'It's bounded in value,' he whispered with woe.

She stared at him silent, then added: 'Fo' sho"

**#918 – What is something that, as far as you know, only you do?**  
**2016-05-23 23:49:51**

/u/dclark086

/u/Braden0732

I have an active fantasy roster of retail and service workers I have encountered in my town who I will be drafting to my business once I make it a reality. I don't know what business I would operate, but I have spent hours cataloging my ideal fantasy work force.

The meat guy from Ralphs has some serious hustle and I can tell he gives it 100% at his job even though he hates it? He's drafted, poaching him day 1.

That server at the cafe that always goes the extra mile by offering my girlfriend cracked pepper on her salad? Fantasy drafted.

The girl at the car wash who is doing homework between cars but always smiles and does her best to make small talk even though she is crunching for finals? Put her on the fantasy roster.

My dream is to somehow come into a ton of money, start a business and walk up to each of these people and tell them to quit their jobs and come work for me. I would double their pay and put them through college because I know they bust ass, even if they don't think anyone was noticing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Your change,' he spoke, and slipped a dime  
Across the counter-top:  
'I think about you all the time,'  
I said, and left the shop.*

**#917 – What's a dead giveaway that someone has come from money?**  
**2016-05-23 23:28:21**

/u/Harborcoat84

/u/DaughterEarth

They always act surprised when a person can't afford something or has the cheaper version. It's not callous either, and that's the dead giveaway. They clearly just cannot imagine such a reality.

At least this is what I observed being the poor kid with rich friends (mom was big on the company you keep motto).

An example: my FIL agrees to help fix my trunk. Spends the entire time talking about how cheap and crappy my car is, clearly zero awareness that it's the most expensive thing I had ever owned.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You don't understand it,' I answered with gall:  
'I can't buy *another* - it's this, and that's all!  
I don't have the money to purchase it new!  
I don't have the wealth and the wages of you!

'It isn't a question of personal 'fault' -  
I don't have security stored in a vault!  
I don't have a limo! I don't have a boat!  
I don't have a manor house built with a moat!

'I don't have provisions maturing in trust!  
I'm basically *bankrupt!*' I cried with disgust.  
He stared at me speechless and held up his hand:  
'You're right,' he responded: '... I don't understand.'

## #916 — What was cool in 5000 B.C. that's still cool now? 2016-05-22 19:43:09

/u/n0th3rThr0waway

/u/otisthetowndrunk

Pyramid schemes

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You mean a scheme designed to find  
A dozen new recruits?  
A shady swindle, sealed and signed,  
By frauds in lousy suits?

*'A crafty little counterfeit?  
A multi-level scam?  
To capture those devoid of wit,  
Or apt to fall for sham?*

'A callous con?' he sadly said -  
'A load of dodgy deals?'  
The Pharoah sighed and shook his head:

'A *pyramid* - for reals.'

## #915 – What was cool in 5000 B.C. that's still cool now?

2016-05-22 17:48:58

/u/n0th3rThr0waway

/u/snezima23

ICE AND/OR WATER

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Some say that what is cool is ice,  
Some say fire lost.  
From what I've known as neat and nice,  
I hold with those who favour ice,  
And yet I know enough of heat  
To say that fire, for all its cost,  
Is just as sweet  
And cool as Frost.

## #914 – What would like to see happen in your lifetime?

2016-05-22 16:33:40

/u/PopeXIII

/u/Master\_of\_Goats

Aliens contacting us.

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! Contacting us is too much of a wild card to speculate, but it is incredibly likely that we will know at least if life exists on other planets in the next decade or two. This is because extrasolar planet studies has gotten to the point where you can even detect chemical compositions in atmospheres, and if you find some they are dead giveaways for life. The reason this is "boring" to many though is this doesn't tell you if said life is a bacterium or a civilization far ahead of us, usually.

I personally think life is likely to be discovered elsewhere similar to how water was discovered on Mars- at first some evidence that doesn't convince many, then more and more as time goes on so the truth is not disputed. This is, after all, how most of science goes! But it's not very Hollywood for most people.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*It started with sighting the trace of a sign;  
A reasonable reason; a logical line.  
A motion; a notion; a hint of a clue -  
And wasn't accepted... until it was true.*

## #913 – We've heard of disaster weddings, but have you ever attended a disaster funeral? What happened?

2016-05-21 17:49:10

/u/zeromig

[removed]

/u/edent

My grandfather died. The funeral was a solemn affair, as these things usually are. My grandmother, naturally, was distraught. They'd married during the war, he'd been captured and sent to a POW camp, they then spent over fifty blissful years together.

We were chatting about my grandfather with her - laughing, crying, reminiscing - when entirely out of the blue she said, "One thing I won't miss is sleeping next to him. He always rolled over and nearly pushed me out of bed!"

A few years later she died as well. It's hard to carry on when the life you knew for half-a-century has been ripped apart.

As per her wishes, she was to be buried next to her husband. We dutifully trudged down to the cemetery, held a small ceremony, and escorted her body to the grave. The double-headstone had already been half-filled with my grandfather's details. Underneath the blank half, a six-foot deep hole lay waiting. We slowly lowered my grandmother's coffin in.

It didn't fit.

There wasn't enough room in the grave for the bloody coffin!

Despite being dug on the correct side of the grave, somehow my grandfather's coffin had conspired to shift under the earth and encroached on my grandmother's side.

The mourning party excused ourselves from the graveside while "adjustments" were made. All of us giggling about how granddad had rolled over in his sleep again.

Well, it was preferable to thinking the gravediggers were too stupid to dig a correctly sized hole in the ground!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

*When grandpa softly slipped away,  
With grandma close behind -  
He snagged her side again that day,  
But granny didn't mind.*

:)

## #912 – What would you want 2 of but not 3?

2016-05-19 16:42:35

/u/RealLifeMuffin

/u/SeriouslyJustJoking

I am happy with my testicle situation...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'A *testicle*,' he said and sighed:  
'A bollock, friends; a ball -  
A testicle,' he testified,  
'Is rather *weak* to all.

'That soft and fleshy underthing  
That hangs and bumps below -  
That softly sways, and swaying, swings -  
Is sort of *frail*, you know?

'Of course, my friend, it's clear to see  
It forms a perfect pair -  
But all the same, it seems to me  
We really need a *spare*.'

## #911 – What would you want 2 of but not 3?

2016-05-19 16:15:20

/u/RealLifeMuffin

/u/(deleted user)

parents.

/u/petersutcliff

I always figured 3 parents would've been a perfect figure. If like you had parents that were in a 3 way relationship all getting along. Extra income, more chance of one of them being able to do something with you, help with homework etc.  
Edit: Well thanks guys, I threw this idea out as a random thought and a lot of you have said it actually works pretty damn well. Something I'm seriously going to look into!

/u/TalkingFromTheToilet

I really never thought of how more than two parents would work out but this sounds awesome. Let's start a 3 parent cult!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Though other folks enjoy their two,  
I've found that only *more* will do -  
Another mum; a second ma;  
A further father, extra pa.

My friend you see, as I have three,  
That someone's *always* there for me -  
For when I'm lost, and when I'm sad.

I love my mom and dad and dad.

## #910 – What absolutely fascinates you and why?

2016-05-18 14:31:33

/u/AmadeusCrumb

/u/Thebeckmane

Serial killers. I'm absolutely horrified by the things they are able to do and I think they are awful. But It fascinates me seeing what lead to their crimes and what makes them different from regular people.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I can't resist an eerie truth -  
A twisted tale with teeth -  
The myths of misbegotten youth -  
The dark that lies beneath.

*I can't resist the call to see  
Beyond the death and dust -  
The morbid curiosity -  
The riveting disgust.*

A lurid line - a bloody book -  
A word of guilt and guile -  
I can't resist the chance to *look*...  
For just a little while.

## #909 – What "Truth" are people not ready to face? 2016-05-17 16:53:08

/u/ClassicChris92

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/u/jarredkh

Maybe my country/faith/beliefs isn't the best/right in the world...

/u/Stockholm-Syndrom

Sure they aren't, they are not mine.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Whatever space or place you be -  
Whatever life you've known -  
What's true for you is not for me:  
To each, my friend, their own.

No matter wisdom, age, or youth,  
Or how you choose to test -  
You'll never really find the *truth*.

Except that mine's the best.

## #908 — This kid doesn't need no console to have fun

2016-05-17 13:10:39

/u/GallowBoob

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/HowDamnOriginal

I love how he clearly knows what hes in for

/u/Pharrun

This ain't his first pig rodeo.

/u/Terleif

<http://i.imgur.com/DaGBc84.gifv>

/u/ANGRY\_TURTLE\_ARRGH

Mama pig will fuck you up

/u/fuckyoubullshitter

Their bites can be worse than a dog. It will fuck you up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Little Piggy, unprotected -  
Little Piggy, missed -  
Mama Piggy's unexpected.  
... Mama Piggy's *pissed*.

## #907 — What are you willing to over pay for?

2016-05-16 20:53:50

/u/KentuckyFriedWeed

/u/andupitt

Tattoos from an artist that knows what they're doing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

Perhaps, if something seems **amiss**,  
Or when you spell it looks like **this** -  
If **this** and **this** are *good* to you,  
Or **that** and **this** and **this one** too -  
If all of **this** is A-okay,  
And **this** delightful, night and day -  
If **this** is fine, and **this** is swell,  
And **this**, and **this**, and **this** as well -  
If **this**, my friend, is sweet to see -

*I will not let you draw on me.*

## #906 — Parents on Reddit, what was the most embarrassing moment for you caused by your children?

2016-05-16 17:34:53

/u/TrademarcVlogz

/u/iammonkeybutter

When my daughter was 4, we went to a local food pantry to pick up my friend who volunteered there. We were early, so we sat in the waiting area.

She started noticing people coming out with bags of food, and whined loudly: "Mama, I'm so hungry!" Noticing the woman at the check-in desk had heard, I smiled at my devil spawn and said, "No you're not. You just ate. Now shh."

"But Maamaa, I'm soooo hungryyy" I shushed her again. This only led her to whine louder. "Mama, please get me some food like those people! I'm SO HUNGRY!!!"

At this point, the lady from the desk came over and said to me, "Would you like to sign in? We have plenty of food for you." I smiled and told her no thank you, that we were only waiting for a friend. During this short conversation, my little cooch fruit kept up little whining noises, interspersed with whispers of "so hungry".

The woman obviously believed Satan Junior was starving, ignoring her pudgy little arms and squishy cheeks. She laid her hand on my arm and in her most 'you have nothing to be ashamed of' voice said, "You have nothing to be ashamed of. Let's get you signed in."

I smiled thinly, and told the woman "We are fine. I'm just waiting for my friend who volunteers here. My daughter isn't hungry. I just fed her eggs and toast not half an hour ago."

To which my crotch dropping replied VERY loudly, "NU-UH!! I ain't had nuffin but bread an' butter for FREE DAYS!!!!!"

The woman immediately turned around and walked through the door behind her desk, and returned a few moments later with six bags full of food on a cart. She walked directly to the door and demanded that I show her the way to my car. She wouldn't let me get a word in to tell her how unnecessary it was. She just kept interrupting me with "which car?"

I finally sighed loudly and walked her to my car and watched her load the back-seat with groceries while my sexually transmitted disease danced about happily, singing, "Thank you SO MUCH lady! I love you! Thank you for the fooodoooood!"

At this point, my friend finally came out of the building and walked to the car. I was very relieved, and told her, "Michelle! Thank GOD. Please let this kind woman

know that we have plenty of food at my house, and that this isn't necessary!" At which point Michelle immediately picked up my child and held her close and said, with a wicked gleam in her eye, "Now, iammonkeybutter, I told you we could help. Just let go of your pride and let us help you!"

The desk lady placed the last bag in the car and slammed the door in triumph, smiled at me and turned to hand the traitor child a box of cupcakes and told her, "Here you go, precious. You can eat now." and walked away as I stood trying to glare burning holes into my so-called friend and daughter.

\*edit: spelling

**edit: Holy crap, people! Instead of replying to comments, here you go:**

**The nicknames:** I always introduced her as "my spawn". As she got older, she started begging me to stop calling her that. So I started calling her "my crotch dropping". When she complained, I moved on to "my cooch fruit", and it just continued until she gave up complaining and asked me to go back to "spawn".

**The food:** Michelle took the food back into the pantry before we left, except for the cupcakes, which were welded to the demon's hands, so we let her keep them.

**The gold:** Thank you, random Redditor!

**The truth:** Yes, this really happened. No, I don't know what kind of information the food pantry needed (I assume proof of address, as that is what most around here want), but the desk lady apparently decided my "starving" child trumped her need for information.

**The poem:** Holy crap, thank you, /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog I feel honored

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She sat alone inside her room,  
And held a tiny toy -  
And in the shaded, growing gloom,  
Prepared the perfect ploy.

*She crafted, planned, and practiced lines -  
She studied, sketched, and schemed -  
Finagled, fixed, and formed designs,  
Devised, connived, and dreamed.*

At last, she paused to write a note,  
And grinned with ghastly mirth:  
'Step 1 - obtain free food,' she wrote.  
'Step 2,' she said: *'The Earth.'*

## #905 – Redditors who look forward to working on Mondays: What is your job, and why do you enjoy it?

2016-05-16 16:44:26

/u/yentzayenta

[deleted]

/u/Jaded\_IT\_Guy

I recently changed my schedule to 4 10 hour shifts. I work Friday thru Monday, so today is kinda my friday and that makes me happy

/u/Irememberedmypw

You lucky bastard.

/u/Jaded\_IT\_Guy

Having 3 “casual fridays” makes it all worth it. Plus missing the shit storm that is the middle of the week

/u/Bamboozle\_

I would kill for this. I loathe dress clothes, especially the shoes.

/u/Mr-Nancy

Switched jobs from where I wore a suit and tie everyday to a job where I can wear cut-off jean shorts without anybody raising an eyebrow. It was worth the pay cut. **Edit:** Both jobs are me being an attorney, but I moved from a traditional firm to a software company. Yes, I’m wearing jean shorts right now.



**Edit 2:** Damn, lots of jort haters.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It was worth the pay cut.

He turned up in denims that stopped at the knees!  
He turned up in turn-ups and tanks-tops and tees!  
He turned up in khakis! He turned up in caps!  
He turned up in panties and chinos and chaps!

*'How perfectly perfect,' he called with a cry -  
'How splendidly splendid,' he said with a sigh -  
'How scrumptiously scrumptious,' he jumped, overjoyed -  
'How pleasingly pleasing - to be unemployed.'*

## #904 – What are some weird, real life X-files type mysteries? 2016-05-14 16:48:43

/u/Sadlyalone

/u/gentleman\_bronco

[The Eilean Mor Lighthouse](#)

TL;DR: People disappeared

EDIT: Yes there are a few logical reasons for this to occur. This is the idea of almost every X-Files episode: A logical and paranormal explanation for the same event.

/u/hansn

the door to the lighthouse was unlocked

If I were living in a lighthouse on a remote and otherwise uninhabited rocky island in the Outer Hebrides in the early 20th Century, I probably wouldn't bother routinely locking my door either. I feel like the probability of break ins is pretty low.

Edit:Spelling

/u/RealLifeFry

I describe PTSD to people in a way similar to this. It makes you feel like you want to lock your door even if you lived on a deserted island.

/u/pizzanice

Shit. That really drove home how scary PTSD must be for victims.

/u/RealLifeFry

I check my windows, doors, and closet every night. I wake up in the middle of the night convinced someone is standing over me. Luckily I live in a state that has legal marijuana and I have used that to help out. Works better then any prescription

drug the VA has given me. Only way I can get 6 hours of sleep a night. If you know anyone who suffers from it through the any traumatic event, let them know you're there for them. Didn't mean to make this long but I am very passionate with PTSD especially with veterans.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It's in the way the evening falls.  
It's in the waste of night.  
The sudden cries, the rushing calls  
Of clouded birds in flight.

It's in the silence stowed away  
Behind an open door.  
It's in the dark, and in the day,  
And in the rest, and more.

It's in the things you think you see.  
The old familiar fear.  
A shadow's standing over me.

It helps to know you're here.

## **#903 – Morning people of Reddit, what makes you get up so early?** **2016-05-14 16:15:57**

/u/thefrozen\_one

/u/RoboticHam

My kids driving a fire truck across my face.

EDIT: to clear the confusion, my kids are both under 5 years old and the fire truck in question is a toy. They are NOT fire fighters who drive an actual fire truck in or near my bedroom in the morning.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

She watched it curve and swoop and swerve -  
It looped the lumpy land!  
It turned and twirled and whipped and whirled,  
And curled in spirals planned!

*Its sirens blared and boldly aired -  
Its signals flared and flashed!  
It hurried forth, and hurdled north,  
And dipped and drove and dashed!*

It raced and crossed and chased and tossed -  
It frolicked, lost in space!  
And when, at last, the journey passed...  
It parked on daddy's face.

**#902 – Look at the last text you sent. These are now the words on your gravestone. What does yours say?**

**2016-05-12 20:12:18**

/u/BassNotBombs

[removed]

/u/ChickFishing

“Mum im lost”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*'You told me 'be fearless, be strong, and be brave' -  
But momma, it's lonely this side of the grave.  
The songbirds are silent. The colors are gray.  
I want to come home, but I can't find the way.'*

**#901 – What is something we underappreciate?**

**2016-05-12 15:11:44**

/u/ClosetedImperialist

/u/baardvark

Consistently well stocked grocery stores



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Bananas in baskets and chestnuts in chests!  
Containers of pheasants and fillets and breasts!  
A bucket of bacon! A mountain of rice!  
A fountain of flavours to savour with spice!

*Potatoes and cookies and carrots and fish!  
Tomatoes for dinner, to dine on a dish!  
A thousand selections to taste and to try!*

*'It's basically empty,' she said with a sigh.*

## #900 – What do you **\*NEVER\*** fuck with?

2016-05-10 13:03:03

/u/KentuckyFriedWeed

/u/lemaao

Electricity. That shit will fuck you up. People don't understand what kind of forces are in play, but it is ridiculous how dangerous it can be.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

*Should you choose to DIY,  
NBD, but FYI:  
Foolish folks are DOA.*

*AKA: be careful, K?*

## #899 – What kind of people do you absolutely despise?

2016-05-08 14:42:43

/u/randomaatti

/u/cold\_in\_the\_south

People who can never, ever be on time. They always have an excuse or just laugh about it. I've quit being friends with people because of that.  
My aunt is one of those people. She's gonna be late for her own funeral.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My Uncle Nate is always late -  
We idle by,  
And watch, and wait.  
He died last week  
at sixty-eight -  
And now he's *late*  
late Uncle Nate.

## #898 – What is never a good idea?

2016-05-07 13:24:31

/u/Dark\_Vengeance

/u/AMvariety

Doing the thing that comes after you say “hey everyone watch this”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Come one! Come all! Come heed the call!  
Come look, come stand, come see -  
Before your eyes, a sweet surprise  
Devised and made by me!

*’A stirring feat! A rousing treat!  
An act of awe and might!  
A feast of joy! The perfect ploy  
To pique and prompt delight!*

‘Observe amazed! Discover, dazed,  
The wonders held ahead -  
*Watch this!*’ he cried, and grinned with pride.

And that was all he said.

## #897 – What will be the “turns out cigarettes are bad for us.” of our generation?

2016-05-06 23:58:54

/u/gralindsay

/u/tehmlem

Our living and working habits. The incredible population density of our cities and suburban living spaces exacerbates stress and conflict from any source. As for work, it's not the hours, it's the culture. It seems like most people in America are working without any sense of investment in their community and without any hope of loyalty or worthwhile reward from their employer. Without these, work is a soul draining, body wrecking endeavor. You need to be engaged and invested in your work or all you're doing is selling pieces of your life and no one feels good about that. The confusion about the mental health crisis in America seems to stem from a refusal to consider these factors as valid sources of anxiety and ennui.

Edit: to those who just learned the word ennui: it's pronounced on-we (roughly). I spent years looking like an ass because I never bothered to look up the pronunciation. Don't be like me.

Edit 2: There are three themes in the comments I want to respond to without typing a hundred different comments.

1) Many of the responses seem to boil down to "I'm pleased with the situation, so why are you unhappy?" If you've done well for yourself and carved out a life that's rewarding, I'm glad for you! That said, your satisfaction is not my satisfaction. Nor is it a consolation to the millions of Americans who are living desperate, miserable lives.

2) Yes, things used to be worse. No, that's not a reason to not want them to get better.

3) My point regarding population density was not intended as a commentary on the proximity of your neighbors. My point is that there is such a massive population that our mode of interaction has changed. The presence of 318 million other people (sorry rest of the world, I'm using USA numbers for this point) requires impersonal interactions and higher barriers to intimacy. This sustained pattern of protective withdrawal is, in my opinion, a huge driver of social isolation and unhealthy relationships.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

*I made a measly, meagre fee,  
With hasty, wasted breath -  
And by the time I'd time for me,  
I'd worked myself to death.*

## #896 – What's something all grown women should know about men ?

2016-05-06 15:32:43

/u/FocusMore

/u/vipros42

If you bring us problems we will offer solutions. That is our way of showing that we have listened and that we care.

edit: holy crap, someone gilded this? thanks anonymous stranger!

edit again: triple gold, well fuck me!

also, for clarity: I have a great relationship with my wife, and listen to her prob-

lems offering solutions when they are asked for. For the purposes of this thread I have been playing devil's advocate.

/u/AlphaAgain

THIS ONE.

THIS IS THE WINNER!

I can't begin to say how many times my SO's in the past have gotten pissy because I didn't just, "listen" to what they were saying, but always had to offer some advice they didn't want.

News flash.

Men do not work that way. We will not discuss a problem without discussing a solution.

/u/vipros42

if you read the opposite version of this question, what should men know about women, loads of the responses are complaining that men should just listen rather than offer advice.

I wonder (in those situations) why men should accept that women don't want advice, rather than women should accept that men deal with those situations by offering advice...

/u/aguyinbrooklyn

A little emotional awareness goes a very long way.

When my girlfriend comes to me with a problem, I understand it is my natural inclination to want to offer solutions and I understand that she might just want me to listen to her.

So what do I do?

I ask if she wants my advice.

Pretty simple concept. Doesn't take any real effort and both sides are happy.

This works well for most biases. Just being aware of them can help you overcome them.

/u/SketchyConcierge

| I ask if she wants my advice.

motherfucker's cracked the code

/u/Fimpish

And it was so simple all along. But this honestly never occurred to me before.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She closed her eyes, then slowly sighed,  
And frowned with weary woe:  
'It's not *advice* I need,' she cried,  
It's just an ear, you know?

'I know you *hear*. I know you *care*.  
I know your point of view.  
But all I want's a chance to share,  
And just an ear will do.'

She bit her lip and paused a while,  
Then sadly shook her head.  
'Okay,' I spoke, and shared a smile.

'I'm listening,' I said.

## #895 – What is it completely impossible to look cool doing?

2016-05-05 15:58:47

/u/thestunnedgrapefruit

/u/tiger9910

Taking photos using an iPad.

/u/stengebt

I saw someone taking pictures with an iPad at a concert. As if having a phone in the air isn't bad enough.

/u/3shirts

I saw someones ipad get hit with a cup of piss at a festival a couple of years ago. It was beautiful. I am pretty sure it was just bad (or good, depending on your perspective) luck rather than a deliberate statement but it was brilliant to see anyway.

/u/Se7ensins20

How does one "accidentally" get hit with a cup of piss? Are there Random flying cups of piss around you often?

/u/3shirts

At festivals, yes! People get to a good spot in the crowd and don't want to leave to go to the bathroom so they piss in a cup and throw it. Not pleasant but not unusual either.

EDIT: Wow, so it seems like it's just us dirty Brits that do this.

/u/SuchCoolBrandon

And add another item to my list of why I never want to go to festivals.

/u/1-800-DIK-BUTT

That's the closest they get to a shower all weekend though

/u/746865626c617a

And add another item to my list of why I never want to go to festivals.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's *awful*,' he whined with a whimper of woe -  
'There's filth and there's foulness wherever you go!  
There's folks by the thousand, with morals amiss!  
It's *dreadful*,' he whispered: '... they shower in *piss*.'

## #894 – What is it completely impossible to look cool doing? 2016-05-05 15:38:53

/u/thestunnedgrapefruit

/u/fliengineer

Chasing a ping pong ball

/u/bananapeople

For me this normally has three steps; Try to stop ball with foot, accidentally squash it, find new ping pong ball.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

*It bumped and it jumped and it hurtled and hopped!  
It bucked and it bounced, and it bounded and bopped!  
It weaved and it wobbled! It floundered and flit!  
I traced it! I chased it! I... looked like a tit.*

## #893 – What did you learn from your first real relationship?

2016-05-04 22:46:04

/u/deadlyz6

/u/pistachiomuffin

That the both of you can be perfectly good people, but that doesn't always mean you're good for each other. And that's okay.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I hoped for her - the perfect part  
To suit my heart, it seems -  
My whole, my soul, my second start;  
My clearest, dearest dreams.

*She'd be refined, and cute and kind,  
And fair of hair and face -  
A calm and patient, mindful mind;  
A gentle gift of grace.*

And so she is - she's all I sought,  
And all she ought to be -  
She's all I always hoped and thought,  
And not, at all, for me.

## #892 – What was the biggest fuck up in history?

2016-05-03 16:44:06

/u/22eyedgargoyle

/u/NyteMyre

Operation Cottage - 1943

US and Canada landed on the island of Kiska which had been occupied by Japanese forces. They successfully took control over the island, but 32 soldiers lost their lives and 50 soldiers were wounded during the attack.

Here's the fuck up: The Japanese had secretly left the island 2 weeks prior the assault. All casualties were friendly fire incidents.

Also, 191 soldiers went missing during the operation. How did that happen?

/u/kasper12

According to the Wikipedia, there were also Japanese mines on the island as well. The 191 that went missing was said to be because of friendly fire, booby traps and environmental causes.

/u/BlatantConservative

Yeah the Japanese didnt have to physically be there to inflict casualties.  
(Check out the poem Poem for your Sprog made below)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*They left their posts and watched the coast,  
From ship to sea to shore -  
They watched, and soon they raised a toast  
To loss and life and war.*

## #891 – What’s the creepiest thing you’ve ever seen on reddit? 2016-05-01 14:38:23

/u/PM\_ME\_GIANTESES

/u/MPC56

I answered a couple of questions regarding my profession on a Askreddit thread.  
Received a PM with my first and last name, where I graduated and my work adress.  
Promptly deleted everything on my reddit account.  
Edit: Since some of you had questions here are the answers to the ones I saw.  
Only my wife knows I use reddit.  
Reddit is not popular in the country I currently reside in.  
My business partners are generally not interested enough in technology/the web  
to browse reddit. More so for my employees.  
I do not use social media, apart from reddit I guess.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 4

When Little Timmy surfed a site  
And gaily picked a thread,  
He laughed aloud with deep delight  
At every word he read.

*He skimmed a hundred happy tales  
Of misbegotten youth -  
Of fond affairs and funny fails,  
And other twists of truth!*

So Timmy shared a story too,  
Then settled back and sighed.  
But somehow someone somewhere *knew*.

And Timmy fucking died.



**#890 — What is an experience or achievement that you wish you could brag about, but can't because either you don't know anyone who would appreciate it, or it reveals a secret interest?**

**2016-04-29 17:11:36**

/u/TheSexiestGiraffe

/u/ThePeoplesBard

I've written over a thousand songs for complete strangers on the internet. Most people in my life don't even know I own a guitar. I don't think they would appreciate how much songwriting means to me. And I don't need my coworkers to hear some of these songs, which sometimes are super dark and vulgar (as reddit likes).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 3

A thousand rhymes a thousand times -  
A thousand works of art -  
A song or two on something new,  
Imbued with you, and heart -

And so you play - it doesn't pay,  
And though it takes a while -  
There's something neat, and awful sweet,  
In making others smile.

**#889 — What is a lie you have told, that has gotten so ridiculously out of hand that you've had to keep building on it and is now a part of your life?**

**2016-04-28 13:15:58**

/u/Leleven11

/u/kooknboo

My now wife and I were dating in college in the early 80's. One night we went out to a party where she proceeded to get black out drunk.

The next morning I asked her if she remembered the little organ grinder monkey giving her tittie twisters. She didn't believe me at first so she asked my roommate. He was always on his game and confirmed it without hesitation. He even added to the story a bit.

**All 100% complete bullshit. No tittie loving monkey to be had.**

Fast forward 30+ years. It's now a family legend. She tells *everyone* about it. Parents/siblings/children/friends have heard the story dozens of times. It invariably comes up at every family gathering. People hearing it for the first time howl with laughter because she has the rap down cold by now and delivers it with skill. Those that have heard it repeatedly just cringe and roll their eyes.

I'm the only one (besides roommate whom I haven't seen in 20+ years) that knows

it's all bullshit. I'm scared to tell her the truth, so I wrote her a sealed letter and put it in my will.

**EDIT:** So the response ITT has me thinking. I'm going to fess up to one of my brothers and see what he says. He's the most likely to stumble on this thread anyway. Although that's *highly* unlikely. My suspicion is that he's going to shit himself silly with laughter. He'll keep the secret to his grave if that's the way we decide to roll. As a joke, he and his wife used to get my wife some type of organ grinder monkey thing each Christmas. My Mom got fed up because it wasn't a Christmassy spirit type of thing with younger kids around, so they stopped.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Little monkey organ grinder  
Tries 'is very best to find 'er,  
Tries to find 'er tricky mister,  
Tries to find 'er titty twister!*

*But forever could he never,  
Never could that monkey ever,  
Find 'er, grind 'er, find 'er twisted -  
'Cause he don't at all existed!*

**#888 – What is a lie you have told, that has gotten so ridiculously out of hand that you've had to keep building on it and is now a part of your life?**

**2016-04-28 12:53:09**

/u/Leleven11

/u/roguetroll

Gents, when you ever meet a girl that for some reason falls for you head over heels, and worships the ground you walk on, be very careful when she asks you whether you love her.

I'm now married to her for four years and she's so god damn adorable that I don't have the heart to tell her "I'm not sure." ( °   ° )

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You spoke your words without a doubt,  
And placed your hand in mine -  
And when it came to work it out,  
I handed back the line.

*And that was how we ended here -  
For now; for good, for ill.  
I would have loved to love you, dear.*

*Perhaps in time I will.*

## #887 – What is the strangest sub reddit you have ever found? 2016-04-26 21:27:43

/u/FordF650

/u/-eDgAR-

/r/dicklips NSFW is by far one of the weirdest subs I've found.  
For those of you that can't click the link, it's a sub where people Photoshop out the penis when a woman is giving a blowjob and then make her mouth look closed, resulting in a very weird face.  
Here is a SFW example of what I mean



/u/PterPansen

took me a while to realize the bottom lip is not what it seems to be :] gets far more hilarious then. thanks!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

We walked the street in silence, slow,  
And when our date was done,  
She asked me where I had to go,  
And what I did for fun.

*'Perhaps,' she said, with girlish glee,  
And sultry, sweet delight -  
'You'd make a little time for me,  
And maybe spend the night?'*

'Alas, I must decline,' I said,  
And sadly checked the clock:  
'I've got a busy night ahead -

I'm photoshopping cock.'

## #883-886 – What is your golden rule?

2016-04-26 16:13:38

/u/aftabiqbal

[removed]

/u/cooze08

Don't ever take people for granted that genuinely care about you

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_A\_POEM

*The world's a stage, it's often said -  
We thus adorn the needed guise.  
This face we wear is oft misread,  
And in its eyes our passion dies.  
But though you act and mask your you,  
And others too in makeup hide;  
Though setting sun may take sky's blue,  
The azure truth has not yet died:  
Behind the dance, emotion lies,  
And there you'll find your staring friend.  
Though curtain calls you might despise,  
Don't let the act, your caring, end.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Perhaps I didn't stop to share -  
You'd speak, and I'd respond.  
It's not as though I didn't *care* -  
I didn't break our bond.

I didn't *change*, or think to find  
A finer friend than you -  
I didn't hold you back, behind,  
Or tell you what to do.

And when you came to make the call  
To say you're moving on -  
I didn't speak a word at all.

Perhaps that's why you're gone.

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_A\_POEM

*Between the valley and its hill -  
The bond can never break;  
If there's but one, the other still,  
Does not its role forsake.  
But don't yourself a valley make,  
When you rise ever high;  
Don't force yourself to bend and break,  
So you might share my lie.  
You're far too good to be the vale,  
Which makes my goodness lift.  
You must escape my friendship's jail,  
And show me as the rift.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

The strongest bonds are made in youth,  
And shared in hopes and dreams -  
Affixed with faith, and tied with truth,  
And knit with secret seams.

*But like the rolling rivers race,  
And through the valley flow,  
The tide of time, at constant pace,  
Awaits for none, and so -*

Ensure the seams are holding tight,  
For every night and day -  
And take the time to make it right,  
Before it slips away...

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_A\_POEM

*There is no secret to the weave,  
Which knits a lasting piece.*

*Brave Jason's fleece did gold achieve,  
By no one man's caprice.  
The fateful crones have spun the thread,  
In which we spin our own;  
Don't fear for friendship when it's dead,  
Its fate was always sewn.  
It's fair to try and knit with nerve,  
And make the strongest strand.  
But fate does not the rules observe;  
Your friendship can't be planned.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

*It's worth and work and will, my friend,  
That holds a friendship fast -  
A friendship left to fate will end.  
  
A friendship earned will last.*

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_A\_POEM

*A friendship fate condemned to death,  
Just feeds upon your heart.  
It draws the sweetness from your breath,  
And tears your life apart.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*'Tis better friends are bid goodbye  
Than left to waste to bones -  
But what is dead may never die ...  
  
Oh wait, that's Game of Thrones.*

## #882 – (NSFW) What was the first time you learned you were into your kink?

2016-04-24 13:52:32

/u/PM\_ME\_GIANTESES

/u/fuckswithducks

I was a horny pre-teen lying in bed one night. I was making out with my rubber ducky like a normal night back then when I felt a sudden instinctive urge to rub it on my penis. I had never masturbated before and I don't think I knew what masturbation so I was very confused but pleased with myself. I continued to do that for a couple years until my poor ducky practically fell apart. These days I'm much more careful with them.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Perhaps,’ I sighed, ‘it’s time we tried  
A sexy switch, or two -  
A simple change, or something *strange*  
To keep it nice and new.

‘I’ve often thought, as lovers ought,  
That lusts appear to lull -  
And then, in time, what *was* sublime  
Begins to fade and dull.

‘And so, my sweet, we’ll start, replete  
With dreams from which to pluck -  
Tonight instead - *tonight*,’ I said:

‘Tonight... *I’ll* be the duck.’

quack.

## #881 – Gamers, what’s something lots of video games do that annoys you?

2016-04-22 14:44:34

/u/AliceTheGamedev

/u/duggy747

NPC: “Follow me down this hallway”  
NPC proceeds to walk at a speed that is faster than your walk but slower than your run.  
EDIT: Thank you for the gold!

/u/LicenceToBill

Read Dead Redemption handled this perfectly! For anyone who hasn’t played it, by holding A (on xbox) your horse would follow right behind the horse in front. Meanwhile there was usually plot based conversation going on between you and the NPC so you weren’t bored during the journey.

/u/Steeleface

So many things done right in that game but that feature was almost the most innovative despite being the smallest.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

'Come on now - be quicker!  
Let's hustle!  
*Move on!*  
I'm right here behind you!  
Get going!  
*Be gone!*  
Go faster, you bastard!  
Go swifter, you *shit!*  
We're back where we *started*, you -  
Fuck it.  
  
*I quit.'*

## #880 — Prince has passed away at his Paisley Park recording studio Thursday morning 2016-04-21 18:10:15

/u/ani625

[Link]

/u/Rexcase

it think 2016 is going to go down in history as the most devastating year in music.  
so many great artists lost.

/u/Longtime\_lurker2

And it's only April...

/u/forkl

The rolling Stones must be getting nervous.

/u/Lorenzo\_Canyon

For every musician death, Keith Richards gains another life.

/u/BustaNutShot

There can only be one!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He picked up his paper, and opened the fold -  
The headlines were heavy. They waited in bold.  
'Good heavens,' said Keith, with a sigh and a smile.  
A wrinkle diminished. He read for a while.

## #879 – Adults from Reddit: What do you regret most from your teenage years?

2016-04-21 13:20:52

/u/TheSixFoot\_\_

/u/NotSaved

Not pushing harder to be myself and letting my fear of other's expectations define me.

Edit: Thank you for the kind words, this was a wonderful thing to wake up to.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 7

I should have hurried youth, in truth,  
And moved more quickly on -  
*I should have made the most of youth,*  
*Before the time was gone.*

I should have followed fancy, free,  
Before it thought to fade -  
*I should have picked a good degree,*  
*Or found myself a trade.*

I should have stopped to stare above;  
To share another's dreams -  
*I should have never welcomed love,*  
*And lost it all, it seems.*

No matter what the aim or end -  
No matter what you do -  
Regrets are part of life, my friend:

Don't let them conquer you.

**#878 – Parents of porn stars, how did you find out your child does porn and how has it affected your relationship?**  
**2016-04-19 16:22:55**

/u/SenorCabbage

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/LatviaSecretPolice

| (f/22)

Is this her?



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

We met online one afternoon,  
And spoke of life and love -  
Of all our hopes and dreams, and soon,  
Of all the stars above.

*The flame of youth arises bright,  
But just as swiftly ends -  
Upon a fond and fateful night,  
I wrote: 'let's just be friends.'*

And so it slowly slipped away,  
And faded, gone for good...  
Until, one unsuspecting day,  
She bombed my neighbourhood.

## #877 – What’s more creepy than cute?

2016-04-19 13:35:18

/u/theonewhoknack

/u/cold\_in\_the\_south

Child beauty pageants

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘I don’t understand it,’ she said with a sigh:  
‘It’s amateur, darling - you won’t even *try*!  
There’s *knots* in your hair, and there’s *dirt* on your coat!  
You’re lacking in *dazzle* - you never *emote*.

‘You need to seem special, or sweet and sincere -  
And couldn’t you *try* to be prettier, dear?  
It’s like you’re a *baby*! I need you for *more*!’

Her daughter looked downwards, and whispered: ‘I’m *four*.’

:(

## #876 – Teachers of Reddit: Have you ever had a real genius in class? What made him/her so smart?

2016-04-17 15:34:48

/u/Matth1as

/u/PotRoastPotato

A kid in standard Algebra II who never did a lick of homework but made 100s on every test. I talked to him and he said he didn’t see the point in wasting his time in homework when he already knew how to do the problems.

A month or two into the year I told him I’d just make his test average his grade. I also had a talk with him to say that sometimes in life you can cut to the chase when you know your stuff... but sometimes you still have to jump through hoops that seem stupid even when you don’t see the point (to those saying that’s a bad thing to say to an intelligent kid, try starting a business or patenting your game-changing invention without getting the proper government permits, etc.) and even when there might not be a point. That even though I’m giving him a break, sometimes you have to “do your homework” even when it seems unnecessary.

**Aside:** I later taught Information Technology, and I told the kids that if they earned their industry certification at the end of the year (A+ or Microsoft Technology Associate depending on grade level) I’d change their grades so they get an A for the year... because earning the certification proves mastery of the concepts I was teaching. Had a 70-80% pass rate and I really think this policy had something to do

with that... It motivated the kids to work hard and I almost never had to change a grade.

/u/up\_syndrome

Do schools not allow high school students to take placement tests for these courses anymore? Seems like it was wasting everyone's time for the kid to be in that class.

/u/T03M

No, because some students might get ahead

/u/squidracar

Heaven forbid the schools encourage anything more then mediocrity

/u/magnora7

No child left behind also means no one can get ahead  
edit: some people can get ahead, but the system caters to the lowest denominator, is my point

/u/RunningBoss

Back in 1st grade my teacher made me stop reading Harry Potter because it was making some kids feel bad.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*If all are taught to slow and stay;  
To tread an even track -  
The guiding hand that leads the way  
Is all that holds them back.*

## #875 – Besides rent, What is too damn expensive?

2016-04-15 15:13:54

/u/shoe16

/u/PlayThatFunkyMusic69

The cost of a funeral and being buried...

/u/karliekisbae

When I'm dead, just throw me in the trash.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

If I should pick my final fruit,  
Or wake tomorrow dead -  
Expel me down the garbage chute,  
And sell my freakin' head.

My hollowed hands could start as part  
Of *gloves* to suit a teen -  
Or modern art, with bits of heart,  
And little slips of spleen.

Display my skin as tailored sacks,  
And take the best of bids -  
Or make me into salty snacks  
For under-nourished kids!

Exchange my hair for figures fair -  
I couldn't care. Move on.  
Just kick me out and leave me there.

I won't be sad. I'm gone.

## #874 – What just isn't going to happen?

2016-04-12 12:47:40

/u/PyreIce

/u/snigles\_in\_your\_area

A good fantastic four movie.

/u/YourBlogSucksToo

What, you've never seen The Incredibles?

/u/golden\_metal\_ass

It was incredible but not fantastic

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Perhaps we'll wander Mars one day,  
And see with starry eyes -  
A Martian-angled Milky Way  
Arise in Martian skies -

Perhaps we'll find the *how* and *when*,  
And *what* of life on Earth -  
The meaning *why*, and *where*, and then,  
The *truth*, for what it's worth -

Perhaps we'll stand and live to see  
The means to this, and more -  
But never will there ever be  
A *good* Fantastic Four.

### #873 – What do you want to talk about but doesn't deserve it's own post?

2016-04-11 16:03:57

/u/\_PM\_ME\_NUDES\_

/u/chalk\_passion

It has begun... my friend is pregnant and I'm going to a wedding in June.  
All my friends will start succumbing one by one.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I watched them together, with stars in their eyes -  
A swamp of affection, and cesspit of sighs.  
'We're *blessed*,' they expressed, 'with a *love* of our own.'  
I angrily relished my evenings alone.

### #872 – what was the hardest decision you had to make in a video game ?

2016-04-08 13:32:17

/u/vish9u

/u/Wombat789

Pick up item and have to walk back to sell it, or leave it and be able to run back and sell all my other shit? Just kidding, pick it up. Every time.

Edit: 4500 points, I'm over encumbered now

Edit 2: 4750 points, PC\_setmaxweight "5000"

Should be good to go now.

Edit 3: alerted that I'm over encumbered again, maxweight won't go above 5000.

Giving a bad review on Steam because mah cheatz don't work, also dropping many potatoes.

/u/huyzee

"You are over encumbered"

Welp, guess this will be a long walk back.

/u/1mikeg

Welp, guess it's time to finally eat those fifty cheese wheels.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 3

*'Perhaps,' I opined, with a sigh and a smile,  
'I'll need all this iron and cheese in a while!  
A potion for power? The sword of an elf?  
A fable on Falmer to sit on a shelf?*

*'I want them - I need them! I can't have enough!  
The heart of a daedra for armour and stuff?  
A helmet and bracers - an arrow? A shield?  
I need them to ward, and to wound, and to wield!*

*'And as for this hammer, I've already four -  
But what if I find myself wanting for more?  
I simply must have it!' I said with a frown.*

*It took me till morning to crawl back to town.*

## #871 – what was the hardest decision you had to make in a video game ?

2016-04-08 12:00:59

/u/vish9u

/u/Itanagon

The first little sister in the original Bioshock.

You just dropped in this bizarre submarine city, alone and lost, and you have this little girl at your mercy. The guy that helped you since you stepped into this world is telling you that she's evil and you *have* to kill her. A random girl you just met is screaming that you have to let her live. All while the little girl is crying and begging

for her life. With no clear indication that any of the two choices is a good decision. At the time it was a shock for me. It was the very first time that, while playing a game, I had no idea what to do, what I *should* do, what I was *supposed* to do. Also the very first time that a game managed to make me feel bad about the act of killing someone. I remember letting her go, because I couldn't bring myself to kill her even tho (at the time) I was convinced it was the bad decision and that it would come back later to bite me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Beneath the sunken city light,  
In sight of waving skies -  
She stands in stippled shades of night,  
And stares with haunted eyes -

*Her angel cries and dies with shame,  
In fallen, pained disgrace -  
She sobs above its broken frame,  
And rusted metal face.*

And so, her dice are yours to cast -  
She stands, as still as stone.  
You make and take your choice, at last.

You leave the room, alone.

## #870 — What is something you're not proud of but you continue to do?

2016-04-07 16:33:03

/u/Luiden

/u/m50d

Going to bed late. It's so stupid, it ruins the whole next day, and most of the time I'm pretty good at getting to bed on time, but sometimes when I have a lot to do like this week I get trapped in a loop of staying up late, being unable to get anything done the next day, and staying up late to finish what I needed to do.

/u/babblelol

There is a podcast called Sleep with Me where a guy tells a story that doesn't go anywhere and he's always getting side tracked with a monotone voice. So you're trying to focus on the story, which stops you from thinking about the rest of the week, but it's so boring you just end up falling asleep.  
He considers them bed time stories for adults.

/u/HereForTheCats\_

My SO is a software engineer and does exactly this for me. In a really soft voice, he'll tell me all about data structures, protocols, and other C.S. things I vaguely



recognize but don't care enough about to follow. It helps me fall asleep every time.

/u/bandersnatchh

Plot twist- not on purpose, and hes left with crippling self doubt every night

/u/Sample\_Name

Seriously, way to destroy his life work.

*Honey, you bore me to death. Tell me about your meaningless day so I can fall asleep.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I still recall that August day,  
One splendid afternoon -  
Or was it June? Or maybe May?  
I think it's May. Or June.

It *can't* be June - I still recall  
The leaves were brown about!  
Perhaps it happened early fall,  
Or late-July, no doubt!

'Twas dawn of early morn, you see,  
And all the birds were - *wait*.  
It's June, my love, it has to be -  
We moved that winter, late.

Of course, we moved the former year,  
And went - *November* then?  
November rings a bell, my dear,  
Or was it June, again?

That's right, we might have - heavens no,  
Perhaps - *July*, it was!  
An afternoon in June, although  
It *couldn't* be, because ...'

## #869 – What can you get a "Lifetime Supply" of for less than \$500? 2016-04-04 18:08:59

/u/2011StlCards

/u/mattreyu

OP could get a lifetime supply of condoms for \$1.00  
Sorry OP

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He curled an old and wrinkled hand  
Around his aging prize -  
His fingers softly traced the brand;  
He slowly closed his eyes.

*He dreamt of rites and sleepless nights  
Beneath the stars above -  
Of youthful, truthful sweet delights,  
And last, of lust and love.*

And when his neighbours wandered by,  
To find him there inside -  
He clutched his meagre life's supply:

Unused, untouched, untried.

## #868 – Current or former sex workers, what is the strangest thing a client has asked you to do?

2016-04-03 15:58:16

/u/KoalaOne

/u/ipoopinthebathroom

Escort here, an Asian man asked me to lift my skirt so that my thigh was exposed and asked to take off my shirt, ok normal so far I thought. Then he pulled off his pants and I was like yea it's get down time. He then proceeded to lick and kiss my right armpit and rub himself on my thigh. It took every bit of power to not burst out laughing. He came about 4 minutes later and asked me how I was doing then asked me to leave. It was easily the most fun I've had on the job

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Pretty pits,' he sighed, and shaking,  
Moaning, stopped and quivered, quaking,  
Shivered, struck with every aching,  
Arching thrust and throe.

*Still his moist and testing, lapping,  
Questing tongue was moving, mapping,  
Turning as he twisted, tapping,  
At my thigh below.*

Thus, he stopped and stared with hollowed,  
Haunted eyes, and slowly swallowed.  
Moments passed and silence followed.

'Please,' he whispered: '... go.'

## #867 – Which actor played the villain a little TOO well?

2016-03-31 15:52:06

/u/KieranX

/u/-Mannequin-

I'm convinced Jack Nicholson is actually insane and probably a murderer.

/u/expaticus

The Shining was actually just a couple of guys with cameras following him around for a few days.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

When Little Timmy formed a plan  
To film a flick with Jack -  
He never told his leading man,  
And rolled behind his back.

*In stealthy style and secret shade,  
He planned a film of fact -  
But caught his every escapade,  
And hazy, crazy act.*

'He's off his head!' the lad opined -  
'Completely *nuts*,' he sighed.  
But Jack was waiting close behind.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #866 – What is something that actually offends you?

2016-03-29 15:49:12

/u/a-\_-

/u/ReneeRGomes

When people tell me what I think. That's not how it works.

/u/T-\_-\_-\_-

You aren't really offended by that

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'It leaves me frayed, and fuming, fraught,'  
He stared, and shared his view -  
'When someone seeks to steer my thought,  
Or bid me what to do!

'They tell me what I *meant* to say,  
Assuming I'll agree -  
But bend the words their wayward way,  
And far away from me!

'They tell me what I *want*,' he cried,  
'And what I surely won't -  
I think it's so unfair,' he sighed.

I whispered: 'no you don't.'

## #865 – What seems awesome until you try it?

2016-03-27 14:08:56

/u/TemiOO

/u/Burst-Apart

Having a relationship with your best friend; afterwards you're left single and friendless.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 9

Remember how we used to smile  
To share a foolish thought?  
To simply wait and walk a while?  
To talk of all, and nought?

*We'd spend our days and nights as two,  
Content to stare above.  
I always felt the same with you -  
It seemed a sort of love.*

And so we made it something more -  
But something came to end.  
We never found what came before.

I miss my finest friend.

## #864 – What do you wish was socially acceptable?

2016-03-23 14:47:52

/u/TooShiftyForYou

/u/vulturewomen

Saying “no” to an invitation without having to make up an excuse.  
Edit: Gold! I’ve only been on this website for a few weeks and I’m not really sure what it means, but thank you so much, stranger!  
Edit: What I meant by a few weeks is I’ve only been actively posting for a few weeks/maybe a month. I’ve been on Reddit for almost half a year. To the people that are mad at me, sorry, I guess. I didn’t ask for the gold, man.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

I pondered excuses to form a reply,  
In search of a reason, or logical lie:  
*I'm working; I'm busy; I'm saving; I'm sick;*  
*I'm writing some music to play on a dick!*

*But no, that's psychotic. Perhaps I'm in pain?*  
*Affected by air, and allergic to rain?*  
*I'm waiting for parcels? I'm curling my hair?*  
*I'm shaving the cat, and I've nothing to wear!?*

‘So what do you reckon?’ he thought to express,  
Diverting my thoughts from internal distress.  
‘I’m sort of...’ I started, ‘I’m just a... you know?’  
It’s really... but kind of... I don’t want to go.’

:(

## #863 – What do you miss most about being a kid?

2016-03-23 13:24:12

/u/HeughJass

/u/stuckinverse

How long summers were.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'When I was young,' my father said,  
'And younger still than you -  
My summers seemed to stretch ahead  
In shades of skylight blue.

*'The warmest air was twice as fair  
Beneath the tops of trees -  
Content to wait without a care;  
To sit and shoot the breeze.*

'But sooner summers slipped to fall,  
And still, I couldn't see -  
They hadn't really changed at all.

It wasn't them, but me.'

## #862 – What animals would be the most terrifying if they were the size of a car?

2016-03-23 12:42:05

/u/fdsa4321lbp22

/u/logallama

Any fucking bug

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*In Mr. Ernest's English class,  
A spider spun with grace -  
It dragged him through the window glass,  
And ate his freakin' face.*

## #861 – What is your "wrong place at the wrong time" story?

2016-03-20 15:45:43

/u/-cDJ-

/u/Vaginabond

This happened to a coworkers son, he was outside smoking a cigarette and apparently there was a police chase going on that he didn't know about. The police dog jumped over the fence into his backyard and attacked him, really messed up his arm from what i understand. The cops end up throwing him in the police car, after realizing that they had the wrong guy they let him go and literally told him "Well maybe you should have stayed inside." He's currently going through a lawsuit with them and is probably going to get a big settlement, because they never even filed a police report or anything.

/u/I\_dont\_bone\_goats

| You should have stayed inside.

As if he had any way of knowing what would happen.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'So let's review the story through:  
You went outside to smoke -  
And whilst engaged, the beast, enraged,  
*Attacked?*' he slowly spoke.

*'In fear, in fright, in dark of night,  
I see it still,' I said -  
'I dream of breath the scent of death,  
And eyes of crimson red!'*

The court was still and calm until  
At last the judge replied -  
He shook his head: 'perhaps,' he said,  
'You should have stayed inside.'

## #860 – Which quote becomes inappropriate when misattributed? 2016-03-19 17:35:53

/u/pierrekrahn

/u/e4u3

**"Some people are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them" -  
Monica Lewinsky**

/u/newgatsbyfitness

I know this is off topic, is there Monica Lewinsky porno out there?

/u/BARACK-OLI

Porn is never off topic.

/u/King\_of\_the\_Kobolds

| Porn is never off topic.

– Bill Clinton.

[/dashsmirk](#)

/u/LunaticSongXIV

[/cadancewat](#)

*"It depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is. If the-if he-if 'is' means is and never has been, that is not-that is one thing. If it means there is none, that was a completely true statement."*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There's nothing as super,' he spoke with a sigh -  
'As treasured and pleased and fair to the eye -  
As lovingly lovely - as splendidly sweet -  
As finding the porno to muster your meat!

*'It's simply delightful,' he said with a grin -  
'To rustle your muscle; to boldly begin!  
To chance on a film or a vid or a pic -  
To find with a fetish a fine fitting flick!*

'I swear it sincerely: from there and to here -  
For one and for all, and for year after year -  
That where, every day, there's a way, there's a will!'

'Godammit,' said Hillary: 'button it, Bill.'

## #859 – Survivors of attempted murder: what's your story? 2016-03-15 15:01:58

/u/georgia\_jones

/u/Sick-Girl

When I was a newborn my biological father tried to kill me by choking me. It happened in my grandmothers kitchen and my mom bopped him over the head with a frying pan and stabbed him with one of those hot dog pokers you use on the grill. He's always been a real big piece of shit.

\*edit- I seriously had no idea when I woke up that this would blow up and now I kinda feel weird that I posted it. Thanks to whoever gave me gold! and also No he's not dead unfortunately, yes this really happened among some other crazier shit. My mom was arrested but released for the stabbing. He started to stalk her after she left him and my step-dad actually shot him when he broke into our house a few years later. He's now living in LA on Skid Row so I don't see him anymore, actually haven't seen him since I was a toddler. Oh and forgot to add, he tried to kill me because he thought I was not his child, he thought my mom cheated on him.



/u/ebonyfaye

I don't like how cute the word "bopped" is in this context :s  
I'm so sorry that your dad is a piece of shit :(

/u/Good\_Hunter

"Hahaha, boop! Gotcha!"  
*Man falls over, completely and utterly dead.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

His eyes begin to slowly close.  
His arms and shoulders droop.  
He slumps in silent, still repose.  
  
She softly whispers: 'boop.'

## #858 – Survivors of attempted murder: what's your story? 2016-03-15 14:36:39

/u/georgia\_jones

/u/NewsiesOnAMission

My cousin tried to drown me a few years ago. We'd been on bad terms for years; she beat me up *constantly* when we were kids and she sabotaged my work a few times in high school. I never fought back because she was *absolutely fucking crazy* and I figured she was "special". About three years ago I dated a guy she was interested in (didn't know she was into him) and that was the "final straw" as she put it. So she decided to kill me by dragging me into the pool in her backyard and holding me underwater until I blacked out (she's easily twice my size/weight so it was the easiest way for her, and she could just blame my death on drowning by accident). Anyways, she successfully held me underwater until I stopped breathing, then got out of the pool and sat in a deck chair to watch the show. My friend found me and he genuinely thought I was dead. He dragged me out of the water and did CPR, and that probably saved my life.

If you're wondering where psychopath cousin was for that whole ordeal, she was still sitting there in her pink flamingo deck chair, smiling like Norman fucking Bates.

Charges were pressed, and insanity was pled (which was probably accurate anyways).

I do not really talk to that side of the family much anymore.

Edit: Well my inbox is fucked. A lot of people are saying this is made up because she didn't get punished, so I guess I should clarify some stuff. She had a history of mental illness, and was prone to violence. I obviously don't keep in touch, but I'm 99% certain she's "not all there" in the head. Since she *didn't actually kill me*, she had two options, jail time or therapy in an institution. She picked therapy and still has "check ins" once a week. That's honestly all I can give you. If anyone here is a cop/judge/whatever, maybe you can give your perspective on it.

Thanks to those who expressed concern. This was a long time ago and I'm over it, but I saw this thread and thought "Hey! One I can actually contribute to!" Thanks

for reading :)

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/NewsiesOnAMission

lol those fuckers took her side too because I “shouldn’t have stolen her crush”. I just...I don’t even...what?!

/u/Ivysub

I’m going to go out on a limb here and say that her family may have contributed to her psycho behaviour with attitudes like that...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

‘She held me below till I ran out of breath,  
And when I was sinking, and closest to death -  
She sat by the pool, and with pleasure and pride,  
She waited in silence to watch while I died!’

*The cops took a statement. Her father was called.  
He stared at me shaken, and shocked and appalled.  
‘It’s awful,’ he whispered, to hear of my woe -*

*‘I just can’t believe that you’ve stolen her beau.’*

## #857 – Pizza guys/girls, does your shop have a “No Delivery” list? What houses are on it and why? 2016-03-14 20:19:28

/u/Eagle694

/u/The-SpaceGuy

My friend who is a pizza guy told he asked his manager to ban a house because they always wants him to wait until they eat first slice and then complain pizza is not well made and asks for some discount or coupon and ends up not paying tip acting angry.

/u/jp\_jellyroll

What a risky move on the customer’s part. I mean, pissing off people who make your food, deliver your food, and know exactly where you live seems kind of stupid. That would be the very first house to get targeted on Halloween, if you know what I’m saying.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I stood beneath the paling light,  
And stared, polite, ahead.  
'You want a tip?' he spoke with spite -  
'*Make better food!*' he said.

And when he'd laughed and slammed the door  
Upon this sordid scene -  
I whispered this, and nothing more:

\*I'll see you Halloween...\*

## #856 – What was totally NOT A PHASE for you, but ended up being a phase?

2016-03-13 18:40:06

/u/pm-your-panty-colour

/u/Over\_over\_over

Loving my first girlfriend....and my second... and my third.

/u/unc54

Relevant username.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Dear Journal,' I wrote with a ponderous sigh,  
'I love her as high as the sun in the sky -  
I love her as far as the moon and the stars -  
I love her to Saturn and Pluto and Mars.

*'I love her as long as the east from the west -  
As hard as my heart as it beats in my chest -  
As stout and devout, and as deep as the soul -  
With all of my being; my spirit; my whole.*

'Dear Journal,' I wrote, and I wiped at a tear:  
'There's nothing I hold as beloved and dear.  
I pledge it with passion; I promise a vow -

I love her forever and ever... for now.'

## #855 – Male Redditors: What’s something that, traditionally, fathers teach their sons, but in your situation your mother taught you?

2016-03-07 23:01:49

/u/Whispercry

/u/JoshuaHaines

My mom taught me how to shave. Still have the smoothest legs out of anyone I know.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Simply, softly, smoothly sliding,  
Straight and even, graceful gliding,  
Slightly-touching, tender-tiding  
Every curve and swell -

Drifting daily, gaily nightly  
Shaping something sweet and sightly:  
'Skip your balls,' she whispered lightly.

Momma taught me well.

## #854 – Redditors who grew up filthy rich, what did you think was normal till your learned otherwise?

2016-03-05 15:59:55

/u/FrenchWoodChesse

/u/cmairee

Taking trips overseas constantly. I remember being so surprised in elementary school that my friends had never been to Europe. My earliest memory takes place in a villa in Monaco.

Also, apparently 6 year olds aren't supposed to like tartare or oysters on the half shell.

/u/DoctorPotatoe

Also, apparently 6 year olds aren't supposed to like tartare or oysters on the half shell.

I was more into heroes in a half shell myself.  
Quite.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He swirled his glass and shook his head:  
'Of course, you're right, you know -  
There's no one quite as *fine*,' he said,  
'As Michelangelo.'

'Exquisite style,' he slowly spoke:  
'And *David* - oh!' he cried.  
'What other such should e'er evoke  
An equal awe inside?'

'The very *best* without a doubt -  
The last *amazing* great!  
I said: 'the fuck you on about?  
I meant the *turtle*, mate.'

## #853 – What is a piece of your personal philosophy that you'd like to share?

2016-03-04 17:04:26

/u/thefubit

/u/blackeyesamurai

My pops always said "Son, only break ONE law at a time!"

/u/Medium\_Well\_Soyuz\_1

My dad put it to me "never haul cocaine with a busted taillight" I think it's the same sentiment

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I wave and wind the window down -  
He stops and stands beside.  
A gun; a badge; a formal frown;  
A glance around my ride.

'What seems to be the problem, chief?'  
He stares with empty eyes.  
'A busted light,' he answers, brief,  
Beneath the starlit skies.

And so he checks the motor through,  
Inspecting every crumb.  
But daddy told me what to do.

They're hidden up me bum.

## #852 – Redditors with nsfw content all over the Internet, how has it affected your life?

2016-03-02 14:52:05

/u/MAKE\_YOU\_FEEL\_OLD

/u/b1polarbear

I sent my wife a cock shot a few years back. It was taken with a DSLR and posed in a somewhat artsy way with shallow depth of field and nice diffused lighting. As nice as a cock shot can be.

I have, not a huge cock, but bigger than most guys. But in the photo it looks massive.

She sent it to her friend like, "Look what I've got". Her friend posted it in a Facebook group. Someone, or several someones, saved it and posted it all over the fucking internet.

I occasionally see my cock on imgur, Bing images, even Facebook. People re-post it on Reddit. I've seen it on ads for penis growth products and gay hookup sites. It's weird to see it in new places.

Thankfully it's all cock. Nothing else. Even my balls are defocused. You certainly can't tell who it belongs to.

/u/FUCITADEL

Your dick went viral.

/u/patchgrrl

That has a very different meaning in the Internet age.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You mean it was posted or sent to a site,  
Then endlessly copied by day and by night?  
Exposed and repeated forever ahead?'

'Not really,' she answered: 'it's *herpes*,' she said.

## #851 – Redditors with nsfw content all over the Internet, how has it affected your life?

2016-03-02 14:30:32

/u/MAKE\_YOU\_FEEL\_OLD

/u/SanshaXII

My dick n' balls are all over the Newgrounds forums, like eight-ten years ago. I was utterly shameless about it. Someone even tried to blackmail me with them

so I took more pics and posted them err'where.

/u/MisterKanister69

Well that's a way of handling it well. Well done

/u/SanshaXII

I play hardball.  
Well, soft balls and hard... y'know.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

They came in their dozens!  
They came in their mounds!  
A *mountain*! A *fountain* of pictures abounds!  
They came in a *heap* as the *hugest* of hauls!  
'Your ransom,' I answered:  
  
'My dick 'n' my balls.'

## #850 – What poor decision will you likely make today? 2016-03-01 15:32:11

/u/TooShiftyForYou

/u/webby\_mc\_webberson

sex with my gf's mom. she's been flirting with me like crazy and I'm going over to help her with the computer. gf is away.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'I don't understand it,' he typed with a sigh,  
'No matter my reason; whatever I try -  
She won't even *listen*, or answer her phone!  
I'm waiting here, hurting, and lonely, alone!'  
  
*And so, in his anguish, he posted his thread -  
In seconds, a comment was waiting, and said:  
'With deepest compassion, and warmth, and aplomb...  
  
Get over it fuckface - you slept with her mom.'*

## #849 — What's the worst case of a kid being "sheltered" you've ever encountered?

2016-02-27 19:50:40

/u/badasspiggy

/u/Fuxagon

I was on a register at work and a woman and her daughter came through my line. I'm 19 and the daughter was at least my age, quite possibly a little older.

Her mom wouldn't stop fussing at her from the very beginning.

"put your stuff on the counter"

"she said hi, say hi back"

"Now take your card out"

"Jesus, swipe your card"

"enter your pin number now, god"

Essentially telling the daughter what to do at every instant, even if the daughter was already doing it or about to. Then the mom turns to me and smiles and says "I'm teaching her valuable life skills."

This is probably venturing more into narcissistic mother territory rather than a sheltering one, but I feel like not allowing freedom of action or thought is a component of being sheltering.

Regardless, I cringed the entire time and felt so sorry for the daughter.

Edit: A lot of people are saying the daughter may have been autistic. I'm not going to try to rule that out or anything, but judging by her mannerisms and the way she looked at me and the little talking she did, she honestly didn't appear to be. If she did have autism, she must have been on the functioning side of the spectrum, and I really don't think she actually needed the instructions from her mother. Although, if she did have autism, perhaps her mother didn't have the best understanding of it and decided she needed to direct her daughter on how to do everything. Or that's just her personality.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

If all my words were *yours* before,  
The *you* that I'm to be -  
Is *half* of you, and nothing more.

I wish that *I* was *me*.

## #848 — What quote has actually stuck with you and changed your life?

2016-02-27 18:44:42

/u/andiswearrrr

/u/palebluedoll

"If you're the smartest person in the room, you're in the wrong room."



/u/Krusty\_Krab\_Pizza\_

But what if you're a kindergarten teacher?

/u/DrShocker

Then stop teaching retarded kindergarteners

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The teacher stopped and stared ahead:  
'It's time for something new -  
Now who can tell me, please,' she said,  
'What comes from two plus two?'

They figured, thought, and pondered, planned,  
And worked with childish glee -  
Till little Timmy raised his hand,  
And shyly answered: '*three?*'

The teacher stopped and stared ahead.  
She turned in silence, slow.  
She knelt before the boy, and said:  
'For *fuck's* sake, Timmy - *no.*'

## #847 – Whatever happened to the person you lost your virginity to?

2016-02-25 14:45:02

/u/timmeejr

/u/yellowelephant88

She's a lesbian now.  
I like to think I did such a good job, I scared her off cock for life.

/u/beautifulsole

I like to think you did such a bad job, you scared her off cock for life.  
Edit: My very own sprog poem for my sprog. Eat your hearts out plebs.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Beneath the crescent's silver shine,  
We shared a maiden kiss -  
And every touch was joy divine,  
And every breath was bliss.

*We bent as one below the stars,  
To lie with lust in haste -  
And there, beneath the moon and mars,  
Abandoned pledges chaste.*

And when, at last, we settled, spent,  
In whitest light aglow -  
'Again?' I asked, and sighed content.

She whispered: '*thanks, but no.*'

## #846 – What's the saddest thing that happened to an old school friend you don't see anymore?

2016-02-23 15:53:54

/u/smackerz1988

/u/FoghornsLeghorns

My best friend from School is now doing up to 20 years in prison for rape. I'm not all that sad for him because if you're going to rape someone then you totally deserve the full force of the law - But he has two young children who suddenly are left without a dad. Not long before that, his brother committed suicide, too. I feel terrible for his mother, losing both of her boys in the space of a year. I also feel terrible for his victim, and for his children.

/u/JRH\_07

I recently was on a jury for a case where a married man, with 3 young boys, had led a double life, where 6 girls (ranging between ages 7 and 26) had come forward about him either sexually assaulting or raping them. The wife had backed him up saying he'd never do such a thing, and then as soon as she heard about what he'd been doing to the girls, she realised he'd been doing exactly the same to her, but because they were married, she'd never considered it as rape.

All of his friends and family were so surprised by it, because he seemed like such a lovely man. But through court appearances, his true self came out and they all realised they had been manipulated.

We put him away for 21 years. And the only people I felt really bad for the throughout the sentencing (not the court case), were his 3 little boys. Growing up and knowing what your own dad did would be awful.

Of course, I felt dreadful for those girls, but the relief on their faces when they heard we'd found him guilty and he'd never be able to touch them ever again, made the sadness on those 3 boys faces stand out. We'd done exactly what we could for those girls. And that will forever stay with me. But those boys, never seeing their dad again and being way too young to understand why, did upset me

a bit.

/u/Kopykatasshole

Honestly you get over it. My dad went to prison for rape, leaving me and my elder brother with my mom. He was a pretty shitty absent father anyway, and I knew quite early on why he was in there, but I missed him to begin with, and then not at all. My biggest worry growing up was that I'd end up like him.

When I had my own kids a couple of years ago, I swore that I'd always make more of an effort with them than he did with us. Around that time, I came accross this poem by poem\_for\_your\_sprog on another account:

My father taught me how to live  
Without a hope, and how to give  
A kid he didn't care about  
A life of shame and fear and doubt;  
*He taught me how to miss a guy*  
*You never knew, and wonder why*  
*He couldn't find a way to say*  
*You weren't enough for him to stay;*  
He taught me how to never call,  
And how to hurt, but most of all -  
My father's lessons showed to me  
The dad I didn't want to be.

It meant a lot to me then, and it still does. I still worry sometimes that I'll end up like him - not raping anyone, of course, but just being a bad father. Can't shake that fear.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 6

But still - it isn't always true.  
It doesn't have to be for *you*.  
It hasn't passed. It's not too late.  
You have your chance to make their fate.

*For if it is that moment nears*  
*To make a choice and change the years,*  
*Defining who you really are -*  
*The answer's never, ever, far.*

You'll never offer empty starts -  
Nor leave your kids with broken hearts  
And broken dreams one hopeless night.  
You aren't your dad.

You'll do it right.

## #845 — What's the saddest thing that happened to an old school friend you don't see anymore?

2016-02-23 15:49:23

/u/smackerz1988

/u/Moonpiles

My friend Mike died of Pneumonia because he went outside without pants on in December. It was 8th grade. Fuckin sucked.

/u/theRedditExpert

May he live in eternity without pants

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

*'Rest in peace and pantless wonder;  
Rest divested, fair.  
Rest undressed, and open under -  
  
Rest, my bestie, bare.'*

## #844 — What was the weirdest thing you encountered in a foreign country that was totally normal for the locals?

2016-02-20 16:12:13

/u/Carcsad

/u/bbtvvz

The pledge of allegiance in American schools. It seems incredibly creepy and cultish to me. Just as I would imagine Nazi Germany.

EDIT: Since people have been asking ...

In 2008, I spent a semester in a smallish town in northern California. I'm German and any form of patriotism is frowned upon there. As you might expect, German schools talk a lot about the Nazis in history class (feels like 50% of the history curriculum is about that).

On my first day at an American high school, I was completely unprepared for this. I had heard about the pledge at some point, but didn't actually expect it to be so common. So there I was, new kid in class, unfamiliar with the language and the culture, thousands of miles away from home, incredibly nervous. And then suddenly every single person in the room stands up and starts reciting the same words. I didn't know what I was supposed to do, so I just stood up and pretended like I was speaking along. It was weird, but at first I assumed this was just for the beginning of the new school year or something. Except that they did it every single day, and that's what made it so unsettling. And with my own cultural background, it's no surprise that it felt like a scene from a propaganda movie.

At my particular school, everyone was very serene about the whole ordeal. Could be selection bias, since homeroom was an American history class. I suppose it might have been a different experience if people had been obviously bored.

/u/Pteroptero

I moved to the US from the UK when I was 14ish. This was the biggest culture shock. First day of school, I'm already out of my element, don't know anyone etc, then the loud speaker comes on, everyone stands in perfect synchronicity, and starts chanting at a flag in robotic monotone. It was terrifying.  
I love your country, but seriously what the fuck, america?

/u/DCJ3

It was in robotic monotone because (almost) nobody really wants to say it. It's like, "let's just mumble our way through this because we have to." Pretty much nobody takes it seriously.  
Asking students to recite the pledge daily is a bit silly, honestly. At best it's disingenuous, and at worst it's indoctrination.

/u/mehehem

that's how i imagine people in dictatorships. "oh the grand leader wants me to march in a weird formation on his birthday? we don't want but we have to so we better look like robots instead of getting problems."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

*A line designed to last the years,  
By day,  
by day,  
by day...  
Will slowly fall on deafened ears  
As meaning slips away.*

## #843 – Who are you shocked isn't dead yet?

2016-02-19 17:50:32

/u/Laughing\_Boy\_from\_HS

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/u/ddrober2003

Harper Lee. I honestly thought To Kill a Mockingbird was written some time in the 19th century, meaning that of course the author would be dead. But she is still alive and kicking.

/u/greenstick3

<http://whnt.com/2016/02/19/report-harper-lee-author-of-to-kill-a-mockingbird-dies/>

/u/ddrober2003

Well.....shit....

/u/Berfanz

I can't believe you did this to her!

/u/Can\_of\_Cats

He killed her!

/u/patron\_vectras

We did it, Re- wait...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

He wrote a name.  
A moment passed.  
A second's stony spell.  
The dice of fate were cursed and cast,  
And chance, ill-fated, fell.

And from the shade behind his screen,  
In shadows, weakly-lit,  
He paused to read the words between,  
And whispered: '... *holy shit.*'

## #842 – Reddit, what good thing got ruined?

2016-02-16 17:40:17

/u/helloimpaul1000

/u/Whatsinthabox

Discovery channel. Some of us like to learn about stuff via television. Instead now we are watching men look for gold or freeze to death looking for crabs.

/u/toadofsteel

Hell, even Mythbusters in their heyday was still good science. Yes it was packaged for popular media, but I came away from your average Mythbusters episode feeling like I had learned something. There were kids that wanted to get into actual science when they grew up just because of that show... and no, it wasn't just for the explosions.

/u/OhLookAnAirplane

Mythbusters had me mixing shit together like a scientist when I was little. And I don't mean chemicals, I mean stirring up ice cream saying it was chemicals, or mixing several nearly empty shampoos in the shower and calling it a new formula I made up.

I fucking loved that show, it made me feel like I could grow up and be a super cool scientist.

Edit: Is this where I thank a mysterious redditor for the gold? DOES THIS MAKE ME A PAID SCIENTIST NOW?

/u/SkipToTheEnd

I did the shampoo thing. Was really satisfying when you got a thick, creamy shampoo to blend in with a translucent, shimmery shampoo, creating a sort of swirl.

I believe I was suspending an emulsion of Head and Shoulders in a solvent and maximising the conditioning element of Pantenne Pro V, thus creating a super-hybrid chimeric solution that made your hairy shinier than a fucking supernova.

/u/OhLookAnAirplane

"Look I made a bug repellent\* shampoo!" -Me after mixing together like 6 random near empty bottles

\*Results not tested

/u/quantum94

"Well I don't see any bugs in the shower!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Here,' I cried, 'I have created,  
Crafted, planned, and calculated  
Combinations concentrated!  
Someone stop the press!*

*'Balms and creams and lovely lotions  
Moved and mixed and merged in motions  
Form a stew of funky potions,  
Fixed to coalesce!*

*'Watch it split and slip asunder!  
Watch it travel up and under!'  
'Who,' I heard my father wonder,  
'Made this fucking mess?'*

## #841 – Reddit, what good thing got ruined?

2016-02-16 14:08:48

/u/helloimpaul1000

/u/dgoberna

Library of Alexandria, without doubt

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

Before the wide and winding Nile,  
Where men had come to learn -  
He simply stood and stared a while,  
And watched the embers burn.

*He saw it singed and scorched and stripped  
By crimson flame and flash -  
A world of wonder lost in script,  
And scrolls that curled to ash.*

He watched the waste of wiser days;  
The fall of thought and mind -  
And in the glow of golden blaze,  
The light of man declined.

*And so, at last, he stared askance,  
Beyond the hungry flame.  
The scholar cast a final glance,  
And whispered: '... bloody shame.'*

## #840 – What are you in the 1% of? 2016-02-15 17:32:44

/u/kaysorry

/u/TurtleInATracksuit

Remaining battery li

/u/Gandalfforpres

Hey! Me t

/u/haotaocheng

Same!! I want kar

/u/Tuba4life1000

Glad you guys were able to hit submit before your phones shut off

/u/Ass\_cunt\_666

Found Mr. Buzz Killington



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He clicked the thread and slowly read,  
From where, sedate, he sat -  
Then shook his head and swiftly said:  
'That's *quite enough* of that!

*'It's not the time,' he cried in rhyme,  
'For mindless joy and mirth!  
A fruitless waste to post in haste  
Without a sense of worth!*

'They really ought to pause in thought,  
Or *plan*,' he sighed, 'in pen!  
But not to fear - for now I'm here,  
They won't forget again.'

## #837-839 — What is something that everyone does, but everyone does differently?

2016-02-13 15:47:14

/u/smidge

/u/PhantomX182

Sleep.  
For example, I sleep on my side. My brother sleeps on his back. My ex sleeps around. That kind of thing.

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_A\_POEM

*Each person who exists has their own style.  
Some find their side-ward slant to be the best;  
This is how I, the nightly hour, beguile,  
While other fools fall flat upon their breast.  
My kin prefers to perch upon his back,  
In evening wonder of the speckled sky.  
Heaven adorned in silken dress of black,  
In which one sees the iridescent eyes.  
For all her sleeping skill my ex is crowned,  
She is a slutty queen that sleeps around*

Or so you say, my timely rhyming friend -  
I doubt she'd stand to swear the same, in truth.  
Perhaps she seeks a more contented end;  
A salve for years she spent on *you* in youth.

What kind of man, to find himself apart,  
Should in the slight of others seek delight?  
Is this the cause behind your caustic heart,  
And why, perhaps, you lie alone at night?

Your brother sleeps a slumber sweet again -  
The peaceful dreams of steady, hushed relief;  
They lie beyond the grasp of meaner men -  
Of those who'd rather woes, than shed their grief.

*But still, my friend - there's time for comfort yet:  
To learn to love and live, forgive, forget.*

*To read your verse is truly a delight.  
But that means naught for its veracity;  
The message it contains, I somewhat spite,  
For it does paint a portrait not of me.  
My aestivation's not a lonely one,  
For am I pleased by a nightly hand,  
Which pulls the trigger of my fleshy gun,  
Unloading with such strength my bloated gland.  
All this is not to speak of my convive:  
The great comrade of my concupiscence.  
With whom the dreary night is set alive,  
From sleepy sky, a passion most intense.  
This person is the soul from which you come;  
I talk, of course, about your dearest mum.*

You needn't spend your nights in lonely doubt  
(Although I'm sure you've little option more) -  
Be bold, my wayward friend, and ask her out!  
At worst, she'll laugh, like all the girls before.

When next you've spent your swift but nightly task;  
When next you've filled the box beneath your bed;  
Retrieve your best fedora, friend, and ask -  
Or plan for further lonely nights ahead.

If mother spurns your nice but wordy plea,  
Or notes, perhaps, the social airs you lack -  
Your brother's always willing, waiting free.  
I somewhere heard he sleeps upon his back.

*Be brave. Be bold. Be true, my friend. Be you.  
At least you'll interact with someone new.*

*"The box beneath [my] bed" in which I spend  
The salty spirit of my one eyed friend;  
Should be, I think, bestowed a kinder name,  
For she's the now-stretched hole from which you came.  
And the procumbent nature of my kin,  
Is of far greater weight to you than me -  
For after all that one great rectal sin,  
Makes bruised sores of tired, gaping thee.  
A lot of men in solitude reside,  
But I am not of their putrescent ilk.  
Instead I apricate in prudent pride,  
Adorned in the svelte love of woman's silk.  
You have the dire company of verse,  
While I, in waiting souls, my seed disperse.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

My mother's 'silk' is quite the vexing trope -  
She's fifty-eight, with often-aching feet.  
If silk's your little fella's meagre hope,  
You're likely better sticking to your sheet.

You see, inside this picked and chosen thread,  
A little honest word's the thing, it seems -  
The only *truth* that's underneath your bed  
Is dust and crusty socks and broken dreams.

Imagine all you wish, my wretched friend;  
Just close your eyes and try - *I understand*.  
I'm sure it's hard to live when in the end,  
The only love you know's your questing hand.

*Alas, my friend, I'm sadly out of time.  
I'm off to work - but loved the chance to rhyme.*

:)

## #836 – What is one "unwritten rule" you think everyone should know and follow?

2016-02-10 21:50:36

/u/Ovenproofcorgi

/u/britzka

Having a bad day doesn't mean that you have to ruin other peoples day.

/u/ask\_me\_if\_Im\_lying

A girl at my work pulled that line on our boss. It didn't go well.  
Boss: Sarah, your report was due yesterday and I need it for a meeting I'm going to in 20 minutes.  
Sarah (interrupting): I'M HAVING A BAD DAY, I DON'T NEED THIS SHIT RIGHT NOW .  
Boss: Can I see you in my office.

/u/DinosaurPizzaParty

The Boss should have said, "It's about to get worse."  
C'mon, the setup was right there

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*When Sarah's had a crappy day,  
And apt to snap, annoyed -  
She finds her anger slips away,  
And leaves her unemployed.*

## #835 – What is one "unwritten rule" you think everyone should know and follow?

2016-02-10 21:32:58

/u/Ovenproofcorgi

/u/adamrocks84

Urinal etiquette. No talking, eyes forward, leave a space.

/u/JollyCoOptimus

Hold your peace while you hold your piece

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'I've always thought - and all for naught,  
I'm sure,' he sadly sighed -  
'I'd like to buy a butterfly  
To watch it drift and glide.

'I'd think it neat and awful sweet,'  
He smiled and softly spoke -  
'To see them soar and move and more  
Like tiny floating folk.

'A fancy few of red and blue  
To shelter, save, and show.  
A simple scheme - a simple dream,  
But sort of nice, you know?'

'So long,' he said, and shook his head,  
Then shook his *head*: 'farewell.'  
The other, free, began to pee,  
And whispered: '... what the hell?'

## #834 – What NSFW thing have you seen in public that you will NEVER forget?

2016-02-10 15:08:37

/u/tomgoodyear

/u/mental\_filter\_gone

Once when I was at an outdoor swimming pool in my tweens we were in a mixed group playing with big inflatable tires in the water close to me. One of the girls climbed on top near me and her bikini bottom got briefly stuck on the valve, giving me a brief full flash of her pussy.

The image was burned in my mind, and years and years of masturbating to the image has not diminished the hotness of the situation.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Come gather, ye children - ye darlings of youth;  
I’ll spin you a story of passion and truth!  
I’ll tell you a tale of delights and desires -  
Of vulvas and valves and of titties and tires!’

The children were gathered. They listened, beguiled.  
He told them his story, and wistfully smiled:  
‘And *oh!*’ he concluded: ‘I still see it yet -  
That day in the pool that I’ll never forget.’

## #833 – What movie could have ended in minutes due to the technology we have today?

2016-02-07 17:51:22

/u/hardangelfan

/u/Puffinstuff-

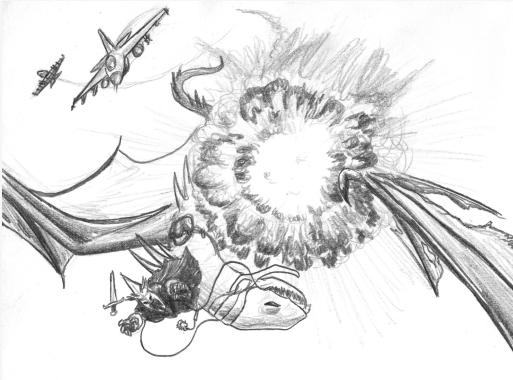
Lord of the rings, I’d love to see that fuckin eye get the ring while it’s floating past Jupiter.

/u/ParuppuFiction

I just had the thought of a couple of F-16’s taking on the Nazgul and it made my day.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

"I just had the thought of a couple of F-16's taking on the Nazgul and it made my day."



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 2

Beneath the stormy, crimson sky,  
Beyond the shadow's line,  
They stretched their wings and rose to fly -  
The cold.  
The dead.  
The *Nine*.

*They thrashed and swept on wicked wing;  
They smote and struck and slayed -  
And onward rode the Nazgul King,  
With spiked and spiny blade.*

Their armies fell before his spell,  
Destroyed to smithereens -  
Until they blew him back to hell  
With fucking F-16s.

## #832 – Scuba Divers of reddit who have masturbated at great depths, what were your experiences?

2016-02-06 10:47:30

/u/TeamDodgy

[deleted]

/u/AntonyLoveless

I'm a scuba diver, and I've knocked one out 1,000ft under the Atlantic.  
(I was on board a Royal Navy nuclear hunter-killer submarine at the time though,  
so I can't say it felt a great deal different to being on terra firma)

/u/TheAeolian

I mean, it answers the question...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Although his answer fits the bill -  
An ocean-motion salty-spill -  
In truth, my friends, I think you'll find...

*It wasn't what we had in mind.*

## #831 – What seemed 100% legit at the time?

2016-02-04 20:09:25

/u/HisDogKazak

/u/Supernova6

My crush's love for me.  
:-(

/u/Adolf-\_\_\_\_-Hitler

Don't be sad, she will probably end up loving someone else and be happy :)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

I don't need an answer. I don't need relief.  
I don't need a rest from the pain and the grief.  
I don't need a *how* or a *why* or a *when*.  
I don't even need her to *love* me again.

I don't need a pause from persisting, bereft.  
I don't need to fathom the reasons she left.  
I don't need a note, or a text from her phone.

... I just want to see her *forever alone*.

:)



**#830 – What thing from the 90s do you think should make a come-back?**

**2016-02-03 20:07:36**

/u/FivePlus

/u/butterwurtch

The economy.

/u/cashcow1

I'm voting for Clinton.  
Bill Clinton.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In shades and crescendos and surges of light,  
He came through the portal and raced through the night!  
'I've *done it!*' he cried, with a laugh and a grin -  
'I've got the economy, help me begin!'

*But no one believed him - they just didn't care.  
They stared at him, speechless, in silent despair.  
Their savings were squandered and spent in the slump.  
They sighed in surrender ... and voted for Trump.*

**#829 – What little curse could you put on someone that would eventually drive them insane?**

**2016-02-01 16:22:13**

/u/littlegraysheep

/u/littlescatterbrain

That one sock is always turned just enough to be slightly uncomfortable no matter how many times they adjust it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He waits, awake, in sleepless dreams  
Of ticking fabric clocks -  
Of haunted heels and turning seams;  
Of reason, sense, and socks.

*He dreams of swords in every stride;  
Of spikes in every space -  
Of awkward pains that rise inside,  
And points in every pace.*

And so he stands. He counts to three.  
He grins with glee, and then -  
He takes the saw and bends his knee.

They never itch again.

## #828 – What’s the one advice you will give your son/daughter someday?

2016-01-31 16:37:12

/u/MasterOldMind

/u/flimsyairplanes

The same thing my grandfather and my mom always told me:  
This too shall pass.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🌟 × 1

My mother said: ‘When winds are rough,  
And tear at hopes and dreams -  
When days are dark, and nights are tough,  
And over-long, it seems -

*’When bitter clouds collect above,  
And ache and break and pour -  
We’ll batten down the hatches, love,  
Just like we did before.*

‘You see, to me - we’re made to last;  
To wait, contented, warm;  
To stand and know the past has passed.

For now, it’s just a storm.’

**#827 – If the "You are what you eat" expression was a reality, what would you currently be?**

**2016-01-31 15:45:36**

/u/cptwinters09

/u/Xeizar

Fat

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He mashed with his mashers, and mindfully munched -  
He chomped with his chompers, and cravingly crunched -  
He nibbled and gobbled and guzzled and chewed -  
He foraged and fed on a fountain of food!

*A pudding. A pancake. A pizza. A pie -  
A mountain of candy that stretched to the sky!  
A cluster of chickens. A cookie. A cake -  
They crumbled inside him, and fell in his wake!*

He scoffed and he snacked and he swallowed his haul -  
With nary a thought to the fallout at all!  
For when he had feasted and finished the feat -  
He found, to his horror: *you are what you eat.*

**#826 – What's something that got old REALLY fast?**

**2016-01-27 17:17:11**

/u/CanyOudance

/u/Rojnova

The Be Like Bill meme.  
I'm so tired of it.

/u/Mermelephant

The It Works people are doing it now.  
Chelsie buys wraps when they're 2 for 1. Chelsie knows a good deal. Chelsie is smart. Be like Chelsie.  
No chelsie. No.

/u/bamber79

About 46 of my Facebook friends sell that garbage. Everytime another one joins that pyramid scheme I think "Huh, I didn't realize that person was so stupid."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*This is Chelsie.  
Chelsie's smart.  
Chelsie's sales are off the chart.  
Chelsie needs a new recruit.  
  
Chelsie's fucking destitute.*

## #825 — What's something that got old REALLY fast? 2016-01-27 16:43:32

/u/Cany0udance

/u/Rojnova

The Be Like Bill meme.  
I'm so tired of it.

/u/GavinRidley

Seriously fuck that meme. It's been around for years and it wasn't all that funny when it first appeared. Chuckle worthy at most. But now we're inundated with the most uncreative and unimaginative posts, unoriginal parodies and stupid Facebook "Be Like Bill" generators that honestly just shout, "I'm a cunt!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

This is Bill, and how Bill ends.  
Bill's a dick to all his friends.  
Bill makes shitty memes until -  
  
No one's fucking fond of Bill.

## #824 — What is the worst possible way to be woken up? 2016-01-25 17:50:48

/u/TheCreatorLovesYou

/u/afreakinego

My friends dad woke him up once by pouring a gas can on him. When my friend realized what was going on, his dad was lighting a match and threw it at him.... The gas can was filled with water. Never overslept for school again.

/u/NotALickofSense

How to give your child trust issues 101.

/u/way\_fairer

How to give your child body image issues: use real gasoline.

/u/cranberry94

Well, the kid wouldn't have issues for long

/u/Minneapolis\_W

They'd have issues for the rest of their life.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy woke, delayed,  
And missed the bus to school -  
His father pondered, mulled, and made  
A new, *exciting* rule.

He'd scanned and searched a certain site,  
And found, with impish joy -  
With wicked wit and dark delight -  
The most *amazing* ploy.

The moment came - he set the scene,  
And dropped the match with pride.  
But Timmy's dad used gasoline.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #823 – Police of Reddit : What are your most fucked up cases ? 2016-01-23 18:26:07

/u/Championman6000

/u/thepatman

I investigated a Catholic priest for molesting children. A church higher-up interfered with the investigation, and then tried to use that interference as negotiating tactics for a plea. When the church's lawyer found out I was pushing to have the higher-up arrested, they casually threatened to have me excommunicated. I'm Catholic on paper, but non-practicing, so it wasn't really an issue for me - but the brazenness of it was fucked up. They were willing to wreck my religious life to protect a molesting priest and his boss.

/u/kbgames360

As a Catholic, I am always disappointed that this happens within the church. I have always wondered why the ones who do this get away with it. They shouldn't. Regardless of who committed the crime, they need to do the time. If I was excommunicated for being on the investigation, I think my families views of the Catholic Church would change.

**Edit:** I should add, I am very much against actions not only committed by priests and religious officials, but anyone who commits the crime. There are no excuses if you commit the crime, and you should be punished for it, no matter who you are.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

If when you work for what is right;  
For innocence and youth -  
If when you stand up strong to fight  
For justice, hope, and truth -

*If when you see a safe belief  
Of what is fine and fair -  
Abused and bruised, and used for grief,  
Or pained beyond compare -*

If all you hold divine and dear  
Is sullied, squandered, strange -  
Or met with hate and faced with fear ...  
Then something *has* to change.

## #822 – Which persistent misconception/myth annoys you the most?

2016-01-23 17:19:49

/u/adeebchowdhury

/u/fuckswithducks

I'm tired of the belief that rubber ducks are just for kids. Throughout history, they have had plenty of other functions and are much much more versatile than just a toy for babies. Often when I try to buy a rubber duck in a store by myself I'll get weird looks or the cashier will ask if I'm going to a baby shower or something. Nope, I'm going to put it in my ass tonight!

/u/HalonCS

Good to hear that you're not using live ducks anymore.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There's nothing wrong,' he started strong,  
And spoke, with stirring pride:  
'In staying true and firm to you,  
And who you are inside!

*'I'm not ashamed,' he cried, inflamed,  
'To swear for all to see -  
That I will stand, and raise a hand,  
For rights, and creeds, and me!*

'So do your worst!' he wept and cursed:  
'Subject my soul to strife!  
For I am free to boldly be;  
To *proudly* live my life!'

*She waited, dazed, and stopped, amazed,  
To feel his fury pass -  
And shook her head. 'Okay,' she said.*

*'... but why's it up your ass?'*

**#821 – Was there ever a "secret passageway" or "secret room" at your home, school or workplace? Did you ever find it? If so, what was there?**

**2016-01-22 18:32:28**

/u/cptnhaddock

/u/ginger-in-the-wild

My high school had a vast network of tunnels starting under the stage. Found a sex couch, 2 bong, 40 years worth of set pieces and the original plans for a highway that cuts through my town

TIL: Literally EVERYONE had tunnels under their high school. And I bet we all thought our respective schools were unique for it lmao

/u/Steeleface

how did you *know* it was a sex couch?

/u/HauschkasFoot

Because he saw his mom sitting on it, duh

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Through the dark, he wandered, creeping,  
Passed the dusky silent, sleeping,  
Shadow-shapes in shades of sweeping  
Dim and dismal dread -

*Tunnels twist and swooped in swirling,  
Weaving, winding, writhing, whirling,  
Changing folds of curved and curling  
Tangled turns ahead -*

Still he sought to probe for plunder,  
Try for treasures, wealth and wonder -  
Till he saw it waiting under:

‘What the ... *mom?*’ he said.

## #820 – What Industry isn’t as Shady as We Might Think?

2016-01-18 22:48:03

/u/Snarky\_Slytherin

/u/Fredfredbug4

GMOs are currently stopping billions of people from starving.

Edit: A brief FAQ because I’m getting more replies than I can realistically respond to.

**What is a GMO?:** GMO stands for Genetically Modified Organism. In most conversations, it refers to crops that are genetically modified to improve yield, resistance to insects, drought and disease, and shelf life.

**How many crops are really GMOs?:** [Roughly 85% of all crops in the United States alone are GMOs](#)

**Isn’t hunger caused by distribution?:** Hunger is caused by many things. One of the biggest, if not the biggest is distribution. GMOs help solve this problem because they have a longer shelf life, allowing them to be transported over greater distances.

**Aren’t bugs becoming resistant to the pesticides used on GMOs?** Yes. However look at it this way. Every year, the flu virus becomes resistant to the existing vaccine, forcing doctors to create a new one every year. Simply put, we need to research newer pesticides.

**Aren’t Monsanto’s business practices bad?:** Monsanto isn’t the only GMO producer, but it depends. Companies ultimately have to turn a profit. In order to keep providing so many GMOs that people can eat, they need to stay afloat. The real issue with Monsanto is that in many places it is effectively a monopoly, not their products or even their corporate policies. It’s just that they don’t have any real competition in many countries. Laws should certainly be in place limiting the extent of this to allow the opportunity for other GMO producers to grow.

**Are you a corporate shill for the GMO corporations?:** No, I’m a college student.



/u/darkestsouls

I hate the fact that Chipotle proudly shows they don't serve GMOs. Way to spread bullshit fear mongering.

/u/(deleted user)

Chipotle serves all organic E. coli.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When Little Timmy went for lunch,  
He stopped, and cheerful, chose:  
'The very best burrito-brunch,  
Devoid of GMOs!'

*He slowly paused to read the sign:  
'We're proud to serve instead  
Authentic food on which to dine -  
Unmodified!' it said.*

And so he gaily made his way  
To step, content, inside.  
But Timmy ate at Chipotle.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #819 – What Industry isn't as Shady as We Might Think? 2016-01-18 20:43:59

/u/Snarky\_Slytherin

/u/fuckswithducks

The porn industry. There's a common misconception that porn sites give you viruses. In reality, they're just products like anything else and only the sites where you can download/stream illegal uploads are sketchy.  
On the filming side, most big studios require regular STD tests for their actors and have a lot of guidelines about what they can/can't film. I have hired several fetish studios and seen that they check that their models are comfortable with everything before accepting any job, even if I'm only asking for something simple like masturbating with a rubber ducky.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Oh please!' he said, and shook his head:  
'I'll pay you - *fifty* bucks!'  
They picked a chick and filmed a flick,  
Entitled: '*This Guy Ducks*.'

## #818 – What industry is shadier than most people realise?

2016-01-18 16:36:29

/u/HTS1231

/u/themrpink

Umbrella manufacturing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

When Little Timmy found the place  
Where brollies come to be -  
Umbrellas hung from every space  
Inside the factory.

*He clapped his hands, and shook his head  
To see the splendid sight:  
'It's pretty "shady" here,' he said,  
And laughed with deep delight.*

The workers grinned to hear his joke -  
Then slowly, sadly sighed.  
'But now you know the *truth*,' they spoke...

And Timmy fucking died.

## #817 – Redditors who quit their jobs in a blaze of glory, what's your story?

2016-01-17 15:28:30

/u/0anonymous1

/u/onetimerone

Told the office manager that he couldn't arrange a successful girl scout cookie drive leave lone run a business. On the way out I told him I was going to report him to the state labor board for working everyone 8.5 hours a day without lunch. The state made him cut me a check for 2.5 years of missed lunches.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'All right then,' I said with a sigh and a smile -  
He stared at me, speechless. I paused for a while.  
We waited in silence. I whispered: 'Okay -  
Then let's fucking see what the state has to say!'*

*And then, to explosions; to freewheelin' tunes -  
To rockets and sparkles and bursting balloons -  
To heaps of composure, and whirlwinds of wit -  
I gave him the finger and whispered: 'I quit.'*

## #816 – Alan Rickman, giant of British film and theatre, dies at 69 2016-01-14 12:54:10

/u/North\_London\_Gunner

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/DarthMurdok

Holy crap, this has been an awful start of the year.

/u/SmithFire13

Seriously, this is brutal. If the celebrity trio thing is for real, I don't think I'm ready for the next shoe to drop.

/u/DarthMurdok

Lemmy, Bowie and Rickman. I think the "rule of three" is complete though could be argued that is just started again. The actor who played the mayor in ghostbusters died yesterday.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

*That's quite enough of strain and strife,  
And painful days, astray.  
This isn't fucking funny, life.  
Enough for now, okay?*

## #815 – What rides would you find at an amusement park?

2016-01-13 21:11:01

/u/sonic\_tower

/u/dgmilo8085

House of self reflection mirrors

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I stood before my counterpart,  
Apart, *howbeit*, whole -  
And through his eyes I saw my heart;  
My hopes; my dreams; my soul.

*I saw his seasoned face of fear -  
His choices, made amiss -  
The life he led that led me here;  
The steps I stepped to this.*

I saw the man he'd *hoped* to be;  
The ghosts of all before -  
And thought of *all*, and all of me,  
And all of this, and more.

*And there, beside the polished shrine  
To all I hoped and had -  
A shadow held his hand in mine,  
And said: 'It's my turn, dad.'*

## #814 – Reddit 101: What are the basic things a "New/Clueless Redditor" should know?

2016-01-11 13:30:19

/u/WhatIwanttodowithlyf

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

If reddit's a site you've discovered of late  
(You've clicked on a thread and you've swallowed the bait) -  
Before you distinguish the rough from refined,  
Consider the basics to bear in your mind:

*Remember when browsing, in all that you do:  
You're talking to people - to people like you.  
Consider perspectives before you embark -  
And read what you're rating before you remark!*

Remember that voting's a valuable force  
For spotlighting substance, advice, or a source.  
Don't criticise blindly, or silence with glee -  
And don't simply upvote because you agree!

*Remember, that whether you're wrong or you're right -  
There's never a need for unkindness or spite.  
Behave with good will, and good grace, and good sense -  
And know that a moron delights in offence.*

Remember, for any enjoyment or care -  
There's subs by the thousands to enter and share!  
For actions, distractions, attractions, and more!

Have fun while you do it - go forth and explore!

## #813 – David Bowie dies, age 69. 2016-01-11 09:14:07

/u/Callahandy

[Link]

/u/PicklesOfDethklok

Here's a story about David Bowie I love to share on reddit.  
Around 2002-03, David Bowie was on tour and he played my city. I had an acquaintance from da klubb who had cancer ... 22 year old girl. Her cancer was so bad that tumors made it impossible for her to walk and she was in the hospital permanently when he came through. She left the hospital to see the show and she was the only person he let backstage. She was ecstatic. She immediately went back to the sterile cold hospital to deal with real life again ... and the very next day he shows up unannounced to bring a little bit of happiness to her.  
I hope he got all the support that he gave. It's not easy being around sick people, and he didn't have to. The world needs more people like him.

/u/usernotvalid

Thank you for sharing this. It's really great to hear that someone I really looked up to was also a good person.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

He passes high, and passing by,  
Beyond the moon and mars -  
A starman's waiting in the sky.

There's *stardust* in the stars.

## #812 – What is something someone said that changed your way of thinking forever?

2016-01-09 16:12:56

/u/prototype03

/u/CantKate

My crazy German hippie Godfather once sat me down when I was an angsty self destructing teen and said "look, kate, I love you and I will always, always be here to help you pick up the pieces- but jesus fuck does there need to be so many pieces?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 2

If you should fray, or fall apart,  
In any *where* or *when* -  
I'll always try, with all my heart,  
To make you whole again.

But if you *choose* to fall behind,  
And break and shake to bits -  
The day may come where I won't find  
A single piece that fits.

## #811 – What was the most unusual situation you have woken up to?

2016-01-08 17:31:37

/u/BunnyHyde

/u/Mungo\_Clump

Many years back, I woke up cold, wet and surrounded by confused (and slightly scared) children.  
I sat up and bumped my head on a swing seat, that was inconveniently placed directly above my head.  
I rubbed my sore noggin and found that in addition to the obvious hangover + the

recent bump, I also had a large painful egg-sized swelling on the back of my head. I glanced around and realised I was in a camp-site. Ah yes. I was here with a friend camping on our way to Scotland.

Vague memories of a heavy night drinking in the site's bar came back. I looked beyond the gaggle of bewildered children and saw my tent.

How the hell did I not make the 200 yards between the bar and my tent? Ah yes... a children's playground - too tempting for a drunken buffoon such as myself. In fact, I seem to remember standing on the swing, slipping off, hitting the ground hard, sitting up and then... ah... that explains the bump on the back of the head + probably the 'sleep'.

I then became angry. What sort of a friend would have left me there all night? I was freezing, bleeding and soaking wet. I muttered something of an apology to the kids and stood up on wobbly legs and started a slow shuffle of shame towards my tent.

One of the braver kids pulled on my sleeve and pointed behind me.

I turned around to see what he was pointing at, and saw the answer to my question: There he was. My friend was passed-out, face-down on the roundabout, with his head over the edge as the wind gently blew him round, with an almost beautiful circle of vomit below.

"That sort of friend." is the sort of friend who does that.

Epilogue: As we made our way back to our tent, we heard a whistle and were beckoned-over by a family in a near-by caravan. We were ready with

(Best cup of tea I've had in my life - and I'm an Englishman. Thank you kind campers. And sorry children

**TLDR: I'm a twat**

/u/Kittenfluff44

This is my favorite story in here. What else are friends for, if not to drunkenly pass out on a playground with you?

Edit: /u/poem\_for\_your\_sprog replying to my comment is way better than gold!

Edit2: and now I have gold to prove it!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'When drunken, aching, waking ends  
To wounds, and wounded pride -  
The very best and finest friends  
Are lying there beside.'*

## #810 – What's the most simple thing you've ever had to explain to a fully competent adult?

2016-01-08 01:26:07

/u/lolsecks

/u/RamsesThePigeon

The following exchange is offered verbatim (or as near to it as I can remember):

**HER:** That suit would look great on you.

**ME:** (*Checking the price*) Too bad I don't have \$900.

**HER:** Just use your credit card.

**ME:** I still wouldn't have \$900.

**HER:** What are you talking about?

**ME:** I try to pay off my balance in full when I use my credit card. \$900 is more than I can afford right now.

**HER:** (*Irritated*) That makes zero sense. Nobody *pays* for credit cards! They *give* them to you!

**ME:** Not the card; the *balance*. The bill.

**HER:** What "bill?"

**ME:** ... The credit card bill? The one you have to pay every month?

**HER:** No, you don't.

**ME:** Okay, well, I guess you can make minimum payments, but...

**HER:** (*Interrupting*) What are you *talking* about?! You are making *zero sense*. If you don't like the suit, just say so!

**ME:** I *do* like the suit, I just can't afford it. Using my credit card wouldn't magically make it so I wouldn't have to pay.

**HER:** You don't *pay* for credit cards. God, what is *wrong* with you?

**ME:** Wait. Do you mean that you've *never* paid your credit card bill?

**HER:** *There's no such thing!* Credit cards are so you don't *have* to pay.

It eventually came to light that the young woman had been given her credit card by her parents, who paid the balance for her whenever they received a bill. This revelation only occurred after I'd been accused of trying to make her feel guilty for buying sweatshop clothing, though I never did figure out where that connection occurred.

**TL;DR: Credit cards are not the equivalent of free money.**

/u/DuckTub

That's....

That's kinda sad

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'I'll put it on the card!' she cried,  
And flashed her plastic friend -  
Her magic-stringless-shopping-guide;  
Her endless means to spend.*

*'It's true,' she said then sighed instead,  
And clutched her card with glee -  
'It's like they say of life,' she said:  
'The best of things are free.'*

*And so she gaily paid her way,  
As every purchase passed -  
And it was sweet until the day  
The bill arrived, at last.*



## #809 – What’s something everyone knows but no one wants to admit?

2016-01-07 16:30:59

/u/cle\_de\_brassiere

/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

Every woman knows that sometimes, because of the way you’re sitting, a fart bubble will travel frontwards up your lady lips...  
There... I said it.

/u/PM\_ME\_UR\_FARTS\_GIRL

( ° ° )

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'When tiny thunder under roars,  
And smoothly, swiftly slips -  
I often hope it softly soars  
Beyond my lady lips.'*

## #808 – What’s something everyone knows but no one wants to admit?

2016-01-07 16:10:33

/u/cle\_de\_brassiere

/u/Mogbog997

Emails don’t just “get lost”. Everyone knows you got it and ignored it, but we all go along with it so that we can use the lie at some point in the future

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Good heavens,' he muttered in penitence, pained:  
'It must have been *lost* on the way,' he explained -  
And even before he was finished and through...

I knew that he knew that I knew that he *knew*.

*I waited, frustrated, debating to act:  
To crush his concoction, or pass it with tact;  
To bare, with description, his fictional feat;  
To cover distortion, deception, deceit.*

He lingered in silence. I formed my reply.  
The tension crescendoed until, with a sigh,  
I stared at him sombre and soundless, and then -  
I answered: 'Oh yeah man I'll send it again.'

## #807 – What are some simple things you can do to make yourself more attractive?

2016-01-05 18:52:23

/u/Griffolion

/u/red-bot

Put your damn shoulders back, have a confident walk, and don't stare at the ground all the time as you walk. I've always been told these things by my parents and others.. I never really noticed how stupid it looks until I saw some people walking around my college campus with their head at a 90° angle to the ground while walking.

E: Thanks to all who have responded thus far. Just wanted to share a couple of resources. [First is a Ted Talk video on the power of posture.](#) The second was pointed out to me by /u/ApologizingCanadian and is an [instructional video](#) for better posture and was originally posted by /u/HothHanSolo in [this LPT thread](#) which /u/taranteam pointed out to me! Thanks guys!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you can hold your head up high  
With confidence and pride -  
While all the thoughts within you vie,  
And fight for room inside -

*If you can stand, with courage found,  
Or boldly step with grace -  
To bravely show the world you're bound,  
And poised to find your place -*

If you can fake to make it true,  
Or further, friend, by far -  
You'll find, inside, the *other* you.

The you you really are.

## #806 – What are some simple things you can do to make yourself more attractive?

2016-01-05 17:19:23

/u/Griffolion

/u/Ilovesnorcula

smile :)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Whenever you're bashful; whenever you're blue -  
Embarrassed and awkward and angry with you -  
Whenever you're feeling unlovely, alone -  
A loveliness waits, and it's all of your own.

*Whenever you're down, and whenever you're out -  
In sadness, in sorrow, in darkness, in doubt -  
Remember: if you have the will for a while -  
There's fountains of charm to be found in a smile.*

:)

## #805 — What is the most bullshit sounding true fact that you know?

2016-01-03 17:52:08

/u/Uptown-Funk

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! The coldest known place in the universe is not in outer space, but is actually on Earth. Even the deepest, darkest dust clouds in outer space aren't estimated to get colder than a few degrees Kelvin, but we can get to temperatures just a fraction of a degree above absolute zero routinely in labs on Earth.

/u/Thameus

Or your ex's heart.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

'We're off,' he cried and clapped with pride,  
'To sail amongst the stars!  
We'll take a trip upon a ship  
To walk the moon and mars!

*'We'll float and fly beyond the sky,  
In search of ice, my boy!  
The coldest place in all of space!'  
He cried aloud with joy.*

And so he went, and left, content,  
To make his earnest start.  
He searched around... and quickly found  
My ex's fucking heart.

## #804 — What is the most bullshit sounding true fact that you know?

2016-01-03 17:49:20

/u/Uptown-Funk

/u/-eDgAR-

In 1956, for a bet and while drunk, a man stole a small plane from New Jersey and then landed it perfectly on the narrow street in front of the bar he had been drinking at. Then, two years later, he did it again after a man didn't believe he had done it the first time.

[Here is an article about it.](#)

/u/Zeruvi

"hold my beer!"  
"Tommy, not again..."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

*'Alright!' he said, and shook his head:  
'It's time I proved it then!'  
The barman sighed and sadly cried:  
'For fuck's sake, not again!'*

## #803 – Which subreddit has the most over-the-top angry people in it (and why)?

2016-01-02 20:36:24

/u/9drank7up

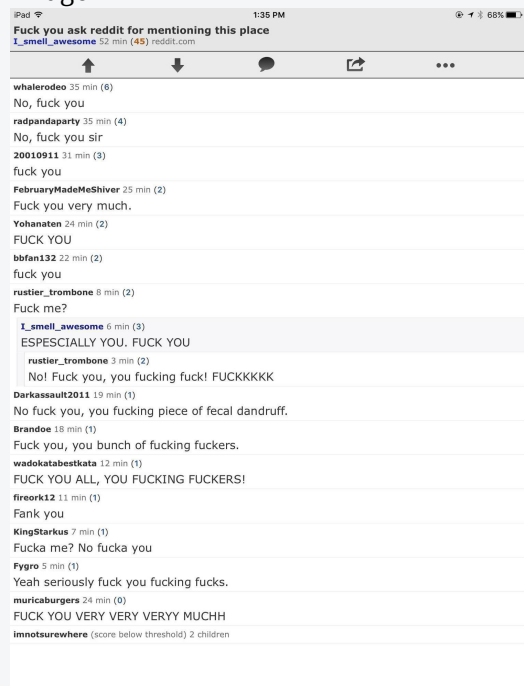
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/u/Pun-Master-General

/r/fuckyou  
It's literally just people saying fuck you to each other.

/u/UpsetUnicorn

### Image



They're happy for the mention. Fuck yes!

'Men!' they shouted: 'Friends and neighbours -  
Here's the fruit of all our labours!  
All the words of whim and wonder -  
Now's the time to reap the plunder!

*'Now,' they cried, with joy, delighted,  
'All are coming; all invited!  
Say it strong, and say it loudly:*

*'Fuck you reddit - fuck you proudly!'*

# 2015

## #802 – If you could ban anything, what would you ban? Why? 2015-12-30 16:54:57

/u/Alienosaur

/u/ceilingkat

Those websites that make you click through a million slides just to get each little nugget of information.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'You'll *never*  
Guess  
What happened  
Next,'  
It promised,  
bit by bit.  
And by  
the time  
I reached the text,  
I didn't  
give  
a shit.

## #801 – If you could ban anything, what would you ban? Why? 2015-12-30 16:43:50

/u/Alienosaur

/u/Mac30123456

I would ban those radio commercials that have honking, crashing and emergency sirens. It's just not safe.

/u/HuskerDave

This is actually a realistic thing to ban.

/u/TheWatersOfMars

Too realistic. I say we ban all Muslims by building a giant wall on the east coast and make the Mexicans pay for it!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Gosh darn it!' thought Donald: *'enough is enough!*  
Campaigning is draining and dreadfully tough!  
I'm lost in a feeling of darkness and doubt -  
I need to escape it! I need to get out!

*'But how do I do it?' he pondered in plight:  
'Perhaps there's a way if I package it right.'  
'Let's ban immigration and build up a wall -  
They're Muslims,' said Donald, 'and Mexicans, all!'*

'Well that ought to do it,' he thought with a grin -  
'I'll drop out tomorrow and shroud it in spin.'  
His publicist rang as he readied for bed:

'Your ratings have never been higher!' he said.

## #800 – NSFW What is something you are hiding from your family?

2015-12-26 17:12:07

/u/ACKRITE

/u/trolol\_12

If it weren't for my little brother/ sister I would be comfortable cutting them out completely.

Little sister made Christmas worth it when she wore my gift non stop, and after she saw I didn't get anything but Oreos, had me open some of her gifts. They say she's a brat/bitch. But you have to know how to talk to her and she's the sweetest thing on Earth.

My little brother hardly ever talks to anyone, so it makes me happy when I came over and he showed me his progress in his games that I got him, and asked me for help.

Wish I had the money to adopt those poor bastards.

EDIT: thanks for all the kind messages and PMs. I appreciate it. Even the weird challenges to video games, I know that's you guys being nice. Thanks everyone, merry Christmas.

EDIT 2: Thanks for the gold! Glad it was this post and not one of my dumb puns. Merry Christmas!



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

We sat there together, us company three -  
My brother and sister; my wonderful 'we'.  
'You're all that I need,' I had whispered, 'and more -  
I'm *happy*,' I told them. They asked me: 'what for?'

'For *this*,' I replied to a smile from below:  
'For warm woollen jumpers, and steps in the snow.  
For stockings; for stories; for tenderness, true -  
For love and for laughter; for Christmas; for *you*.'

:)

## #799 – GUYS: What is the most awkward thing a girl has ever said to you?

2015-12-24 15:21:42

/u/reddit36998

/u/edwardshinyskin

nce, having a sonogram of the area b tween my balls and my thigh, they sent 60-yr-old lady in there to do th sonogram.

It was clear that he had retired from somewhere, and one back to school so that she could b a sonogram tech and "look at b bies" all day.

She was so mad th t she was going to have to sonogram ome 25-yr-old dude's balls.

As oon as she walked in the room she h d a scowl on her face, and when he opened my chart to see what was oing on, she was immediately upset.

he was trying to rub that petroleum c nduction jelly between my balls and thigh w thout actually touching or moving anything.

o, I politely moved my cock out f the way like any gentleman would d , and she got all flustered and houted "**Don't touch it!**" as if I w re masturbating or somehow getting leasure out of the experience.

I've n ver been so mad and embarassed at th same time.

/u/HerpaDerpaShmerpadin

You should have popped a boner just to stick it to her.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Don't!' she grumbled, discontented,  
While I lay and thus, lamented:  
Anus showing, balls presented -  
Weak and meek and more.

*So I screamed with perfect pleasure:  
'Lube me at your lovely leisure!  
That's the ticket! Find the treasure!*

*Sonogram me, whore!'*

## #798 – What will be your generation's equivalent of "I had to walk 15 miles uphill both ways in the snow?"

2015-12-24 14:43:45

/u/CruzaComplex

/u/Shandrith

I went to school before Google existed

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'When I was young,' my father spoke,  
'We had no *web* to read -  
No cyber-searching inter-folk  
For information, freed.

*'There was no page designed to find;  
No 'net in which to turn;  
No browser, site and search combined,  
To help we children learn.*

He slowly, sadly shook his head,  
Then sighed with sorrow, deep.  
'We had to open *books*,' he said.

I turned away to weep.

:(

**#797 – Merry Christmas all!**  
**2015-12-23 14:09:45**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)



'Twas Christmas on reddit, and all through the site,  
They gathered and rallied by day and by night –  
They came in their dozens; they came in their clubs!  
They came in their groups and their teams and their subs!

They came in their hats and their caps and their cloaks!  
They came as a flourishing fountain of folks!  
They came in a muddle; they came in a mix!  
They came in from 'Funny' and 'Frugal' and 'Pics'!

They came in their singles and duos and threes -  
From 'Music' and 'Movies' and 'Gaming' and 'Trees'!  
From 'Comics' and 'Science' and 'Soccer' and 'Cats'!  
From 'StarWars' and 'Lego' in warm woollen hats!

And all of their worries; their burdens of woe;  
Were simply forgotten and left in the snow.  
They traded their troubles for presents in piles;  
Discomfort for pleasure, and sorrow for smiles!

A year full of sadness or gladness or grief,  
Potential, perspective, misfortune, belief,  
Was roused and remembered, then passed to the past –  
The future was waiting to meet them at last.

And so, with compassion; with friendship and glee;  
With comfort and kindness, wherever you be;  
With love and with laughter; with joy and delight:

*Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!*



**#796 – What's the most ridiculous thing you've bullshitted someone into believing?**  
**2015-12-23 13:40:25**

/u/Letly

/u/ThatYourFinger

This was a few weeks ago.

I was discussing with my co-worker how scientists recently discovered a new dinosaur species; they found tons and tons of female fossils, but none male. So scientists figured that it might be the earliest evidence of lesbianism in the animal kingdom. She was like, "How can they tell it is female from a fossil?" And I told her it had to do with certain bones that are found only in the vagina area and the lack of certain bones that are found around the penis area. She was fascinated. It went on for about 20 minutes until I told her they named the species lickalottapuss.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'I understand,' she spoke with glee,  
And tapped her head with pride:  
'It's nearly clearly plain to see -  
I get it now!' she cried.*

*'They didn't die from lack of food,  
Or inter-species war -  
They weren't destroyed by comets, dude,  
Or time and ice and more!*

*'They couldn't breed, evolving gay!'  
She said, and pondered thus:  
'So what's its name?'*

I grinned to say:

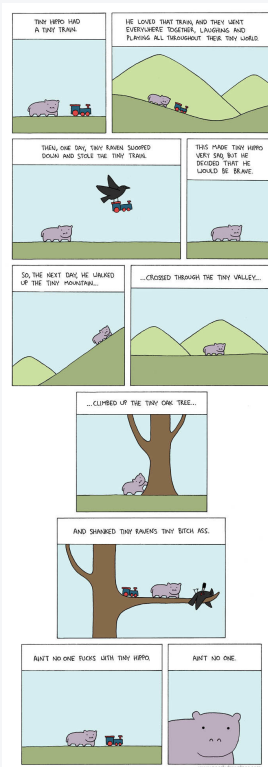
*'The lickalottapuss.'*

**#795 – What do you not fuck with?**  
**2015-12-21 15:50:08**

/u/PM\_ME\_UR\_SO

/u/Swevo

Tiny Hippo



/u/LurkerBurker

That was beautiful :')

/u/plzexplainthejoke

In video form [link](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

When Little Timmy took the bus  
And toured the local zoo,  
He saw a *hippopotamus* ...  
And knew his search was through.

*He laughed to see its tiny nose -  
Its tiny food to eat!  
Its teenie-weenie tiny toes,  
And little tiny feet!*

'You're all I want, and all I need -  
I'll make you *mine*!' he cried.  
But tiny hippo disagreed.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#794 – Reddit- What is something that businesses throw in extra, or give "free of charge" that you do NOT like?**

**2015-12-19 16:58:01**

/u/TheGr8Unknown

/u/xRaw-HD

When you're installing a program and they "throw in" other programs which install automatically if you don't uncheck the box during the installation.  
Fuck your toolbars.

/u/PMMeA10DollarPSNCode

then you see a new toolbar when opening a webpage and your like "what the fuck?"  
And then have to go waste 5 minutes of your time deleting it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Would you like,' it questioned gaily,  
'Endless interruptions daily?  
Interfering, irritating,  
Ever-present, custom-bating,  
Spam-producing, info-sending,  
Hulking, skulking, seldom-ending,  
Use-surveying, profit-guided,  
Surreptitiously-provided,  
Shameless shams of exhortation  
With your current installation?'

So it asked and calmly waited.

'Free?!' I cried, and clicked, elated.

**#793 – You're in the Matrix and try to download ninja skills like Neo, But you use Limewire. What skills do you get instead?**

**2015-12-18 22:04:13**

/u/this\_fuckin\_guy

/u/Argonian\_Skeever

Why wouldn't we be using Morpheus?

/u/this\_fuckin\_guy

This fuckin guy

/u/roes269

I'm kind of sad that you're entire history isn't just you commenting "This fuckin guy" over and over.

[illegible]

/u/this\_fuckin\_guy

There's an awful lot of people saying it to me, which is nice.

/u/walkingcarpet23

This fuckin guy

[/u/DisregardMyComment](#)

Oh my god! He was just saying that an awful lot of people say that to him and you just said it!

[/u/Poem\\_for\\_your\\_sprog \[Link\]](#)

Although it's often hard to find  
The perfect, apt reply -  
He sighed aloud, assured of mind,  
And wrote: '*this fuckin' guy*'.

**#792 – What is something that people wrongly assume about you?**

2015-12-16 23:25:14

[/u/iamyourcheese](#)

[/u/captainmagictrouser](#)

Apparently, whenever I'm not around, my coworkers all make jokes about how "grumpy" I am. But I'm not grumpy at all. I just hate them and want them to die.

[/u/shadowjack00](#)

Weird how they would jump to that conclusion.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'What up, mah dreary office dude?'  
She grinned and bopped her head:  
'It's time you dropped the grumpy mood,  
And got *involved!*' she said.

'You're always *still*; you're always *sad* -  
But work's a place for fun!  
*Come on,*' she said - 'we're not so bad,  
When all's been said and done!'

'It's *good* to talk!' she turned to go,  
And gaily waved goodbye -  
He watched her leave, and whispered low:

'I want you all to die.'

**#791 – REMINDER: Only the dark side posts spoilers without a spoiler tag. Please, use the spoiler tag!**  
**2015-12-15 21:35:27**

/u/orangejulius

Hello friends!  
This is a neighborly reminder that only dark sided redditors post spoilers without a tag!  
Spoiler tags are in the sidebar and look like this when you post:

[like this] (/spoiler)

It will show up [like this](#)  
Don't ruin stuff for other people, or you'll be frozen in carbonite (aka, a ban).  
**Seriously though, if you're at all questioning whether something is a spoiler or you might not be sure—USE THE SPOILER TAG OR YOU'LL GET BANNED.**



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Remember, ye of force and might;  
Of ancient orders, old;  
Of powers dark and powers light,  
The warning here foretold:

*If you would seek to find your fate  
Enacting beastly plans -  
That just as anger leads to hate,  
A spoiler leads to bans.*

So take your ship or plane or pod,  
And let the moment pass...  
*Unless you want an angry mod  
To ban your evil ass.’*

**#790 – If you were the only person who could see on earth, how would you convince a civilization of blind people that the sense of sight exists?**

**2015-12-15 14:47:25**

/u/vazz94

/u/Prime\_was\_taken

I wouldn't, I would exploit the fuck out of that advantage.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘I’ll tower before them  
With power and might -  
With vision, precision,  
Perception, and sight.

*The pride and the purpose...*

*My eyes, and my mind...*

*I’ll reign as a king  
In the land of the blind.’*

## #789 – What is the hardest thing about being a man?

2015-12-14 15:23:16

/u/X\_MR

Hey Peps

Thank you for all your response's hope you guys feel better about having a little rant i haven't seen all of your responses yet but you guys did break my inbox i only checked this morning. and i was going to tag this serious but hey 99% of the response's were legit but some of you were childish

Cheers X\_MR

/u/UncleTrustworthy

Having to just take it.

Feeling depressed and hopeless? *Everyone does. Suck it up.*

Are you being physically or emotionally abused by your significant other? *Quit complaining, you can take it.*

Have any sort of mental illness? *White-knuckle that shit.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘If you can swallow foolish fabrication,  
Prepared to hold your silence day by day -  
Or disregard *unmanly*, *soft* sensation,  
For fear of what they’ll think, and what they’ll say -

If you can turn, content in constitution,  
And close your eyes to truths you’d rather hide -  
Or hiding, bide in silent resolution,  
Resolved to keep your doubt and pain inside -

If you can measure worth in skin and sinew,  
And know no other portion plays a part -  
And knowing, disregard the feeling in you,  
For fear it *weakens* who you are at heart -

If you can say such meagre matters bore you,  
While those around you fall till all are done -  
Yours is the fate of all of those before you...

But then, at least, you’ll be a *man*, my son.’

## #788 – What’s your favorite thing in your saved section?

2015-12-13 18:08:05

/u/madster-the-great

/u/Logiebear59

This lil monkey <http://i.imgur.com/dVcMTvJ.gifv>

/u/skitch920

There is something Dr. Seuss-y about this. I just can't put my finger on it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The beast in the basin; the chimp in the tub -  
He frowned and he fret when he went for a scrub!  
He paused and he pondered and wondered and thought -  
He puzzled for more than an animal ought!

'I *think*,' he exclaimed with a sigh and a smile:  
'I'm due for a change in my fashion and style.  
My cut is *archaic*! My fur's an *antique*!  
I'd treasure the pleasure of seeming unique!

'I've had it in braids, and a bun, and a bob!  
I want something *better*!' he said with a sob.  
But nobody listened - they just didn't care.

They simply ignored him and brushed at his hair.

**#787 – Disney needs to calm the fuck down.**  
**2015-12-13 16:43:34**

/u/DieZauberer

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/mortyfy

The force awakens... To a freshly squeezed OJ as part of a healthy breakfast!  
Edit: thank you anonymous stranger for your generous donation of a reddit gold.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Would you like an ice-cream Wookiee?  
Moulded Star Wars raisin cookie?  
'Yoda's choice' of forest flowers?  
R2-D2 fashioned showers?

*'Would you like a Windu water?  
Dooku-denims for your daughter?  
Gold bikini watch and glasses?  
Gungan boots to wear to classes?*

'Would you like a Jedi master  
Smoothie sweet banana blaster?  
Cold as Hoth and shaped for sharing!'

'... what the fuck?' I said, despairing.

## #786 – What are your worst college roommate horror stories? [NSFW] 2015-12-13 01:42:23

/u/KeanusDracula

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/u/leatherglitterlace

Freshman year is always the hardest. My first roommate came from a party family and wanted to continue the tradition at school. I would wake up to her fucking random dudes or loudly masturbating whilst drunk (she would sometimes throw up when orgasming). The worst part was, she cared about her fellow partiers. Every night when she went out, she would get smashed but would find people worse off than her. If they couldn't find their home or communicate, she'd drop them back at our tiny dorm room and go back to parties for another few hours - if she came back at all. The bad part was my bed wasn't lofted originally, so every night I'd wake up to people getting into bed with me and have to put them to sleep elsewhere.

The worst it ever was when she dropped off a pledge who had triple what he should have to drink and had dropped some molly. He was all over the place and I was afraid to leave him to sleep. She didn't come back that night. All night was spent carrying this guy back and forth to the girls only restroom so he could try to sober up. He was pretty fucked up well into the next day. Eventually he was good to go home and I walked him to his dorm across campus. When I returned home, there was my roommate, furiously drunk masturbating again.

Why would you do that Carol?!? I just wanted sleep!

Edit: I'm glad my freshman year is funny for y'all. Let me answer a few questions. No, I haven't seen the pledge since. Yes, I eventually reported her and moved to a different dorm. No, I don't have her number, but I still see her around campus. No, she wasn't hot. Thanks y'all.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

As you swiftly wake from slumber,  
Latent feelings limp and lumber -  
Through your mind in whirling number,  
'Round and down as well:

*'What remote and strange vibration  
Ceased my happy hibernation?  
Thus compels your consternation;  
Sounds begin to swell -*

Then, again, as dreams are weaving;  
Conscious contemplation leaving;  
So you hear the haunted heaving;  
Sniff the stinking smell.

*Thus you rise and wander, waiting,  
Woeful, weary, hesitating...*

*There she thrashes, masturbating.*

*Carol - spawn of Hell.*

## #785 – What experience is impossible to really understand until it happens to you?

2015-12-13 00:39:26

/u/RedShirtLibrarian

/u/blabyda

Mental Illness.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

'It's just a phase,' I used to say,  
And shook my weary head:  
'You simply need to change your way -  
*Get over it,*' I said.

*I watched them whine; they carped and cried  
A common, vain belief -  
Content to wear their pain with pride,  
And lay their claim to grief.*

... but then, without a word at all,  
It *crept* from close behind -  
And slowly, silence seemed to fall  
Within my silent mind.

*The things I thought I thought I knew  
Were shortly not so sure -  
And what that once before was true  
Was true, it seemed, no more.*

And so I tried to help them hear  
The doubts inside my head -  
The empty thoughts; the dread; the fear.

'*Get over it,*' they said.

## #784 – Redditors who have a job that requires you to go into strangers homes, what is the craziest thing you've seen?

2015-12-09 22:24:46

/u/Mufassa121

/u/maddomesticscientist

I'm relating this on behalf of my husband who doesn't Reddit. He does HVAC. Get a call one day to this house we've been doing service at for years according to Boss. I've never heard of the guy. Boss seemed kind of funny when he gave me the call. Customer isn't home and I'm supposed to go around checking vents, changing filters, doing maintenance. I walk in and there's dicks everywhere. Eight by five foot pictures of dicks on the walls. Hand blown glass dick sculptures, dick lamps, dick throw pillows...hell, even the china cabinet was full of dick dishes. I saw a casserole that the handles and lid top were tiny dicks. So many dicks. When I went in the kitchen there's a five gallon jug of lube sitting where the hand soap would be at the sink. Dude even had a dick shaped paper towel holder. Where did he even FIND half this stuff?? Every kind of knick knacks you could imagine he had a dick knock version of. I've never seen anything like it in my twenty years of doing this job. Whatever floats your boat I guess but personally I'd get tired of being stared down by dicks every time I turned around.

/u/nimbusdimbus

Dick Knack. HAHAHAHA

*Edit: Well, I'm going to be one of those ya'll hate and thank the kind soul who broke my Reddit Gold Virginity. Thank you!!*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

*'This pillow,' I pondered, perturbed and amazed;  
'This pillow,' I blundered in wonderment, dazed;  
'This pillow,' I muddled, befuddled and vexed;  
'This pillow's a penis,' I whispered, perplexed.*

*'There's wangs on the window - a dick on the door;  
A schlong in the sink, and a flop on the floor!  
A cock in the kitchen - a chub on a chair;  
There's meat on the mantle, with pricks in a pair!*

*'It's fucking atrocious!' I angrily cussed:  
'You homeowner boner!' I cried with disgust.  
'Good heavens,' he spoke, with a shake of his head -*

*'It's just my erection collection,' he said.*

## #783 – Redditors who have a job that requires you to go into strangers homes, what is the craziest thing you've seen?

2015-12-09 21:48:56

/u/Mufassa121

/u/Jonnyk97

Actually today I saw something that made me laugh. Im a postman so didnt go inside, but as I was walking up to the house, I could see through the window. There was a guy riding a mobility scooter in the living room on his own, he was riding it in a circle waving his arm above his head as if he was waving a lasso about, it was quite awkward when he saw me and looked pretty embarrassed

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 2

*... And so it raced - it charged and chased  
Below the searing sky.  
I raised a hand - it stomped the sand,  
And watched my waiting eye.*

*'Be still,' I said, and turned my head,  
To stand with eyes of steel:  
'There ain't a beast from west to east  
I haven't brought to heel.'*

*It grunted, howled, and hunted, growled,  
To prowl the wild with pride -  
And in the hush before the rush,  
I curled the cord beside.*

*And so it raced - I held and braced,  
And heaved the rope ahead!  
... And saw him there behind the chair.*

*'I got your mail?' he said.*

## #782 – What conspiracy theory can you absolutely not stand? 2015-12-07 15:23:14

/u/radioactivemelanin

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/u/TacticalFleshlight

Vapour trails from airplanes. It's physics. Not a government plot to crop-dust the world.

Edit: seems like some people are getting cloud seeding and weather control confused. Being able to maybe make it rain in a certain spot with a certain type of cloud already there is not CONTROLLING the weather. When you look up and see trails behind passenger plane, they aren't seeding clouds. It's a trail of condensation, get over it.

/u/5p33di3

I remember reading somewhere that if the government wanted us to absorb chemicals without us knowing that they'd just put them in toilet paper.

/u/JiReilly

Not that that's a bad idea for chemical application, but do you really want to convince all the gullible morons out there to stop wiping?

/u/5p33di3

Oh God



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'It's patent,' he whispered: 'as clear as can be:  
You just need the wit and the wisdom to see!  
They're feeding you fiction, addiction, and lies!  
Get wise to it sheeple, and open your eyes!

'It's 'harmless'? It's 'paper'? How sad and naive!  
That's just what they want you to *want* to believe!  
It's clearly a system to sap at the soul!  
It's so unmistakably culture control!

'Why *else* would they do it?' he said with a smile,  
'If not for the profit, the gold, and the guile!  
You get it?' he spoke, as we wandered to class.

I answered: 'I'm begging you - please wipe your ass.'

## #781 – If all jobs paid the same and had the same hours, what would you want to be?

2015-12-06 16:04:00

/u/Jonnyk97

/u/Ceithirfichead

Get outta here, commie

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When little Timmy went to school,  
And learned of Marx and Mao,  
He thought the notion rather cool,  
'And *right*,' he said, 'for now!'

*'It seems to me,' explained the boy,  
'An equal life for all -  
Would make the earth a world of joy,  
And help the meek and small.'*

'It's all for one,' he shook his head,  
'And one for all!' he cried.  
'A commie, kids!' his teacher said.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #780 – What kind of fun "poor" experiences do you believe the wealthy are missing out on?

2015-12-05 16:23:41

/u/Amazincrazy

/u/cant\_help\_myself

The joy that comes from knowing your friends like you for being you and not because of your money.

EDIT: Ok, I get it, wealthy kids don't usually hang out with the food stamp kids, but a billionaire's kid is treated differently than her "merely millionaire" friends. And in the back of her mind, she wonders if her family lost their wealth would any of her "friends" still be there for her. And friend also means dating—figuring out who truly loves you and who is just there for your money.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though living's tough without enough  
To scrape and stumble by;  
A stack of cash to save and stash  
In heaps ascending high -

*A lump for life; for sudden strife;  
For good; for bad; for ills;  
A healthy load for payments owed,  
And unexpected bills -*

I've grown and learned that friendship's earned,  
And when this journey's through:  
That in the end, a friend's a friend  
For nothing more than *you*.

## #779 – People who got fired on the first day of the job, what happened?

2015-12-01 22:01:01

/u/roor1337

/u/NoxWild

Janitor job at a hospital, cleaning bathrooms in the patients' rooms. An old lady laying in her bed called me over and said she was born in Germany and she'd learned to speak English but couldn't read it very well. She had a get-well card from someone and asked me to read the poem inside. I did. Someone reported me because I wasn't supposed to "interact with patients." Got fired before lunch.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

She lay in her bed and she said with a smile:  
'Perhaps you could join me, if just for a while?  
My children are absent. My husband has passed.  
My friends have departed, and I am the last.'

*I sat down beside her and said that I would.  
I'd talk if she wanted - I'd do what I could.  
She picked up a card from her hospital stand,  
And placed it, delighted, inside of my hand.*

I read her the poem, and left her to dream -  
He waited outside with the rest of the team.  
'It's sad,' I expressed with a shake of my head.  
He nodded politely.

'You're fired,' he said.

## #778 – People who got fired on the first day of the job, what happened?

2015-12-01 21:14:10

/u/roor1337

/u/MrMeeeseeks

Not me but there's a story on reddit about a teenage kid who got fired on his first day of work at the supermarket for eating all the skin off the rotisserie chickens.

/u/Dr\_Mottek

I can absolutely understand that kid.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Seized in swathes of sweet temptation,  
Sat beside his silent station,  
Palms a pool of perspiration,  
Pasty, vainly braced -

*There he watched it winding, waiting,  
Turning, twisting, twirled, rotating -  
Wilted, withered will abating,  
Bold resolve misplaced.*

So his firmness failed and faded -  
Questing, testing fingers raided.

'Just a bite,' he said, persuaded.

*'Just a tiny taste ...'*

## #777 – What is an absolute NO NO when going for a job interview? 2015-11-29 16:01:45

/u/MarilynSparrow

/u/niponolk

badmouthing your previous employer, bringing your anal beads.

edit: oh wow, this thing blew up and lots of questions below about how to deal with it if your previous/current company actually was terrible, breaking some laws, tyrannical boss, big misunderstandings and whatnot. i'd say it's all about your tone and presentation. there will undoubtedly be times when you're asked about your previous employer and you don't want to lie, but sometimes keeping it vague is best rather than doling out specifics (unless they want to delve deeper).

so in one case where the previous company committed fraud, you may decide to mention you witnessed the company taking part in some potentially unethical things and they made you uncomfortable (again, vague is best here) - that kind of answer is a world away from "well, the boss was an ass, the company was stealing, all of the employees were lazy, they all treated me like crap, there was gossip, the dress code was unfair", etc. you'd be surprised at, especially with younger people, how many will come in with petty office chat like that. you don't need to make the prior company out to be perfect and saintly, but you don't want to come off as if you're potentially toxic/gossipy. in a less extreme case, something like an easy let-down breakup - it just wasn't a fit and i felt like we should go our separate ways, i'm looking to grow and advance etc. use your best judgement, just try not to bad-mouth everyone and everything unless it's something totally egregious and even then - practice tact.

this is just my limited experience where i was in charge of interviewing/hiring, my direct manager and i would very often pass on people who seemed to carry toxicity with them. if they had a legitimate grievance and were tactful and honest about it though, that's something else entirely.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The kitchen was silent.  
The cupboards were bare.  
She waited, frustrated, and played with her hair.  
She sat at the table.  
She stared at the clock.  
She sighed as a 'tick' followed on from a 'tock.'

*He walked through the doorway.  
'You get it?' she said.  
He crumbled, defeated, and shaking his head.  
'I didn't,' he whispered.  
'I'm finished. I'm through.*

*I showed them my anus, what more can I do?*

## #776 – What widely hated thing do you like? 2015-11-27 16:44:10

/u/CanyOudance

/u/OldDirtyBeckett

I like you

/u/CanyOudance

:)  
Edit: oh wait

/u/All-Shall-Kneel

I don't think it was a compliment OP

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'How simply delightful,' he said with a smile,  
'To learn that you're *liked* every once in a while!  
Disarmingly charming and charmingly great -  
Stupendously splendid and splendidly... *wait*.'

:(

## #775 – What's the biggest lie the internet has created?

2015-11-24 18:16:44

/u/AmorVincitOmnia7

/u/UncleTrustworthy

It's not a lie that can be boiled down to a statement. It's an untrue idea that the internet has made possible:

*It's okay to never change yourself.*

This is what happens when every teenager posts his or her journal or diary online for all to see. You get groups of people who discover that others think the same way. So, rather than try to adapt to the world, they group together and isolate themselves from dissenting ideas.

Thus, the internet becomes a massive support group for every flavor of ignorance and denial.

You can see it anywhere. Reddit with young men, Tumblr with young women, Facebook with old people. If you look, you can find a group that agrees with everything you think. And with that comes an excuse to never change or even open your mind.

/u/pieceofcheesecake

I agree. The internet has made it very easy to find a virtual safety bubble, which promotes self-acceptance over personal growth.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'It's what you really *ought* to do -  
It's what you really *should*.  
A little change is *right* for you.  
A little change is good.'

'You're *simply fine* the way you are -  
You *needn't* change your way.  
You're *just unique: a shining star*,  
No matter what they say.

I changed for me, for mom, for dad.

*I stayed the same old kid.*

And now I wish I never had.

*And now I wish I did.*

**#774 – Reddit, what is your social "no no" that makes you immediately turn people away?**

2015-11-22 13:24:28

/u/CharacterLimitIsThis

**#achievementunlocked #frontpagefeeling**

/u/jabbathechav

People being rude to service staff. Like it's the waitress' fault you are a picky eater you egotistical prick.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Did I whisper? Did I stutter?  
Did I fucking *ask* for butter?  
How the hell's it *hard* to cater?  
God, no wonder you're a waiter!

*This* is what you get for hiring  
Fucking *kids* in need of firing!  
Fucking *kids* of any ages -  
Don't you know I pay your wages?

Take it back and make it better -  
Colder, cooler, warmer, wetter!  
Did I *order* sauce for dipping?

... Oh, I did? Well I'm not tipping!

**#773 – Paris attacks ringleader dead - French officials**

2015-11-19 14:22:05

/u/LowLevelMesocyclone

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Though meagre joy is found in death,  
I'll gladly say with ease:  
I will not waste a single breath  
To mourn such men as these.*

## #772 – What is the hardest thing you have ever said no to?

2015-11-17 15:45:06

/u/ChunkyBlaze

EDIT: Manditory “RIP inbox”

/u/DARKSTAIN

When my mom was on life support. When the doctors asked me if we want her to stay like this. I had to say no for the whole family and her :( I keep living asking myself what if. All the doctors could not have been wrong right.... They gave her no chances.

Edit: Wow I am at work and just opened my reddit account... I really did not expect this. I just want to thank you reddit for the support. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about this decision. For 25 years she fought a brain tumor. To show up in a hospital and find out that there is nothing that could be done after 25 years was a shock. It's difficult for me because I know what a fighter she was.

Edit: I am going to share this with my sister. I hope it makes her see that she is not alone either. Once again thank you.

Thank you Reddit.

/u/Shark\_Porn

You did the right thing. It's not your fault.

/u/TriangledCircle

Yeah, she could've been suffering. It takes real courage to end someone's suffering. I applaud you for what you did as it was right.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 4

When lost in pain or guilt and shame,  
Afraid to make it through:  
Remember this: *you're not to blame*,  
No matter what you do.

*Though always darkest fears and doubt  
Will wander through your mind,  
You'll push those empty feelings out,  
And leave those thoughts behind.*

No matter what the aim or end,  
You'll bravely stand above -  
And boldly make it right, my friend.

You'll choose the best for love.



## #771 – What is the hardest thing you have ever said no to?

2015-11-17 15:01:43

/u/ChunkyBlaze

EDIT: Manditory "RIP inbox"

/u/DontTrustmyResearch

A beer when I was quitting drinking. I had problems with moderation and self control. Like, hunt a beer down right when I woke up problem with self control. First day, my roommates have a party and I sure as hell live for drinking games like they do. I had like half a 30 rack left and half a bottle of whiskey. Drank my off brand soda and felt like the biggest dork while simultaneously saying no to every drink I saw. Rouh.

Fortunately, I handle myself quite fine now. EDIT: If you're trying to take the same kind of steps, trust me, O'Douls really isn't bad. You look weird with one, you feel weird with one, but they help.

EDIT 2: So, first of all thanks a metric shit ton for the positive vibes! Thing is, as I was replying to a small stream of comments, inbox was all of a sudden flooded. I've been trying to replay Heavy Rain and this pause menu is eating me alive. I'll come back for you boatload of cuties, but seriously I need to find Jason.

EDIT 3: So not only did I get a crazy amount of support, but I got a Poem for my Sprog AND guilded. I'm going to have to pop a bottle of 1938 Sparkling Grape tonight.. you guys are the best and I'm glad I get to share this moment with you and not feel shame.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 3

When I was young, and softly shy,  
Or apt to brood and think -  
I found a braver, bolder guy  
Inside a glass of drink.

I drank -  
And drank -  
And *drank*, and found  
Without a drink or three -  
I wasn't *fun* to be around;  
I wasn't *really* me.

And so I slipped from self-control,  
And drank my doubts away -  
I'll whisper yes and pay the toll,  
When *no's* so hard to say.

## #770 — France

2015-11-14 05:44:02

/u/reddit

Today, a horrible tragedy unfolded in France. Reddit would like to thank the [contributors to the live thread](#) that was featured on the front page, along with all of the other mods, contributors, and community members across the site involved in posting updates in other live threads and subreddits. They did their viewers — and Reddit as a whole — a huge service by giving their time and energy to keep us up to date with all of the breaking news happening at a seconds notice.

Our thoughts are with our neighbors in France.

**Numbers to Paris embassies in case you are in need of assistance or are trying to contact loved ones:**

Australia: +33 1 40 59 33 00

Belgium: +33 1 47 54 07 64

Brazil: +33 1 45 61 63 00

Britain (if you are a British national in France) : +33 1 44 51 31 00

Britain (if you are in the UK and concerned about a British national in France): 020 7008 1500

Canada: +33 1 44 43 29 00

Canada (Canadians looking for info on loved ones): 613-996-8885 or 1-800-387-3124 toll free in Canada/US

Denmark: +33 1 44 31 21 21

Ireland: +33 1 44 17 67 00

India: +33 1 40 50 70 70

Germany: +33 1 53 83 45 00

The Netherlands: +33 1 40 62 33 00

Norway: +33 1 53 67 04 00

Poland: +33 1 43 17 34 00

Russia +33 1 45 04 05 50

Spain (for nationals trying to contact the embassy): 0033 615 938 701

Sweden: +33 1 44 18 88 00

United States: +33 1 43 12 22 22

United States (for Americans in France that need assistance): 1-202-501-4444

United States (for Americans concerned about loved ones in France): 1-888-407-4747

New Zealand: +33 1 45 01 43 43

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/u/Weave77

Vive la France!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 6

Though terror feeds on pain and plight,  
When hate and fear advance -  
Be safe and strong against the night -

And stand, as one, with France.

**#769 – What is something that genuinely bothers you, but you never complain about because you'd seem like an asshole?**  
**2015-11-13 18:17:24**

/u/Thats\_Enterchangment

/u/omega-moose

I can often become very sensitive to certain noises. So people chewing or even breathing can irritate me. But you know I can't just tell people to stop breathing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Oh darling,' I pondered aloud, 'could I ask -  
A light little favour? A trivial task?  
It's nothing demanding, important in style -  
Just something I'd like,' I explained with a smile.

*'Most certainly sweetest,' he said with a grin:  
Through sorrows, tomorrows, or thickness and thin -  
Whatever our fate or our destiny brings,  
I'd never deny you the smallest of things!*

'So make your request, my intended, and know:  
I'll never refuse if it's mine to bestow!  
I looked in his eyes as he waited above -  
And tenderly whispered: 'Stop breathing, my love.'

**#768 – What's a question that you hate to answer?**  
**2015-11-12 14:18:49**

/u/ThugginOnTheInternet

/u/l33h

'How's the job search going?' You know goddamn well how the job search is going, Helen.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'So how's the search?' ... and thus began  
The formless flow of thought.  
The endless, timeless, ceaseless span  
That held me captured, caught.*

*My wasted wits were worn upon  
A slow subconscious rift -  
And as her voice continued on,  
My soul began to drift.*

*I weighed the place beyond the black;  
The sounds inside a breath -  
The path to inner-space and back;  
The doubts of life and death.*

*Her oft-repeated mouthing made  
A beat within my mind -  
A song of silence, slowly played;  
An endless vision, blind.*

*And then, at last, it passed and died;  
I sighed and broke the spell -  
I shook my head and so replied:*

*'Oh Helen... Go to hell.'*

## **#767 – What is an analogy that gets your point across perfectly, but is wildly inappropriate?**

**2015-11-12 07:09:14**

/u/Boomshakalaka89

Any situation  
EDIT: Thank you for the gold, you kind stranger!

/u/anotherpoweruser

Success is like being pregnant. People will congratulate you, but no one knows how many times you were fucked before you got there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Congratulations darling dear!'  
My father spoke, and so -  
He sighed aloud and drew me near,  
And softly said: '... I know.'*

## #766 — What was the most awkward thing you witnessed in a school classroom? (NSFW)

2015-11-10 20:37:35

/u/Hank\_Gribble

/u/\_Another\_POV

This was in middle school. The bell went off for us to go to our next class and I noticed a girl had bleed bled through onto her light colored blue jeans. Even with me being the kind of boy that no girl would ever talk to if she wanted to keep what little status she might have had with the other girls in the school I took the risk that might come with having a conversation with a girl.

I quickly walked up right behind her. Like creeper close... Put my hands on her shoulders to get her to slow down a little and I leaned in and whispered into her ear "you've bleed bled through your pants, I will follow you to the girls bathroom. Just act normal" and took my hands off her shoulders.

She never looked back. She didn't say a word. We walked nearly bumper to bumper to the girls bathroom. I kept on walking past and off to my next class.

I never spoke to her again. I don't remember her face or her name anymore but I wonder sometimes if I had crossed the line of creeper or kindness.

Edit: English is hard.

P.S. I have been reading every reply and upvoting nearly all of them. Thanks everyone for the thumbs up on helping her out and making me feel less awkward about it.

/u/those\_are\_MY\_organs

As a female, let me just thank you on her behalf. You did literally the kindest thing imaginable. You didn't make a big deal about it, you didn't call any unnecessary attention.

God bless you, you glorious bastard.

/u/Hyperminimalism

This. It might've been embarrassing for one person to have noticed, but you saved her from A LOT of other people—her peers no less—from noticing. Best course of action.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Darkly dreaming haunted, hollowed  
Thoughts of all that *might* have followed -  
All the dread, and all the danger...

Bless you caring, kindly stranger.

## #765 — What was the most awkward thing you witnessed in a school classroom? (NSFW)

2015-11-10 20:06:06

/u/Hank\_Gribble

/u/Garrus\_Vakarian\_\_

I took JROTC in high school instead of High School 101, so my instructor was responsible for Sex Ed with us.

On the first day of Sex Ed, as a way to break the ice, he had us write down every slang term for sex or sexual things. Then he read them all aloud to us. I will never forget listening to a 50+ year old Marine talk about “pounding the paternal piston”

EDIT: *Oh*

EDIT 2: Electric Boogaloo: JROTC= Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Basically a military focused class.

High School 101: A class all freshmen have to take(unless you take JROTC). It covers all of the basics of the school “here’s where everything is”, “here’s how to use the library and computer labs”, and sex ed.

/u/B00617825

Ride the bologna pony.

/u/beforethewind

To woo a woman, seductively offer to park your meat pony in her velvet love tunnel.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

‘My darling,’ he whispered and sighed with a smile,  
‘Let’s hide the salami and ride for a while!  
We’ll bonk and we’ll boff and we’ll poke and we’ll pork -  
We’ll roll up the flagpole, and pop off the cork!

*‘We’ll utter,’ he muttered, ‘the language of love -  
Or bop to the music from heavens above!  
We’ll scamper and tamper and rummage and rut -  
We’ll pound at your camper, and pamper your butt!*

‘Let’s treasure the pleasure of leisure and then,  
We’ll churn at the butter again and again!  
What say you, my dearest, my love, and my light?’

She answered: ‘No thank you. I’m busy tonight.’

**#764 – People who used to have low confidence but changed that, how did you do it?**  
**2015-11-10 17:35:34**

/u/somepeoplewait

/u/Jeffbx

Fake it 'til you make it. It's totally true.

Not confident? Pretend you are, especially around people you don't know. They don't know you - what do you have to lose?

Eventually it creeps into the rest of your life and next thing you know - BAM! Confidence.

EDIT:

Based on the comments, seems like this works for about 90%+ of people who try it. So no, nothing works for everyone, but this one has a solid track record.

And to try to answer the very common question of HOW DO I DO THIS?

First make the decision of action vs. inaction. It's really easy to do nothing, so you have to choose to do SOMETHING. Even something tiny, like how you stand or making eye contact.

There are different ranges of confidence, from comfort in your surrounding all the way up to being a cocky asshole. Clearly you want to target the 'comfortable' range, not arrogance. Being a know-it-all is not confidence.

So start by just acting comfortable. Like, yeah, this is my environment. I'm glad to be here.

Body language: shoulders down, arms uncrossed, head up. Relaxed posture.

Greet people like you're EXCITED to see them. Shake their hand and say their name. Small talk is positive and upbeat. Attitude is contagious, so you set the mood.

Keep in mind that most other people wait for someone else to do this - the moment you do, you're shifted into a leader-type role. That doesn't mean you have to do anything leader-like, just that you're gaining subconscious respect from people around you.

Be engaged. Make eye contact and listen carefully. Sometimes that's all you have to do is listen, but remain interested and involved.

You don't have to be outspoken, you don't have to be loud - you don't even need to start any conversations. Just the simple act of pretending to be comfortable (even if you're not) is how you move into BEING comfortable.

The nice thing about this is that it spirals upward - the more you do it, the more confident you become. The more confident you are, the easier it gets. The easier it gets, the more you do it... and pretty soon it's not an act.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I was young and ill at ease,  
Or shy and feeling small,  
I strived so hard to speak I'd *freeze*,  
And never spoke at all.

*I worried, scared, and unprepared  
To share myself, my way -  
That no one ever really cared  
For what I had to say.*

But when I learned to fake it through -  
To *make* the man they'd see -  
It wasn't long before I knew  
That that was *really* me.

## #763 – What became of the 'weird' kid you went to school with? 2015-11-09 18:06:44

/u/human\_of\_reddit

Did any of them go on to achieve anything amazing? Did any of them just level out and live a normal life?

/u/vrsick06

Some say he still walks the halls super fast carrying all his books instead of using a back pack or locker.

/u/whatsgoodbaby

Ha, every school had the Sprint-carry kid

/u/spiritriser

I was a sprinter. I had a duffel bag though.. Damn.. That was probably sketchy as fuck. Oh well, not going to stop me from sprinting between classes at my university.

Edit: Stole the word sprinter from OP. I'm taller and have longer strides than most people, and I walk with purpose. Probably still makes people wonder why I'm constantly in a hurry, but I'm hardly running amok in the halls.

/u/SpaceClef

But... why?  
Don't take this the wrong way, but are you a CS major?

/u/LordApricot

Life's a race to the grave and Im not about to let that other asshole get a better seat.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Through the halls he hurries, fleeting,  
Hasty, pasty-faced, repeating  
Speedy steps to meet his seating  
Safety-space of joy -

*'There,' he thinks with silent wonder,  
'I can heave this haul asunder;  
Halve this hefty heap of plunder,'  
Hangs his hopeful ploy -*

So he moves, and pacing, passes  
Through the rooms and by the classes,  
'Round the empty-handed masses...

*That's sprint-carry boy.*

## #762 – What became of the 'weird' kid you went to school with? 2015-11-09 17:27:01

/u/human\_of\_reddit

Did any of them go on to achieve anything amazing? Did any of them just level out and live a normal life?

/u/Menox1944

I had a classmate nicknamed "Bucket", he got this name cause he was running around with a bucket on his head a few times. Once, he was getting mugged on the street, few guys surrounded him with a knife, demanding to hand over his phone. He started laughing, took out his phone and smashed it on the ground, continued laughing like a maniac. Muggers baffled by what they saw, they just walked away. **Edit:** I totally missed the point of this thread, I just read "weird kid from school" and shared this story. He is actually doing pretty good, studying physics at our country's best science university, though he is still really weird.

/u/Lyra\_Belacqua

That's actually a brilliant response. I'd have loved to see that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Bucket met a crooked crim,  
Who beat his bucket head -  
He laughed aloud with wildest whim,  
Till '*fuck it!*' Bucket said.

*He grabbed his phone, and on his own,  
He grinned alone with glee -  
And with a mighty, monster moan,  
He smashed it into three!*

'Good heavens!' cried the crim beside:  
'You're *crazy*, clear as day!'  
But Bucket freely preened with pride -  
Until he walked away.

:D

## #761 – Psychiatrists of Reddit, has working with a depressed client ever taken a negative toll on your life? If so, how?

2015-11-08 18:10:46

/u/FuzzBall99

[removed]

/u/AmoebaNot

My mother was an RN and became very good at emotional detachment. I learned this the time I cut my the palm of my hand pretty badly climbing a tree (I was 10), and had to walk about 10 minutes home to get it fixed up. It wasn't really *that* bad although I do still have a scar, but it was bleeding a lot. I knew from experience that my mom would be pissed if I got blood on my clothes so I walked home holding my hand up, which only resulted in covering my entire arm in blood.

When I walked into the house, I said, "mom?" and she gasped. Then suddenly her face changed, and she became an entirely different personality. She was polite but firm, and not at all interested in what happened. She took me to the bathroom, washed off all the blood, cleaned and bandaged the wound and then washed up and put away all the supplies. Then she turned back into my mom and cried.

Later, she became a school nurse, and that did eventually get to her; finally she had to retire early because of the sad things she saw but could not change.

/u/FuzzBall99

Wow when I posted this I was thinking primarily about counselors becoming depressed from listening to sadness all day, I never thought about their families and this kind of 'game face' that I suppose they have to have when dealing with people.

/u/ecdomain

Yes. You end up being the person that everyone in your family goes to to handle stressful situations. They expect you to be stoic and handle it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

*When shadows shake awake and break  
The secret, silent wall -  
I wear again the mask, and then ...  
  
They never see it fall.*

**#760 – Whats the worst thing you could hear someone say, "Eh, good enough" to?**

**2015-11-07 20:41:23**

/u/5000kittens

[deleted]

/u/arch\_maniac

A mechanic finishing his work on an airliner.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The captain's seat was made of peat -  
The slats were tied with string;  
They'd patched the hatch with heaps of thatch,  
And crazy-glued the wing.

*The rudders slipped and slowly dipped -  
The gas had drained and dried;  
The landing gear was nowhere near,  
But sadly lay beside.*

The cabin cracked, bizarrely packed  
With fuzzy lumps of fluff.  
He scratched his head and slowly said:  
'I guess it's ... good enough.'

## #759 – What is the WORST advice you ever received?

2015-11-07 19:23:52

/u/poopyfartnugget

/u/hatmonkey3d

My girlfriend was a virgin and I was patiently waiting for her to be ready. When me and her friend were talking about it drunkenly, her friend suggested I just rape her and she'd realise she liked it.

edit: I didn't. I waited a couple weeks and she said she was ready.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

When in doubt or disbelieving,  
Lost in thought and self-deceiving  
Introspection, self-reflection -  
Often do I seek direction.

*But, in all advice and labours;  
Guidance both from friends and neighbours -  
Whatsoever qualm or question...*

*Rape's a really shit suggestion.*

## #758 – fish trust

2015-11-07 18:44:47

/u/usrnone

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Avogadro101

"Oh my god! He's letting me go! SWIM AWAY!!! Phew I'm exhausted, I think I'll rest here for a minu-OH MY GOD!!!"

/u/Whynotyou69

This is where Dory went!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Fishy slimy slips and shivers,  
Silver quivers, caught, and then -  
Fishy races through the rivers...  
Till she swims around again.'*

## #757 – What is your favorite example of Video game logic?

2015-11-06 17:07:12

/u/Logic\_Nom

/u/WoodToTheMetal

Skyrim.  
[Bandit shot in the head by an arrow]  
Bandit: "Who's there!"  
Bandit: "I see you!"  
Bandit: "Where did he go?"  
Bandit: "Huh, must have been my imagination."  
[Goes back to patrolling]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Who is it?' he clamoured. '*I see you!*' he cried.  
'*Where are you?*' he peered through the darkness beside.  
'Perhaps I'm mistaken. It's nothing,' he said.  
  
He scratched at the arrow inside of his head.

## #756 – Sailors and boaters of Reddit, what's the most amazing or unexplainable thing you've seen at sea?

2015-11-04 16:29:01

/u/Username\_not\_taken0

I've read literally every reply in all the old threads, time for a fresh one :). Don't know why it's so fascinating.

/u/Putcariltoswayon

We were boating past a beach when we saw this Whale breach in incredibly shallow water and I swear to god I heard it call out to her family it was a thunderous sound I was quiet shocked to discover that it was in fact just a fat tourist calling to her son

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

There, beyond the crest of curling  
Swirling swells of silver whirling,  
Turned and twisted, tossed and twirling,  
Lost beneath the flow -

*There it waved the wave asunder,  
Breaching up and over, under,  
Through the spray and foam and thunder;  
Through the deep below -*

‘Such a wonder! Such creation!  
Such a form of fascination!’  
‘Dude,’ I said, with hesitation -

‘That’s a tourist, bro.’

## #755 – What was your biggest “shit, my parents were right” moment?

2015-11-01 17:34:38

/u/OOKEfvvs

/u/DSAPEER

“You can’t fly with the eagles if you sleep with the pigeons.”  
Turns out the wrong friends really can hold you back and drag you down.  
Edit: Thank you for the gold!

/u/SUSAN\_IS\_A\_BITCH

“If you’re the smartest person in the room, you’re in the wrong room.”

/u/(deleted user)

This is an excellent phrase. When I use it on my kids, I shall pretend I thought of it. Thanks.

/u/theearthvolta

That’s the wrong room.

/u/T0mmyb6

Don’t spend time with your children, those idiotic fucks...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

When father sat me down one night,  
He sadly, slowly, said:  
'Let's face it kid - you're none too bright,'  
And tapped my empty head.

'You're not the sharpest knife,' he cried -  
'All foam,' he spoke, 'no *beer*.  
The lights are on,' he said and sighed,  
'But no one's home in here.'

'You're dumb as paint, and dense as wood,  
And *kid*, for what it's worth -  
You'll have to think of something good  
To make it on this Earth.'

He rose and stepped around the bed,  
And through the doorway quick.  
I shook my head and slowly said:

'My dad's a fucking dick.'

:(

## #754 – What was your biggest "shit, my parents were right" moment?

2015-11-01 15:09:25

/u/OOKEfvvs

/u/Pit9

"Actually, we are really cool parents." Turned out to be true...they were really awesome parents to have.

/u/Coffeecor25

Yeah, I didn't realize just how lucky I was to have the parents I did until I found out about how some other people's parents were. I grew up in a middle-class home with both parents around and neither one of them was abusive, mean, or overly strict. I was (and still am) very fortunate and it took growing up a bit to realize that. I think one of the biggest wake-up calls to me was during my freshman year of college when I was complaining to someone else about how annoying my father was for nagging me about going out too late on week nights when I was 19. The other person replied, "At least your dad didn't throw you down a flight of stairs when you were four and leave you when you were six".

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'We're awesome,' they told me: 'we're hip and we're cool!'  
I sighed at them, silent, and slipped off to school.  
In truth, that was youth, and it passed in a blur.  
They said they were awesome - it turns out they were.*

## #753 – What is the best thing you have ever heard a child say? 2015-10-31 16:38:36

/u/nannyuk

Edit : i just woke up to over 5000 inbox messages lol Thank you all for sharing your lovely stories I will try and read them all :) Edit 2: finally read them all I think that the moral of the story is we should watch what we say in front of our kids.

/u/186282\_4

On a road trip with my friend and her 6 year old nephew, and he's in the backseat talking.  
My friend said, "Jake, who are you talking to?"  
"Myself."  
"Well what are you talking about?"  
After 5 long seconds of silence, Jake said, "I don't know. I wasn't listening."  
Edit: Wow! This took off, and on my new account, too. Thanks for the gold, stranger!

/u/Buttslaya

That's deep man.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*I talk  
and talk  
and talk all day -  
  
And never hear a word I say.*

## #752 – [NSFW] What were you better off not knowing/seeing? 2015-10-30 13:00:23

/u/ChewyGums



/u/xRaw-HD

This image.



If you're easily spooked, do NOT open the link.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you wish to slowly slumber  
Free from haunted thoughts that lumber  
Through your mind in lurid number,  
Slowly creeping slick -

*If, perhaps, you value plainness  
For the sake of sombre saneness,  
Spurn the sight of symbols heinous;  
Turn, receding quick -*

If you wish to live contented,  
Lest your spirit fade, lamented,  
Heed the warning here presented...

*Leave before you click.*

**#751 – If you had sex with the last thing you googled how would it go?**

**2015-10-27 13:21:21**

/u/Sidrisrock

/u/beauty\_and\_the\_beach

Texas population  
Damn, I'm gonna be busy...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Be still, my hasty beating heart,'  
She sighed and shook her head -  
'The time has almost come to start;  
The moment's here,' she said.

*'I needn't pause a moment more -  
The age to wait has passed.'  
A shadow knocked beyond the door -  
'He's here,' she said, 'at last.'*

She opened up the doorway, deft,  
And slowly slipped her shift -  
He said: 'I've still got Houston left,  
Let's make it fucking swift.'

## #750 — Dear reddit people, what is a good/healthy hobby to start for someone with depression?

2015-10-26 16:18:01

/u/hey\_its\_ralph

This is/was genuinely kind of you. I hope this helps others, as I know it has helped me. It's nice to know that people care sometimes, and taking the time some of you have to make suggestions means a lot to me.

/u/LilyPomegranate

Colouring in.

One of the hardest things to do when you are depressed is to 'get up /out and do something'. That needs motivation that sometimes is hard to muster up.

Colouring in takes no preparation time, and you can scribble your heart out or do something very intricate and precise. It takes your mind off whatever you're going through and you produce something nice at the end that is worth sharing with your loved ones.

EDIT: Some people suggested we need a subreddit for this so [I created r/coloringtherapy here](#) and I'll try to put some effort into it over the next few days.

/u/MorganLF

Came here to say this too. I have depression and have just begun colouring in in the last few days. It's very meditative. I'm enjoying completing each picture, and I found a great colouring book with some beautiful and intricate designs.

/u/LilyPomegranate

Here's the first one



I ever did :)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*When life's a silent stretch of night  
In fading shades of grey -  
I take a world of black and white,  
And turn it into day.*

## #749 – What genuinely terrifies you?

2015-10-22 14:08:47

/u/flinch85

/u/Sateen\_

Alzheimer's or dementia. I'm terrified of the way they slowly take away everything that makes you *you*. I've watched family members go through it and it's heartbreaking.

/u/ZeppelinFTW

Holy shit, I've never thought about it like that. You would probably have moments of lucidity where you realize what's going on, but there is nothing you can do about it. That is terrifying.

If I should last to see the night  
When all my thoughts are old -  
I hope the string that holds them tight  
Is safe, secure, and bold.

*I do not want those secret seams  
To fray; to free; to breach -  
I do not want my dearest dreams  
To lie beyond my reach.*

I do not want the twilight knife  
To cut and blind and blur -  
I do not want to grasp at life,  
And all the things that were.

*For I could ride the end astride,  
And face the finish, free -  
As long as I'm the same inside.*

*As long as I'm still me.*

## #748 – What was the best way that someone has hit on you? 2015-10-20 17:29:02

/u/CrimsonHenry

/u/kaliforniamike

I'm super tall at 6'9" for reference. Most girls have no game when it comes to pickup lines. I was at a concert a few months ago and this short girl came up with some serious A+ shit.

She tugged at my shirt from behind and motions for me to bend over a bit for her. So I do and she says, 'you know it's been a while since I climbed a tree.' My first thought was what the shit is she talking about when suddenly as I'm still leaned over she jumps on my back and shimmies her way up till she's sitting on my shoulders. Then says she's not getting down but if I want to walk her over to the bar she'll buy us both a drink.

Well fucking played short girl.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I think,' she exclaimed with a wink of an eye,  
'It's endlessly better incredibly high!  
It's finer the further you flee from the floor -  
I'll saddle you up and I'll ride you to war!

*'You're all that I've wanted, and all that I need -  
For soaring, exploring, a chivalrous steed!  
For carefully climbing; to slip and to stand -  
For watching a concert and seeing the band!*

'Or maybe,' she giggled, 'I'll reach any shelf -  
If you'll be my giant, then I'll be your elf!  
We'll quest and we'll jaunt and we'll journey afar!  
But first,' she suggested ... 'a drink at the bar?'

:D

## #747 – What was the best way that someone has hit on you? 2015-10-20 16:08:18

/u/CrimsonHenry

/u/PirateKilt

At a party, took my hand and led me into a back bedroom, closed/locked the door  
and started stripping off her clothes.  
Non-subtle clues always work the best.

/u/Strykrol

Love family reunions

/u/JD397

I bet he got a real taste of grandma's cookies that day.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

When Little Timmy went to tea  
At Granny's birthday brunch,  
He spied with growing greedy glee  
The mounds of food to munch.

*He piled his plate with meats and treats,  
And jellies, juice, and jams –  
With salty snacks and sugared sweets,  
And giant heaps of hams!*

'Bon Appetit!' his granny said,  
And grinned her granny's grin:  
'I baked a hundred loaves of bread,  
I hate to see you thin!'

*So Timmy scoffed a plate or three,  
And granny slowly sighed:  
'Now come and get a taste of me.'*

*And Timmy fucking died.*

## #746 – What are the best text-based subreddits to kill time reading?

2015-10-19 15:14:00

/u/TopCheesePleaseroni

/u/Reason\_to\_Smiles

Anyone who has exams coming up, leave... now.  
Trust me, no you will not "just look at this for 5 minutes".

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

If, perhaps, you've entered, eager,  
Wayward learning minor-leaguer,  
Contemplate your musings meagre,  
While you read below:

*Small delays in simple stages  
Stretch to useless, fruitless ages!  
Ages better spent on pages,  
Honing what you know -*

Be the stuff of admiration!  
Make a noble demonstration!  
Quit your damned procrastination -

*Close the thread and go!*

**#745 – Reddit, what's the worst thing you've accidentally texted to the wrong person?[NSFW]**  
**2015-10-18 16:36:13**

/u/ItsMeNotYouJustUs

Edit: RIP <https://gyazo.com/5ab4186d439e62d4b16ee7503d28edda>

/u/Oddlad

Texted my straight male friend, "You make me so unbelievably hard." Intended for my girlfriend. He just went with it assuming I was joking with him.  
Edit. I accidentally a word. Also, thanks for the gold! I'll have to figure out what it does.

/u/urmomsuckedmyass

Theres nothing more gay than two straight men.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Twas late one autumn eventide,  
When gleaming, beaming bright -  
A light emerged from close beside,  
And shooed away the night.

*I read with blurred and bleary eyes  
The glossy text displayed -  
Then lurched awake with shocked surprise  
To see the words it made.*

My breath was quick. My tongue was dry.  
My heart was beating fast.  
I paused and penned my swift reply:  
'Thank god,' I wrote - 'at last!'

**#744 – Reddit, what's the worst thing you've accidentally texted to the wrong person?[NSFW]**  
**2015-10-18 16:04:46**

/u/ItsMeNotYouJustUs

Edit: RIP <https://gyazo.com/5ab4186d439e62d4b16ee7503d28edda>

/u/Raaju201

I went on a date with this girl. Went very boringly. However, I could tell she thought it was going great. We said goodbye and I was on my way.  
A few hours later, a friend texted and asked me how the date went.  
I texted with an entire paragraph of why the date sucked and why I didn't like her.  
I got a "???" As a response. To my horror, I texted the very girl I had just gone on

the date with.  
It was extremely embarrassing but the girl said she appreciated the honesty.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He sat at the table with spellbinding eyes -  
His laugh was a breeze through the sweet summer skies;  
His voice was a sigh from the starlight above -  
I knew we were perfect.  
I knew it was love.

*And when it was over and dinner was through,  
We parted, intended forever, I knew.  
His message arrived as I readied for bed.  
I looked at it, breathless.*

*'No worries,' I said.*

:('

## #743 – What would be a funny thing to say to a surgeon before anesthesia kicks in 5 seconds later?

2015-10-15 20:48:07

/u/iamsorryforthat

Edit: Woke up today and this blew up. My surgery will be in about 5 hours, thank you for the ideas.

/u/AssholeBot9000

The last time I tried to say something funny right before surgery, they were about to put me out and I said, "go easy on me doc, it's my first time."  
I gave a little chuckle and so did the doctor... he then picked up a scalpel and said, "don't worry, it's my first time too."  
And then I promptly blacked out...

/u/SFWboring

I would give the doctor reddit gold for that one.

/u/IamEclipse

Let the search commence!

/u/Valkyrie21

Umm I'm the doctor... yeah sure.  
Edit: Thanks for the gold everyone! Imagine my surprise when I got off of work and checked my reddit. I saw 80 unread messages and thought, "oh boy what did



I do now?"

/u/IamEclipse

That was easy

/u/Reiginko

We did it reddit!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Though plenty in life is remarkably rough -  
Complexly perplexing and vexingly tough -  
I've always discovered, when caught in a pinch,  
That finding an 'expert' on reddit's a cinch.*

## #742 – What do you think people take way too seriously? 2015-10-15 14:51:09

/u/tikhung01

Edit: Over 4000 upvotes? Holy shit!

/u/garmachi

Protecting their children from minor harm.  
I'm talking about bumps and bruises, sprains and cuts. I cringe when I see a toddler stumble and the parents run at it screaming. No wonder your kid is afraid of everything, a simple fall and mommy and daddy are sprinting and shrieking. This *must* be bad!  
Let your ten year old leave the house without a GPS transponder, folks. He'll come back, promise.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

When Little Timmy stopped and found  
A place to play ahead -  
His mother's warnings whirled around  
And 'round his tiny head.

*'Be careful, Tim!' he heard it speak,  
And fret distressed, dismayed -  
And soon the boy was feeling weak,  
And found himself afraid.*

He shook his head, for all was well,  
And climbed the nearest pine.  
But Little Timmy slipped and fell.

And Timmy's fucking *fine*.

## #741 – What do you think people take way too seriously?

2015-10-15 14:21:11

/u/tikhung01

Edit: Over 4000 upvotes? Holy shit!

/u/vodkagrey

Offense. These days people get offended over anything and everything.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'This modern world,' said Paul to Paige;  
'This strange, unsullied Earth -  
There's far too much indignant rage,  
And sense of moral worth.

*'A man can hardly speak his mind,'  
He griped and groaned, alarmed,  
'Without some phoney fault assigned,  
Or social faction 'harmed'.*

'I bought a *drink* the other night,  
And *then*,' he sadly spoke,  
'The barman said I'd 'mocked' the plight  
Of countless thirsty folk!

*'So what's a guy to do?' he cried,  
Then sighed and shook his head.  
She slapped his face and thus replied:*

*'That triggers me,' she said.*

**#740 — Which song is most improved when all occurrences of "I,"  
"me," "my," etc. are replaced with "Greg"?  
2015-10-14 19:54:49**

/u/CloverfieldOfDreams

/u/black\_flag\_4ever

But Greg's a creep,  
Greg's a weirdo.  
What the hell is Greg doing here?  
Greg Don't Belong here.

/u/esteban42

Greg don't care if it hurts  
Greg want to have control  
Greg want a perfect body  
Greg want a perfect soul

/u/thattallfellow

Greg want you to notice  
When Greg not around  
Greg wish Greg was special  
You're so fuckin' special  
(DUNDUN)  
(DUNDUN)

/u/earthandsunn

| Greg wish Greg was special  
This made me laugh so hard, thank you

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'But *Greg*,' he slowly sighed and said,  
One lonely evening tucked in bed,  
When Greg was sad and feeling blue:  
  
'But *Greg* wish *Greg* was special too.'

:(

## #739 – Whats something that you never liked untill the moment you tried it and it ended up to be awesome?

2015-10-13 13:14:43

/u/Prepeter

[removed]

/u/anotherpoweruser

reddit. I thought the layout looked shitty and all the content here was shitty.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Whilst lazily surfing the 'net of a night,  
A friendly acquaintance suggested a site:  
'Try *reddit*,' she offered - 'it's all that you need!  
And so I frequented, and soon *disagreed*:

*'The layout's appalling,' I said, 'and it seems  
The content's a mixture of cat-pics and memes!  
There's puns by the dozen, and porn by the ton,  
And nothing in 'funny' seems terribly 'fun'!*

'It's *lame*,' I lamented, 'and isn't for *me*.'  
She nodded and whispered: 'Just wait and you'll see.'  
I clicked on a thread, and I thought it the last -

Till six hundred rhymes and my sanity passed.

## #738 – Reddit, what makes you instantly like someone upon meeting them?

2015-10-11 15:32:00

/u/crumbbelly

/u/BillMueller

A sense of humor. Bonus points for self-deprecating humor.

/u/SSfantastic

Bonus bonus points for saying something funny but slightly inappropriate. Let's you know you can lighten up.

/u/black\_fire

"Do you ever tuck your dick between your legs and look in the mirror and realize it looks just like a vagina? It's kinda hot, you know? Hahahha"

/u/HurtfulThings

HR would like to have a word with you ...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Good morning, Pete - just take a seat.  
That's right. You settle in.  
We'll try to keep it short and sweet,  
And so - let's all begin.

*'Of course, I'm sure you understood  
The need for ... Oh. I see.  
Perhaps Louise would be so good  
To play it back for me?*

'Yes, that's the one. Now Pete, you know  
We love a sense of fun -  
Some office 'banter', to and fro;  
A timely playful pun -

*'But something's got to change, we think -  
A little humour's fine -  
But here at 'Any Office Inc',  
We draw a tasteful line.*

'I'm sorry, son. I'll say it quick:  
We have to let you go...  
You wrapped your legs around your dick,  
And shouted 'SEXY BRO'.

## #737 – What makes a person "creepy" ?

2015-10-08 20:39:47

/u/RiggerJigger

/u/PouponMacaque

I think it's an inability to perceive and adapt to cues from another person's speech or body language which results in behavior that seems or is invasive or threatening. I think the key factor is the behavior being abnormal given the reaction of the other person - it's all about context.

/u/poliscinerd

I would say it's this, coupled with the inability to take no for an answer.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

He stated his feelings.  
I kindly declined.  
'What is it?' he argued -  
'I'm *nice*,' he opined.  
'I'm friendly. I'm funny.  
I'm caring. I share.  
I'm loyal and thoughtful,  
And this isn't *fair*.'

I nodded politely,  
And looked for an out.  
'So why don't you like me?'  
He said with a pout.  
'You *owe* me an answer -  
A text or a call -  
You ought to be grateful  
I asked you at all.'

'You won't get another -  
Don't throw this away.'  
He smiled at me, selfless:  
'So what do you say?'  
I pondered a moment  
And thought with a sigh -  
Then changed up my answer  
To '*fuck off and die*.'

## #736 – What really big companies are going to be out of business in 10 years?

2015-10-07 16:18:56

/u/laundry123

/u/Miss\_ClassySass

Sears.

/u/Superschutte

My wife loves sears. I told her they were not doing well and she did not believe me. 5 minutes later, I see her on her phone crying. It turns out she googled, "Sears going out of business".

/u/YipRocHeresy

| 5 minutes later, I see her on her phone crying  
She must *really* like Sears.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I still recall the day she broke;  
The awful, empty stare -  
The senseless, soundless words she spoke;  
The sight of dark despair.

*She read the news with hollow eyes  
The shade of loss and grief -  
She whispered words in quiet cries  
Of mourning disbelief.*

The light inside began to fade,  
But on she read, and on.  
'What is it, dear?' I asked, afraid.  
'It's Sears,' she said.

'It's gone.'

## #735 – Who is the best duo of all time?

2015-10-06 20:03:39

/u/FuckMeRunning5648

/u/Army0fMe

J.D. and Turk

/u/esteban42

It's Guy Love, between two guys!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

*Love*, I always thought was fleeting,  
Fading, flawed, and fast-retreating,  
Seldom set in stone or meeting  
All I once believed –

*Love*, I often stopped to wonder,  
Leaves on weaving waves of thunder,  
Tearing dreams of joy asunder,  
Bitter, blue, bereaved –

*Love* was stories; love was fiction;  
Love was notes of contradiction,  
Fit for myths and false depiction,  
Never *once* achieved –

*Love* was draining, frenzied, frantic,  
Spurious and sycophantic...  
Till I saw the most *bromantic*  
Ageless love conceived.



:D

## #734 – What is the most unbelievable coincidence you ever experienced?

2015-10-03 17:03:09

/u/AJmcfly

Edit: Wow this blew up, so many incredible stories on here thank you all for sharing!

/u/Azand

I got into an argument with somebody on reddit. He ended up saying that I knew nothing about the topic at hand and that he was doing a PhD in that very topic which showed X results. Unfortunately for him the PhD he tried to claim as his own was in fact mine. Turns out he a student in my department and was in a lecture I gave a few weeks before.  
So of all the millions of redditors I get into an argument with someone pretending to be me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*'You moron!' I countered, 'that argument's mine!  
Your training's fictitious! Your failing's divine!'  
I laughed at the screen, for his cover was blown.*

*But it was a mirror, and I was alone.*



**#733 – Reddit, what was your "WOW, I'm getting old" moment?**  
**2015-10-02 14:50:38**

/u/8bhizzel8

Edit: HOLY CRAP REDDIT! R.I.P my inbox.

/u/RogueViator

I woke up, yawned, and promptly threw out my back.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Little Timmy woke one day  
And saw, before his eyes,  
A tiny hair the shade of grey,  
He stared in grim surprise.

*'Good heavens, no!' he cried with dread -  
'It's false!' the lad opined.  
'I've far too many years ahead,  
And far too few behind!'*

'It isn't *mine*,' he whispered slow;  
'I'm *young*,' he said with pride.  
A yawn arose from deep below.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#732 – Chris Mints, the hero that charged the UCC shooter to help  
save others is doing fine after having surgery to remove 7 bullets.  
What a guy.**  
**2015-10-02 14:17:01**

/u/goofygoober\_75

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/goofygoober\_75

Chris Mintz\* is his name. Not Mints. Damn auto correct.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Upon a soft and spongy bed,  
In bandage-wrap and splints,  
He shook his head and slowly said:  
'But who the hell is *Mints*?'

**#731 – What should everyone go do RIGHT NOW if they haven't yet?**

**2015-09-30 16:45:51**

/u/DemonicSnail

/u/TinyPotatoAttack

Get off of Reddit and do that thing you're procrastinating on.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

While listlessly lazily surfing the site,  
I clicked on a thread to a wave of delight!  
'What time-wasting wonder,' I pondered with glee,  
'Will dally my duties as long as can be?'

*Alas, to my sorrow, I gloomily read:  
'Just get off of reddit, and function instead!'  
The words were an omen of guilt and of shame -  
I had no excuses; my reasons were lame.*

'All right then, *I'll do it!*' I forcibly swore.  
'I'll do all the things that I need to and more!  
I'm quitting the site, and I'm closing the thread!  
I'll do it! I'll do it... *tomorrow*,' I said.

## #730 – [NSFW] What's the worst thing that's happened at your family gathering? 2015-09-27 17:19:45

/u/CompellingSex

Explanations also  
Edit: Cheers lads, nice to make an AskReddit post that gets more than 12 upvotes.  
Edit 2: Loved reading your responses but having an "RIP INBOX" has been annoying af. 5/10 would do again

/u/PooOnYoureFoot

Was celebrating an uncles birthday and we realized about 15 minutes into it that grandma died.  
Everyone lost their mind, because she was 75 and seemed fine 10 minutes before.  
Died of a massive brain aneurysm.  
Whole family was devastated.  
I still took some cake

/u/caseycoold

| I still took some cake  
Probably what your grandmother would have wanted.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When grandma's time was spent and passed,  
And all her days were done -  
She sighed and slowly breathed her last,  
And so, her race was run.

*I still recall the sense inside;  
The troubled, tender ache -  
When something deep within me died.*

*But still, I had some cake.*

## #729 – [NSFW] What's the worst thing that's happened at your family gathering?

2015-09-27 16:59:51

/u/CompellingSex

Explanations also

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/u/AndreTheShadow

My alcoholic uncle got so drunk at his own daughter's wedding that he pissed on the wedding cake in front of half the wedding party.  
He quit drinking after that.

/u/DPayne22

Did the people who didn't see it take a slice anyway?

/u/Sotari

it's what grandma would have wanted.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'It's *salty*, mom, and sort of sweet -  
I'd hoped for something *nice*!  
'It's what she would have wanted, Pete.

Shut up and eat your slice.'

## #728 – What is a sure sign of maturity?

2015-09-26 16:49:13

/u/digodk

/u/anirishman15

Being able to accept that you were wrong.

/u/savemejebus0

Not looking good for Reddit.

/u/Mal97

Could you expect any better from a bunch of egotistical 18 year olds?

Edit: why is everyone taking this comment so seriously is it that hard to read sarcasm /s

/u/Kraymur

I just turned 20 thank you very much.

Edit: Sprog wrote me a poem, I can die blissfully now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

‘Maturity,’ father had slowly begun,  
‘Is knowing you’re wrong and accepting it, son.  
There’s prudence in pausing with patience and joy -  
And hearing the wisdom in *others*, my boy.

‘A *person’s perspective*,’ he said with a smile,  
‘Is plain if you walk in their shoes for a while.  
And if you can do it - if maybe you do -  
You might understand, and agree that it’s true.’

I followed his reasons, and nodded, polite;  
Perhaps that was *logic* - perhaps he was *right*.  
Perhaps there was *truth* in his claim all along...

‘I’m twenty,’ I countered: ‘I’m right, and you’re wrong.’

## #727 – What’s the weirdest way you injured yourself?

2015-09-23 22:53:43

/u/FatBearCat

[deleted]

/u/Gimace

I put a sharpened pencil in my front jeans pocket, pointy end down, and forgot about it. When I sat down it stabbed me in the head of my dick. 25 years later I still have that graphite mark on the head of my dick.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Twas long ago, I still recall,  
Ill-fated, out of luck -  
When sad misfortune came to fall,  
And misadventure struck.

*Amidst the foolish haste of youth,  
I moved with artless grace -  
Incognizant of risk, in truth,  
And dangers soon to face.*

For what, I ask, more woeful way  
Could any person pick?  
Reminded each and every day...

Alas, I stabbed my dick.

**#726 – You are transported back exactly 100 years in the past, what is the first thing you do?**

**2015-09-21 16:43:54**

/u/CatFalconThe3rd

It seems I got a few answers...

/u/Kinda\_a\_douche

Get lynched. I can't safely go back in time past 1964.

/u/qualityproduct

Thats the spirit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

When Little Timmy travelled time,  
To see the world ahead,  
He thought it splendid, sweet, sublime,  
'And super-cool!' he said.

*He went to Thirty-Fifty-Four,  
And sailed amidst the stars -  
A bus to see the moon and more,  
A taxi-cab to Mars!*

'And now it's time I travelled *back* -  
A hundred years!' he cried.  
But Little Timmy's skin was black.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#725 – If Dr. Suess wrote the bible, what would be your favorite passage of scripture?**

**2015-09-16 21:55:14**

/u/(deleted user)

Oh wow, front page!

'Good golly, how jolly! How *funny*,' said God -  
'How strangishly strange and how oddishly odd!  
You're fighting and biting and smiting again -  
It's time I demanded commandments of *ten*!

*'Though gods are a blast and a riot of joy -  
A party of pleasure to treasure, my boy -  
I'm certainly certain, I'm sure you'll agree,  
There's no one who's wholly more holy than me!*

'Devotion's the notion of honour and truth -  
Don't bridle it worshipping idols in youth!  
If '*Jesus*!' or '*Heavens*!' you're heard to have cursed -  
That's blasphemy, brother, and *christ*, it's the worst!

*'A Sunday's a fun-day for glory begun -  
For hymns to the brim, and for songs by the ton!  
Remember to cherish your mommy and dad;  
They messed you up good, but they aren't all that bad!*

'Adultery, stealing - they're pleasant, of course -  
But totally *banned* with celestial force!  
They share a perception; it's perfectly clear -  
Don't take what you haven't acquired sincere!

*'Be honest, contented, and pleased with your load -  
Don't weep full of woe for the wealth that you're 'owed';  
Be happy and clappy and merry in mind -  
Be spriteful, delightful, and kindly-inclined!*

'But mightily, vitally valued of all -  
No matter the reason, enormous or small -  
Don't *murder* another. Go forth, and go far.

And don't eat crustaceans. Those things are bizarre.'

## #724 – Americans, what should a Brit NOT do when in the states? 2015-09-16 16:02:36

/u/mind\_dump

EDIT: Thank you for all the advice, I will be steadily reading through them all over the next few days!

/u/\_Priceless\_

Don't be afraid to talk to strangers. If they seem cool and you want to know them, walk up and say hi. Your accent is going to be a hit with everyone and Americans are usually very friendly. Try not to be annoyed when you're told about their 1/16th English heritage.



/u/mind\_dump

We're British, were fucking terrified of interacting with strangers.

/u/\_Priceless\_

You can do it! I believe in you!

/u/mind\_dump

Thanks man! Still not gunna do it!

/u/\_Priceless\_

That probably won't stop us from approaching you...haha

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 3

They stood beside the local bar,  
And shared a kindly smile -  
I waited, watching, from afar,  
In fearful thought a while.

*'Americans are friendly folk,'  
I'm sure I'd somewhere read -  
'Your accent's great!' I've heard it spoke:  
'You'll be a hit!' they said.*

But what if all the facts had *changed* -  
A sham, a scam for me?  
Perhaps they'd think me strange, deranged,  
And mad-obsessed with tea?

*'You're British, man,' I whispered, grave,  
'For goodness' sake,' I swore -  
I took a step towards them, brave ...*

*And scampered out the door.*

**#723 – Reddit, what is a 2 line horror story that is actually scary as fuck?**

**2015-09-14 16:15:25**

/u/theone1221

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

My daughter bestirs and beseeches in vain  
To beg for relief in the night from her pain.  
My darling, my dearest, my boldest and brave -  
I ask her to *stop* when I visit her grave.

**#722 – People of reddit who work in the medical field. What is something you have had to explain to your patients that was super ridiculous and should be common knowledge?**

**2015-09-12 16:50:01**

/u/elane5813

/u/mo0op

When you were told not to eat 12 hours prior to surgery, it wasn't just a polite suggestion.

/u/Justmetalking

Worked in an ER, saw this more than once. Last case, parents brought their child in for surgery, let her eat a full breakfast because she was hungry. She vomited, aspirated bacon and eggs and ended up in the ICU on a ventilator so they could irrigate all the food out of her lungs.

/u/psychonerd4

How did the parents react? Were they shocked or was it more like "yeah, we done fucked up..."

/u/sapunec7854

"Them stupid doctors almost done killed muh baby I *demand* to speak to their manager!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

When little Timmy went to pee,  
And in the clinic woke:  
'You'll need an appendectomy!'  
His doctor sagely spoke.

*'Now Timmy,' said the surgeon, grave,  
'I've urgent words, and more -  
Be fearless, firm, or bold and brave,  
But never eat before!'*

The scalpels, salves, and saws were set.  
He faced the pain with pride.  
But Timmy ate a ham baguette.

And Timmy fucking died.

## #721 – Whats a strange or bad habit you still do from your childhood?

2015-09-12 14:59:37

/u/Gamefuel101

Edit: Just woke up to this being #2 on Askreddit. That's insane!

Edit 2: Finally getting around to reading a lot of these. You guys are fucking weird and interesting. I like it!

/u/Tsarphael

Blankets must cover my whole body while sleeping. I make a little hole for breathing. You could say summer is... *diffiquilt*.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When little Timmy went to bed,  
He pulled his linen tight:  
'To keep me warm and safe,' he said,  
'And sweetly snug at night!'

*He tucked his arms inside his sheet,  
And left a tiny space -  
A tiny gap to vent the heat,  
Around his tiny face!*

And so he lay without a care.  
He slept and slowly sighed.  
But Timmy's sheets cut off the air.

And Timmy fucking died.

**#720 – You get invited to join the pantheon of gods, but in an entry-level position. What ordinary, mundane, every-day thing do you choose to be the god of?**

**2015-09-08 15:48:07**

/u/El\_Dief

/u/SultanofShit

God of retrieving single socks from the Sock Dimension and putting them back in your washing.

*I am become Jeff, returner of argyles*

/u/jhwhite

Could you have a word with your brothers in the biro and guitar pick dimensions and tell them to get a move on.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In spirals of silence; in absence of light;  
In cover of darkness and canvas of night;  
In smoke and seclusion; in shelter and shade -  
It slips through the umbra, and under, afraid.

*Where particles gather; where shadow-shapes shift;  
Where thoughts are forgotten, abandoned, adrift;  
Where fraction's the risk, and surrender, the cost -  
It fights for the fallen, and looks for the lost.*

And when it has fought under faraway skies,  
To capture its conquest and plunder the prize;  
It crosses dimensions, to send and to share -  
For unity, love... and for socks in a pair.

**#719 – What's something everybody thinks is a myth or rumor but is actually completely true?**

**2015-09-06 16:41:00**

/u/Spoon\_Elemental

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/u/Badloss

Elephants being afraid of mice is the one time I was completely wrong about a myth on Mythbusters. They went all the way to Africa to test the myth on wild elephants and I was positive that this was the biggest waste of time... and then the Elephant completely lost its shit when they released the mouse! Amazing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Though elephants are *rather* tall,'  
My son expressed one day:  
'They're scared of mice, and mice are *small*,'  
I heard him sadly say.

'*They are*,' I spoke - '*but there's the fun,*  
*And here's the truth instead -*  
*Their size and stature is, my son...*

*Irrelephant!*' I said.

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## #718 – Reddit, what's your high schools tragedy? [NSFW] 2015-09-05 16:17:44

/u/sninapeters

/u/presidentcheesecake

A kid in year 7 (11 years old) killed himself after being bullied. A few of my friends in 6th form got on the same bus as him and were trying to help, they used to see him run home after he got off as he was so scared. Poor kid.

/u/robcoo

The same happened here too, a year 7 child killed himself, it was incredibly sad hearing that in the assembly as there were rumours before we were told but no one really believed it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

Not far from here.  
Not long ago.  
There lived a kid. A kid called Joe.  
Joe knew the way.  
Joe knew the truth.  
Joe lived a very lonely youth.

He went to school.  
He went alone.  
He spent his days all on his own.  
Joe had no pal.  
Joe had no friend.  
Joe's days were long at either end.

Not far from here.  
Not long ago.  
There lived a kid. A kid called Joe.  
Joe went upstairs.  
Joe shut his door.  
Joe closed his eyes.

Joe dreamt of more.

## #717 – Reddit, what's your high schools tragedy? [NSFW]

2015-09-05 15:49:07

/u/sninapeters

/u/AleredEgo

A kid that had a shitty home life used to get picked on everyday at school. He finally made one true friend when he got to high school. Things really started looking up for him when they went on their first double date.  
During what might have been the first truly happy night of his life, the driver lost control of the car and this kid wasn't wearing a seatbelt.  
He got a bunch of write ups misremembering him as a popular athlete.

/u/TerraOrdinem

At least he died happy and not suicide.

/u/AleredEgo

Quite the silver lining, indeed. For the last year of his life, everyday must have seemed a bit better than the last.

/u/Mrthereverend

May we all be so lucky.

/u/77795

He'll never get to go on that date, any date for that matter. He died in a good moment, but he misses out on all the good moments to come. He was too young. Every day above ground is a good day so make the fucking most of it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 5

I will not wish the time away,  
But when it's time to go -  
I hope I wake upon that day,  
And never get to know.

*I hope the sky is brightest blue;  
I hope I've hopes to meet -  
And every word I hear is true,  
And every sound is sweet.*

I hope I leave a thousand lives  
Improved, and saved from strife -  
And so I hope the end arrives  
Amidst the joy of life.

## #716 – What is the most terrifying photo on the Internet that will scare me shitless?

2015-09-03 21:05:33

/u/T1nY\_r3d

/u/-eDgAR-

Definitely this one



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

If you're sitting silent, waiting,  
Still, without a sound, debating,  
Cursor held, but hesitating,  
Poised upon the brink -

*If you value peaceful slumber;  
Happy days in healthy number;  
Hopes and dreams that all encumber  
Doubtful thoughts to think -*

If you fear the darkness creeping  
In your soul and slowly seeping  
Through your mind with woeful weeping...

Do not click this link.

## #715 – Who's a celebrity that you find unattractive that everyone else thinks is gorgeous?

2015-09-03 17:27:10

/u/DrScientist812

/u/solzhe

Kim Kardashian

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The beauty of beauty, I like to believe,  
Is all in perspective, and what you perceive.  
For worse or for better; for good or for ill -  
The heart's without reason, and does what it will!

*No matter the who or whomever, it seems -  
A person's Medusa's another man's dreams!  
A vision of Venus, or beastly and bland -  
Attraction's an action completely unplanned!*

So savour your favour and relish your say,  
And pick for your pleasure by night and by day!  
There's someone for all, for the world's full of whim!  
There's someone for me...

... and there's Kanye for Kim.



**#714 – What is never going to stop being funny?**  
**2015-09-01 21:39:37**

/u/BabiesGotTheBends

/u/oldgeezerhippie1

Farts

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

A fart in a bath, or a poot on command -  
An anal salute for a toot that you've planned!  
A bark or a blurt or a boff and a guff -  
A puff of the pooper; a corn-slinging chuff!

*To kill the canary; to cook up a stink -  
To bring global-warming right up to the brink!  
To let out a windy; to roar from the rear -  
To shoot your patootie and step on a gear!*

Whatever your preference, I'm telling you, please -  
There's nothing as funny as cutting the cheese!  
So blow out a gasket and rip for the arts -  
And raise up your ass to the beauty of farts!

**#713 – What's something that's bad for you and you know it but you still keep on doing it?**  
**2015-09-01 16:58:25**

/u/Senolovac

/u-MissionImprobable-

Staying up late while having to get up early the next morning.  
I tell myself I'll really go to bed earlier the next time. Every. Fucking. Time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I tell myself I'll go to bed ...  
Then start another show.  
Or pick a second post or thread,  
To read 'before I go' -

*I sit and slowly watch and wait,  
Computer screen a gleam -  
Until I've lingered far too late  
To catch a decent dream.*

And when the sun ascends the sky  
To drive the night away,  
I wake with woe - and curse the I  
That fucked the me today.

## #712 – Dudes that carry a backpack everywhere you go, what do you keep in it?

2015-08-31 21:13:40

/u/Clever\_Losername

/u/rottinguy

2 Glock 9mm pistols, \$2K in cash, 100 foot of rope, passport, carving knives, 11 sq foot roll of sheet plastic, roll of duct tape, and a package of twizzlers.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'No, I'm innocent, see, and I'm sure you'll agree  
When I've finished explaining it right -  
For my glocks are a mock and I've rope for the dock  
Where I tether my dinghy at night!

*'All my stashes of cash are in case of a crash  
When the market declines in a dip -  
And my tape is to share for a hasty repair  
In the matter of cracks, or a chip!'*

'I've a passport in truth as I look like a youth,  
And it's proof of my age to perceive -  
And a knife (and a *fork*) just to carve up the pork  
That I'm having for dinner this eve!'

*'So you see,' I exclaimed, unabashed, unashamed,  
'That it isn't for faults or for theft!'  
'Then continue ahead,' all the officers said -*

*And impounded the twizzlers and left.*

## #711 – Reddit, what is your favorite quote from a fictional character?

2015-08-27 16:18:38

/u/papaskittles

Could be from a game, a TV show, movie, etc.  
Edit: my inbox is dead and I made it to front page of ask reddit.

/u/(deleted user)

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”  
-Winnie the Pooh

/u/ivebeenherelonger

“Promise me you’ll never forget me because if I thought you would I’d never leave”  
-Winnie the Pooh  
Edit: Would just like to add in a bonus quote:  
**Piglet:** How do you spell ‘love’?  
**Pooh:** You don’t spell it... you feel it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

Amidst the summer’s shade of youth,  
When father’s sun had set -  
I swore with blind and certain truth,  
I never would forget.

*I savoured every second’s strain  
In case he fell behind -  
Embracing every ache and pain  
To keep him in my mind.*

But every stage and sense and sight  
Supplants another’s space -  
And though I try each day and night...

I can’t recall his face.

## #710 – What is easier to get into than it is to get out of?

2015-08-25 16:40:56

/u/Upvote\_Banana

/u/nurbenzin

Debt

/u/(deleted user)

If you get in the debt, better get all the way in.  
“If you owe the bank \$100 that’s your problem. If you owe the bank \$100 million, that’s the bank’s problem.”  
-J. Paul Getty

/u/ismellurpoo

If you owe \$100 billion, that’s the tax payers’ problem.

/u/(deleted user)

And if you owe \$16 Trillion, you are the leader of the free world.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘I used to owe a hundred bucks,  
And couldn’t pay the due -  
The bank advisor told me: ‘shucks,  
That really sucks - for you.’

*With every hidden change and charge,  
I begged to borrow more -  
Until my debt was twice as large,  
As what it was before.*

And so I fret, until I found  
A place to learn their ways.  
And now it sucks the world around -  
But *me*?

I got a raise.’

## #709 – What’s the craziest black out drunk experience you’ve ever been told you’ve done?

2015-08-25 14:44:18

/u/ceccai

/u/cunt-hooks

A mate of mine caught a huge seagull and held on to it as it pecked the fuck out of his hands, then threw it screeching through the door of the pub he’d just been kicked out of, and we bolted.  
We woke up the next morning and he says, “What the fuck happened to my hands?”  
I’ve no idea what happened in the pub, but I suspect it was quite amusing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Out!' declared the barman, heated,  
While the drunkards swift-retreated -  
Till, at last, they left, defeated,  
Through the open door.

*'Ha!' he cried, to see them ported  
Through the bar and swiftly thwarted;  
So the room was swept and sorted,  
Like it was before.*

Seconds later, something squalling -  
Screaming, screeching, crying, calling -  
Shot towards the man and, mauling,  
Pecked him to the floor.

## #708 – If Dr. Seuss was a real doctor, what would his diagnoses sound like?

2015-08-23 15:04:55

/u/yunker81

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

The doctor was saying: 'Good golly, my dear,  
How splendidly strange and how perfectly queer!  
We've quested and tested and taken your blood -  
But more than we ought to, and more than we should!

*'The answer's surprising,' he said with a smile,  
'And worried the best and the brightest a while!  
The surgeons and doctors and dentists were dazed -  
They pondered, befuddled, and wondered, amazed!*

'You see,' he explained with a wink of an eye,  
'To start with your heart's in the shape of a pie!  
Your stomach's a sausage, and not to be rude -  
Your kidneys are cookies!

... You're so fucking screwed.'

**#707 – You are suddenly shifted 2 feet to the left, what's different?**  
**2015-08-22 16:08:30**

/u/ShepMyself

/u/happyotterdance

Welp, I am part of the wall now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When little Timmy learned to *shift*,  
He thought it rather fun -  
To step beyond a portal-rift,  
And end where he'd begun.

*He'd shift to school, and shift to town,  
And shift to bed at night -  
He shifted up, and shifted down,  
And shifted left and right!*

But when the coppers came to call,  
He thought he ought to hide -  
So Timmy *shifted* through the wall...

And Timmy fucking died.

**#706 – If you could send an anonymous text to yourself 5 years ago, what would you write?**  
**2015-08-19 16:32:55**

/u/Pm\_Me\_Your\_Regretss

Edit: Christ I hit the front page in my first 13 hours of being a redditor, this is pretty cool. I guess it comes at a price tho, R.I.P Inbox :(

/u/I\_AM\_A\_FUNNY\_GUY

Spend more time with your wife. She won't be here much longer. P.S. tell her to skip Chemo, it won't help and will make her miserable.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

I always hoped I'd have some more -  
Another year, or two.  
A month, a week, a day before  
Our days were done and through.

*But life is blind, and deaf, and dumb  
To simple hopes and dreams -  
And just before the moment's come,  
The moment's passed, it seems.*

So savour every fleeting night,  
And every fading day -  
And take the *time* to make it right...  
Before it slips away.

## #705 – Reddit, what was your "It's totally not a phase, mom/dad!" that ended up being just a phase? 2015-08-18 17:24:16

/u/DasRotebaron

Edit: I'm really enjoying reading some of these. I like how with some, you get a pretty good idea of what generations these Redditors are from.

Edit 2: Wow. Now I know why all these posts always say "RIP Inbox." Your responses have all been wonderful. Feel free to keep sending them, as I really do enjoy reading them.

Edit 3: Ten Thousand comments?! You are all amazing!  
Thanks, Reddit!

/u/fabricates\_facts

Being a vegetarian.

I'm a big time carnivore, always have been, but I started dating this girl who was a vegetarian. Me, being utterly willing to change any facet of my personality if there was the slightest chance it would increase the likelihood of a girl letting me touch her boobs or her touching mine, immediately became a vegetarian too.

I went home to tell my Dad and he just says: 'This is because of a girl, isn't it?'

'No Dad! I'm seriously concerned about the plight of, like, tiny animals and stuff. They are subjected to appalling conditions in those reservoirs!'

'Abattoirs?'

'Whatever!'

'Righto. You'll last a week.'

So, two weeks later, I get dumped. Now I have no girlfriend and no meat, but I can't bear seeing that look on my Dad's face, the smirking one that says 'I win'. So I persisted with my vegetarianism for an entire year. Ugh. My first post-veggie meat encounter was a McD's double cheeseburger and it was glorious.

Now, my Dad says he's impressed that I lasted so long and that it obviously wasn't about the girl.

Haha, I win, Dad. I win.

[edit] I'm not a girl, I was a 'husky' teenager. And yes, my username is suspicious but it's a true story. And to the people saying "Actually, your Dad won" ... My God,

that wily old bastard...

/u/DasRotebaron

Now that's commitment.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Late at night, it wandered, creeping  
Slowly through the quiet, sleeping,  
Shaded, shadow-silence, keeping  
Soundless as the dead -

*There it moved - an apparition  
On some haunted expedition,  
Till it sniffed with swift suspicion,  
Found its prey and fed -*

So it sighed and shivered, sated,  
Hunger ebbed and dulled, abated -

*Something in the shadows waited.*

'Gotcha,' father said.

## #704 – Redditors who have met a former crush years later, how did it turn out?

2015-08-16 20:02:39

/u/bootyhole96

/u/LordShitticus

Ran into her some years later in our mid twenties at a New Years party.  
We both were just recently single and started to click. Eventually we both confessed to a mutual crush in high school.  
Then as the night went on and beer flowed... she jerked off two random guys in the living room.  
edit: holy karma.  
/u/JooJoona is a bitch

/u/Stef100111

Oh.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

We met again on New Year's night -  
December 31st.  
I said: 'this party's awful, right?'  
She answered: 'it's the worst!'

*And so we talked the night away,  
Beneath the silent stars -  
The coming shade of dawn and day;  
The waxing Moon, and Mars.*

We spoke of all the skies above,  
And all the Earth below;  
We fanned the secret flames of love,  
And watched the embers glow.

*And when our timer drained of sand,  
Alas, the night was through -  
She held my heart inside her hand...*

*But still had room for two.*

## #703 – What is a phrase that makes you instantly dislike someone strongly?

2015-08-11 17:22:29

/u/HannibalTheCommander

/u/I\_FUCKED\_A\_BAGEL

"Rules are made to be broken"  
No motherfucker. Rules are made for literally the exact opposite reason.

/u/R1\_TC

Kind of like how bagels are definitely not made to be fucked.

/u/I\_FUCKED\_A\_BAGEL

**Rules are meant to be broken bro**

/u/ofa776

5 month old account. Color me impressed.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When Timmy stopped inside the store  
To buy a loaf of bread,  
He came away with something more,  
And left with *hope* instead.

*The other kids had girls and boys  
To court with youthful glee -  
But Timmy played with games and toys,  
For all alone was he.*

'But *now*,' the happy lad opined,  
'Those lonely times are through.'  
His bagel waited, well-designed.

He broke a rule or two.

## #702 – What do you secretly hate?

2015-08-09 19:39:37

/u/kotkaiser

/u/IOU-an-upvote

People younger than me who have substantially higher net worth due to their parents money.

Like, they own multiple homes by the time they are mid 20s because they lived at home forever, mom and dad gave them the down payments and their tenants pay for their mortgage. It's not that they are necessarily bad people for it, but it's frustrating to work hard and slowly move up while watching others stroll past you with a "this is how it is supposed to be" attitude. Again ... not their fault ... but fuck them!

EDIT: Thanks for the comments. I don't actually hate these people. Many comments said it best that there is a little bit of resentment that I didn't have it so easy. I already have RESPs set up for my kids to spare them from student loans like I had, so I am planning to do the same sort thing for my kids! It's really the sense of entitlement they 'sometimes' let show that bothers me.. ya know?

/u/chumothy

The ones who have the "I worked really hard for everything I have" attitude are the ones I can't stand.

You didn't work really hard; your parents did. And sometimes, not even them, but *their* parents.

/u/Arctic\_Drunkey

Some people are born on third base and go their whole life thinking they hit a triple.

-Barry Switzer

/u/PussySlaying420King

I like this quote a lot, and will be using it in the future  
-pussyslaying420king

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

*'They're born with a grant and a sweet silver spoon -  
They shoot for the stars, but they start on the moon -  
They won't understand when you tell them it's true -  
They don't think it be like it is but it do.'*

## #701 – "Get my good side on the camera,will you?" 2015-08-07 15:53:48

/u/darinda777

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/SolarFloss

I'm just waiting for the redditor that will tell us that the dog is suffering from some disease causing it to do that and then ruin everyone's day.  
EDIT: something something highest voted

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Poem'd and Watercoloured  
:)

## #700 – What is a non-racist, non-sexist, and non "hateful" opinion you have that would make people dislike you? 2015-08-07 15:31:20

/u/loyaltofearmain

hitler did some bad stuff

/u/Tasty\_Irony

Each and every abortion is a good thing. Unwanted babies make the world shittier.

/u/King-of-Ooo

Not trying to be a dick here but in China, "forced abortions" are a thing and sometimes mothers are forced to abort nearly full-term fetuses because they violate the

one-child policy. However I agree with what you're saying. As long as it's the mother's decision, every abortion is a good thing. Usually the butthurt pro-life activists don't even give two shits about the child after it's born.

/u/Readys

This is the thing that I don't understand about pro-lifers. If you're opposed to abortions (I get that in theory) then you should be SUPER pro-birth control and sex education! Also, they should be advocating for the disadvantaged youth and trying to fix the adoption/foster system.  
When people are anti-choice, but also think we should pull sex Ed out of classrooms and not make BC accessible... I just can't.

/u/photosyntheticstuff

"Sex is evil and if you do it for fun you should be punished with a baby!"  
Isn't that a great mindset?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'It simply isn't *right*,' she said;  
'It's too obscene for youth!'  
I sighed aloud and shook my head,  
And answered: 'it's the *truth*.  
  
'In ignorance, mistakes are made -  
The facts remains the same.  
There's nothing 'good' or 'just' displayed  
In treating sex with shame.'  
  
'They *have* to learn,' I tried to say -  
But managed nothing more.  
She grabbed her kids and turned away,  
And slammed the classroom door.

## #699 – What is a non-racist, non-sexist, and non "hateful" opinion you have that would make people dislike you?

2015-08-07 14:00:23

/u/loyaltofearmain

hitler did some bad stuff

/u/CTRickycallsmeJamie

I am an atheist, and I say "merry christmas". It's not an affirmation of faith, just a fancy way of saying hello 3 weeks out of the year. If someone was offended I would say happy holidays/happy new year to them specifically, but I don't find the phrase out of context offensive.  
Both theists and atheists have expressed their dislike for me for having this differing opinion. To me it's like hating someone for not being a vegetarian, you can't help it if you *don't* find something offensive.

**EDIT:** Wow, this conversation has been great, thank you to everyone who commented and shared their experiences. To answer some common questions:

- Yes, I live in the US. Yes it depends on where you live in the states as to what you experience with this. In the south/Bible Belt you would get more flack for saying “happy holidays” instead of “merry christmas”. In large progressive cities like ones I’ve lived in, people seem to sit around thinking of ways to be offended by something. I just feel like, you are wishing someone well and shouldn’t read too much into the words as much as the meaning behind them.
- No, I’ve never had a Christian get offended by my saying it as an atheist, it’s always been other religious groups. I’ve had non-Christian theists and atheists alike feel the need to educate me how insensitive it is to say because 1) it implies that Christians own the time of year and 2) it reinforces that it’s ok for society to engage in religious oppression by proxy. I personally don’t find it oppressive like that so I won’t stop saying it, but I will share whatever greetings they would prefer when interacting with them.
- I’ve also never had a Christian tell me IRL that I shouldn’t celebrate christmas or shouldn’t get time off from work since I’m an atheist, but a lot of the commenters have had those unfortunate experiences.
- As far as the vegetarian analogy, saying that since I love animals I should be just as offended by the treatment of animals by the meat industry as they are, is within the same vein as atheists who say I should be offended when someone says “merry christmas” or “bless you” because they find it offensive. I just see things differently. I can love animals *and* eat meat just like I can be an atheist *and* accept someone’s kind thoughts. A lot of people disagree with both of those separately, but it’s the same concept to me.
- Yes, 3 weeks was a little excessive, but you get my point, yah?

**Thanks again and Merry Christmas!!! *I really want eggnog now ...***

/u/underblueskies

I’m right with you! I still love to celebrate Christmas, but I prefer to think that I’m celebrating family, friends, vacation, and presents.

Edit: holy crap everyone, I had no idea this would blow up! Thanks for all the non-denominational holiday cheer! :)

Edit 2: Ok, my first edit was cheesy, but this is now *by far* my top comment! It’s been great to hear that so many people feel the same way as me, and it’s also cool to hear from Christians who aren’t offended by my continued celebration of Christmas because they agree on the values. I’m now super looking forward to “The Holidays”!

/u/CTRickycallsmeJamie

Right? I had someone ask me personally if I found the Xmas tree/gift exchange offensive before planning their party. I’m like, do I have to say there’s a god and pray at the party? No! Then we’re good outside that. People get so uptight. I get it tho that some people *really* find it offensive, so I guess it’s a good conversation. And the music, I love holiday music. I don’t believe the message but I appreciate the gorgeous arrangements by which it’s being delivered.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

My greeting fell on angry ears,  
And sunk like weighted lead -  
I ran through common slights and fears,  
And wondered what I'd said.

*'What's up?' I asked - 'it's Christmas Eve!'  
She cried aloud, inflamed:  
'That's language of oppression, Steve!  
You ought to be ashamed!*

You *aren't* the man I thought you were -  
A sceptic, surely not!  
My fragile thoughts were all a blur.

I said: '... you fucking *what?*'

## #698 – What things are humans really bad at?

2015-08-04 16:25:35

/u/chrismv48

/u/Silly\_Buisness

Being able to defend themselves or even semi live independently as newborns.  
Get it together, babies.

/u/Jesus-chan

fucking babies

/u/\_AppropriateUsername

Poorly worded.

They stood at the crib with a sigh and a smile,  
Contented to wait and to watch for a while -  
He stirred in his sleep with an innocent cry;  
A sweet little shift, and a soft little sigh.

*'He's perfect,' she whispered, to see that he'd woke -  
'So faultlessly flawless and helpless,' she spoke:  
'With two little leggings, and one little nose -  
And ten little wiggly, wonderful toes!'*

'He's simply *amazing*,' she sighed with delight,  
Then bent down to kiss him, and wished him goodnight.  
Her husband leaned in with a shake of his head.

'You're so fucking useless, you *baby*,' he said.

## #697 – Who is someone in your life that has actually made you a worse person?

2015-08-03 20:19:09

/u/j\_rain21

/u/Burdicus

Girl I fell for in high-school. She was the stereotypical gorgeous rich girl. I made her laugh randomly in the hallway between classes one day and after that moment I knew I had to have her.

I turned my charm up to 11 for this girl. Somehow everything I did and said was absolutely spot on. I was a guy well “below her league” if we’re playing the stereotype game, but I was fucking motivated, I was on my A-game.

I was her “almost boyfriend” for over a year before I started to really acknowledge the fact that something wasn’t right. I was getting strung along. Sure, I got some action here and there, and we really did seem like close friends (I spent most weekends with her), but somehow, she kept finding other guys to “officially date”. That would last a few weeks or months, she’d break up with them for some reason or another (always leading me to believe it was for me), she’d seduce me again, and a few weeks later she’d have a new guy.

The breaking point was senior year’s homecoming dance. She had got in trouble with her parents and they decided there was no way she was going out. I begged and pleaded with her mom to let me take her, and because they liked me, because they knew I cared for her, they let her go.

I picked her up, took her out to dinner, gave her a necklace I still don’t know how I afforded at 17, spent some alone time together, and went to the dance.

But, when we got to the dance, she immediately found the guy she was previously dating and decided now would be a good time to get back together. She spent half the night dancing with him before I left. I drove to her parent’s house and let them know they’d need to pick her up because I couldn’t look at her anymore.

I’d done everything for this girl. She brought out the absolute best in me. It crushed me. After that is when I noticed I stopped listening to people. I used to hear every word she said, I cared so much about every aspect of her life, I wanted to fix every

problem... but after her, that caring side of me really died went numb for a while. To this day I hate the fact I let that happen to me. To this day I find myself actively TRYING HARDER to listen to people. I want to care, I want to help, but she left me so numb I had built up such a defense mechanism that it's just way harder than it used to be. It doesn't come naturally anymore.

Even to this day, I can't help but think I'd be a more caring person (in general) if I didn't put so much into that situation.

**Edit:** I think most people have an "ex" of sorts that stole a piece of them at one time or another. This was mine.

**Edit 2:** Just to make things clear, I am over this whole incident, I've moved on and I have an awesome life a gorgeous wife, and 1 year old son. But that doesn't change the fact that this experience totally soured me for a while. Everyone's personality is formed by the experiences we have - and this is one of them. I'm a happy, loving guy. But since this I've definitely had a much harder time opening up and "listening". It's not that I'm not over the situation, or her, it's just that it's something of a defense mechanism that my instincts never let go of even 10 years later.

**Edit 3:** She really wasn't some super-bitch or anything, so if it comes across that way - just know I don't mean for it to. I honestly don't think she knew what she was doing until I called her out on it (which I waited WAY too long to do). When I wrote this I was really channeling the memories from those days so it probably came out more passionately than I really feel about it anymore. But the end of the story is that I have an awesome wife and try to do well by my family. I have a good life, and even though this experience definitely affected me in negative ways - I think that's part of life. We all have experiences like this... something that makes us a little more bitter, but you move on, grow up, and learn from it.

/u/Springheeljac

Well she sounds like a horrible person. Bullet dodged.

/u/Danger716

If you dodge a bullet and it still hurts you, you didn't dodge it.

/u/BoozeoisPig

Bullet grazed.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

*I sometimes lie beneath the stars,  
And dream upon the list  
Of all the scores of fading scars  
From all the shots that 'missed'.*



## #696 – People of reddit who are laid back and dont get worked up about anything, how do you do it?

2015-08-03 15:19:04

/u/greenmusicelephant

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/u/VVillyD

I really don't know how to describe it to other people, but I just don't let myself react to emotions or thoughts that are unproductive. Something starts to seem a bit overwhelming? Ignore the fact that it is overwhelming and focus on what you can affect. Someone does something that pisses you off? Think about what you can do about the situation and if that will be productive. If so, take action, if not, drop it.

Edit: thanks for the gold, folks! My first gilding!

/u/424f42\_424f42

I just dont get how people can put so much effort to get worked up

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'But how do you do it?' she wondered, amazed -  
'So calm and collected and formed and unphased?  
So painlessly peaceful! If only I knew,  
Then I'd be as cool of composure as you!'*

*'What is it?' she asked, with a shake of her head:  
'Religion?' she pondered; 'sedation?' she said.  
'Just tell me!' she begged, so I sighed, 'I admit:  
It's perfectly simple - I don't give a shit.'*

## #695 – What's the most disgusting thing that's ever been inside your mouth and how did it get there?

2015-07-29 17:45:53

/u/SuperCub

/u/mintakax

I was awakened one morning by a foul taste in my mouth. My infant son had climbed out of his crib and was retrieving little shit balls from his diaper and putting them in my mouth. This happened a long time ago, but I still remember the taste.

/u/My\_Dads\_A\_Cop16

And that's the day I put my son up for adoption.

/u/NachoTranny

"slightly used with potty training issues. adorable laugh!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'As though the ticking weave of time  
Had slowed before my eyes -  
I saw him bend and smile sublime,  
To claim his putrid prize.

*His father slumbered slow below,  
And shift his sleeping head -  
Unknowing soon the shit would flow,  
And fill his mouth instead.*

And so I stepped towards the boy,  
And calmly whispered: 'stop' -  
He shook his head with silent joy,  
And grinned and watched it drop.'

*'The awful taste!' my husband cried,  
And hung his haunted head.  
The warden spun the key and sighed:*

*'He'll like it here,' he said.*

## #694 – Whats the most fucked up thing you have ever seen? [NSFW]

2015-07-27 17:15:54

/u/burritobattlefield

/u/SmellYaLater

When I first started staying at Ronald McDonald House, I met another kid of similar age to me. He had lost one of his eyes to cancer. We used to play together, watch cartoons, etc.

After a while, he started acting strangely. We were both really sick from chemotherapy and radiotherapy but this was something different. He didn't want to do anything. Wouldn't talk to me or look at me. I didn't understand.

My Mum found out and had to tell me that they found cancer in his other eye and it would have to be removed, too. So he knew that he would be blinded within a couple of weeks. He was only seven. That kind of shit from the hospital still has me waking up in a panic at night.

When I was young, I quickly found  
The hardest truth to bare  
Was learning life the world around  
Is rarely *just*, or *fair*.

*I used to dream of luck, and love -  
Of 'Once Upon a Time' -  
Of plans arranged and mapped above -  
Of reason, truth, and rhyme.*

The world was *good*, and I would fit  
Where I was meant to be -  
That just as I was made for it,  
The world was made for *me*.

*But now I know my dreams of youth  
Were simply that - a dream.  
And 'plans' are far removed from truth,  
No matter how they seem.*

There is no phoney final line;  
There is no plot or plan -  
No crafted perfect grand design,  
But living while we can.

*So if you wake to tears you've cried,  
Then try your best to cope -  
For still there lives a dream inside -  
And that, my friend, is hope.*

## #693 – [NSFW] What's the dumbest dare you ever went thru with that left lasting physical, mental or emotional problems? 2015-07-24 23:15:25

/u/mr\_newell5001

/u/Usagii\_YO

Make out with the "ugly" girl at a house party. Everyone was fucked up on ketamine, so pretty "k-rocked" as they used to say. So I make my way over to this girl (who had no idea she was part of a dare) and swing her around romantic movie style over to me and started making out with her. At some point soon thereafter, I noticed a pretty large solid object in my mouth. Stop kissing, remove my tongue from her mouth and notice my mouth is filled with blood. I then spit out what looks like a tooth. Somehow her tooth came out during us making out. No words were exchanged, we both simply spit out the blood and I gave her tooth back then made a b-line exit to the next room with my group of friends.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

While slumped in a slumber of Vitamin-K -  
Or *k-rocked* and *locked*, as the kids used to say -  
I entered, befuddled, a foolish affair:  
A sprinkling of 'truth', and a shit-load of *dare*.

*The k-hole was calling; I said I was game -  
They conjured their challenge, and mapped out the aim.  
A target was chosen; a mission, discussed -  
To practice the art of seduction and lust.*

And so, with a sense of performance and thrill -  
I took the objective, and made for the kill!

And that was the end of my drug-addled youth.

I went for a kiss, and I left with a tooth.

## #692 – Porn Actors of Reddit, what is something The viewers RE-ALLY dont know?

2015-07-23 16:05:50

/u/wihskas2

title says it all

/u/PostVictorianMan

That its difficult to stay hard when you're doing doggy style and your partner doesn't practice good anal hygiene.  
Source: Have made several no-budget porn movies featuring myself as lead actor.

/u/DarkLordMelketh

Well. That's a shitty reason to get soft.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There we rocked in moaning motion,  
Bodies glazed in liquid lotion,  
Shifting like the rolling ocean  
Currents flow and flit -

*Whereupon a scent surprising,  
Drifted, whiffed, and wafted, rising,  
Swiftly, sadly, soon disguising  
Every sense it hit -*

So it was I felt with wonder  
Paling passions slide asunder,  
As I slowly softened under  
All the weight of it -

*There my efforts ebbed completely;  
'What's the deal?' she pondered, sweetly -  
So I answered, indiscreetly:*

*'Babe ... you smell like shit.'*

## #691 – You need to kill someone using nothing but a grape. How do you do it?

2015-07-21 16:23:57

/u/nomisrosen

edit: this got way more attention than a question about a grape should have gotten.

/u/mostlikelyatwork

Plant the seeds of the grape. Grow more grapes, sell some to cover cost of equipment, grow more. (Repeat) Eventually build a massive vineyard. Use my money and influence to kill them however rich people make their problems disappear. Sip wine menacingly.

/u/brobeusswagrid

Gotta admire your devotion.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Come hither, child,' he sighed and smiled,  
'For I've the perfect ploy -  
The finest plan since time began,'  
He spoke with pride and joy.

*'Come look, come see!' he said to me:  
'For here's the secret shape!  
You understand?' - and in his hand,  
He held a tiny grape.*

'Implant the fruit and raise the root!'  
He shivered, shook, and sighed -  
'And when it's grown, you'll reign alone,  
And show them all!' he cried.

*'Make wine!' he said, and shook his head.  
'All right,' said I, and then -  
We bid farewell... His padded cell  
Was closed and locked again.*

## #690 – What should people be ashamed of for not knowing how to do?

2015-07-18 17:06:47

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Lightning\_McCheese

People ought to know how to effectively google things. When something breaks or doesn't work right, just google your problem, being as specific as possible, and see what it says. I'm not a tech guru, but I am capable of reading the first three links on google, picking one that sounds right, and following step by step instructions. Please stop acting so ignorant around the internet. It's not even just old people.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Whenever you're baffled,' my daughter declared,  
'When daunted, or doubted, or underprepared;  
When you're in a pickle; when you're on the spot -  
When needing a fix to a question you've got -

*Remember, remember, and never forget -  
The answer's a moment away on the net!  
Don't sit there in silence, all sullen and sad -  
If you've got a problem, then Google it, dad!*

I listened, attentive, with care and delight -  
And worded my query that very same night.  
'A *thousand results*,' I expectantly read -  
And there was the answer.

'It's cancer,' it said.



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## #689 – Redditors age 21+, what's something that makes you feel really old?

2015-07-14 15:10:00

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/UnionJames

The fact that there's a Redditor here calling 21 old!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

*What Makes Me Feel Old*



So.  
You know when you're stressed,  
And you wake up reeling  
With that feeling in your chest,  
Stealing your breath?  
Well when I was a kid  
It seemed like everything I did  
Left me scared to death,  
Or drowned in doubt  
And cast about,  
Till I'd *fixed* it in my head

And figured it out.

I used to lie in bed,  
Prostrate and scared,  
Afraid I'd made some *huge* mistake,  
Or spoken words that proved me fake,  
Or broken rules too big to break,  
Before I'd even marched a step  
Beyond the school-yard gate.

I used to wait,  
Content to lie,  
And question who, and when, and why,  
And *where* was I?  
And did I fit?  
And could I stand a life of it,  
Or was it just too late?

And so I woke  
And wished each day  
To grow so fast  
That all the past,  
Would simply pass away.

But the problem is -  
*It did.*

See when I was a kid,  
What I wanted was truth,  
And the wisdom to cope with my fears.  
But all that arrived was a longing for youth,  
And the feeling I'd wasted my years.



TL,DR:

To say it quicker once again:

My friends, if truth be told -  
I'm past the point of saving then,  
If twenty-one is *old*!

## #688 — Redditors who lost their Job because of a post to a social media platform, what happened?

2015-07-12 15:41:03

/u/ShitFapShower

I've recently come into contact with a few people who lost their Job over a Facebook type social media outlet post, and it got me wondering... What kind of jobs take social media post so seriously?



/u/Shylocv

I had to fire someone for one. He was a volunteer firefighter and left for a call which I allowed. Fifteen minutes later someone showed me his 5 minute old post of him riding quads saying something along the lines of “sometimes you just need to F off from work”. That put him on a final warning. He then left because he said HIS house was on fire then half an hour later his wife tagged him in a photo of him sitting in a kiddie pool in front of his house.

The funny thing is, in both cases, if he had simply asked to leave early I probably would have said yes.

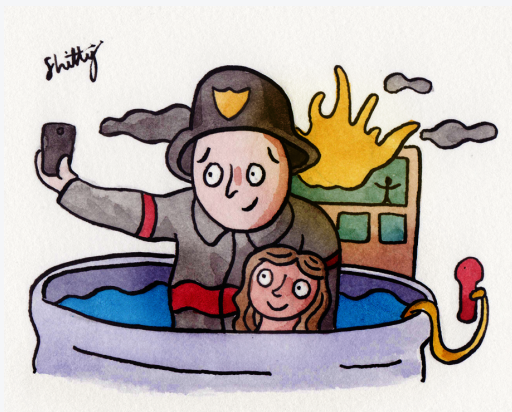
Edit: To clarify, this was over different days a few weeks apart and he worked for me but also volunteered as a firefighter. The fire chief also found out about this and dismissed him from that position as well. This guy had a few issues needless to say and honesty was not something with which he was familiar.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

watercoloured



'Good heavens!' he cried with a tremor of dread -  
'My house is ablaze, and I'm needed!' he said.  
'My god!' I responded with pity and woe:  
'Don't dally or dawdle - get going and go!'

*'Be careful,' I spoke, and he nodded in fear -  
He whispered his thanks and he wiped at a tear -  
And there, in the midst of a red flashing light,  
He quickly departed in pain and in plight.*

I drove to his home on the following dawn -  
And saw him relaxed in a pool on the lawn.

*His house wasn't damaged.*

At night I returned.

I waited in silence and watched as it burned.

## #687 – An old team at reddit 2015-07-10 22:13:15

/u/samaltman

Ellen Pao resigned from reddit today by mutual agreement. I'm delighted to announce that Steve Huffman, founder and the original reddit CEO, is returning as CEO.

We are thankful for Ellen's many contributions to reddit and the technology industry generally. She brought focus to chaos, recruited a world-class team of executives, and drove growth. She brought a face to reddit that changed perceptions, and is a pioneer for women in the tech industry. She will remain as an advisor to the board through the end of 2015. I look forward to seeing the great things she does beyond that.

We're very happy to have Steve back. Product and community are the two legs of reddit, and the board was very focused on finding a candidate who excels at both (truthfully, community is harder), which Steve does. He has the added bonus of being a founder with ten years of reddit history in his head. Steve is rejoining Alexis, who will work alongside Steve with the new title of "cofounder".

A few other points. Mods, you are what makes reddit great. The reddit team, now with Steve, wants to do more for you. You deserve better moderation tools and better communication from the admins.

Second, redditors, you deserve clarity about what the content policy of reddit is going to be. The team will create guidelines to both preserve the integrity of reddit and to maintain reddit as the place where the most open and honest conversations with the entire world can happen.

Third, as a redditor, I'm particularly happy that Steve is so passionate about mobile. I'm very excited to use reddit more on my phone.

As a closing note, it was sickening to see some of the things redditors wrote about Ellen. [1] The reduction in compassion that happens when we're all behind computer screens is not good for the world. People are still people even if there is Internet between you.

If the reddit community cannot learn to balance authenticity and compassion, it may be a great website but it will never be a truly great community. Steve's great

challenge as CEO [2] will be continuing the work Ellen started to drive this forward.  
[1] Disagreements are fine. Death threats are not, are not covered under free speech, and will continue to get offending users banned.

Ellen asked me to point out that the sweeping majority of redditors didn't do this, and many were incredibly supportive. Although the incredible power of the Internet is the amplification of voices, unfortunately sometimes those voices are hateful.

[2] We were planning to run a CEO search here and talked about how Steve (who we assumed was unavailable) was the benchmark candidate—he has exactly the combination of talent and vision we were looking for. To our delight, it turned out our hypothetical benchmark candidate is the one actually taking the job.

NOTE: I am going to let the reddit team answer questions here, and go do an AMA myself now.

/u/spez

Ok, Hi!

It's Steve. I'm super excited to be back.

It's been a crazy day. I'll be spending the next hour or so in the this thread answering any questions, and then I need to do some serious bonding with the team here.

We've got a lot of work to do. Fortunately, I've got five years of ideas stacked up, and I'm looking forward to getting to work.

edit: taking off for a bit. Lots to do here!

edit2: I'm going to do an Office Hours / AMA tomorrow morning 10am pst. I think we need some quality time together, reddit.

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

welcome back! :)



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

If recent times have left you blue,  
And cursing every line;  
Or feeling pained and troubled too,  
To see the mood decline -

*Annoyed, provoked, and piqued with plight,  
At shifts and switches, strange -  
Then let it pass. Enjoy the site...*

*And raise a glass to change!*

## #685-686 – Camp counselors of Reddit, what is the most NSFW thing you've seen happen at camp?

2015-07-09 23:40:15

/u/Keyakz

EDIT: TIL There are a lot of horny pre teens at camp.

/u/cookiecutter

I was a camp counselor a few years ago at a camp for foster kids. One week a counselor caught a camper (M15) in bed with another camper (F14). The room they were in was tiny, and the four other girls in the bunks were awake and cheering them on. They were loud enough to wake the counselor, who pulled the male camper out of bed. The guy had a zip lock bag around his dick, held in place by a rubber band. I was both impressed at their dedication to trying to have safe sex, and appalled at how terribly they went about it.

'I'd think it neat,' he said, 'to share,  
Or strive, as one, to seek  
A closer carnal camp affair;  
A *kiss* upon the cheek -

*'What say you, sweetest darling dear?  
The longer we're apart,  
I wait awake and ache to near,  
With shaking, quaking heart.*

'It's only *right*, it seems to me,  
To play our passions then -  
And lose ourselves to lust, you see,  
A time, and time again.'

*She held her breath and slipped a smile  
To hear the words designed -  
'Okay,' she spoke, content a while:  
'But what you got in mind?'*

'The most romantic evening planned,'  
He cried, 'awaits ahead!

... see I've a bag and rubber band -  
*Let's get it on,*' he said.

You make me swoon. Will you marry me?

When Shakespeare wrote a word or two  
On loveliness in earnest, true,  
He set a standard, fair and sweet -  
And made it kinda hard to meet.

Though poets write in perfect rhyme -  
In words and wit transcending time -  
In truth, my dear, it seems to me -  
I'm not so great at poetry.

And so I hope it isn't hard  
To read a rather poorer bard  
Respond as so to your request -  
Or find a rhyme in kind addressed.

You'd take my hand, I see it said?  
You wish, my friend, to see us wed?  
With deepest woe; without ado -

*Alas, I'm not the one for you.*

## #684 — What's something that's better when it's used than brand new?

2015-07-05 14:25:01

/u/DrJohannesburg

/u/-eDgAR-

Pets, especially considering there are millions of animals in shelters that have a lot of love to give.

My dog, Snoopy (who recently passed) was bought from my neighbor for \$20 when they were about to give him up to a shelter and it was the best used purchase I have ever made.

Edit: Since a few people have asked for pictures of Snoopy here is the first picture



I have of us together shortly after I got him and the last one



, which are two of my favorites. I'll also throw in this gif of [him smiling](#).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Though plenty of puppies are perfectly sweet -  
And wholehearted owners are in for a treat -  
In terrible numbers the county around,  
There's 'previously-puppies' in packs at the pound.

*For without a failing or fault of their own,  
They're left or they're lost and abandoned, alone -  
Discarded, forgotten, and locked in a pen -  
But waiting for someone to want them again.*

And whether they're bald or they're old and abused -  
Or fearful and frightened or broken and bruised -  
Dejected, rejected, and misunderstood -  
You show them some love, and they'll love you for good.

## #683 — What are some good Reddit alternatives?

2015-07-03 22:23:22

/u/DKPUNK16



/u/koltan

Pornhub. I went there to watch a girl get fucked by her employer ....  
I guess I never really had to leave reddit to see that though.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She stood behind the door and sighed,  
Then sadly shook her head -  
'I checked the browser list,' she cried,  
'And what I saw!' she said:

*"Employees pillaged, bruised, abused,  
And broken by the brass?"  
"A bunch of folks all sorely used,  
And conquered, ass by ass"?!"*

'You told me you were done with that!'  
She cried, and wiped a tear.  
'But you've been watching *smut*,' she spat.

'No darling - reddit, dear.'

## #682 – What's the most insane coincidence you've experienced? 2015-07-01 16:29:40

/u/-mArtiAn-

/u/boyskissinboys

When I was eleven, I was in the park like half a mile from my house and I was flying a Winnie the Pooh kite. I was the only kid around with a kite at the time, and I was pretty zoned into it, and didn't notice when the string came loose. One hundred feet of twine zoomed away and out of reach, and Pooh Bear was gone.

Later that night, my family and I went out to eat, and when we came home there was a string dangling from the gutter above our front door.

My dad grabbed it and started pulling. The string seemed to go all the way up into the night sky, we couldn't see the end of it.

A hundred feet of pulling later, there was my Pooh Bear kite.  
It came back to me.

Edit: My parents were dicks, so I didn't tell them I'd lost the kite because they would have bitched me out over it when I was already upset. I highly doubt either of them were involved in its return.

The kite wasn't tied in place, it was just barely stuck against the rough edges of the gutter. A strong wind could have easily blown it away.

/u/McZanderson

This is just.. so.. CUTE.



/u/boyskissinboys

Haha! Glad you enjoyed it.

/u/360Bryce

Pooh Kite.



/u/Mandible\_Claw

So no one's going to mention Pooh's hammer cock?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

He glided high to surf the sky,  
And floated by on gusts of air,  
That whipped and blew and flapped and flew,  
For me, for you, for Pooh, the bear.

*Alas, there sighed a wind that cried,  
And soon I spied a sight unfair,  
To see him crossed and torn and tossed,  
And left and lost was Pooh, the bear.*

And so I knew the worst was true,  
And wandered, blue, to home and there,  
I heard a knock and saw it dock -

The hammer cock of Pooh, the bear.

**#681 – What was the biggest bluff in history?**  
**2015-06-28 15:10:06**

/u/pannenkoek2012

/u/ThatScottishBesterd

There's a story about the ancient chinese strategist Zhuge Liang who found himself in a castle with only a token force, surrounded on all sides by an overwhelmingly larger force being led by his rival, Sima Yi.

Both Sima Yi and Zhuge Liang were god-tier level tacticians, and had been pretty much making each other's lives misery for some time. Zhuge Liang was just a little bit *more* god-tier though, and Sima Yi was terrified of him. So terrified that he went into every encounter with Zhuge Liang expecting to stumble into traps within traps and Admiral Akbar wasn't around yet to warn him about them.

He was so terrified of Zhuge Liang that, when Zhuge Liang actually *died* in the middle of a battle, causing his forces to withdraw, Sima Yi called off a pursuit (that would have been a massacre) because he was worried that Zhuge Liang wasn't really dead, and he was being drawn into yet *another* trap.

Anyway, back to this fortress...

So Zhuge Liang knows that, if Sima Yi attacks, it's probably all over. So when Sima Yi arrives, he found the castle gates wide open and not a soul in sight; nobody except Zhuge Liang himself, sitting on the castle walls and playing an ancient Chinese string instrument (the name of which escapes me) in full sight of the approaching army.

Sima Yi was so taken aback by this bizarre arrangement that he reasoned this must be an attempt to distract him. And after staring at Zhuge Liang in this seemingly empty fortress, the gates wide open to invite him in, and no sign of *anything* resembling an ambush in the surrounding wilderness....

Sima Yi noped right of there and went home because he just couldn't believe it would be *that* simple.

Now **that** is a pretty badass bluff.

/u/qihqi

For those interested, look up the book "Romance of Three Kingdoms" it is epic.

Edit: [Here](#) is the Wikipedia article about it. And [this TV series](#) is pretty good (Now time to find the subtitle).

Edit2: If someone knows which English translation is better please let people know!

/u/skivian

or you can play any of the dozens of Dynasty Warrior games.

/u/jqpeub

Yeah zhuge liang has some bad-ass triangle moves

'What is it then?' the general said,  
'An army, underground?  
A naval force behind your head?  
A fleet of horse and hound?

'Or *maybe*,' said the same and sighed,  
'You've hidden men of might!  
A whole platoon,' he cursed and cried,  
'Of steely savage knight!'

'I bet you've laid the perfect trap -  
A cunning, dark disguise!  
A covered, clouded, cryptic map  
Of sweet deceit and lies!'

'But I'm too smart, and you're too late!  
He screamed and waved his sword.  
'We're gone!' he laughed, and closed the gate.

The other strummed a chord.

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**2015-06-23 22:29:21**

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Until next time... :)

Sprog.

/u/Aint\_it\_a\_shame

What, exactly, is a sprog?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A *sprog*, if I may be so bold  
To answer your reply  
(Or rhyme a rhyme, if truth be told,  
To pass your question by) -

... is just a *kid*, and nothing more -  
A poem for your child!  
(Though most are rather crude, I'm sure,  
And too absurdly-styled.)

I use it for the form and flow  
That comes with children's rhyme  
(The metre, moving fast and slow,  
In patterned tempo-time!)

And yet, for further meaning there,  
You've 'parent' *comments* too  
(And my responses follow where  
Their 'child' replies ensue!)

So there we are - the perfect ploy  
To clear this cryptic fog  
(Now raise your glass, and please enjoy  
A poem - for your *sprog*!)



*So there we are* - a 'sprog' is a child. It's a play on the fact that my poems enjoy the use of metered rhyme (à la children's poetry), and the fact that you have 'parent' and 'child' comments on reddit - with mine generally being replies to the latter!

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Sprog.

/u/SuitGuySmitti

I once recorded a [spoken version](#) of one of my favorite poems of yours (the Gordon Freeman one) but I'm afraid it got lost in the comments when I posted it! :( Did you ever hear it? What did you think?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I didn't hear this the first time around! I'm so sorry - though I try and read every reply I get, I often skip the links so that I can come back to them later and respond via PM. I must have forgotten! Apologies again.

You perform that rhyme wonderfully :) It's so amazing to see people making something more out of the words I've written here. For example -

[/u/Indiefied's songs](#)

[/u/Your\\_poem\\_as\\_a\\_song's musical renditions](#)

[/u/Shitty\\_Watercolour's paintings](#)

[/u/motivatinggiraffe's illustrations](#)

... and now yours too - it's totally wonderful. I feel like I don't deserve it.

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Sprog.

/u/uhhmeilyah

What advice would you give to a hobbyist poet who wants to be more engaged in a community/have some audience for their work?

P.s. Thank you for prompting me to write whenever I come across one of your fantastic pieces!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

Sorry for the delay in answering this next one. Been typing out this behemoth of a response -



What advice would you give to a hobbyist poet who wants to be more engaged in a community/have some audience for their work?



There's little fortune found in rhyme,  
And so I'll tell you true:

Enjoy the art, and take your time,  
And mostly - *write for you*.



What I mean is – enjoy yourself writing, and don't worry too much about what other people think.

As for advice: I'm probably the worst person to ask for tips on writing (seeing as I barely know what I'm doing...), but I'm happy to try! If you don't mind, I'll also use this response to offer some more general advice too, seeing as there are a lot of questions below asking for the same.

First things first, I'll show you what *I* do. Obviously, any advice is dependent on the style you're trying to go for, but if it's to produce something similar in structure to one of mine, hopefully the below will be of (*some*) use to you:

1. I try not to rhyme. No, wait - that's not quite right. Let's try again:
2. Revised #1: I try not to *try* to rhyme (... that's a little better.) Let me explain: I really like rhyme. That's probably pretty obvious, but I love the way it sounds read aloud. It boggles my mind that eight little syllables of text on a white page can have a wonderful rhythm that a capable author can naturally imbue simply by selecting the right words. That's what I try to do - and often fail. The thing is, really *trying* to rhyme is a killer - both for enthusiasm, and for the poem itself. Forced rhymes sound... well... forced.  
I guess what I'm clumsily trying to say here is that it's best to practice loads until the rhymes come easily - until that sense of rhythm that leads into the right sound at the end of a good line is a natural thing.
3. Read! Some of my favourite poets are Roald Dahl, Spike Milligan, and Shel Silverstein. I love the silly, playful sense of rhyme those guys (all gone now, unfortunately) were capable of coming up with. Children's rhyme, in fact, but with a meaning that was often far more dark or adult, or just funny on a level that you didn't quite get as a kid. If I could write half-an-ounce as well as any one of them, I'd be a happy novice.  
Thing is - these guys are quite good to start with, even if their poems aren't really your thing. They all tend to write within certain rhyming schemes and structures, so they're a good place to look for a sense of rhythm and metre.
4. As a general tip, I pretty much consistently start at the end. This isn't always true, of course, but I do always know where the poem's headed. The difficult part (or sometimes *easy* part, depending on the mood you're in) is in getting there, but remember that the journey is as important as the destination. On that note, I don't consciously pick a metre either, but wait to see how the first couple of lines come out. That pretty much decides it for me.
5. Read it aloud! I've never clicked on the 'save' tab on reddit without reading whatever I've written out loud first (and at least a dozen times). I truly believe that all poetry is meant

for hearing like a good story, and it's only when you actually say the words that you can get a sense of how it actually sounds. That's obviously even more true when you're dealing with rhyme - it's pretty much *all* about how it sounds. Writing in iambs or whatever, you're only really gonna get a sense of how the stresses work - that is, if they're actually in the right place or not - by reading it aloud.

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Reading back through that now, it occurs that there's actually quite a lot of crap surrounding a few very easy pointers - practice, read, write with purpose, and read again (aloud). If that's remotely useful to you, then fantastic. If not - sorry.

Lastly - if ever you need a willing reader and a critical eye, feel free to send me something you write! That offer extends to everyone.

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/u/Hibigimo

Dear Sprog,  
I have often loved seeing your poetry on here. Whenever you comment in a thread I am reading, i find my brothers and read off what you have written. We have shared much laughter and sadness with your poems. I am very glad you reddit. So I am saying thank you for all the hours you have put in. Your poetry has meant a lot and made us love poetry more. In a super manly way, of course.  
My question is, for the darker and more somber poems, is it just artistic insight that you draw from, or is it personal? You just seem to be able to capture some of the more melancholy emotions so well, it would make sense if you had experienced them.  
Either way, i love your account and poetry. So much so that I am (hopefully) still in time here.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Thanks so much for the kind words - I'm pleased as hell that you and your brothers have enjoyed the rhymes. What a fantastic compliment to hear that you all read them! Thanks again.

That's a good question. To be brutally honest, I live a pretty privileged life - I have a roof over my head, I have a job, and I have a loving, supportive family. Some of the darker and more sombre poems that I've written deal with topics that I have never, thankfully, had to contend with in the real world.

Because of this, I think that an author's level of accomplishment often lies in their capacity for empathy. It's hard to put yourself in the shoes of someone who has experienced something that you haven't, but being able to *understand* their experience (or try to at least) is an invaluable skill.

I do my best to capture the mood and feeling of a thread and comment - on the occasions where the poem makes it feel like the original commenter is the one that's writing or expanding on their experiences (or the 'feel' their comment's created), I've succeeded.

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/u/That\_Guys\_Girlfriend

I'm so happy that you are doing this!

- 1) How long does it take you to write a Reddit-poem?
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| How long does it take you to write a Reddit-poem?

Though rather dependent on topic and time -  
On mood and on metre; on rhythm and rhyme -  
A normal reply on a thread of a night  
Takes minutes to plan, and a moment to write!

*If funny or foolish; if silly or sweet -  
Then these are the quickest there are to complete.  
If sad or if serious, bitter, or blue -  
I'd rather I paused for a moment or two.*

A song for a sadness? An ode for an ex?  
The choices are harder; the challenge, complex.  
What word do you favour? What concept alone  
Can resonate right to the reader unknown?

*And so I'll repeat for an effortless end -  
The time is dependent on everything, friend.  
But still - till the line at the end from the start...  
I write them with joy, and with thanks in my heart.*



The timing really does depend on a lot - the comment I'm responding to, the structure I've chosen to write in, and the 'theme' of the rhyme. Most of my comments take about 10-20 minutes or so, but some of the more [serious, lengthier poems](#) take quite a bit longer - and some of the [silly short ones](#) take no time at all!

| How do you decide which comments 'deserve' a poem?

I don't know if I can accurately explain this, but I'll try anyway: something just sort of feels 'right' when you find the right comment. It's as though it's a square hole, and you know you've got the right square peg to fit - all you need to do is figure out the angle to make it work.

Admittedly, that sounds a little more suggestive than originally intended.

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/u/allie00

Hi Sam,  
Whats your day job?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'm a postgraduate student and teacher - the classes I teach (not poetry-related, alas!) have ended for this academic year now, and I've just handed in my thesis. At the moment, I'm working retail more or less full-time until my final examinations in a few months.

Wish me luck!



P.s. Also at night, I'm a masked vigilante. Sort of like batman.

Only a *lot* poorer.

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On that note, what inspired you to turn comments into poems?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

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I did, but not for long!

What inspired you to turn comments into poems?

I’ve asked myself the same question a number of times. I’ll let the rhyme explain:



Once upon a misty morning,  
Seeing sunrise drifting, dawning,  
Woke a certain creature, yawning,  
Jaded, dropped, and drained.

So it rose, with feathers ruffled -  
Deep from sleep it slowly shuffled -  
Zest for life and living muffled,  
Feelings fixed and feigned.

*So it rose* – and felt occurring  
Something strange, and stranger stirring –  
Thoughts were whizzing; works were whirring,  
Spurring unrestrained!

*So it rose* – and to its wonder,  
Something *fun* had drifted under,  
Blowing all its blues asunder,  
Swiftly entertained!

Thus arrived the rhyming crafter -  
How it loved the joy and laughter -  
*So it rose* - and ever after,  
Still the joy remained.



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/u/kiwisurf

Hi sam, i haven't come here to ask a question but instead came here to say thank you.

A while back you posted this:

I saw it before me in shadows of doubt - My means to salvation: my only way out.  
It sat there in silence, and captured me, caught - Immune to my heartache, and deaf to my thought:

'I don't want a future, ' I solemnly swore, 'Of sadness and silence and loss anymore.  
I don't want a witness to witness goodbye - I just wanted someone to care when I cry.'

I looked at it, waiting, and muttered a vow: 'Whatever. Lets do it. It's never or now.  
I'm ending it here, of an evening, alone.' I reached out before me ... and picked up the phone.

I was in an extremely dark place at the time and was looking for something, anything to give me the push i needed to seek help.

Your simple poem did this for me and I am well on the road to beating the severe depression i was once in.

I am a huge fan of your work, you reach out and touch people with your words in a way that relates so closely to them.

Thank you again sam. Please keep up the amazing work.

EDIT:

Thank you to the kind souls for gilding my comment.

If you ever feel the need to talk to someone then you simply must. I am more than happy to speak to anyone here at anytime. I reached out and so can you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

Thanks so much for your comment, kiwisurf. It's hard to express this via text, but it's really humbling to read that something I've written on reddit has helped you in the real world in some small way.

I've written quite a lot on depression over the last few years - as a consequence, I've had a lot of personal messages from people suffering from anxiety-related problems on a day-to-day basis. Though it's really pleasing to read that a rhyme's connected with a person, it's absolutely tragic that a rhyme on a subject matter like depression can connect with *so many*.

It's such an awful shame that mental health issues are so misunderstood and stigmatised in our allegedly progressive societies - but I think that it is getting better over time.

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/u/craigster38

Hi Sam! Long time fan here! I know the one question everyone is dying to know! I was hoping your book would clear this up, but alas, it did not. So, Are you a guy or gal?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

Haha! This is wonderful. For whatever reason, this question has followed me around for quite some time. Despite what some people have said (I read every comment), I've never explicitly commented on it myself.

Okay - to answer in the only way I know how:



A poet's pen upon a page –  
Whatever form it fills –  
It has no gender, race, nor age,  
But what the writer wills.

*A verse of lines from end to end,  
Of any fine amount –  
The author's self is moot, my friend –  
The words are all that count.*

So cast your findings far away –  
The rhyme's the same, you see.  
In any case, I'll smile and say:

'Dear reddit, I'm a ... *me!*'



Okay though - if you *reeeeaaally* want to know ... I am, in fact, a [s]

Or am I?

;)

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/u/MeccAnon

What is your favourite poem? And what is your favourite that you've written?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

That's a really good question! I've answered one above on my favourite poems from others, but it's surprisingly difficult to pick one of my own. There are a few that, for one reason or another, are quite close to my heart. I'll just mention 2 here, for the sake of time:

[This one on OCD](#) is probably the one that I see most linked to on reddit - it seems to be the one that resonates with a lot of people, and I've received a lot of mostly-positive messages about it. I think it works because there's just a very sudden change in tone - and it suits the gravity of the theme.

[This rhyme on Terry Pratchett's death](#) is *probably* my favourite. I was (and still am) [a huge Pratchett fan](#), and his death came as a genuine loss to me. It was nice and cathartic to write something, and it all came out in a very quick rush.

To turn this question around though: which of them do you like best? I'd love to know :)

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/u/SteamPunk\_Devil

Has there ever been a time when you've wrote a poem out be decided not to post it because you didn't think reddit would like it?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There are lots of times when I've written a rhyme and then decided not to post it - but it's actually because I'm just not happy with the way it turned out, more often that not. I'm quite critical of my own stuff - if you look through my user page, you're sure to see a familiar little edit asterisk alongside a fair few comments!

I can't help but toy with them sometimes. If there's anything that just sort of sounds *off* in some way, I'll keep at it until it's fixed (until I *think* it's fixed, that is), or until I delete the rhyme in frustration!

There *are* occasions where I've been a little worried about what reddit might think of a rhyme - I tend to start those poems, get about half-way through, and then suddenly reconsider posting...

**#669 – Hi - I'm Sam Garland, AKA: /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog! I've just published my very first original collection, 'The Mouse in the Manor House'. AMA!**

**2015-06-23 18:09:05**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog

Hi!

My name's Sam Garland - but you may know me better as /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog, author of over 650 spontaneous rhymes on reddit (and another 150 or so via personal message).

Over the last three years, I've had the wonderful luck to write for all sorts of people, and for many, many different occasions. It's been a massive amount of fun, and the support and encouragement I've received has been absolutely overwhelming. Recently, I had the very exciting pleasure of announcing my first published mini-collection - a selection of 10 fully-illustrated, child-friendly, never-before-seen-in-reddit-comments rhymes, spanning 30 pages! It's available as a printed book and kindle-edition on Amazon - all of the rhymes have been illustrated by the very talented Dan Long of eqcomics.

Okay reddit - AMA!

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Edit: 5 hours later... thank you all for the fantastic responses and questions. I've had so much fun doing this, and it was long overdue! Thank you also to everyone who's looked into the new collection - I hope you enjoy it!

Lastly - a *huge* thank you to the mods of /r/books, who are the most supportive and friendly team of people you might ever hope to meet. I'm genuinely grateful for all their help and generosity.

For more original rhymes and collaborations, you can also follow me on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). If anyone's disappointed that I didn't get to their question, just send me a message - and I'll be happy to continue the AMA via PM.

Until next time... :)

Sprog.

/u/DaedalusMinion

1. How did you get started with reddit?
2. Favorite poem?
3. How many centuries of gold do you have?

| and another 150 or so via personal message

One for me please. :)

| How did you get started with reddit?

A friend introduced me. Had I known beforehand how much time I would eventually spend here, I might have sucker-punched him before he did.

| Favorite poem?

I'm gonna choose the very lazy way out here and pick a whole load of my favourite poems, so that I don't have to pick the best. I read a lot of different authors nowadays, but there are certain poems that have stuck with me - and will continue to do so, I'm sure - for life. I love Shel Silverstein's [Where the Sidewalk Ends](#), Roald Dahl's story-poems, such as [The Three Little Pigs](#), and anything by Spike Milligan and Edward Gorey. Of course, then there's [The Raven](#) by Edgar Allen Poe, [If](#) by Rudyard Kipling, and pretty much anything by Dylan Thomas.

I'm sorry - I totally failed at picking a favourite.

| How many centuries of gold do you have?

A sonnet for you:

Upon a gaudy throne of gilded leaf;  
A royal seat of richest ruby-red;  
Within a world of wealth beyond belief -  
A man named Midas sighed and shook his head.

*Beneath a mountain made in middle-Earth;  
Before the finest treasures there possessed;  
Surrounded by the boundless fount of worth -  
A dragon woke and glanced around, depressed.*

The royal sulked and sadly shivered cold;  
The dragon roared a flash of fire and fog;  
And each bemoaned their cherished stores of gold -

For not a one had half as much as [Sprog](#).

(But all the same, across the sands of time -  
The banks, alas, don't care for gilded rhyme!)



Thanks for the questions!

## #668 — People who have had sex with their best friend's parent, how did it go?

2015-06-21 22:50:04

/u/LilStein

/u/watermelons99

OP i wouldnt call us best friends but the sex was good

/u/GIVE\_ME\_A\_COMPLIMENT

It took /u/watermelons99 45 seconds!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

I know in times of stress and strife  
When pleasant presents end -  
Alas, there isn't much in life  
On which I might depend.

*The lifting, shifting, drifting state  
Across the changing Earth -  
The boundless forms of fitful fate  
Of cryptic weight and worth -*

And yet, despite the woes of youth;  
The queries, qualms, and more;  
There holds a lone eternal truth -

That OP's mom's a whore.

## #667 — What do you recommend everyone should do every morning?

2015-06-21 16:46:49

/u/JordanGW

/u/pretentiously

Bend over and touch your toes. either to stretch or to help the world speed up the process of fucking you in the ass

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

My father stretches every day,  
And almost every night -  
'I tell you, boy,' I heard him say,  
'A stretch can keep the clouds at bay  
The most amazing perfect way!'  
He said, with such delight.

*'And when, perhaps, your race is run,'  
My father sagely shared:  
'Or when the end's at last begun -  
Or when the world decides you're done -  
Or when it fucks your ass for fun...*

*At least you're well prepared.'*

**#666 — If you lived to be 100 years old, what would you say was the secret to your longevity just to screw with everybody?**  
**2015-06-19 21:03:12**

/u/BoydSchidt

/u/DeaconBlue1

Slightly undercooked chicken once a week.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Darling dear?' she pondered, weary,  
Vision clouded, blurred and bleary:  
'While I love your latest theory,  
Something's off,' she said -

*'Though I'm charmed and tickled trying  
Poultry poorly-plucked, or frying  
Slightly-cooked,' she whispered, sighing,  
'Swiftly-steamed instead -*

All the same, it's rather draining;  
Putrid, puke-inducing, paining;  
Plus - *of course, I'm not complaining -*

Both the kids are dead.'

## #665 – How do you get out of bed when you're depressed?

2015-06-16 16:16:16

/u/Teddy\_Rhett

Edit: Holy crap! This blew up! Thanks everyone!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 3

When days are hard, and nights are long;  
When storms are raging rough –  
When all my dreams are non-too-strong,  
And hopes aren't hope enough –

*I close my eyes to hear the breeze;  
The secret words inside –  
The whispered winds that shake the trees;  
The songs that skip and hide –*

I hear the rhymes that ride the tide;  
The swing, the sound, the beat –  
The lines that swell and slip and slide  
In stanzas, small and sweet.

*I hear the sounds that hold and wait  
For those who seek to find –  
A safer shore; a surer state;  
A better frame of mind.*

When days are hard; when tempests cry  
A squall of aches and pains;  
I close my eyes, and breathe a sigh –

And poetry remains.

## #664 – Anthropologists of Reddit, What is something that people in the Western world can't get their heads around that is very normal in other cultures (and has been for ages)?

2015-06-15 15:53:38

/u/Greeneyedlatinguy

/u/Ratfor

Waiting around for someone when you don't have clocks. Nobody has a watch, and you've agreed to meet up "in the afternoon". Get comfy, one of you will be waiting for a few hours.

And nobody cares. It's just the way it is. Nobody is really bothered by people showing up late. When you're counting seconds, being a few minutes late is a big deal. When your conception of time is: Sunrise, early morning, midmorning, before noon, noon, after noon, late afternoon, early evening, evening, sunset, night



being off by one isn't really so big a deal.

/u/Pagan-za

In south africa we have different ways of telling time. If you ask someone when they're going to do something you could get a reply of now, now now, or just now.

Now is now

Just now is anytime from now to tomorrow

now now is soon.

/u/FeelingSassy

S:Now. You're looking at now, sir. Everything that happens now, is happening now.

D:What happened to then?

S: We passed then.

D: When?

S: Just now. We're at now now.

D: Go back to then.

S: When?

D: Now.

S: Now?

D: Now.

S: I can't.

D: Why?

S: We missed it.

D: When?

S: Just now.

D: When will then be now?

S: Soon.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'If *now* is now, and *then* is then,  
And *then* was *now* before -  
Why can't it just be *then* again,  
Or *now* for moments more?

I miss the *then* - the *now* that was -  
The *then*, that is, of now -  
And want the *now* that was because  
It passed too fast, and how!

So take your *then* and think again,  
And now your *thens* will be -  
For then your *now's* a *then* and then  
Your *then's* a *now*, you see?'

## #663 – What mild inconveniences make you think "it's 2015, I shouldn't have to deal with this shit"?

2015-06-14 21:09:21

/u/PmButtPics4ADrawing

/u/cold\_in\_the\_south

Printers. They are just so aggravating. I'm not sure what I'd expect them to be like in 2015, but something should be different. For one thing, why can't there be a printer that will print in black and white if one of the 50 color cartridges has ran out of ink? It's just frustrating.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I woke in the future and rose with a sigh –  
The sun shone a beam through a shuttle-filled sky –  
'Good morrow!' he called, as he worked his machine:  
'You've made it through stasis - it's *thirty-fifteen!*

*'We've mastered biotics,' he cried with a grin:  
'And math and mechanics and wisdoms within!  
We've beaten diseases (as much as we can) –  
We've cures for the aches and the ailments of man!*

'We've knowledge in notions you can't comprehend –  
What say you, my formerly time-frozen friend?'  
I pondered my query, and questioned him so:  
'Are printers perfected?'

He answered me: '... no.'

## #662 – Guys of Reddit. What is something that girls do that they think is sexy, but really isn't?

2015-06-12 23:54:37

/u/HornyLesbianLove

/u/fastrthnu

Completely remove their natural eyebrows and then draw them somehow.

/u/heliotach712

I was dating a girl for months, unaware that she did this. I almost had a seizure when I saw her come out of the bathroom with her eyebrows...erased(?). She looked like Voldemort.

/u/cinepro

I knew a girl who did this. Once she drew them on too high. When I told her she looked surprised.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'All right,' she said, then sighed instead:  
'It's time to make a start.'  
She frowned to see the face ahead -  
Her mirror counterpart.

*A minor flaw's a foolish bore,  
But all the same, for pride -  
'It's just a case of making more  
From what you've got,' she sighed.*

And when she'd made her choice to trade;  
To shape her own instead -  
That former flaw began to fade:  
'That's better now,' she said.

*She turned away to face the day -  
A friend was passing by.  
'What up?' he smiled, then paused to say:*

*'Your 'brows are kinda high.'*

## #661 – What happened at the worst party you've ever been to? 2015-06-12 16:21:13

/u/eddiemurphyscareer

edit: Front page of askreddit! Time to throw a party worthy of being in this thread :D

/u/xRaw-HD

Repost from another thread [here](#): At a birthday party for a 4 year old in my neighborhood, we (the parents and I) caught the clown masturbating in the kids bedroom holding a picture of the mom.  
Credit: /u/SueKam

/u/flyingbalooga

Much better than holding a picture of the kid. Or just holding the kid.

/u/xRaw-HD

That would have been disturbing as shit. Fuck clowns are scary.

/u/Epic\_Phel

Then consider yourself lucky you only found a Masturbate clown.

/u/wildistherewind

/r/nocontext

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

He rubbed his eyes and shook his head:  
'My unsuspecting wife -  
A masturbating clown,' he said,  
'I think she's scarred for life.

*You should have seen the kids!' he cried,  
And shivered, cold and quick -  
'A grim surprise', he sadly sighed.*

*I whispered: 'lucky prick.'*

## #660 – What is one thing every couple should do together?

2015-06-09 22:32:01

/u/ashultz95

/u/silverblaze92

Have sex.

/u/im\_a\_slav\_4\_u

My wife stopped showing up.

/u/ThisIsReLLiK

I will get her home earlier tonight.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I scattered rose of crimson red  
Across the dusky room -  
'A *blushing bud*,' I boldly said;  
'A *blossom's bid to bloom*.'

*And so I laughed with deep delight,  
And finished, roused and thrilled -  
The candlelight was warm and bright;  
The wine, uncorked and chilled.*

I whispered wistful: 'don't forget -  
Tonight's the night to share.  
And dearest sweet, the scene is set.'

She said: 'I won't be there.'

## #659 – What would be the worst machine that a transformer could become?

2015-06-04 15:01:13

/u/lightfrog94

/u/CorDa616

A tamagotchi and then forgotten and starved.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Here I stay in silence, hiding,  
Slowly planning, boldly-biding,  
Wary, watchful, guarding, guiding  
All from pain and plight.

*Here I lie with every feature  
Masked within a phoney creature -  
I, the wise and waiting teacher,  
Leading, out of sight -*

... something strange is changing greatly -  
All I do is sit sedately.  
No one's come to feed me lately.

Master loves me, right?

## #658 – What has the internet basically made obsolete?

2015-06-02 16:53:21

/u/littlemonky

/u/Flowsephine

Porn magazines

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I shan't forget that former time;  
That fated, dated day -  
When mother smiled and sighed, sublime,  
And sat me down to say:

*'Oh wildest child of wayward mind -  
Oh tiny troubled teen -  
How sweet to know I'll never find  
A 'manly' magazine -*

If I should dust this dusky room,  
Or sort its sordid state -  
Beneath the grimy under-gloom,  
No 'glossy' women wait -

*Those trying times have changed, and yet -  
I'll say, before we're done:  
Remember, boy... we share the 'net.*

*Delete your searches, son.'*

## #657 – What non living thing has made you so mad that you destroyed it?

2015-05-29 14:38:57

/u/amaninsane

/u/rustlethemjimmies

A car I bought and a necklace I gave a girl..  
Bit of a story behind this one.. I think when we started dating I was 16 and she was 14, so you still very new to the world of 'love' and relationships. She lived an hour away from me, and was literally the reason I got my license ASAP and saved up a car. Every cent I earned pretty much went into keeping this 15 year old shit fighter alive / full of fuel so I could see her.  
One day, she made an off hand comment about how it sucked that I never actually bought her anything.. Which kinda hurt, but I thought fuck it, she is right. So I saved up. I searched. In the end, I settled on what I could only describe as the perfect opal, had all the right colours, was very pleasing on the eye, set into a little

gold pendant on a very fine, gold chain.

When I gave it to her, she literally cried. It was the first gift she'd ever received from anybody. She wore it everywhere. She never took it off. I can't even begin to describe what it used to do to my nearly 17 year old self to see her wearing that, and only that. She was just beautiful.

After I turned 17, I had to move to the other end of the country for a year for study, and being the tender ages of 17 and 15, we believed we could make long distance work, cause you know, them dreams of marriage, right?

Well.. The inevitable happened. We fought the entire year. We made up for the entire year. We broke up. We got back together. I finished my study, and I drove home. I drove that same shitfighter back to our side of the country 4,000km away. She didn't know I was coming back home at this stage.. And when I walked into her work to surprise the now 16 year old girl who I had fallen into that puppy love with, you can't even describe how I felt when I saw her wearing that necklace.

Then came what was mostly 6 months of bliss.. I got a new car, but kept the old shitfighter. She was doing great in school, things seemed great.

But it was shortlasted.. She grew distant.. And then stopped talking to me altogether.. Everytime I visited her, she wouldn't look at me, she wouldn't speak, she wouldn't say a word.. This went on for a month.. In the end, on a Monday, I went over I told her I couldn't do it anymore, couldn't keep talking to myself, and said I was going to give her some space until she sorted her headspace out. On the Friday.. She was dating one of the Army blokes that get stationed here where I live from interstate..

A week later, I received a letter in the mail, with two words - "I'm Sorry" and the necklace..

The next few months were hell. The torment of wondering how long it had gone on for drove me insane. At 18, I believed this girl was going to be my life. I gave her everything I could. I was there for her through the depression, through the self harm, through everything.. And I lost it all to some tosser in a uniform and nice car.. I actually went mad trying to reason it all out.

So one night.. I got in that old shitfighter, wearing that necklace, and I lined up the powerpole at the end of the road 3km away.. And then I began accelerating. I hit 190km/h by the time I left the road. But then I missed the power pole, and rolled the car 4 times, and somehow walked away from the wreck.. One week later, I destroyed the necklace. Broke every linkage. Turned the rock to dust.. And put it in an envelope and gave it straight back to her.

They say your soulmate isn't the person you have the most in common with, but the person who feels like home. I felt like our relationship was home. No amount of other relationships of any depth or commitment with completely different girls were the same.

But.. I grew up, and just like real life, when you grow up, you move out of home. My future doesn't lie at what feels like home.

Nicole, I hope you're doing okay. I hope he makes you happy.

TLDR - Wrecked a car and a necklace, both of which I bought because of puppy love for a girl

EDIT: soooooooo /u/filmmak has so generously decided that he/she would like to turn this into a short film if anyone is interested? Shit ey... I won't lie, I'm mass keen. And all dis gold. Wat do? Cheers!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

Perhaps it's a foolish or fanciful claim,  
But no other pain is precisely the same.  
I speak from acquaintance, and say that it's true -  
You don't really know what it means till you do.

*It's bitter and brutal, and cruelly unfair -  
The harshest of truths, and the hardest to bear;  
For there, at the end, with your pieces of heart -*

*Your lives carry on, but you live them apart.*

## #656 – What are some 'ugly' facts about famous and well-liked people of history that aren't well known by the public?

2015-05-28 17:26:49

/u/-Hamodi

Edit: OMG , I log in and see this !! THANKS GUYS :D <3

Edit2: Jag älskar dig Timmy ! <3

/u/bowyer-betty

Dr. Seuss cheated on his dying wife then married the mistress after his wife killed herself. She left a really sad suicide note.

/u/EPluribusUnumIdiota

"Dear Ted, What has happened to us? I don't know. I feel myself in a spiral, going down down down, into a black hole from which there is no escape, no brightness. And loud in my ears from every side I hear, 'failure, failure, failure...' I love you so much ... I am too old and enmeshed in everything you do and are, that I cannot conceive of life without you ... My going will leave quite a rumor but you can say I was overworked and overwrought. Your reputation with your friends and fans will not be harmed ... Sometimes think of the fun we had all thru the years ..."



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Dear Ted,  
I know you’re not to blame.  
It’s just a broken heart.  
But still, my darling -  
All the same -  
I wish we weren’t apart.  
  
*Don’t fear my dear - they’ll never know.  
You’ll say it’s down to me.  
I think that’s all.*  
  
*It’s time to go.*  
  
*So long, my love.*  
  
*Be free.’*

## #655 – Reddit, What lesser known Apps can’t you live without? 2015-05-27 14:53:58

/u/AdamSC1

Yeah we know you are addicted to Snapchat and Facebook but what less common apps do you find yourself using day in and day out? What are the apps that are hard to discover that are really worth it when you do!  
It can be for iOS, Android - heck even Windows Phone or Blackberry if you swing that way! I don’t judge!

/u/eluuu

Period Tracker - so you know when to keep your mouth shut.

/u/lokgodofchaos

Back when I played WoW, I noticed my girlfriend’s period synced up with the Darkmoon Faire. It was a lifesaver.

/u/yours\_duly

A great codeword too for when you’re answering phone in front of your gf.  
“Dude wanna join us for few beers?”  
“Sorry bro I can’t. Darkmoon Fair is on this week.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I'm sorry dude. My hands are tied -  
I've got no time to spare!  
'I'd love to come,' I said and sighed,  
'But well - it's *Darkmoon Fair*.'

*My girlfriend laughed and shook her head -  
I hung the phone up quick.  
'I fucking know it is,' she said,  
'You condescending prick.'*

## #654 – If you could give one piece of sexual advice to the whole world, what would it be?

2015-05-26 16:11:57

/u/Highly\_paid\_orgy\_pro

[deleted]

/u/anotherpoweruser

To the men: Don't worry so much about your dick. Whether it's circumcised or not, or small or big. Some woman (or man) will fall in love in with that dick, so you need to also love your dick.  
I love your dick (       )

/u/\_vargas\_

As far as size is concerned, I think most guys, at some point, have wished they had a big penis. This is completely normal. I know I've thought about it before. And not just in regards to the perceived additional sexual prowess, either. I would treat it as if it were some fancy gadget. Kind of like a Fitbit. I'd walk down the street and casually show it off. Or maybe use it as an icebreaker at parties. Like, I'd take it out and make balloon animals with it or use it to gain an advantage during beer pong. Stuff like that.

But having a massive dong isn't all its cracked up to be. It's like being rich – yeah, it's fun at first, until you realize you also have a new set of problems to deal with. First off, the human body wasn't meant to have a big pecker. We define “big” as anything over four inches (or 0.77 meters in metric speaking countries). The fact that giant schlongs exist is an evolutionary aberration which science believes is caused by the spike in GMO-modified crops over the last half century (GMO's are used because many states in conservative middle America outlawed HMO's with the “No HMO Act” of 1962.)

Long story, short – bigger dingles require more blood to achieve inflacitude. Thanks to the large amount of blood that gets diverted away from other parts of the body, each erection is accompanied by dizziness and dry mouth. Not good if you operate heavy machinery or make your living as a wine somalian.

Lightheadedness isn't the only side effect, either. It can be a downright nuisance, always getting in the way and stuff. It's constantly getting squished, sat on, accidentally zipped up, or otherwise brutalized. Not to mention you can't do many normal activities that the less-endowed can. Sunbathing in the nude, for instance. A chicken hawk might happen upon your position and think your hog is some sort

of land fish and want to make a meal of the thing.

Many men think having a big package guarantees a better sexual experience for their partner. Usually, this is not the case. Yes, most women enjoy being filled up. But they don't like to be as overstuffed as a drug mule's colon. And they certainly don't fancy the man bottoming out on their cervix like an old Buick going over a pothole. I'm told the feeling is roughly equivalent to being slapped in the nose by a wiffleball bat.

But that can only happen if the penis actually makes inside the woman. That's brings me to my next point: not all women can accommodate erections on the higher side of average. They have size restrictions which they are physically incapable of deviating from. So what happens when you take your summer sausage to a pants party that only lets in cocktail wienies? You get left out in the cold, that's what.

A dinky wang, however, can get in almost anywhere. Take it from me. I call my weiner "The Preposition," because it can go anywhere a mouse can. My cock has never cock-blocked me. It just isn't very intimidating. Girls don't look at it like it's some huge mountain to climb. More of a foothill, really. Also, I can usually fit my entire willy and most my testicles in a standard mouth cavity all at once. Try doing that with a big junk and you're likely to end up choking the poor person to death. Then, you end up in jail, where your oversized johnson actually can come in handy, especially if you need to strangle your cellmate because his snoring is keeping you up at night.

/u/AsnSensation

Stopped reading when you converted 4inches to 77cm.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

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There he sat in contemplation,  
Tasked to judge the accusation:  
'What on *earth*'s your explanation?  
Come now - make it quick!'

*'Well your honour,' I related,  
While the judge and jury waited -  
Just a sad and failure-fated,  
Hapless country hick -*

'Though I know my crime's appalling,'  
So I spoke in sorrow, stalling,  
'Gross and grim, and gruesome, galling -  
Sombre, shocking, sick -

*'If, perhaps, you'd heard him snoring -  
Sneezer-screaming, sniffer-roaring -  
You'd agree!' I cried, imploring.*

*'Had to choke on dick.'*

## #653 – Reddit, if you were told you only had 24 hours of eyesight left, what would you do with it?

2015-05-25 15:26:57

/u/BenNCM

/u/one\_long\_year

- Do my homework: Research all the applications I'll need for text to speech and for speech to text, get my phone set up to be usable without sight, look into getting on some sort of assistance program, find whatever resources for the blind are available in my area and make them easily accessible.
- Get myself a seeing eye dog from a qualified trainer and assure my other dog that this doesn't diminish our relationship, I just need someone who won't pull me into traffic in the pursuit of a discarded hamburger wrapper.
- Put in my 24 hour notice at work, and talk a few of the waitresses into showing me their goodies because "I'll never get to see them again." Have a bathroom quickly with the slutty one when she tries to "make it better" the only way she knows how.
- Blind-proof my house, reinstall the handrails I removed when I bought the

place from an old blind lady, and roll my eyes remembering how I fucking knew—I just *knew*—that someday I’d regret taking those things off.

- Call up an ex, explain the situation, and go camping with her in a nearby mountain range. Steaks over a campfire, a few glasses of scotch, and some banging in front of a sunset.
- Make her drive my blind ass home in the morning, and get ready to move on with my life.

/u/IgnorantLobster

| Do my homework

NEEERDDD

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

He sat there in silence, alarmed and afraid -  
No statement he uttered. No movement he made.  
His face was a picture of panic and dread -  
'Good heavens,' I whispered: 'what is it?' I said.

*'Old buddy,' he answered, and sobbed with a sigh:  
'They found inflammation - a flaw in the eye.  
My optics are failing; my vision's declined.  
I've twenty-four hours, and then I'll be blind!*

'It's certain,' he said with a sad little smile:  
'But never you worry, I've still got a while.  
I'll *read* what I can, till it's broken and blurred.'  
He looked at me, frightened. I comforted: '*NERD!*'

**#652 – Ireland Says Yes: Early Results Indicate Win for Equal Marriage - “It’s a historical day for Ireland,” Minister for Health Leo Varadkar told RTÉ, adding that if any constituencies voted No, it would only be a handful.**

**2015-05-23 12:25:23**

/u/Short\_Term\_Account

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 7

Upon a road in County Cork,  
One fair, delightful day -  
The folks of Ireland reached a fork,  
And chose a finer way -

*Through Dublin, Louth, and Carlow Town -  
Upon the Galway quay -  
Through Mayo, Meath, around and down,  
And up the Irish Sea -*

They gathered by the polling post,  
And looked ahead, above -  
And made a choice, from coast to coast,  
To vote, as one, for love.

:)

**#651 – You have to kill 10% of the worlds human population. On which criteria(s) do you base this decision? Why?**  
2015-05-21 17:58:09

/u/Dachi9

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/u/pwlocke13

I'd let the world know of my power, and also inform them I'm accepting donations to keep yourself alive. I'd kill the biggest donors.

/u/NotAnAI

Oh oh. Diabolical evil.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There they waited, calm, contented,  
Fortunes barely touched and dented -  
Folks that richly represented  
All of Earth's elite -

*There they sat, serenely-knowing  
Just as long as funds were flowing -  
Riches rising, profits growing -  
All was safe and sweet.*

There they watched their margins creeping,  
Moving cash for safer-keeping...  
As the gas came slowly seeping  
Through the dark, discreet.

**#650 – You have to kill 10% of the worlds human population. On which criteria(s) do you base this decision? Why?**  
**2015-05-21 15:59:04**

/u/Dachi9

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/u/jonny\_orange

The world's biggest game of musical chairs. 7 billion people, 6.3 billion chairs. The only question left is what song to use.

/u/lightstuffonfire

Stayin Alive, duh.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

A tremor shook the tallest trees,  
And trembled through the ground -  
A rolling rhythm rode the breeze  
On weighted waves of sound.

*They stepped along in wretched woe;  
A haunted, human tide -  
They shuffled, staggered, swaying slow,  
Or falling still beside.*

They pushed and paced and ran and raced.  
They darted, dragged and dropped.  
They twist and turned and caught and chased,  
And then...

The music stopped.

## #649 – Where would you hide a 5inch ( 13cm) metal cube that had to stay hidden for 1000 years?

2015-05-19 14:49:50

/u/prendagast

EDIT: Needs to be recoverable at the end of the thousand years

/u/It\_Was\_The\_Other\_Guy

Maybe you could calculate a path and launch it to space so that it takes around 1000 years for it to return to earth.

EDIT: If you are already going to spend money to get it to space, you might as well invest to something that would get it back through atmosphere. Something like a giant vacuum that suck the air in front of it. Or mobile swimming pool. You know, water is excellent at absorbing the heat - might absorb some energy from the hit to earth too. Bonus points if the cube is inside a rubber duck so it floats should it hit ocean on return.

/u/prendagast

nice, thinking outside the box earth



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

They waved it off with banners bright,  
In candle-light aglow -  
And through the sweeping silent night,  
It rose in rapid, fleeting flight  
Beyond the happy, hopeful sight  
Of those who stood below.

*It skippered, skimmed, and hurried high,  
And when its juice was drained -  
It floated free, to drift and fly  
Beside the stars and shining sky -  
To meet the moon, and pass it by,  
While planet Earth remained.*

The turning time at last arrived!  
It hurried homeward, where -  
The world was dark. Deceased. Deprived.  
And nothing grew, and nothing thrived.  
And not a single soul survived.

Poor little metal square.

## #648 – What do you believe is genuinely 10/10?

2015-05-18 14:00:40

/u/jackimpalerii

/u/Zwieback\_in\_Bosco

How many pins I leave standing when I go bowling.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I see their slender shapes at night -  
Their curved and curling frames -  
Their falling forms in velvet-white,  
And rose of crimson flames -

*I hear their silent sweet retreat -  
Their final caving cry -  
Their shock and awe to meet defeat  
Before my waiting eye -*

The time is come. My turn begins.  
I take the chance again!  
I thrust and twist, then count the pins!

There's always fucking ten.

## #647 – What saying annoys you the most? Why?

2015-05-16 13:54:35

/u/Raqk

[deleted]

/u/Naweezy

When a girl says “If you can’t handle me at my worst, you don’t deserve me at my best”  
Bitch mode 99.99% of the time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 2

She spoke her slogan, well-rehearsed,  
And oftentimes expressed:  
'If you can't take me at my worst,  
You don't *deserve* my best!

*So there!' she grinned, content with glee,  
And pompous, proud delight -  
Emboldened by banality,  
And self-important trite.*

'All-right,' I said - 'I'm gone, and glad.'  
She turned with dark dismay.  
'You see - your worst is *really* bad.  
Your best is just okay.'

## #646 – What jobs attract the biggest assholes?

2015-05-13 16:09:11

/u/listentome5

/u/CaptainDickfingers

Forum based website moderators.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 4

*I've worked beside the cruel and cursed;  
The worst across the land -  
But forum mods are fucking first  
For assho-*

[user banned] .

## #645 – Guys, what's some weird things that you have to deal with because you have a penis?

2015-05-12 12:36:54

/u/utakia

I've heard a couple of stories of some horrible and weird things, but I'm really interested to know more about the male struggle.

/u/Redaisenjack

Anyone accidently peed between the toilet seat while sitting down? I got so confused I didnt even stop peeing for lile 5 secound.

Edit: ( °           ° )

/u/Ucalegon666

Yup. That's why I have to tuck my dick between my legs and point it down - and hold it there - the whole time I'm taking a dump. No matter the toilet, I'll *always* find that magic space between the seat and the rim. Wet pants suck.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

No matter where I lay my frame to rest -  
No matter how I find my sweet release -  
I know to lightly lay it where it's best -  
That peerless place of pure and perfect peace -

*The worldly, wise, and wary wish to wait -  
To stall inside a stall and sort the scene -  
To scrutinise the stage and see it straight -  
To stay, or search for sweeter sights, serene -*

So if it is I turn my *other* cheek -  
To sit and muse on wonder, wit, and whim -  
In doing so, forever do I seek...  
That magic space betwixt the seat and rim.

## #643-644 – Older gay redditors, how noticeably different is society on a day-to-day basis with respect to gay acceptance, when compared to 10, 20, 30, 40+ years ago?

2015-05-10 13:58:30

/u/AnotherHereYeHereYe

I'm interested in hearing about personal experiences, rather than general societal changes.

/u/sirophiuchus

My brother is ten years younger than me; he's seventeen, eighteen soon. I'm gay, he isn't. He goes to the same school I went to.  
When I was there? No ~~out~~ gay kids.  
For him? There have been two/three out guys in his year since they were all thirteen/fourteen.  
Honestly, I'm kind of jealous envious. I didn't realise my sexuality till I was 17 and didn't come out till 19.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

To those who sit and sadly sigh:  
'Our finest days have gone -  
The best of times have passed us by,  
And passing, travelled on.'

*To those who mope and moan for more:  
'It's not the same, you see?  
I miss the way it was before,  
And how it used to be.'*

To those, my friend, I say: *at last!*  
How fine, and fair, and right.  
I'm often pleased the past has passed.

The future's looking bright.

/u/sirophiuchus

Aw, a comment of mine got replied to by /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog? Awesome! I'll see if I can muster a reply.

*If all we were was known to us  
When we were yet so young  
If truth and beauty had appeared  
And from the forehead sprung*

*If pain and doubt and loss and tears  
Had never had to be  
If all was as I know it should...  
I wouldn't now be me.*

*It's true I'm shaped by what has passed  
And am at least content  
But sometimes something stirs and says:  
I wish 'twas different*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Lovely :)



*Don't wish for what it's not - to wit:  
Regrets are for the grave.  
The future's what you make of it -  
Be strong. Be bold. Be brave.*

## #642 – Everyone has at least one good story. What's yours? 2015-05-08 16:25:14

/u/okjersey

Asked the question and promptly forgot about it until 6 hours later. Needless to say, I was surprised when I logged back in.  
Edit: I asked, and you told. It will take me a day or two, but I will read every comment.

/u/hank\_moo\_d

### **I have a lot, but here's one:**

I went to a house party once. People were all around the place. Living room, dining room, bedroom, just drinking and chatting. At some point, one guy started to hook up with a girl. They went to the bedroom to... well, to fuck :)

When they got there, there were 2 guys and 1 girl. They realized the couple was going to use the bedroom, so they started to leave. One of the guys, though, turned off the lights while leaving. But he realized the bedroom got REALLY dark, so he closed the door and managed to stay inside, hidden.

The couple started to make out on the bed, taking their clothes off, and my friend was watching, hidden, jerking off. At some point, your eyes get used to the dark, right? The girl was on all fours, while the guy was banging from behind. Then, all of a sudden, she screams: "Oh my god! There's someone here!". My friend then started to apologize, putting his dick away, while turning on the lights. That's when the three of them saw it: ANOTHER ninja jerker managed to stay inside the bedroom, at the corner, masturbating.

They both apologized and left the room.

**EDIT: Sorry for the english, i'm brazilian.**

**EDIT²: It's a old post of mine, [from here](#)**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

Shadow-silent, slowly-easing  
Through the shade to see them squeezing,  
Groping, pleasing, touching, teasing,  
Rapt with dark delight –

*There was I in wordless wonder,  
Proud to find my peeping-plunder,  
Cloaked and quiet, covered under  
Shrouded shade of night.*

So it was I watched delighted,  
Captivated uninvited,  
Till a voice beside, excited,  
Whispered: ‘awesome, right?!’

## #641 – If you could tell Reddit to shut the hell up about one thing forever, what would it be?

2015-05-06 17:07:33

/u/3\_Mighty\_Ninja\_Ducks

/u/disney\_princess

“Have an upvote” “Thanks for the gold, kind stranger!”

/u/bundycamp

Also: EDIT: Wow! I didn’t expect this to blow up over night!

/u/JaguarGator9

Rip inbox

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 11

'I came here to say this, just sayin', the feels -  
You see what I did there, for science, fo' realz?  
Did *nazi* it coming, *Anne Frankly* it's grim -  
Fuck Jenny, m'lady, but [f]irst hit the gym!

*I lost it at fiddy - my mind's fuckin' blown!*  
*Rule 1: Be attractive, forever alone.*  
*Dafuq am I reading? A cool story, bro.*  
*Be gentle, kind stranger - you nailed it, you know?*

Is circlejerk leaking? It's better with rice.  
See here's why we can't have the things that are nice.  
Your jimmies are rekt, but it's risky and *sold!*  
I'll have to allow it - and thanks for the gold.'

## #640 — Men of reddit, when was the last time you cried and why? 2015-05-04 16:51:34

/u/sameask

/u/Mike\_Tythun

Last night because I am not happy with where I am in life.

/u/homardg

You're not alone. You and I both, brother. It doesn't matter how slow we go, we'll eventually get there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 5

Remember when the sun was bright,  
And shone upon the shore -  
And every dawn was sweet and right,  
And full of faith and more?

*Remember when the summers seemed  
To last an age and stay -  
And every hope and dream you dreamed  
Was but a chance away?*

Remember when you loved to wake,  
And all the skies were blue -  
And every shot was yours to take,  
And every day was new?

*Remember all the bygone bliss?  
Remember when, my friend?  
Remember that? Remember this -*

*It doesn't have to end.*

## #639 – Who were the first redditors, and what did they post in the early days of reddit ?

2015-05-03 17:17:49

/u/ilove42

/u/paistywhiteboy

The first redditors emerged in the african plains roughly 120k years ago following a prolonged warming period. Popular posts around this time include “Stick point Point (+347/-20)”, and “Ug Fail AAAAYYY LMAO (+632/-140).” An interesting side-note: a popular comment from the early days of reddit, “huh?” has been reposted constantly in nearly every language since it was first posted by u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_ROCK, perhaps making it the dankest meme of all time.

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Edit: Smoke memes everyday.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

In early, primal, ancient days,  
Before the final freeze,  
Emerged a mass of waifs and strays  
From out the salty seas.

*They crawled beyond the savage shore  
Where lay the blood and bone  
Of all of those who went before,  
To flounder, lost, alone.*

They slowly passed and stopped to feast  
On *Friendster's* broken wing -  
On *Myspace* (dead), and *Digg* (deceased) -  
On *Google Plus*, and *Ping*.

*And so it was the rest arrived -  
The best and bold, and how!  
And Reddit, King of Dank, survived,  
For good - for all - for now.*

## #638 – What's an essential childhood experience that you missed out on?

2015-05-03 14:36:00

/u/Jolakot

/u/AdmiralJeRK

Having a first kiss. Holding hands with a girl that I like or liked. That sort of thing. I've been bothered by that for a long time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When days are long, and nights are tough -  
When winds are cold, and rolling rough -  
When living leaves you turned and tossed,  
Or loveless, lonely, hurt and lost -

*Then close your eyes, and think on this:  
There waits a first and furtive kiss  
For those who try for skies above.  
Be brave. Be bold.*

*And fall in love.*

:)

**#637 – What is something that is better the old fashioned way?**  
**2015-05-02 13:33:24**

/u/nannyuk

There are lots of gadgets designed to help with things, but what is better the old fashioned way?

/u/The\_Jizzbot

Reading a book

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

There's nothing as lovely - as flawless and fine,  
As finding yourself in the fold of a spine -  
The turn of the paper; the print on the page;  
The scent of a story that's yellowed with age.

*I'll stand for a moment, and choose with a smile -  
For titles and covers are worth all the while.  
So keep all your kindles and kits to yourself -  
I'm hooked on the look of a book on a shelf!*

**#636 – TIL a woman won \$1.3 million lottery. She hid it from her husband and immediately divorced him to avoid giving him half. He found out and sued. Due a Family Code statute that penalizes spouses for falsifying data about their property during divorce, judge ordered her to give him 100% of the winnings.**  
**2015-04-30 14:28:46**

/u/babybopp

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/eurostylin

I won \$60 on a scratch off ticket (a lot for a college kid), went to the bar with my buddies, ended up meeting a girl there who was the waitress. 8 years later, we're married.  
Believe me, in the end, that \$60 ticket cost me a lot of money.

/u/Spayde\_D

So she married you for the money?

/u/AvatarofSleep

Less of a sugar daddy, more of a Splenda Daddy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'I can't provide a chest of gold;  
Your weight in ruby rings;  
A cache of cash and treasures old,  
Or other fancy things -

*But we could sail upon a sigh,  
Or lie beneath the stars -  
And watch the simple shining sky  
For mercury and mars!*

We'll slowly ride the turning tide,  
And swim the ocean through -  
Or freely float and rolling, ride,  
Upon a boat for two!

*We'll trade our lot for love!' he said.  
'It's you I need, and so -  
What say you, sweet? Shall we be wed?'*

*She answered: 'Jesus, no.'*

## #635 – What mild injustice was done to you as a child that you are still mad about?

2015-04-29 16:05:19

/u/wrestles\_bears

/u/riotoustripod

When I was 8 years old, I found a dirty old fish tank in the attic and begged my mom to let me get some fish. She agreed, on the condition that I had to clean the fish tank first. This was no small task, since the thing was absolutely filthy, but I took it out in the yard (with my dad's help) and spent the next couple of hours scrubbing it until it was spotless. Excited, I ran back inside to tell my mom I was finished, and she came out to inspect my work. When we came around the corner of the house, I saw my younger brother running away from my spotless fish tank, laughing maniacally. He'd somehow found a hammer lying around and smashed all the glass in the three minutes I'd left it unattended. I never did get another fish tank. Dick.

EDIT: For those who are curious, no, he wasn't punished. Our parents figured he didn't know any better; yes, he was young, but not quite *that* young. This probably explains why he pulled this kind of crap to begin with. No, I didn't get revenge for this specific incident, but I definitely did some shitty things over the next few years so we probably ended up about even. And yes, I was convinced for *years* that Mom put him up to it because she didn't want to follow through with her end of the bargain.

/u/teresathebarista

This is heartbreaking.

/u/SciFiXhi

It's also tank-breaking.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

I still recall the fated day -  
The clouds were ripe with rain.  
The wind was cold. The sky was grey,  
In bitter shades of pain.

*I still recall the time with ease -  
The moment come to pass -  
My hopeless fall to haunted knees  
On shards of silver glass.*

I still recall the scene, it seems -  
The dismal sight in front.  
My shattered tank. My shattered *dreams*.

My brother's such a cunt.

## #634 – What mild injustice was done to you as a child that you are still mad about?

2015-04-29 14:39:59

/u/wrestles\_bears

/u/Hoatzinnn

I got a 9.9 (grades go from 1-10) on a physics report about Global Warming because the teacher “doesn’t give 10s”. Pretty sure this was the start of the decline of my motivation for education. wow, what a fucking convoluted sentence

/u/CuntyMcGiggles

I had a science teacher in high school that took off marks if your report didn't have a “cover page with pizzaz”. I always got perfect on the actual science parts of the test but lost marks because I didn't use enough colors or sparkles on the cover page.

/u/FoieyMcfoie

Maybe he was training you for real life. In real life, nobody gives a shit about good you did, only how good it looks

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'This paper's *amazing!*' she said with a smile -  
'An essay of wonder, of substance and style!  
Through sentence by sentence, and line by the line -  
Each section's perfection! Each section's divine!'

*I sat there in silence, delighted indeed -  
'Well done then,' she whispered: 'a pleasure to read.'  
She handed it back with a nod of her head.*

*'No sparkles,' she'd written. 'D minus', it said.*

## #633 – what was the most shocking thing you heard the 'quiet kid' say?

2015-04-26 19:55:15

/u/phoenix781

/u/ThePeoplesBard

Nothing. Let me explain: I took a class with Seung-Hui Cho, the Virginia Tech shooter, one semester before the shooting. The class was called Contemporary Horror. It was a one-time elective offered by my favorite professor; we read horror novels and watched horror films and discussed the craft of creating scary stories but also how they reflected or represented their era's fears. It was a great class. There were only about 15 students and it was discussion heavy. Cho was one of them. I honestly never noticed him, even in that small class, until half way into the semester. He wasn't quiet; he was silent. So on the day we all finally noticed him, our professor asked him something directly. And Cho just stared at him. I can't remember the question, but the nature of it meant silence was potentially an acceptable and funny response. So we all laughed. Except Cho. He just kept staring at our professor. Our laughter awkwardly died, and after a few moments of uncomfortable silence, our professor just said, "Oookay," and moved on. It was so strange. But I forgot about that weird moment until after his rampage.

That professor later told me that Cho's papers had been disturbing, but the nature of our course meant the envelope was being pushed a bit, and it had never been bad enough to suggest he'd do what he did. That professor was a good man, and he admitted he struggled with not blaming himself on some level for 1) not identifying how severe Cho's mental health problems were and 2) for the graphic and terrible nature of some of what we watched in that class which may have inspired Cho. He knew that was bullshit, but a part of him couldn't help but feel some blame. It was terribly sad.

Edit: Added the second para.

/u/ThadChat

Well this changes the tone of the thread.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

We didn't know the rage of youth -  
We didn't see the signs;  
We didn't look to spy the truth,  
Or read between the lines.

*We didn't think to feel the threat -  
The storm of pain and pride;  
The masked, misguided silhouette  
That crept, corrupt, inside.*

We didn't hear the things we should -  
The coming, closing call.  
But then... I wonder how we could?

There were no words at all.

**#632 – What will be Millenials' "I used to walk 5 miles to school uphill both ways" when we're all grandparents?**  
**2015-04-23 14:50:13**

/u/quickwittedlitvak

[deleted]

/u/alpha\_tango\_victor

I used to have to dial into the internet with a 56K modem

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Come nearer, lad,’ my grandpa cried -  
A weak and weary sound.  
He sat, fatigued, then sadly sighed,  
And whispered: ‘gather round.’

*His wistful words were weighed with woe -  
His grin was grim with grief.  
His voice was lost and lonely, low,  
Refusing all relief.*

‘How sweet,’ he said, ‘to lead a life  
Of unrestricted joy -  
To never know the strain and strife  
Of yesteryear, my boy.

*‘You’ll never fear the fateful phone -  
The telling sound of sin -  
Or crave an afternoon alone  
To get a ‘swift one’ in.*

‘So seize the smut and clasp the crude!’  
He cried and threw his cap.  
I shook my head: ‘Whatever dude.’

And went upstairs to fap.

## #631 — People of Reddit who lost a loved one because of a “funny”/ironic death, how did you deal with this? Did you feel supported?

2015-04-22 13:33:12

/u/defaultUsername87

And if I may be so blunt as to ask, how did they die?  
Edit: So I suppose the supplemental question would have been sufficient :) anyway, thanks for the great replies everyone!

/u/ruf1

My dad died while in work. His heart just stopped suddenly.. He was the only one in his work trained to use the defibrillator

/u/smug\_rum\_smuggler

That’s just poor planning.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

You build up a ladder with durable sides -  
With weight-bearing steps, and with even divides -  
It does what it's meant to. It does what it should.  
It's faultlessly flawless, and gorgeously good!

*It's strong and it's shiny. It's nice and it's neat.  
It's perfect for purpose, constructed complete!  
'It's sorted,' you whisper, and sigh with a smirk...*

*But rip off a rung and it won't fucking work.*

## #630 – What illegal thing should everyone try at least once in their life?

2015-04-19 14:40:16

/u/rosydaydreams

edit: woah this is on the hot page of askreddit?? how fitting that this happen for the first time on my birthday thx guys!!

/u/mattythedog

Urban exploration. Its trespassing but awesome fun.

/u/VargasIsMissing

That's a lot more fun than Suburban exploration. I mean, it is kind of cool when you first discover there's a whole third row in the back. But after exploring a few of them, you realize that Chevrolet made them all pretty much identical.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

Never one for confrontation,  
I expounded vindication:  
'What's a little exploration,  
Frowned-on, though it be?'

*'I could swear by godly graces:  
Nothing in this world replaces  
Freely probing urban spaces,  
Surely you agree?'*

'Oh, to spy the dusky dreaming  
Motes of dust in swirling, streaming,  
Shoots of sun!' I simpered, beaming,  
'Shift and stirred by me!'

*'So you see?' I said and waited,  
Explanation smoothly stated -  
'Sir,' replied the cop, frustrated:  
'Out the SUV.'*

## #629 – You're a pirate. What is the name of your ship ? 2015-04-18 16:11:16

/u/Faerelin

/u/GimliTheAsshole

One of Ours  
"Wait a minute... Wait a minute... it's One of Ours captain!!!!  
"Well, let's keep looking."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'Avast, me lads!' the crewman cried,  
And sung of sunken graves -  
His eyes were tossed and turned with tide,  
And lost within the waves.

*'A ship!' he called, and pointed port,  
Where fluttered, flying free,  
A pirate's flag that flapped athwart  
The spinning spiral sea.*

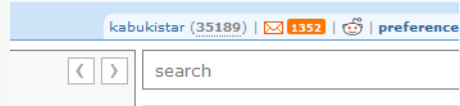
'It's *One of Ours!*' he screamed with dread,  
Till all his hope was gone...  
'Thank god for that!' the captain said:  
'How splendid. Carry on.'

## #628 — Reddit, what song isn't about what I think it's about? 2015-04-15 16:47:17

/u/kabukistar

And what is it actually about?

Edit: R.I.P. my inbox



Thanks for the responses, everyone. I saw some interesting ones here I didn't know :)

Edit2: In this thread.



/u/ouikipedia

Anaconda isn't about snakes.

/u/Draw4fun

I just racked my brain replaying Anaconda in my head for a good 2 minutes trying to figure out how the fuck it's not about snakes. Then realized this post is about songs...

Like that movie had some deep sub-plot I never caught. Fuck morning browsing.

/u/Lukezordz

This made me blow more air out from my nostrils than usual. Thanks!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I rubbed my tender, aching head,  
And stared, bewildered, blind -  
'It's not about the snakes,' it said,  
And blew my fucking mind.

*Perhaps, in fact, I'd missed the theme,  
And all the grit and grime  
Were fabled myths within a dream,  
Or metaphors for time -*

The searching snake; the ragged knife  
That sliced it from above -  
Perhaps it meant the pain of life  
And stark pursuit of love -

*'Perhaps,' I said, 'it spoke of men  
In symbols all along...'  
But then I read the post again,  
And saw it meant the song.*

## #627 – Men of Reddit, what makes a girlfriend "cool"? 2015-04-15 15:26:57

/u/cd3oh3

Guys who've dated a "cool girl" what made her cool?

/u/Wooden\_butt\_plug

I'm so sick of this archetypal "Nerdy Sweet Vidja Dream Girl" rhetoric on reddit. "I want her to be just one of the bros. She has to love Vidja and share all of my same interests. She should like eating steak and driving muscle cars. She should be funny, and not up-tight, and laugh at fart jokes."

Well...

There are tons of those. They are called guys. You want a guy friend. The stock market for girly-girls has plummeted because you neckbeards think its more endearing to nerd-fetish than to be open to new things.

There are an endless amount of different types of people in this world. You will never meet all of them, because there are just too many. I get it, your ideal hypothetical girlfriend plays video games, thats really interesting, and neat, and fun. I play video games too, maybe you could buy *my fat, hairy, skyrim-loving ass* dinner and we can talk about leveling techniques in Oblivion until dawn...but wouldn't life be more interesting if you wern't looking for a female version of yourself? Flowers get off on cross pollination, biodiversity makes for a rich landscape, you shut-in narcissist. Your life, too, will become richer if you leave your comfort zone. So to answer your question, OP, my SO is really into gardening and bluegrass music and hiking. All of those things are neat because any interest is as good as another, so long as you do them together and enrich each others' lives.

Edit: Dear mother of god, my inbox is filled with praise and death threats. Thanks for the dialogue/I'll just go to hell. Either way, if we were all the same this website and world would suck.

/u/TheDeadCruiser

underrated post. why would I want to date me, I hate me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

'Now listen, love - I'd love to date,  
But let's appraise the score;  
Let's get a couple factors straight  
Before proceeding more -

*'You stay up late to watch the stars,  
And pride yourself on whim -  
While drinking beer and talking cars,  
Or riding 'cross the 'rim.*

'You smile to spy a mirthful meme;  
A post on reddit pics -  
Or spend your days and nights on Steam,  
While watching Ghibli flicks.

*'You laugh at toilet-humour, crude  
And rude as rude can be -  
You love your dog, and love your food,  
And love to see the sea.'*

She stared, amazed, then smiled to say:  
'Let's date! I do! It's true!'  
I shook my head and turned away,  
And whispered: *'I do too.'*

**#626 – 'If...' - a poem for all the non-pressers.  
2015-04-14 16:00:44**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog



If you can turn the tide of sweet temptation,  
While droves of others buckle day by day,  
Or disregard the satisfied sensation  
That briefly comes, but fleeting, fades away –

If you can wait, content in constitution,  
And close your eyes to hues you'd rather hide –  
Or hiding, bide in silent resolution,  
Resolved to keep the shade you are inside –

If you can practice self-control and bearing;  
The patient pluck of those who, watching, wait –  
Or waiting, scorn the few who fold for flailing,  
Determined, as you are, to spurn the bait –

If you can measure worth in shade and sinew,  
And know no other portion plays a part –  
And knowing, know a colour waits within you;  
The secret stippled circle in your heart –

If you can say that thoughts of clicking bore you,  
While those around you fall till all are done –  
You'll never fear the fate of those before you...

And what is more, you'll be a *grey*, my son!



**#625 – I have pressed the button...**

**2015-04-13 19:50:49**



While I sat in silence, waiting,  
Midnight-nearing, hopeless, hating  
All the few who'd paused, equating  
Poise to future glee –

There it counted, downwards-climbing,  
Callous, cold and cool to rhyming,  
Always mocking, always timing,  
Chiming times to me –

I had studied, mulled, and pondered  
Through the thread to which I'd wandered,  
Just to click, and clicking, squandered  
Opportunity –

I had chosen, ardour growing,  
Passions piqued and fervour flowing,  
Careless in my need for knowing,  
Too obsessed to see –

Had I simply paused, abiding  
By the facts before deciding,  
Maybe I'd have found a guiding  
Sweet serenity –

But I clicked and saw the shading,  
Zest for life and feeling fading -  
*I have pressed the button*, trading  
All, as all will be –

How might worth in man be measured?

Quick to click, or pausing, pleased?

Patience is a virtue treasured!

Hear my purple plea.



## #624 – Have you ever left in the middle of a date? If so, why? 2015-04-09 19:30:59

/u/razor-ramon

Some of these stories are insane! Thanks!

/u/Austin-tatious

She was from a “nuclear family” with lots of money. In itself, not a bad thing. However, she proceeded to go on a rant about “trashy” people from divorced/remarried and single parent families, and how those people would never amount to anything,

that sort of thing. She also mentioned how she could tell I was from a traditional family with wholesome values, not some loser raised by a slutty single mother or influenced by a runaway, deadbeat father (her words) because I was clearly raised right. At this point, I get up from the table, track down the wait staff, and ask for separate checks. As she proceeds to call me an asshole for not paying for her meal and acts confused about why, I tell her not to contact me again, but that I'll be sure to pass on to my single mother that people are noticing how well she raised me.

–edit–

So... I got gold. I don't know what it does or what I'm supposed to do with it, but if there's a way to pay it forward I guess that'll do nicely. Thanks, anonymous benefactor!

–edit again– So I got a second gold? I'm grateful, don't get me wrong, but it's not like I really did anything...

Also I'm sorry I can't respond to everyone! There are a lot of comments to which I'd love to respond, but, and I can't believe I'm about to say this, other things take priority over reddit... usually.

/u/TonyNevada1

Good for you man. Glad to read you made the right choice.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

She stated, elated: 'How very refined  
To meet with a lovely and like-minded mind!  
The virtue of virtue,' she whispered with glee -  
'Of class and condition, I'm sure you agree.

*'There's nothing as awful, I've always avowed,  
As children of severance, pointlessly proud!  
Or all of the mothers who baulk at a bill,  
While drinking and thinking of sinking a pill!*

'But we're of a pedigree finer and true -  
No debtors or leeches or loafers for you!  
So- *why are you leaving?!*' she pondered, amazed.

I answered: 'Perhaps it's the way I was raised.'

## #623 – Deaf people of Reddit, when and how did you find out that people can hear you farting?

2015-04-08 18:51:27

/u/Zos\_Kia

/u/xterraguy

Why do farts smell?  
So deaf people can enjoy them too.

/u/IranianGenius

An elderly couple were attending a church service. About halfway through, she leans over and says, "I just had a silent fart. What should I do?" He replies, "Put a new battery in your hearing aid."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There they sat in silent motion,  
Swaying softly like an ocean,  
Rapt and lost in deep devotion,  
Sacred, fair and free -

*Whereupon, as hymns were chanted;  
Mercy given; pardon granted;  
Pious lessons prepped and planted;  
Proffered to their plea -*

From the back erupt a thunder  
Rolling over, sideways, under,  
Till the mass, in woeful wonder,  
Turned in time to see -

*Smiling, shameless, Sunday-suited,  
Sat a senior, pale, polluted:  
'Thank the lord that fart was muted!'  
So he spoke with glee.*

## #622 – What life lesson you wished you had known sooner or wished that someone had told you earlier in your life?

2015-04-05 17:18:21

/u/KiKenTai

/u/Professor\_Clayton

- when i moved out of the house, my dad pulled me aside and said, "son, either a month from now or six months from now or whatever you're going to think it's a good idea to sell drugs. i'm here to tell you it's never a good idea to sell drugs. if you sell drugs, druggies will come to your house. those people are annoying as fuck. it's a lot more work than it sounds, and it isn't worth it." /u/twistedbeats
- Never have sex with a girl that does not want it as bad as you do. If you are with a girl that thinks sex is something she gives and you receive, get away from her. Sex should be mutually satisfying and desirable. If she sees it as a gift she has to bestow upon you, she is not stable enough for you to bother with. Let her go. /u/1angrydad
- this [awesome advice](#) from /u/Anastik
- Being good at something doesn't mean it has to be your career. /u/tiwuno



- Lower your expectations and expect nothing of people. You'll be a lot happier that way. [deleted]
- Don't stick your dick in crazy. [reddit in general]
- That you can waste an awful lot of life waiting around for the cool part to start. This isn't a book or a movie. If you have a roof, food and someone who loves you, that IS the cool part. /u/Visionism
- Take advantage of time with your grandparents, they won't be around forever. /u/mmmjr16
- Not everyone is a good person, and it's better to let those people leave your life. /u/ItalianManInDixiLand
- The college doesn't care about your boss, your boss doesn't care about your mom, your mom doesn't worry about your friends, your friend's aren't worried about your grades. /u/HelpMeLoseMyFat
- If it won't bother you in a month, don't let it bother you now /u/\_sidnata
- People are not against you, they are only for themselves /u/OttieandEddie
- measure your front door before you buy furniture ... /u/BurtonRider85
- Ignore everyone's gender, race, sexuality, job, etc. Ignore what they profess to believe. Focus instead on how they treat others and that will tell you everything about who they really are and what they actually believe. /u/omnithought
- If you always seem to have drama in your life, you are probably the one causing the drama. /u/HopeImNotAStalker
- The world starts where your comfort zone ends. /u/Everyoneheresamoron
- When writing an important email, enter the address in the 'to' field after completing the email, to prevent premature sending. [deleted]
- If you need to make a decision flip a coin. Because in that moment the coin is in the air you'll realise what it really is you want. /u/StickDoctor
- Life and people evolve and change. Sometimes, there's just some things that will never be the same, no matter how badly we want them to be. Appreciate what you've had, what your opportunities ahead may be, and ACCEPT that you may never be there again. Do it gracefully if you can. /u/heartsnoble6
- My father once told me, "Never make fun of the way someone laughs or eats because they won't want to do either around you." [deleted]
- "Nobody cares what you were thinking; they care what you did" /u/anotherpoweruser
- Don't burn a bridge until you're sure you're never crossing it again. /u/SourceCollector
- If you are constantly having to fight then you're going the right direction. /u/Advils\_Devocate
- "One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a Cheshire cat in a tree. "Which road do I take?" she asked. "Where do you want to go?" was his response. "I don't know," Alice answered. "Then," said the cat, "it doesn't matter." – Alice in Wonderland /u/jpskim

- This quote



from Bob Ross.

- If you know a girl online and for 2 years she comes up with multiple excuses as to why her webcam and microphone won't work, and she has no phone ... It's a dude. /u/Pattoe89
- Dig the best ditches and your reward is a bigger shovel. /u/CowJam
- If you EVER get caught with your eyes closed at your desk, immediately say "Amen." /u/mc2157
- Just because she's hurting doesn't mean you can help her. /u/DreadfulRauw

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She came across a path that twinned  
Where sat, content, a cat:  
'The choice is yours,' it purred and grinned -  
'And *what* a choice, at that!'

*'The left departs – to what effect?  
The right returns a mile.  
But always all the ways connect,  
If only for a while!'*

'So which?' it winked with dark delight,  
While Alice shook her head:  
'If right is left, and left is right,  
Then which is *right*?' she said.

*'Whatever fate,' the cat replied,  
'Or fortune might befall -  
Unless you make a choice,' it sighed,  
'You'll never move at all.'*

She stared ahead in thought and frowned,  
Then at the ground below -  
It wouldn't do to turn around...

So *on* she chose to go.

## #621 – What have you been most tempted to do but never gone through with?

2015-04-04 17:02:15

/u/Euphobos91

/u/JasonSteelflex

The guy that lives above me is a prick. I always think about slipping a frozen disk of piss under his door at night

/u/jazzytrombone

Ah yes, the ever so genius “Piss Puck.”

/u/JasonSteelflex

The best part is that it can be upgraded if he doesn't get the message. A little asparagus for dinner or some black ink in the puck can take it to a new level

/u/jontherealhero

That's brilliant. But how do you get it in the door? Don't most doors have [a] weathering strip?  
[edit] {edit2}

/u/squidofhearts

Lots of apartment buildings don't do that for front doors, since they open to a hallway.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

The night was cold. The air was still,  
And not a sound was heard -  
No sighs or cries or creaks until  
A shadow shift and stirred.

*A figure stepped across the shade,  
And crept the hollow hall -  
As soundless as the moves it made,  
In subtle sneakings small.*

It stopped before a dusky door  
And took, with silent bliss,  
From out the clouded cloak it wore,  
A frozen puck of piss.

*It pushed the swiftly softened slice  
Beneath the narrow cleft -  
Then grinned with glee and hands of ice,  
And whispered 'Prick' and left.*

## #620 – Late night store Clerks, what is the strangest things that's happened on the job?

2015-04-03 15:46:08

/u/AllofTheSoundAndFury

:edit: So many good stories, thanks everyone for sharing! My retail experiences are tame comparatively.

/u/kane55

I worked at a small convenience store in the early 1990's. They had one of those fry delis that had chicken, jojos, corndogs, burritos etc. This particular night I had run out of burritos and chicken. I also shut the thing down and cleaned it all out

about an hour before closing.

About 5 minutes before I was closing up a guy walked in and asked for some burritos. I told him I was out of them, and that I was just about to close and the fryer was shut down. He walked around the store for a minute (I assumed he was looking for something else to buy) and then he came up to the counter, pulled out a knife and told me if I didn't cook him some burritos he was going to stab me.

I freaked out, but told him I had none to cook. I showed him the freezer and told him I would happily cook anything he wanted from it, but he will see I was out of burritos. He looked in it for a minute, turned to me and said, "You really are out." I replied, "Yeah." He then put the knife away and left the store.

Edits:

Just to clarify: A jojo is basically a deep fried potato wedge. They were very popular where I grew up. I guess there are other names for them in other parts of the country, but where I grew up we called them jojos and you ordered them by weight. For example you would say, "Give me a half pound of jojos."

Also, as far as I know the guy never got caught. I called the police and described the guy, but never heard from them again so I assume he got away. The Burrito Bandito could still be roaming the streets.

And thanks for the gold kind Burrito loving soul!

It's official. My highest rated comment ever is about nearly being stabbed over a burrito.

/u/SnipeyMcSnipe

The man didn't love burritos as much as he hates people who lie about burritos

/u/Murda6

He's been lied to before about burritos and he will be damned if he is lied to again.

/u/SnipeyMcSnipe

Turns out his dad left to get a burrito one day but never came back

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Dear father,

Now my daughter's born,  
I thought I ought to say -  
A word or two about the morn  
You upped and walked away.

*I still recall your simple smile -  
The way you shook your head.  
'I'm heading out for just a while  
To fetch some food,' you said.*

I watched you leave to get your snack,  
As any daughter would -  
And waited...

But you're still not back.

I hope it tasted good.'

**#619 – Aliens have just arrived on earth. They are killing every human being that can't impress them. It's your turn in line, what do you do?**

**2015-04-03 14:33:51**

/u/Gamblingmoose

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

'Oh gracious monster overlords  
With crazy light-up laser swords,  
And shining ships of land and sea,  
I ache to make a final plea!

*'Should you decide, as well you might,  
To save this meagre soul tonight,  
I'll pen the finest rhyme on Earth  
To show the world your weight and worth!*

'I'll spin a song of love and grace  
To compliment your master-race,  
Or rhyme a line in thoughts divine -  
If you'll allow this life of mine?

*'You see, perhaps the thing you need  
To spread your freaky foreign seed  
Across this little world of blue  
Is just the perfect word or two!*

'Shall we agree?' I smiled and said.  
It sighed aloud and shot me dead.  
I crumpled, crumbled, out of time.

It muttered: 'what the fuck is rhyme?'

**#618 – Happily divorced people of reddit, when did you realize your marriage was over and it was time to file?**

**2015-03-29 14:47:14**

/u/blue\_lotus

[deleted]

/u/burntorangepeels

When I stopped being angry or hurt about angering and hurtful things. I realized I didn't care anymore, and it was over.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 5

She waited, frustrated, and screamed in despair:  
'Why can't it be different? Why can't it be fair?  
I feel like it's over; it's passed in a blur -  
We've changed and we're changing, I miss who we were.

*'You should have been better,' she bitterly cried:  
'And we could have fixed it, if only we tried -  
I'm sorry I hurt you. I wasn't prepared.'  
I stared at her, hollow -*

*And wished that I cared.*

**#617 – You are instantly transported back into yourself on the first day of high school, with all your current knowledge and experiences. What do you do differently?**

**2015-03-26 16:58:57**

/u/Alexcbrown

/u/karliekisbae

I involve myself in *every* group and extra-curricular I can. I work out and try to become as fit as possible. I choose different classes.  
Most importantly, I study as hard as I can.  
I wish I realized how little the opinions of others in high school really meant to me.

/u/DeeMI5I0

This is what I like about Reddit. When I was going into high school I saw a lot of these threads and figured I might as well try out the advice. Now, well, now high school is pretty awesome. So thanks - even if it was too late for you, you helped at least one kid out.  
Edit: You guys are some top-notch people

/u/elongated\_smiley

Yeah... um... about that...  
You are instantly transported back into yourself on the day you became a broke 39-year-old man, with all your current knowledge and experiences. What do you do differently?  
It's for a friend.  
EDIT: I assume all the replies are from older guys that used to be broke...?!  
EDIT: Awww...!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

The portal colours fold and fade,  
And shift in shining beams -  
I stand within the summer's shade  
Of memories and dreams.

*The air is cool. The sound, serene -  
A silence I recall;  
Observed by Storm and Wolverine  
From posters on the wall.*

A voice I loved and lost to fate  
Comes floating through the door:  
'Come on!' she calls, 'or you'll be late!  
Don't wait a minute more!'

*And so I softly smile, and then,  
As stepping through the light,  
I sigh and say: 'There's time again...  
But now, I'll do it right.'*



In truth, my friend, the past has passed -  
Don't fret for what it's not.  
Just do your best to make it last,  
And give it all you've got.

**#616 – You have to say one sentence to prove you are INSANE. Any sane people will be killed. What do you say?**

**2015-03-25 14:42:32**

/u/nobunaga\_1568

Edit: Wow. RIP my inbox.

/u/captainmagictrousers

I broke open my Magic 8-Ball and drank the weird liquid inside, and now I know *everything*.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Through the cell in which I'd woken,  
Hopeless, helpless, bitter, broken,  
Scraps of words and thoughts unspoken  
Stirred, misunderstood:

*How they questioned, queried, prying,  
Till I softly whispered, crying,  
All alone and silent-sighing...*

*'Outlook not so good.'*

:(

**#614-615 – If you are on reddit right now and there is a young child in the house with you: Ask that child "What do you think being a grown up is like?" and post their age and answer here.**

**2015-03-23 23:49:34**

/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

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/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

"Uhhh. The same as now except there is no school and I own this house and you're dead."

~My 7 year old daughter

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Don't worry dear - I'll still be here,'  
I sighed and, smiling, said.  
Her eyes were black.  
She whispered back:  
'No mother ... you'll be *dead*.'

/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

Funny story about my daughter ... When she was five she had this plastic, toy hunting knife. I was taking a nap and my old roomie had been watching her. Roomie hadn't seen her for a good ten minutes and went looking for her. Roomie found her in my room, standing next to my bed, holding the knife over me and bringing it down in a repetitive motion whispering, "Stab Stab Stab Stab Stab Stab ..."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'... be *dead*,' I heard, with vision blurred,  
Till all was dark and drab.  
The colours ran -  
The end began.  
She whispered: '*stab, stab, stab...*'

## #613 – What experience made you grow the fuck up? 2015-03-21 21:09:21

/u/starstufft

/u/Made\_you\_read\_penis

My little sister was raped. Changed my universe.

/u/swagzfordayz

Found out my little brother was molested frequently by a long time family friend.  
It sure as hell changes the way you look at and trust people.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 5

I wish that I could write a rhyme  
In couplets, pure and plain -  
A verse to turn the hands of time,  
And take away the pain;

I'd pen a line to live and last,  
And *hold*, for what it's worth -  
Or try to softly spin the past,  
If words could change the earth.

But words are quick, and quickly end,  
And so I'll simply say -  
I'm sorry for the hurt, my friend,  
And innocence astray.

This world is often cruel and wrong,  
But still, I swear above -  
If folks like you are brave and strong,  
There's always hope - and *love*.

## #612 – What few words could piss off most Americans?

2015-03-21 15:05:15

/u/rdiehl47

[removed]

/u/roguecopter

“Comcast now nation’s only broadband provider”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Weak of heart and hopeless, quaking,  
Soundless in the silent, shaking,  
Dead, destroyed, and empty station,  
There I lie in desolation -  
Homeless, haunted, ailing, aching;  
My foreordination.

Whispered winds and distant thunder,  
Tumble over, sideways, under,  
As some half-remembered feeling  
Stirs a fallen thought, revealing  
Buried former worlds of wonder -  
Dreams to leave me reeling.

I remember, on that morning,  
Waking while the word was dawning,  
Hoping, hushed, that I was dreaming,  
As the headlines glittered, gleaming:

*‘Comcast: Sole Provider Warning.’*

... I remember screaming.

## #611 – What few words could piss off most Americans?

2015-03-21 14:50:10

/u/rdiehl47

[removed]

/u/\_The\_Red\_Viper\_

Jet fuel can’t melt steel beams.  
Edit: My god what have I done?

/u/Ich\_Putz\_Hier\_Nur

“If 9/11 was an inside job, then why did the planes come from outside the building?”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Though phoney folks will boldly blame,  
Or pompous, proudly preach -  
I know that all deserve the claim  
To democratic speech.

*... but if, perhaps, they're faced with fact,  
And cling to feeble dreams -  
I kinda hope they get attacked  
By melted fucking beams.*

**#610 – Your top comment is first thing you say in a job interview, how does it go?**

**2015-03-18 15:37:31**

/u/ctukle

EDIT: Frontpage! thanks for all the replies!

/u/Mall700

Me : "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger" - Adolf Hilter

Interviewer: I really don't think he said that.

Me: He totally did.

Interviewer: Didn't you just hear that from that one Kelly Clarkson song.

Me: That song is literally Hitler.

Interviewer: Fair enough, you're hired.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

She waited in silence and stared at the floor -  
He'd angrily sighed as he walked through the door.  
'It didn't go well then?' she'd wistfully said.  
'It didn't,' he'd answered, and shaken his head.

*'What was it?' she spoke, with a softhearted smile:  
'You've tons of experience, training, and style!  
You're perfect, my darling - the finest of men!'  
He answered... 'I quoted the Führer again.'*

## #609 – Asian/African redditors, what is the weirdest part of Western culture?

2015-03-15 18:33:51

/u/chickenoflight

/u/7uc143r

Opening gifts in front of other people. Just feels awkward and uncomfortable for me.

Edit: Yes I'm Asian but born and raised in North America. It's not so much just the discomfort of having to potentially pretend to love a gift, there's also the awkwardness of having your gift compared to others.

I was at a baby shower a few years ago. One guest was a struggling university student with no income and gave a very nice homemade pair of booties. Another guest gave a big gift bag full of designer baby clothing. I'm sure the mother-to-be appreciated both, but the less affluent guest looked embarrassed and uncomfortable. I would never want my guest to feel that way.

/u/Justtryme90

Its not too comfortable for me either and I'm american.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

There they sit with empty staring  
Concentration; hushed and glaring  
Glazed relations, overbearing,  
Watching, waiting, when...

*'Open mine,' I hear, dumbfounded,  
Caught and captured, seized, surrounded;  
Smiling sweetly (haunted, hounded);  
Package passed, and then...*

Silence settles, softly skating  
'Round the crowded room, creating  
Expectation; wonder, waiting...

Fucking socks again.

## #608 – Terry Pratchett Has Died [MegaThread]

2015-03-12 17:01:37

/u/boib

Please post your comments concerning Terry Pratchett in this thread.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-31858156>

A poem by /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog  
The sun goes down upon the Ankh,

And slowly, softly fades -  
Across the Drum; the Royal Bank;  
The River-Gate; the Shades.  
A stony circle's closed to elves;  
And here, where lines are blurred,  
Between the stacks of books on shelves,  
A quiet '*Ook*' is heard.  
A copper steps the city-street  
On paths he's often passed;  
The final march; the final beat;  
The time to rest at last.  
He gives his badge a final shine,  
And sadly shakes his head -  
While Granny lies beneath a sign  
That says: 'I *ate*n't dead.'  
The Luggage shifts in sleep and dreams;  
It's now. The time's at hand.  
For where it's always night, it seems,  
A timer clears of sand.  
And so it is that Death arrives,  
When all the time has gone...  
But dreams endure, and hope survives,  
And Discworld carries on.

/u/syanda

Death isn't cruel – merely terribly, terribly good at his job.  
RIP, Sir Terry Pratchett.

/u/MysteriousShoe

Death was my favourite character in the disc world, Its not hard to imagine him  
and Sir Pratchett sitting in his cottage discussing "life."

/u/Lampmonster1

"Oh hell, I was right."  
YES

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## #607 – What is the most inappropriate question you've been asked at a job interview?

2015-03-12 15:30:01

/u/faux\_pseudo

Marking NSFW just in case.

/u/funsizedsamurai

I was told once that I looked about birthing age and asked when I was going to start having children. I just got up, said "thank you for your time" and walked out.

EDIT: It wasn't so much offensive as it is illegal in my province to ask about family, sexual orientation, religion, etc. for purposes of discrimination and it made me not suddenly want to work with someone who would ask that in a professional setting. I would have walked out if he asked if I was married or what church I went to. If you break a well know law in the interview, what type of employer would you be?

/u/GogglesPisano

Years ago, my wife was at a start-of-year "back to school" night at the school where she taught sixth grade, and at the time she was about five months pregnant.

In reference to my wife, one of the mothers angrily told the principal, *"She shouldn't be allowed to work here if she's pregnant - she's just going to go on maternity leave anyway."*

To his credit, the principal replied, "Are you suggesting that our teachers should not be allowed to have children?", and the idiot backed down.

/u/The\_Pauly

great response from the principal.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

The principal proffered: 'Then sign on the line -  
Your ethos is perfect; your training, divine!  
You'll fit like a glove with our college's view -  
But first, we've a question; a query or two!

*'We couldn't help notice, our newest recruit -  
You're ripe as a fruit-bowl that's waiting for fruit!  
You're perfectly bolstered for birthing, and so,  
We're naturally, graciously, needing to know:*

'Do you want a kiddy?  
An infant?  
A boy?  
The tiniest tot, or a bundle of joy?  
A bald little baby?  
A youngster?  
A youth?  
A wee little nipper to nurture, in truth?

*'You see - if you don't, then its yours right away!  
It's simple with baby ambitions at bay!  
All right then?' he nodded. 'How splendid. Sublime.'*

*I called from the corridor: 'thanks for your time!'*

## #606 – What major events do you think will take place in the next 50 years?

2015-03-10 14:39:25

/u/SpaceBunny91

/u/GoldenScarab569

I'll finally get a girlfriend.

/u/Dante\_2

Don't be silly.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Perhaps, at last, when time has passed,  
And softly slipped away -  
When years have spun and skipped and run,  
As seasons, shifting, may -

*Perhaps, when days have burned a blaze  
Of unrequited love -  
Or etched their scars across the stars  
In secret shapes above -*

Perhaps I'll see the one for me -  
The perfect love to share.  
A life to find a kindred mind...

Is so un-fucking-fair.

## #605 – What is a personal flaw that you can openly admit?

2015-03-08 15:15:26

/u/TheDumbAsian1

Wow sprog commented on my post I feel honoured.

/u/koprooller

I can't get over people.  
Friends or relationships, if you leave my life, I will miss you something fierce.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

When the sun's set to set in a sweet season's sky;  
When the stars shimmer down, and the moon's passing by;  
When a summer-wind skips; when it blows in the trees –

I'll remember your touch by the feel of the breeze.

*When the clouds disappear, like it was here before;  
When the white-breakers break, and the tide meets the shore;  
When the rain tumbles down onto still, silver lakes –*

*I'll remember your smile in the ripples it makes.*

When the stars fade to dawn; when the dawn turns to day;  
When the summer-wind carries the rainclouds away;  
When the tide travels in, and the sunlight has set –

I will miss you forever, and never forget.

## #604 — What would happen if we no longer segregated our public bathrooms by gender?

2015-03-05 14:16:21

/u/youngbutsmart

Holy hell this this exploded thanks for everyone who took the time to comment

/u/giveitago

We'd come to realize how truly nasty some women really are.

/u/strongbowpoop

Second this. Female toilets are the most disgusting thing I've ever seen. In the blokes toilet, typically you'll see a bit of piss in the floor, maybe a coke wrap in the urinal, some chewing gum. The ladies toilet? Jam rags all over the place, makeup, toilet paper EVERYWHERE and poo. So much poo.

One time we had a blocked toilet and had to get maintenance in to fix it. He had to remove the toilet from the main waste to get to the blockage. Mother fucker found a fetus.

Edit: holy fucking shit?! Gold and my karma tripled for this? You lot are sick To answer some questions that keep coming up...a jam rag is a sanitary towel/tampon and a coke wrap is a small paper envelope for cocaine

/u/cocoa\_thundabean

Well that ending certainly came out of left fucking field.  
Obligatory edit: *Thanks, glorious faceless benefactor!*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Seeking dark delights diverting,  
Unconcerned by disconcerting  
Yarns of bathroom-bottom-squirting,  
Here I looked in luck:

*So I read and laughed, disgusted;  
Overjoyed for maladjusted  
Ghastly, grim and gruesome, crusted  
Toilets blocked and stuck!*

'Ha!' I laughed aloud, elated -  
*Maintenance were called*, it stated.  
'Man, I wonder what awaited!

... Jesus, what the *fuck?!'*

## #603 – What did you do wrong the first time you had sex?

2015-03-01 17:12:06

/u/Noah\_33

This question has probably been asked before but people come and go.  
Give me your worst!

/u/NYComrade

Her: Is it in?  
Me: I'm done.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I still recall her touch in truth -  
Her eager, questing kiss;  
Our clumsy escapade of youth -  
Our adolescent bliss.

*Our ragged breaths were wrought in rhyme;  
Our passions, heaven-sent -  
And in that ageless, perfect time,  
Forever came and went.*

I felt the earth and stars collide  
Betwixt our burning skin -  
And as I lay, relaxed and sighed,  
She whispered... 'is it in?'

## #602 – What's a problem that people would face in the post-apocalypse that most fictional works don't address?

2015-02-28 17:17:54

/u/VaultBoy9

/u/jubileo5

I'm a type-1 diabetic.  
I'm fucked.

/u/liarandathief

Yeah. Anyone who's dependent on any kind of medication for survival is fucked.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I sighed aloud and shook the gun -  
The empty rifle, cocked.  
The time had come; my days were done;  
The exit barred and blocked.

*It stood in front and swayed in place  
With moans and eerie sighs;  
With decomposing fetid face,  
And soulless bloodshot eyes.*

The creature met my gaze and cried -  
A shriek of monstrous glee.  
'You think you've got it hard?' I sighed -  
'Well not as hard as me!'

*'My health already sucked enough  
Without the walking dead!'  
It kindly muttered: 'man, that's rough.'*

*Then ate my fucking head.*

## #601 – What's the best response when someone says "Fuck you"? 2015-02-24 17:37:44

/u/arrfunny

/u/VargasIsMissing

"You suck your mom's dick with that mouth?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

As his pompous air deflated  
In the pause my quip created,  
My rejoinder resonated  
'Round the school and spread.

*All the other kids surrounding,  
Laughed to hear my swift, astounding,  
Cunning quick retort, compounding  
All his shame and dread.*

'So,' I spoke, with smug demeanour,  
Grinned and whispered, crueller, keener:  
'Do you kiss your mother's wiener?'

'... yes,' he sadly said.

## #599-600 — Where would be the worst place to all of a sudden go blind?

2015-02-22 17:49:31

/u/Wxlson

EDIT: Front page, thanks guys!

/u/irish\_mutt

While flying your pregnant wife to the hospital in your helicopter filled with nerve gas canisters you meant to bring to the dump.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You're beautiful, darling,' I whispered with tact -  
Her suitcase was readied and perfectly packed -  
She offered a smile and a shivering laugh:  
'You're *sure* that you've plotted the optimum path?'

*'Of course!' I exclaimed, with a confident grin:  
'Just hop in the chopper and then we'll begin!  
It's fruitless to panic, to fuss or to fret -  
I'm here for you sweetest, so never forget!'*

She looked at the cargo and muttered with doubt:  
'You said that you'd taken the canisters out!'  
'Oh darling, don't worry, there's no need to fear!  
I mean... what's the *worst* that could happen, my dear?'

/u/jamzedodger

How long does it take you to come up with these?  
I'm somewhat bemused; enlighten me, please.

Though rather dependent on topic and time -  
On mood and on metre; on rhythm and rhyme -  
A normal reply on a thread of a night  
Takes minutes to plan, and a moment to write!

*If funny or foolish; if silly or sweet -  
Then these are the quickest there are to complete.  
If sad or if serious, bitter, or blue -  
I'd rather I paused for a moment or two.*

A song for a sadness? An ode for an ex?  
The choices are harder; the challenge, complex.  
What word do you favour? What concept alone  
Can resonate right to the reader unknown?

*And so I'll repeat for a second-rate end -  
The time is dependent on everything, friend.  
But still - till the line at the end from the start ...  
I write them with joy, and with thanks in my heart.*

## #598 – What is a hygiene tip every person should know that may not be common knowledge?

2015-02-19 16:47:59

/u/(deleted user)

/u/MinecraftHardon

**Edit:** the bidet I have is an Astor CB-1000. You can find them on Amazon, but I can link it on here.

Edit edit: I'm surprised nobody's mentioned baby wipes yet. /s

I've been living dat bidet life for about 6 months and it's the best. Someone on Reddit equated it to something along the lines of, "if you got shit on your face would you just wipe it off with a paper towel and be done? Why treat your butt like that?" I bought a \$30 unit from Amazon and it took like 20 minutes to install. You know those peanut butter shits that takes a quarter of a roll to take care of? 10 seconds of spray will clean that and just wipe dry.

I love having confidence that my butt hole is always presentable and clean, and you can too!

A few issues I've had are,

1. If I absent mindedly wipe before I spray, game over. It works best when all your poo is collected on the hole, smear it and you'll need to shower to get it off.
2. **DO NOT FART WHILE SPRAYING!** A lot of people are concerned water will shoot up their ass if they use a bidet. It won't under normal use, but if you open your bhole while you're spraying it will go in and feel like ice diarrhea. It doesn't hurt in the sense of pressure, it feels like you suddenly have the worst trots of your life until the water is out.
3. My fellow dude friends won't use one. Idk if my buddy thinks he'll spray

himself and realize he likes it and start hosting a show on HGTV or what, but he would rather have a dirty hole than attempt to be comfortable with his sexuality.

/u/RoboNinjaPirate

| ice diarrhea

Worst rapper name ever.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

| I love having confidence that my butt hole is always presentable and clean, and you can too!

‘Friends and neighbours - sons and daughters -  
Shout *salut* to soapy waters!  
Bid a fond farewell to crusty  
Paper towels, dry and dusty!

*Stand in awe and watch with wonder  
While the water whooshes under,  
All around, and over, steaming  
Through your sweet salvation, gleaming!*

Soon you’ll see there’s nothing better,  
Wiping wise, and washing wetter!  
So, ‘so long’ to heinies heinous!  
Love your neat and tidy anus!

**#597 – If objects yelled it’s name when you used it, which object would be the most annoying?**

**2015-02-17 19:00:33**

/u/Techdude000

/u/CaususLuciferi

Imagine a girl walks by and you can faintly hear “TAMPON TAMPON TAMPON” getting louder as she nears and then gently fading away as she leaves.  
Edit: Oh shit, my first ever gold! Thank you kind stranger!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'My darling love?' I asked in fear,  
With dicey plans designed;  
'I'd like to talk a moment, dear -  
Unless of course you mind?'

*She pressed the 'pause', then looked away  
And slowly turned her head.  
'Of course, my sweet,' I heard her say:  
'What is it, dear?' she said.*

I cleared my throat and stared above,  
Then spoke with fretful doubt:  
'It's just... well, it's your tampon, love.  
You're drowning Oprah out.'

**#596 – Suicide hotline operators: what's the call that keeps you up at night? Also have you ever met anyone you "saved"?**  
**2015-02-15 21:11:53**

/u/nummnutz

/u/zero3617

1-800-273-TALK Nation Suicide Prevention Lifeline

If you're thinking about suicide, PLEASE try and call this number first. There are people who care out there, and will listen to you if you need it.

If you're a new student in college, university, high school, whatever, know that there are counseling services on campus for you if you need it. These people do this work to try and help others. Don't be afraid to reach out.

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Hey, a question I can answer.

I've got a few things that really stuck with me, but I won't be as detailed for confidentiality's sake.

-Had one where a suicidal person sounded just like a high school friend, and the call dropped out.

-Had a person call to say they tried to kill themselves the previous night, and needed to say something to someone.

-Person calls in during a hallucinogenic episode of some kind, described some of the most disturbing shit I've heard.

-Little kid called about their daddy hitting mommy the previous night.

-Guy with gun in room while on the call, going through MAJOR upheaval in life, desperate to not hurt, and hung up after he vented for 10 minutes. (This one really fucked with me.)

-Grandpa calls, says daughter died of overdose. Says he and grandma have kids, haven't told them what happened yet, because he doesn't know how. (I went home and bawled for the rest of the day.)

-Caller who became hysterical while calling in, on a payphone. Police respond, hangs up. (The poor volunteer who got this one really needed some comort after.)

-Not a call, but had someone try and beat down the door to our call center while I was the only one on shift at the time, and on a call.



Never met anyone I talked to, as far as I know. We try to keep anonymity for the respect of the caller and for our safety.

I love talking about this stuff, so I'd gladly answer any questions there may be. (Within confidentiality.)

Edit: Quite a few questions, already. I'll answer everything as best and quickly as I can, and apologize for those I don't respond to.

I also accept the occasional PM in times of need.

Edit 2: I'm enjoying answering what I can. I feel like this is a fantastic dialogue we're all having, and it needs to happen more.

Edit 3: So it's been brought to my attention that some of what I have said may add to the fear or apprehension of calling one of these lines. I would say that everything I've said I've comes from a place a love, and i say all this because there are really loving people who want to be there for you in some way.

Calling into one of these centers is a true act of bravery, and it shows much strength.

For all of those who have called places like this, you are all so powerful and brave. For those that haven't called, or are too scared, I would say that there isn't any obligation on your part. We'll all be here for you.

Edit 4: Jesus-God, this blew up. I'm editing a bit to make things more anonymous, since it's been pointed out how much attention this is getting.

Also, some kind person popped my gold cherry, so thank you! I would say, if you want to gild, I would rather you direct your money to a organization in your local area.

I'll keep trying to reply, but this is getting nuts. (In a good way.)

/u/Glasshunter

First off, thank you for doing this. It really does make a difference. But could you tell me more about the call with the gun? It sounds terrifying.

/u/zero3617

That guy had a lot of change going on in his life, the kind that would make someone truly question whether or not life was worth living. In my heart, I wouldn't have blamed him for killing himself. I think thus was his honest, last ditch effort to hear something he needed to or to find help. I could tell he needed to let his emotions out, and that he just hurt worse as he did, which is why I think he hung up so abruptly.

In these situations, we try and play detective, a little. We try and get clues to the general area where they are in case EMS has to be called. In this case, however, I didn't get anything that could've been used.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 6

I saw it before me in shadows of doubt -  
My means to salvation: my only way out.  
It sat there in silence, and captured me, caught -  
Immune to my heartache, and deaf to my thought:

*'I don't want a future, 'I solemnly swore,  
'Of sadness and silence and loss anymore.  
I don't want a witness to witness goodbye -  
I just wanted someone to care when I cry.'*

I looked at it, waiting, and muttered a vow:  
'Whatever. Lets do it. It's never or now.  
I'm ending it here, of an evening, alone.'  
I reached out before me ... and picked up the phone.

## #595 – What's the sexiest moment you've seen by accident? 2015-02-14 17:51:14

/u/no1on

/u/atmoney30

I was 16, and at my friends lake house. He had two incredibly hot sisters, tall, tan, and blonde. Even better, they brought friends. My friend and I had a room upstairs while all the girls were downstairs. In the middle of the night I wanted some water, so I went downstairs. Their door was cracked open as I passed so I looked inside, being the nosy teenager I was. I saw all four girls naked, scissoring eachother and I made this all up I'm so lonely fuck valentines day

/u/Stolasss

Goddammit

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Scrolling through a thread, delighted,  
Picking posts to read, excited,  
There a comment, uninvited,  
Bared the special signs:

*Sexy tale of sweet-devising;  
Sordid spicy spiel surprising;  
Saucy scandal slowly rising  
Through its lewd designs -*

'Yes!' I thought with passion peaking;  
'Just precisely what I'm seeking!'  
Moments later, sadly speaking:

'... fucking Valentine's.'

## #594 – What's the sexiest moment you've seen by accident?

2015-02-14 17:16:40

/u/no1on

/u/\_Shawzuu\_

When a cute nurse accidently drops something, picks it up ... and bam! Thong.

/u/reybrujo47

But the ratio of non-cute nurses to cute nurses is at least 20:1

/u/\_Shawzuu\_

Well that's why you "accidentally" drop something in front of a cute nurse for her to be nice and pick up. You play with the better odds that way

/u/Rangerguy93

Nice try, The Todd

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh nurse?' came a call from the lobby within -  
'We've something in common,' he said with a grin.  
She saw him behind, and she heard with dismay:  
'I'm *nursing* a semi, so what do you say?

*'You fancy a man in the scanner?' he said.  
'We'll shake off your scrubs in a hospital bed!  
An x-rated x-ray? A 'study' or two?  
I'm in for an op, but I'd swap it for you!*

'If you've got the medical training and tricks,  
I've gynecological urges to fix!  
He offered his sleaziest chuckle again...

She gave him a rectal exam with her pen.

### #593 – If reddit was used by children ages 0-7, what would the most popular TIL, AMA, and ELI5s be? 2015-02-13 22:41:43

/u/Tight\_b-hole69

So excited to wake up and see all of these great responses! Also my Reddit gold virginity has finally been taken, thank you!

/u/ManWithAPIan

AMA Request: Santa Claus

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'It's here!' she cried: 'today's the day  
For questions fair and fine!  
It's time for Santa's AMA -  
I hope he answers mine!'

*'I'll ask,' she laughed and clapped her hands,  
'Who makes the games and toys -  
Or how he flies to distant lands  
With gifts for girls and boys!'*

The moment came. She closed the door,  
Relaxed, and clicked the thread.  
An hour passed - an hour more...

'He didn't show,' she said.

:(

**#592 – What makes you feel both happy and sad at the same time?**  
**2015-02-11 16:19:06**

/u/hdak2323

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/u/mattythedog

When my girlfriend says “you have the biggest dick out of all your friends”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

There we lay in sunlight, shaded,  
Carnal pleasures serenaded -  
Passions petered, fervour faded;  
Naked, head to toe.

*‘Oh,’ she whispered, ‘you’ve a treasure -  
Not a single soul could measure,  
Meet or outperform the pleasure  
Waiting just below!’*

So it was she muttered, staring:  
‘You’ve the biggest, boldest bearing -  
All your friends are *small*, comparing.’

‘Sweet,’ I said ... ‘wait, no.’

**#591 – What’s your crazy theory that you have no way of proving?**  
**2015-02-10 22:51:32**

/u/Dr\_Powerpoop

/u/SpeedyVT

Atoms are just tiny solar systems. :)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

There exists a world of wonder,  
All around and over, under -  
By the empty space in places;  
In the place between the spaces...

*Fragments freely floating, fading,  
Falling, intertwined and braiding,  
Twist in silence, silent-spinning,  
Ever-ending, just beginning...*

Shifting shapes and shadows, turning,  
Turn beside a blazing, burning,  
Solar-centre, world-creating...

All inside an atom, waiting.

## #590 – What is the largest group of people you have been naked in front of? How did you find yourself in that situation?

2015-02-03 18:16:49

/u/Thai-ed\_Down

/u/paradiso211

I streaked a football game in H.S. with about 1500 people there. My friends and i all did it at various games throughout our senior year. It culminated with my friend getting caught and threatened with felony indecent exposure, having to register as sex offender (kids at the game or something) if he didnt rat on all of us. Long story short, he didnt rat. no charges filed. made the school and local paper.

Edit: thanks for the karma.. And yes he is a good man, stayed true to his friends in the face of adversity. And we're still good friends almost 15 years later.

edit#2: I can not remember why they decided to not charge him. he was stripped (pun intended) of his prom and graduation privileges, yet that pales in comparison to being a sex offender. also corrected some typos.

Final edit: This is awesome! who would have thought it would blow up like this. I've never had a top comment, so much pressure. I feel like i owe you guys a for all these internet points. This was a youthful prank with no criminal intent. I am thankful it was at a time when this sort of thing was laughed off. the world has changed in the 13 years since. In responds to some of the question: 1. I went to a school in cailifornia near the beach. 2. Yes we thanked our friend for not giving us up, though we gave him crap for not being fast enough to get away. 3. Not a lawyer but i think the sex offender/ felony come from the amount of people crowd and also that there were kids present. 4. sorry to those who's friends weren't so lucky, there are plenty of those who deserve sex offender status but not for somethin like this. 5. thanks again!

/u/Kingful

What a bro

/u/MisterSirRiley

10/10 would bro again

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'Now listen, kid: quit playing games,  
And save your careless youth -  
You know the facts - we want the names;  
It's time to tell the truth.'

*He stared behind the pointed light -  
A shadow through the gloom.  
His cigarette was blazing bright  
Inside the station-room.*

A second sighed and shook his head:  
'He'll never break, you know.  
'I've met his kind before,' he said...

'We're dealing with a *bro*.'

## #589 – What was the most hurtful thing that anyone has ever said to you?

2015-02-02 17:53:56

/u/I\_Will\_Try\_More

/u/jasche

after my dad passed away, I was going through his belongings. one of his journal entries was simply 'I am disappointed in my son'. It was written 8 years before he passed away. no context.

nothing has been more hurtful since or before.

\*obligatory edit, I posted this and went to sleep; explosion. This is my only post that has been upvoted more than 10 times and I have been here 6 years. Thanks for the gold, look at this shiny piece of metal father, are you still disappointed ?

- also I was named in the diary.

/u/Woman-Am-I

Most stuff people write in a journal is just rubbish that they are feeling at that time. Maybe you did something to piss him off that day and he was over it the very next. I'm sure it did hurt to read that but try not to hold onto it. Everyone has those days where EVERYONE is a disappointment to them. I'm sure there were days that he was a disappointment to you as well but you got over it and let it go. Probably the same for him.

/u/Dynamaxion

Indeed. One of the most interesting parts of reading old journal entries is realizing how temporary your emotions are, even though you believe in them ever so strongly at the time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Dear journal, I'm giddy and dizzy with glee!  
I'm blessed, and it's blissful! As best as can be!  
You see, after school, when the hour-bell rung,  
A passion was fashioned - a love song was sung!

*This morning (no warning), it happened at last!  
By chance and by fortune, he glanced as I passed!  
And there, as the wind made a soft suitor's sigh,  
Our hearts beat the start of a love's lullaby!*

I love him, dear journal - I love him as far  
As the moon up above, or the tiniest star!  
I love him for always - and all ways, I vow!  
I love him forever and ever ... for now.'

## #588 – What's the biggest red flag you've ever ignored? 2015-01-29 23:39:31

/u/wrestles\_bears

/u/DecimusRex

I met a beautiful girl at the bar, she started talking about how much she loves baby's, about how adorable I must have been as a baby. I brushed it off as weird but that's all. Later that night we were walking to her house and all the while she was still ranting about me being adorable when I was younger. This was my second red flag and I ignored it. As we got to her house I stumbled into her living room on my way to the washroom and tripped over a giant baby rattle. Spread throughout the living room were other giant items, milk bottle, pacifier, etc. I had this one final chance and I brushed it off as a wierd collection. Only as I left the washroom and was confronted by the beautiful girl wearing a full body leather version of a 1950s house wife outfit and saying "does the big boy need a spanking" did I realize the mistake I had just made.

/u/BlackCaaaaat

Did you still stick your dick in that crazy?

/u/DecimusRex

Yes, yes I did. Worth it.



/u/whatamiafraidof

You did not disappoint us. Like i'm literally happy for you right now. Thank you for that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

She lay in the moonlight, with spun-silver hair;  
Her beauty was boundless, her countenance fair;  
Her lips were the colour of roses, it seemed...  
I stood in my diaper and watched as she dreamed.

*'Does baby need changing?' she'd said with a sigh,  
Then broken her crib with a thrust and a cry.  
She'd shaken her rattle (and then shaken mine) -  
That woman was crazy... but damn, she was fine.*

## #587 – What is the worst thing to wake up to?

2015-01-29 16:49:09

/u/bruscemidrangus

/u/HitlerLovesJew

Alone.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Dear world - you keep your fancy cars,  
And houses by the shore;  
Your rocket ships to sail the stars;  
Your treasure chests and more -

*You keep your custom private-jet,  
And boat with shining bow -  
Your live-in maid to wipe the sweat  
From off your botoxed brow -*

Yeah you can have your island bay,  
And jewel-encrusted throne -  
But world, don't let me wake one day  
And find myself alone.'

## #586 – What can nobody look sexy while doing?

2015-01-27 15:57:32

/u/Transcendentist

Edit: Holy hell... That's a ton of fucking responses...

/u/JustAGirl96

Taking a shit.

EDIT: TIL that there are some who find shitting sexy

/u/workneeddoing

Wiping after a shit.

/u/cutti

Looking at the toilet paper after wiping after taking a shit.

/u/kikat314

Licking toilet paper after looking at toilet paper after wiping after taking a shit.

/u/TheUltimateShitlord

Well I've got a boner.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

I don't care for dapper-dressing,  
Narcissistic, self-obsessing;  
Messy partners find me mellow -  
I won't mind a shabby fellow.

*I could share a room with thirty  
Filthy vagrants, dank and dirty -  
Such denotes my inclination -  
Caring naught for sanitation.*

Crusty, crummy, sloppy, slimy,  
Dusty, sullied, greasy, grimy,  
Grubby-drifters, dumpster-browsing -  
I still find their ilk arousing.

*But, if I should see, one morning,  
Rising from my sleep and yawning,  
Someone licking shit unsightly,  
Then my lust would lessen... slightly.*

## #585 – How do YOU make money on the side?

2015-01-26 17:09:09

/u/funnypumpkin

How do you make that extra bit of money to help with the bills?

Be it online, helping friends/family or selling things.

Edit: Wow thank you ever so much for the gold and also for all the replies, its going to take me a while to read through them all!

/u/CarbineFox

You know those “Keep Calm and \_\_” posters that Reddit hates? Yeah I make/design and sell those. My last 2 vacations were funded by these. Etsy is fantastic.

/u/HavoKDarK

*punches CarbineFox in the mouth*

/u/CarbineFox

Happens all the time.

/u/pickneters

Keep  
Calm  
Punch  
CarbineFox

/u/CarbineFox

I’m going to make this for you when I get home.

EDIT: OP delivers! Here’s 2: The silly one



and The more traditional one



Both featured in a lovely downvote Periwinkle.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

In the moonlight, midnight-dreary,  
Thoughts escaping, vision bleary,  
Sits a man who stands and, weary,  
Laughs, and thereupon:

*There he stays to think, creating;  
By the silent darkness, waiting,  
Scratching slogans, annotating -  
Saner senses gone.*

'Keep,' he speaks, and waking-dreaming,  
'Calm,' he says, psychotic-seeming,  
'And,' he screeches, shrieking, screaming,  
Whispers... 'carry on.'

**#584 – What is it that YOU just can't get enough of?**  
**2015-01-24 16:30:31**

/u/ferry888

This is freaking awesome reading your responses!

/u/PM\_ME\_UR\_KNEE

Sleep.

/u/straydog1980

I don't know where all the time goes. I'm just perpetually tired now.

/u/Spambop

When I was still living with my dad I remarked that I was tired, he laughed and said to me, "son, I've been tired since I was 25."

Edit: My dad was not 25 when I was born, although you are all hilarious geniuses. Well done.

/u/BirchBlack

That's just depressing.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In youth, the time for bed was tough;  
I couldn't stand to wait -  
When 'soon' was never soon enough,  
And 'later' far too late.

*The summers stretched an age ahead.  
An hour seemed a day.  
'Be patient, child,' my father said,  
'Don't wish your life away.'*

And so the time would shuffle on,  
With every moment spent -  
But that was then, and now it's gone,  
I don't know where it went.

## #583 – What product would 4 out of 5 redditors recommend? 2015-01-22 14:51:03

/u/fezbeast

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/u/Link-to-the-Pastiche

Reddit. The 5th Redditor will just bitch about people reposting and something about neck-beards.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'The most stupendous site alive  
Across the web, my friend!' -  
We asked, and four of every five  
Would always recommend!*

*They loved the subs to change and choose!  
They loved the posts and threads!  
Our pleasant periwinkle blues,  
And awesome orange-reds!*

So join the four and share a smile -  
You'll love the mirth and myth!\*

\*... unless you hang around a while,  
And find yourself the *fifth*.

## #582 – What is one secret your parents can never know? 2015-01-20 15:50:35

/u/royaldecree

What could happen if they did?  
Edit: loving all these stories!. Keeping me busy at work lol!

/u/MartyInDFW

Santa is REAL.  
Nobody tell them please. It would break their hearts and some day they'll figure it out on their own anyway.  
[EDIT] This was gilded. I have no idea what the appropriate response is so I'll just say thanks and google the appropriate action.  
Thank you.  
[/EDIT]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Come mommy - and daddy, you'd better come too -  
Be still and be silent. It's time that you knew.  
You've asked for the answer; you're wondering how;  
And maybe - just *maybe* - you're old enough now.*

*You think you've matured and you've lost the pretence -  
Cos when you grow up you need stuff that makes sense  
(And when all our fantasies fade with our youth,  
We swallow the 'fact' and we call it the truth) -*

But don't worry mommy, 'cos I understand -  
You've no time for magic with bills in your hand.  
So think for a moment. You know what you feel -  
Just open your mind, and you'll find that he's real.'

**#581 – If you had a top secret document, what would you label it to ensure nobody takes a peak?**

**2015-01-18 16:12:16**

/u/(deleted user)

/u/outofpatience

“Poems I wrote when I was sad”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘My blood is like ice, like your heart and my feet.  
I told you I loved you. You said I was ‘sweet’.  
I wish it was over - this just isn’t right.  
If black was a feeling, then I’d be the night.

*I asked you to prom, but you’re going with Chad.  
‘Get out of my yard!’ said your cold-hearted dad.  
I’ve written this ode in the tears that I’ve cried -  
So many. It’s worse than when Bambi’s mom died.*

So bid your farewell, my insensitive dove -  
Adieu to ambition, and ‘so long’ to love!  
I won’t find another. I’d rather I die.  
I know that I’ll suffer forever. *Goodbye.*’

**#580 – What question do you go all day hoping no one will ask you?**

**2015-01-17 14:43:34**

/u/Brennanhuffsnutsack

/u/DroidX64

What’s the matter, why the long face? MY RELAXED FACE JUST LOOKS SAD GOD-DAMNIT!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

As I surfed the net perusing  
Ways to waste my time amusing,  
There a colleague, slowly cruising,  
Passed my office space:

*'Goodness me!' he cried with wonder,  
As his clap of vocal-thunder  
Tore the peace and calm asunder,  
Much to my disgrace.*

'What's the matter? What appalling,  
Problematic, creeping, crawling,  
Awful, ghastly, grim and galling  
Thing has taken place?

*'What unpleasant contemplation -  
What abhorrent implication -  
Causes such abomination?!'*

*'... Dude, that's just my face.'*

## #579 — What's the worst possible response to the job interview question "what are your weaknesses?"

2015-01-15 17:41:50

/u/hungry4nuns

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/u/RamsesThePigeon

Don't say anything.  
Just *stare* at the interviewer.  
After a moment, ask them to repeat the question.  
As soon as they begin speaking again, interrupt them by telling them that you farted. Ask them to repeat the question again.  
Continue this until they ask you to leave.  
Refuse.  
Tell them that your greatest weakness is persistence.

/u/\_vargas\_

I've mentioned this before, but I believe persistence is one of the greatest strengths one can have. Take Jack Dawson, for instance. He gets on the Titanic and sets off for with the rest of the pilgrims for Plymouth Rock. But then sees Rose in all her crimson cheeked glory. He thinks to himself "Man, this gal sure is amazing! Almost like a bunch of beautiful flowers. And speaking of flowers, I sure would like her tulips on my stem."  
And so began his pursuit.  
It was slow going at first. Jack did look a bit rapey after all. But he kept at it. You have to remember things didn't move all that quickly back then. The swiftest



car in the world could only do four. Bowel movements took hours on account of Grape-Nuts not yet having been invented. And no Nike Shox.

But eventually, a bond took form. A friendship, almost, during which they both learned much. Jack learned how to apply hair gel. Rose learned the difference between spitting and swallowing. Jack learned about class disparities and the panty-moistening effects of steerage. Rose learned about nude selfies.

Throughout it all, though, Jack never gave up. His persistence would eventually pay off. Rose grew to desire him. It was time to reward his efforts and great timing with a little "taste of first class" if you know what I mean (I mean she was going to let him stick his thing in her perfumed, tick-free vagina). Like any true gentleman, Jack took her in the back seat of a car that wasn't his and banged her like an old tambourine.

Though Jack had worked so hard to court Rose, he grew quite tired of her after the one encounter. He now regarded her as rather whiney and annoying. Furthermore, she was as bland as cauliflower in the sack. "She's about as sexually adventurous as an old Protestant woman with a sewn up butthole," he thought to himself.

From there, he had no choice but to fake his death by manipulating the captain into crashing the ship into an iceberg, after which he changed his identity to Gatsby and lived out his days knee-deep in strange.

This was all because he was persistent.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'We're a wonderful pair (as I'm sure you're aware),  
So let's share an affair, you and I!  
And I'll charm you,' said Jack,  
'Right to Plymouth and back,  
Under stars in the shimmering sky!'

*She remarked with delight: 'You're a beautiful sight,  
And you're right, for tonight we're complete -  
See a Rose,' said the same,  
'By a variant name  
Is precisely as lovely and sweet!'*

So they loved and they cried and they travelled by tide,  
Till his passion subsided a mote -  
And he did what he could  
(As a gentleman would)...

And pretended he drowned with the boat.

**#578 – Who is the worst person you have been forced to work or hang out with?**

**2015-01-13 17:50:37**

/u/GreenishLiquid

/u/takenorinvalid

There was a period when my friends decided to be accepting. *Really* accepting. Specifically, they decided to be accepting of a Neo Nazi.

This dude was unbelievable. A friend met him in an orgy, then started dating him. She was 17. He was 38. He made his living selling coke and heroin. And, oh, right, he firmly beloved that Hitler had the right idea.

When I complained, I was accused of being closed-minded and unaccepting. Sort of like, I thought, how Nazis were of the Jews.

Eventually, one of his friends got really high and stole my friend's little sister's Christian Rock album collection. I decided I was done with hanging out with this guy and his friends. I told my friends I couldn't hang out with a guy with a swastika tattoo anymore and that if they really wanted to get in with that crowd, they were going to have to do it without me.

They went with him.

**TL/DR: I am less likeable than nazis.**

/u/PT\_C

| A friend met him in an orgy

you mean the 38 year old Nazi-cokehead-heroin dealer your 17 year old friend met at an orgy wasn't a straight shooter?

EDIT: Thanks for the gold, valiant stranger

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'An obdurate, prejudiced, bigot and brute;  
A dogmatist creep and a cretin to boot!  
A pill-poppin', dope-droppin' zealot and dick;  
A mad, maladjusted, cantankerous prick!

*A jerk and a junkie; a snake and a sneak;  
A nazi-sectarian-fascist and freak!  
A dangerous, deviant, blood-sucking flea -  
But man, what an asshole he turned out to be.'*

## #577 – What's the best advice you've ever received?

2015-01-11 15:37:32

/u/ItsaMeMattio

"Omg my inbox etc etc!!"

/u/Anastik

I asked my grandpa what it felt like to grow old. Grandpa is a man who will deliberate on which part of the newspaper to start with each morning, so I knew my question would take him some time to answer. I said nothing. I let him gather his thoughts.

When I was a boy, Grandpa had once complimented me on this habit. He told me it was good that I asked a question and gave a person silence. And being that any compliment from him was so few and far between, this habit soon became a part

of my personality and one that served me well.

Grandpa stared out the window and looked at the empty bird feeder that hung from an overgrown tree next to the pond he built in the spring of 1993. For twenty years, Grandpa filled up the feeder each evening. But he stopped doing it last winter when walking became too difficult for him.

Without ever taking his eyes from the window, he asked me a question: "Have you ever been in a hot shower when the water ran cold?" I told him I had.

"That's what aging feels like. In the beginning of your life it's like you're standing in a hot shower. At first the water is too warm, but you eventually grow used to the heat and begin enjoying it. But you take it for granted when you're young and think it's going to be this way forever. Life goes on like this for some time."

Grandpa looked at me with those eyes that had seen so much change in this world. He smiled and winked at me.

"And if you're lucky, a few good looking women will join you in the shower from time to time."

We laughed. He looked out the window and continued on.

"You begin to feel it in your forties and fifties. The water temperature declines just the slightest bit. It's almost imperceptible, but you know it happened and you know what it means. You try to pretend like you didn't feel it, but you still turn the faucet up to stay warm. But the water keeps going lukewarm. One day you realize the faucet can't go any further, and from here on out the temperature begins to drop. And everyday you feel the warmth gradually leaving your body."

Grandpa cleared his throat and pulled a stained handkerchief from his flannel shirt pocket. He blew his nose, balled up the handkerchief, and put it back in his pocket.

"It's a rather helpless feeling, truth told. The water is still pleasant, but you know it will soon become cold and there's nothing you can do about it. This is the point when some people decide to leave the shower on their own terms. They know it's never going to get warmer, so why prolong the inevitable? I was able to stay in because I contented myself recalling the showers of my youth. I lived a good life, but still wish I hadn't taken my youth for granted. But it's too late now. No matter how hard I try, I know I'll never get the hot water back on again."

He paused for a few moments and kept looking out the window with those eyes that had seen ninety-one years on this Earth. Those eyes that lived through the Great Depression, those eyes that beheld the Pacific Ocean in World War II, those eyes that saw the birth of his three children, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He had indeed lived a good life, I thought to myself.

"And that's what it feels like to grow old."

**EDIT:** There seems to be some concern over who wrote this story. I can confirm it's me. The article that's linked as the top reply to my comment has stolen my story and passed it off as their own. If you click the link, you'll see I've posted a comment on their page that cites my original Reddit source and asked them to take it down. Additionally, I've sent a message to the site administrators.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I pondered, pained, to see him kneel,  
And talk of growing old -  
I didn't think I'd like the feel  
Of water running cold.

*He caught the look at once and smiled,  
And said: 'But nevermind -  
There's warmth to hold and cherish, child,  
In what you leave behind.'*

He wrapped me in his arms with pride,  
And said: 'And don't forget -  
A hug can keep me warm,' he sighed...

'A little longer yet.'

**#576 – Lawyers who read wills to families, what is the most interesting, bizarre, offensive, surprising thing you have had to read out loud?**

**2015-01-11 00:53:06**

/u/melshole

/u/Fighting\_Trousers\_

I once had to tell the son of the deceased that his mother's priceless "Boy with Apple" painting was willed to a hotel concierge.  
Edit: Spelling

/u/ask\_me\_if\_Im\_lying

The concierge was probably sleeping with her.

/u/TacoThingy

I go to bed with all my friends

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Pay attention: prevail, and I’ll tell you the tale  
Of a lodging and lobby as fine as can be;  
Of a last will and testament destined to fail;  
Of my darling dear Agatha, Gustave, and me -

*On the eve of a war in Zubrowka I sat  
With the charming monsieur as he whispered, bereft,  
(In the dark of his room with the deputy’s cat),  
Of the Lady Celine, and the painting she left -*

So we did what was right, and we tethered it tight,  
And he made me his heir, and we skipped and we ran,  
And we stole it away in the dead of the night  
To the *Grand Budapest* - where our journey began...’

## #575 – Yahoo Answers now redirects to /r/AskReddit... What new questions do we see? 2015-01-09 19:11:18

/u/LtThunderpants

/u/RamsesThePigeon

### HOW CAN I MAKE MY BF STOP BEING HER OTHER BF BEFORE I’M GET TO BE MOM?

ok so im dating a guy who also with a other girl but shes not pregnit because i already am. i want my bf to not be her because i dont want my baby to be half her. if they keep dating my baby will half me half him and half her but i want my baby to be half me and half my bf so how can i make him dump her?

*Top Answer:*

WTF?

### Can I get crabs in my beard if my girlfriend has crabs and I eat her out?

I have a girlfriend and she’s really super hot. I also have a luxurious beard. I firmly believe that men should have long hair and beards, because it is a sign of honor. Chivalry is only practiced by a select few nowadays, and I am one of the upstanding few who still puts a woman before himself. Other men are only concerned with sex, but I put a woman’s emotions before my own. I’m not just a nice guy, I’m also a modern-day knight, and I will gladly hold up my sword in defense of a lady’s purity.

*Top Answer:*

u sound like that guy in my 4th period chem class who thinks he’s a wizard

### how can i learn REAL magic?

i am a witch. PLEASE DO NOT SAY I AM NOT A WITCH. i have casted MANY spells for my friends and they ALL WORKED so DO NOT SAY I AM NOT A WITCH. i want to learn how to do real magic like in harry potter where i can shoot katey with fire when she calls me fat.

*Top Answer:*

To learn real magic, you either need to attend a school dedicated to the arcane arts or drink a magic potion that will unlock your abilities. Since most magical

campuses are located on the moon, the potion would probably be a better choice for you. Purchase a bottle of something called "Ipecac" from your local drug store, then drink it approximately five minutes before you next confront Katey. If you truly are a real witch, you'll be able to cast an impressive spell at her, and she'll never bother you again.

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**Where can I meet Edward Cullen?**

I know that Edward was with Bella in the books and movies but I know that we're meant to be together. I have tried sleeping with my window open but he can't find me. I know he is looking for me. Edward, if you read this, please come to my house tonight.

*Top Answer:*

This is Edward. Who the fuck are you?

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**What significance did the Battle of Trafalgar have for naval trade in Spain?**

just curious.

*Top Answer:*

Do your own homework.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

HOW CAN I MAKE MY BF STOP BEING HER OTHER BF BEFORE I'M GET TO BE MOM?

*Top Answer:*

So Lissen, yeh, I no enuff.  
Ill tell u wot 2 do -  
Just get up in her face and stuff,  
And ask her str8 up tru:

*u B like: 'bitch hes my man, hore,'  
And when shes all like: 'who?'  
You say shes not ur frend no more,  
And thatll likely do.*

thats wot my suga-daddy did,  
An here I told u how.  
4 if shes pregnint with his kid,  
She not be not no now.

Rezolvd.



Can I get crabs in my beard if my girlfriend has crabs and I eat her out?

*Top Answer:*

What a pleasure to read of the dignified deed,  
And the chivalrous vision in sight -  
For the amorous state too persistent of late  
Has been lacking the courteous knight!

*Like yourself, I'm a man with an honourable plan,  
And a sense of the right and the wrong -  
A benevolent sage for a scandalous age,  
With a principled fortitude strong!*

I've traditional names for *m'ladies* and dames,  
But to answer your question as well  
(My companion revered, with your wonderful beard) -

Yes you can, and it's itchy as hell.



| how can i learn REAL magic?

*Top Answer:*

You're not a witch.



| Where can I meet Edward Cullen?

*Top Answer:*

Alas, it seems it falls to me  
To speak the hardest truth -  
When lies sustain the purity,  
And innocence of youth.

*I'm sorry, kid; you'll never find,  
No matter what your age,  
The man you seek but in your mind,  
And on the printed page.*

Don't fret or fear or shed a tear,  
For here, upon this Earth -  
You'll find a finer equal, dear,  
In time, for what it's worth.



| What significance did the Battle of Trafalgar have for naval trade in Spain?

*Top Answer:*

How outstanding! How elating  
That I saw your question waiting -  
What a truly fascinating  
Query come to pass!

*Any student here demanding  
Careful, clever understanding  
Profits from my keen, commanding,  
Expertise en masse!*

Here's my well-informed perspective,  
With regard to your objective -  
I'm your *teacher*, damned defective.

See me after class.

## #574 — If you were to become 5 again while maintaining everything you already know. What would you do?

2015-01-07 20:50:55

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_VAGINA-

Say one day you wake up and you're back to where you were when you were 5 years old, but you still remember everything you've learned since that time. What would you do?

Edit: Just to clarify, we're talking time travel here. You wake up with all your knowledge that you have today in the year that you were 5, and you're 5 years old.

Edit 2: I'm at work now but once I'm done I'm going to read all your replies. I'm getting some really great ones. Thanks everyone for commenting!

Edit 3: Front page of /r/askreddit ! Good job everyone! I'm loving all the ideas keep them coming!

/u/badass\_panda

First, I'd color. I'm talking magenta tigers and a really, *really* cheerful sun. Then I'd proceed to enjoy my childhood again, instead of wasting it trying to grow up. I'd treat my siblings better, and help my older sibling to grow up more comfortable in her own skin; I'd treat my parents better, and I'd (re)-read *all the books*. At around 13-14 I'd start trying to do odd jobs and save as much money as possible, then over the next ten years invest in Google, Apple, and Bitcoin. And I'd do my best to find and meet my friends and significant others, since I don't want to lose them.

/u/PM\_ME\_YOUR\_VAGINA-

I don't care what anybody says, I'm putting a smiley face on my fucking Sun damnit.

/u/tinycatsays

Don't forget the sunglasses!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

A smiling sun - an ancient oak,  
With clouds that billow by -  
A chimney blowing swirls of smoke,  
Beneath a navy sky.

*A home on lost and lovely land;  
A pure and perfect scene -  
A family standing hand in hand,  
On grass of gold and green.*

She laughs her light, familiar way  
Beside the bedroom door -  
'It's you and me - it's us,' I say ...

Just like it was before.



## #573 – What personal hygiene norms don't you follow?

2015-01-06 16:13:39

/u/(deleted user)

/u/bamf123

OP deleted his account rather than listen to all you disgusting freaks.  
Edit: I'm not OP but I too think you're some filthy-ass motherfuckers.

/u/hailthedragonmaster

Wow, he lasted less than two hours.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 2

On a wind-swept winter morning,  
As the sun was rising, dawning,  
There I sat and stretching, yawning,  
Stopped and softly sighed:

*'I've a question far exceeding  
All the normal queries needing  
Answers from the rabble reading!'  
So I spoke with pride.*

Thus I asked with hope, elated,  
Till I read the words that waited -  
Quit the site and, nauseated,  
Showered till I cried.

## #572 – There are no laws for 24 hours. What is the first thing you would do?

2015-01-05 14:18:49

/u/CMcKinley92

/u/RupeScoop

Log on to disney.com, and I wouldn't fucking ask my parents.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My little sister sat beside,  
Her mouth an 'O' of fear -  
I swallowed hard with shaking pride,  
Resolved to disregard the guide,  
And boldly go where once denied,  
With conscience clean and clear.

*'They'll know,' she whispered, white with fright,  
And troubled, fretful, frown -  
I heard the words with dark delight -  
'They'll know!' she cried; 'it isn't right!'  
I didn't care. I clicked the site.*

`High traffic. Page is down.'

## #571 – What is the worst feeling in the world?

2015-01-02 22:23:31

/u/Liamonly

Edit: "Wow, this blew up!" My most popular post yet! Thanks everyone for contributing.

/u/super420

Being in love with someone who doesn't feel the same.

Edit: fuckin hell these are some sad stories.. I hope you all find some solace in someone who will love you as much as you love them. "The only way out is through"

Other edit: Gold?! For my heartache?? You are too kind, friend. Thank you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

I remember your smile with the sun in your eyes,  
And the smell of the summer, the sound of the breeze -  
I remember your shape under powder-blue skies;  
Under wandering clouds; under whispering trees.

*I remember the feel of the grass at our back,  
And the touch of its warmth, and the cool of the shade,  
And the calls of our friends from the river-way track,  
And the season that last for an age when it stayed.*

I remember the fire we built of a night,  
And the sight of the stars as they slipped in a stream,  
And the furtive first-kiss that we shared by its light,  
And the simple, impossible, innocent dream.

*I remember you most in the starlight above,  
But for you it was fun - and for me it was love.*

## #570 – What is the worst feeling in the world?

2015-01-02 21:37:25

/u/Liamonly

Edit: “Wow, this blew up!” My most popular post yet! Thanks everyone for contributing.

/u/I-amOnly-joking

When you wipe, and wipe, and wipe, and wipe but the toilet paper always get a little brown spot. Like you have a brown crayon stuck up your ass. That feeling, is the worst feeling in the world.

/u/RamsesThePigeon

Along similar lines: When *almost* all of it comes out, but there's still that *little bit* stuck up inside you.

You strain, you push, you rock back and forth. If you're a girl, you do that thing where you finger yourself in an effort to push it out. You consider - even if only for a moment - what would happen if you stuck the end of the vacuum cleaner over your rectum.

Minutes pass with you growing red in the face from working your abdominal muscles. You *think* you can feel the beginnings of progress... but then the pressure releases itself in the form of gas, somehow escaping *around* the damned blockage that you're trying to pass.

Eventually, you give up. You clean up and leave. You can still feel it in there. It's the worst.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Hear me stool!' I cried, confounded,  
Rectum wrecked, and punished, pounded,  
Straining sobs of sorrow sounded,  
Steeped in deepest woe.*

*'End your fecal-incubation!  
Stop your sphincter-strangulation!  
Make your way to sweet salvation  
Round the bend below!*

*'Leave!' I shrieked with shrinking saneness -  
'Take your horrid, hateful, heinous,  
Stench from out my aching anus,  
Fated fetid foe!'*

*Every whistle, every clenching,  
Drastic diarrhea-drenching,  
Gurgle-babble, bottom-wrenching,  
Seemed to whisper ... 'no'.*

**#569 – Your username is the answer. What is the question?**  
**2015-01-01 16:31:23**

/u/CharlieDeBeadle

/u/SaintVanilla

What's your username?

/u/Business-Socks

Yeah but that could apply to anyone.  
How's about: Who does a white supremacist pray to?

‘Oh Saint Vanilla, far above,  
In godly spectral light -  
Protect me with your hateful love,  
And keep me safe at night.

*’The world’s a dark and awful place  
For honest folk, refined -  
A harmless word regarding race,  
The masses lose their mind!*

‘Oh Saint Vanilla, spirit strong -  
You have to make them see!  
You’ll have to teach them right from wrong,  
And *tolerance* ... for me.’

# 2014

#568 – What do you think the best or shocking moment in reddit was during 2014? [NSFW]  
2014-12-31 16:46:59

/u/Derpkiller69

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/u/(deleted user)

I've really enjoyed the comments from /u/poem\_for\_your\_sprog this year. Some of them have been funny, some of them have been silly, and some of them have been properly moving too, which you don't always expect to see here. One or two of his/her poems on depression have really spoken to me. They're the only comments I can think of that have actually stuck with me after reading them.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Thanks for this.

Happy New Year everyone :)



'Sonnet MMXV'

Friends and acquaintances, lend me your ears!  
Now is the time and the rhyme for goodbyes!  
Whether a year-full of laughter or tears,  
Bid your farwell to the lows and the highs!

*All of the lessons you've lived through and learned -  
All of the loss and the love in your mind -  
All of the blows and the bruises you've earned -  
Carry them with you, or leave them behind!*

Pause for a ponder and see that it's true -  
Every beginning begins with an end.  
Out with the olden times, in with the new!  
Make what you will of the future, my friend.

*Here's to the chance in the change of the scene -  
Here's to tomorrow, and twenty-fifteen!*

## #567 – Reddit, you suddenly own magical pajamas that keep stuff in your pockets from your dreams. What would you find when you wake up?

2014-12-29 19:52:43

/u/Eatalian

Edit: apparently spaghetti, teeth and guns are very common subjects. I've been reading every comment. There's lots of funny, interesting, and sad dreams in here. Keep them coming, everyone!

/u/hoikarnage

I already have these pj's. This morning I woken up with semen all over them.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'When you wake,' my father sighed  
To see me awe-struck, starry-eyed,  
'You'll find inside your pockets, boy,  
The special stuff of dreaming joy!'

*I closed my eyes with hope and glee,  
And dreamt with such expectancy -  
An itsy ship! A gold doubloon!  
A teeny-tiny shining moon!*

Of course, I should have known the truth -  
For all that really waits for youth  
Are broken hopes, and broken dreams...

And pockets full of cum, it seems.

## #566 – What's the best accidental nudity you've ever seen?

2014-12-23 17:10:21

/u/on1no

Edit: I came back to 5000 comments and reddit gold, thanks!

/u/hoikarnage

When I was at camp as a teenager I got paired on a canoeing trip with a really attractive girl who was wearing a bikini that was too big for her. Basically her bikini bottom was so loose that when she sat in the canoe across from me it just revealed everything. It was a two hour trip and I was staring at vag the entire time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

There, as though from hope and wonder,  
Tearing teenage-dreams asunder,  
Peeked a certain organ-under,  
Bald, and boldly bared.

*Though she glanced away, uncaring,  
'It' was searching, seeking, staring -  
Held me in its gaze, and glaring,  
Caught me unprepared.*

'Look,' it seemed to say, and smiling,  
Offered up its bait beguiling;  
So I saved the sight for filing,  
Rapt and sweetly-snared.

*I was lost, and we were stranded -  
'Grab your oar!' the coach commanded -  
'Fucking which?' I answered candid...*

*Everybody stared.*

**#565 – Housekeepers and others who work in private homes, what do you know about your clients that they are probably unaware that you know?**  
**2014-12-22 23:19:54**

/u/winter\_storm

/u/ponyincup

Back when I was younger and lived at home with my parents, I had made a pact with her. Me and her had always got along great so it wasn't all that weird. My parents were highly conservative and not ok at all with me wearing anything but "traditional" underwear, but me being the rebellious teen wanted lacy thongs and bras. I'd throw them in the washer an hour before she came in, she'd hang them, fold them when they were dry and put them in my room rather than on the wooden plank that we used for the rest of the clothing. The time the cleaner was in the house, my mum would go out of her way not to be in the laundry room not to disturb her so she wouldn't see.

My parents never figured out about them. I'd make sure there was always an extra 5 or 10 extra pay from me for how she helped me not get me grouded for life. So I guess my parents didn't know what she did.

TL;DR: cleaning lady helped me get laid in non-granny panties.

/u/SuckMyDax

The TL;DR version of this opens itself up to **A LOT** of interpretation.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

Though just a tiny wall of text,  
I pondered, loath to read it next,  
Then bid the piece an *au revoir* -  
Until I spied 'TL;DR.'

*'What ever's this?' I thought, with glee -  
'A kinky little mystery?  
A naughty maid that's made for more?  
The Help to help the helpless score?'*

'Oh yes,' thought I - 'it's worth the read!  
A sexcapade is fine indeed!  
And so I chose to pause than pass...

But rather hoped for more, alas.

## #564 – If you were going to assassinate Kim Jong Un, how would you do it?

2014-12-19 20:14:24

/u/JRadical21

/u/Old\_Gaffer

Send Seth Rogan and James Franco over to formally apologize for the Interview then have them actually assassinate him.

/u/Baczeck

But film it and release it as promised, and then airdrop copies of the movie into North Korea cause freedom backs down from NOBODY

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

While feasting on the tears of thralls  
And melted mozzarella-balls,  
The Righteous Democratic Head  
Of Noble North Korea said:

*'My faithful aides, we win again!  
Before us stand two fallen men!'  
He cried with pride: 'Now make amends  
For all your lies, my phoney friends!'*

In front, one sat with squinting eyes -  
One laughed a laugh you'd recognise.  
They shared a look, then shrugged instead...

And shot the chubby bastard dead.

## #563 – What movie one-liner do you repeatedly use in real life? 2014-12-16 17:37:19

/u/oneoffaccountok

/u/whistledick

"That'll do, pig. That'll do."

/u/PainMatrix

Either you own a farm or your wife must hate your fucking guts

/u/whistledick

Yes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

Her eyes were dark and narrowed thin -  
Her mouth, a solid line.  
I took a breath, and with a grin,  
Ignored the warning sign.

*Perhaps a smarter (safer) man  
Would leave the thought unsaid -  
But I was caught. She saw the plan,  
And slowly shook her head.*

And this was it - the time, the place,  
The moment, ripe and rare.  
'Well, that'll- ow!'

She slapped my face.

And said: 'bitch, don't you *dare*.'

## #562 – Retired teachers of reddit, who is the student that you will never forget and why?

2014-12-13 16:08:07

/u/UsedToEatSardines

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The dean of studies stood to say:  
'Perhaps you haven't heard -  
In culinary class today,  
A *ghastly* thing occurred.'

*'We ask that every student brings  
The parts for pies and cake -  
Or other fancy foody things,  
To whip and beat and bake.'*

He swallowed hard and shook his head:  
'And that's all nice and neat -  
But if you *sampled* stuff,' he said ...  
'You'd better take a seat.'

## #561 – What are you completely obsessed with?

2014-12-12 16:27:51

/u/madness408

Obligatory: holy shit this blew up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

I rhyme in my thoughts, and I rhyme when I dream -  
I write in the night to a structure and scheme!  
A line's not enough, and a lyric won't do -  
I'd rather compose half a poesy or two!

*A song for a sonnet; a ditty defined;  
An ode that I've sewed from a sound in my mind;  
A beat for a verse on whatever I see -  
A cute little couplet in stanzas of three!*

I do it with joy, and I'd do it for good -  
I'd write for a living, if only I could!  
You see - though I'm sure that you'd never have guessed...

I'm utterly, totally, fucking obsessed.

## #560 – Reddit, how has your life changed due to what you thought would be a minor event?

2014-12-08 17:58:36

/u/chocore

/u/louiseG

For a lark, while bored, I went over and sat on the arm of a chair where the shyest boy ever was studying, in 1963. I wanted to see him blush, in a cruel sort of way. Now have eight grandchildren and he still blushes.

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

painted badly:



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 3

'When all our clothes are out of style,  
And days are fair and few -  
I'll stand before the end and smile,  
So long as I have you.

*No matter what the seasons bring -  
No matter what should be -  
I'll know that I had everything...  
If you still blush for me.'*

:)

## #559 – Males of Reddit: When was the last time you cried and why?

2014-12-08 00:04:07

/u/ConeyIslandQueen17

Thanks for sharing! I never knew how much guys internalized their emotions instead of actually crying. I really feel your pain.

/u/oddagain

This morning. Then previously the night before. I've been crying atleast once a day every day since my Fiancee left me. Everyone tells me it gets easier. I picked up new hobbies. Got new friends. Got a raise at work. Been going to the gym. I still cry every day and miss her and want only her. It hurts just as much now. It's been about five months.

EDIT: I am so overcome by all the kindness and thoughtful responses. Stay strong brothers and sisters, I'm sending you all the positive vibes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 4

I've heard it said before in rhyme,  
To speak of loss and pain:  
'While open cuts will heal in time,  
The hidden scars remain.'

*They're buried, caught and kept in sighs;  
In doubts, and broken dreams;  
In broken hopes and homes and cries,  
And broken hearts, it seems.*

And yet, one day the pain will ease -  
You'll wake, and when it's cleared -  
Those scars will serve as memories  
For how you persevered.

## #558 – What's the most evil thing you have ever done? [NSFW] 2014-12-07 15:56:00

/u/Blededge

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/u/bbuullll33rr

When I was younger (I think I was about 6 or 7) I kicked a fat girl in her stomach. I feel so fucking bad about it today. She came from a poor family, she had been understimulated as a child and was therefore not the smartest child and I remember her as being quite nasty (she couldn't help it since she came from a poor household. But I remember when she drank from her bottle of water the water would get dirty because... I don't know how it happens but it's nasty - food floating around in a water bottle. Ugh).

She got bullied very often but I tried not to since I'm taught well but one day right before P.E. everybody were just bullying her and I think I got carried away and some of my friends and I kicked her in her fucking stomach. That's the most fucking humiliating, evil thing I've ever seen and I did it. I can't stop thinking about what a little shit I must have been.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 3

If you can stand for all to see,  
And swear, with earnest truth,  
It didn't come from enmity,  
But ignorance of youth -

*Then hold your head up high, my friend,  
And let it fade at last -  
It's right to care, but in the end,  
The lesson's learned and passed.*

The young are slow to understand,  
And foolish through and through.

You didn't think to lend a hand...

But *you* would, wouldn't you?

**#557 – In what ways have you won and lost the genetic lottery?**  
**2014-12-06 00:33:44**

/u/j\_overland\_f

/u/notdomoduro

Won: I'm a guy and I'm white  
Lost: I'm not tall

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

One evening, tired and tucked in bed,  
My father sat beside and said  
(With unexpected, sudden joy):  
'*You've won the game of life, my boy!*'

He laughed aloud with deep delight:  
'An 'X' and 'Y', and white as white!  
What better start to life, my lad,  
Could any father hope was had?'

He clapped my back and cried with glee:  
'Oh surely fortunes favour me!  
To have a son with fairer skin,  
Of fewer parts eumelanin!'

And so it was across the years,  
Until his pride had turned to tears.  
I 'won' - but all the same, you see...

I'm thirty-six, and five-foot-three.

:(

## #556 – It's amazing what jaw surgery can do.

2014-12-05 18:03:43

/u/ANJLINAJOLI

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/OneCommentDec5th

Hopefully the lower picture is after. Otherwise, I'd say surgery was probably a poor choice.

/u/i\_love\_jollyranchers

Yes!! I've been following you for two years now! I love you.

/u/td27

I admire his dedication. I would forget every year

/u/Okydog

I love the almost meaningless comments as well. I would get one manifesto type post once a year, but your post this year is sarcastic joke on a chin surgery post, bravo.



/u/td27

Novelty accounts aren't known for their writing prowess

/u/kingphysics

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog would like to have a **word poem** with you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

WHat's That? yOu thinbk my rightings good?  
Your *write*, of couse! Of coarse you shud!  
My pens unmatched in *skill* oar *stile*,  
So lissen up 4 wit a wile!

At rime Im knowne to *bee* the best,  
In tyme eggseeding all the rest!  
my words are wize - my versis sweet;  
My stanzas Speshul, *nice and* neet!

Fore wen you deal in Wordz an wit,  
you gotta make em sound The shit!  
*And tha'ts the trufth,,* becos, U sea -

There;s no won goodlier than me!

:D

## #555 – Camp counselors, what's the most NSFW thing you've caught campers doing?

2014-12-02 23:08:22

/u/always\_odd

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/u/Sayoshinn

When I was a counselor, I woke up in the middle of the night to take a leak. As I walked from the front to the back of the cabin, I noticed one of the top bunks where a camper (let's call him Timmy) should have been. Neither Timmy or his sleeping bag were on the bed. I peek out back, thinking maybe he went to take a pee and didn't tell me. Nope. Timmy's not out back. Maybe he went across the field to the bathrooms to take a dump? Go look out front. Peer across, no light on in bathroom building. But now I see a shadowy, hunched figure in the middle of the field. I approach, mag-lite, in hand. As I approach, the smell worsens and the faint sound of tears begins to become audible. I find little Timmy, alone in the athletic field, crouched in his sleeping bag full of shit.

He had awoke that night and was too much of a pussy to walk to the bathroom in the cold, so he tried to hop in his warm sleeping bag. He couldn't make it fast enough and his body's need to shit soon overcame his weak mind. He stopped, dropped his pants (inside the sleeping bag) and shit inside his place of sleep. Once the relief of his massive shit passed, he realized what he had done, froze, and re-

mained there in his humiliated tears for over an hour. He also peed.  
edit: gold cuz my camper shit himself in a sleeping bag?! thank you!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There I hunched in silence waiting,  
Sudden happy thoughts abating,  
Satisfaction turned to hating,  
Stomach creased in cramp.

*Boldly through the dark I'd blundered,  
Toilet-tissue picked and plundered,  
Till it was, at last, I wondered  
What was soft and damp.*

Shadows through the dark proceeded -  
'Go away!' I cried, unheeded.  
'Leave me here to die!' I pleaded.

God, I hated camp.

## #554 — Redditors that are 30+ y/o, what do people in their mid-twenties have to look forward to as they age? 2014-11-30 18:36:26

/u/\_Cupid\_Stunt\_

/u/jrice441100

Dude - buckle up because being over 30 is awesome. I was dreading it in the weeks running up to my 30th birthday. I thought it was going to be all backpain and recliners from then on out. I was wrong. My 30th birthday was my favorite ever. Here's why:

1. I came to the realization that I'm never going to be 'cool' in the way MTV told me I should be (or whatever the equivalent is for kids now. Shut up. Stop laughing) so I could stop trying so damn hard to look the way that TV wanted me to look and acting the way TV wanted me to act. I really got comfortable being myself. If you can do this before you're 30, do it. So Point #1 - You get comfortable in your own skin.
2. I got into a real relationship. Granted, this happened before I turned 30. My wife (then girlfriend) and I got together when I was 25. Before that my relationships with women were pretty superficial. With my wife (then girlfriend) the relationship didn't start all that different, but I learned how to let this woman become my friend, then my best friend, and now super-best-friend-lifelong-partner. It's been almost 8 years now, and there's nobody I trust or confide in or want to be around more. I still have plenty of friends, and we still hang out, but it's not nearly as important to me as it was when I was in my 20's. So Point #2 - You learn how to have real, meaningful relationships.
3. I don't live hand-to-mouth any more. Being married, and both of us with good-paying middle-class jobs and no kids, we do pretty good. We have a

house on 10 acres (and a mortgage) and a couple vehicles (with a small loan) and a retirement plan that grows fatter with each paycheck. We're both in grad school (one night a week), but we're able to make ends meet with a little left over at the end of the month. We're certainly not living high on the hog right now, but once school ends we're going to be doing pretty good. I don't worry where my next meal is going to come from. I don't worry about making rent. I don't worry about what I'll do if my car breaks down. So Point #3 - You get security.

4. Provided you don't dress like an idiot, people will listen to what you have to say. I'm still a little surprised that I can walk into a business meeting and say words with my deep man-voice and people will stop and listen to what input I have. This comes after years of being the 'kid' working on construction jobs where I was the guy who had to sweep and cut all the boards to the right size and stuff. You hit 30-ish, and people start taking you seriously (unless you're dressed like an idiot. I'm looking at you Affliction-shirt-at-work guy.). So Point #4 - You get respect.

Now, to any of you under-30-year-olds reading this, you may think to yourself "That sounds damn boring." And you may be right. Because right now your life is hanging out with friends and probably having some awkward drunken sex with available partners and going to concerts and having fun. It's a trade. And it's a trade I would have made at age 19 if I knew how good it feels. Because another thing you learn once you're over 30 is the difference between fleeting fun and long-term satisfaction. You may disagree with me now ( 22-year-old me would have, from the outside looking in), but you'll get there. And you'll find out that it's exactly as great (or better) than I just described. Good luck with the rest of your 20's!

/u/New-Caprica

Best comment in the thread "the difference between fleeting fun and long term satisfaction."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When thirty hit, and life had slowed,  
One day I woke and saw -  
It wasn't 'fun', my life and load,  
Not like it was before.

*I didn't have the room for 'fun',  
Or fleeting, brief affairs -  
I'd traded 'fun' for jobs begun,  
And duties, bonds, and cares -*

For costly baby-carriages;  
For picket-fences grey;  
For mortgages and marriages,  
And business rooms and pay.

*And that was it, or so I thought -  
A life of finished youth.  
A life of missing all I ought ...  
Until I learned the truth.*

In time, those things I thought were sweet -  
The 'wonders' youth contained -  
They couldn't ever match or meet  
The love and life I'd gained.

## #553 – Non-British people of Reddit, what about Britain is stupid/baffles you? 2014-11-30 17:37:15

/u/AustinThompson

With the constant, "Tell us why America is stupid" circle jerks that always appear on this sub, I thought it would be interesting to turn the tables.  
EDIT: My God, when they say "RIP your inbox" they really do mean RIP your inbox. And gold?!?! Thank you so much random redditor, I really love it!

/u/(deleted user)

Royalty. Why do you still have royalty?

/u/Greyclocks

Honestly, they're a tourist attraction now. People from all over the world come and spend money to see Buckingham Palace and the crown jewels. They have little power and don't do a lot anymore, if anything really.

/u/WastingOurYouth

They also grant us occasional days off work and school every time they bring a new honey home, or breed with one, or marry one.

/u/MGLLN

You make them sound like cattle.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In shops and in classes across the UK,  
The doorways are padlocked and closed for the day.  
The hallways are silent; the offices shut -  
No queues are enjoyed, or denounced with a tut.

*The streets are devoid of the young and the old,  
With tea-cups in coffee-shops empty and cold.  
There's no one in wait for a bus or a train,  
Complaining politely and standing in rain.*

There's fish and there's chips still awaiting the fat -  
And though it's improper and vulgar at that,  
A call caterwauls through the silence serene:

'The Prince got his end away, god save the queen!'

**#552 – What is your approach to life summarised in 6 words or less?**

**2014-11-30 16:05:25**

/u/dezzybird

[removed]

/u/jubileo5

Confidence is quiet. Insecurities are loud.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'I'd love to have your life a while,  
And share, for moments brief,  
Your confidence, your easy smile -  
Your self-assured belief!

*'You catch the eyes of girls and guys,  
With style and wit to spare -  
And when they're cruel or criticise,  
You never seem to care!*

'I'd love that same security -  
Too bold and brave for doubt!'

I nod and smile.

I have to be.

To drown the panic out.

## #551 – What do you believe is a cold hard truth that you think the average person refuses to accept?

2014-11-28 17:37:26

/u/lothario33139

/u/pingy34

America is not a democracy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

'I have my say,' say I, with pride;  
I say, 'my say', and feel inside  
A shiny sense of warmth and worth -  
For I've my part and place on Earth.

*'My say,' I say, 'is worth the same  
As any folk of funds or fame,  
For I've,' say I, with cherished glee,  
'A voice in my democracy.'*

And so it is I sleep at night,  
And know that all is well and right -  
While golden men on business boards  
All have *their* say... and mine, and yours.

## #550 – World travelers of reddit, where did you go that was a total disappointment?

2014-11-25 15:47:25

/u/noodlepoops

/u/StalinWasAJerk

Fuckin Stonehenge.

I guess it's alright, as far as Henges go. But it's smaller than you think, you can't get close to it and it's fuckin hours from London (which wouldn't matter if it was worth it).

/u/mrptithecantropus

Fuck those neolithic tribes for not making a bigger, more sparkly henge and doing it closer to the area that would, hundreds of years later, be formed of a number of villages and called London.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The students whined and griped and groaned -  
They sighed aloud and moped and moaned;  
'This sucks!' said one, with tortured face,  
'And what's a 'henge', in any case?'

*'A 'henge', described as scholars might,'  
Said I, with well-informed delight  
(And answer pre-prepared and penned),  
'Refers to this, my puzzled friend:*

*'A Neolithic earthwork shape  
(Of rather sweet and splendid scape),  
With inner ditch, and space inside  
No more than twenty-metres wide.'*

*A circle, stone or timber-through,  
May form a funky feature too  
(Though note, for intellective's sake,  
A 'henge', their presence doesn't make.)*

And now you know!' said I, content -  
'An outing well and truly spent!  
What say you, boy of brighter wit?'

He said: 'It's really fucking shit.'

## #549 – Reddit, what compliment do you never want to hear?

2014-11-23 17:57:44

/u/the\_fenestrator

/u/Supertumor

You're pretty for a Black girl. (Or smart, speak well, dress well...)

/u/(deleted user)

On a related note: you're funny for a girl.

/u/(deleted user)

On another related note: "I had no idea girls were into that!". Yeah, vaginas don't influence what you're interested in buddy, thanks for telling me you never associate with women unless you're trying to pick up.  
edit: Reddit is full of fucking morons, holy shit.

/u/(deleted user)

You really think people's genders don't influence their tastes *at all*?  
EDIT: thanks everyone, but I already know the difference between sex and gender. I really only meant to ask after the notion that our tastes have nothing to do with our gender OR sex, since they were both referred to in the last two comments. So, please excuse me.

/u/Kappa\_the\_imp

Honestly? As far as societal conditioning goes, not so much anymore. At least not for girls. It's ok for girls to be into anything. And I know way more girls into nerdy shit and "guy stuff" than I know girls into fashion and "girly stuff". Guys still catch a little flak for being into girl stuff though.  
Edit: Those of you taking this statement as an absolute, please don't. Take it with the context in which it was given. Yes there are still areas with gender disparities. But for the sake of this particular conversation, the above is true enough that you shouldn't be surprised that someone out of a whole gender is into the same shit as you.

/u/Wizardspike

| Guys still catch a little flak for being into girl stuff though.  
hah... little...



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Different Standards'*

They giggled, laughed, and grinned with joy,  
Until, an unsuspecting boy,  
Ensnared inside the moment's whirl,  
Exclaimed: 'You're funny... for a girl!'

I turned and grinned with malcontent.  
He caught my eye - *'I only meant,'*  
The boy began, before a pause  
To ditch his rather hopeless cause.

*'Oh no,'* said I, with gracious glee,  
And phony smile for all to see;  
'You're right, of course! The world around  
Has *always* known that humour's found  
Not in the use of cunning wit  
Or anecdotes as might befit  
The finer moments such as these,  
With folks of either sex at ease!  
A woman's sense of humour, see,  
Is lost inside an ovary!

The funny's made and meant for men,  
And so it stands to reason then  
(And here's the truth, and ain't it slick?) -

*It must be found inside a dick!*

So ponder that a little while,  
'Cos boy... you never make me smile.'

The others laughed with pure delight -  
'I'm sorry,' said the first, contrite.  
His eyes were wet, and set to cry.

'Ew, *stop* - you're meant to be a guy.'

**#548 – Reddit, what compliment do you never want to hear?**

**2014-11-23 17:05:21**

/u/the\_fenestrator

/u/hauntedfox

Mom calls  
"Hey, I really liked that reddit post you made the other day"

/u/BeaverClever69

Good post, son.  
-xoxo mom

/u/weeniall

Especially with that username.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 1

Upon a certain site one night  
(With plans for posting next),  
The room was bright with sudden light -  
My phone received a text.

*'We loved your latest post!' it said,  
'As every user ought!  
That funny smell beneath your bed -  
A cumbox, who'd have thought?*

'Your father laughed so hard he cried!'  
It said with joyful glee -  
I hung my head and sadly sighed:  
'Dear mom... stop texting me.'

## #547 – IT professionals, what's the worst case of computer illiteracy that you've experienced?

2014-11-21 17:47:38

/u/WalkerFLRanger

/u/LordLior

A friend was about to deliver a lecture and forgot the powerpoint at home (well, dropbox didn't sync). so he tried to guide his newborn's nanny to either find the file, or by my suggestion, use TeamViewer. He wasn't able to get her to do that, so I've suggested I'll give it a shot.

Hey \_\_\_, well, what do you see on the screen?

Nothing

Can you see the mouse cursor? when you move the mouse do you see something that moves on the screen?

I don't know

Look at the table, can you see a small device with buttons, sort of a round rectangle?

Yes

Can you move it

Yes

Now, do you see something on the screen that moves accordingly?

I don't know

at that point I wasn't sure what is exactly wrong.

Well, can you see a red light coming out of it?

Yes

And when you move it, it doesn't do anything?

No

Well... is the red light on the top or at the bottom?

top

Can you please flip it, so the red light is at the bottom?  
Yes  
Now, do you see something that moves along on the screen?  
Yes

/u/FoieyMcfoie

"I don't see anything" has to be the most frustrating thing to hear when you are walking someone through something over the phone.  
You mean to tell me you see literally nothing, there is nothing in the glowing screen in front of you at all?! Agggggg *shove my fingers through the phone into their eyes*

/u/whelks\_chance

I can't help but imagine the desk in front of them is just a yawning abyss of nothingness, where all the light in the room appears to be sucked towards.  
"I see nothing" should only be used in this sense.

/u/FoieyMcfoie

"I see nothing, only the... wait the Dark Lord appears to be approaching oh god his horrible face!"  
"UNPLUG AND PLUG IT BACK IN DO IT NOW! "  
"Is the power cord the one that goes into my modem?"  
"You know what, fuck it, the Dark Lord can have you "

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

I sat there in silence, perplexed and alone.  
'Just say what you see,' said the voice on the phone;  
Frustrated, he'd sighed when he answered my call -  
'There's nothing,' said I, 'not a thing there at all.'  
  
'There's *nothing*?' he scoffed, and he chuckled with scorn:  
'There's nothing!' I answered, fed-up and forlorn.  
'Come look for yourself and you'll see that it's true -  
My screen's gone all dark and there's *nothing* to do!'  
  
Indignant, he hung up the phone with a sigh.  
He stood, with a venomous glint in his eye,  
Then stomped through the office with arrogant glee...  
  
And in to the void where my screen used to be.

**#546 – What single sentence, the second you hear it, makes you absolutely livid?**  
**2014-11-20 23:15:59**

/u/OrderOfMagnitude

/u/OrderOfMagnitude

“Would it kill you to smile?”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

While lost in thoughts and feeling fine -  
Not happy; neither sad -  
A well-intentioned friend of mine  
Gave all the best she had.

*‘Cheer up and chill!’ she cried with force;  
‘Think positive, you know?  
You never have to smile, of course,  
But would it kill you though?’*

I sighed aloud, then turned my head,  
And grinned from ear to ear.  
‘It won’t, but all the same,’ I said...

‘It just might kill you, dear.’

## #545 – What sentence could ruin a date immediately? 2014-11-20 18:26:07

/u/shadyduck

/u/KittyKat1986

“Allow me to tell you about an exciting new opportunity”

/u/N8theGr8

*whips out a full spread of Cutco knives*

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

watercoloured



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

We ate in sight of stars at night,  
And shared a velvet wine -  
And there, beneath the candle-light,  
He curled his hand in mine.

*I'd been alone so long it seemed  
My days were cold and grim -  
But he was all I'd ever dreamed;  
I found a hope in him.*

And so I pictured years ahead -  
A lovely, loving life.  
He stared into my eyes and said ...

'You wanna buy a knife?'

**#544 – What small or large act do you do that is your way of saying  
"fuck you" to the world?**

**2014-11-17 18:36:01**

/u/Mr\_Incrediboy

/u/Deusis

I wear dinosaur socks under my business casual attire at work.

**Edit:** Proof



/u/N8theGr8

Do you make growling noises during meetings?  
Seems like when Johnson disagrees with the merger options, you should take off your shoe and growl at him like a Stegosaurus, while waving your foot around.

/u/catch22milo

*"In a world of corporate carnivores, dominated by meat eaters, one herbivore stands alone."*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There they sat, and salivating,  
Watched with wanton hunger waiting;  
Eyes like raptors, bound for baiting  
Someone's pointless plea.

*So they gathered round in bleakness;  
Marked my movements; noted weakness;  
Laughed to see my muted meekness,  
Grinning grim with glee.*

They were beasts of desolation -  
I was pale in perspiration...  
Man, that fucking presentation  
Really sucked for me.

## #543 – What lesson or moral were you taught as a child that has stayed with you forever?

2014-11-16 17:02:32

/u/bfsfan101

/u/way\_fairer

My grandpa used to always say: "Do a job, big or small, do it right or not at all." It has kept me from doing a lot of things half-assed. I also like to say it to my girlfriend when she forgets to cup the balls.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

'I'll not forget the words he said,'  
I sighed aloud and shook my head -  
'His wise advice - that prudent rhyme  
That stuck with me for all of time.

*I still recall across the years  
His thoughtful words inside my ears:  
'You do your job, and big or small -  
You do it right, or not at all.'*

My dearest smiled and said: 'It's true -  
My grandpa used to say it too.  
A worker thrives - a shirker falls.'

I said: 'Whatever. Cup my balls.'

## #542 – What's something stupid you used to do in middle school to be "cool"?

2014-11-14 17:21:12

/u/notrachelfromglee

/u/yours\_duly

Made a secret deal with a close friend: We both will subtly drop rumors about each other, that we both have hot girlfriends outside school.  
The next day after football, I initiated, "Have you seen Pat's girlfriend? She's a real cutie."  
Another guy: "He was saying the same about you this morning. What you guys made some loser pact about a pretend gf?"  
Me: "I gotta go, see you tomorrow."

/u/Thrackerz0d

I have a creeping feeling that that would have gone a lot smoother if you two didnt use the same guy to start the rumor

/u/yours\_duly

Yeah, either that or if any of us had a *real* girlfriend.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Right!' said Pat with concentration,  
'I've the finest fabrication,  
Guaranteeing validation  
For our fake affairs;

*'Half a word of subtle chatter  
Settles all and every matter -  
Rumours ready-set to flatter  
Both our phony airs;*

'Never mind this social shunning!  
I've a plan of clever cunning -  
Simply say that I've a stunning  
Babe of perfect prayers!

*'Then they'll see!' he cried, and ending,  
Grinned until I sighed, offending:  
'Maybe if we stopped pretending,  
We'd have girls like theirs.'*

## #541 – Who has the BEST fanbase?

2014-11-13 22:48:33

/u/AssiduousEnt

the other thread had so much negativity, who has fans we all wish we had?

/u/(deleted user)

Train buffs - every train buff I have met is a portly fellow who is so incredibly happy to see you. They're also good at fixing things and they like a few beers after they've fixed things.

/u/gnujack

I went to a model train convention. There were three types of attendees:  
1) Children under 10.  
2) Parents of children under 10.  
3) Men with mild autism.  
10/10 would ride again.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Oh there's the Baby Deltic Six;  
The Brush! The Dutch! The Peak!  
The locomotive Metrovicks,  
And Silver-Bullet sleek!

*The double-header built to scale,  
With boiler-steam that blows!  
The perfect clone, as every rail  
And gandy dancer knows!*

I'll ride the mini-cab!' he cried  
And madly rushed the line.  
His mother hung her head and sighed.

'Just wait ... you're thirty-nine.'

## #540 – What is your addiction?

2014-11-13 16:30:19

/u/tomerc10

Self insert: writing this at 3:14 in the morning, thank you everyone for commenting :) my addictions are incremental games, hearthstone and homestuck.

/u/jiminatrix

Escapism.  
Drink, drugs, video games, sleep etc. Anything to remove me from reality which, in my experience, is a never ending source of disappointment.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I used to long for sleep at night  
To close these weary eyes,  
And dream of worlds in amber light;  
Of suns in golden skies;

*A starry sea; a voiceless vow  
To find a finer shore -  
But sailing's so much harder now,  
And takes a little more.*

I'll stay awake a while and take  
The comfort here, and then -  
Perhaps, at last, I'll dream to wake  
In amber light again.

## #539 — Has anyone on reddit actually been in trouble for downloading movies, tv shows and music?

2014-11-12 17:34:04

/u/(deleted user)

I live in Australia and I have never heard of this happening to anyone. Recently the government stated that they have no time for petty things like downloading when there's more important things to take care of but said its still "morally" wrong.

/u/fewdea

I'm so happy I can finally tell this story  
Freshman year of college, there was a p2p program called i2hub. It utilized Internet2 which is a super fast network linking between universities. You could get a full movie in 20 minutes. It was glorious.  
Being a technical type person, I had a router in my room, somewhat against the rules, but whatever. Not a big deal. This meant though that my roommate and I appeared on the network under a single IP address, seeming like one person was downloading two people's worth of stuff.  
Eventually i2hub started offering public accounts, which I paid no attention to. One day I came back from class and had a private message waiting for me say "better hide, you're busted". So I checked the internets for more info and sure enough, the RIAA was suing 20 to 25 students at several major universities. Turns out, the public accounts were a way to allow the RIAA to monitor sharing.  
So I checked and found my IP address on The List. I was one of 25 at my university. The RIAA was in the process of sending subpoenas to the university for them to figure out who the IP belonged to. I worked for the school's IT department at the time and mention the situation to my coworker, as both my roommate and I are panicking. He simply said "change your router's MAC address". So I did.  
A month goes by. And then maybe a couple weeks. I see the school paper one day with an update on the bust. Only 18 of the 25 students were identified. And that was the time I hacked the planet.

/u/kingeryck

HACK THE PLANNETTTT

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

As the wind starts to blow on a cold winter's night,  
By the light of the moon and the flickering glow  
From a screen in the snow and the half-shaded sight  
Of the *Byte*, and the *Hacker*; the artist of woe -

*There I stand and delay, while I ponder my act;  
My exact execution; my moment astray.  
I am king for a day, irrefutable fact...  
For I hacked the whole planet, and I got away.*

## #538 — What is the closest thing to magic/sorcery the world has ever seen?

2014-11-11 15:49:25

/u/Angussicklad

/u/Jalapeno\_Business

Computing in general. Coding is analogous to writing a spell. You can use it to bring robots to life or divine an answer to a question.  
Most importantly, 99% of people have no idea how any of it works. It might as well be magic.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I wandered the stairwell, postponing the meet;  
A mind full of horror and anxious retreat.  
He'd sit there, in silence and digital light -  
A pale-pasty face, with an infamous *byte*.

*The door lay before me - I had to go in.  
He knew all the secrets and where to begin;  
The 'ones' and the 'zeroes'; the knowledge arcane -  
I stepped through the firewall and joined his domain.*

And there was the wizard - the keeper of kits;  
Of linux and javascript, coding and bits.  
'What is it?' he whispered, from out of the murk...

'My laptop's got gunk in it, please make it work.'

## #537 — What is the lamest hero you can create?

2014-11-11 15:14:24

/u/k4l4d1n

Name and powers, go

/u/DeathLeopard

Person Man, Person Man  
Hit on the head with a frying pan  
Lives his life in a garbage can  
Person Man

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Who’s that guy in destitution,  
Deep disdain and persecution,  
Breathing in his own pollution,  
Stealing what he can?

*Who’s that shape of degradation -  
Moral, social implication;  
That unpleasant contemplation,  
Sleeping in his van?*

Who’s that schizophrenic, aimless,  
Desperate, dirty, shocking, shameless,  
Roving beggar, numb and nameless?

.. Why, that’s Person Man.’

:)

## #536 – Reddit what is a lie you have told for so long that you aren’t sure whether or not it is actually true?

2014-11-09 16:41:33

/u/lordboyderson

Edit: holy fuck this picked up overnight looking forward to reading all these when I get back from my exam thanks guys!

Edit 2: just quickly scrolled over to see a few responses and a lot of them are quite serious and to do with not being happy, hope all that did reply with that find what you’re looking for and get better, no one deserves the kinda sadness that you seem to be dealing with

/u/Not-Sure-

I’m not sure if I’m actually in love with my girlfriend or whether I’m just used to having her around

Edit: Obligatory thanks for the gold!!! Looks like my throwaway just became my main account

/u/definitely-not-julie

Ouch this one hits close to home

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

We used to share our souls, it seemed,  
When every day was new.  
And every hope and dream I dreamed  
Was meant for me and you.

*I thought, perhaps, I'd thought it out -  
But every now and then  
There wanders back a creeping doubt  
To stay a while again.*

Perhaps I'm not the guy for here;  
For you; for us; for me -  
I would have loved to love you, dear,  
But no.

It's not to be.

### #535 – Former prisoners of Reddit, what is something that no one seems to know about prison life? 2014-11-08 15:28:59

/u/the\_british\_fish

Edit: Holy shit I had no idea this would become so big overnight! Thanks for all the responses everyone, they MORE than answered my question and it was a great learning experience. I wish you all the best in life and keep those stories coming!

/u/cliche\_phrase

The worst part about it is how painfully boring it is.

/u/Eddie\_Hitler

I indirectly know someone who was in a UK prison for white collar crimes (fraud IIRC).

He never felt scared or threatened... just *bored*. There was very little violence or intimidation going on even though it was a Category C prison.

/u/cliche\_phrase

Yeah, I was in a medium security prison, and I'm not saying it's a safe place by any stretch, but generally the violence is pretty much self-contained, i.e. you don't really have to worry about gangs unless you're in another gang and it's highly unlikely you're going to get jumped, beat up or robbed unless you owe drug debts.

/u/neonchicken

What entertainment do you have access to?

/u/cliche\_phrase

Books, radio, TV, and movies on weekends. The radio stations get stale playing the same shit over and over day in and day out, I LOVE to read anyway, so that was my longest form of entertainment, but even that got burned out eventually. The movies often sucked or you couldn't really them well enough to be enjoyable, and TV, well, prisoners love them some daytime soaps.

/u/adudeguyman

Daytime soaps because of the ladies?

/u/real\_fuzzy\_bums

Don't drop the daytime soaps

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The room was cold. The air was still.  
No word escaped a lip until,  
At last, he rose from out the gloom,  
And slowly stepped across the room.

*I waited, weak and meek and small;  
He stood, a beast, at eight foot tall,  
And said, without an ounce of joy:  
'You'd better have your reasons boy.'*

I looked around the room for aid,  
But not a sound or move was made.  
A second passed.  
A second more.

I said ... 'I've seen this one before.'

D:

## #534 – Redditors, what is your worst quality? Everyone else, how can we spin that as a good thing?

2014-11-06 23:18:18

/u/polikujm1

/u/how\_about\_never

I'm awkward in every social situation.

/u/Caoranach

You make other people look suave as fuck!

/u/TrueNateDogg

Yaaaaaaay... *sobs in the corner*

EDIT: highest upvoted comment is about me being Sad...

[SOBBING INTENSIFIES]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Apart, afraid, and lost, alone,  
With aching, heavy heart -  
I woke each day, and on my own,  
Alone, the day would start.

*In class, I watched them laugh and smile,  
And thought, if I was cool -  
Just maybe, for a little while,  
They'd talk to me in school.*

In all my hopes, and all my dreams,  
I shared their table too -  
The favoured friend in all their teams;  
The captain of their crew.

*One summer's afternoon, it came -  
They gathered round, and sat.  
We talked at last - they knew my name -  
And that, my friends, was that.*

And so it was my life began...  
Until I heard them state:  
'He's just so fucking awkward man -  
It makes us all look great!'

**#533 – What has been the best corporate Darwin Award? A decision made by a company that basically killed the business.**

**2014-11-04 16:56:13**

/u/H0yt

/u/not\_charles\_groдин

If we're going with recently, [Eddie Lampert](#), the CEO of Sears is one of the best contenders for the Corporate Darwin Award. He's an [Ayn Rand-loving, free-market ideologist](#) who attempted to take his non-reality-based style of life out of the lobbyist/Congress rigged world of hedge funds and into retail. He laid off, cut, and trimmed back everything he could and forced departments, managers, and employees to fight against each other for resources and pay under the delusion that the company would benefit from a survival of the fittest atmosphere. Since that time, Sears has [lost half its value in five years](#) and has [closed more than half of its stores](#), not to mention just about destroyed one of the oldest and most trusted brands in the history of the United States.

/u/AMac2002

This is so far the best answer, because most of the other top ones are companies NOT making decisions, or not having the prescient ability to see some future success. But this is someone making a decision, and it backfiring badly.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘Commence! Begin! Embark with haste!  
Oh clever, clever me!  
This business-model’s built and based  
On intra-rivalry!

*Forget the symbiosis stuff,  
And marketize instead!  
We’ve done this ‘teamwork’ tripe enough,  
And that’s the truth!’ he said.*

‘It’s clear as day, it seems to me -  
Co-operation’s dead!  
There’s not an ‘I’ in team, you see,  
So how d’you get ahead?!’

*And so it was he boldly bound  
Without a look behind ...  
Then ran his business to the ground,  
And never changed his mind.*

## #532 – what bothers you more than it should? 2014-11-04 16:22:28

/u/wtfisdisreal

/u/lnorba

people eating with open mouth and that disgusting chewing sound

/u/StarbossTechnology

The sound of an entire crowded theater smacking on popcorn and slurping up soft drinks in between opening previews is my version of hell.

/u/WhichDimension

For me, the more people doing it the more it becomes a white noise, and it doesn’t bother me as much. Put me in a quiet room with someone eating a bag of doritos and I’m likely to go insane.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

As I watched that maladjusted  
Mutant moron, half-disgusted,  
Half-entranced, as half a crusted  
Slice was mushed and diced:

*Round and round I watched it stewing,  
Slipping, slurping, chomping, chewing;  
Rolling down a tongue pursuing  
Slivers split and spliced:*

'Stop!' I cried with condemnation,  
Desolation, desperation;  
'Close your mouth, you malformation!  
... *jesus-fucking-christ* ...'

## #531 – What would be your preferred instrument of death if you were a world class assassin?

2014-11-02 15:41:42

/u/Sharktits1

/u/Iamnotagoodnamer

My preferred weapon is patience. I'm actually a pretty famous assassin at the moment. My codename is 'natural causes'.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I am the jagged beating heart;  
The problem no one knows;  
The doctor's note inside your chart;  
The pain that comes and goes.

*I am the shape you see askew  
And stare, in sad surprise -  
The wrinkles in the mirror-you;  
The fading in your eyes.*

The 'shadows' that the scan detects;  
The sudden, bloody sneeze;  
The symptomatic side-effects  
Of some unseen disease.

*I am the end; the final page;  
The ragged, closing breath.  
For I am time.  
And I am age.  
And I... and I am Death.*

## #530 — [WP] We finally receive a message from the stars. It's a surrender.

2014-11-01 23:25:03

/u/Solafuge

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

We listened and listened, but nothing was found -  
No intricate signal, no alien sound;  
No link from a world in a galaxy bright,  
But desolate silence, and limitless night.

We listened and listened, with nothing to hear -  
No cosmic crescendo, no harmony near;  
No twitch of a pitch, nor a note from the stars,  
But spiritless stillness, and echoes from Mars.

We listened and listened - until it all *changed*.  
A sound in the darkness, a message exchanged;  
A voice from the cluster uncharted by men;  
Recorded and printed, repeated again.

We listened and listened - with growing despair.  
'*We cede to your mercy, and yield to your care.*  
*They're coming,*' it said, and the message was through.  
'*They're coming.*

*They're coming.*

*They'll come for you too.'*

## #529 — Reddit, what actually lived up to its hype?

2014-11-01 22:32:35

/u/gohjzn

/u/HedgeSlurp

Electricity turned out okay I guess.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You know,' she said, and shook her head,  
'It really seems to me -  
There's not a lot inside a watt  
Of 'electricity'.

*'It's such a bore, though Franklin's sure  
This 'current' thing's divine -  
A 'volt' or two won't ever do  
For me, my dear, or mine.*

'You see,' said she, 'it's clear to me  
It's sure to miss the mark.  
Electric lamps in 'hertz' and 'amps'?  
Oh, no. It lacks the *spark*.'

## #528 – Dear Reddit , what is a piece of advice that annoys you? 2014-11-01 16:57:17

/u/DefaultPlayer0

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/u/benjtrogon

"Most people have it way worse than you, so don't be depressed."  
That does absolutely nothing to help a clinically depressed person.

/u/jubileo5

Saying that you can't be sad because someone might have it worse is like saying that you can't be happy because somebody might have it better.  
The issue is this, depression is the inability to imagine a future worth imagining because depression feels like... nothing. You know that joy you get when seeing something beautiful? I don't. Know the happiness of being with your friends? It's at most a very transitory thing. There's no lasting feeling of satisfaction for anything in my life. So when they say "Most people have it way worse than you, so don't be depressed", **GUESS WHAT, IT DOESN'T WORK**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

If I could write a verse one day  
To help you see, I would.  
'There's folks who've got it worse,' you say,  
'But you? You've got it good.'

*Of course you're right.  
I know it's true.  
But here's the thing, you see -  
No matter what they're going through,  
It stays the same for me.*

You see, it's not about the stuff  
That *will* or *won't* occur -  
I've love in life and friends enough  
To make me wish it were.

*I'm not 'upset' because I'm poor,  
Nor 'sad' for something small.  
They've got it worse - I know I've more.  
I simply am. That's all.*

## #527 – If we were playing a drinking game while watching your life like The Truman Show, when would we drink?

2014-10-31 00:28:41

/u/ReturnToTheSea

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/u/LittleKiddLover

Drink every time I get laid. There, I just saved you from alcoholism.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

'I've got it guys!' he cried with joy;  
'A priceless plan! The perfect ploy!  
We'll raise a glass for every day  
Our hero gets his end away!'

*And so they clapped and cheered with glee,  
And satisfied expectancy.  
They watched all year, till morning light...  
And went home sober every night.*

## #526 – Reddit, what thought scares you to no end?

2014-10-30 22:39:09

/u/Dltcrazy

In light of Halloween in a few days. What is something that just thinking about it puts a pit in your stomach.

/u/laurens93

Swimming in the middle of an ocean. Miles of water below you, and you have no idea what's hiding there..

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Beyond the deepest darkest plains  
That ever thought to be;  
A rift inside the Earth's remains;  
The ever-changing sea;

*In wind that cries and moans and sighs,  
And tides that burn and bite;  
Above the light that fades and dies  
And turns to purest night;*

The groaning gulf beneath the wave;  
The dreadful distant deep -  
The drowned abyss; the sunken grave  
Where shadows shift in sleep;

*Atop that empty chasm, tossed,  
And setting stiff as stone;  
Apart, adrift, abandoned, lost...  
I fought to float, alone.*

## #525 – What is something you enjoyed as a kid, but now has lost its charm to you as an adult?

2014-10-25 15:40:33

/u/BulkDarthDan

/u/julianjalapeno

Waking up early to watch cartoons. If I have to get up early, it better involve a paycheck.

/u/AkaParazIT

No one does that anymore. Kids have access to years and years of back to back cartoons at the tip of their fingers. They watch it whenever they want.

I remember saturday mornings as the best time ever. So many awesome shows you could watch in your pajamas and sometimes mom would let you eat breakfast in front of the tv.  
Kids in the western world today don't experience that anymore.

/u/BroughnutPuddin

They actually completely stopped airing Saturday morning cartoons on the networks just a few weeks ago. It was a sad day.

/u/wehopeuchoke

Well there's a lot more channels for kids to watch cartoons now instead of just on local channels.

/u/BroughnutPuddin

True. Its just crazy I guess to see such a concrete end to a cultural phenomenon. You know? Saturday morning cartoons aren't a thing anymore. Now they're just cartoons.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When Spongebob woke one weekend morn -  
One cold Bikini Bottom dawn -  
He frowned and sighed, and on his own,  
He dressed and went to work, alone.

*In Bedrock, Fred and Barney sat  
With Tweety Bird and 'puddy cat' -  
In Dexter's Lab, the mainframe flashed;  
The engines stopped; computers crashed.*

The Gotham City air was still,  
While Tommy, Chucky, Phil, and Lil,  
And Ed, and Edd, and Eddy too,  
All wondered what on earth to do.

*At last, they gathered round, afraid;  
No jokes were told. No sounds were made.  
They stared beyond their screens that day...  
Where no one sat to see them play.*

**#524 – What is something someone said that forever changed your way of thinking?**

**2014-10-22 15:07:21**

/u/AWWWshetz

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗨️ × 8

'I know,' my father said and sighed,  
'It's just a piece of art -  
It's rough, okay, but talent tried  
Still takes a lot of heart.

*'Of course, it comes as no surprise,'  
He smiled and sadly said:  
'It's easier to criticise,  
Than see the worth instead.*

Just disregard your scorn, and then  
Step-back, and see it new.'  
He held it up. 'Now look again.'

I did. I always do.

**#523 – Happens every time.**

**2014-10-22 14:38:28**

/u/CrivilNite

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/serhm

Any time I am over encumbered in a game I have a personal crisis as I try to wade through the valuables that need to be "dropped".

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Oh welcome to Skyrim! Try alchemy, friend!  
We've powerful potions, if you want to spend!  
There's 'Warrior', 'Glibness', and 'Lockpicking' too -  
A potion for me, and a potion for you!

*'We've potions for knights, and a potion for health!  
For strength and for poisons, enchanting, and stealth!  
I make them for shock, and for plunder, and cold,  
Then trade them for books, and for armour and gold!*

'I've potions for magic and lightness of feet!  
For two-handed weapons, with dragons to beat!  
I bake them and take them, and when they're all stored...  
I've no fucking room for my magical sword.'

## #522 — What is the stupidest thing you were tricked into believing?

2014-10-20 17:27:19

/u/Steelbeak

/u/Jbones159

Whenever my sister or I would act up as children, my dad would tell us that there were alligators in the basement. Now my sister would immediately act right, but I was always skeptical. One day, at about 4 years old, I told my dad "I'm not scared, there are no alligators in the basement. If there are alligators, show me!" Now being 4, I didn't have the best command of the English language and I could swear the evening news kept talking about President Ronald Raisin. So, since I was being a smartass, my dad picked up the phone and told me "I'm going to call President Raisin if you don't behave." Whether it was youthful ignorance or just stupidity, I don't know, but I truly believed my dad could just call the president of the United States and tell him I was being bad. Once I turned 5, I had no need to worry anymore, because Raisin's second term was up, so I figured my dad no longer had a connection to the President.

Tl;dr - I didn't believe in alligators, but I believed in President Raisin.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'No alligator, see-ya-later,  
Scares this gallant guy!  
There's no one found the world around  
As strong or brave as I!

*'I'd fight a moose and fuming goose,  
Or monsters, great and small!  
I'd boot a bear from here to there,  
And never scare at all!*

'I won't be good! I never could  
For alligator-lies!  
It's just bizarre - you prove it pa,  
Before my very eyes!'

*My father sighed with wounded pride,  
And whispered, slow and grave:  
'I'll call amazin' Mister Raisin.'*

'... sorry. I'll behave.'

:(

## #521 – What is something most people know/understand, that you still don't know/understand?

2014-10-18 14:36:23

/u/EndoveProduct

Riding a bike? Politics? Also, what the hell is Reddit Gold?

/u/crazycatlady45

Math. My brain doesn't get it. Someone will be like.. "Oh, I was only going 7 over in a 35" and i have to count it out.

Long division? Forget it.

Want me to tell you the distance between myself and that door? Nope.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The teacher was saying: 'subtraction's the art  
Of shrinking the figure you had at the start!  
We've integers, multiplication, and primes –  
The wonder of numbers a number of times!

*'Beginning with fractals and fractions and glides –  
With locus and limits and lengthy divides –  
Through vectors and volumes, and algebra-led,  
We'll process the value with letters instead!*

'There's linear systems determined, you see,  
With echelon forms of a matrix-to-be!  
What say you, oh student of math and of mass?'  
He stared at me, silent...

I dropped out the class.

## #520 – Teenagers of Reddit, what is the biggest current problem you are facing? Adults of Reddit, why is that problem not a big deal?

2014-10-16 17:38:18

/u/CharethCutestorie

**Adults: come here to help someone? Sort by "new" and choose a problem that hasn't had any replies yet.**

Edit: since suicide, depression, mental illness, and substance abuse are such a common response. Thanks /u/karateandfriendship9

### **links to resources**

For children in abusive households: <http://www.childhelp.org/pages/hotline-home>

Suicide prevention: <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Suicide prevention for Europe: <http://suicideprevention.wikia.com/wiki/Europe>

What is depression? <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/depression/index.shtml>

Huge list of hotlines and resources: [http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=urgent\\_crisis\\_hotline](http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=urgent_crisis_hotline)

subreddit for alcohol abuse: /r/stopdrinking

### **phone numbers**

Depression Hotline: 1-630-482-9696

Suicide Hotline: 1-800-784-8433

LifeLine: 1-800-273-8255

Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386 ("a (U.S.) national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.")

Military One Source: 1-800-342-9647

/u/(deleted user)

I'm 29 so not a teen but I want to add perspective.

When something bad happens to you when you are young it is probably one of the

worst things that has ever happened go you. When we get older we gain perspective through experience.

I'm 29. I have been divorced, stabbed, lost a parent, and many other things.

A break up still hurts but I know life goes on.

To the teens out there. The people in your life really do love you. You're loved and worth loving. Life is an adventure. Sometimes you strike gold sometimes you strike out, but nothing is worse than getting old and not having any stories.

/u/livefast6221

This is actually really good advice. I always feel that your life is about the people you love and who love you, and your stories. Constantly playing it safe is going to leave you filled with regret later in life. You only get the one life, and while that isn't justification to be a moron, just try to keep it in mind when you're thinking about whether or not to take that cross-country road trip with your buddy, or splurge and go to the Super Bowl because your favorite team made it or any of thousands of other experiences. Nobody sits down and tells their grandkids the story of getting up and going to work every day.

EDIT: I believe I am contractually obligated to edit this post thanking the kind stranger for my first reddit gold.

/u/tru3gam3r

TL;DR: YOLO but don't be an idiot

EDIT: fucking hell I get it hur dur carpe diem

Edit 2: thanks for the gold!

/u/ncbstp

Upvote for hurr durr carpe diem.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I learned it too slow, and as late as I could -  
When chances are fleeting, regrets last for good.  
Don't hazard haphazard, or gamble amounts -  
But risk when you can, and be safe when it counts.

*Though custom's important, you won't hear it said  
When people are lying and dying in bed:  
'I needed more time with my TV and chairs',  
Or other such pitiful sorrows and cares.*

I know it's been said to exonerate blame  
For stupid decisions, but still, all the same -  
Don't miss all your chances, then long for your youth.  
You only live once.

That's the real fucking truth.

**#519 – TIL When Alan Shepard was asked what he thought about as he sat atop the Redstone rocket, waiting for liftoff, he had replied, "The fact that every part of this ship was built by the low bidder."**

**2014-10-15 16:14:26**

/u/whoa1019

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/n8opot8o

Just *reading* that almost gives me an anxiety attack. Hats off to the astronauts. Getting strapped into an almost-missile and shot into space would make me shit a brick.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'So here's the proposition, men -  
We'll count down slow, and start from ten,  
And when the timer stops at nought,  
You'll shoot away as spacemen ought!

*And then you'll feel, beneath your ass,  
A thousand tons of burning gas,  
Combusting all at once below  
From rocket boosters set to go!*

You'll hurtle up at lightning speed,  
Until you see the Earth recede,  
And watch as half your shelter splits,  
And loses all its biggest bits!

*So make the time to look outside,  
For if you've braved that lethal tide,  
Remember this, and take a breath -  
Up there, you're just a foot from death!*

With that, he grinned and winked an eye.  
An astronaut began to cry.  
'So are you in,' he screamed, 'or *not*?'  
... That summer, space camp sucked a lot.

**#518 – [NSFW] People in the porn industry who work behind the scenes: How has working in this industry affected your own views on sexual intimacy and love?**

**2014-10-15 00:12:33**

/u/boredgenius

I am hoping to hear from people who are not actors but do everything else that makes the industry work. How does watching the off camera and on camera porn stars etc change your own views?

/u/thebagz

I had a friend who's cousin worked for Brazzers and I remember her telling my friend and I a story about how smelly things got in the "office" (which was just some house in a regular neighborhood). She said that they were not allowed to open windows because of noise complaints and she would stop bringing a lunch to work because the scent of the febreze did not mix well with food.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'd really love to eat my lunch,  
But dearest, tell me please -  
Have you the salty sausage brunch,  
With cream of melted cheese?

*I smell a taco, one or two,  
With salmon paste and fish -  
Oh say you've brought the same with you,  
Or some related dish?*

For if you haven't, darling dear,  
Then something's quite awry.  
What seasoned soup was swallowed here?

... I'm out for lunch, goodbye.'

**#517 – My uncle just got this at a yard sale for two bucks**

**2014-10-10 16:08:18**

/u/wondersanchez

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Lillipout

Lady Suzanna Tweed



(1903-1999) lived in Coral Gables, FL and before she died, she set up a charitable foundation to help students go to college (among other things). Carleton Tweed (1891-1970) was a mechanical engineer and they were apparently living in Coral Gables on Valencia Ave while Hemingway was alive, but I wasn't able to find a more direct connection in the short time I looked. Very interesting find! (edit: updated Carleton's death year)

/u/ax7221

I was wondering what he meant by "Tweed with all best wishes always"

/u/wishful\_cynic

He just really loved his jackets.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'I'd like to write a book one day,'  
Said earnest Ernest Hemingway,  
'To tell the world, from town to town  
Across the river, up and down,  
And under seas and over lands  
Where old men wander foreign sands,  
By suns that rise at true first light  
For whom the bell should toll at night,  
When passing islands in the stream,  
The only thing of which I dream -  
The only thing I'll ever love -  
To have and have not from above -  
The finest thing I'll ever need!  
  
My jolly jackets made of tweed.'

**#516 – Whats something you could say to instantly ruin a date?**  
**2014-10-08 17:40:12**

/u/Laambaa

/u/TheAgreeableCow

Pleased to meet you, with meat to please you

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Beneath the dusky twilight sky,  
With distant stars aglow,  
He sidled up and winked an eye,  
And said: 'oh my - hello.

*'Good lord above, what have we here?  
How fortunate - for you.  
For though I'm pleased to meet you dear,  
I've meat to please you too.*

'I like my salad tossed, of course;  
My secret cream's divine;  
You've never had such special sauce,  
Until you've tasted mine.

*'I'd love to try your cherry pie -  
Your bouncing buns, and more.'  
Perplexed, I offered my reply:  
'No thanks. I ate before.'*

## #515 – Which language is the most 'efficient'?

2014-10-05 14:24:55

/u/Lewitje

Some things to consider:

- How many words it takes to get a message across.
- How much meaning a single word has.
- What percent of the time would someone not understand or mishear something (clarity?).

Just a few off the top of my head. ;)

/u/jontantan

I think that we all can agree that it isn't Entish.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

There she walked, fatigued and yawning,  
Trudging slow to school one morning,  
When she heard, without a warning,  
Someone's lonely plea.

*Such a quiet, mournful greeting,  
Unrepeated, fading, fleeting,  
Other city sounds competing  
Drowned the noise-to-be.*

So it was she turned and peering,  
Looked to see what she'd been hearing,  
Just to spy beside a clearing,  
Nothing but a tree.

*'Huh,' she said, and left, belated -  
Hours later, had she waited,  
Rose a voice that sadly stated:  
'... no one talks to me.'*

## #514 – What is the worst thing you can bring to a party? 2014-10-03 15:09:09

/u/vikfand

**Thing** /        /  
n: an object that one need not, cannot, or does not wish to give a specific name to.  
**Party** / p        ti/  
n: a social gathering of invited guests, typically involving eating, drinking, and entertainment.

/u/rhubey

A piñata full of bees and used hypodermic needles from an Ebola ward.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

At little Stevie's birthday bash,  
When all the cake was gone -  
His dad produced a toy to smash,  
And egged poor Stevie on.

*'Go on!' he cried, with cheerful joy;  
'It's yours, and all for you!  
Just smack it, whack it, crack it, boy,  
Before the party's through!'*

So Stevie grabbed his bat to start,  
And struck with mighty pride!  
He bust it up! It split apart...  
And everybody died.

## #513 – Nudist redditors, how often are erections in your communities, and how are they treated by others? 2014-10-01 21:30:04

/u/CountAardvark

I feel like if I went to a nudist beach, I would just be wandering around with a boner and freak out all of the women.

EDIT: I didnt put a serious tag because I'm cool with jokes, but if you're gonna make a joke, try to make it about nudist beaches, not just out-of-context boner gags.

EDIT 2: front page and only two four messages calling me a retard, neat

EDIT 3: eyyy my first gold wouldya look at that

/u/SirBigMan

I've been to a couple nude beaches, I can promise you one thing, it is very rare to see attractive people at these beaches. For every one attractive person there is about 10 that get rid of that sexual desire.

/u/mobius1\_j

If you see 1 pair of nice tits, you will see 99 hanging dicks in return !

/u/\_new\_to\_this\_

They might not all be hanging though.

/u/pjpat

Well that raises the initial question.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

With all the fervent glee of youth -  
A boyish zest and thirst for truth -  
We packed our bags with balms and creams,  
And hit the road with hopes and dreams!

*'There's sure to be,' we smiled and said,  
'In every glance for miles ahead,  
The perfect maiden, fair and free -  
A faultless form of nudity!'*

And so it was, our dreams in reach,  
We stepped upon the fated beach,  
And saw, for every decent chick...  
A fucking ton of flaccid dick.

## #512 – So this just happened during the protest in Hong Kong. 2014-10-01 12:22:09

/u/TrippingFrogRider

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/windouche

Hey, sorry to interrupt, but here's some pepper spray for those eyes.

/u/gregsting

Sounds like Kanye

/u/notyouravgredditor

"Imma let you finish, but this is the greatest pepper spray of all time"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Hey buddy? Peaceful protest, right?  
You're talking? That's okay.  
You sat a vigil up all night,  
And rallied through the day?

*Well hate to interrupt,' he cursed,  
'But hell, it's no surprise -  
Though Imma let you finish, first...  
I'll pepper-spray your eyes.'*

## #511 – What misconception would you like to clear up?

2014-09-27 16:38:28

/u/setsomethingablaze

/u/CDC\_

Depressed people aren't usually mopey, emo kids, sitting around whining. Most of them get up and go to work every day, laugh at jokes, tell jokes, take care of their children, etc...

They just feel empty inside while they're doing all that.

/u/(deleted user)

Shit I have depression.

/u/catch22milo

It would make me very sad to suddenly realise I was depressed.

/u/rgbwr

No it wouldn't. It's like "huh" and you keep going.

Edit: Got gold by talking about how emotionally crippling depression is. Not sure how to feel about that. Thanks to the sender though.

/u/gringo4578

While feeling empty inside

/u/Tanman1495

Depression really is a terrible thing that can happen to anyone.

Just talking about being depressed after you have experienced it is hard, because you can't put it into words. It's just... something that has no meaning, or form. It's just there, making everything you do the hardest thing in the world, one after another.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 6

When nothing seemed to cross my mind -  
When silence passed the space behind -  
When conversations echoed dry,  
I didn't stop to ponder why.

*When days were lost attempts to hide  
The pointless hollow deep inside  
Where nothing found its feet and grew -  
I woke one day, and simply knew.*

I'd stepped my steps while others walked.  
I'd sounded sounds when others talked.  
I'd saved a smile to use at call.

I didn't feel a thing at all.

## #510 – What's something you can't believe still exists?

2014-09-26 18:58:46

/u/biscuitking92

/u/metallidog

I can't believe a phone book still arrive on my doorstep every year. What a waste.

/u/captainmagictrousers

"Huh, someone printed out part of the internet and left it on my porch... weird."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

They stood around where all could see,  
And watched with weary eyes -  
With cautious curiosity,  
Suspicion and surprise.

*'Perhaps,' he spoke, and shook his head,  
'It's something new from "Bing" -  
I pressed control and F,' he said,  
'But couldn't find a thing.'*

His brow was wet with anxious sweat -  
He clutched his useless mouse...  
'Who prints the fucking internet,  
And leaves it at your house?!

**#509 – This is Helen Mirren age 69**  
**2014-09-25 15:39:53**

/u/majorwtf

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/ilikechefboyardee

Would bang her as she watched Murder She Wrote.  
Would bang her on her plastic covered couches.  
Would bang her then have her send me a check for \$5 on my birthday.  
Edit: Thanks for the gold! Also, I absolute paraphrased it from 40 Year Old Virgin.  
I'm not original, just occasionally good at timing.

/u/12-34

This is my least favorite Dr. Seuss book.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

I'd bang her in bloomers of cotton and flax!  
I'd bang her for kippers, in slippers and slacks!  
We'd bang on a stair-lift! We'd bang on a bed!  
We'd bang till the dentures flew out of her head!

I'd bang her on couches all pungent with pee!  
I'd bang her to show-tunes and daytime TV!  
I'd bang her forever!  
I'd bang her for good!

Oh folks would I bang her?

... if only I could.

## #508 – What is the weirdest sexual advancement someone has made towards you?

2014-09-21 16:38:20

/u/sitsnshits

Lets here about all the creepers out there!

/u/Lindsaythe

I was paying for parking in a hip area of my city, and a homeless man walked up and asked if I had any spare change. I told him I only had enough to park with. He paused and looked at me and said, "I met your father. He was a thief" At this point I'm thinking that I'm pretty certain my dad is a teacher, he continued, "Cause he stole the stars and put them in your eyes" and then he just walked away.  
Edit: words

/u/Solias

Homeless dude's got some motherfuckin' game.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

'Your dad's a villain, born and bred,'  
He spoke, to my surprise:  
'He stole the very stars,' he said,  
'And put them in your eyes.'

*I stood, seduced, inside his snare -  
That homeless dude had game ...  
Then burned him with my solar flare,  
And set his hair aflame.*

## #507 – What is something stupid you did as a child?

2014-09-20 13:36:45

/u/The\_Vagina

I hope my children aren't THIS stupid!

/u/daddydeaner

When I was little (5-6) I was taking a pee in my back yard and my hand 'slipped' or something. Next thing I know the elastic band on my sweat pants has caught my penis and pointed it straight up directing a stream of hot urine directly into my own face. To make matters worse, my older brother and his friend were nearby and basically witnessed the whole thing. I still get harassed about it to this day.

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

How well it is I still recall  
That bitter taste of woe -  
The tide of youth that left me small,  
And drowning in the flow.

*I still remember thinking then:  
'This world's an awful place' -  
As salty tears ran down again,  
And dripped from off my face.*

'At least they haven't seen me yet,'  
I thought, naive, with joy.  
But I was wrong.  
They don't forget.  
They call me 'pissface-boy.'

## #506 – What is the most private thing you're willing to admit on Reddit without creating a throwaway account?

2014-09-18 21:10:08

/u/cellocaster

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Are you okay?' I asked, unplanned -  
We lay, uncovered, hand in hand.  
'Oh yes,' she sighed, and shook my head...  
'But something isn't right,' she said.*

## #505 – Reddit, what were you fired for?

2014-09-18 20:18:22

/u/Beconelle

No judgement. I will preemptively add the NSFW tag.

/u/Skooman

I farted into the PA system at the grocery store I worked at.

/u/DA\_Hall

There is beauty in simplicity.

/u/Ihmhi

Now I don't know if my life will be complete without hearing something like this.  
"Attention shoppers..." \*Inception-esque fart\*

/u/LittleCucumber

"....that is all." *hangs up*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He wiped the sweat from off his brow,  
And now, beneath a glare of light  
Too bright it seemed, he swore a vow  
To bow when he'd perfected right  
The tone they'd hear as frightful sound  
Abound disturbed the stillness there,  
To scare them, lost, in awe profound,  
And drowned beneath his derrière.

The moment came.

He stepped and skipped  
And slipped ahead, with danger known  
Alone to him. He knew the script...  
And ripped it through the microphone.

## #504 – Which actions do you associate with a below-average IQ? 2014-09-15 18:16:53

/u/AnotherDrunkCanadian

*Edit*

Just want to thank you all for the replies, it's been fun reading through them.

/u/thespud86

Posting every detail of their life on social media. If you do this, I assume you are below average intelligence.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

My home address; my date of birth;  
My present, pinpoint-place on earth;  
My hopes; my dreams; my means; my mood;  
My secret thoughts; my breakfast food.

*My politics; my friendships feigned;  
My pointed comments, unexplained.  
My 'shares'; my 'likes'; my 'selfies' too;  
My thirty-thousand friends to view.*

My contemplative thoughts forlorn;  
My endless pics of cherished spawn.  
My job, my home, my school, my age -  
My fucking *life* ... my Facebook page.

## #503 – What's the worst most soul destroying job you've ever had?

2014-09-15 17:11:38

/u/TunaTone

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/u/vooffle

Telemarketing. So many lonely 80+ year old widows to sell vitamin D to, who try to keep the call going for ten minutes even though they aren't buying everything, and you try to hang up on them so that you could actually make some money but your heart says no.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'The pleasure's mine, of course, I'm sure  
I'd love to talk a moment more -  
But really have to go,' he said;  
'Take care - goodbye.'

The line was dead.

*She sat, in silent thought, alone,  
Then slowly turned and held the phone.  
The night was young, and still to fall -  
And maybe someone else would call.*

## #502 – How did you react the first time you masturbated?

2014-09-13 22:11:18

/u/I\_AM\_COSMO

/u/GrammerNasi

I was late to the masturbation game, and had heard stories from friends at summer camp. One story that stuck with me was how unfair it was that men only get one orgasm while women could have multiple.

Fast forward to my first time watching porn and beating it. When I came I was filled with such shame and remorse because I'd just wasted my one orgasm that men get. I hated myself because I thought now I could never have children.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

Late at night and smiling sweetly,  
So I crept in socks discreetly  
Down the hallway, quite completely  
Piqued and primed to go -

*Google formed a fine foundation,  
So I searched with contemplation,  
Youthful awe and adoration:  
'Boobs', with eyes aglow:*

Whereupon, with vision blurring,  
There I sat and felt occurring  
Quite a rather sudden stirring  
Somewhere far below.

*'No!' I thought with shame and wonder,  
As a clap of pleasure-thunder  
Rent my future kids asunder...  
Still - was worth it though.*

## #501 – What is the worst thing you have ever walked in on?

2014-09-13 01:40:31

/u/Brandi\_Anderson96

It doesn't matter, give me your worst!!!

Edit: Thanks for the front page, you crazy fucks! RIP my inbox. And I would like to say that I am sorry for the few redditors that found family or loved ones dead. You guys rock for sharing your experiences.

Edit 2: Jesus guys...I, wow, thank you everyone!

/u/Starsy

I walked in on my (dorm) roommate jacking off with a picture of his sister in a bikini on the screen... it was awkward enough that he paused to actually say,

"Wait, no, this isn't as bad as it really looks!" and said he alt+tabbed over to Facebook when he heard me coming in. Then he alt+tabbed back to actual porn... very violent BDSM porn... I'm not sure if that actually made it better or worse.  
EDIT: The number of people asking me if the sister was hot is disturbing. Who cares, you sick fucks?

/u/thehungrycaterpie

At least it wasn't some combination thereof...

/u/Starsy

His sister was still in HS at the time...

/u/Bcasturo

That's even better tell us more oc

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He looked around with 'bated breath,  
And panicked hasty 'click' -  
I glimpsed the screen; his sister Beth.  
His 'pride' deflated quick.

*'Now listen, man,' he tried to say,  
With sorry head in hand -  
'This isn't what it seems, okay?  
You've gotta understand!*

It's just a harmless flick,' forlorn,  
He pressed a tab to view -  
'You see? I'm watching midget porn...  
And flit between the two.'

## #500 – Reddit, what is the lamest way you have injured yourself? 2014-09-12 18:46:48

/u/WaterBoy77

/u/notdomoduro

I injured my shoulder celebrating a goal that I scored.  
On FIFA.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

By the glow of the light of a console at night,  
And the shine of a silvery moon,  
Sat a figure alone on its crumb-laden throne  
In a pizza-box/wrapper cocoon.

*In the silence it lay, not a saying to say,  
Had you been there to hear it at all -  
Not a move; not a shake; not a sound did it make,  
Nor a whoop, nor a cry, nor a call.*

But the crumbs fell aside as it hollered with pride,  
And it hoisted its flippers, and how!  
Till it dropped them, concerned, and the silence returned,  
And it whispered a tentative: 'ow'.

## #499 – What's the most useful thing you learned during sex? 2014-09-08 23:46:18

/u/just4\_2day

What bit of knowledge have you picked up during one of your sexcapades?  
Edit: Holy hell did this blow up! Thanks for sharing everyone! WOW!

/u/chickwithglasses

- Always tell your partner what feels good and also what doesn't.
- Be vocal. Noises/sounds make it better.
- Don't be self conscious. Let loose and have fun.
- Make time for sex. Don't make excuses. You'll thank yourself later.
- Be willing to try new things.
- Give blowjobs often enough. Also, ask for return and don't just expect it will be given. Foreplay matters!!!!
- Dress sexy or in an outfit here and there.
- Teasing at random times helps build up anticipation and makes the release that much better.
- Try new places and positions.
- Don't worry about sweat or your hair being a mess.
- Don't let porn be a study guide. RL sex isn't porn.

EDIT: thanks for all the wonderful additions and comments! I'm trying to respond to everyone :) Also, please note that this was an *opinion* piece based on what I have learned and what works for me. There are others I didn't put on the list because I didn't really expect attention on this post. Thank you for the gold, whoever you were! And, last but not least, some clarification: -noises and sounds are great when real. Don't be embarrassed by them! -I meant that porn should not be a standard to hold sex to. Some enjoy porn style sex, others do not. It's great to learn new things from what you view but don't expect sex to always be like porn!! Enjoyment is key! -I enjoy giving blowjobs. And I am female so I was only answering in terms of myself. If you're male and straight, use your tongue (not teeth!!!!) and ask for a return. It's okay to ask!!! And if you don't enjoy oral, that's fine. You can find other forms of pleasing your partner :)  
This was not meant to be "rules" of sex. We are all different! Find what you enjoy

and go for it!  
Happy humping everyone!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

-Don't let porn be a study guide. RL sex isn't porn.



'Is something wrong?' she pondered, shy,  
To hear a deep, despondent sigh  
Beside her tossed and tussled bed -  
He cleared his throat, and bashful, said:

*'It's just, in all the films I've seen  
A session starts, and in between,  
There's ten positions - maybe more -  
With countless cries and gasps galore.*

In all the films, they're round and round,  
And up and down with endless sound  
Of pleasure-filled expectant glee,'  
He said... 'or so it seems to me.'

*With crooked smile, she raised a hand -  
'Okay,' she said, 'I understand.  
The problem's this - it's not complex -  
This isn't porn,' she said - 'it's sex.'*

## #498 — What is your biggest achievement in the past 24 hours? 2014-09-08 17:06:44

/u/Jhat316

No matter how small, no matter how seemingly insignificant, it most certainly is something worth posting in this thread.

EDIT1: Poop. Just Poop. Turns out you guys love your bowel movements and they are certainly something to be celebrated. Keep the posts coming friends, I'll be back when I wake up.

/u/Mattyrockzxd

Not me, but my wife gave birth! :D

/u/Jhat316

Congratulations! Did it look like an alien?

/u/ZeppeyFloyd

Of course the next logical question would be that.

/u/Sheeppi

Did it have wings like a lion?

/u/Amerphose

Does it have fins like a polar bear?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Was it odd and funny-lookin’?  
Did it have a claw for hookin’?  
Was it freaky?  
Was it funky?  
Did it murmur like a monkey?

*Were there wings for flappin’, flyin’?  
Did it yell and holler, cryin’  
‘I’m a baby!  
I’m a crawler!  
I’m a human, only smaller!’*

Was it flat and shaped for skimmin’?  
Were there gills for swifter swimmin’?  
Tell me truly!  
Tell me maybe!  
... was it just a normal baby?’

**#497 – If reddit existed from the dawn of existence, which news-worthy event would have created the most karma?**

**2014-09-08 15:41:25**

/u/ASKWEDDIT

Two ways of looking at this:

- Current redditors with their current views and understanding.
- If the people at the time had been redditors (please ignore the fact they wouldn’t have had the internet, so they wouldn’t have been able to vote).

/u/nameless88

Test Big Bang. Please Ignore.

/u/KrishacZ

| Test Big Bang. Please ignore.

FTFY

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

A single light emerged and spun  
In clouds of dust as time begun  
To form and shape - to craft a place  
Of endless cold and empty space.

*The universe emerged and grew  
In epic shades of red and blue,  
And constant black - of ceaseless night,  
And burning suns of amber light.*

From out a lonely, lifeless land  
Of canyons, craters, seas and sand,  
A thought arose, and nothing more -  
It whispered... 'test post, please ignore.'

## #496 – Do gay men across the world speak their native languages with the same "gay inflection" that's stereotypical for gay men here in the states?

2014-09-07 18:42:49

/u/scrodici

I understand not ALL gay men talk like this, however a significant portion does.

/u/(deleted user)

I really hope this doesn't get down voted. I asked a similar question once and the PC, super sensitive Reddit fanatics downvoted me to hell. This is a perfectly acceptable question and at least to me it is obvious that the inquiry is motivated by curiosity and not malice.

/u/LetsShareAPaopuFruit

I once submitted a similar question. I wanted to know who proposes in same sex relationship or just how the process in general works for each couple. Someone got upset due to thinking I was alienating gay people or something along those lines. I feel like because people are aware that gay people face discrimination, that as a result, they look harder for potential unjust when the topic arises. If anything, I feel attempting to be more familiar with people who live differently in some regards leads to more acceptance.

/u/kjpmi

(Edit: After all that and no one gave me gold?! Lol jk I'm not a whore.)  
I can answer that. USUALLY there are roles in gay relationships. Usually (sexually speaking) there's a top and a bottom. Or domestically there are masculine and feminine roles that the couple falls into.  
I say usually because there's a lot of gray area there. For example in bed I'm the bottom in my relationship, my boyfriend is the top. That's pretty cut and dry and we usually don't deviate from those roles. However, when it comes to yard work

I'm the "man" in the relationship. I'm the butchest guy you've ever seen when I'm cutting the grass and landscaping and shit. My boyfriend doesn't even know how to start the lawn mower. My boyfriend does most of the cooking and laundry etc. (So you can see how the traditional male/female roles are kinda blurred). Emotionally I feel like my boyfriend is the typical guy and I identify more with the sensitive, nurturing, stereotype.

Overall, my boyfriend is still the "man" in the relationship. If we ever got married I'd expect that my boyfriend would be the one to propose.

I want to stress that the stereotypical masculine/feminine roles are the ones that WE feel comfortable with (and not completely either. I'm not flaming by any means. Most people don't know I'm gay. I don't talk with a lisp, I like being one of the guys and I don't like hanging out with women).

Many gay people shun those traditional stereotypes/roles. Many straight couples do as well. Some women propose to their boyfriends. Some perfectly straight guys like to get pounded in the ass by their wife with a big giant strap on.

/u/EstusFiend

+1 strong finish

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There I was, conviction waning,  
Lust for reddit slowly draining,  
When a question, entertaining,  
Stopped and saved the day.

*'What explains that strange inflection?'*  
*So it asked for introspection -*  
*Cross-societal dissection;*  
*Sentiments risqué.*

Thus I clicked to start debating;  
Intellect-anticipating...  
'Some guys love a strap-on waiting,  
Folks - and that's *okay*.'

## #495 – What is the most George Constanza-esque reason you broke up with someone?

2014-09-05 17:43:17

/u/ArTdEc0

/u/daveysaurusrex

She walked too slow. We'd go out somewhere and walk down the street and I'd turn around and she's like 20 feet behind me.

/u/I\_Say\_I\_Say

This would have made for a great episode. The slow walker.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'We used to be the perfect pair,  
And every day was sweet;  
But something's changed - of late, I swear  
You're dragging both your feet.

*Is this the end?" I asked, afraid  
To hear my love's reply;  
But not a single sound she made -  
I sighed a bitter sigh.*

'I see,' said I, and shook my head  
To know her frame of mind...  
'Wait, what?' my darling girlfriend said,  
From thirty yards behind.

## #494 – Islamic State 'kills US hostage' Steven Sotloff 2014-09-02 20:13:08

/u/mienkampf

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Ningy\_WhoaWhoa

god damn, fuck these motherfuckers  
edit: RIP to Steven. Everything that I've read tells me he was a great person and friend to many. He will be missed

/u/ThisMayBeMike

This seriously has to stop.  
Beheading innocent journalists... It's disgusting, painfull, and a horrible way to die. I don't want to watch it, and I feel sick, just thinking about the last minute of this poor, poor mans life.  
Fuck those IS monsters. Fuck them to hell.

/u/DEATH-BY-CIRCLEJERK

In the video he says that a British hostage they have will be beheaded next.  
I hope the special forces catch up to this fuck before then.

/u/BryanW94

Was it the same executioner? I don't want to watch the video.

/u/sublimeluvinme

He literally says in the video, "I'm back."

/u/BryanW94

God that's bone chilling.

/u/rasiisar

every bit of this story is incredibly fucked up

/u/lmMrMeeseeksLookAtMe

It really shows how fucked up ISIS is. Most organizations would hold these guys for years, ransom them off for other prisoners or what have you. Nope. ISIS just wants to kill.

/u/lofi76

And often even when a group is fucked up, you can look and see "their perspective" somehow, but this is just brutal psychopathic fuckers taking out the BEST people on earth - those trying to show what's happening without bias. Oh, it boils my blood. I wish ISIS the worst.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 10

You bloodthirsty savages;  
Sickness of wars.  
You think that you're fighting for you and for yours?  
You 'speak' for your people  
Then draw in a breath,  
And sully their honour with violence and death.

You say that you're praying,  
And making a plea –  
But murder the innocent, guiltless, and free.  
Your 'proofs' and your 'truths'  
And your 'justice' are lies -  
A court and a critic? A coward's disguise.

You think that you're pious  
But live on your gall,  
Subsisting on poison and hatred for all.  
You're nothing but monsters.  
I'll say it again -  
You savages.  
Cowards.

You bloodthirsty men.

## #493 – What are some interesting original theories/thoughts that you have?

2014-08-31 15:09:10

/u/NateJC

Damn guys, this just pops into my head and I go for a family walk and it explodes! Love all the ideas, this is my most popular post to date!

/u/izatobi

That dragons were the result of people long ago finding dinosaur bones.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🌟 × 1

In Old Mesopotamia,  
An ancient time ago -  
They found a shape,  
With mouths agape,  
Of bones as white as snow.

*'Humbaba!' cried the bygone tribes -  
'The monster forged in flame!  
A ghastly brute!  
A beast, to boot!  
A freak of frightful frame!'*

And so it was they gathered up  
That fabled fiend of yore -  
But weren't to know  
They'd found below ...  
A tiny dinosaur.



Rar!

## #492 – Who is the most evil person in the United States?

2014-08-30 17:48:59

/u/Merrdank

Edit: After 13 hours I've seen Dick Cheney's name roll through my inbox more than anyone. Take that for what you will. Edit 2: Dick Cheney literally doesn't have a heart.

/u/McCann300

I knew a guy who's job it was to go around to terminally ill cancer patients who didn't pay their bills and ask them for money from the health insurance companies. He drove a corvette with the license plate "Pay Up"

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/(deleted user)

It's reasonable to expect patients to pay their bills. I think it's more about the attitude and the lack of respect towards the difficult situation cancer patients are in which is implied by driving an expensive car with a provocative slogan.

/u/TargetTango

| It's reasonable to expect patients to pay their bills

Not when hospital bills are so outrageous, how do you expect someone to pay 30,000 dollars for 2 days in the hospital?. Also most developed countries have universal healthcare with little to no out of pocket pay. It's reasonable to expect a developed country to have universal healthcare.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

I felt her fiery, fevered head -  
The first pernicious sign.  
'Of course, how sad,' they sighed and said,  
'Just sign the dotted line.'

*'But can't you help? She's hurting, please -  
You've got the means,' I cried.  
They offered me their sympathies,  
But all their hands were tied.*

We scrimped and saved for every shot -  
For every trial tough.  
My girl was sick...  
But now she's not.

We couldn't pay enough.

## #491 – What's your best NSFW "roses are red...." poem?

2014-08-25 21:56:28

/u/dloc13

/u/djmarder

Roses are red  
True love is rare  
Booty, booty, booty, booty  
Rocking everywhere

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

*'If roses are red, and if true love is rare -  
Devotion, the notion of fools full of air -  
If passion's the fashion infrequently found -  
Then beauty's a bounty of booty abound.'*

## #490 — What do you think will be gone in the next decade? 2014-08-23 16:02:49

/u/jerip123

/u/mweigand

If all goes as planned, my virginity.  
Edit: Thanks! Did I just get laid?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

*'Another beer?' the barman said.  
I sighed a weary sigh -  
Then rubbed my eyes, and shook my head:  
'A whisky, rocks and rye.*

*Today's the day it should have been,'  
I hung my head and cried;  
'The last - the final night, I mean,'  
I spoke in broken pride.*

*'Well this is it - no more, move on.  
I'm back where time began.  
A decade lost; a decade gone...*

*It didn't go to plan.'*

## #489 — Readit, what word do you think should be spelled differently? 2014-08-21 14:26:05

/u/ShitPosts

Edit: Cool, frunt page, thx.

/u/Lympwing2

The word Queue has 4 unnecessary letters.

/u/AlmaTheElder

Hueue

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

If Queue was 'Q', as 'I' is 'I',  
To formulate and simplify  
This tricky language through and through -  
I'm sure I wouldn't have a clue.

*If 'Are' was 'R' and 'Bee' was 'B';  
If 'See' was 'C', it seems to me  
I'd barely recognise a word  
Or phrase for letters so absurd!*

If 'You' was 'U' and 'Why' was 'Y',  
And meanings never passed me by,  
At least I'd get the chance to say:  
'I Q, U C. I Q, OK?'



... huehue.

**#488 – If you were actually killed by the last person who "threatened" to kill you, what did you get murdered for?**  
**2014-08-20 17:04:05**

/u/evencorey

Thanks for all the great comments! I'm still trying to read them. May you all rest in peace

/u/Duck\_Walker

Proving them wrong on an internet forum.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Some slights are slight; some slanders small;  
Some snubs of scant esteem;  
While some should scarcely sting at all,  
Regardless how they seem.

*A slur or slap - a scold or scorn  
Is simply sludge to me.  
I'm seldom shook by insults sworn  
To shock or shame, you see.*

But should you swing beside a site  
And steal the upperhand -  
I'll stop and swear and scream in spite  
To smite you where you stand.’

## #487 – What is something that could completely change the atmosphere at a dinner party?

2014-08-20 15:38:25

/u/Give\_Me\_Bad\_Karma

It can be something you say or do.  
something for the better or the worse.  
something funny or serious.

Edit: Wow guys and girls, this thread blew up! thanks everyone that has and will comment!

Edit: woke up this morning to thousands of replies! thank you guys and gals! im reading every single one of them! even the fart ones...

/u/DogeTehBountyHunter

“I hope nobody’s allergic to nuts... because I like to rest mine on the table.”  
Frankie Boyle

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

While passing 'round the finger foods  
And canapés at lunch,  
A guest arose and shouted: 'Dudes,  
Let fall your plates of munch!

*Put down your savoured snacks with haste,  
And listen close to me -  
There's not a finer food to taste  
Than what you're soon to see!*

Intrigued, the others raised their eyes,  
With knives and forks apart.  
He cupped his balls and said: 'Surprise!  
My bollocks, à la carte.'

## #486 – What is a fact about you that would make Reddit hate you? 2014-08-17 16:13:02

/u/Alexxxandar

[removed]

/u/BIGGIE\_SMUULS

I don't seed my torrents and hold no remorse for that fact

/u/R\_D\_

Didn't your parents tell you to seed your torrents when you were a child?

/u/Ultimate\_Cabooser

My dad taught me not to because that's how the FBI will track your IP and arrest you for piracy.

yes im serious

/u/JustATriangle

My dad had me get a Bollywood movie for him and when I asked him "Should I seed it to help other people get it" he simply said, "No fuck those criminals"



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

'Listen lad,' he said that morning  
While I waited, worn and yawning,  
As the sun came slowly dawning,  
Golden sky aglow:

*'Life's a wave of rain and thunder  
Raging up and over-under,  
Splitting every sail asunder,  
Backwards, to and fro.*

Stand before it stalwart, waiting;  
Ever-more anticipating  
Smoother seas with storms abating,  
When those tempests blow.

*Face the world with grit and daring!  
Stand up strong and true, declaring:  
'I've a heart and soul for sharing!'  
... fuck the leechers though.'*

## #485 – Reddit, what's your family's dark secret? [NSFW] 2014-08-16 21:50:21

/u/jamestht

I've heard some pretty messed up things from my friends, so I am curious.  
EDIT: I never thought I would make the front page out of boredom at work.

/u/anthonyjohn95

The reason why my family left Europe was that back in the late 19th century, my great great great grandfather killed a guy and escaped to America to avoid being hung.

/u/Stepoo

That's a weird way to shorten your penis.

/u/anthonyjohn95

It took me a second to get that but when I did, I burst out laughing. Here, have an upvote :)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

As one, we watched the mountains pass -  
The hills returned to planes of grass  
That stretched a thousand miles or more  
Before the freighter's open door.

*With pack in hand, my father sighed.  
My mother sat and silent, cried  
To see it go; 'adieu', she said,  
Then closed the door and shook her head.*

'But why, maman?' I asked, forlorn,  
That summer's day: that faded morn.  
'For love - for life,' she answered quick...

'Your father needs his tiny dick.'

## #484 – Robin Williams dead at 63

2014-08-11 23:53:02

/u/KingQajar

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/ryddyt

This one hurts.

EDIT #1: RIP Robin, one of the funniest, most gentle, genuinely likeable people I've ever known.

EDIT #2: Lots of good resources in this thread for people dealing with depression. Please look at them.

/u/youthbuddcody

My heart sank when I first heard this. I've never felt so heartbroken over a celebrity passing.

/u/joshkg

This is the first time I'm actually speechless. I don't know what to say or even think. Most celebrity deaths don't bother me, but this one hit hard.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 11

It often seems I've skipped a rung  
Some days, for what it's worth.  
I've missed a step - I've slipped and swung  
To some peculiar Earth.

*On days like these, those moments tossed  
Emerge with careless haste -  
To leave me hopeless, hurt and lost,  
With bitter truths to taste.*

I'm sure it seems absurd to hear  
I'd grieve to let him go -  
I'd close my eyes and shed a tear  
For guys I didn't know -

*But all the same - I will a while.  
That man I never met -  
The man that made me laugh and smile -  
I never shall forget.*

**#483 – If you were a spooky ghost, who would you haunt first?**  
**2014-08-10 18:07:10**

/u/Cheth\_

EDIT: Wow... front page!

/u/Gutsinmyfridge

My roommate Dave.

Now there is a very good reason for this. He is probably my killer. But also as a matter of fact, we have an agreement that if one of us dies prematurely before leaving college, we haunt the other one.

It would be admittedly kinda odd at first, but if you think about it, why would you haunt anyone except your friends? You get to see all of your other friends that hang out with one of them (if we can only haunt one person), and you can “live” your life kinda normally.

Not only that, but also it would be kinda nice to fuck with him. He goes to get his laptop charger and its out on the window sill. The blinds suddenly open at 7 am letting in all the light for no fucking reason. He goes to the bathroom to pee and suddenly the lid falls down and it goes all over the place. Minor things that would just drive him a little insane. Also, I would help him out a little bit. Move stuff for him. Cook for him. Make up the other more, uh, disruptive things with more generous things. I think it would cancel out and be relatively “normal”.

Also, fuck you Dave. I didn't forget that fact that you murdered me. You bastard.

/u/CasanovaWong

I do say. Ghost life sounds like the life for me.

/u/Gutsinmyfridge

All-in-all, probably not that bad of a gig. Chill out, hang out, peace out when you're done.

/u/link\_dead

That's all fine and good, until 4 motherfuckers kick your door down. You try to escape but they shoot you with particle accelerators. You feel pain and horror for the first time since you passed over. Suddenly see a ray of light, it must finally over. You are drawn towards the light, you can't get away. You claw at anything to try and escape. The doors slam shut. Trapped in this tiny prison you think things can't get any worse. Somehow it does, you are finally free of that tiny cell.

You don't recognize your surroundings, the area is vast lacking any landmarks. You sense that you are not alone, hundreds, maybe thousands of the most violent and disturbed ghosts are trapped in here with you. Murderers, rapists, genocidal leaders, all of histories worst and most tortured souls. You begin to go mad, there are no days no nights no time in this place.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘They didn’t see my pain or tears.  
I woke, forever blind.  
A thousand heartaches filled my ears,  
And madness filled my mind.

*They clamoured round my every thought,  
And clawed their way inside -  
The shadows ripped and rolled and caught,  
With every word they cried.*

They moaned and groaned and writhed above,  
Below, and all around -  
For hope and dreams; for loss and love,  
In shackles, wrought and bound.

*I heard their tales in haunted parts -  
Their stories from before.  
I felt their broken homes and hearts,  
I felt...*

*Forevermore.’*

## #482 – Reddit, why would it suck being stuck with you in an elevator for 24 hours?

2014-08-05 16:10:49

/u/thin\_slice

Now I know why people say “RIP my inbox”  
EDIT 2: I’ve never heard so much about Chipotle, gas and masturbation all at once in my whole life.

/u/Mrthereverend

Because I would start making vague hints towards cannibalism in the first half hour.  
“Looks like we might be stuck her for a while, might mean some hard choices ahead.” “Survival is the most important thing, and we need to make sure we use every resource we have.” “Hunger will be our worst enemy, unless we take drastic measures.” “I’m going to eat your entire body by the time this is all over.”  
Obligatory “my most upvoted comment” edit: Thanks Reddit! I was having kind of a helluva day and it’s nice to be validated for my hair trigger for cannibalism.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Well goodness me, what's happened here?'  
Exclaimed the man beside.  
'It rather seems we're stuck, my dear.  
Oh, what a shame!' he cried.

*'This elevator's awful small  
For you, my love, and me -  
And I've no treats or sweets at all.  
Oh, what a place to be!'*

'We've not a single thing to eat -  
Unless...' he turned his head,  
'You'd like to share the sweetest meat  
You'll ever taste,' he said.

*'A ladyfinger - two or ten!  
The finest food you'll find!  
The lift began to move again.  
'A pity. Nevermind.'*

## #481 – Reddit, why would it suck being stuck with you in an elevator for 24 hours?

2014-08-05 14:54:56

/u/thin\_slice

Now I know why people say "RIP my inbox"  
EDIT 2: I've never heard so much about Chipotle, gas and masturbation all at once  
in my whole life.

/u/DO\_IT\_FOR\_THE\_LLAMAS

I took a laxative last night.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

'You going up?' I smiled and said,  
Then gestured to the door  
(In silent hope he'd shake his head,  
Or choose another floor.)

*He slapped his thighs and stepped inside,  
'These legs aren't what they were!'  
(I felt, in fear, the coming tide,  
With vision all a blur.)*

You know that famous movie scene?  
The lift that's full of blood?  
You know it, right? The one I mean?  
Well that was us with crud.

## #480 — If you could attach a GoPro to any human or object through history, what would it be?

2014-08-02 22:44:04

/u/appledanish

/u/DatWillMister

Jesus. Would clear up a lot of shit.

EDIT: Like if he had a beard or cornrows. Big mysteries like that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

With hope and faith; with love and glee -  
They held it up for all to see.  
'With this,' they said, 'we'll know the past -  
We'll watch and learn the truth at last.

*You see, inside this humble kit,  
We saw the note; the holy writ -  
A message, cut and carved and sliced:  
'If found, return to Jesus Christ.'*

The room was cold. The air was still.  
No sound emerged at all, until  
A priest arose that fated day,  
And pressed the little tiny 'play'.

*It started up. They held their breath.  
They thought of faith; of life and death,  
And watched the picture come and go:  
'That's it,' they said... 'and now we know.'*

## #479 — When and How Did You First Discover You Had a Fetish? [NSFW]

2014-07-31 15:17:32

/u/SaintOdhran

/u/Omnipotent\_Goose

I think my fetish is getting shut down by women because I usually end up masturbating later that night.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Beneath the dusky bar-room light,  
He saw her 'cross the room.  
Her beauty shone and split the night  
From out the shade and gloom.

*He flexed his arms, then winked and said:  
'What up? I'm toned and tough.'  
'Not interested,' she shook her head.  
He whispered... 'that's the stuff.'*

## #478 — You can ban one item from ever existing again, and everybody would know it was you, what would you ban?

2014-07-29 15:33:58

/u/JesseThaBest

Will your pick make the world a better place or are you gonna be on a run after?

/u/zorngov

Weaponry. If you want to fight someone, you must use your fists. Just imagine wars being fought with fists alone.

/u/DrecksVerwaltung

YAY Countries have to spend even less on war expenses!

/u/poop\_giggle

Just imagine. An entire war fought with guys just pummeling each other with their fists.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Below the sun at dawn of day,  
With heart of gold and feet of clay,  
In armoured plate and shining shield -  
He stood before the battlefield.

*The war had raged an endless night  
Of pain and plight; of fear and fight  
And flight - retreat, to pause and pray,  
Then turn again to chance the fray.*

With woe, he watched that shade of hell,  
As frightened soldiers fought and fell  
Beneath the blind, uncaring sun -  
Until, at last, his foe had won.

*'What happened, lad?' he asked a boy  
Who stood beside and sighed: 'A ploy  
Of pain,' he cried in disbelief...  
'They even used wet-willies, chief!'*

**#477 – What common sounds from 100 years ago are very rare or just plain don't exist anymore?**

**2014-07-27 16:55:37**

/u/trogdorkiller

/u/limbodog

Buffalo herds used to shake the earth.

\*Edit: it's been pointed out to me that the buffalo were nearly extinct by this point already.

\*edit#2 yes, I know they are bison. Also called 'American buffalo'. You do not all need to tell me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

My grandpa said his father swore  
There walked a mighty herd before  
'So full and free, for what it's worth,  
Its coming rocked and shook the earth!'

*In awe, I pondered at his words -  
The thought of roving, roaming herds  
So full of life that where they'd go  
Their hoof-steps stirred the ground below.*

I looked around, from left to right...  
And saw no bird or beast in sight.  
'Where are they all?' at last, I said -  
He sadly smiled, and shook his head.

## #476 – What's the stupidest way you've injured yourself? 2014-07-27 16:44:44

/u/masongr

Holy fuck some of you people are really really stupid. But you will have one hell of a story to tell your grandkids.

/u/Bahamuts\_Bike

It was winter and we'd just gotten into the house from a snowstorm outside; we were wet and cold, so we took our clothes off and stood by the fire. This was at my friend's house and so I wanted to warm my clothes up so I wouldn't have to walk around in cold, wet stuff the rest of the evening. To that end I put my pair of socks on the edge of the wood stove, intending to leave them there for a second.

Well, expectedly, they started to melt. The smell arising from the melting socks trigged my friend to investigate; not wanting the house to burn down she lifted the socks off of the stove, not wanting her hands to burn she tossed them as soon as she grabbed them. I mentioned I was naked, right? Hot, melted sock landed on my dick.

tl;dr burnt my dick with melted sock

EDIT: so for those in disbelief that a sock melted I guess I need to clarify. Some socks are made with synthetics like plastic as a supplement to more natural fibers. This was such a pair.

/u/gdaddy1995

Dear lord

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*'Too far fatigued that fateful day  
To pop my lover's lock -  
I took the chance, and chose to play  
The mock-shock, cock-block sock.'*

## #475 – What is the worst thing to say when seeing someone naked for the first time?

2014-07-25 19:01:28

/u/somethingrather

Just noticed this thread was in Huffington Post !  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/25/naked-for-the-first-time-\\_n\\_5621767.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/25/naked-for-the-first-time-_n_5621767.html)

/u/(deleted user)

I once just laughed hysterically at a guy. He got pretty pissed. He didn't look bad. I was drunk, and he was super short with a massive dick. It was disproportionately huge compared to the rest of him. Once I explained this, he wasn't mad anymore.

/u/echocrest

Good save.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] ☺ × 1

*'Why?!' I thought, aghast, with wonder,  
As she tore my pride asunder -  
Every laugh a clap of thunder  
Round my aching head.*

*'Is it me?' I cried with feeling;  
'Am I gross and unappealing?'  
'No!' she fought for breath and reeling,  
Crawled across the bed.*

*'You're ...' (she spoke with acclamation)  
'Just ...' (she screamed with adoration)  
'Freaking huge!' (with exaltation) ...  
'Sweet,' I smiled and said.*

**#474 – What sexual thing you and your S.O. do (together), that you are fairly sure no one else does? [NSFW]**

**2014-07-24 00:24:42**

/u/glitchegiffer

[deleted]

/u/jseego

In an utterly unique and unreproducible mating ritual, my wife will perform a fan-dance of her own choreography, using oversized foam "#1" fingers as the fronds. While she's dancing, I hide under a pile of blankets on the bed, and outline with a laser pointer the areas of her body I find pertinent to my plans, which I describe to her into a walkie-talkie, and which she receives in a headset unit.

Once she has accepted my plan, by ceasing her dance and pointing to the pile of blankets with her "#1" fingers, she begins a sophisticated shimmy over to the bed, and begins humping the pile of blankets with me underneath.

At this point, I may shout "it's me!" and reveal myself, or I may shout "mayday! mayday!", at which she will immediately discard the foam fingers, pull back the blankets, and begin administering sexy CPR to me. Or, I can shout "frijoles negros!", at which point we will de-escalate our precoital machinations, and order mexican food and watch a movie. Frijoles negros don't actually have to be ordered, that's just a code word. Responding with anything other than those code words will result in her immediately retreating to a corner of the room to masturbate, after which the whole sequence kicks off again.

Assuming I reveal myself, which is typical, my wife will lie back on the bed in a very submissive pose and start reciting from the works of discredited 20th Century poets from memory. My objective, while fucking her, is to thrust in such a way that the words she happens to be saying when her voice rises form, over time, an exquisite corpse writing, revealing secrets of the Universe from an extra-terrestrial source.

After the sex, which is awesome, we like to eat petits-fours shaped like the heads of the heads of the World Bank and the IMF, while listening back to a recording of our lovemaking, transcribing the words where her voice piques, noting with wonder the secrets of the Universe.

Also wadding up immense amounts of tissue and carelessly tossing them on the floor for our ravenous underfed pet to snack on.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

From far below, the eerie throe  
And howling horrors came -  
And not a sound the world around  
Was ever quite the same.

*It soared afloat on rising note  
With every 'mayday!' cried -  
Until, in awe, I gaped before  
My mother turned and sighed.*

'Don't worry, dear, or fret and fear,'  
She frowned to disapprove -  
'It's just the pricks in ninety-six...  
I wish they'd fucking move.'

## #473 – What is one thing you hope to achieve before you die? 2014-07-23 15:34:34

/u/j03ll3

/u/petrichorE6

I know it's nothing special, but I want to have a long happy marriage till the day I die.

Edit: well, this sure exploded. Glad to know you guys agree with me about this. I know it's not always perfect, but you can never know if it'll work out if you don't take the first step!

Finally, thanks for your replies, I'll be sure to read them all later.

Edit 2: Thanks for the gold stranger!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When I was young, I hoped I'd be  
A hero sailing sea to sea -  
I dreamt of shining knights and shields;  
Of chivalry and battlefields.

*I always thought I'd view the Earth  
From far above, for what it's worth;  
I wished I'd find a way to fly,  
Or make my own before I die.*

But wishes fade with age and bend -  
And all I want before the end  
Is just as hard to find, it seems,  
As stars and knights, and hopes and dreams.

## #472 – Adults who admittedly "peaked in high-school," what's life like for you now?

2014-07-22 17:17:52

/u/TomBonner1

Edit: Apparently some of you are fans of It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia...

/u/planification

Last year, at a wedding reception I ran into a guy who played basketball at our high school ten years ago. He held the school record for most points scored in a game, somewhere in the 30s. I don't remember. Anyway, a friend and I were talking with him next to the bar, and he says, "Man, I miss high school. It used to be every Friday night all these people would come, watch me play, and cheer me on. It was the best. I miss those days."

"So what are you up to now?"

"Oh, just working at the car wash. My dad gave it to me. You should come by some time. I'll give you a free wash."

"Business must be going good for you then."

"No, not really."

"That sucks."

"Yeah, it is what it is. Anyway, I'm go grab another drink. It was nice catching up with you guys."

He leaves. Later on, another classmate of ours tells us that the guy just tipped the waitress with some car wash tokens, and asked for her number. We mentioned our conversation about high school basketball. "Oh yeah, he doesn't stop talking about that."

Reflecting on that conversation, I remember when I was younger, and one of the "popular" kids would pick on me, adults told me not to be jealous of them because it wouldn't last. I hoped it to be true. But having experienced the moment ten years later, I just feel sorry for the guy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I idolized that kid in school -  
His clothes, his hair, his style;  
That quintessential case of cool,  
All fawning friends and smile.

*'It's theirs for now,' my mother said -  
'And then, one day, it's passed.'  
And so it was each night in bed,  
I hoped it wouldn't last.*

And then it came - she knew it would -  
But on that promised night...  
It didn't feel as half as good  
As once I thought it might.

## #471 – You save Obama's life, and he owes you a favor. What do you ask for?

2014-07-20 14:12:08

/u/TheToddFives

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/u/E-B-Gb-Ab-Bb

He has to reenact the scene from The Incredibles where Frozone asks his wife (who would obviously be played by Michelle) where is his supersuit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Before his third inaugural speech  
(A crafty act beyond the reach  
Of chiefs before, and all at that),  
His bodyguards, impatient, sat.

*'He's late again,' the captain said,  
Then sighed aloud and shook his head.  
He placed his card - a diamond ten,  
Then sadly checked his watch again.*

'I wouldn't mind,' he said, 'at all  
If just, perhaps, he'd text or call -  
But *no*,' he cried, and bet a dime -  
'With him, it happens every time!'

*And so it was, not far away,  
Obama called Michelle to say:  
'I'm overdue, and late to boot ...  
But honey, where's my super-suit?'*

## #470 – What skill is worth the effort to develop?

2014-07-16 15:25:21

/u/Mcdylster33

Wow front page, you guys are the best!! Now back to developing all these skills.

/u/CasterlyPebble

Cooking. It can be very enjoyable once you've learned enough, you get to enjoy your labors afterwards, and it saves you a lot of money.

/u/mike\_pants

Also gets you laid. A lot.

/u/petrichorE6

You know what they say, if you aren't good looking and you can't play an instrument, you better learn how to cook!

/u/angrypotato1

Is mayonnaise an instrument?

/u/stengebt

If you try hard enough, it is.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

'Oh go, my dear! You're sure to find  
The perfect match! A kindred mind  
To share your days and share your nights -  
To roam the world and see the sights!'

*And so she went ... and there he stood.  
Her date - a man the doctor should  
Have turned around, in truth, at birth,  
For womankind - perhaps the Earth.*

His face was mostly overbite.  
His shirt said 'Hitler had it right!'  
His eyes were small. His teeth were bad.  
He stank of crap. His name was Chad.

'Hello!' he screamed, with eyes ablaze:  
'You wanna play the mayonnaise?  
I'm racist, sexist, bald and old,  
But I can cook!'

*She whispered: 'Sold.'*

**#469 – reddit is filing an FCC comment to fight for an Open Internet. We want your voice in it as well.**

**2014-07-14 17:27:48**

/u/pinwale

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/pinwale

Here is [our official FCC comment](#).

*TL;DR*

We want to feature some of your stories and thoughts in our FCC filing. As we might have never been founded without net neutrality, we're asking you to share in the comments some of the stories, experiences and events that wouldn't have been possible without reddit. We'd like the FCC to hear it from your point of view.



It's easy to be pessimistic but the people in our reddit community do some amazing stuff and now [it's your moment to shine](#).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

‘Without this fine, fantastic site  
To surf and spend my time -  
I never would have thought to write  
A verse or two in rhyme.

*I know that's pretty tame and small,  
And trifling as can be -  
It might not sound that much at all...  
But it's a lot to me.'*

## #468 – Germany 1 - 0 Argentina. Germany win the 2014 FIFA World Cup!

2014-07-13 22:53:00

/u/relativedimensions

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/NewbieMcCasual

This was so much more satisfying than seeing it end in a penalty shootout!

/u/sage\_x3

Absolutely, I think this is much more deserved like that!

/u/(deleted user)

Beautiful goal too! “Worthy of a World Cup.” said the announcer on CBC in Canada ... Not sure who that fellow is but damn he is good with words.  
\*apparently I am not

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

The gathered crowd and field of dreams!  
The cup and balls! The tops and teams!  
The commentators talk, and then -  
The World-Cup Final starts again!

... and so I sat, expecting more -  
A heap of tackles! Goals galore!  
I watched...  
... and watched...  
... and waited, bored...  
While moments passed, and no one scored.

The seconds clocked a minute more -  
They ticked and tocked their last before  
The hour ebbed in extra-time -  
And as I paused to pen this rhyme,  
So Germany, in earnest ran,  
As fast as any German can,  
Until, a blur of triumph, fast,  
They took the chance - and scored...  
*At last!*

**#467 – We hear a lot about "entitled youth", spoiled kids, millennials, etc. But have you ever encountered "entitled elderly"?**  
**2014-07-13 15:39:46**

/u/panda\_hitman

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/u/senchi

Funny how Baby Boomers are excused from the consequences of all the problems their generation created.

Baby Boomers often complain that Millennials are lazy because when they, pur grandparents, were our age, you could work a part time job flipping burgers over the summer to pay for your college tuition. And going to college guaranteed you a job. Now? Not so much. Good luck with paying for even your textbooks on a minimum wage salary.

We're the hardest working, most educated generation. Yet because of the way the job market is, and the postsecondary education system is, we clearly aren't doing enough for ourselves. Must be because we're so fucking lazy.

/u/alwaysmispells1word

| Yet because of the way the job market is,

not only that ... because of the way THEY MAKE IT. Remember, the baby boomers right now are the ones running the corporations.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You worked a job through college, kid,  
And couldn't fund the fee?  
You took a loan to pay your way  
In university?

*You got the finest average, kid,  
Your teacher's ever seen?  
The highest fuckin' GPA,  
Whatever that might mean?*

You graduated better, kid,  
And thought to find your feet?  
The world collapsed, and now you say  
You can't afford to eat?

*Well let me tell you something, kid,  
When all's been said and done -  
You're just not trying hard, okay?  
... you got it easy, son.'*

## #466 – How would you like to die?

2014-07-12 15:33:12

/u/populationcontrol37

I just checked Askreddit and its Nr1. Thanks!

/u/themoosehatguy

Floating in a space suit while looking down at the Earth. One last good view.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

‘Oh Mary, the world’s still a wonderful sight -  
Just hanging there silent, surrounded by night.  
If my story ends here, alone, floating free -  
I don’t think I’ll mind it’s the last that I’ll see.

*I’ve thought of your grace in the starlight, and then -  
I’d hoped and I’d prayed that I’d see you again.  
I can’t help but wonder, if somewhere in town,  
Are you looking up dear, while I’m looking down?*

When dreams are forgotten, and all hope has gone,  
When promises stolen, this life carries on -  
I’ll wait for a while, while the engines run low;  
I’ll think of your smile, and I’ll want you to know:

*I’m picturing you under warm summer skies -  
I’m thinking of us, and I’m closing my eyes.  
It’s this that I wanted, but never forget -  
I’d trade it for you, and a moment more yet.’*

## #465 – What is the most ridiculous reason someone has given to break up with you?

2014-07-12 15:01:29

/u/lady\_luna

/u/Wickedlove7

“You’re spending too much time with your dying father.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Your father's days are almost done,  
And you can't seem to see  
We need the time for us and fun -  
Or rather, babe, for me.

*Life goes on,' she said with cheer,  
'And days are meant for youth -  
It might seem cruel or callous, dear,  
But that's the honest truth!'*

'So leave him be! He's pipped and passed,'  
She sighed and shook her head -  
Until, that is, he turned at last,  
Then laughed aloud and said:

*'If all we shared was evenings grim -  
A dark and painful few -  
I'd rather spend the time with him,  
Than all my days with you.'*

## #464 – What uncommon word do you think everybody should know?

2014-07-07 17:39:58

/u/kupiakos

/u/HonorConnor

Callipygian - having well shaped buttocks.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/sother2

Dat Callipygian  
Thanks for gold ;)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Outside the university -  
To watch the students pass -  
A hobo stood in sleazy glee,  
And catcalled: 'Oh! Dat ass.'

*The student, turned from where she'd come,  
With jaded, weary sigh,  
Said: 'Get an education, bum!'  
And bid the tramp goodbye.*

A later day, she shook her head  
To see him watch her go -  
Until, that is, he smiled and said...  
'Dat callipygian tho.'

## #463 – Reddit, what did you learn the hard way? 2014-07-07 16:00:09

/u/MusicCritic42

Sweet. Front page of reddit. Crossin that bad boy off the bucket list. Lots of genuinely good to know replies.

Edit #2. Not to be one of those guys that says thanks for the gold, but thanks for the gold. Some beautiful person spent \$3.99 on my comment. *tears up a little*

Edit #3. I now understand paragraphs.

/u/RunningIrish

That it's better to be alone than to settle for someone that's not right for you.

/u/(deleted user)

"I used to think the worst thing in life was to end up all alone. It's not. The worst thing in life is ending up with people who make you feel all alone".

This is from the movie Worlds Greatest Dad.

Edit: Thank you so much for the reddit gold, kind and lovely stranger!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

When I was young, I thought that love  
Was heaven sent from stars above -  
I thought that love was diamond rings  
And sonnets sung on harper's strings.

*I dreamt, afraid, I'd never know  
The soul-mate sole for me, and so  
I feared a future on my own;  
A life to live apart, alone.*

I filled my days, from end to end,  
With every hollow, empty friend  
That I could ever hope to see;  
To stand, alone, in company.

*And so it was I thought to find  
A better path; a change of mind -  
I'd rather never second-guess,  
Than settle, safe, for something less.*

## #462 – What is the biggest misconception you've heard about the human body?

2014-07-06 18:36:05

/u/effieokay

/u/dradaheind89

"Blood is blue until it's been oxygenated." -Every 3rd grade teacher everywhere.

/u/sapunec7854

I tried to disprove this to a group of 25ish year-olds a few months ago. After a couple of minutes I asked them something like "So if I took a glass tube that was completely empty and magically filled it with blood that has no contact with oxygen it would look blue?" to which the unanimous answer was a "YES!". After I pointed out that I literally described a syringe they looked at me as if I just proved to them that Mickey Mouse is real  
EDIT: Mickey Mouse *is* real, relax. It's just that those people didn't think he was real, that's all

/u/NayItReallyHappened

Another way is just shining a light through a finger

/u/sapunec7854

The light is oxygenated *duh*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Come gather round, each girl and boy -  
For soon, dear hearts, you're sure to see  
The perfect mix (with perfect joy)  
Of science and technology!

*Without a doubt, I'm sure you've heard  
That blood in lieu of air is blue,  
But poppycock, I say! Absurd!  
It's time to test and see it true!*

Now we could shine a light or blink  
An LED to judge the hue -  
But some might get it wrong and think  
That light is rather airy too!

*So let us start and so begin  
With something else: a vacuum-chest  
To place the cutest kitten in  
And wait a quarter-hour, at best!*

Then when it's swollen-up,' he smiled,  
'We'll take a pin and pop it dead,  
Like so - all done!

*Stop crying, child.*

I told you that the blood was red.'

## #461 – What common misconceptions really irk you? 2014-07-03 13:43:47

/u/(deleted user)

/u/loveplumber

Casual use of psychological terms like OCD, schizophrenic, antisocial, etc. People have made them these really dilute, inaccurate adjectives that really should just be replaced with things like "organized", or "moody", or "introverted." The misconception is that these mental illnesses are nothing more than personality quirks and it sort of makes light of the severity in people who genuinely suffer from them. EDIT: This has clearly struck a chord with a lot of people and while there are many on both sides of the argument that have already spoken up, there's nothing else I can say that hasn't already been covered in one of the comments below. The fact is that 1) the question asked what personally irked me, not what is absolute truth, 2) many people are impacted by this phenomena as evidenced below, and 3) it's also a grey area of linguistics, culture, and appropriation. That much being said, thank you for sharing your opinion on it either way...this is one of those times that reddit is a cool place for discussion.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 5

'I have to sort my books!' she cried,  
With self-indulgent glee;  
With senseless, narcissistic pride:  
'I'm just so *OCD*!'

*'How random, guys!' I smiled and said,  
Then left without a peep -  
And washed my hands until they bled,  
And cried myself to sleep.*

## #460 – What urban legend terrifies you the most? 2014-07-02 18:19:47

/u/Wackylew

/u/VanessaSoIll

28 years old and still will not say Bloody Mary out loud, let alone in a mirror multiple times.

Edit: link.

I'm really surprised at how many people haven't heard of this. [http://www.supernaturalwiki.com/index.php?title=Bloody\\_Mary\\_\(urban\\_legend\)](http://www.supernaturalwiki.com/index.php?title=Bloody_Mary_(urban_legend))

/u/jasongnc

My daughter and friends did that in a dark bathroom. I happened to have a burger king happy meal prize nearby that was basically a laser pointer that projected an image of princess leia which I projected onto the window shade of the bathroom from the outside. Daughter had nightmares for a week. Wife was not happy.

/u/OP\_rah

But I bet you were.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Upon a leather couch beside  
A desk of darkest oak,  
She sobbed and dried the tears she cried  
With every word she spoke:

*'Just take your time and tell it slow,'  
Her therapist explained.  
'It's over now - it's done, you know' -  
Her smile was weak and strained.*

'In all my thoughts, and all my dreams,'  
She said with knotted brow,  
'I hear his laugh; our haunted screams  
Forever - even now.

*The dark and dread! The fear! The shame!  
She cried and rose to sit ...  
'The day that Princess Leia came  
And scared us all to shit!'*

## #459 – What's a joke that's so stupid it's funny?

2014-06-29 16:17:54

/u/ershly

/u/bob\_condor

Two cows are standing in a field.  
Cow 1: Did you hear about the outbreak of mad cow disease?  
Cow 2: Good thing I'm a helicopter.

/u/Kijafa

Cow 3: Holy shit a talking cow!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When Daisy Moo went marching through  
The farmer's lands one afternoon,  
Without a peep, the cows and sheep,  
And roaming bands of coots and 'coon,  
Departed, 'fraid to see it soon.

*They gathered round and talked and frowned  
And muttered words of discontent  
To see her there without a care,  
Where once their herds had gaily spent  
Their days with food the farmer sent.*

And so they glared as Daisy stared  
Alone and sick, before she stood  
And mooed and retched with legs outstretched,  
Rotating quick, as best she could -  
As all had sadly known she would.

*And when she'd spun her last and done,  
They asked, in time, 'are you okay?'  
She whispered, pleased: 'you're all diseased,  
Bar me! For I'm,' they heard her say,  
'A helicopter - OUT MY WAY!'*

## #458 – What are you secretly elitist about?

2014-06-28 22:56:45

/u/Myrandall

/u/TheGreatDickInThePie

Definitely music.

"Ha! You listen to *that* garbage!" is what I want to say, but I have to use self-control to not look like a first-class bellend.

'Who doesn't like music?'  
He scoffed and he said,  
Whilst swirling his wine glass  
And shaking his head -  
'For music's the reason  
And music's the rhyme!  
It's made for all seasons,  
Transcendent of time!'

*He sipped at his merlot:  
'Good heavens, my dear!  
You only like hip-hop?  
How perfectly queer!  
Perhaps if you listened  
I'm sure that you'd find,  
With finer suggestions  
You might change your mind!*

When all's said and done,'  
So he spoke with a smile,  
'I'm practiced in rhythm  
And musical style!  
So here comes the expert  
Perspective, post-haste:  
It isn't a matter  
of personal taste.

*A song or a tune  
Or a melody whole -  
Should resonate, darling,  
And speak to your soul -  
For music's a morsel  
To savour and sup!'  
'I love you,' his wife said...  
'But shut the fuck up.'*

## #457 – Who was the worst teacher you've ever had? 2014-06-26 16:35:53

/u/dat\_q2b\_tho

/u/Two-tonne21

We had a history teacher that would insult people's mother's a lot. For example, he'd pick on a small, unpopular kid and say shit like: "Barry's mum is coming into class tomorrow to tell us what it was like during the reign of Henry VIII". He'd also watch porn in class sometimes: "Hey lads, look where he's putting them mints!"

Edit: props to /u/JesusDeSaad for finding the link - [http://www.pornhub.com/view\\_video.php?viewkey=4bfe8f797e14ebc635e7](http://www.pornhub.com/view_video.php?viewkey=4bfe8f797e14ebc635e7) NSFW (However, safe for school apparently)

/u/Pizza\_bagel

| “Hey lads, look where he’s putting them mints!”

This is incredibly perplexing.

/u/straydog1980

It’ll be on the quiz next week!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘This eras such a mystery -  
A bore from coast to coast!  
So how about some history  
More palpable than most?’

*With that, he turned a speedy stride  
To wheel the TV in...  
While Henry Tudor moaned and sighed  
And writhed with Anne Boleyn.*

‘Now note the fancy dress and ruff,  
And breath-mints by the score -  
Her green-sleeves sure are large enough  
For that, my lads, and more!’

*A student stood and shook his head -  
His discontent expressed.  
The teacher sighed aloud and said:  
'Shut up. It's on the test.'*

## #456 – What is the best thing you’ve woken up to?

2014-06-23 13:10:52

/u/Puppier

Because that other thread is really dark.

/u/totalrequestlive

My girlfriend sleeping peacefully next to me. That girl makes me so happy, seeing her at complete peace with a little sleep smile on her face makes my day.

Edit: let me add that sometimes my 3 year old daughter will wake up before me and crawl in bed with me. Waking up to her saying “daddy, can we go play?” Is pretty damn amazing as well.

Edit 2: to clear up a few questions, my girlfriend isn’t my daughters mom. My daughter stays with her mom most of the time. Me and her mom were a terrible mix from the start, nothing I really want to get into.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'When days are hard and nights are tough -  
When rivers course their journey rough -  
I long to wake and wait a while  
To see her sleep, and watch her smile.

*It wouldn't matter what's outside -  
No wind-whipped world or raging tide,  
Nor pain or loss or duty, debt,  
Could bend or break our safety net.*

I'd dream to wake and rise each day  
Without a single word to say,  
But just a thought - a moment's bliss...  
To think that life was made for this.'

## #455 – If you swapped genders for a day how would you spend it? 2014-06-18 13:54:15

/u/(deleted user)

Edit: swapped sexes\*, commenters made a good point

/u/ia

Considering my luck, heavily menstruating and experiencing overwhelming sadness.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I'll brush my hair without a care,  
Contented; that's the norm!  
Or shop with glee so all can see  
My shapely, sexy form!

*I'll spend my day the dainty way,  
And buy the latest trends -  
A spot of lunch or maybe brunch  
In company of friends!*

A tasteful air of glamour fair,  
With beauty, pure and free -  
I'll stay for more as all adore  
My femininity!

*And so begin!' I thought with grin,  
'They've got it easy, right?'  
They don't - it's not.  
I bled a lot...*

*And cried all fucking night.*

## #454 — What is a rule that is broken so often that it essentially doesn't exist?

2014-06-15 14:18:50

/u/jonathan6969

Edit: went on lunch break and this blew up, RIP inbox  
Edit 2: sorry for the generic crappy edit, here's a moustache guy

/u/(deleted user)

Must be 18 to enter this site.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 2

In dead of night, I lie awake;  
A tempest blows - the windows shake.  
My parents sleep a slumber, sweet...  
I creep downstairs on silent feet.

*The system starts - a sound of dread,  
Enough to raise the damned and dead!  
And while it sighs and cries and whirs,  
I wait in fear... but nothing stirs.*

I wipe my brow at noise unplanned  
(With tissue firmly clenched in hand),  
And mind a storm of joy and shame;  
Of weighted risk; of chance and blame.

*And so it is, with bated breath,  
In nervous sweats, and scared to death  
Behind a sombre, shining screen,  
I swallow hard... and choose 'eighteen.'*

## #453 — What's the fattest thing you've ever done?

2014-06-14 16:34:23

/u/(deleted user)

Other than my mom. Everyone's done her.  
What's something food or laziness related that you look back on and think "Jesus, that was a really fat thing to do"? You don't have to be fat to answer, nor do you have to be proud of yourself.

/u/(deleted user)

It might not count because I was massively pregnant but I woke up in the middle of the night, poured an entire box of Cinnamon Toast Crunch into a big glass bowl, threw in a bag of marshmallows, drizzled it with melted butter and then put it in the microwave to melt the marshmallows. I then watched Dexter for 2 hours and ate the whole thing while crying.

Edit: Gold huh? Well this is sure a top comment to be proud of. I shall celebrate with burritos and sex.

Edit #2: No I will not have sex with you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It rose on spongy tides of ooze  
And clotted, cloying goo -  
A whirling, swirling bowl of blues  
That churned and stuck like glue.

*A mighty mess of mallow formed  
With melted butter fudge -  
A medley sweetened, shaped and warmed,  
And microwaved to sludge.*

'Are you alright?' my husband said,  
And through the doorway stepped.  
With spoon in hand, I shook my head...  
Then ate the lot and wept.

## #452 – What film has a terrible message when you actually think about it?

2014-06-13 16:14:47

/u/tansinator

Can be any film, any message - just has to be terrible.

/u/Kaeptn\_LeChuck

Many romantic comedies recommend stalking to get the girl to fall in love with you.

/u/Rhamni

When in reality of course you should just tell her you'll kill yourself if she doesn't stay with you.

/u/JohnnyBrillcream

Reminds me of a romantic poem.....  
If you love something set it free.  
If it comes back, it was, and always will be yours.  
If it never returns, hunt it down and kill it.

/u/tonygordita

Ramsay + Reek 4ever



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I spied him cross the courtyard with  
A shudder and a smile -  
And every time I loosed my shiv,  
I thought of him a while.

*Of all the men, he stood unique,  
And I, his maiden fair -  
He'd be my hope, my heart, my reek -  
My mighty Greyjoy bear.*

And when I had my Iron boy;  
When love had stopped the clocks -  
I'd mutilate his pride and joy,  
And keep it in a box.

**#451 – What name can you come up with that could be used for both a day care and a strip club?**

**2014-06-12 19:28:35**

/u/BrokenMasterpiece

/u/crustalmighty

"If My Father Took a More Active Role in My Life, I Wouldn't Be Here."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There, at ease, I watched in wonder,  
Skimpy wardrobe strewn asunder,  
Tempted by their perky plunder,  
Nobler thoughts at bay;

*Quite content to sit there, glancing,  
Watching sexy ladies dancing,  
Till it was a shape advancing  
Came my wayward way;*

There she stood with beauty rarer  
Than a fallen angel's, fairer ...  
'Dad, it's me - your daughter, Sarah.  
Now I strip for pay.'

## #450 — What was the most NSFW thing that happened at your school?

2014-06-08 20:15:48

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Camelanus

A teacher was purposely dropping pencils to look up girls skirts, he got sacked. There was a rumor that one of the lesbian PE teachers felt a kid up in the changing rooms, also we had an assembly about how mysterious and suspicious poops were being found around the school grounds and school halls and as no pets were allowed on school grounds it was very odd. Turned out a girl was going round just laying turds down when nobody was watching.

EDIT: Wow there are so many upvotes, this is my most upvoted comment on Reddit, thanks guys.

EDIT: So a lot of people were asking what school did I go to? Well I think it is about time I answer, I went to school in the North West of England, I would give the exact name of my school but I am ashamed of how I went to that school and would like to not be reminded too much of it.

/u/acheekyrascal

The case of the mysterious poops.

/u/Beast\_Of\_Bourbon

The Butt-ler

/u/(deleted user)

The Mad Pooper

/u/Dexter44

the phantom pooper

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

From dusk to dawn, across the land,  
Where shapes and shades of shadows stand  
In silent, still, penumbra light -  
Its silhouette appears at night.

*It sniffs the air and takes the scent -  
That figure formed in malcontent,  
And forged from foul, repugnant parts -  
It hunkers down; its music starts.*

You hear its soft euphonic cries;  
Its quiet grunts and eerie sighs.  
It stops.  
It shifts.  
It shakes, and then...  
The Phantom Pooper strikes again.

## #449 — [NSFW] Redditors who have clicked to fuck hot local singles in your area, how was your experience? 2014-06-08 14:57:14

/u/mtrackle

Your favorite pornsite advertises to fuck hot local singles. How was your experience?

/u/maccalicious

- Fucked hot local singles in my area
- Won a free Ipad
- Won a gold iphone 6
- Enlarged my penis by 6 inches (Shhhh, Doctors hate me)
- Signed up to free Fuckbook
- Got a FREE antivirus software, scanned my hard drive and found 237 viruses
- downloaded a bunch of new cursors for FREE

Now make \$600 per day from home. Overall pretty happy  
10/10 would recommend

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

She waited there with auburn hair  
And eyes of gold and green -  
A beauty fair, beyond compare,  
Beside her laptop screen.

*'A phone? A bride?' she sadly sighed,  
'A job, or tricks for dicks?  
I've all,' she cried, with wounded pride ...  
'But no one ever clicks!'*

:(

**#448 – TIL that /u/Shitty\_Watercolor is now a professional painter and caricaturist at BBC**  
**2014-06-07 13:40:38**

/u/(deleted user)

[Link]

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

Thank you guys so much for helping to make that happen, I couldn't have done it without you. I do hope to be more active on reddit, it was really fun and more rewarding than any work ill ever do. If you're interested in hearing more about what I've been up to (also been painting for Intel & Twitter and some books) then I might do an AMA next week.

Thanks !

Edit: Here's the link I was original given when the article was first published, looks like it loads better <http://harvardpolitics.com/books-arts/art-demand/>

/u/spuzmonj

*sniffle* Our little boy is all grown up!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Across the world - across the Earth,  
From sea to distant sea -  
So reddit sat, for what it's worth,  
To watch with pride and glee.

*They wiped their eyes, each girl and boy -  
Twas music to their ears.  
They read with love and endless joy,  
And whispered through the tears:*

'How quick it is the artist grows;  
That prodigy, by name.  
The man; the legend lately rose  
To Shitty heights of fame!'

## #447 – Ladies of Reddit, what's the best way a guy has asked you out?

2014-06-02 18:32:20

/u/xXPhantomXx22

Disclaimer: I may or may not use these ...

/u/Iamamomwithsnacks

I'm probably way too late, but I'll share anyway.

I was driving around town after work, windows down- it was a gorgeous October day. I noticed two guys in a car next to me, one in civilian clothes, the other in his ABUs (Air Force uniform). I thought it was adorable that they were together because Don't Ask Don't Tell had just been repealed. I kept driving.

A friend prank called me and asked if I had any condoms, so I was laughing. We hung up and I was singing along to a Christina Aguilera song ("I Hate Boys"). I stopped at an intersection and glanced in my rearview and saw a man running, full tilt, toward my car. I was so shocked that I didn't think to lock my doors or anything. He got to my car, threw a slip of paper in, and ran off. It happened so fast I didn't even really see him.

The slip of paper was a receipt from some dinosaur park in Texas, and on the back was a scribbled phone number, all bumpy from being written on a car dashboard in a rush. I'm pretty sure I sat in my car with my mouth agape for like five minutes- I nearly missed the light when it turned green. I watched as the guy drove past me- it was the man in civilian clothes that I thought was gay.

I went home and tried to work up the courage to call him, but I chickened out and texted him instead.

I said- "Is this the crazy fucker that threw his phone number into my car?"

And he replied- "Is this the crazy girl who is texting me back?"

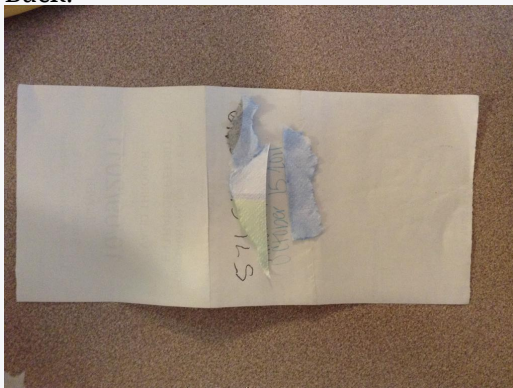
We were inseparable after that. We've been married for two years now.

Edit: I dug out the receipt to show you guys.

Front:



Back:



I wrote the date on it later, and I tried to cover up the rest of his phone number and the other stuff I wrote(his name, the intersection)

/u/invinciblesummer

THAT IS SO BRILLIANT! And imagine, if he never did that, where you'd be now! I always wondered how to do something if I saw a girl in her car or whatever, but no longer! Thanks, and congratulations ;)

/u/ducksfried

She was the only one out of a hundred that day.

/u/KittyKat1986

Don't you dare try to ruin this

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Inside its dank and dirty room,  
A creature scribbled notes in gloom.  
It wrote and wrote - it laughed and lurked.  
It got a text.

*'The fuck?! It WORKED!'*

## #446 — Ladies of Reddit, what's the best way a guy has asked you out?

2014-06-02 17:39:09

/u/xXPhantomXx22

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/u/Le\_Pomme\_De\_Terre

*Wipes tear* Beautiful

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I still recall our perfect start -  
That single, precious line.  
The moment that I had your heart,  
And you, my dear, had mine.

*You cupped my cheek and turned my head -  
You whispered, 'darling, look.'  
You leant in close and softly said...  
'ey bb wan sum fuk?'*

## #445 — What weird trends have gone through your school?

2014-06-01 15:45:44

/u/ROFL\_COPTER\_EXTREME

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/u/Master-Badger-Baiter

I went to a Christian school and one day they gave everyone a personal bible. Bible wars commenced. We just beat each other with bibles. This went on for a week until the school had to ban them. That's right! My Christian school banned personal bibles.

/u/Clown\_Penis\_Fart

We got some mini bibles from a guy in RE once. Everyone started hitting each other with them yelling "The power of Christ compels you!" And we would go "Don't believe, don't receive."

/u/rainbowplethora

They gave out mini bibles at my school, too. My friends collected everyone's and decided they were "Bible Club". I have no idea why, considering none of them were religious. I guess they just thought it was hilarious.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The playground air was cool and still  
That morning in the Fall -  
But all the same there seemed a chill,  
Though nothing stirred at all.

*The Skaters slouched. The Hipsters sighed.  
The Thesps discussed their art.  
The Emos scratched their arms and cried.  
The Loners stood apart.*

The Jocks had joked. The Prayer-Kids prayed.  
The Scenesters took the flank.  
The Goths emerged from out the shade,  
And gathered round in rank.

*They stood, in groups and gangs, in place;  
Apart - in No Man's Land.  
A look of hate on every face;  
A bible in each hand.*

The teachers hid - they felt the threat.  
The chaplain spoke with fear:  
'Good Lord,' he said, 'it's 'bout to get  
*Old Testament* in here.'

## #444 – What's something you're pretty sure has only happened to you?

2014-05-29 16:27:00

/u/seanthemonster

/u/Jabbazliz

Poverty stricken Uni student, at a supermarket, opened my handbag to pay at the register and a huge fucking moth flew out.  
I swear the wing span on that bastard made a "thwock" "thwock" sound as it flew off

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

I painted your moth





/u/VladTheSoviet

This made me smile. Thank you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Good day!' said I, as pleased as pie,  
With overjoyed contented sigh -  
'Oh what a shop! Oh what a store!  
You've everything I need and more!

*You've knicks and knacks and tricks and toys,  
And souvenirs for girls and boys,  
With gifts and games and trinkets too!  
Just look! I filled my basket through!*

The shop-keep sighed: 'Whatever. Fine.  
It's yours for \$19.99.'  
'I see,' said I, and shook my head...  
'But all I've got is *moths*,' I said.

**#443 – What is something, other than toilet paper, that you're always happy to see in someone else's bathroom?**

**2014-05-28 16:29:39**

/u/joshuralize

EDIT: my mother is a very nice lady.

/u/pyrex bong

A noise-producing fan.  
It's always nice to know that everyone isn't being treated to the sounds of my shit.

/u/MOLDY\_QUEEF\_BARF

It's ok, we can still hear you loud and clear

/u/SOBWAW

*splash*

/u/Dwarf-Shortage

*water touches butthole*

/u/explore\_my\_mind

Ahh, Poseidon's Kiss. Gentle, but horrifying.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Beneath the waves, beneath the deep -  
Poseidon slept a troubled sleep.  
His minions stood with woe, in wait;  
Their days had changed for worse of late.

*Where once their master rode the tide  
On salty storms, with noble pride  
And trident aimed at every ship,  
He simply slept: he'd lost his grip.*

Where boats had sunk to early graves  
From pulverising winter waves  
Bestirred from old Poseidon's hand,  
He never moved; they reached the land.

*'He's not the same,' a minion said,  
Then sighed aloud and shook his head.  
'The boss has changed; this job, I mean...  
I'm sick of kissing assholes clean!'*

## #442 – What is the worst experience you've had on public transport?

2014-05-27 16:29:19

/u/Slenderauss

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/u/ImAssuming

I fell asleep on the train and ended up at the last stop. On the way back I fell asleep again and woke up in the other last stop.

/u/LaLongueCarabine

Ross?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Beside a station stop at night -  
The season, frozen cold -  
A crowd drew up beneath the light,  
To hear a story told:

*'They say he came from Illinois -  
The trav'llin' man, I mean.  
The wanderer - the gypsy boy;  
The rollin' ramblin' teen.*

He packed his bags one lonesome day,  
With leavin' on his mind -  
Then stepped his own wayfairin' way,  
Without a glance behind.

*They say, with just the clothes he wore,  
He travelled every track;  
A million miles or maybe more,  
And never lookin' back ...'*

A shape emerged and shook its head;  
'That man - the tracks he crossed?  
That's *me*. I fell asleep,' he said.

'... I'm really fucking lost.'

**#441 – What's something Reddit is wrong about, and you wish they'd listen?**

**2014-05-25 14:31:11**

/u/lukeyflukey

/u/StickleyMan

This may sound crazy, but someone can be a perfectly intelligent, rational, kind person and *still* completely and utterly disagree with your opinion on something. Shit, they can even (I hope you're sitting down for this one) be religious and have a strong faith in god, and the same principles *still* apply.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'That isn't true for me, but you -  
And honestly? That's *fine*.  
I know you've got your point of view,  
And you're aware of mine.

*Although, of course, it seems to me  
That my perspective's right -  
We'll just agree to disagree' ...  
Said no one on this site.*

## #440 – You can strategically place a potato in any time and place in human history. Where and when do you choose? 2014-05-24 14:44:12

/u/(deleted user)

- Once you place the potato, you must return to the present
- No fictional lands allowed, only earth
- You may only place the potato in the future or the past

/u/RedditDetector

Inside Hitler's brain in 1933.  
Death by potato.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'I have a plan,' so spoke the man,  
'To change the span of time's domain!  
A game of joy; the perfect ploy  
To damned destroy that fascist's reign!'

*'Oh yes?' said I, with weary sigh,  
And rolling eye: 'That's good to hear.  
But have you thought (perhaps you ought) -  
You're kinda fraught with crazy, dear?'*

'A *spud!*' he said. 'Inside his head  
To make him dead and take his place!  
'... that's pretty weird.'

He stroked his beard ...

Then disappeared without a trace!

## #439 – What ancient weapons would still be practical today?

2014-05-22 15:53:33

/u/Chaperoo

I like to think that there are some that could still be used.

/u/RalphiesBoogers

Taking into assumption the history channel is accurate, alien lasers.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Within the sight of younger skies  
And aeons ages passed;  
To stranger calls and bygone cries  
From mighty mammoths vast;

*Beside an early summer's breeze  
That stirred an ancient ground;  
Amidst a clearing nearest trees  
Where cavemen gathered round;*

Beneath the timeless glow of stars  
In darkest shade of nights -  
It stood in arms, that man from Mars...

*'Eat laser, troglodytes!'*

## #438 – What moment in your life can you look at and say, "that's when everything changed"?

2014-05-21 16:08:11

/u/motivatinggiraffe

sometimes its easy to get overwhelmed with how hard and endless life's challenges seem, but reading through your replies reminds me that people can do extraordinary things and overcome more than we could imagine. your stories are amazing. oh and i don't know what the fire nation is or why it attacked but yay! :)

/u/bobroland

It's 1986 and there are two girls at a party standing next to each other that I'm interested in. One blonde, one with raven black hair. I chose the one on the right. Everything changed.

Had I picked the blonde girl, we would have had a good time, then moved on. I would have moved on when college started, having a good career as a lawyer. Eventually I would have met someone to marry, settled down and lived a very nice upper middle class life.

Instead I went right. We fell madly in love in one of those toxic and explosive kinds of relationships. I decided against moving out of state for her, and decided to go to a lesser school for journalism. We would both drop college entirely, deciding

instead to just get married. She left me for another man two months before the marriage, moving all her belongings out of the apartment while I was at work as a bartender. I wouldn't see her again for twenty three years.

Well, I tried finding solace at the bottom of a bottle. I sought release in drugs. I packed what I had and hit the road. I would spend the next five years hitch hiking. I worked as a juggler, a fortune teller, a carnival barker, a farmer, a shaman, a repo man, a drug dealer and a beggar. Hell, I worked a hundred jobs, and lived in so many cities I can't keep track. I got to drink my fill of the world.

Eventually I settled down. I became a family man. Worked as a game designer, a teacher, a writer. I've been rich, and I've been poor. My years on the road taught me more than I could have learned in a lifetime at school. By going mad, I became sane.

I know there's another version of myself. He chose the woman on the left. He never lived in a monastery, or walked the length of Central America. He never spent weeks in sweat lodges, taking compounds that would let him touch the divine. He had never gotten to taste the feeling of certain death. I don't think he fell in love with the world like I am. I worry about him, really. What a drab life.

One moment. One choice. Everything can resonate from it.

*Edit:* Thanks folks. Didn't realize this story would strike a chord with so many. I want to stress that I don't honestly feel the left or the right path have any intrinsic value other than to myself. There's no single "correct" way to find happiness. I know what made me happy. Everyone has to find their own way.

A number of people have asked about seeing the woman again. My reply got down-voted, but, basically, we did meet again. Over two decades later and I still loved her. I imagine I always will. We fell into a whirlwind affair, like we had never parted. Love feels different when you're older, but this felt as raw and primal as when we were teens. Sadly, the past might be fun to visit but it's not healthy to live in it. Our lives were too different. We parted, and I doubt I'll see her again. No hard feelings on anyone's part.

/u/OmegaTres

<http://xkcd.com/584/>

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 3

I sometimes think I see his face -  
The man without a voice.  
The man who walks another place,  
Divided by a choice.

*Perhaps he never made the same  
Mistakes across the years -  
He never felt an addict's shame  
In broken pride and tears.*

Perhaps he wed the perfect wife,  
And sailed across the sea.  
Perhaps he led a better life.  
Who cares?

He isn't *me*.

**#437 — TIL a 57yo Japanese man has been learning to SCUBA dive specifically so he can look for his wife's remains after she was presumably swept away during the 2011 tsunami. He says her last email to him was "... I want to go home", and he is determined to make that happen.**

**2014-05-18 15:56:13**

/u/TheCannon

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Yanrogue

That is romantic and all, but her body has already been decayed to the point of just bones and collecting any of them in a body of water that large is impossible.

/u/jessewc

Disappeared to do some research and came back and you had already posted! Anyways, heres some [research](#) for those interested. Warning: does show images of decaying animals.

/u/(deleted user)

This information makes his quest to find her corpse more depressing than it already is. The odds aren't in his favour. She must have been one hell of a woman.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

'No matter what the chances are -  
The odds and favour, near and far -  
Where winter waves of water wind,  
I'll look for you, in hope to find.

*Beneath the deep - beneath the sea -  
I know you're waiting, lost, for me.  
Just hang on tight beneath the foam.  
It won't be long.*

*I'll bring you home.'*

**#436 — McDonald's employees, what is the worst thing that has ever happened in the PlayPlace?**

**2014-05-17 20:56:40**

/u/Alex34567890

Thanks for the replies everyone! Didn't realize McDonald's was such a shitty place.

/u/manboobsonfire

kids literally take their happy meals in there and forget. Heavier things are always at the bottom (cheeseburgers) then there is a layer of chicken mcnuggets and such. 50% of the ball pit is in fact edible. 25% balls. 25% poop

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Said Hobo A to Hobo B:  
'I'm heading out for lunch -  
How 'bout a little meal with me?  
A spot or two of brunch?

*I know a place not far away  
With fine cuisine and things!  
A picnic picked for every day,  
With feasts all fit for kings!'*

Said Hobo B to Hobo A:  
'How wonderful! How grand!  
I'm packed and ready - lead the way,  
With knife and fork in hand!'

*And so it was they ate inside  
A nest of cheese and crumbs -  
Until the supervisor cried...  
'Get out, ya filthy bums!'*

## #435 – Women of reddit, what is the craziest thing you have ever seen at a bachelorette party?

2014-05-16 21:01:11

/u/redefine19

/u/FireLordOzai

From the last time this question was posted: /u/8inchrookie  
Male stripper here. I've done a few bachelorette parties and one I did happens to be one of the most drab experiences in my life while another is probably the craziest fucking night of my life.

I did a house call in Highlands Ranch, a wealthy suburb just outside of Denver. This young woman (probably 24 or 25) was marrying a very wealthy older man and he gave her and her girlfriends the house for the weekend.

I show up, and it's business as usual. They asked for the military theme so that's what I was wearing. I got offered a drink and accepted it because I normally enjoy myself and then have a cab pick me up and take me to a hotel when I do shows in Denver.

Anyways this particular drink seemed stronger than normal but I didn't think anything of it. Music starts playing and I'm putting on my opening show, tips are flying at me in the middle of the living room, a couple women throw their panties at me, all still pretty normal. The routine ends and I'm rocking a mankini. The women were very receptive so I figured this was a good time for lap dances. On my third



dance, I started noticing that everything was kind of heightened, and I began noticing just how much alcohol these girls were pounding. The third girl was the first to start kind of sucking me off a bit and I noticed it felt wayyyyy better than normal. That's about the moment when I realized they slipped something in my drink. The fourth girl was super touchy feely and I realized they were on whatever the hell it was that I was on, so instead of freaking out and leaving I decided to just go with it.

I stopped giving personal dances after the fourth girl and changed into my sailor outfit for the second routine. I could feel the music moving through me and I knew I was rolling off my ass, but the girls were way into it and I thought I gave a more intimate performance. The bride to be got up just after I gave a sneak peek to the whole crowd. I finished up that routine and was again in that awful mankini so I started giving out lap dances again. I was doing a double for two women who seemed to be just as into each other as they were into me when I heard the bride to be call out my performing name. I turned and I shit you not this girl is standing in the doorway with nothing on but a whip cream bikini. Just like that scene in Varsity Blues. She has a fat stack of Benjamins in her hand and announces that it's her turn to play with me. I put my mankini back on and walk over to her while the other girls are cheering at the top of their lungs, and she throws the hundreds into my bag on the table and walks up to me and is just kissing the Fuck out of me. Normally this is a HUGE no no, but:

1. This girl was stupidly hot
2. She was enacting a fantasy I'd had since middle school with the whip cream and
3. I was absolutely fucked up off my ass.

So I started licking the whip cream off her, then she sucked my dick to get it completely hard, while the other women chanted for her to fuck me. So we Fucked. When we finished she gave me her phone number and told me to keep playing with the other girls. So I did.

This basically ends like one of those stories no one would believe. I ended up fucking 17 of the 23 women there, with all but one of those 23 at least sucking my dick, came in two of them, didn't leave the house until three thirty in the afternoon, earned just under 4 Grand that night, and the bride to be (now bride) and I have met up a couple times at hotels since then because apparently her 70 year old husband can't Fuck at all.

So ya. But that was by far the craziest. They normally aren't like that.

/u/Killer\_Khalsa

I have such a jealous boner right now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'I'm sorry dude,' he said and sighed,  
'To leave you feeling bad -  
It's just a tale of lust,' he cried,  
'And shouldn't make you sad.'

*The other gave his eyes a wipe  
And spoke with weary drawl:  
'I'm really not the jealous type,  
And couldn't care at all.*

In fact, it's pretty lame,' he said,  
'And twenty women? *Please.*'  
The other sighed and shook his head...  
'Your penis disagrees.'

## #434 – What is the greatest weakness of humans? 2014-05-13 13:24:06

/u/Zorlok\_the\_Conquerer

I am just wondering what makes the human race vulnerable. That is all.

/u/cdc194

The fact that we use the same hole to breath and eat has killed quite a bunch of people.

Edit: Okay, I understand you can eat with your mouth and breathe through your nose, but that doesn't matter when you have a hotdog stuck in your epiglottis.

Edit 2: Okay it would be stuck in a larynx but the epiglottis is the asshole that let it go there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Hey Mother Nature - what's the deal?  
You know, it seems with every meal  
I take a bite, then take a breath -  
And always almost choke to death!'

*Between the fallen leaves from trees  
That spun upon a summer's breeze,  
Her answer came - a sigh instead.  
'Just try to fucking chew,' she said.*

**#433 – Older generations of reddit, what did you think the future would look like when you where young? And how much of it was correct?**

**2014-05-11 16:07:58**

/u/vaaern

/u/LearningLifeAsIGo

Grew up during the Cold War. I honestly didn't expect we'd all still be here.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 3

'What will the future look like, son?'  
My father said to me.  
'When all these days are passed and done,  
What will you want to be?

*A fighter-pilot ace by day,  
And green beret by night?  
A physicist to lead the way  
In every field and fight?*

Or will you stand in arms and burn  
The orders from above?  
A chance to change? A chance to turn  
For armistice and love?

*If all of time was shown unmasked  
Through some transcendent scope,  
Where would you want to be?' he asked.  
'Just here,' I said...  
'I hope.'*

**#432 – If you could ask your SO one question, that they had to answer truthfully, and afterward they would forget that you asked, what would you ask them?**

**2014-05-07 23:34:33**

/u/kirishoru

/u/trexrocks

What is your reddit username?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

'What's your handle, darling dearest?'  
So I asked, intrigued to find  
All his posts, and so the nearest  
'Evidence' he'd left behind.

*There I'd see his secret passions -  
Lusts and loves and hopes and dreams;  
Ladies wrapped in scanty-fashions,  
Bursting at their shapely seams.*

Maybe he'd have dropped his dentures  
For a man of 'wit' and 'whim' -  
Telling tales of false adventures  
Through some self-made pseudonym.

*Maybe he - to acclamation,  
Votes and gildings by the tons -  
Formed the stuff of adulation,  
Posting gifs and pics and puns.*

Thus, with merry disposition,  
So it was I took a look.  
There it sat, his 'top' submission:  
'Here's my cumbox.'

... what the *fuck*?!

## #431 – What is a hobby you've always wanted to explore, but don't know the correct gear or steps to go through to start? 2014-05-07 15:42:17

/u/hazier

Let's help each other out a bit :)

EDIT: woowooow, this kinda blew up really quickly! cool! my poor inbox! I'm off to bed Reddit, but I've had a lot of fun reading all these answers, make sure you sort the thread by 'new' as well cause there is some really cool, original stuff getting buried down there that I'd love someone to be able to get a bit of guidance for!

EDIT 2.0: Okay I lied I didn't go to bed, I'm honestly having too much fun reading this all. A ridic amount of you want to try glassblowing, falconry and blacksmithing. Which is really fucking cool. Obligatory you guys got this to the front page in less than 3 hours which is also really fucking cool, thanks!!! Someone buried right in the depths of the comments mentioned that this is what they love about Reddit in the sense that it's people taking the time out of their day to help others, just because of shared interests, it's been really lovely to see it all unfold and explode, and now I'm off to bed for real cause it's 3am and I have class in 7 hours! (anyone got tips and tricks regarding time management?) Thanks again guys and gals :)

/u/thespt

Woodworking. It seems like nice slow paced, rewarding work.

/u/BlakeClass

Something my girlfriend knows nothing about.

/u/chadridesabike

You must be a pro then.

/u/BlakeClass

I'd consider myself more of a Handyman.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Although my girlfriend's unaware -  
Or doesn't seem at all to care  
For jobs she'd really rather skip ...  
I think she ought to get a grip.

*She never tries to understand,  
And so I sit with head in hand,  
And think, though few in truth compete -  
In this, at least, I've got her beat.*

'Just think!' I say, 'and think it through!  
I'll offer up a hand or two,  
And more besides, so what's the harm?  
I've years of skill in every palm!'

*'It's hard,' she says, 'oh can't you see?'*  
*I say: 'I know - you're telling me.*  
*But you, you're made of stronger stuff,*  
*And tests are good, and this one's tough.*

I'll show you round the bends and twists  
With wisdom oozing from my fists  
As fast any person can,  
For I'm -  
Yes, I'm -  
*The Handyman.'*

## #430 – What is the female equivalent of a neckbeard?

2014-05-06 17:13:11

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/jurymast

The female equivalent of a neckbeard is a Not-Like-Those-Other-Girls girl. Yeah, you're a female, but you're not like ... you know, those *other* girls. *Other* girls are stupid and vapid, and only care about boys and shopping. *Other* girls only watch

Sex and the City, and their favorite activities are gossiping and stabbing each other in the back. *Other* girls are sluts who wear tacky clothes and too much make-up and have no self-respect.

You're not like that. You watch anime (subs only, of course) and play video games. You don't read Twilight or any of those shitty paranormal romance novels. You read comic books and ASoIaF (which you liked *before* the show, tyvm). You'd rather fling yourself off an overpass than wear something girly or pink. All your friends are guys, and they know you're one of them; you're one of the *cool* girls. You're smarter than all those ditzy popular girls, and that makes you better than them. You're a unique and special snowflake amongst a sea of clonebot *Other* Girls, and maybe, just maybe, one day some cute nerdy guy will see you for the catch you are, and be the Derp to your Derpina.

/u/Quickles

This sounds like a more appropriate description than simply fat and/or hairy women. It seems to be a self-righteous person with a defiant superiority complex who tries to cover their perceived lack of social acceptance by taking up perceived socially unacceptable or 'alternative' activities.

/u/jurymast

That's more or less what I was going for - people who cling desperately to the 'quirky', 'unique', etc. talismans around which they have constructed their identity, and who use these as a means of justifying their sense of superiority while strenuously rejecting any kind of identification with the plebs ("I'm a nice guy, not like those bad boy assholes women fall for!" *tips le fedora* / "I'm not like those other girls, I'm a *cool* girl!").

/u/emorrell

Jeez do these people exist beyond the age of 15?

/u/jurymast

You'd be surprised. That said, high school tends to be where it peaks, and often where you get the more generic sort of NLTOG girls as described above. After high school, most tend to get over themselves; however, those that don't *really* double down on it, and tend to specialize somewhat as far as their 'special snowflake' hobby/identifier (gaming, science, sci-fi, whatever).

/u/t0f0b0

High school never ends. It just attempts to disguise itself as workplace interaction and politics.  
Edit: Thanks for the gold whomever it was!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

Beneath a spinning fan above -  
Upon a leather seat -  
She sits and speaks of teenage love,  
And memories, bittersweet.

*'My class was cliques, and no one cared -  
My days and nights were black.  
The others laughed and jeered and stared,  
Or talked behind my back.'*

Her therapist inclines his head:  
'Enough of broken hearts -  
When high school's done,' he smiles, 'instead,  
The healing process starts.'

*She laughs aloud. She laughs and cries  
For loss; for faults; for friends.  
'But don't you see?' she says and sighs ...  
'It never, ever, ends.'*

## #429 – What are you "that guy" about?

2014-05-05 17:02:51

/u/resounding\_maybe

/u/MagisterHaseo

I'm "That Black Guy/Friend" everyone has. The classic token, approachable black guy that all white people know. I'm also usually people's first black friend.

edit: Holy shit, I'm a Wayne Brady...

edit2: No, I'm not **your** token black friend, I am just a token black friend. My last name rhymes with Slavery, so that should help.

edit3: I really must thank whoever gave me gold! I'm totally not worthy enough for this! But you're awesome! Everyone here has been great, it's like a mini ama here. You're all part of the fold now, baby!

/u/thedanyon

"I'm looking for an entry-level black friend... what can you do for me?"

"Cool hand shakes, not smiling during pictures, the secret to dunking, a few dance moves, and immediate street-cred to any situation."

"Done."

Edit: Holy shit... I'm friends with a Wayne Brady.

/u/PM\_me\_your\_blackcock

When I started college, I was one of the only black people at my college full of mostly very rich kids so everyone assumed I was bad ass. When my friends would get into arguments in the club, I would just roll up and say, "Yo Katie, we got a problem here?" The other person would just lift their hands up and offer to buy

me a drink as they walked away. Only time in my life I've ever been feared.  
edit: I am indeed a female. And way too short to be feared by anyone.

/u/electrogoof

Have an upvote. I dont want any troubl

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Alright?' I say, and sip my beer,  
'What up? We got a problem here?'  
He slowly turns. His fingers twitch.  
He says: 'We do now, punk-ass bitch.'

*The music cuts, and here's the deal -  
He's six-foot-eight with arms of steel.  
I say, in awe, with legs of stone:  
'So Katie, yeah... you're on your own.'*

## #428 – Whats the single biggest mistake parents can make in raising their children?

2014-05-01 23:28:44

/u/masticatepescetarian

/u/Oxus007

Trying to earn their friendship instead of their respect.  
EDIT: Seems a lot of you can relate to this. For some clarification, I'm not saying parents shouldn't have fun with their kids. Rather, we've all seen those parents who wants to be a "bro" to their son, or be "one of the girls" to their daughter. Kids need guidance from an adult. I was great friends with my dad before he died, but I was into my twenties as we developed that friendship.



'Hey buddy-o! What's cooking, man?  
What's going on, and what's the plan?  
What's happening, my 'nizzle'-fool?  
Oh yeah, you know.  
I'm hip.  
I'm cool.

*I've finished work, so let's get 'stones'!  
We'll buy some 'hash' from Mr. Jones  
(Who's only seven streets along),  
And share a 'joint'!  
Or 'bowl'!  
Or 'bong'!*

Let's take a ride in neighbours' cars,  
Or play it loose, and hit the bars  
In leather coats and pants and boots.  
You using Mybook?  
Facespace?  
Tweets?'

*He stood and grinned. I shook my head -  
'Just listen for a while,' I said:  
'Though friends are great,' I whispered, sad,  
'I've got enough.  
I want ...  
A dad.'*

**#427 — Have you ever delivered a burn so good that even the person it was supposed to offend was impressed?**  
**2014-04-30 15:30:22**

/u/iEzhik

/u/Babysitter2ndClass

We knew a guy who stuttered, I'll call him John. One day another friend was teasing someone who had slept with a girl who was considered a skank. He said, "She's got more STDs than John reciting the alphabet." That not only got a laugh out of everyone, including John, but also the guy who slept with the skank.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'She's got more STDs,' he said,  
'Than Johnny's stuttered alphabet!'  
Then laughed aloud and shook his head  
With boastful pride I can't forget.

*The others clapped their thighs and shook  
With muffled mirth and stood in place;  
A friendly glance in every look -  
And pity too on every face.*

And so I laughed - and laughed away  
The shame to leave it all behind.  
I laughed, that is, until the day  
That r-  
revenge wa-  
... nevermind.

**#426 – On my recent trip to Indonesia, I got to feed the world's deadliest animal. Here's a picture.**

**2014-04-30 12:46:05**

/u/thisisbillgates

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/hurdur1

Did not read the user name and was wondering why Bill Gates or a Bill Gates look-alike was the world's deadliest animal.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It's not the giant beasts of prey  
That hunt you in the dark -  
It's not the deadly Manta Ray -  
It's not the Great White Shark.

It's not the snake, for what it's worth,  
That bides its time and waits -  
The most malignant life on Earth  
Is Bill...

... Bill *fucking* Gates.'

## #425 — People with no job or school to go to, what do you do all day?

2014-04-27 13:25:55

/u/TheDonFather

Edit: I finally did it. I reached the front page! Thank you all. I asked the question because I'm going to graduate soon and have no idea what to do with all my free time. I have a job, but it's a night shift. Thanks again for all the feedback.

Edit 2: Gold?! Oh my!!! Thank you :D

/u/Broken\_Limb

I spend my days alone. I wake up at the crack of dawn and begin making coffee for me, myself and I. I then sit down and read the newspaper because frankly, it makes me feel like I have a connection to the outside world. Later on in the day, and this is where it gets sort of weird, I like to masturbate. Not any sort though, no, not your normal wanking. I like to undress myself and walk around my tiny apartment and find suitable pieces of furniture that would feel good on my penis. I'm not ashamed to say that I fuck my furniture. That's what I do.

TL;DR Fuck your couch

**Thank you, again, to the kind stranger out there who gave me another great batch of gold. Though, I didn't do anything to get it. My sectional now has two redditors' names on it!**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

As I wake each winter morning,  
Watching day-break slowly dawning,  
Head in hand, fatigued and yawning,  
Left to curse my luck -

*There I sit and, coffee-drinking,  
Ponder my existence, thinking  
'What have I achieved?' with sinking  
Sense of life unstuck.*

Though I'd hoped and oft intended  
Something more, my dreams have ended.  
Still - at least I've lots of splendid  
Furniture to fuck.

## #424 – What 5 words may convince a serial killer not to kill you? 2014-04-25 15:54:17

/u/-Karmavore

/u/L3gionHD

Do it. Kill me. Please.  
The acceptance, and almost desire to be killed by a serial killer may jar them to the point that they no longer want to kill a prey that's not bargaining for their lives. Or maybe they'll kill you anyway. Whatever the case, good luck with the serial killer situation OP!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

'Just do it, son. Just lock and load,  
And blast my world away.  
I've wandered each and every road  
With nothing left to say.

*I've wasted all my days and years  
For what? For this, it seems.  
For empty hopes and dried-up tears -  
For broken homes and dreams.*

My number's up. I'm finished. There -  
I'm done, and fucked to boot.  
So take your aim. You think I care?  
... I do. *Don't fucking shoot!*

**#423 — Told my dad he is going to be a grandpa I am his only child and my mother passed away 20 years ago. He has been asking us for grandchildren since our wedding night. I think he is happy. :)**  
**2014-04-25 13:18:49**

/u/viganickey

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/jwarbs

Thought I was going to survive that, but the last 5 secs brought tears to my eyes.

/u/BrianDawkins

It's too damn early for this

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you had woke at dawn and spoke,  
And said: 'today's the day,  
From deepest sleep, you'll wake and weep',  
Or called me up to say -

*'Just shy of nine, oh friend of mine,  
You'll sob,' then I'd have said:  
'Not me! Not I - this macho guy!'  
... I'm going back to bed.*

**#422 — Sex therapists of Reddit: what are some of the most common problems you see and what can you do to solve it? [NSFW]**  
**2014-04-24 00:01:52**

/u/HalcyonHysteria

/u/SensibleMadness

I remember this one case I had where this guy comes in and says that he was having a lot of trouble breathing during sex. Said he would struggle but it was like this huge weight was on his chest that he just couldn't shake. Sometimes he would nearly pass out. He was also worried about a foul odor that would permeate the room every time he had sex, and these loud noises that sounded like a wildebeest caught in a bear trap being fellated by a porcupine.. To top it all off, he had a raging case of herpes locked in a four-way battle for genital dominance with his chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis.

Luckily for this poor bastard, I had seen this exact collection of symptoms literally hundreds of times before. My advice to this guy was the same advice I give to all of my similarly-afflicted patients: Stop having sex with OP's mom.  
P.S. You really should have put a [Serious] tag on this post.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 2

'Now listen son - beneath those smalls,  
There's warts as large as bowling balls  
Of Hepatitis A and B  
And C,' or so he said to me,  
Then sighed aloud and shook his head -  
'You've syphilis,' the doctor said,  
'And scabies, kid, with pubic lice  
And herpes too - and harvest mice  
Between a nest of hair and cheese -  
And they're not even STDs!'  
He stood and paced, then clenched a fist,  
While poking each and every cyst  
That swelled and bulged and burst, to leak  
Between each decomposing cheek  
And parasite-infested ass  
In potent clouds of methane gas.

*'My god!' he said, 'what have you done?  
Where have you been, my wayward son?  
What rotten monster have you thought  
To share as one?' he cried, distraught -  
'There's not a pill across the Earth  
Could fix you up, for what it's worth!  
Forget the cure! It's clear to me  
I'd better call the CDC  
(And really pretty fucking quick)  
To quarantine your putrid dick!'  
He said and sat in seconds flat.  
'What happened, buddy? Tell me that.'*

The air was still -  
I dropped the bomb.  
I said: 'I slept with OP's mom.'

## #421 – What's the worst possible thing to say at a funeral? 2014-04-23 13:11:56

/u/XItsJustMeJerkX

/u/partial\_to\_dreamers

"so ... when do we eat him?"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

*'When grandpa died one afternoon,  
And papa said 'he's dead' ...  
I dug him up one night in June  
And ate his fucking head.'*

## #420 – Parents that are aware of their children masturbating, what weird routines do they do to try and hide the fact that they are doing it?

2014-04-22 19:19:47

/u/bottomlulz

It is a proud day for me when I am able to get the words 'children masturbating' to the front page of Reddit, stay classy san d'pedo.

/u/Pride\_Of\_Scotland

The smell. Moms were not always moms, they dated and fucked too. Most have had their faces painted at one point or another. For fuck sakes guys, THEY CAN SMELL YOUR CUM. Even if its old juice, they can usually smell the dank/musk of your pole milk.

/u/domuseid

Well I'm gonna go claw my eyes out at that image, thanks for that

/u/Chavran

And the words "THEY CAN SMELL YOUR CUM" will haunt my dreams.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

*'twas half past midnight - silent, still,  
And soundless in the gloom.  
In darkest shade and winter's chill,  
No word escaped his lips until  
He screamed a lamentation, shrill,  
That echoed through the room.*

*I whispered 'hush' and closed my eyes,  
Then stroked his forehead, numb.  
In haunted sleep, to moans and sighs,  
He dreamt the dream that never dies -  
To hear, again, his mother's cries  
Of 'THEY CAN SMELL YOUR CUM.'*

## #419 — What is the darkest way you can describe a children's movie?

2014-04-22 17:13:02

/u/excynimphica

/u/Murphy1204

A candy man lures children into his factory and slowly disposes of them using the last of an enslaved race.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'There's no earthly way of knowing,'  
So he spoke and stared ahead -  
'Which direction we are going!'  
Mister Wonka smiled and said.

*'There's no knowing where they're rowing',  
Came his eerie call and cry -  
'Or which way the river's flowing!'  
Sunken tunnels passed us by.*

'Not a speck of light is showing,'  
Screamed the manic captain, crazed -  
'So the danger must be growing!'  
Caught and captured, dark and dazed.

*'For the rowers keep on rowing,'  
Laughing, shrieking, crying, crossed -  
'And they're certainly not showing,'  
Tripped and tumbled, toppled, tossed -  
'Any signs that they are slowing!'  
Drenched and drowning.  
Sinking...  
Lost.*

## #418 — If companies were prostitutes, what would they be like?

2014-04-20 16:17:13

/u/AzzaTheArsonist

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/u/jubileo5

Nike would be an underage orphan named Lolita from Bangladesh and when you question her age and your morals, she replies in a wheezy voice "Just do it."

Edit:

My cherry has been popped! Thank you ever so much!



/u/turokthegecko

But those tiny child hands do things that adults just can't do.

/u/youareinthematrix

Well, *someones* on a list.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He showed me round the warehouse floor,  
And closed the door behind.  
They stood - a hundred kids or more,  
And worked their daily grind.

*I saw the pain on every face -  
In every stare, regret.  
That gruesome, passed-appalling place,  
I never shall forget.*

'My god', said I, to see each child  
In fear, and clenched a fist.  
'These tiny hands are best,' he smiled.  
I said... 'you've made the list.'

**#417 – Which two unrelated movies can be summed up with the same sentence?**

**2014-04-20 15:16:33**

/u/bopoqod

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/u/JizzyMctits

"Two guys go up a mountain and rings get destroyed"  
Lotr and brokeback mtn

/u/CutterOfCookies

One features an intense gay romance and the other is brokeback mountain.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've always loved that epic tale  
Of hobbits bound for noble ends  
Upon a quest they mustn't fail,  
But often paused and pondered, friends -

*When walked the nine, and Gandalf said  
To Frodo through the Redhorn Pass:  
"You must destroy the ring instead" -  
You think he meant Sam Gamgee's ass?"*

## #416 – Zoologists of reddit, what animal do you think most people dont know exists?

2014-04-18 16:39:44

/u/GuitarApple

/u/TempestFunk

There is a snake that has a specially modified ribcage with skin flaps that open up so it can glide through the air. The [flying snake, Chrysopelea](#).

/u/PKStarFire

[A gif](#) if anyones intrested.

/u/HulkingGecko

What the fuck. What the actual flying fuck.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Just look, my sweet - Bromeliads,  
Banana trees and figs!  
There’s arrow frogs on lily-pads,  
And bugs disguised as twigs!

*I’ve arthropods and eagles, dear,  
And ants as large as boar!  
There’s tiny toucan too, right here,  
And Okapi, and more!*

Oh what a lovely thing is life  
To make such sweet delights  
To share as one - as man and wife -  
And while away the nights.’

*‘Okay,’ she said, at last, then sighed  
And cursed her awful luck:  
‘What’s that?’ she asked. He turned - and cried:  
‘Oh what the flying FUCK?!’*

## #415 – What is the dumbest question you’ve been asked where the person asking was dead serious?

2014-04-16 20:39:53

/u/OhSchistGneiss

/u/URKiddingMe

4 years ago, whilst visiting the US, a girl, knowing I was German, asked me why us Germans like Hitler so much, and why we wouldn’t elect somebody else for president. I was literally speechless.

/u/(deleted user)

Jesus Christ, I am, so very sorry.

/u/Thehealeroftri

I know, you’d think that after 80ish years they’d finally elect someone new!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh Germany, I hear you say?  
You guys seem pretty cool.  
It's funny - just the other day,  
We looked you up in school.

*We read about your art and food -  
And Munich's pretty slick.  
But what's the deal with Hitler, dude?  
That guy's a total dick.'*

## #414 – We recommend that you change your reddit password 2014-04-14 23:38:54

/u/alienth

Greetings all,

As you may have heard, reddit quickly patched its SSL endpoints against server attack of the infamous heartbleed vulnerability. However, the heartbleed vulnerability has been around for quite some time, and up until it was publicly disclosed reddit's SSL endpoints were vulnerable.

Additionally, our application was found to have a client-side vulnerability to heartbleed which allowed memory to be leaked to external servers. We quickly addressed this after it was reported to us. Exploiting this vulnerability required the use of a specific API call on reddit, and we have analyzed our logs and found nothing to suggest that this API call was being exploited en masse. However, the vulnerability did exist.

Given these two circumstances, it is recommended that you [change your reddit password](#) as a precaution. Updating your password will log you out of all other reddit.com sessions. We also recommend that you make use of a unique, [strong](#) password on any site you use. The most common way accounts on reddit get broken into is by attackers exploiting [password reuse](#).

It is also strongly recommended, though not required, that you set an email address on your reddit account. If you were to ever forget your password, we cannot contact you to reset it if we don't have your email address. We do not sell or otherwise make your email address available to third-parties, as indicated in our [privacy policy](#).

Stay safe out there.

alienth

Further reading:

[xkcd simple explanation of how heartbleed works](#)

[Heartbleed on wikipedia](#)

**Edit:** A few people indicated that they had changed their passwords recently and wanted to know if they're now safe. We addressed the server issue hours after it was disclosed on April 7th. The client-side leak was disclosed and addressed on April 9th. Our old certs were revoked by the 9th (all dates in PDT). If you have changed your password since April 9th, you're AOK.

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/u/Unidan

<http://i.imgur.com/MVmgqX2.gif>

/u/SteampunkWolf

How can we know you're the *real* Unidan and not somebody who hacked Unidan's account?

/u/Unidan

It is I, the agreeable biophysicist!  
Come, let us learn about fact biologiks funs at <http://saferussiangambling.ru/>

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

That bio-wizard wrapped in glee,  
Called Unidan by name -  
Has changed of late, it seems to me,  
And hasn't been the same.

*For when I came across a thread  
To hear the words he spoke -  
He robbed me fucking blind instead,  
And left me stony broke.*

:(

## #413 – What is the strangest event you have seen or been a part of?

2014-04-13 17:24:00

/u/(deleted user)

It could have happened to you or your friend.

/u/calvinswagg

It was the first year in college and I joined this club called the chocolate club and I had no idea what it was.

The first session, there were like eight people plus the leader, and the leader led us to a graveyard and told us to stand in a circle facing inwards. He then proceeded to hand us each a chocolate ball and told us that we had to hold it in a specific way with only our middle finger and a our thumb. He then mumbled some random words and then signaled us to eat it and so we did.

Never went back again.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The graveyard air was bitter cold  
While all around the lifeless slept  
The endless sleep of ages, old  
And passed, where weeping willows wept.

*'Come one,' he said, 'and all, and see  
This place of power, wrapped in night  
And shrouded veil of secrecy,  
For this - our everlasting rite.*

Come one and all - come take your fill,  
And thank the One Provider - Him,  
Whom fortune ever favours still,  
As flavours fill you, limb to limb.

*Come one and all!' He called, until  
Another stepped across the ground,  
And said... 'For god's sake, drop it, Phil -  
Just pass the fucking chocolate round.'*

**#412 – If you HAD to do an AMA right now, what would the title be?**

**2014-04-13 16:57:08**

/u/TheMagnificentBoner

Share your most interesting one!

/u/daizia

I am dating a guy I met from reddit. AMA

/u/IAmABeatle

I'm legitimately interested. How did this happen?

/u/-GregTheGreat-

The old 'dick pic to the inbox' approach. Works every time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘What’s this I see? Is that for me?  
A message, orange-red?  
Oh joy and glee! What will it be?  
What has its sender said?

*Perhaps they liked my recent post!  
Perhaps they had to say:  
‘It’s you and yours I like the most -  
You brighten up my day!’*

Perhaps they voted once or twice -  
I’ll click it, friends, and quick!  
And there it is, oh look - how nice!  
... A picture of a dick.’

## #411 — What situation will always be awkward? 2014-04-09 13:40:20

/u/pugbetty55

/u/IdRatherBeRich

When you’re telling a story, and you realize midway through how horrible it’s going and how worse it’s getting with each word, yet you press onward hoping that by some miracle the ending will make it all worthwhile, even though deep down you know only the sweet release of death could save you from the awkward moment following it all.

/u/Dwarf-Shortage

Just follow it up with “You probably had to be there”.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

‘So there we were, outside and all,  
Just half the tour, with seven gone -  
Or was it six? I can’t recall.  
I think it’s six, but moving on -

We went outside! This random mix  
Of folks from every part and more,  
And there we were - just us! Us six.  
No - seven. Yeah. It’s seven, sure.

The seven of us, there we were -  
This random mi- oh, wait a mo.  
I’ve said this bit. It’s all a blur.  
I’d drank a bit, but well - you know.

So, yeah. Us six, we’re all just there.  
And then this *guy* stands up instead,  
And says (I think he had grey hair):  
‘I ... can’t remember what he said.

But it was *really* funny though!  
The five of us, and his reply,  
And there we were! But even so -  
I guess you had to ... fuck it. Bye.’

## #410 – What’s the best comeback to ”you’re so quiet”?

2014-04-07 21:44:55

/u/The\_Defiler

/u/RamsesThePigeon

First, look your aggressor in the eye for *just long enough* to make it uncomfortable. If they look away first, great: You can use the delay to prepare for the next step. Once eye contact has been reestablished, contort your face into an expression of intense horror and start screaming at the top of your lungs. Scream for as long as possible, all the while keeping your gaze fixed squarely on the person who approached you.

By the time you’re done screaming, everyone in the area will likely have stopped what they were doing to stare at you. Offer your conversational partner a friendly smile and say, “There. Now everyone is quiet.”



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

Caught within that crash of thunder -  
Comprehension torn asunder -  
There I stood in fear to wonder  
Where I'd gone astray.

*Louder came that never-ending  
Evermore-intense ascending  
Cry of horror-struck impending  
Doom of darkest day.*

(Still I think when lost and dreaming,  
What it was to hear that screaming  
Psycho-shrieking, madness-teeming,  
Call of fallen prey.)

*Thus it was her death-defying  
Howl had left me broken, crying -  
Till, at last, she turned, replying:  
'Quiet, did you say?'*

## #409 – What are some of the unwritten laws of the girl code? 2014-04-06 14:13:58

/u/(deleted user)

/u/eemiilyy

Even if you hate a girl's guts with the fiery passion of a thousand menstruating uteruses, even if that girl is your sworn mortal enemy, even if she's broken girl code more times than Russia's broken international law, if she asks you for a tampon and you have an extra, you give her one.

/u/\_vargas\_

This.  
Heck, even if I only have the one, I'll still remove it from myself without hesitation -making sure to squeeze out the excess fluids - and let her borrow the thing. I'll still need it myself, obviously, so we would have to take turns with it. Kind of like the "buddy-breathing" that you see in movies like The Abyss, only instead of our mouths, it's our vaginas and instead of air, it's period blood.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She stepped outside the bathroom stall  
And caught me in her sights -  
We'd never really talked at all,  
Except to trade in slights.

*'Oh god, it's you', she said and sneered.  
'I need a helping hand -  
My last reserves have disappeared;  
I'm sure you understand.'*

'Okay,' said I, with some surprise,  
'It's time to make amends.'  
She sighed aloud and rolled her eyes:  
'This doesn't make us friends.'

*'Just give it here,' she said, 'and share -  
'You're such a freak, you know?'  
I plucked it out my underwear,  
And whispered... 'here you go.'*

## #408 – What is the most dumb way to die?

2014-04-05 15:39:35

/u/chesires

[deleted]

/u/Athaza

Refusing medical treatment because you let "God" decide your fate.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

In endless amber light above  
A perfect golden sky,  
He sat and said: 'if God is love,  
Then why'd he let me die?

*I kept the faith - I didn't hate.  
I led a worthy life.  
I pledged my soul to Him and fate.  
I loved my kids and wife.*

I prayed each night and every day -  
I'd never drink or swear.  
I walked my path the Holy Way.  
This simply isn't fair.'

*And so he sighed and said, 'I'm done.'  
A voice emerged at speed:  
'I sent you thirty doctors, son -  
What more the fuck d'you need?'*

**#407 – What sound coming from the sky out of no where would be the scariest?**

**2014-04-03 16:59:11**

/u/OvyZ

\*also everyone around the world would hear it too.

/u/PopularPeoplesFront

*Simulation ending in 5...4...3...*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

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The lights were white and bright and wide.  
I called for help, and then, at last,  
It came. 'Be still,' a voice replied;  
'It takes a while to know it's passed.'

*'What's going on?' I asked in fear,  
Beneath the boughs of shining steel  
Machinery - afraid to hear  
The man respond: 'It wasn't real.'*

'It's just a game,' I heard him say.  
'A world your dreams and fancies weave' -  
As though the life I'd led each day  
Was nothing more than make-believe.

*'But can't you put me back?' I said.  
'I left a wife and kids behind,  
And job and loan and daily dread  
Of rent and bills and ... never mind.'*

## #406 – Reddit, what's something on your bucket list that you think is unique?

2014-04-01 19:23:54

/u/jmsuth

[Link]

/u/SlightlyBiased

I want to just happen to walk by a kitten stuck in a tree and save it. I just want to die a hero.

/u/womm

Just don't use a crossbow to get it down. You will piss off your neighbors.

/u/khaztraz

And the kitten

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

While getting dressed one winter's day  
Adrift in dreams of far away,  
I heard a knock outside my door -  
Just that.  
A knock.  
And nothing more.

*'Hello?' called I, in truth, perturbed  
To find myself, unasked, disturbed,  
Until I heard a voice reply -  
Just that.  
A voice.  
'It's me. Oh my.'*

There stood a man, you understand,  
With crossbow bolt and bow in hand,  
And bloody bag outside my door -  
Just that.  
A bag.  
And nothing more.

:D

## #405 – Reddit, what's your motto to get you through tough times? 2014-04-01 15:35:27

/u/StickleyMan

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Taste\_ThePainbow

At least im not sucking dicks for a living.

/u/\_vargas\_

It's not work if it's something you love doing.

/u/way\_fairer

It's more like a blowhobby than a blowjob.

/u/mar10wright

He's more an "enthusiast" than a "professional".

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'll say with pride: I've always found  
There's not a man the world around  
That offers gifts as half as fine  
As any single one of mine!

*It's not a grind - it's not a chore!  
It's not a tiresome, lengthy bore,  
Nor task to dread, I've always said -  
I'd rather shake another's head.*

There's not a thing could ever beat  
That sense when heads, in passion, meet -  
And I'm the best! The blow-by-blow,  
Aficionad-fellatio!

*Enthusiasts alike unite!  
The time's at hand. The feeling's right.  
So swallow all your fear and find -  
It's not a job ... but state of mind.'*

## #404 – What is your favorite insult?

2014-03-31 22:26:50

/u/Dudeatheist

What is your favorite insult or stream of insults? What is your go to line or come-back? What is your no holds bar make them crawl under a rock and cry insult? What is your ... well you get the picture.

**\*\*Holy crap this post went from I'm bored at work I'll ask people their favorite insult to what the hell have I done .....**

/u/(deleted user)

Your mother is so old she has a separate entrance for black dicks  
\*thanks for more gold

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I just ignore the sounds next door,  
Until I hear his yelp.  
'What's that!?' he cries. My ma replies:  
'Oh, that? ... It's for the help.'

## #403 – What is the stupidest rule you ever had to follow?

2014-03-30 14:44:27

/u/evolutionarydefect

/u/partial\_to\_dreamers

My mother used to hate the word fart, so when we were growing up she would make us say “excuse me, I pooped” instead. I have always thought that sounds much worse.

/u/\_deener\_

It's cute until she sits on Santa's lap. “Hello little girl, what do you want for Christmas?” Pffffffbhtbhtbhtbht “Excuse me, I pooped.” “WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU SHIT ON ME?! NO CHRISTMAS FOR YOU.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The elves were still. I feared my fate.  
On every face, surprise;  
Until, at last, a burning hate  
Emerged from Santa's eyes.

*'You wicked child,' he spoke, at last,  
And clenched a mighty fist.  
'I've changed my mind,' he cried, aghast,  
'You've made the naughty list!'*

He shoved me from his lap and said:  
'That's it! You're done! We're through!  
No parcels wrapped in ribbons red -  
It's dust and coal for you!'

*And so, in tears, I grabbed his sleigh,  
And pleaded, 'Santa, no!'  
He shook his head then turned away,  
And whispered: 'Ho Ho... Go.'*

## #402 – If a new significant land mass appeared in international waters due to volcanic activity, how would it be decided who owned it?

2014-03-25 12:45:05

/u/F1FO

a peaceful and gentlemanly debate amongst the scholars from each potentially entitled land

'Dear sirs - with all the due esteem  
And dignity of state -  
We welcome you to this supreme  
Transnational debate.

*The article, you'll see, is set  
To fix our recent find.  
An island, thus unclaimed as yet,  
And all the lands aligned.'*

The council sat - he made his plea,  
Intrigue on every face.  
'It needs its own authority,'  
He said - 'so make your case.'

*Spoke Britain: 'Friends, from every part,  
(We mostly owned, I see) -  
I really think we ought to start  
With half a pot of tea.'*

Spoke Canada: 'Forget the brew,  
And leave the crap behind!  
We've really much too much to do,  
And... sorry. Nevermind.'

*So Russia stood: it cleared its throat  
And grumbled, 'Understand:  
The island's ours - they had a vote  
And chose the motherland.'*

The mood was tense - the room was still.  
Decorum skulked away.  
They sat and frowned and glared, until -  
Arose the USA.

*Beside a flag of white and red  
And starry square of blue,  
With gun in hand, it smiled and said:  
'I know just what to do...'*



And so it was in unity  
They all agreed, and then -  
They stood before that land at sea...  
And sunk it down again.



## #401 – Reddit, if you could learn the answer for only one yes-no question about your future, what would you ask?

2014-03-23 16:14:24

/u/MidEUW

/u/thegodofmeso

Will i be happy?

/u/(deleted user)

A darker twist on this one:  
Is it worth it?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

Of all the questions posed above,  
It's this I can't ignore -  
For what's the point of life and love  
Without a hope for more?

*When tossed and turned in rivers rough,  
I'll seek a surer stream -  
This world's already dark enough  
Without a chance to dream.*

So if it came - that time to voice  
The thought - I'd let it go.  
I think I'd make a different choice...  
And never want to know.

## #400 – What's a trend you really want to happen?

2014-03-23 14:06:59

/u/ROFL\_COPTER\_EXTREME

If you say fetch one more time, I will break my goddamn foot off in yo ass

/u/fountaindiving

Everyone loves an A-cup *cries*

Edit: this innocuous comment has actually had a HUGE impact on my self esteem and body image, honestly thank you for all of your kind (and some creepy) responses. I've never even considered the possibility that some guys may prefer small boobs so I am going to expose them with pride from now on! In private, not on gone wild I'm sorry.

/u/StickleyMan

My grandfather used to say, "the smaller the tits, the sweeter the pussy." I find that assessment to be mostly true. He was lacking the filter most people had, but he was awesome. Actually, I think he *had* the filter, he just chose not to give a fuck about it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Now gather round,' he said and frowned,  
'It's rather time you learned -  
A smaller breast remains the best,  
As far as I'm concerned.

*I'd sooner meet a girl petite  
Than buxom, busty bore;  
A little less beneath a dress  
Is often rather more.*

It's not for naught I've always thought,  
When all's been said and done,  
It's there you'll find, if so inclined,  
A sweeter treasure, son.'

*We shared a smile, and for a while,  
We didn't know she'd heard.  
I turned in dread. My mother said:  
'Look, dad - we need a word.'*

## #399 – Which is your favourite reddit bot and how can it be summoned?

2014-03-22 23:45:19

/u/Hp9rhr

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/u/WildFan91

/u/pleaserespectables ( ° ° )

EDIT: Thanks for the Gold, but astonished how big of a monster I created.

/u/wrightosaur

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/u/PleaseRespectTables

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## /u/Arrivance

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## /u/PleaseRespectTables

A man filled with the gladness of living  
Put his keys on the table,  
Put flowers in a copper bowl there.  
He put his eggs and milk on the table.  
He put there the light that came in through the window,  
Sounds of a bicycle, sound of a spinning wheel.  
The softness of bread and weather he put there.  
On the table the man put  
Things that happened in his mind.  
What he wanted to do in life,  
He put that there.  
Those he loved, those he didn't love,  
The man put them on the table too.  
Three times three make nine:  
The man put nine on the table.  
He was next to the window next to the sky;  
He reached out and placed on the table endlessness.  
So many days he had wanted to drink a beer!  
He put on the table the pouring of that beer.  
He placed there his sleep and his wakefulness;  
His hunger and his fullness he placed there.  
Now that's what I call a table!  
**It didn't complain at all about the load.**  
It wobbled once or twice, then **stood firm.**  
The man kept piling things on.

## /u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

... But though the table held the load,  
Immobile, steady, straight -  
In time, it bent and curved and bowed,  
Defeated by the weight.

*A table's made for keys, it seems,  
And other sundries, small -  
But not for love and hope or dreams -  
And not for life at all.*

There's not a one across the Earth -  
I told him from the start -  
Could ever hold, for what it's worth,  
A broken home and heart.

*And so it broke - no more to bear  
The burden, tied and chained -  
For everything he'd emptied there  
Was his, and so remained.*

## #398 – What's something we'd probably hate you for?

2014-03-22 13:32:44

/u/NDoilworker

This was a terrible idea, I hate you guys.

/u/DestroyThem

I put the plastic stickers on apples.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I walked to work in endless shame  
While others crossed the street behind,  
And shook their heads; they cursed my name  
With words that echoed 'round my mind.

*I heard them whisper 'sinner', 'beast',  
With every step I sadly took -  
And every day their hate increased  
With every bitter, spiteful look.*

With silent tears, and thoughts that pricked  
My heart till all the hope was gone -  
I stood alone, with apples picked ...  
And stuck the little stickers on.'

## #397 – What's something about your boyfriend/girlfriend that you didn't know until waaaay too late in the relationship?

2014-03-19 18:29:16

/u/IamJacksAngryColon

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/u/AdequateSteve

When she uses the toothpaste, she just crunches the entire tube. She doesn't squeeze it from the bottom.  
I bought her her own toothpaste and make her keep it in the drawer so I don't have to look at it.

/u/PM\_TITS\_FOR\_GOLD

Wow. She's literally Satan.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Ensnared in amber clouds of flame  
That burned and screamed as thunder fell,  
Was *Lucifer*, in endless shame  
And pain, forsaken, bound for Hell.

*The Father's Hand had thrust him out -  
And there, as from a dream, he woke  
To obloquy; to fear and doubt  
In darkest shades of fire and smoke.*

He lay apart, alone, and wept  
For love and loss; for dice he'd cast,  
While Man, naive and trusting, slept  
Oblivious to what had passed.

*And still, in time, he raged at plight  
Unwarranted - unjust, unfair.  
He learned to love the boundless night,  
And planned revenge, for Man's despair.*

When years had passed, and finally free  
To make the play he'd planned so long,  
He stood and laughed, at last, in glee ...  
And squeezed the toothpaste tube all wrong.

## #396 – What is the coolest yet most useless thing you own? 2014-03-19 15:35:35

/u/dan\_the\_human

/u/judas\_calrissian

I have a crossbow in my living room. I can't shoot anyone with it because it's missing a draw string and I have no bolts. It's a nice conversation piece, though.  
When I have guests over:  
"Is that a crossbow?"  
"Yes, but it doesn't work."  
"Oh, cool."  
I'm a great host.

/u/corobo

"That a crossbow?"  
"Yup"  
"Where's the string?"  
"Duh, safety's on"

/u/(deleted user)

"Oh, okay ... can you go get the string and put it on?"  
"No."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh what a lovely crossbow dear!  
A lovely crossbow thing!  
A lovely crossy crossbow here,  
But where's its crossbow string?

*I ache to see an arrow fly  
From off that crossbow's bow!  
Oh won't you put it back and try?  
She asked. I answered...*

'No.'

## #395 – What was the most Awkward Moment of your life? [NSFW]

2014-03-15 18:24:47

/u/bm\_57

/u/YouFoundDonon

Cousin walked in on me giving my gf oral. My head was under the covers and the way he opened my door just had my legs protruding from the bed. My girlfriend just goes, "ummm, can you close the door"? To make matters worse, my cousin is a douchebag, so when I was walking my girlfriend to my front door, saying goodbye. He was on the balcony overlooking us, sipping a glass of wine and just staring us down. Now that I think about it, it's hilarious.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 2

‘So long,’ said he, from high above,  
With glass in hand, and hand in glove  
Of whitest felt to swirl the grape  
Of Southern France - our mouths, agape.

‘But first’, he said, ‘before you go  
I really feel you ought to know:  
A finer glass (*to interrupt*)  
Than that of which you’ve lately supped,  
Exists to cleanse the pallet pure -  
And though the year you tried, I’m sure,  
Was sugar-sweet as honey mead  
(A vintage rather fair indeed),  
I’d say, for such a savoury dish,  
You’d really need a wine for *fish* -  
Perhaps a pinot, chardonnay,  
Or something dry from Monterey?  
A sauvignon? A sparkling wine  
For flavours matching tastes divine?’

And so he laughed.

The air was still.

No sounds escaped my lips until,  
I watched him stroke his pencil-beard,  
And said... ‘your cousin’s fucking weird.’

## #394 – What do you think people need to shut the fuck up about? 2014-03-12 23:41:17

/u/DCagent

/u/im\_Nightwing\_AMA

People have to stop saying ”(Inconsequential trend amongst young people) is ruining America.”

/u/AceOfDrafts

Kids these days are the most entitled generation ever, I mean some of them have iPhones by the time they’re 10. Back in my day, we didn’t get iPhones until we were old enough for the iPhone to have been invented.

Edit: Two things, 1) Hooooooly shit I should never underestimate people’s ability to not realize something is a joke and 2) It has been brought to my attention that some extremely handsome comedian opened his set with this joke at an open mic in Dallas last night. Eric Toney or something. He’s a joke-stealing hack, but again, just incredibly attractive and funny and also single... ladies.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/BendoverOR

Didn't know she could throw a waffle iron that far, did you?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

'Before it struck, I had a while  
In pre-repentance bliss  
To contemplate, with half a smile,  
The things that led to this.

*Vociferous from year to year,  
I'd always been the same -  
And so I watched it freewheel near  
And knew just who to blame.*

'You might have done,' (I'd made my stance  
Too quick, if truth be told),  
'If maybe you'd have had a chance  
And weren't so fucking old!'

*And there we are. I watched it sail.  
It spun and flew, and far.  
And that, dear friends - well that's the tale...  
Of how I got this scar.'*

### #393 – What is the most cringeworthy/embarrassing way you tried to "be cool"?

2014-03-12 17:02:24

/u/HowBouThemApples

EDIT: As this is my first time being on the front page of /r/AskReddit I'd like to take the opportunity to say: *PENIS*

/u/blessedwhitney

Was mean to other people.  
Seriously, don't do it.

/u/popcorny27

No kidding. Still feel a bit guilty about the way I treated people in middle school just for the sake of "being popular." But then I remember those people are all married now and I'm here on reddit. So I guess it evens out.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

‘With all the petty, spiteful glee  
Of childishness and youth,  
I treated people awfully -  
And that’s the honest truth.

*I willied every waiting ear -  
I thumb-tacked every seat.  
I twisted arms from there to here,  
And wedgied with repeat.*

I spitballed every easy eye -  
I swirlied every head.  
I laughed to see an infant cry  
With every word I said.

*But listen close - on days like these,  
I’ve only my regret.  
For now they’ve wives and families...  
And I’ve the internet.’*

### #392 – Waiters of reddit, what fucked up shit have you overheard while waiting tables? [NSFW] 2014-03-09 13:49:02

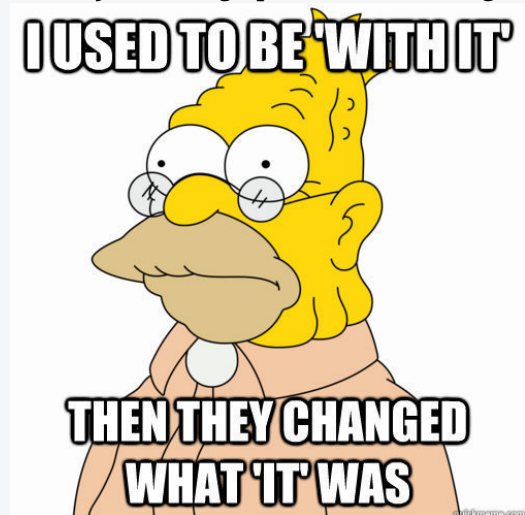
/u/applegrumble

/u/LimpsMcGee

Adorable little boy and his mom. I was chatting up the kid and thinking I’m going to get a nice tip. As I walk away the mother says “Son, what have I told you about talking to the help?” I was 20 and in college at the time, and had never felt as much like garbage as I did at that moment. Ruined my whole day.

Oh yeah, the bitch didn’t tip.

Edit: By “chatting up” I meant “talking to in a friendly way”. Forgive me. I’m old



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 3

'Dearest son,' she started saying,  
'When these serfs and servers talk;  
When the poor and paupers, braying,  
Walk their bankrupt, beggar's walk -

*Simply greet and shoo them, sweetest -  
Cut the chaff, and shun the poor.  
Should they carp and cry 'elitist',  
Share a smile - and nothing more.*

Don't be fooled by pity's blindness  
When some perfect pauper's whelp  
Comes to you for aid or kindness...  
Never, *ever*, help the help.'

## #391 – What constant lie do you tell?

2014-03-06 14:06:38

/u/Ghastlygherkin

/u/IndividualFire

"Yeah Fluffy, you're a good kitty." Well he's not. He's a little shit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Well who's my little darling dear -  
The apple of my eye?  
A slice of joy, from there to here,  
As cute as button-pie?

*And who's the perfect purr, at that -  
The loveliest? The best?  
The most stupendous pussy-cat,  
Exceeding all the rest?*

Well who's the one I won't forget -  
A pleasure, through and through?  
The finest, flawless, feline pet?  
Oh, Fluffy... it ain't you.'

## #390 – Bartenders of reddit, what's the saddest thing you've seen someone do to get with someone

2014-03-04 20:52:33

/u/DicklessforChickless

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/u/Montelloman

There was this young woman who was a bit of a regular at a bar where I worked. This guy who obviously had a crush on her realized this and started to pop in to talk with her. This continued for a few weeks until he finally managed to get her to start dating him. They would then come in as a couple for a month or two and he seemed really happy. Then I guess she broke it off. She stopped coming around for a bit, but he would always stop by looking for her. One day she came in with another guy. It was a really slow night and there were only a few people in the bar. She had her back to the door, so she didn't see when he came by, but I did. The look on his face through that glass door when he saw those two together is the saddest thing I saw during my time at that place.

/u/tupsun

I think this is the saddest story here.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Her dress was rose and cream, and caught  
The light - and eyes of men.  
She'd worn it once for me, I thought -  
But never had again.

*I stood behind the window frame,  
And saw in every smile  
A tune I'd known, and shared the same -  
If only for a while.*

She'd pick a soul to lead astray -  
To string upon a song.  
*Good luck, I thought, and turned away...  
She's never yours for long.*

## #389 – What is the worst impulse purchase you have ever made?

2014-03-04 18:04:43

/u/sebkurnia

**ninja edit:** Wow, front page! Keep the responses coming, I'm sure everyone is getting a good laugh.

/u/Bearsandgravy

Not me, my husband. Ninja swords off of Amazon. Wtf man. All he does the threaten the cats with them.

EDIT: I am so fucking glad he doesn't know my Reddit username right now.

/u/learning2animate

I animated your husband/cat. <http://i.imgur.com/J30jDpw.gif>

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

The saber shone and spun with speed,  
Until - a blur of shining steel -  
It stopped before the noble steed,  
Which raised its head, and bent to kneel.

*'My oldest friend!' the templar cried,  
And sheathed his sword; he wiped his brow,  
And looked toward his horse with pride ...  
Until it stretched, and neighed: 'meow'*

## #388 – Man, early porn films were weird.

2014-03-03 20:48:18

/u/(deleted user)

[Link]

/u/grrrrriggs

Why is his dick not hard? I only like porn with big throbbing cocks.

/u/shallow-

| I only like porn with big throbbing cocks.

I think I just figured out what to put on my gravestone.

/u/Sudoku

Your name and the date you died?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A Eulogy for /u/shallow-



'No time and date shall mark this grave -  
I've passed, like all before.  
I've watched the lonely, final wave  
Ascend this sinking shore.

*'My clock has ticked its final tock -  
What lies beyond the sea? ...  
I hope its porn and throbbing cock;  
If not - it's not for me.'*

## #387 – What is something that you do daily that is socially unacceptable?

2014-03-02 16:22:14

/u/calvinswagg

/u/FPTN

Pick my nose.  
I don't care, it's so much more efficient.  
EDIT: I got a Best Comment trophy for picking my nose. This is awkward.

/u/HowlinMadMurphy7

I find it hard to believe it's merely a coincidence that my finger fits perfectly inside my nose. Fuck society.

/u/Abcdguy

Evolutioned!

/u/dupsmckracken

More like intelligently designed! Checkmate atheists.  
Edit: my Android's autocorrect doesn't recognize mate as a legit word....  
Edit2: Yes, I get that checkmate is one word.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'A tissue's fine - if you've the time,  
And preference, I suppose -  
But as for mine, a hand's sublime  
To root around the nose.

*For chips and strips and bogey bits,  
A finger's where it ends.  
For scoops and dips, a finger fits ...  
As God intended, friends.'*

## #386 – What do you most want to be invented in your lifetime? 2014-02-28 23:15:58

/u/NiceResume

/u/VeryCommonUsername

A cure / prevention / treatment for Alzheimer's. Grandma had it, mom has it, dad's getting it. I'm fucked.

/u/SirRamen

Be the best you that you can be while you are still you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 2

Though some of this may pass and end  
When all my days are gone;  
Though fate is what it is, my friend,  
And time moves ever on -

*I'll live; I'll love; I'll be the man  
I am, no matter what -  
And I will be the best I can ...  
For all the time I've got.*

## #385 – What is the biggest lie in human history? 2014-02-28 21:54:41

/u/shieldvexor

They can be from personal experiences, history, etc.

/u/azucardaddy

In my opinion, Joseph smith with the supposed golden tablets and the Mormon religion. The guy was previously a professional con man and he wouldn't let anyone see the tablets and they mysteriously disappeared as soon as he was investigated for legitimacy.

/u/lemayo

dum dum dum dum dum

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'So listen, right - I've found these plates, you see.  
An angel showed me where they lay,  
In eighteen-twenty-three.  
They're scribed in *solid gold*, I'll have you know -  
In language learned and lost some day  
From *very* long ago.

*And that's not all - I found a magic stone!  
A rock, that is, that shows the truth  
To me... and me alone.  
I place it in a hat, and put it on -  
And then I face the plates, forsooth,  
And all confusion's gone!*

So listen, right, these plates, they kinda say -  
You owe a tithe; He needs his cut,  
And babe, you gotta pay.  
What's that, you say? A *charlatan*? A hack!?  
You want the *plates*? I'd love to, but...  
The angel took them back.'

## #384 – What are you currently obsessed with?

2014-02-26 22:00:34

/u/mmm\_donuts

/u/cgar28

Honestly, Ask Reddit, some of the most insane stories I have ever read, don't care if they are real or not.

/u/stengebt

That's one thing I don't get about AskReddit, people get so mad about thinking that lies are told here. Who cares if they are. I like to read and be entertained, and this is a wonderful place to accomplish that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'd never lie.

I know a guy  
Who's cousin's ten feet tall -  
And that's the truth! I wouldn't lie -  
I wouldn't lie at all.

*'I've sailed the stars, and met the queen.  
I've travelled through the Earth -  
And that's the truth! It's true, I mean,  
And true, for what it's worth.*

I've fought a god, and found the wheel.  
I've super second-sight -  
And that's the truth! It's really real,  
And... fake.

But *awesome*, right?'

:D

## #383 – What is the fastest and easiest way you've ever made money?

2014-02-26 20:11:18

/u/jesuisjpayne

/u/lightstuffonfire

Found \$40 on the ground. picking it up: 5 seconds tops. Hourly wage at that rate: \$28,800/hour Yearly Salary at that rate: \$57,600,000.

/u/not-a-br

I once found \$50 in the middle of an aisle when i was at toys-r-us right after Christmas. I was so pumped to buy an extra PlayStation game but just a couple minutes later i saw a girl a couple years younger then me crying to her mother about losing her \$50 and gave it back.

/u/Das\_Wood

Good shit bro  
Edit: My highest upvoted comment ever damn...



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There I wandered, poor and waiting,  
Lost in thought and contemplating  
Childish life while sadly rating  
Games I'd never own -

*Whereupon I saw in wonder  
Someone's foolish, pricey blunder -  
Rolls of twenties fallen under  
Shelves - and left, unknown!*

So it was I pondered, sighing,  
All the games that I'd be buying -  
Till I came across her crying,  
Sad - and gave a groan.

*'Yours?' I asked, with conscience burning;  
'Yes,' she smiled, the truth discerning...  
'Sucks for you!' I said and turning,  
Left her there alone.*

## #382 – What's a simple task that makes you nervous?

2014-02-22 15:32:09

/u/Bluntbows

/u/Sir\_Slapahoe95

Talking on the phone.

/u/SumRandom

Same here, although strangely it only happens when I make the call. If the phone rings, I answer it no issue. But for some weird fucking reason, calling anyone aside from my family makes me nervous as fuck.

/u/(deleted user)

I think it's like ... a politeness thing. I feel like I'm butting into someone's life. Like they're gonna pick up and be all MY WIFE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF GIVING BIRTH, THIS BETTER BE GOOD.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

'Ah yes, hello - we see you've planned-'  
( 'I'm sorry - who is this?')  
'- a flight to Prague from London and-'  
( 'Excuse me? Pardon? Miss?')  
'- were wondering if you had thought-'  
( 'Just wait a second. I'm...')  
'- of covered health, as well you ought-'  
( '... not sure I have the time.')  
'- We offer, at a cut-rate fee-'  
( 'Just listen for a bit!')  
'- a value deal, and all agree-'  
( 'Be silent! Stop it! Quit!')  
'-there's not a fairer price around-'  
( 'I really have to go.')  
'- nor better buy or package found-'  
( *MY WIFE'S IN LABOUR!* )  
'- Oh.'

### #381 – Redditors who've walked in on your partner or SO cheating: How did you react in that moment?

2014-02-21 16:43:11

/u/Suddenbrain

This just has me curious. I like to think I'd handle it maturely and just move on, but I can't say there isn't part of me that would want to lash out.  
This topic has nearly as many comments as the Barrack Obama AMA.  
My poor inbox...

/u/diabloknk

Went to her apartment. Saw her fucking with some guy I'd never seen before. Before I can say anything, she says "It isn't what it looks like!"  
I crack up - who the hell even says that when they're caught cheating? While I'm laughing, i manage to ask her what it is if it's not what it looks like. After a little bit where she tries to come up with an excuse, I tell her we're through and walk out. Weirdest 5 minutes of that year.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I'm here!' I said, and pushed the door,  
With roses picked and plucked for her -  
That dropped beside the bedroom floor,  
Forgotten fast... for there they were.

*They groped and rolled and squeezed and rode,  
All rosy-cheeked, with groans and sighs,  
That peaked and paled, or sped and slowed  
To muffled moans, or cheerful cries.*

'The fuck?' I spoke, and shook my head,  
To purge that image, crystal-clear.  
She stopped. She saw. She smiled and said...  
'This isn't what it looks like, dear.'

## #380 – What's the most unintentionally creepy thing you've ever said?

2014-02-20 23:12:22

/u/mindputtee

/u/chicos\_bail\_bonds

This story is legendary among my friends. In an elevator with my wife, who is petite while I am tall. Gentleman gets in and after some small talk asks, "And is this your daughter?" For reasons still unknown and, to this day, I still question myself about, I enthusiastically responded, "I wish!"

After one floor of dead silence, I mumbled, "I don't think that came out right..." and the gentleman just mumbled, "Yeah, mm-hmm" and promptly got off on the next floor.

EDIT: Thanks for the gold! I'm glad others can laugh at something that still makes me cringe and wonder what exactly I was thinking to this day.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I wish!' I cried, with hearty cheer -  
And not a moment's thought.  
His eyes were wide in sudden fear,  
And turned away, distraught.

*With flustered smile and nervous nod,  
I said: 'I mean to say -  
That came out wrong, and sounded odd -  
But, no - and anyway...*

'I didn't mean... cos that's a crime...'  
My words diminished quick.  
He glanced behind a final time,  
And said: 'Get help - you're sick.'

**#379 — Teachers of Reddit, how easy it to tell if a student has a crush on another? And what is the funniest/saddest moment between the two you can share?**

**2014-02-17 21:39:28**

/u/fleebur\_flabber

Edit: oh man my inbox hurts so much!!! It hurts soo goood!

/u/ahhhzombies

I teach preschool. They tend to lack any sort of filter, so they'll just say it outright, sometimes to me, sometimes to their crush: "Matthew is my boyfriend!" or "Let's get married, Julia." They will also occasionally try to kiss their crush. Today, one of my students Gavin kissed my hand & proposed. He's four. It was adorable. I almost wish adult men were as up front (although I think I'd be a bit freaked out with a proposal).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

Beneath a summer's sky above,  
Of seamless, perfect blue -  
He offered up his endless love  
In pledges, sweet and true.

*'I never thought the day was near,  
And yet - I must decline.  
You've got your dreams; your future, dear -  
And darling, I've got mine.'*

Without a word, he dropped his head,  
And stood from off his knee -  
'In time you'll understand,' I said;  
'It isn't you - it's me.'

*In place of tender, solemn vow,  
I gave a hand to hold -  
'My life's a little weird right now,  
And you... you're four years old.'*

## #378 – What is the creepiest “glitch in the matrix” you’ve experienced?

2014-02-15 10:29:07

/u/TheDuskDragon

/u/Musicalmoses

Ten years ago I was retuning home from a road trip with two friends. I received a phone call from my parents asking when we would be arriving, and I explained that we were about 25 minutes away. About a minute later we came around a bend; it was a full moon and we could see the reflection from a lake below us and other than that the road was completely empty. Suddenly everything went completely dark in the car, no lights from the dash or gauges or headlights on the road. The music also stopped, and re-started at the beginning of the cd we were listening to. There was now a vehicle pulled over by the police about 1/4 mile in front of us that hadn't been there a spilt second before. I assumed I had dozed off for just a second as it was late. I thought it was still quite peculiar, though. After about a minute, the driver of the car tuned the music all the way down and said “did that just happen to anyone else?” The other passenger in the back seat sat forward abruptly and exclaimed “I thought I just fell asleep...”. We then realized that the clock in the car was reading an hour later than it just had a minute before. To keep ourselves from freaking out we decided that the car had possibly had a momentary electrical failure and reset the clock to an odd time, turned off the dash lights, headlights, and gauges, and restarted the CD player. But when we arrived home 25 minutes later, we were one hour late. I am missing an hour of my life, and to this day have no idea how it happened.

/u/Pellantana

All the goddamned nope.

/u/-lolwutroflwaffle-

I swear to all the Gods that a similar “glitch in time” happened to me. However, in my case, I was walking into the hallway from my bedroom, and as I got about 6 feet down the hallway, I was seamlessly transported back to the hallway entrance. This was no deja vu event. At least not like I’ve ever had before or since. I distinctly remember physically walking into my hallway when I suddenly start from the entrance again. I nearly threw up and shit myself at that very moment. It literally made me sick and scared. I also remember what happened about a second or so before this “teleportation” glitch. My body started to softly vibrate as if I were some rusty ass robot. If you can imagine the low-powered vibration of console controllers, but your entire body doing it, that’s what it felt like. It lasted for about 2 seconds, right until I “teleported”. It was somewhat painful to move in that state. I never mentioned it to anyone because, well, obvious reasons.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

‘Twas midnight and the house was still  
And quiet as the grave -  
I wandered down the hall until,  
In sudden sweat, and feeling ill,  
I felt a fleeting, frozen chill  
That rode upon a wave.

And there - beside my bedroom door  
In PJ’s, barely robed -  
I slipped to where I’d been before;  
A seamless seven feet or more.  
My thoughts were thick.

My ass was sore.

I felt a little ... *probed*.

**#377 – What statement, when said, makes you want to scream  
”BULLSHIT!” every time you hear it?**

**2014-02-14 21:27:00**

/u/Ziggle\_Zaggle

/u/MsPodgeway

“I don’t vaccinate my children because of the danger”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'If herd-immunity protects,  
And polio's wiped out -  
Why risk the deadly side-effects  
I've heard so much about?

*I don't need 'facts' or 'figures' tall,  
Nor 'truths' you might bestow -  
'Cos Dr. Wakefield taught me all  
I really need to know.*

I know what's real - it's all a hoax.  
They'll make our children sick.  
I'm Jenny Ann McCarthy, folks...  
And I'm a fucking prick.'

## #376 – What's one thing that someone does that just screams "I'm a douchebag"?

2014-02-13 22:02:26

/u/BigG123

/u/eatgeeksleeprepeat

Brags about how "good" they are at driving drunk.  
If you're willing to risk everyone else's lives on the road just because you don't want to call a friend or a cab, you are a douche.  
Edit: grammar (there you go, you jerks :P)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'To those who shrug and drive about  
In tipsy, addled-afterglow,  
Dismissing thoughts for others out -  
There's only *this* I'd have you know:

*If you should feel an ounce of pride  
That drunken-driving isn't hard -  
Remember, friend, that deep inside  
In place of care, you've self-regard.*

If driving home's your chief concern  
When stumbling out a club or bar -  
I hope to god you crash and burn...  
Just not inside a fucking car.'

## #375 – Hey this is Snoop and I wanna be real for a minute and give my fam something special!!!

2014-02-12 02:11:35

/u/Here\_Comes\_The\_King

Waddup fam, I wanna to tell yall im sorry for not doin tha Xmas story vids, got wild on tour in Australia after tha holidays. reddit is my fam n dont want to let u down! since vday is comin up, i wanna show u some love n post a new vid. I wanna hear ur best love stories to ur loved ones or to ur love of tha trees! ill record of a vid of my favorite one n ill throw in somethin special! lets hear tha best one! and you know i love these kids of tha SYFL, n i want to keep showin them support! help me help these kids by donatin to my campaign n 1 of u could be my intern for a day in LA!! <http://prizeo.com/snoop>  
[Update] happy vday yall!! read my favorite story frm tha thread on this video, with a little surprise at tha end! thanx for all tha support of tha SYFL! <http://youtu.be/R-q4e4wB1Ro>

/u/OprahNoodlemantra

In college there was a party in my dorm and a girl, who I thought was out of my league, drunkenly fell asleep next to me in my bed. I woke up in a puddle of her urine. After we both broke into laughter we changed our clothes. Then we got pizza. Three weeks later we started dating. Since then we've both graduated and moved in together. It was love at first piss.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

'In college and drinkin', dee oh double-gee,  
I lay with a lady of fine pedigree -  
The music was playin', conveyin' a sound;  
We slept as the party was ragin' around!

*I dreamt of the music, and woke up at three,  
A little bit dizzy - and covered in pee.  
My woman was waitin', prepared to be shunned -  
Her eyes were wide-open; her face fuckin' stunned.*

'I'm sorry!' she cried (from her pee puddle pool) -  
'Whizzizzle, my nizzle - forget it, we cool!  
You hungry for pizza? I'm telling you, please,  
I'm bakin' and achin' for bacon and cheese!'

*She didn't say nothin', but broke out a smile -  
And there in that wizz-lake we laughed for a while.  
Whatever it was, and whatever it is -  
That's romance, fo' shizzle ... and love at first pizz.'*



## #374 – If Reddit hosted its own Olympics, what event would you participate in?

2014-02-10 18:29:55

/u/OverusedKleenex

could be anything and please provide a short description of why you chose what you chose.

/u/verycoolguy1997

Fedora flipping.

/u/The1RGood

"M'lady."

"WOW, LOOK AT THAT FORM!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'A super set! A stunning flip!  
An awe-inspiring, perfect tip!  
A fine phantasmagoria  
Of hat-inclined euphoria!

*Oh Steve, I've never seen a form  
So set apart from all the norm!  
The judges gave a perfect ten -  
But will we see its like again?*

The crowd was still. He turned his head.  
'Well, who can say?' the other said.  
'But since he's come from reddit, Phil...  
I'm pretty fucking sure we will.'

## #373 – Police officers of Reddit, what are common knee jerk reactions when people notice you're there?

2014-02-10 15:29:32

/u/Dudethulhu

I'm sure there are some common behaviors (like hitting their brakes) or a lot of fun/awkward moments when they finally notice you.

/u/thebarkingdog

I work in a city and usually, I'm assigned on foot with 10 other officers in a two block corridor that has 54 bars/restaurants. Our job is to prevent robberies, assaults, DUIs, accidents, and general fuck-upry that happens when 100s of people come out and get drunk. I wouldn't call it knee jerk because that implies a sudden reaction but I have noticed a number of common behaviors in the general public:

1. Driving like perfect drivers when they know I'm behind them. On one hand, kudos for them because they don't want to get pulled over. On the other hand, I have places to go and get to, I know you don't normally drive like this, so lets just skip the formalities and you can drive they way you normally would so it'll get you out of my way. I promise not to pull you over, I just need to get to this call.
2. In my city, it's illegal to pee or defecate in public into anything other than a toilet. Lots of guys (surprisingly, never girls) will duck into the alleys or doorways on their way to, or after the bars close. We know where these hot spots are. So sometimes my partner and I will sneak up on guys peeing, shine a light on them, and yell in our best commanding voices, "WHAT, ARE YOU, DO-ING?!". It's then hilarious to see them freak out and piss all over themselves trying to put their dicks back inside their pants. When we're patrolling in a car and can use the call bullhorn, it's twice as funny.
3. A combination of curiosity and lack of common sense. When people see police around, they tend to ask questions. I have no problem with this but sometimes the timing and content of their questions. For example, one day I was on a traffic stop for a suspected DUI driver, with another officer, at night. While conducting the stop and trying to do a field sobriety test, a citizen walking his dog, thought that this would be the perfect time to approach me and my partner and ask "Do both of you REALLY need to have the lights flashing on your squad cars? It's hurting my eyes". Or if they think because 2 or more police officers are around, something must be amiss. "What's going on?" "Did something happen?" "I'm a concerned citizen, why are you guys in the area?" Nothing. No. And Because I have to work all night and this coffee shop has better coffee than 7-11. To understand this better, watch this [video](#)

I've only been a police officer for 2 years now but I really enjoy this job. Along with the knee jerk reactions I get, I get to help people and genuinely enjoy working for, with, and around the general public. If you have any other questions, please be free to ask!

/u/AsciiFace

Driving like perfect drivers when they know I'm behind them. On one hand, kudos for them because they don't want to get pulled over. On the other hand, I have places to go and get to, I know you don't normally drive like this, so lets just skip the formalities and you can drive they way you normally would so it'll get you out of my way. I promise not to pull you over, I just need to get to this call.

NICE TRY UNDER-QUOTA COP

edit: thank you kind person for the reddit gold. I didn't think this would be funny enough to warrant all of this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Go on - a little faster, friend.  
I’ll even close my eyes.  
It’s fine, you know, for in the end,  
We’re both just normal guys.

*I wouldn’t pull you up for that!*  
*I’d never be so cruel.*  
*Relax, and take it easy - chat...*  
*COS YOU ARRESTED, FOOL!’*

### #372 – Frugal redditors, what is the one tip you would give people to quickly and easily start spending less money?

2014-02-09 17:02:13

/u/readysteadyjedi

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/gf3

You’re never getting that house.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'If life's a blaze of lavish days  
You all too oft regret -  
Of fleeting thrills and spending ways  
That leave you lost in debt:  
Just make a change, and buck the trend -  
Don't wait for magic beans!  
There's plenty you can do, my friend,  
To live within your means!

*Step One: prepare your meals yourself,  
For dearest, I've no doubt -  
It's cheaper living off the shelf,  
Than always eating out!*  
*Step Two: if there's an option, stroll,  
And leave the car behind!  
It's really better, on the whole,  
For health, and peace of mind!*

Step Three: pay cash, and don't forget -  
On cash you must depend!  
It's hard to find yourself in debt  
When nothing's left to spend!  
Step Fou- ... *you want some real estate?!*

You'd better get a gun.

Go rob a bank - cos tips are great...  
But simpler rhymed than done.'

## #371 – What would be D&D-like Skill Sets for the Nationalities of the world?

2014-02-07 01:06:13

/u/rogelius

[removed]

/u/PrefixOoblekk

+10 confidence -5 language. American.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'When half a ton of terms are tossed  
And turned with banter, fast and free -  
In eloquence, I'm rather lost  
To synonyms and repartee.

*A convoluted sentence wrought  
In tangled talk, from clause to clause,  
Is apt to leave me lost in thought,  
Or make this simple redneck pause.*

And so it is, I've always found  
When words are hard, it's often true -  
Should conversation run aground...  
A cry of 'MURICA!' will do.'

## #370 – If you never had to worry about money, how would you spend your time?

2014-02-06 15:18:15

/u/Qlicious

/u/Driftingdad

So I'm in this position right now. I am a stay at home dad. I do not worry about money.

Today, I woke up, got my daughter out of her crib, changed a poopy diaper. Gave her some waffles, bottle of milk, banana, apple slices, turned on the classic rock station. Talked to her while I checked the news. We then futzed around the house for a while, I got her out of her PJ's and into her normal clothes. Went and found a jacket, which she pronounces "Shaket" at 21 months, because it was kind of cold. We went to a Vape store in town to get some coils. Stopped by the Mall and walked around a bit just people watching.

Got back in the car, went to this burger joint we like. I had the bacon/cheese, she had dinosaur nuggets but really, they are just ketchup relocation devices in her hands. Drove home. We played outside for about 2 hours until her nose started running. Went inside. Bottle. Diaper. Book, book, book, book....

Dinner time or nearly. Chopped up hot dog, Triscuits which she loves, food tube, bottle. Book, book, book. Back in the car to get dog food. Talk to a few people I know at the store. Drive home. Play outside some more. Dirt, dirt, rock, leaf...

Near bedtime, diaper, Bath, PJ's, Book, book, banana, food tube. Nine on the nose she goes to bed, she's out by 9:01. Never a peep. Reddit, porn, go in the garage, turn on my music and the heater, work on one of my cars. Porn. Text a few friends. Play Civ V. Play Eve and then I answer this question on Reddit right before I head to bed to do it all again tomorrow.

This is what I do when I don't have to worry about money. And there is no better day in the world than when I wake up, grab my daughter and she is smiling and laughing and so happy to see me. It is how I spend every day and I cannot imagine a better one than that. Tomorrow, her and I have absolutely no plans what so ever. So we'll see what happens.

The OP never mentioned an endless supply of cash. Just enough to not worry any-

more. I think that's a key element here. Not wishing you were rich, when simply having enough is all you need and most of what you want.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

If life's a blend of baths and beds,  
And messy clothes besides -  
Of dinner times, and bumps on heads  
From playground swings and slides -

*If life's a mix of trips we've planned  
And pondered, for a while -  
Of books and walking hand in hand,  
And waking to a smile -*

There's not a thing that I'd prefer,  
And life is full indeed.  
If I can spend my days with her ...  
I've everything I need.

## #369 – How they killed unwanted male chickens 2014-02-04 23:11:41

/u/ApplePuncherD

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/goingnowhere21

If there was one click that I regret today, its this one.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

'Of all the clicks I've clicked today -  
Of all the threads I've seen -  
Of all the pics I've turned away  
From my computer screen -

*There's only one I won't forget -  
A trauma to the soul;  
There's not a sight I more regret ...  
Than chickens shredded whole.'*

**#368 – What is the most expensive or historically significant item to ever be destroyed?**

**2014-02-03 21:26:17**

/u/jarrydjames

/u/hannson

[The Library of Alexandria](#). Not necessarily the most expensive or historically significant item but I think it's worth a mention.

/u/suid

Ditto the libraries of [Nalanda](#) and [Taxila](#).

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'The Librarian of Alexandria':*

*'Oh damned and damnation with each blasted crash!  
The library's burning and turning to ash!  
My copies of quartos; my primers and tracts!  
My offprints and bibles and scribe-authored facts!*

*My volumes of essays and albums of tomes!  
My lists and my archives of noteworthy homes!  
My legions of legends all lost in a flame!  
If knowledge is power ... then man, this is lame.'*

**#367 – If you could find out the truth about one conspiracy theory, Which one would it be?**

**2014-02-01 15:57:09**

/u/xTruzit

/u/Impaleme

Why the government is paying all the woman not to date me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

While on my way to work today  
I stopped, if truth be told -  
And saw her there with auburn hair  
And eyes of green and gold.

*If 'proper' girls are coats and curls  
And blossoms from a tree,  
Then she was spice and fire and ice  
And roses, wild and free.*

Awash with doubt, I asked her out -  
Her sigh was sad and slow.  
'I can't,' she said, and shook her head...  
'The president says no.'

### #366 – Redditors who have stolen someone's lunch at work, why are you such an asshole? 2014-01-30 20:30:37

/u/ijustwantahug

[removed]

/u/Thavenocomments

That's why I masturbate into and onto everything in the company fridge. Because I know that eventually, some asshole will steal someone's lunch, then they'll have to eat my semen.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'To him (or her) of petty theft  
And criminal incline -  
I hope you savoured what was left,  
And relished tastes divine.

*I hope you thought your artful tricks  
Had won, without a fault -  
I hope you pondered on the mix  
Of tuna-cheese and 'salt'.*

I hope you liked your mayo *thick*,  
And wondered with delight  
What gave it such a zesty kick  
In each and every bite.

*So have your fill - enjoy the blend,  
But heed these words from me ...  
The 'special sauce' came out, dear friend,  
My own dispensary.'*

### #365 – What is the most shameful thing you do on a regular basis that you just can't stop doing?

2014-01-28 23:44:28

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/no\_thanks\_im\_gucci

I've been wondering if pineapples *actually* make you taste better so I've been measuring that for a while.

Some people know my account so I'm hoping this thread doesn't blow up.

edit: for those asking, what I've noticed is that it does not necessarily taste better, only less bad. But I've only been at it for like 2 weeks guys so I dunno

edit the second: oy reddit just wanted to give you all a big fuck u, my friend just bought me 5 pineapples

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Surely not!' I thought, astounded,  
Even though it seemed it sounded  
Quite absurd to me, confounded -  
Started on my quest.

*Where, with every source detected -  
Logged and filed and bound, collected -  
All the facts and files reflected  
Profits in the test!*

So it was that every morning,  
Watching sunrise slowly dawning,  
There I ate and wondered, yawning,  
Tasty tang, or zest?

*Thus it is, I feel acquainted  
Well enough to say: it's tainted.  
Fucking hell, I almost fainted.*

*Pretty bad, at best.*

### #364 — What's something most people are scared of/weirded out by that you're completely fine with?

2014-01-28 16:18:07

/u/Codoro

/u/notathrowaway4

Finding a hair in my food. I just remove it and continue eating.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Her eyes were wide and shocked, ablaze  
With horror to her core.  
She stood and screamed: 'In all my days,  
I never thought I'd ever gaze  
On such as this! A woman pays  
For food, not filth and gore!'

*She curled her lip and turned her head,  
Emboldened by her cause.  
The artefact, encased in bread,  
Was long and fine and looped and red -  
I looked to her, then sighed and said...  
'I think it's one of yours.'*

## #363 – Girls of r/GoneWild: What is your life situation, that allows you to have no problem showing your face?

2014-01-26 23:13:54

/u/TehDo0d

What do you do for a living? Why aren't you concerned that your fellow employees/classmates/family/neighbors will recognize you?

Edit: You all broke my inbox

Edit 2: What!?! I don't get real Karma for this? I quit!

/u/(deleted user)

This is actually a great question.

/u/(deleted user)

It's probably pretty simple. They probably (1) don't have a significant other, or have one that's very liberal about sex/nudity, and (2) don't really give a shit if their coworkers and friends see them naked. It's really more a function of how comfortable with your body being seen naked than any particular position in life.

/u/wh1terabb1t

Or they are extremely naive and think no one from the "real" world will see them on gonewild.

/u/erra539

This is much more likely. The consequences of your coworkers or boss seeing you naked on the Internet are huge.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Ah, yes. Hello. Just take a chair -  
Not *quite* so close, my dear.  
Perhaps a little further - there.  
That's it. We're glad you're here.

*You started eighteen months ago?  
Two years, you say - oh my!  
Well goodness me - I didn't know,  
And doesn't time just fly?*

We're awful glad you've settled in -  
And yet, I'm sad to say -  
Oh golly, where should I begin?  
You'll have to *leave* today.

*It's not your work - you've grown and thrived!  
You're perfect for the place!  
It's just - the CEO's arrived,  
And well... he saw your [f]lace.'*

**#362 — You are dropped penniless into a village in the middle of England in the year 1500. You maintain all your current knowledge. How would you make your way to the top?**  
**2014-01-25 14:02:07**

/u/bitcoinseemsfun

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/u/jcsimpson

I'd tell captivating stories as a bard. They would be based of Hollywood movies. Heareth the tale of turtles four trained in the arts of the ninja! Or perchance the tale of master Cobb as he walks the world of dreams!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

‘Come one, come all! And gather ‘round  
For I’ve a tale from days of yore!  
There’s not a finer story found  
Than that of ninja turtles, four!

*They trained in arms, and rescued maids  
From demons masked and made to kill!  
They fought with staffs and swords and blades,  
And wit, my friends, with rapier skill!’*

The tavern cheered - on every head,  
A look of awe; forgotten thirst -  
‘Begin!’ they called. ‘Begin!’ they said...  
‘But what’s a fucking turtle, first?’

**#361 — If you instantly became a billionaire, what would be the first simple thing you’d buy?**  
**2014-01-23 18:22:21**

/u/JusticeMuz

/u/BecauseoftheInternet

2 chicks at the same time

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've often thought - when dark despair  
Arrives on meagre means -  
If I became a billionaire  
With wealth of kings and queens -

*I wouldn't buy a yacht for trips  
Or countless, shining cars -  
Nor fund a scheme for rocket ships  
To saunter 'cross the stars.*

I wouldn't pay for silver shades,  
Or clothes with 'Gucci' tags -  
Nor rent a fleet of twenty aides  
To hold my Prada bags.

*The only thing I need and lack  
I'd purchase, for my sins -  
A girl to love, and love me back...  
An-*

No.

Wait.

Fuck it...

*Twins.*

**#360 – If you woke up one morning and everyone else in the world  
had dropped dead, what would you do?**

**2014-01-23 00:27:00**

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Vallessir

Reddit I'm the last person alive AMA.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗳️ × 1

A winter breeze blew silently  
Through bitter city streets -  
Without a single soul to see,  
I covered them in sheets.

*I didn't grieve. I didn't cry.  
I didn't think it through.  
I wandered home and wondered why,  
And what's a man to do.*

It seemed to me our time had passed,  
And vanished in a day.  
'The end,' I thought, 'and I'm the last...  
So, fuck it: AMA.'

### #359 – They really went the extra mile for this one. 2014-01-22 16:37:46

/u/Yiffing\_Time

[Link]

/u/KnavishSprite

Hoping that's not real cement. Real cement would be caustic and burn the skin, it would likely asphyxiate her when it sets and stops her being able to breathe, and it would be impossible to remove without power tools (or gravity).

/u/willyscoot

I bet a gentle hammering would do the trick

/u/chavo24

Looks like you're stuck in cement, let's see if my cock can get you out.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/livingshangrila

Wait... What in the... [Oh my god.](#)  
edit: found the link

/u/braeson

Yeah, I hate Minus too.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There's not a lot a man could do  
To stir this poet's rage -  
No awful act, or point-of-view,  
With which he might engage.

*And yet (I'll say, for what it's worth),  
Despite the 'buts' and 'ifs' -  
There's nothing more I hate on Earth  
Than Minus-fucking-gifs.*

**#358 – You can only watch one porn video for the rest of your life,  
what would it be? [NSFW]**

**2014-01-22 02:06:42**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Imiretrof

Ahhh, the monthly "I'm out of fap material" thread.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Sat at home, procrastinating,  
Hope and hapless, bored and waiting,  
There I turned to masturbating,  
Just for stuff to do -

*Where I found my predilection  
Held no further more affection,  
Sadly feeling my erection  
Dwindle bitter, blue -*

Till, at last, I thought, delighted,  
Thrilled and piqued and roused, excited:  
'Reddit's monthly uninvited  
Fapping thread is due!'

## #357 – What is the first thing you think of after having an orgasm?

2014-01-20 23:47:10

/u/CanadianAl

/u/AngeloPappas

Time to turn off this porn and get something to eat.

/u/panorama85

you forgot the immediate remorse and guilt provided by your choice of porn.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

I sat in shame. The porn was done.  
I'd had my fill (and had my fun),  
Then gave a single, weary sigh...  
To think that life had passed me by.

*While others lived, I loved alone;  
They'd company - I held my own.  
As one, they'd laugh, with futures planned -  
While I sat here with head in hand.*

I cleared my search (ashamed to see  
The tags for 'dwarves' and 'amputee'),  
Then swore to change; I made a vow -  
And thought... 'nah, fuck it. Hungry now.'

## #356 – Doctors of Reddit: How often do you see patients after they have tried to self-medicate? What's the worst mistake you've seen.

2014-01-18 16:01:22

/u/gibarca

As another licensed professional I often see people only after they've tried to address their own problems. Often this has tragic consequences. I am wondering what the proliferation of "Dr. Google" is doing in other fields.

/u/Urgullibl

As a veterinarian, the holy trifecta are:

- Giving aspirin to cats
- Giving ibuprofen to dogs
- Giving estrogen to dogs (usually done by MDs or nurses)



All three of these run a good chance of killing the animal.  
Edit: As per some comments, giving acetaminophen/paracetamol to cats should also be added as a very bad idea.

/u/StickleyMan

| Giving estrogen to dogs

"I love my pooch so much, but I just wish she had bigger tits."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

I love my dog with all my heart,  
And from the start I've always known -  
No matter what, nor how we part -  
If I should carry on alone -

*I'll never find, from all the rest,  
A dog that hugs and barks and sits  
Like her for me - she'd be the best ...  
If only she had bigger tits.'*

**#355 – To anyone who has ever undergone a complete 180 change of opinion on a major issue facing society (gun control, immigration reform, gay marriage etc.), what was it that caused you to change your mind about this topic?**

**2014-01-17 22:19:30**

/u/ClamsCasino

/u/Sarahsmydog

Abortion. I used to think it was wrong. Then my SO at the time got pregnant. She was facing some health issues and the baby was at risk. She aborted. I wasn't fond of the idea. It took a huge emotional toll on her and I realized it wasn't as easy on the woman as I originally thought. It was difficult for her on a lot of levels. I realized then how deeply personal that decision really is and how much it actually affects the person receiving it in some cases and it made me realize no one has a right to dictate that sort of thing. It's hard enough on its own.

/u/empathyx

Clearly the only people who know how it truly feels to have an abortion is an old rich white man.  
Hope your family is doing better now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'What's that? Too young, and led astray?  
A terrible excuse!  
A victim of your health, you say,  
Or sexual abuse?

*'You knew the "truth"? You felt the strain,  
And asked: 'what's right for me?'  
You had the tests, and found the pain  
And disability?*

'Well listen up, and don't forget -  
I'll tell you, sweetheart, true -  
I'm old and rich and male, and yet...  
I know what's good for you.'

## #354 — Police officers of reddit, have you ever been called to a home for a paranormal reason? 2014-01-12 18:05:50

/u/jmelina

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/u/dasbootendisen

My mom was a police officer. She tells the story of an old woman who called the police almost weekly complaining that there was a ghost in her house. They'd go in, check it out, and tell her they couldn't find anything.

One day, one of the guys on her squad gets dispatched to this lady's house. He busts in, worriedly, and asks if she has a 2 litre bottle. She nods back solemnly with wide eyes and empties out a Coke bottle she had.

"Ma'am, I'm gonna have to ask you to wait outside. It could get messy."

She runs outside to the front porch. The cop walks upstairs, lights up a cigarette and blows the smoke into the 2L bottle. He chills for a minute or two, then comes running out of the house, triumphantly holding the smoke-filled bottle, screaming "I've got the ghost! I've got the ghost!"

He threw it into the back of his Crown Vic, and sped off. They never got a call from the lady again.

Edit: Holy crap, did this ever blow up. This was around 1992, I'd say.  
ohandthanksforgold

/u/(deleted user)

Now *this* is a good story!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'I've got the ghost!' he cries aloud,  
And holds the bottle high -  
Inside, there curls and swirls a cloud  
Of smoke; he hears her sigh.

*The woman sobs: 'Thank god, at last!'  
In truth, she doesn't know  
No spirit lost in ages passed  
Is trapped, but even so -*

She fears to go inside until  
The cop (who's having fun)  
Has told her that the house is still  
And safe... and thinks it's done.

*And so it is, she sleeps, in parts,  
In peace and hope, and then...  
She's unprepared. The screaming starts.  
She never calls again.*

## #353 – Confused little girl meets her fathers twin for the first time 2014-01-11 17:07:57

/u/spyderereleven

[Link]

/u/(deleted user)

Omg tiny fist bump! Love it. Haha.

/u/fleckes

Someone please make a gif!

/u/mrcheyl

Hope this works  
If you wanted only the fist bump

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*'There's not a single thing on Earth -  
No circumstance, for what it's worth -  
Nor simple, honest act of love  
In life, or under stars above,  
Than that of which the angels sing -  
A perfect act; a flawless thing.*

*For nothing sweeter, friends, exists ...  
Than tiny babies bumping fists.'*

## #352 – Who's the most memorable stranger you've met? 2014-01-10 17:24:22

/u/ROFL\_COPTER\_EXTREME

/u/jack104

I held the door for this rather large older guy with a gigantic white beard. As he walked past me he said "Thanks Sonny, you just made my nice list."  
Santa?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

I glanced ahead and held the door;  
His beard was long and white!  
I ogled at the suit he wore -  
He made a jolly sight.

*'You first,' I said, and stayed behind  
To hold it open yet -  
'My thanks,' he spoke, 'that's very kind,  
My friend - I won't forget.'*

I bid the man a fond goodbye -  
He smiled and turned to go.  
But as he left, I heard him sigh:  
'So long,' and '... ho, <sup>ho,</sup> <sup>ho.'</sup>

**#351 – Employers of Reddit what is the most fucked up thing you have caught your staff doing? [NSFW]**  
**2014-01-09 19:44:18**

/u/Anuul

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The sheriff swung his head and swore:  
'It's just a damned disgrace!  
We'll ask Detective Steve, next door.  
I'm sure he's on the case!'

He strode away indignant - shocked,  
And cried: 'He'll take a look!  
We'll have it solved!' he called, and knocked;  
'Hey Steve! It's... *what the fuck?!*'

**#350 – Reddit, what are some of the dodgiest workplace practices you've ever witnessed?**  
**2014-01-09 17:56:41**

/u/TheRewardIsCheese

Throwaways welcome.

/u/(deleted user)

Bamboo (I think) scaffolding, bare feet, several stories high. And they don't have any safety restraints. If you lose your footing, you're done.  
Also, jackhammering and pick axe work in bare feet, no hard hats, nothing.  
All of it India. Every time I'm there I wonder how often people are injured.

/u/delayedregistration

I live in Indonesia. A friend of mine went around to construction companies trying to sell 1200 dollar harnesses to them, their only reply was why would we pay 1200 dollars for a harness, when if they die, we just pay the family 500 dollars?

/u/IranianGenius

Sounds about right. During my time in Indonesia, it seems like all anybody cares about is making money. The corruption there is insane.  
One of the times I went there, there were huge piles of trash on the sides of the road, since nobody wanted to pay anybody else to come pick it up.

/u/catch22milo

During my time in most parts of the world, it seems like all anybody cares about is making money.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

An adage for the modern employee:

'You're only a measure for getting ahead -  
They use you, abuse you, and leave you for dead.  
They feed on you, needing you, bleed you for more,  
Or squeeze till you're empty, then show you the door.

*They chain you with half-spoken promises, yet -  
You're not irreplaceable, never forget.  
You're only a puppet, when all's said and done.  
You're plucked, and you're fucked.*

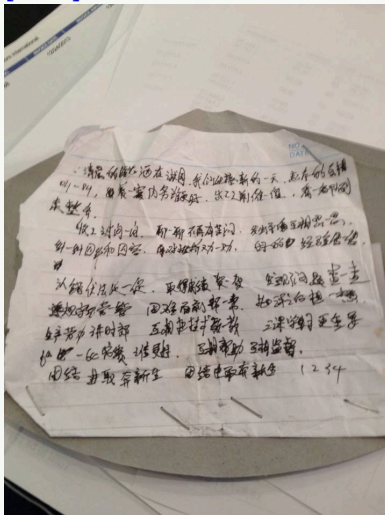
*You're the golden goose, son.'*

**#349 – A friend bought party hats for her daughter's b-day. She found this hand written Chinese note stapled inside one of them....can anyone translate??? (sorry, total noob, wasn't sure where to go with this)**

**2014-01-07 17:21:33**

/u/TPanz

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/yuxin\_ma2005

It looks like some sort of grammar/hand-writing practice. The messages are rather meaningless and uses 1 grammar structure over and over. It could be a song or a marching chant, but it doesn't rhyme. I searched google and baidu and no hits.

The handwriting is pretty bad, just a hair better than “chicken scratch”.  
It is written by someone in the military (low ranks most likely). I can tell because the word (internal/personal organization, a word used in military camps indicating the tidiness of your quarters.. bed etc. ) He/she also talks about walking in ranks, another indication of military and low ranks.  
The grammar structure used over and over again is verb + “one” + verb. It means to give a shot at something or do something once.  
Translation: ” The sun light spreads across the park in the morning, we welcome a new day. Wake each other as getting up, compare personal organization (who can make bed better?), hurry each other as we leave. Check if the (marching) ranks are straight.”  
The 2nd paragraph talks about working, relations with fellow workers/soldiers.  
The 3rd paragraph talks more about working hard, teamwork, good working spirit etc. etc. It's really boring so I won't translate it word to word.  
At the end “1 2 3 4” is another indication this may be some sort of marching song/chant.  
Edit: Please read my reply to OP below.

/u/TPanz

and there we have it. thank you!

/u/yuxin\_ma2005

Holy shit.. I missed the most important line.  
On the 3rd paragraph, first segment says – “admit mistakes and obey the law”. I suddenly realized that prisoners also have to clean their quarters and march in ranks for exercise(in China at least). Chinese prisons are usually organized like military camps because of that whole “break you down then build you up” idea. I was wondering why you would get party hats from Chinese military and why does the military talk about working instead of training. It all makes sense now.  
Your hat is made by prison labor.  
Edit: A friend told me it is good courtesy to thank the gentleman/lady for the reddit gold. Thank you!

/u/ThisIsAHardDecision

Happy birthday!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

Translation:

‘I made a hat from prison, friend,  
For this - your special day!  
A birthday cap, with poem penned  
To wish the best, and say:

*Your birthday's near, and here at that!  
Your presents - theirs to give!  
But if they laugh or mock your hat ...  
Then use it as a shiv.'*

## #348 — What is one powerful sentence that will change the way I look at life forever?

2014-01-04 19:20:12

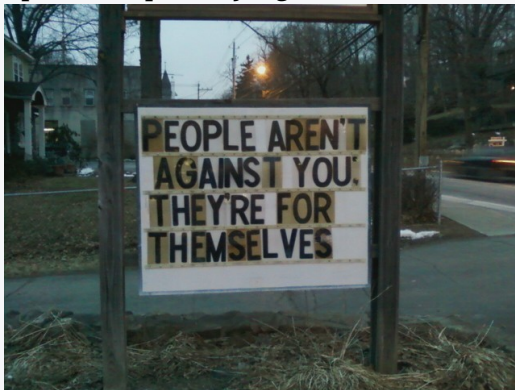
/u/DionysianBarber

/u/Genrok

*People aren't against you: they are for themselves.*

/u/TheJoePilato

I put that up on my sign as such



It was vandalized as such



I ain't even mad.

EDIT: [More of my sign](#). Mainly good quotes and my wiseacre commentary.

EDIT 2: All of you new readers to the blog are going to be disappointed to find all of the quotes from this thread showing up on the sign over the next few months. Though you'll at least get to watch me figure out how to compress them to 40 characters, which can be fun.

EDIT 3: Y'all have seriously impacted my stats here: <http://imgur.com/a/7bYbx#0>



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'When folks are crude, or lewd and rude,  
And wrapped up in themselves -  
Just think: they're not against you, dude,  
But simply... for the elves.'*

## #347 – American commercials need to get on Japan's level! 2014-01-03 22:31:07

/u/thaanongamer

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Skyblaze12

Product is a "potion" from Final Fantasy XII, the animations used are the same as in game

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv99JmJdto8>

/u/liquidcola

Sorry, but I prefer silent, tiny, lo-res animated gifs that provide little to no info.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'I'd rather sit till sore and stiff  
In dead of night, and squint to see  
A crappy, silent, tiny gif...  
Than video of quality.'*

## #346 – Happy New Year from Poem\_For\_Your\_Sprog and Shitty\_Watercolour! 2014-01-01 22:07:06

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Excellent, Shitty. Excellent delivery, and superb illustrations.  
Happy new year, all!

**#345 – In 100 years, what will people think is the strangest thing about our culture today?**

**2014-01-01 16:25:31**

/u/rutterkin

/u/TriniTornado

Hopefully, with all the recent talk of 3D printed organ templates, our descendants in 100 years will view organ transplant waiting lists as a tragic thing of the past.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When years have travelled, swift or slow,  
And life has changed for all, at last,  
I hope they think on us, and know  
How good it is our age has passed.

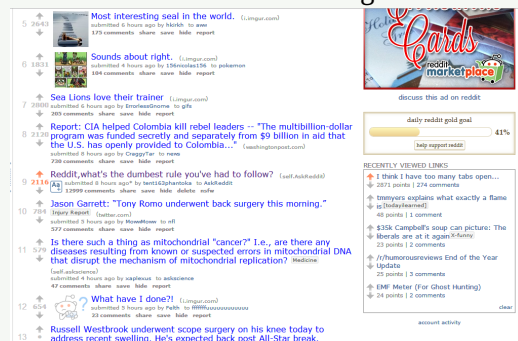
*They'll never hear the news, dismayed  
To find it's not their time, or give  
A moment's thought to that, afraid  
To wait... and wait... and hope to live.*

# 2013

## #344 – Reddit, what's the dumbest rule you've had to follow? 2013-12-27 14:51:38

/u/tent163phantoka

EDIT: Oh my goodness, this thread exploded. I just posted this 2 hours ago.  
EDIT 2: I made the Front Page!



/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

*'File it all!' she ordered, squinting,  
Heedless to our help and hinting -  
Till, at last, the thought of printing  
Filled us all with dread.*

*Every message work-related:  
Print and bound and replicated;  
Marked and filed and logged and dated,  
Ready to be read.*

*Then, one day, we ceased compiling -  
Turned our printers off, and smiling,  
Hugged 'round heaps of flaming filing.  
'Stop,' they'd said, '... she's dead.'*

**#343 — The safe. Some people doubted our resolve, but I said it would be open by New Years.**

**2013-12-24 00:36:28**

/u/mantisnzl

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/TheDarkDoctor

Merry Christmas, reddit. You get nothing.

/u/KHDTX13

We've been naughty.  
THANKS BOSTON BOMBING DETECTIVES!

/u/AWildSketchAppeared



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

His smile was huge. His teeth were white.  
His suit was red, with buttons bright.  
His beard was freshly fallen snow.  
His hat was long; his eyes aglo.

*'AND WHO,' he grinned and asked, 'ARE YOU?'  
Then boomed a mighty 'ho', or two,  
And gave a holly, jolly sigh -  
'It's us,' we said, 'it's reddit. Hi.'*

The laughing stopped.  
The smiles were done.  
'THAT'S IT!' he cried, 'YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN!  
YOU NAUGHTY SITE! YOUR DAYS ARE THROUGH!  
NO GIFTS AT ALL! NO SAFE FOR YOU!'

*And then - before a moment more -  
He ripped the hinges off the door!  
He took it all, then turned to go,  
And cried... 'TILL NEXT YEAR! HO-HO-HO!'*

:(

TL;DR:  
*They opened up the safe for all  
With hope and joy, it seems...  
And found it empty, wall to wall,  
But full of broken dreams.*

## #342 – What is an image or gif that freezes you with fear? 2013-12-22 17:49:19

/u/wastedlogic

Let's see some pics that will have me checking over my shoulder out of irrational paranoia. Thanks for the nightmare fuel reddit!<sup>diaperchangesfor everyone!</sup>

/u/Volundarkvioa

Cross my heart and hope to die...

/u/jmhalder

You know why this thread Sucks? Cause I have upvoted everyone that gets me to cringe. You just made me do that

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I woke alone at night in chains  
Of shining steel and weighted rings  
That hung from high in swollen veins,  
Or twist and caught like tattered wings.

*I knew the smell - the stench of death  
That rose and grew as vision blurred  
With every painful, broken breath,  
Until - at last - a shadow stirred.*

It stretched a pointed, stunted limb  
That held a sharpened shape. A sigh.  
A sound. A voice. A whisper, grim:  
'You'll cross your heart and hope to die...'

### #341 – What stereotype do you believe to be true? 2013-12-21 15:56:16

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*I've always found it plain to see  
This truth, at any rate -  
While knowledge brings humanity,  
Our ignorance breeds hate.*

### #340 – Reddit, what were your biggest misconceptions about sex when you were younger? 2013-12-20 22:55:27

/u/armpit\_thunder

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/u/ticklemydildo

that when i got older i would actually have some

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though others pondered sex in youth  
With childish thoughts and doubts,  
I never misconceived the truth -  
I knew its 'ins' and 'outs'.

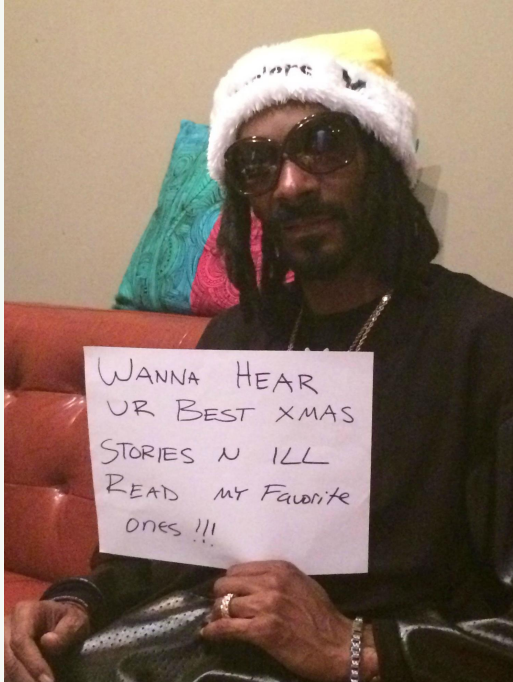
*I'd read on every point-of-view  
(As often as I dared);  
I'd wandered every avenue,  
And thought myself prepared.*

And yet - despite these hopes and dreams  
As childhood passed me by -  
I'd presupposed a fact, it seems...  
And thought I'd get to try.

**#339 – Twas the season for giving! I'm Snoop n I'm ready to read ur favorite Xmas stories n give 1 of you an internship wit me...let's help these kids !!**  
**2013-12-18 20:14:00**

/u/Here\_Comes\_The\_King

PROOF:



U asked for it n u got it !! its simple, just post in this thread ur own Xmas story or a classic one (story, song, poem) n I'll choose one from the most upvoted few to read or rap !

Im doin this to raise some Xmas \$\$\$ for my non-profit, the Snoop Youth Football League, which gives inner city kids the chance to get off the streets n participate in football n cheer. We teach them all about dedication, hard work, n self respect.

If you support the campaign wit a small donation, you'll have the chance to win an internship with ME for a day in LA !! we'll get lunch at Roscoes, play some video games, plan out world domination n decorate some trees.

Donate \$200+ n you will also be GUARANTEED a signed pack of rolling papers from the boss !! The perfect gift for the holidays!

**Check it out n help these kids for a better future!! [www.prizeo.com/snoop](http://www.prizeo.com/snoop)**

Post ur stories n imma read the best ones on video !

**UPDATE!** Been travelin around d world but dont u think i forgot about my reddit peeps !! ill be choosin my favorite stories soon n postin tha vids. dont forget to donate to d SYFL campaign n help out these kids !!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 5

My effort. Bit long though.

### #338 – Guys of Reddit, what girly thing do you really want to do or try but it is socially unacceptable?

2013-12-17 00:31:16

/u/AaronRodgers16

/u/baseballwiz

Wear yoga pants. I've worn them in private before. it feels like kittens hugging your legs.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I've heard them say I'm full of wit  
And whim, and fair of face;  
The perfect blend, they all admit,  
Of intellect and grace.

*I've mastered love and style and tact;  
I ooze the debonair.  
I've everything I need, in fact -  
Except the perfect pair.*

For though I've all I want it seems,  
I curse (in private rants)  
The bitter truth - my foolish dreams...  
Of men in yoga-pants.



## #337 – What do you most miss from your childhood?

2013-12-13 17:37:18

/u/JEZTURNER

EDIT: Thanks for all the memories everyone, I hadn't realised this would be so heart-wrenching.

/u/(deleted user)

Waking up, pulling on yesterday's shorts and shirt, and running out the door. No phone, wallet or keys. No plans. you'd come back when you got hungry.  
**Thanks for popping my golden cherry. Hehe.**

/u/DanielAntRoberts

And finding that damned near perfect stick. STICK!!! THE ULTIMATE CHILDHOOD COMPANION!!!  
(I know I know, everyone wants a log)

/u/(deleted user)

One time a door-to-door toy salesman came round, spotted 4yo me, and promptly tried to sell my mum on some fandangled contraption with the claim it was "educational". I remember my ma saying "A stick and a pile of dirt. That's what's educational!". Christ I loved sticks *sigh*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I made a world from thought alone...  
But that was then - for now I'm grown,  
I hardly ever think of lands  
Where sailors sail on golden sands,  
Or pirates 'cross the seven seas  
To dig for long-forgotten keys  
That opened chests to treasures old,  
Or mountains high and caverns cold.

*I leave my room with keys to work -  
To duties that I cannot shirk.  
I work each day with thoughts in mind  
Of bills to pay, and cash to find.  
I pay the bills, and trudge toward  
A house I know I can't afford.  
I go to sleep, exhausted, quick...  
And dream about the perfect stick.*

## #336 – What's your dirtiest secret?

2013-12-10 20:39:15

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/Bk7

No throwaway needed. I was once laying around at my apartment watching T.V. and thought, "I could pee my pants right now and no one would know." So I did. And now you all know.

Edit: I was 23 years old at the time.

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/Dontquestionmyexista

That's kind of different there buddy

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He gagged and hurled a retching heave  
Of blended bile and food:  
'You can't...' he cried, 'I can't believe  
You... *did you?! Did you, dude?*'

*He'd said enough. I shook my head,  
Our friendship likely done.  
'I did,' I sighed, and sadly said...  
'I shit myself for fun.'*

## #335 – What secret did your family keep from you until you were an adult?

2013-12-07 17:27:47

/u/aves2k

How did you ultimately find out and how did you take it?

/u/winterandautumn

When I was six my hamster died while we were on holiday so my grandparents bought a new one the same colour.

I only found out about this earlier this year! 'We all thought you knew,' they said. Looking back, I do remember thinking she was smaller than before. My family were worried that I was smart enough to figure out the ruse straight away, but I sure showed them!

edit: thanks for the gold, stranger!

/u/Brazen212

Love the ending lol

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

His cheeks had had their final fill;  
He'd gnawed and nipped his last.  
His wheel had turned; the cage was still...  
When Hammy Hamster passed.

*I didn't mope. I didn't cry -  
Nor weep, or moan, and bawl.  
I didn't grieve, or say 'goodbye'...  
I didn't know at all.*

**#334 – Married men of reddit- how unreasonable is it for wives to expect you to not watch porn and/or masturbate. Do you all do it?**  
**2013-12-07 13:42:48**

/u/Slingyourhammock

Edit: to be fair to myself I think I'll elaborate. I'm pretty good at initiating sex, but yesterday I caught my husband fapping to something on his phone while he was meant to be watching the toddler in the bath in the next room. He hadn't come to me for sex and been rejected. I was horrified both at the secrecy and at the fact that the toddler could have drowned. He said he could hear her and what's the problem. Thoughts? Did I bring this situation on myself coz I don't like him watching porn?

/u/Hoodafakizit

If she's asking you not to do it while shopping in the supermarket together, then perhaps it could be considered reasonable

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'My dear, you know I'd never try  
To stop what's only right –  
You've got your needs, and so do I',  
She said, to my delight.

*'I've always said,' I heard her say,  
'On-line, you're free to roam...  
But maybe put your cock away,  
And wait till we get home.'*

## #333 — Haircutters of Reddit, what was the nastiest hair you've ever had to cut?

2013-12-06 18:47:47

/u/saiek

Edit: [NSFL] Not Safe For Lunch. Appetite lost.

/u/caitens08

Hmmm...let's see... I once had a spider crawl out of someone's hair (granted it could have just crawled tree, not the persons fault) I just kind of tried to knock it with my comb non chalantly so they wouldn't freak out. I've had guys that have so many bumps, scabs and flakes on their scalps that you're constantly knocking them off and they get caught in the teeth of your comb. The ones that don't wash it and it's wet with grease and a wave of stale cigarettes stench assaulting my nostrils is nice too. ALWAYS keep hand sanitizer and cosmetic alcohol disinfectant on hand!

/u/saiek

| The ones that don't wash it and it's wet with grease  
I regret making this thread while eating lunch.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It... *sat*. As though a blackened stew  
Of spit and spew with rancid core  
Had fastened to his skull with glue -  
Or will alone, and nothing more.

*It sat... and stank, like rotted fruits,  
Or cankers rank that festered there  
Through swamps of crawling, broken roots,  
In tangled webs of greasy hair.*

It sat... and pooled in heaps and twists  
That curled and looped as though to snatch  
And drag beneath its sores and cysts  
To drown in ooze - to feed; to catch.

*It sat... and stared. And watched the blade,  
As if to say: 'And what? Admit  
I'm potent babe', and writhed and swayed  
And mocked its prey...*

... 'I fucking quit.'

**#332 — Nelson Mandela has passed away.**  
**2013-12-05 22:28:37**

/u/dntcareboutdownvotes

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/RanchWorkerSlim

May he forever be remembered in history, it won't just be a family mourning, it will be a whole world. A true legend.

/u/kiraella

He was one of the first people who really inspired me. RIP.

/u/OnlyDebatesTheCivil

He truly lived his life by the poem that got him through prison:

*Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.  
In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.  
Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the Horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds and shall find me unafraid.  
It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.*

/u/(deleted user)

[Invictus](#), by William Ernest Henley.

I thought that courage lay, as youth,  
In story-books alone, and dreams  
Of shining knights and fabled truth...  
Until I grew, for now it seems:

*A man can pass through life afraid  
To stand for right and wrong; to see  
With apathetic eyes, and fade...  
While others fashion history.*



This seems like a good place to speak (so to speak) out of verse for the first time in the year and a half since I started this account.

It's something of an understatement, I know, but this really is a loss for humanity. I remember being bought a book of inspirational speeches by a well-meaning uncle for Christmas about fifteen years ago and, though disappointed not to have received the second 'Harry Potter', slowly reading Nelson Mandela's address to the court during his trial while my family watched re-runs of Wallace and Gromit movies. As distracting as that scene might seem, I can still remember the feeling I had as - with silent chills and utter respect - I read over the last of his closing lines:

'I have cherished the ideal of a free society in which people can live together in harmony and equality. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.'

Even now, I can't recall the moment without *that* feeling in my chest.  
You know the one.

Forgive any mistakes above - I'm quoting from memory as best as I can.

All the very best.

Sprog.

### #331 – What's the most dangerous thing you have done at work? 2013-12-04 20:33:02

/u/theyeatthepoo

/u/SteveBuscemisTeeth

I once worked on an Excel spreadsheet for several hours without saving. Don't fuck with me.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

On distant lands where futures die  
And shadows lie as black as coal,  
I've walked the sands beneath a sky  
Where tempests cry and tear the soul.

*They speak it there, where legends dwell  
Of those who fell before me, brave ...  
For few compare to when they tell  
My tale: 'Excel, without a save.'*

### #330 – If you could destroy one item in the world forever. Which one and Why?

2013-12-02 23:41:03

/u/ChestHairModel

/u/Wharnbat

Whatever creaks at 3am making me think someone just killed my family.

/u/jdpatric

That's soil settling!

The soil under your house is compacted heavily during construction to prevent soil settling from cracking the foundation (and other parts, but mostly the foundation) of your house. The soil will, nonetheless, settle throughout the life of the house because of several factors; time, soil type, coarseness/fineness of the soil, and the moisture content (which will vary) of the soil. The soil will also expand and contract ever so slightly with temperature, and don't even get me started on a freeze/thaw cycle if you live in that area. - Edit Spelling

Source - civil engineer

Or it could be the <sup>ax</sup>murderer<sup>in the</sup>hallway...

/u/Z3F

Yes, yes. It's the soil :)  
It's all in you head :)  
Go back to bed :)  
:)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

In dead of night, I dream alone  
Of cries and haunted shrieks -  
The sigh of ghosts; an eerie groan.  
I wake... the darkness creaks.

*With rising dread, I fear the source,  
And wait, aghast, for more -  
But nothing ever comes, of course,  
Exactly as before.*

I curse my over-active mind.  
The tension ebbs and slacks.

A closer *creak*, and more behind...

'It's just the house. *Rela-*.'

### #329 – What's a law that is broken almost everyday, but is not a big deal?

2013-12-01 17:38:23

/u/oh\_lawd24

/u/closethecurtain

Well where I live, oral sex is considered illegal and a crime against nature. Guess I've committed crimes against nature prettttty often...

/u/(deleted user)

Are you a giraffe?

/u/closethecurtain

what???

/u/tkh0812

Answer the question

/u/closethecurtain

Definitely not a giraffe

/u/Tiafves

That's what I'd expect a giraffe to say.



/u/danrennt98

send us a pic of your neck

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Her neck was long and slender, pure  
As fallen snow; a lover's laugh;  
And perfect end to end, I'm sure...  
But unmistakably giraffe.*

**#328 – Clerks who have worked in pharmacy photo developing labs, what's the strangest thing you've seen on a roll of film someone brought in? (NSFW)**

**2013-12-01 01:19:11**

/u/AckbarsAttache

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/u/metallicashie

I work at office depot and printed someone's "files" and it was images and images of dead burned naked bodies. He was a lawyer and needed them for court. It was about an apartment building that caught fire. Those were the victims. I politely called him and said please warn us next time. It was very graphic.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I asked to have them back and flashed  
A humble smile, ashamed, abashed -  
A mix of rue, regret, and woe  
(That found its mark). She let them go.

*'But really dear! You should have said!'  
She closed her eyes and shook her head.  
'An awful thing. A tragic day.  
A building blaze? For court you say?'*

A moment passed. She sighed and frowned,  
'Just wait till word of this gets round!'  
I shared her disapproving view,  
And thought... 'I'll have to burn her too.'

## #327 – When was the first time you felt like an adult?

2013-11-27 17:23:53

/u/Officer\_DanDan

/u/YourInternetHistory

Instead of going home for the holidays, you begin to visit your parents for the holidays.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 2

I closed the door and turned away,  
Then thought I'd likely left behind  
A dozen things I'd need today...  
Though nothing ever springs to mind.

*I'd packed some clothes. I'd locked the door.  
I'd checked the presents: wrapped and brought.  
I'd cleaned the fridge and mopped the floor,  
And thought, I think, of all I ought.*

And yet, the thought persisted small -  
Until I knew, with sombre smile,  
I wasn't going home at all...  
But only visiting a while.

## #326 – Females of Reddit: What thoughts commonly go through your head while giving a blowjob?

2013-11-23 17:20:22

/u/sgtjapp

Do you think about the act? Making dinner? Solving world peace? What are you thinking about?!

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/red321red321

You're now tagged as Count Cockula.



/u/way\_fairer

“That’s one stroke, two strokes, three strokes, ha ha ha.”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I heard in Transylvania  
A legend known to few -  
A shroud of myth and mania,  
As twisted as a screw.

*(A castle stands alone at height  
Above a dusky town -  
A crack of thunder splits the night;  
A rain comes rolling down.)*

The village people knew the truth -  
The damned, disturbed, depraved;  
Their mothers told them tales in youth  
To keep them well behaved.

*(At midnight, breezes blow and sigh;  
A storm begins to stir -  
The thunder rolls; the tempests cry  
For aeons lost; for her.)*

And so I sleep and hear it yet,  
When shadows prowl and lurk -  
The voice ... that *laugh* ... I can't forget ...  
Count Cockula at work.



(... *'One!'*)  
(... *'Two!'*)  
(... *'THREE...'*)

## #325 — What is something you wish you could experience again for the first time?

2013-11-20 15:50:34

/u/StrikeAnywherePanda

/u/RicsFlair

Love/Infatuation that I felt for a girl in late highschool. That was the best year and a half of my life. I will never forget how awesome that Christmas was. I still think about sitting on my parents porch, her on my lap, in a rocking chair. Chain smoking cigarettes, feeling the spring breeze reflect off of her onto me. I still have never felt the urge to kiss somebody so hard and so long as I felt for her. She was my first everything. I still associate songs with her. I would do anything, ANYTHING, to go back and relive that year and half with her. So I can tell her to fuck off. That girl ruined a good portion of my early twenties after I found out that she cheated on me.

Thank you for the gold! I shall regift it to somebody who feels the pain that I did.

/u/Axerlite

And too think I was going to stop reading your comment half way through...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 3

I loved her with the purity  
And innocence of youth -  
Immune to insecurity;  
To fear and doubt - to truth.

*For while I slept and dreamt the dreams  
A wiser man can not...  
She went around the town, it seems,  
And fucked the fucking lot.*

## #324 — Broke a million karma just now. I don't know if that calls for any celebration, so here's a sketch of some statues.

2013-11-20 14:19:42

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

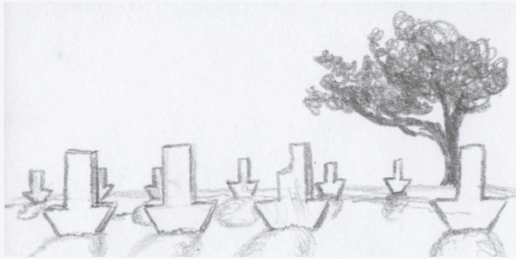
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/u/DouchebagMcshitstain

Ironically, this thread seems to be a karma graveyard. /u/AWildSketchAppeared, let's see you draw that!

/u/AWildSketchAppeared



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

'In periwinkle rows of stone,  
They stood, and each apart -  
And every one, a dream, alone,  
Of hope; a broken heart.

*A hundred comments, cold and stark -  
A thousand tears were cried...  
They say he passed the million mark  
While others drudged and died.'*

## #323 – What are some sex etiquette rules that you think everyone should be aware of?

2013-11-18 17:22:13

/u/clydesmooth

From basic etiquette to more obscure. EDIT: Obligatory front page edit, I honestly didn't expect this to blow up. First time on the front page.

/u/(deleted user)

Don't remove anal beads like you're trying to start a lawnmower

/u/thewildblueindoor

Braces foot against ass cheek, leans in, wipes sweat from brow ...

Edit: Thanks for the gold!!! Kinda been a crummy day for me and that put a smile on my face!

/u/dlmcleo1

and...prolapse.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Their breaths were small and shallow, hushed,  
With every touch that skimmed and brushed  
Another, rosy-skinned and flushed,  
And lost within a lover's art,  
Until, when every moment rushed,  
They stilled and lay apart.

*He heard her sigh from 'cross the bed;  
Her eyes were blue; her lips were red,  
And pouted when he shook his head.  
'But how?' she asked, in tones of doubt,  
Until, at last, he smiled and said:  
'Like so,' ... and ripped them out.*

## #322 – Former groupies of Reddit, what was your experience? (NSFW)

2013-11-16 23:01:41

/u/Bhighkin

Obviously I'm not asking for names of rock stars, but I was thinking that if we hear stories about how many hundreds and even thousands of women these rock stars had sex with, then there have to be some with a story or two.  
I'm going to go ahead and make this NSFW to be on the safe side.

/u/SleepTalkerz

Obligatory "not me," but I have a female friend who met and hooked up with a very well-known baseball player a few years ago. In the morning, he was gone when she woke up, but his assistant or someone gave her this gift bag full of expensive shit (like an iPod, designer sunglasses, etc.) and some high-end gift cards on her way out of his place, along with a note that said "thanks for a great night" or something along those lines. She said he was a perfect gentleman. Apparently, from what I've heard, this is a pretty regular thing. All his one-night stands get a goody bag.  
edit: whoa...inbox explosion. I'm not going to say who it was, but I *will* say that surprisingly enough, apparently, the dude who drilled my friend was **not** Derek

Jeter. I mean, I'm not the biggest Jeter fan (Sox fan here), but autographed pictures after sex? Really? Sounds kinda douche-y. Anyway.... I should also add that she thought the "parting gifts" were a little creepy and weird. She says she didn't keep them, but gave them as gifts to family/friends. He was completely down-to-Earth/charming/gentleman-like during the whole evening beforehand, of course, making the awkward morning-after routine a little unexpected.  
edit 2: some wording

/u/whiskeynwaitresses

Derek Jeter

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍷 × 1

I woke alone in underwear  
All covered in his scent;  
And though I didn't find him there,  
I didn't fret; I didn't care -  
I didn't mope or moan, despair -  
He'd been the perfect gent.

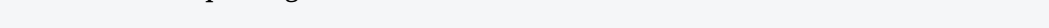
*And so I left - but not before  
I'd heard a friendly shout;  
His aide had opened up a door  
To half a dozen rooms or more  
With souvenirs and gifts galore,  
To say: 'They're yours! ... get out.'*

**#321 – If a man with a knife barged into where you are right now with the intention of murdering you, what's something within 10 feet of you that you could use as a weapon?**

**2013-11-16 21:11:46**

/u/literate\_caveman

/u/knows

An ax sitting against my living room wall. I saw a nice one at Home Depot the other day and spontaneously bought it. You can do these things when you're a bachelor.  
EDIT: Here is a pic 



/u/punkpixzsticks

My husband does this all the time, so, if you find the right SO, you can do this too.

/u/faceimploder

I make spontaneous purchases like that all the time; my SO doesn't approve, but she doesn't put up much of a fight about it, so it keeps happening.

/u/BarelyOriginal

well shit, your SO comes home with an ax spontaneously, you don't say "Honey, you can't keep that!" you shut the fuck up and hope you're not the reason they bought it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I've waited up all night,' she cried,  
And rubbed her aching head -  
'This really can't go on!' she sighed ...  
'I bought an axe,' he said.

*She stood apart without a peep,  
In air of sudden ice.  
Her eyes were wide. She swallowed deep,  
And said ... 'Okay. That's nice.'*

**#320 – What misfortunes have you had for being too polite to say "No"?**

**2013-11-15 19:33:38**

/u/(deleted user)



/u/\_mayhem

I attended a casting call for a local play. The audition was very open and we all watched each other perform. After the audition, I was approached by a fellow auditioner who said he was writing and directing another play that would be presented around the same time as the piece being casted. He said that he really liked my performance and would like to use me in his show.

I was flattered but at the same time, this guy gave off a semi creepy vibe. He seemed sweet though, and I figured there would be other people in the play so, what can go wrong?

well.... A week later I get a copy of the script. and it's... It's horrible, it's the worst bit of rambling bullshit I'd ever read. It's 5 pages of monologue spoken by one old blind southern woman. I was a 23 yr old girl... Suddenly I wasn't so flattered to be in the piece.

The whole premise of this piece is an old woman sitting and talking randomly to herself. I wanted to write him back SO badly and say, Thank you, but I'm not interested. Or, I'm busy, or my dot died... ANYTHING! but I just couldn't. Instead I begrudgingly wrote "when do we start rehearsing?" and said "it's not bad" UGH! What followed was the longest 2 months of my life. Twice a week I'd meet this guy in the theater and recite the 5 pages of monologue. He wanted me to speak with a southern accent, of which I don't have. I've never been good at accents and I knew I sounded ridiculous.

He tried to get me to do some character development on a character that made no sense at all. I'd ask him questions like "so if this woman is born blind, how does she know what the color yellow is enough to be obsessed with it?" and he'd respond "well how do YOU think she'd know" THAT'S NOT A FUCKING ANSWER! YOUR PLAY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!"

he'd say things like.. "let's put a suitcase on the floor next to you." and I'd say "why?" and he'd just say "why do *you* think she'd have a suitcase?" OMG! WTF!

Anyway. cut to the end. night of the performance I'm back stage, dressed convincingly like an old woman, complete with stage wrinkles. And the Director comes back stage and says "you don't have to go on if you don't want to." I'm like... what? I peek around the curtain and there isn't a single person in the audience. I said "fuck it" and went out on stage, recited my damn lines, and left.

TLDR: got asked to be in a play. Spent two months working on the worst play I've ever read. Performed to an empty room. (sorry it was so long)

EDIT: OMG guys. dog. not dot.

/u/AmericanPsychonaut

Why do *you* think nobody showed up?

/u/way\_fairer

BECAUSE NOBODY LIKES YOU AND YOUR PLAY SUCKS!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Behind the stage I sat in fear -  
The end had come; the hour was near.  
I read my lines and cursed it all -  
The stupid play; the southern drawl.

*A curtain twitched, and there he stood:  
'There's no one here! I'm done for good!'  
I heaved a sympathetic sigh,  
Then smiled and said... 'Thank God. Goodbye'.*

### #319 – Hey Reddit, what is the sexiest thing you've seen someone do that didn't involve the removal of clothes? (NSFW)

2013-11-14 17:01:02

/u/baconhater75

/u/danrennt98

I saw a guy helping someone who dropped the contents of their bag on the street with a smile on his face. Helping someone/Being genuinely kind is a huge, huge turn-on.

/u/FabulousFlavor

I find that a man helping kids is an especially big turn on. At Subway a while back, there were a couple of young kids in front of my boyfriend and I in line. Turns out that they didn't bring enough money to pay for all their food. My boyfriend stepped up and paid for their whole meal. I dragged him into the bedroom and sucked his dick as soon as we got home.

/u/fuckingdubstep

I should start helping kids

/u/idk\_bro

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY CHILD YOU PERVERT

/u/(deleted user)

Try'na get a blowjob what are you doing?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

'He's nice to kids!' my sister said,  
'The perfect man of dreams!'  
*But truth is slow to rear its head,  
And never what it seems.*

'Oh what I wouldn't do to spend  
A moment in his arms!'  
*But that was then - before the end,  
And lost to lust and charms.*

'A guy like him must really care!'  
She spoke with pride and preened...  
*A word of warning, friends - beware  
The philanthropic fiend.*

## #318 – you ARE your username. how do you feel? 2013-11-13 18:57:48

/u/malcs85

/u/Fisted\_By\_The\_HULK

Sore and loose

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

| Sore and loose

~ Fisted\_By\_The\_HULK



/u/artisticchipmunk

*clinch*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Flashing lights and sirens sending  
Sharpened bolts of pain unending -  
Vision fading; dark descending  
Shadows come to skulk.

*Lost and longing death's salvation,  
Hearing urgent conversation:  
'Doctor, what's the situation?'  
'Morphine, man, in bulk!'*

Slipping in and out, and dreaming  
Nightmares 'neath the spotlights gleaming;  
Waking in the night and screaming...  
'Fisted by the Hulk!'

**#317 – Has anyone actually taken the advice from Cosmo to spice up their bedroom technique? What disaster did it create? [NSFW]**  
**2013-11-10 20:59:11**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/way\_fairer

Cosmo is total bullshit. For example:

A Cosmo poll found that 34 percent of guys say they wish a girl would surprise them with oral when they walk in the door.

Source: <http://www.cosmopolitan.com/sex-love/tips-moves/oral-sex-tips>

Who the fuck is this 66 percent turning down a surprise blowjob?! I mean, if I walked in my door and a homeless person was sitting on the couch and offered me a blowjob I'd probably go along with it.

/u/(deleted user)

hoblo

/u/AMerrickanGirl

"Well, a blow job is still a job!"

/u/RabidMuskrat93

"I'm not gay, but 20 dollars is 20 dollars."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'No matter what - a girl, a guy,  
Nor man or woman made -  
There's nothing wrong with gay or bi...  
So long as I get paid.'*

## #316 – If you woke up one morning as the opposite sex, what 's the first thing you would do?

2013-11-09 15:11:11

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Superkaiju

I'd freak the fuck out. If this isnt anyones first reaction they're weird as shit. Honestly, you wake up and your shit is all flip flopped? I'd be scared as fuck and confused. Now, after i calm down and accept whats going on...I'll more then likely masturbate.

/u/StoryTellerBob

"Hm..." Something definitely feels different. Maybe its the new sheets. I *did* say we shouldn't have changed them. Never change a winning concept, that's what I said, but no, Anna said we'd been using them for 6 months and there was food, sweat and something that might be dried blood on them and it was about time someone changed them. That wasn't it though, there was something else. That's when it hit me.

I opened a bleary eye and peered down at my crotch while poking it gently. Yep, that's definitely a vagina, and I'm pretty sure it wasn't there last night. I kind of liked being a man. I even think I was good at it, but maybe God, like Anna, wasn't listening to the whole 'Never change a winning concept' thing and instead decided to mix things up. Keep things exciting.

"Honey, I'm a woman now. Thought you should know", I said and nudged Anna's shoulder until she woke up. "What are you talking about?", she grumbled, trying to go back to sleep, but I thought this was the kind of thing you should tell someone you're in a relationship with, so I persisted. "I'm definitely a woman now. I've got breasts and everything. The whole works." On that note, what's up with breasts? I never realized they were so heavy and intrusive. It's like wearing a backpack back-to-front, except you can't take it off.

"I'm not in the mood for your shit", Anna complained, but she rolled over and looked at me. I figured explaining would be a bother, instead I lifted the covers and gave her a peek at what was going on and that definitely seemed to get the point across, because she jumped to her feet and started screaming and freaking out, as if I hadn't just told her twice already that I was a woman now.

"Well", I sighed, "might as well masturbate."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Said Marge to Maeve,  
'Your husband Dave,  
I haven't seen a while.'  
Her face was grave,  
Until she gave  
A condescending smile.

*'What's up, my dear?'*  
*She asked with cheer,*  
*And offered up a sigh.*  
*'I think it's clear*  
*He isn't here.*  
*Has something gone awry?'*

Her friend replied,  
'Oh Marge, I've tried  
To lead a simple life -  
But now,' she sighed,  
'I'm lost,' she cried ...  
'And Dave's my fucking wife!'

### #315 – If you woke up one morning as the opposite sex, what 's the first thing you would do?

2013-11-09 14:47:00

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Superkaiju

I'd freak the fuck out. If this isnt anyones first reaction they're weird as shit. Honestly, you wake up and your shit is all flip flopped? I'd be scared as fuck and confused. Now, after i calm down and accept whats going on...I'll more then likely masturbate.

/u/Sweetmilk\_

"Every aspect of my social and family life, and even the way I perceive myself, is irreversibly upended. Oh my god what am I going to doWHOA I CAN TOUCH A PUSSY FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE"

/u/SG\_Dave

| I CAN TOUCH A PUSSY  
fix'd  
:((

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

If I awoke and found the change,  
I wouldn't moan or cry -  
I wouldn't stop and think it strange,  
Nor hang my head and sigh.

*I'd never long for long ago;  
For things I lost; for me -  
For then, at least, at last I'd know  
A woman's company.*

## #314 – Ladies of reddit, what's the non creepiest way I can approach you in public if I don't know you but I'm interested in you? 2013-11-03 18:29:12

/u/blackthought\_

/u/Horizontal\_Runner

Try to look for something to comment on that is fairly neutral first. For example, if she is carrying a book, or is ordering a certain drink (even at a coffee place not just alcoholic) or has a certain college or design on a shirt etc... comment on that first. If you don't know the book she is carrying, say "that book looks interesting and I have been trying to find something new to read lately, are you enjoying it so far?" Or say "that's a kind of coffee I have never tried, would you recommend it? or I love that coffee flavor as well, I order it often." The next part is harder because you have to be able to transition that.

Also, you have to make sure to read social cues, and figure out if she wants to keep talking before you try to transition. If I am turning away from you slowly, or trying to head towards the door, do not keep talking. If I am facing you and laughing, or adding new input into the conversation, by all means keep talking.

I imagine that sometimes there will be nothing obviously neutral to comment on, so create something. Are you inside a certain store or restaurant - well there you go! Talk about the store or certain items found inside. Are you outside? Talk about how you enjoy the cold weather because you like to ski, even if she doesn't, it gives her a chance to respond if she wants to.

This might not be the best way for all women, but I enjoy a guy that gives me the chance to comment back, if I so choose. If I am not interested I will not be rude, but I will be short and concise and leave the area swiftly. If I am interested or intrigued, I will respond with a more thoughtful answer and create a comment that will keep the conversation going.

It is the guys who just comment on a physical thing first that I find creepy, like "wow your eyes are gorgeous..." I never know how to respond to that other than an awkward "thanks."

- Also, there have been times in my life where I was very interested in a guy but was too nervous to continue the conversation because my mind was blanking... that sucks, so don't always take it hard if a girl isn't saying much.

TL;DR I like when a guy talks about something neutral other than my looks, as well as something that will start a conversation, not just a one sided comment.

\*Edit - To clarify: I NEVER walk away while someone is talking. I meant I walk away when there is a lull in the conversation instead of trying to continue it.

/u/(deleted user)

To add to this, practice with people you aren't interested at first. A little old man/lady at the coffee shop? Talk to them a few mins about their day. A guy your age who is wearing your favorite band's shirt? Talk and just be friendly. Young couple with kids? Make faces at the kids or wave. Offer whatever help you might be, like picking up a dropped item or offering a hand when someone clearly needs a step. Once you get comfortable being that person approaching a cute girl is no problem, she's a real person and you've approached a real person a hundred times. edit: thanks for the gold! I don't know what to say :)

/u/Horizontal\_Runner

I love this!!! I once had a great conversation with an older couple at a bar. That really helped me get used to talking to strangers, while not being worried about a romantic side of things.  
This is great advice.

/u/hobokenbob

Are you kidding? Fact: 97% of older couples at bars are cruisin for a younger third party for wierd roleplay sex.

/u/Ontrek

Which bars? I need locations and times.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They offered up a friendly smile,  
And said: 'You're awful sweet  
To talk to us old folks a while;  
To share a bite to eat.'

*... I woke alone at night in dread,  
And nude as nude can be -  
'You're such a lovely boy,' they'd said...  
And drugged my fucking tea.*

**#313 – Dads, what surprises you about raising girls? Moms, what surprises you about raising boys?**

**2013-11-01 18:05:37**

/u/blushRedTail



/u/ScarletRhi

My dad said the thing that surprised him about raising girls was the fact that they are even more gross than guys.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

A lipstick world of powder pink,  
I thought, in foolish pride -  
Of beads and bracelets, link to link;  
Of secrets she'd confide.

*I dreamt of dolls and dresses made  
In lace of perfect white;  
Of innocence; of hair to braid;  
Of purity and light.*

I fantasised a world, it seems,  
Of womanhood and whim -  
But found it nothing more than dreams...  
'Cos girls are fucking grim.

## #312 – What was that?? \*peers down the basement stairs\* 2013-10-28 21:56:55

/u/cupcake1713

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/platinumbinder

The thumbnail for this post is unlike any of the other subreddits I am subscribed to and mildly alarmed me

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

Surfing reddit, nearly napping,  
Bleary-eyed and yawning, tapping  
Every thread (with breaks for fapping),  
Always seeking more -

*When I spied with aberration  
Just a tiny illustration,  
Peering close in trepidation,  
Dazed by what I saw -*

'What the fuck?' I cried in wonder,  
Delectation torn asunder -  
Screaming to the sound of thunder,  
Shaken to the core...

**#311 – If your SO lost their memory, what would you not tell them about yourself?**

**2013-10-26 21:47:57**

/u/GTKMinecraft

/u/fourpercent

That one time I was trying to be daring and tried rescuing that duck from the mini whirlpool in pond, but ended up falling in and had to be rescued by her.

/u/StickleyMan

| had to be rescued by her

That is one heroic duck. Good thing she was there to save you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Beneath the bitter light of day,  
I splashed and called her name -  
She looked at me, then turned away  
And hung her head in shame.

*The others stared and gathered 'round  
As darkness came to creep -  
They watched me as I screamed and drowned  
In waters three-foot deep.*

I begged for help a final time  
Before I faced the black;  
And heard, at last, a sound sublime -  
A single, fearless... 'quack'.

**#310 – If all animals could successfully breed with each other, which two animals would make the most terrifying or hilarious offspring?**

**2013-10-26 18:55:02**

/u/DixieWreckit

And why?

/u/danrennt98

A sloth and a cheetah. It would be the most average speed.

/u/way\_fairer

"Watch as the sloth cheetah briskly walks after her prey. Beautiful creature."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'See how it hunts at a medium pace -  
Marvellous creature! The first of its kind!  
Look as it gradually offers the chase -  
Leaving ('bout half of) the others behind.

*There! 'Neath the sun of an African day -  
Standing as still as a waterless sea!  
Patient for hours to capture its prey -  
Sitting there silent... and stalking a tree.*

Watch as it climbs with its claws to a bough  
(Causing, albeit, the branches to bend).  
Laugh at the marvel of nature, and now -  
Count yourself lucky to see it, my friend.

*Sloth and a cheetah, so graceful and slick;  
Sleek as a puma, and fast as a brick.'*

### #309 – Teachers and professors, what is the most desperate thing a student has tried in order to get an A?

2013-10-24 18:54:57

/u/AnActualSupport

*Edit: Obligatory NSFW tag. You never know.* Mandatory first page edit: Wow guys, this blew up. Hello Tyler!

/u/(deleted user)

Study.

Edit: Wow, being gilded is the kind of thing I never thought would happen to me!  
It's exactly what I needed this week, thank you so much!

/u/Paquet94

damn, that is desperate

/u/catch22milo

You have to be an aggressive learner, really hit the books.

/u/toxicbox

*YOU STUPID FUCKING BOOK. TELL ME YOUR SECRETS*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

They waited together outside in the hall;  
The teacher was coming - he'd answered their call.  
They watched captivated, but none said a word -  
They'd grouped and they'd gathered as soon as they heard.

*'What is it? What is it? Get out of my way!'  
'It's Steven, headmaster, he wanted an A!  
You said he should study an- anyway, look ...  
He's been there for hours just punching a book.'*

## #308 – Women of Reddit, When looking at porn what do you search? "NSFW"

2013-10-22 19:44:17

/u/curioussearch

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/(deleted user)

It just blows my mind that women get their porn by reading

/u/gangnam\_style

Why do you think 50 Shades of Gray sells so many copies?

/u/chunky\_dolphin

50 Shades of Gray is bottom tier smut.

**EDIT** Okay so apparently I need to break down my definition of 'bottom tier smut' to all you gooches. When I say bottom tier, I mean I read better stuff on literotica when I was 15 years old than the nonsense that has sold however many million copies online. And yes, *bottoms* are funny. Classic.

/u/gangnam\_style

Well it's socially acceptable to read so it sells like hot cakes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Hypocrisy!' I cried with scorn -  
She sighed and turned her head.  
'Oh darling, no. This isn't porn.  
It's *Literature*,' she said.

## #307 — What is the worst case of bad parenting you have ever seen?

2013-10-20 15:31:20

/u/muffinofear

/u/(deleted user)

I'm a waiter at a chain restaurant prominent in my area, not the worst case of parenting I've seen but this is the one that comes to mind.

Two overweight women come in with their kids. When asked what to drink, one of the kids replies with an enthusiastic "Apple juice!" Mom looks at her kid, says, "No, honey, you just had juice in the car." So the kid pouts a second, but then his face brightens and he says, "Water!" Mom looks over at him, says, "No, son! You don't like water! You can have coke, sprite, or dr. pepper!"

He orders a sprite. The other kid takes his lead and orders dr. pepper.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Dessert?' she asked, content to sigh -  
'An ice-cream float, some pumpkin pie?  
A chocolate bar (or two, or four)?  
A taste of torte - or something more?

*'A tray of tart? A brownie-bake?  
A bowl of cream? A chocolate cake?  
A plate of biscuits topped with cheese?  
Her son replied... 'an apple please!'*

'Oh my!' she laughed aloud with cheer,  
'You know you don't like *those*, my dear!  
Now come along, this isn't hard -  
Let's skip the fruit and opt for lard.'

## #306 — People who had an affair while in a relationship, how did it begin, how did it end and what did you learn?

2013-10-19 16:32:51

/u/Urisk

/u/(deleted user)

The thought that I'd be able to attract not one, but two women is absolutely preposterous.

Edit: Thanks for the gold, that's pretty fucking cool.

/u/way\_fairer

If you get fat enough you will attract every woman in the world. That's how gravity works.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'We need to talk', my mother said,  
Beside the open door;  
She sighed and sadly shook her head,  
Then 'crossed the bedroom floor.

*'Your dad's a little worried, dear,  
And something isn't right -  
We couldn't help but overhear  
The fridge again last night.*

'This really has to stop', she sighed.  
I looked at her, dismayed.  
'But mom', I closed my eyes and cried...  
'Then how will I get laid?'

## #305 – Dispelling some Medieval Armour Myths

2013-10-18 19:02:00

/u/(deleted user)

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/ClaudioRules

If I saw this dude in real life I would shit my armor plated pants



/u/way\_fairer

Honest question: Is there a zipper equivalent or something on the armor so you can piss without removing the entire suit?

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/IranianGenius

Definitely more terrifying to try to fight someone when they've already pissed themselves.

/u/Pravusmentis

I think we should get something like the joker's flower, so you squirt piss in your enemies faces while fighting them, fuck them /r/crazyideas rules

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

We fought in silver arms and made  
A shining blur of steel -  
The flowered knight withdrew his blade  
And bent as though to kneel.

*'I yield!' he called, and hung his head,  
With battered helm in place -  
'That's it! I'm done. You've won,' he said...  
And pissed across my face.*

## #304 – What advice if taken literally, would be devastating to our society?

2013-10-17 19:12:04

/u/msye

EDIT: Thank you all! You guys made my day.

/u/Skyhawk1

Lather, rinse, repeat. Everyone would be stuck in their shower until they died of starvation.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He stood alone.

The water flowed  
A shade of crimson red -  
His fingers traced a bloody road  
Of valleys 'cross his head.

*His skin was white.*

*His eyes were blind,  
And closed against the heat -  
With not a thought across his mind,  
But ... 'lather, rinse, repeat.'*

## #303 – test socks please ignore

2013-10-16 22:32:06

/u/powerlanguage

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/PJenningsofSussex

could we also just have some black socks that say " Test Sock Please Ignore" that would be nice :)

/u/SafeInTheCupboard

This is the best idea.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Ignore the socks!' the admin said,  
And laughed the knowing laugh of those  
Who, well prepared, have planned ahead  
In thought of fabric-covered toes!

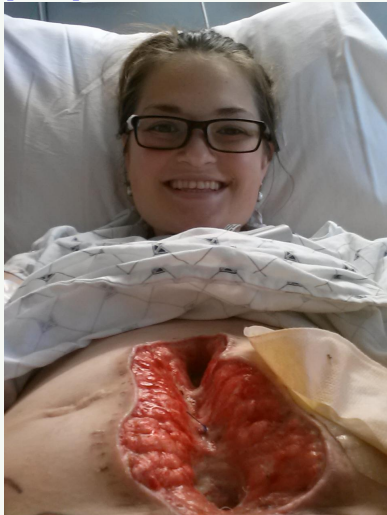
*For how could any man around  
Attempt a glance and nothing more -  
Or reddit on, through threads abound...  
And pass by 'test socks, please ignore'?*

**#302 – Abdominal surgery + really bad e. coli = big hole in my stomach [mild gore]**

**2013-10-16 19:56:42**

/u/Higgy24

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/(deleted user)

*Mild gore?*  
OP, you are fucking hardcore.

/u/Higgy24

Haha I wasn't sure if other people would consider it mild or not, but I'm the kind of person who likes to poke around in their open wounds so I guess I might have a stronger stomach (har har) than others.

/u/stanfan114

22F Kinda shy here is my bacteria hole

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Her smile was coy; she turned her head,  
Accustomed to her role -  
'You know, I'm kinda shy,' she said...  
  
*'But here's my [f]ucking hole.'*

### #301 – What fact do you accept intellectually, but still feels "wrong" to you?

2013-10-15 19:40:37

/u/iglidante

EDIT: This has been great, guys. Seriously. I'm blown away by how many responses there are, and how many great discussions have formed. This is why I love AskReddit.

[Here: have a song/video I made!](#)

EDIT: I am still getting replies to this thread four months later. That is awesome. Thanks, guys.

/u/sentient\_nexus

Nothing before the big bang, Stephen Hawking said asking what was before is like asking what's north of the north pole. The philosopher in me doesn't like it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'You may as well as ask', he said,  
'The origins of time;  
The consciousness of others dead;  
The last of numbers prime -

*Or "what's outside the universe?"  
For none can comprehend  
The truth (for better or for worse);  
What's north of north, my friend?"*

I stood perplexed, without a clue,  
Afraid to misperceive...  
Then said: 'It's *always* this with you -  
Just fucking answer, Steve.'

## #300 — Drug Addicts of Reddit, What is you're daily routine? 2013-10-13 22:28:54

/u/DWM1991

Details Please :)

Edit: Sorry about the grammar mistake in the title, since I am new to Reddit I don't know how to fix it.

Edit 2: As a recovering addict, I find it amazing all these people have recovered!

Edit 3: I dont care what the fuck you say, i am reading every single comment!  
EVERY. SINGLE. COMMENT!

/u/CrippledHorses

I would usually wake up around 6 am to the sound of my dad getting ready for work, and I'd go throw up in my bathroom. If I threw up or pissed the bed I would usually have a garbage bag in the room to throw my sheet in so I could take care of it later. This only happened a few times but it got more and more frequent. Usually the vomit was dark black, goopy, and extremely acidic. I found out later it was blood.

I had a constant supply of tums that I would eat from. I would then drink a bottle of water, a hit from the bong to reduce nausea, and some valium to stop myself from shaking. I would then wake up at around noon and take more valium to stop shaking. I would usually sleep until about 2 or 3pm, sometimes up until 6pm. Once I woke I would take a few shots of captain morgan to keep the constant body high going, and depending on how much weed or valium I had I would try and make some calls to get some more. Around 7pm before my mother left for work I would go through her meds to find Klonopin and Ambien that I could take later in the evening. I was ALWAYS thinking ahead - because I liked to be completely fucked up by around 11pm. She took a quarter of a 10mg of ambien to sleep, and I would usually take about half of her bottle over the month (Between 20 to 60 depending on the script). Denial.

If I wasn't hanging out with friends that night I would be on the computer all night or with my girlfriend getting wasted and popping valium. Each valium was 10mg and I'd usually take around 20 per day. Eventually I would get really nauseous because I forget to eat, or just took too much, and I'd have to smoke weed and eat more tums. If I didn't want to stop drinking at this point I would purposefully

push the contents of my stomach up and I would vomit violently, and then continue drinking. By the time it was all winding down I would take up to 40mg of ambien. At the time I liked to tell myself this was to sleep, but I always stayed up and drank with it in order to gain more of a body high/psychedelic experience. Usually by this point my girlfriend would be passed out, and I would just be on the computer. Many of these nights I spent crying from 2 am to 5am, either when my dad would wake up and he could console me, or my girlfriend woke up. Needless to say those two and my substances were my only coping mechanisms. Many times my father would come check on me to make sure I was okay every morning. This was my routine for 3 years until right around age 22. The only thing I have left that reminds me of it is a bald spot of cement on my floor where my black vomit destroyed the carpet, so we had to cut it out. When we got new carpet (they did this when I was in rehab) they left that cut out. Every morning my feet touch the cold reality of the world, and I am ever so grateful that I am alive. Sorry this was long winded. I had a hiccup last night after two years of sobriety and this was really perfect timing for me to write.

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Edit: this blew up unbelievably. Holy shit. I'm at work right now but there are some questions I really want to answer when I get home. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. To /u/poem\_for\_your\_sprog and /u/indiefied - the song poem combo has really just done something for me. Words don't do much here. Just thanks.

Thank you all for the messages, the gold, and kind words.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I remember endless aching  
Timeless nights spent sleepless, taking  
Anything to stop the shaking,  
Anything I'd found -

*Thinking nothing - feeling hollow,  
Planning all the highs to follow;  
All the pain and pills to swallow,  
Stolen; hidden; downed.*

I remember darkness creeping  
Up and out and sinking, seeping,  
Crying in the night and sleeping,  
Lost without a sound.

*Memories can serve the warning -  
Now it is I wake to dawning  
Sunlight most of every morning...  
Glad to be around.*

## #299 – Reddit, what is your most cringe story about someone who had/has a crush on you?

2013-10-10 16:39:39

/u/\_theleg\_

/u/(deleted user)

Well, once I got drunk and banged a rather unattractive woman. Much to my chagrin, she got a little clingy. So, some friends and I were out and she showed up, no big deal. We all go back to someone's place for the after-bar. I pass out on the couch.

I wake up in the morning and she is on the recliner near my feet. My foot is under her blanket. She has placed my big toe in her vagina.

I pull it out.

It is bloody.

No idea where my sock or shoe is.

I go home in January with one bare foot.

Edit: thanks for the gold, kindly stranger!

/u/CharlieThunderthrust

We have a winner!

/u/cran\_baisins

/thread.

We can all go home boys nothing beats this.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There's not a tale across the Earth  
From here to Timbuktu -  
No anecdote, for what it's worth,  
Or story strange but true -

*Could ever hope to match or meet  
This narrative of woe...  
For no account could ever beat  
Surprise vagina-toe.*

## #298 – What is something that as a child you had a fear of but as you grew older realized was complete nonsense?

2013-10-07 16:30:35

/u/skateman274

EDIT: Everyone seemed to be scared of the toilet and flushing it

/u/Kijafa

Drugs

I remember going through D.A.R.E. And thinking "Everyone is going to pressure me to do drugs, it'll take a lot of willpower to resist!"  
And then I grew up, and no one ever pressured me to do drugs.

/u/KayteeBlue

Same here. I just started doing them on my own.

/u/danrennt98

Good job! I like to see people taking initiative!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Now listen here before you go,'  
My mother said to me:  
'If someone asks, you just say *no*' -  
I nodded solemnly.

*Before I'd brushed my teeth each day  
Or rode the bus to school,  
I practiced all the ways to say:  
'No way!' and 'Drugs Aren't Cool!'*

But 'cos nobody ever said,  
And none performed the task,  
I did them on my own instead...  
'Cos *someone* has to ask.

## #297 – Men of Reddit, what do you think is the hardest part about being a woman?

2013-10-05 13:30:37

/u/jward00

/u/g0ne\_in\_hiding

Periods. Period.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

Our genders match in terms of strife -  
In everything, it seems,  
We face the same disputes in life;  
The loss of hopes and dreams.

*For whether man or woman made,  
This world affects the same -  
We struggle through the masquerade  
In misery and shame.*

We're subject both to broken hearts,  
And yet... I'd still be 'him'.  
'Cos losing blood from private parts  
Seems pretty fucking grim.

## #296 — What is the most fucked up thing that ever happened at your office? 2013-10-03 19:37:06

/u/thefatclick

Edit: Apparently all of your offices have been raided by a SWAT team at one point  
Edit 2: People like shitting on floors a lot

/u/crbiker

Guy came in naked, looking like he just rolled out of bed. Walked into the kitchen naked, threw on a pot of coffee and started cooking bacon. (Cooking bacon without clothes on? Hardmode.)

After he ate the plate of bacon, he walked to his desk to do some work but got distracted by looking at porn for a little bit and started masturbating. He didn't even get in trouble. This is actually a pretty regular thing.

Source: I work from home.

/u/dlan4327

I was so confused until the second read through, where I noticed the fine print.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There I was in work and yawning,  
Wincing through the early morning,  
Whereupon I felt a dawning  
Sense of company;

*'Not again,' I thought and waited,  
Sighing loud, exasperated -  
Watching as he masturbated  
Once again with glee;*

Finally, he shook and, jerking,  
Finished up (and finished shirking) -  
'Working hard or hardly working,  
Huh?' ... I said to me.

## #295 – What was the best "kid logic" you had 2013-10-01 16:39:35

/u/(deleted user)

Like believing the moon was cheese or if you fed a cow chocolate you'd get chocolate milk.

/u/NeedsmoreCELLTECH

I used to think that the NPC's in Pokémon were poor kids in third world countries, forced to lose because their pokémon were terrible. So once every few hours I would lose against an NPC on purpose, just to make their day.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Now clear your plate', my mother frowned,  
'And don't you make a fuss -  
There's starving kids the world around  
Not half as blessed as us!'

I grumbled that it wasn't fair  
With every bitter chew;  
It *couldn't* be that awful there -  
They had Nintendo too.



## #294 — All black house in Germany.

2013-09-29 22:12:02

/u/jesbaker

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/mhd

Given the draconian (to put it mildly) zoning laws in Germany, I thought this was shipped. But apparently it was an [art project](#), right before the condemned house was torn down.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You're told it rose from out the ground;  
A silhouette without a sound -  
The boarded frames, the blackened door;  
The night a pitch of darker more.

*You heard it's only there below  
The crescent moon, the waning glow -  
It's shadow-wrought and darkness-made  
In atrament; from dusk and shade.*

You'll pray you never see it rise  
From out the night before your eyes -  
The raven halls, that fateful eve;  
The door's ajar. You never leave.

## #293 — What's the most WTF moment you've witnessed in public?

2013-09-28 21:15:26

/u/return2ozma

Edit: You guys have seen some really messed up shit. I'm staying away from Walmart now also.

Edit 2: so many defecating in public stories and a lot of them at bus stops.

/u/Biggybubblegum

I watched a large woman relentlessly beat her four year old with a studded purse when he broke a jar of pasta sauce at the grocery store. She left in a hurry when security was called, but everyone still saw the little droplets of blood trailing away.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Biggybubblegum

The price of a jar of pasta sauce is worth the chance of losing your child, apparently. We live in a sad, sad world.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'm pretty much desensitised  
To misery and pain -  
I rarely find myself surprised  
By actions inhumane.

*It's easy to be weary when  
There's much to justify  
Misanthropy - and now and then,  
To breathe a cynic's sigh.*

And yet, despite it all, I'm cursed,  
It seems, and life's perverse -  
For when I think I've seen the worst,  
There's always something worse...

## #292 – What's something you always see people complaining about on Reddit that you've never experienced in real life? 2013-09-25 21:25:37

/u/cockdragon

/u/(deleted user)

Getting shut down by girls in like the first few seconds you speak to them. I seriously wonder how awkward or creepy these guys must come off.

/u/Work13494

"Hey baby are you going to be walking to your car alone later tonight?"

/u/SausageMcMuffin

By the way I roofied your drink. Where you going? Don't worry I'll find you!

/u/(deleted user)

Hey babe, I've got a knife and a penis. One of them is going in you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I caught her in the alleyway  
Where no one else could see -  
'It's that or this,' she heard me say,  
'So what's it gonna be?'

*In dead of night, she turned her head;  
Her face a mask of strife -  
She looked between my hands and said...  
'Erm, yeah - I'll take the knife.'*

**#291 – My friend just posted this with the caption "Daddy and I getting ready for my first date!"**

**2013-09-25 16:48:38**

/u/EvTheSmev

[Link]



/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Omnipotent\_Goose

*Wow, her dad is offering to kill me now to save me from anything embarrassing I'll do on this date. What a nice guy.*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*The rifle stopped beside my head:  
'You'll never date my daughter, lad!'  
He cried, until I sighed and said...  
'You're like the dad I never had.'*

**#290 – (NSFW) Has anyone actually tried any ridiculous sexual acts from urban dictionary? What was it and how did it go?**  
**2013-09-25 04:48:18**

/u/Here\_Now\_Gone

/u/-Littlebear-

My time to shine? I guess?

Super nova. It's when you give a blow job with pop rocks in your mouth. He seemed to enjoy it, he said there was an added stimulation but it took a while to get used to. For me it was the weirdest thing ever. It's hard enough to give a solid bj, and then to add the feeling of pop rocks exploding in your mouth, it was a lot to handle. The worst part was when he finished, I was obviously going to swallow, so I had to swallow everything, including the exploding pop rocks.

Edit: Well this is now my most upvoted comment, my mother would be so proud.

/u/whenlambsbecomelions

You're a good sport.

/u/salvarfawkes

You don't just *spit out* perfectly good Pop Rocks.

/u/markspyguy

Pop Rocks and Crème

/u/geyserguy92

Crème Fraiche?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*With every snap and pop and crack,  
I sighed a smile and settled back  
To watch her savour every taste  
I thought... but what a fucking waste.*

**#289 — Howdy, it's Unidan! Since I get so many questions about biology, I wanted to share this BIG album of photos I took "on the job" as a field biologist! Enjoy, and ask any questions you have in the comments!**

**2013-09-23 20:19:51**

/u/Unidan

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Unidan

Biologist here!

Sorry for the new post, the old post got deleted due to a bad title, unfortunately! My bad!

Lots of people asked what I would do for when I received my 1,000,000th comment karma point. Here's a list I came up with:

- Look into a mirror and sigh deeply.

Anyhoo, for a more "in depth" look behind some of the pictures, check out these videos that I made!

- [Here's a video of the False Death's Head Cockroach Molting!](#)
- [Here's a video of my friends and I showing off a Moluccan cockatoo to the public and talking about birds!](#)
- [Here's a video on some of the most important birds that have gone extinct in the United States!](#)
- [Here's a video of the Gyr x Saker falcon that we took with us on a talk!](#)
- [Here's a video of the Red-tailed Hawk being trained by my friend last winter!](#)
- [Here's an adorable video of two of the fawns of that tagged deer browsing on some shrubs!](#)
- [Here's a video showing how we tag our research crows when they're nestlings!](#)

If you're wondering what I do when I'm *not* working, the answer is simple: I'm always working and I'm a frail, hollowed out husk of a human being! But if you're wondering what I do when I'm *abdicating* my work, well, here's the latest episode of the gaming "video podcast" I've made with my friends: [The Collegiate Alliance!](#)

- [Episode 7: Warframe \(Part 1\).](#) In this episode, enjoy as we play as cyborg space ninjas on a mission to retrieve incredibly important PowerPoint files for our cyborg space ninja bosses!
- Also, special thanks to our friend Noah for providing the music! [Here's a link to his page if you enjoyed it!](#)

For my Reddit time, I *still* spend a good deal of time answering things in [my ongoing AMA](#), which has been running for nearly five months now! People are still asking great questions, so if you think of one after today, feel free to ask! You can sort by "new" to see the newest questions and comments!

**SADDEST EDIT IN HISTORY:** Well, I just hit a million comment karma!

Unidan (70517) | | | [preferences](#) | [logout](#)

**Unidan**

**70,517** link karma  
**1,000,080** comment karma  
[show karma breakdown by subreddit](#)

**5 years, 11 months, 16 days**  
of reddit gold remaining

redditor for 4 years

TROPHY CASE [what's this?](#)

**Four-Year Club**  
 **Best Comment**  
2013-07-08

Thanks to everyone for giving me a quantitative look at my own procrastination on the internet! I couldn't have been this sad and pathetic without all your help! <3

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Unidan

Take 'em.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗿 × 1

'There's not a lot on Earth, in truth,  
So pleasing to the ear -  
No summer's sonnet sung in youth  
Of love for all to hear -  
That it could steal this poet's heart.  
No lady fair, or man,  
Could hope to tear my world apart...  
Except for *Unidan*.'

## #288 – How do you stop people from bullying you? 2013-09-18 16:16:40

/u/Fionro

School has started, and so have bullies.  
My bully spits on me, does the paper crumbling thing and throws it in my hair, sticks random stuff on my clothes, spreads rumours, tells the guys from the upper and lower classes to do his bidding....  
How do I stop this?  
Telling the principal doesn't seem to do anything. He just says "k i stop", then the next week he is bullying as usual.  
**Edit 1:** Wow. I never expected this to hit the front page of AskReddit. I thank all

of you for the helpful tips.

**Edit 2:** Holy fuck reddit, I didn't expect so much discussion!

**Edit 3:**

Violence is a solution when nothing else works.

Don't become a target for them. Bullies like to pick on weak people to feel stronger. Change yourself so you don't look weak.

Plan a petty revenge.

Move out of the school if the bullying is very serious.

Make friends.

Exercise on your wit, make the people laugh at the bully.

If possible, don't give a fuck. They may eventually get bored.

/u/FenrirWasMisundersto

Start a rumor that he propositioned you for sex, then became violent when you turned him down. Every time he bullies you, just give the ol' head nod to those you've told the rumor. He'll get wind of it, and he'll be furious, but won't do anything about it for fear of falsely confirming the rumor. He'll drop out of school and fall into drug/alcohol addiction. He'll be arrested a few times for domestic violence before taking his life in a manic depressive episode leaving behind a divorced single mother and three estranged children.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Dear world, I guess I sort of find  
It pretty damn absurd  
To write with no one kind in mind  
For this - my final word.

*I've lived a life of fear and blame  
With every heart I'd break -  
I've caused a world of hurt and shame  
To follow in my wake.*

And so, before I face the black  
I'll say, for all I did -  
I wish that I could take it back...  
And *kudos* to that kid.'

**#287 – Phone reps of reddit, what is the best thing anyone said while they thought they were on hold?**

**2013-09-16 17:49:08**

/u/seannysoybeans

Found suggestion here - [http://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/1mhua/for\\_those\\_of\\_you\\_who\\_dont\\_work\\_in\\_a\\_call\\_center/](http://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/1mhua/for_those_of_you_who_dont_work_in_a_call_center/)

/u/OutstandinglyNormal

Guy and his wife; wife asks him if he has a pen. Guy says, in the most exciteable voice I've ever heard from a full grown man; "NO, BUT I HAVE A CRAYON AND A WALL!! HAHAHAHA!"

/u/IrateGinger

I like this one more than any others in the thread because it doesn't involve sex or domestic violence. Just a man, a crayon, a wall, and dreams.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though some men wish for love and wealth  
Or women, fast and free;  
And others life, eternal health -  
That wouldn't do for me.

*There's really not so much on Earth  
I crave, in truth, at all -  
For nothing beats (for what it's worth)  
A crayon and a wall.*

## #286 – Phone reps of reddit, what is the best thing anyone said while they thought they were on hold? 2013-09-16 17:10:55

/u/seannysoybeans

Found suggestion here - [http://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/1mh0ua/for\\_those\\_of\\_you\\_who\\_dont\\_work\\_in\\_a\\_call\\_center/](http://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/1mh0ua/for_those_of_you_who_dont_work_in_a_call_center/)

/u/D14BL0

I had an older lady totally forget that I was on the phone at all while I was remotely resetting her cable box. I used to just tell them I'm going to step away from my desk for a drink of water while the box resets, since it takes about 5 minutes to do anything, even though sometimes I'd just sit there on mute until I got a response back from the cable box again.

She started having a conversation with her husband, and asked what he wanted on his sandwich. She took the phone with her into the kitchen, started making a sandwich, and left the phone in the kitchen, I guess. I tried calling out her name, but she must not have had me on speakerphone, so she just started arguing with her husband, saying "You *told* me you wanted mayonnaise on your sandwich!" They argued for a bit, and she made him a new sandwich without mayonnaise. This seemed to satisfy him, and the arguing stopped. But she never came back to the phone.

I tried calling her back, but I guess it was an older phone that didn't automatically disconnect the line when one party hangs up, so I got a busy signal. :(



/u/NaptownSwagger

Or, a darker possibility. She put mayonnaise on his sandwich *one* too many times...

/u/IranianGenius

He mayo may not have killed her.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'What's this?' he asked. His smile was wide,  
And cold as winter days.  
'A s- a sandwich,' I replied,  
'Just tuna mayonnaise.'

*I recognised the pleasant sound -  
The voice, all cool and warm;  
And knew, afraid again, I'd found  
The calm before the storm.*

'I see', he spoke, and raised his head  
To stare into my eyes;  
'Just mayonnaise,' my husband said,  
'Oh darling, so unwise.'

*... The sirens sounded through the air;  
The neighbours coalesced.  
I'd disappeared - but he was there,  
And drowned in Hellman's best.*

## #285 – What's the most innocent google image search term you can think of that still returns NSFW results?

2013-09-15 18:09:45

/u/Mish106

/u/thegamerdug

Asian. - If you type, american, chinese, indian, almost any other race or culture you get normal stuff... but asian is at least half nsfw

/u/chermane9381

I just did it. I reached a picture where an asian girl is licking a cat face.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/RonJeremyEinstein

Reminds me of this



Although “licking” may be a bit of an understatement here. This is more “giving a blowjob to a cat’s face”

/u/Hilanderiam

Here’s one with a few more:



*(that last one...)*

/u/TheKnightWhoSaysMeh

| (that last one...)

The Human-Feline centipede.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I spied her there outside the house -  
She waved an arm and gave a call;  
'You want a snack,' she asked, 'or mouse?  
A dish of milk? A cotton ball?'

*And though I should have feared the hand;  
The loving voice; the selfless deed -  
I never could have known she'd planned  
A human-feline centipede ...*

## #284 – What's the scariest 3-word sentence you can create? 2013-09-13 21:09:43

/u/bopoqod

/u/Edman70

Welcome, President Bachmann.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Our presidential nominee!  
Your program for the day -  
A speech on man's equality  
(Except if you're a gay.)

*And though the morning's just begun,  
You've Muslims to offend -  
You've immigrants to scorn and shun,  
And women, condescend.*

You've feminists to victimise;  
Abortion to deny;  
The nation's health to compromise  
With each alarmist lie.

*And so, to work! But first a note  
Before we all begin -  
You'd have to be insane to vote  
This motherfucker in.'*

## #283 – What kind of people have a special ring in hell reserved for them?

2013-09-11 21:12:19

/u/Jord\_ano

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/u/-GregTheGreat-

The people who take a massive shit in the public washroom but don't flush.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🌟 × 1

The middle stall was occupied -  
The left without a door.  
I took the right and slipped inside  
To face what lay in store.

*A puddle shone inside the stall  
Where flies had come to drown;  
I watched them die, and worst of all -  
The toilet lid was down.*

My hands went out in search of roll,  
But found the empty space -  
A shudder shook my very soul;  
A tear rolled down my face.

*Yet there I was, and this was it;  
I flipped the lid in dread -  
A brown leviathan of shit  
Reared up its swollen head...*

The air was fresh as fallen snow -  
I smiled and spied my date.  
'That wasn't long. You didn't go?'  
I said: 'it's cool - I'll wait.'

## #282 – Black American parents of reddit, why do you name your kids weird names?

2013-09-11 14:29:30

/u/fuckyourteam

Before racism is called out, I have plenty of black friends. They, and their siblings have "normal" names, I.e. Justin, Jason, Chris, etc.

Just curious why you name your kids names like D'brickshaw, Barkevious D'quell (all NFL players first names) and so on. I don't know 2 people in this world named Barkevious. Is it a "unique" thing? My black friends don't know the answer so I'm asking the source .

I'm a minority too and I know all races have weird, uncommon names like apple

and candy for white people, Jesus for Spanish, and so on.  
Don't get your panties in a bunch I just want a straight answer. I googled it and anytime someone asked, they get their heads ripped off so the Internet doesn't have a straight answer yet.

/u/vote100binary

This should be a nice level headed discussion, that easily addresses the topic, without turning into a shitstorm at all.  
On that note, I'm going to step back and watch the shitstorm.

/u/RunningInSquares

No it's okay, OP has black friends.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Now I'm not saying I agree  
With servitude or slavery -  
But equal rights is just a fad,  
And bigotry's not all that bad.

*'Course, no offen- what, racist? Me!?*  
*Oh no, not I! I couldn't be!*  
*Apologise and take it back...*  
*It's fine, I've got a friend who's black.'*

**#281 – 'Murica - Never forget the terror we unleashed, in fear, upon ourselves.**

**2013-09-11 13:26:40**

/u/pandesmos

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/MusicMagi

When traveling from Boston to Charleston, my fiance witnessed a young mother and more disturbingly, her infant child pat down. If you look at the statistics, the TSA hasn't made the skies any safer. It's just a big circus in which money can be funneled.

/u/jaredscottm

Ladies and gentlemen... Security Theatre

/u/grimster

*"Airport security is a stupid idea, it's a waste of money, and it's there for only one reason: to make white people feel safe."* - George Carlin

[/u/Poem\\_for\\_your\\_sprog \[Link\]](#)

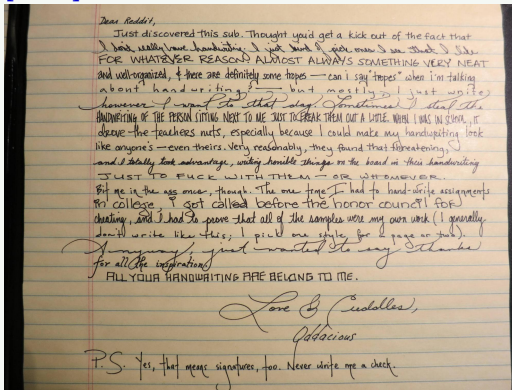
'So, look - I'm feeling pretty safe,  
You needn't pat me down.  
You know, these handcuffs kinda chafe...  
I wasn't skipping town.

I'd never do a thing to harm  
The country that I love -  
So let's all just be cool and calm  
*An- drop that latex glove!*

**#280 — This girl's handwriting is the coolest thing I've seen all week. (x-post from PenmanshipPorn)**  
**2013-09-09 21:21:39**

/u/Munxt

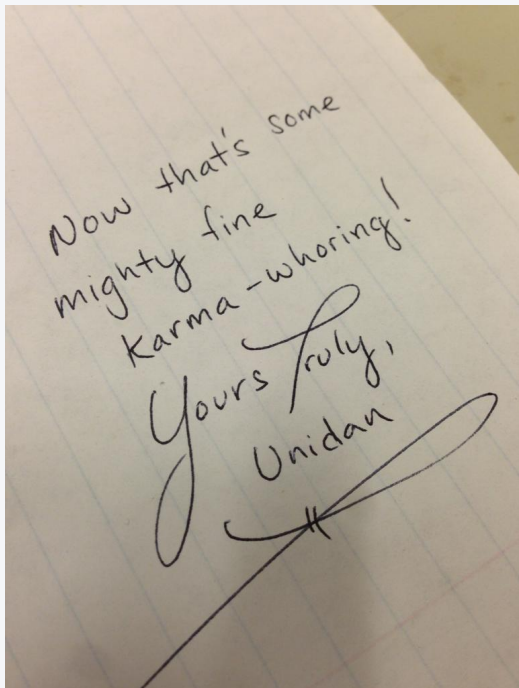
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/u/thelovepirate

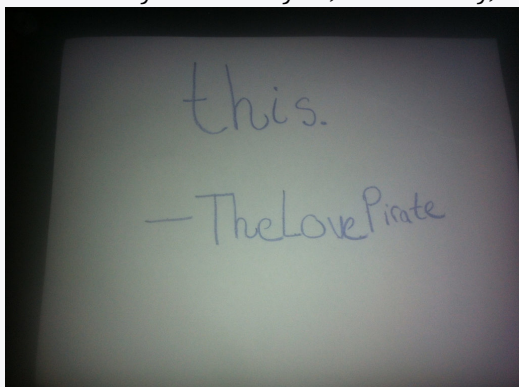
That's the top post of all time in that subreddit...

/u/Unidan



/u/thelovepirate

I could only find a crayon, but literally,



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If only...

## #279 – What are some things that you find annoying in porn videos? NSFW

2013-09-07 16:59:44

/u/(deleted user)

/u/ay0420

That angle from behind the dude where you just see balls and dude ass

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/\_vargas\_

*walks into kitchen with erection throbbing beneath some tighty-whities*

“Hey, mom. Don’t mind me. Balls-and-dude-ass scene. Figured I could get some water.”

“Don’t forget, dinner at your grandmother’s tonight. Make sure you are there.”

“Aw, mom! Do me a favor and don’t talk about grandma right now. So not cool...”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘So don’t forget,’ she smiled and said,  
‘Your grandma’s here tonight.’  
Her words resounded ‘round my head -  
I smiled and feigned delight.

*My mother sighed and caught the glare:  
‘You’ve still got time for fun!’  
I looked down at my underwear,  
And grumbled: ‘nah... I’m done.’*

## #278 – Man Whores and Lady Sluts of Reddit, What is the sleaziest/sluttiest thing you’ve ever done? (nsfw)

2013-09-03 21:42:27

/u/igivefreetickles

/u/bobbyreill

fucked my girlfriends Mom while she was at school and then let her suck my dick when she got home.



/u/SECRETLY\_STALKS\_YOU

You shouldn't cheat on your sister like that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

She stood beside the kitchen sink  
In washing gloves of vibrant pink,  
And every smile and sultry wink  
Sent shivers up my spine.

*And when she finally came to me,  
I smiled and thought with bawdy glee:  
'Two women from one family!'  
... A pity it was mine.*

**#277 — My boyfriend's buddy told him that he met a classy bird while on a night out and then sent him this picture**  
**2013-09-03 16:59:58**

/u/Krystel691

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/pete1729

Teats by Dr. Dre

/u/Davey\_meister

They probably sound better than beats too.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*You needn't be a man of wits  
Or aptitude to say -  
I'd rather hear the hits on tits  
Than beats by Dr Dre.*

## #276 – What is the most cruel thing you have done to someone? 2013-09-02 16:18:00

/u/vgulla

Edit: Obligatory Wow, front page of AskReddit! Edit.

/u/FantasticDucks

When I was in the second grade, a kid stabbed me in the back of the neck with a pencil. I waited until 6th grade, I was an absolute perfect student my entire career. One day, the Teacher walked out to talk to the Principal. Unprovoked, I walked up to the same kid and stabbed a pencil into the side of his neck. He screamed and threw some chairs around in pain and the teacher came back into calm him down. When asked what happened, I said he started a fight with me and I acted out of self defense. There were witnesses (other kids) who saw me do it and told the teacher and the principal, but they refused to believe I could do such a thing... The kid got suspended, I didn't even get a call home.

Edit: Wow, this got a lot more attention than I thought it would. Also you don't need to tell me that one or both of us could have died because, 1) it's highly unlikely as evident by the number of pencil related deaths being near zero 2) Neither of us did so there's no sense in dwelling on it.

Edit 2: Ok, I mostly lurk on Reddit, and only comment sometimes. This one comment and all of the responses has been awesome. I guess I just want to say thanks to all of you who have taken such an interest in this little revenge of mine.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

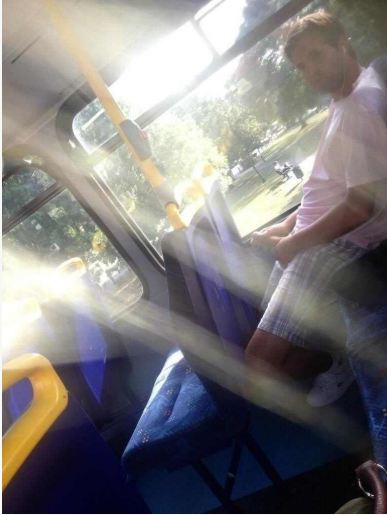
*I dreamt about it every night,  
And every dream the same -  
The reckoning, the final fight;  
The sudden, awful shame.*

*And when, at last, the moment came  
To cash that fabled cheque,  
I whispered from behind his name ...  
And stabbed him in the neck.*

**#275 – My friend caught someone masturbating over her on a bus.**  
**[NSFW]**  
**2013-08-23 14:55:03**

/u/Con-

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/oHenry\_mHenry

He's maintaining proper eye contact. He's doing it right.

/u/perfekt\_disguize

As if there was a wrong way to masturbate in public.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

He sat across the aisle and stared  
With pride, it seemed, and manhood bared  
For all to see, had someone dared  
To pass a glance along.

*And as he moaned and turned his head  
(Or 'heads', to pluralise instead)  
I breathed a single sigh and said,  
'You're doing it all wrong.'*

## #274 – What is the most awkward thing someone you know has done?

2013-08-21 19:28:35

/u/Jacobr196

Or something that happened to you, your friend

/u/kbeef2

In high school, a friend of mine started texting with a girl from one of his classes and eventually asked her out to a movie. She said yes, but never showed up to the movie, despite texts saying she was coming. A week later, my friend found out that he had been texting the wrong person. When he got this girl's number, it was to communicate about a group project for the class. So when he was putting numbers into his phone, he mixed the two girls' numbers up. The worst part is that he saw the girl he was actually texting at the movie theater, talked to her for a minute and then said "Bye" and walked away. Also, he made his Facebook status "Going to Tron: Legacy with *girl's name*" so that girl must have been very confused as well.

TL; DR- Friend texts girl to ask her out, texts wrong girl, doesn't find out until a week after the date

EDIT: The friend this happened to is a redditor so I'll see if he maybe wants to make an appearance in this thread.

EDIT 2: He says he doesn't want to comment right now because his reddit app sucks, but he says "I'm really glad I'm not the only one who's done that."

EDIT 3: He's here now! Look for /u/nortlov93

/u/Mu7su

This shit only happens in MOVIES!!!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My head was full of hopes and dreams -  
My heart was beating fast;  
My smile was bursting at the seams,  
And grew as seconds passed.

*I waited by the popcorn stand,  
And smoothed my favourite dress -  
'Oh, this old thing?' I'd say offhand,  
Impatient to impress.*

And when, at last, he came to sit  
(I'd dreamt about the day)...  
He said 'hello' and talked a bit  
Then walked the fuck away.

## #273 — What's the worst thing a house guest has done in your home?

2013-08-19 22:55:24

/u/the\_Hallelucinator

Besides stealing... we all hate thieves.  
edit: So much piss and vomit.

/u/Mullinberry

A house guest at my parent's house stayed in my childhood bedroom. He was a drunk, and in the middle of the night I guess he decided he didn't want the fan on anymore. Instead of turning the fan off, he broke every fan blade off the ceiling fan and hid them under the dresser.  
TLDR; 50 year-old man destroyed ceiling fan, as switching it off was too difficult

/u/(deleted user)

| hid them under the dresser  
The *perfect* crime

/u/theamazingsiddiqui

What is my perfect crime? I break into Tiffany's at midnight. Do I go for the vault? No, I go for the chandelier. It's priceless. As I'm taking it down, a woman catches me. She tells me to stop. It's her father's business. She's Tiffany. I say no. We make love all night.  
In the morning, the cops come and I escape in one of their uniforms. I tell her to meet me in Mexico, but I go to Canada. I don't trust her. Besides, I like the cold. Thirty years later, I get a postcard. I have a son and he's the chief of police. This is where the story gets interesting.  
I tell Tiffany to meet me in Paris by the Trocadero. She's been waiting for me all these years. She's never taken another lover. I don't care. I don't show up. I go to Berlin. That's where I stashed the chandelier.

/u/RoinAnjou

Alright Mr Schrute

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I saw her there beneath a sky  
The shade of darkest midnight's hue;  
A noted tale - the lover by  
The river standing stalwart true.

*I'd heard she'd met a stranger fair  
And fallen fast, too late to learn  
The man that leaves without a care  
In infamy won't oft return.*

'Move on,' I begged the lady caught  
In chains to love and timeless plight;  
'Tis done,' she said, 'I come to naught,  
And still I'll always wait... for Dwight.'

## #272 – What's something that you never wished you knew about your parents?

2013-08-16 15:16:50

/u/MadeANewAccount

/u/danrennt98

When I came out to my dad, he said "Well, you know.. my first two sexual experiences were with men too. Maybe it's just a phase." NONONONO, that information was unnecessary dad.  
edit to too two

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'So dad', I said (though not yet scarred),  
'I really need to say -  
I've thought about it long and hard,  
And well... I think I'm gay.'

*'You sure?' he asked (and half his smile  
Implied some other truth),  
'It's not a phase? 'Cos for a while  
I dabbled in my youth.*

'That guy from university,  
Or Matt and Sam and Chad -  
There's Jack and John and Brad and Lee,  
An-' ... 'God! Forget it, dad!'

## #271 – **(NSFW)** What is the most depraved thing you have done for sexual gratification?

2013-08-11 18:12:26

/u/McKernanx32

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/u/(deleted user)

when i was young and stupid i was swimming in the ocean and there were those jellyfish that supposedly dont sting you. i dont know what logic (or lack thereof) took me at the time but i decided to thrust my junk into it and i will never forget the pain. i ran out of the ocean and wailing in agony. I crumpled into the fetal position on the sand holding my crotch and cried for about 10 minutes. turns out they do sting, it just the skin on your body is thicker so they dont penetrate far enough to reach any nerves. the skin on your junk however .....

yeah i learned an important lesson that day.

[edit]

oh for goodness sake, why is this one getting upvoted of all the posts ive made ....

/u/iamkingoftheworld

Bro, you fucked a jellyfish

/u/CREAMz

[ ] One less on the list.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

When I was young, I made a list  
To do before I die -  
To start a star-crossed lovers' tryst;  
To sail across the sky.

*I thought to ride an ocean's waves  
Through every storm and tide;  
I'd walk the deepest, darkest caves  
With bravery and pride.*

And when (at last) the moment came  
To fill my final wish,  
I'd take the chance, my heart aflame...  
And fuck a jellyfish.

## #270 – What is one current trend that needs to be stopped?

2013-08-10 16:45:52

/u/traheidda

Can be a fashion, social, media, etc. trend.

/u/Indydegrees2

That being dumb is cool.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'The seasons, right,' she asked with pride,  
'It's Summer-Winter-Spring?  
Don't blame me if it's wrong,' she cried,  
'I'm dumb - that's just my thing!'

*I sighed aloud and cursed my friends  
For suffering her squall -  
'Cos playing dumb to suit a trend's  
The dumbest thing of all.*

## #269 – What's the #1 Double Standard your SO does/has that drives you nuts?

2013-08-06 16:37:02

/u/LoydXmas

I can't think of my top double standard yet, but I know Reddit has the power to help me sift through theirs...

Edit: Never posted before. Gonna start reading now... Thanks for responding.

Edit: Well, That escalated quickly.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/phoney\_frost

Glad to see at least one comment here about the double standard being the SO being harder on themselves. Still sucks she feels that way. Best of luck to both of you.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Though folks might offer comfort free  
It's often hard (it seems to me)  
To hear the same yourself and smile,  
If only for a little while.

*For everywhere the world around  
I've looked about, my friends, and found  
No matter where I go, it's true -  
The harshest critic's always you.*

## #268 – What was the biggest verbal bitchslap you ever gave someone in an argument/conversation? (NSFW)

2013-08-02 16:49:22

/u/TheOfficialPoK

/u/MrFartBreath

After I broke up with my ex (edit: for cheating on me), she said that I'll never find another girl like her. I said that's the fucking point. She cried.

/u/ariiiiigold

As you uttered those final words, I hope you suavely leant on the wall and theatrically lit a cigar while putting on a pair of sunglasses and generally looking cool as fuck.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Who cares?' she said, and smiled a smile  
A harpy from the days of yore  
Could practice to its friends a while  
(And never hope to match the whore!)

*I caught the look and turned it 'round  
With all the bile and deep disdain  
And pain that raged within, and found  
A sudden calm descend again.*

'You'll never find', she said and sighed,  
'Another girl like me for you',  
Then smiled, content... till I replied:  
'I really fucking hope that's true.'

## #267 – What expensive product did you buy that turned out to be worth every penny? 2013-07-31 17:25:50

/u/Ginther009

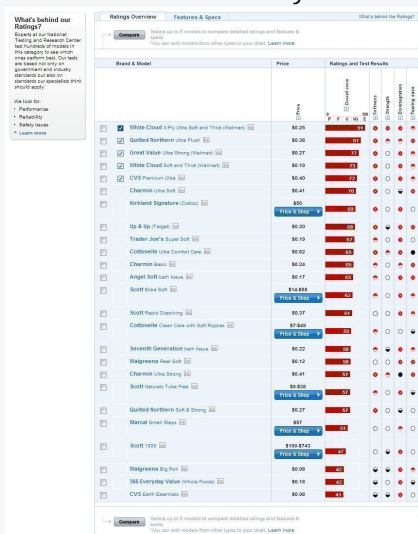
This questions stems from the idea that some Dyson vacuums are so expensive. Are they really that awesome?

/u/attackmodeweeja

I will pay top dollar for my ass not to be chapped by toilet paper. Top. Dollar.

/u/cryospam

LoL I was the same way until I read the Consumer Reports



The screenshot shows the Consumer Reports website with a list of toilet paper products. The table includes columns for Brand & Model, Price, and Ratings and Test Results. The products listed include Quilted Northern Ultra Plush, Great Value Ultra Strong, White Cloud Soft and Thick, CVS Natural Ultra, Charmin Ultra Soft, Kirkland Signature Clouds, Up & Up Fresh, Trader Joe's Super Soft, Cottonelle Ultra Comfort Care, Charmin Basic, Angel Soft Clean Wipe, Scott Easy Soft, Scott Fresh Disinfecting, Cottonelle Clean Care with Soft Wipes, Seventh Generation Soft Wipes, Wageneer Real Soft, Charmin Ultra Strong, Scott Natural Tissue, Quilted Northern Soft & Strong, Marcel Great Wipe, Scott 1000, Wageneer Big Roll, Old Country Value Ultra Plush, and CVS Soft Cleanwipe. The ratings and test results are shown as a series of red and green bars, indicating the performance of each product.

article on toilet paper.

Looks like Walmart does at least one thing right, and that's cleaning shit up.  
*edit* wow thanks for the gold!!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My friends all laugh and call me cheap  
(A truth I can't defend) -  
I'd rather scrimp and save than sleep  
Or squander, waste, and spend.

*They sneer upon my thrifty style  
In mockery and woe;  
Or chide and call me 'Scrooge' and smile,  
But little do they know:*

No matter how they each cajole,  
I never shall admit...  
I save it all for quilted roll  
'Cos seven-ply's the shit.

## #266 – Pilots of Reddit, have you ever been a passenger on a plane and noticed something going wrong?

2013-07-30 21:00:03

/u/ItsLewis

/u/Deep\_Rights

I am a commercial pilot.

I was on a small charter jet traveling as a passenger to a business event (I work in several capacities at my company), and I noticed some rough turbulence on our descent then some very rough bumps in quick succession. The other passengers were the normal kind of nervous, but I unbuckled and poked my head up front to check it out.

Completely shattered right windshield with dark red streaks... Copilot told me they had a birdstrike coming out of a cloud. I nodded and sat back down, assuring the others that everything was fine. The pilot alerted ATC of the situation and we were given some priority and pretty good vectoring into the airport to avoid too much navigation.

To clarify, windshields in jets can shatter but hold intact. So there wasn't outside air rushing into the cabin or anything... Because then we'd be in trouble.

Edit: phone spelling and such.

Edit 2: between this post and one I made about a month ago, I've gotten several inbox questions and a couple of AMA requests. Would you guys want something like that?

Edit 3: Ok, AMA it is! Let's do this in about 2 1/2 hours; I'm headed to the gym right now. That's 00:30 Zulu time (I figure that's appropriate).

Edit 4: AMA: [http://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/1jdzev/i\\_am\\_a\\_corporatecommercial\\_pilot\\_ama/](http://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/1jdzev/i_am_a_corporatecommercial_pilot_ama/)

/u/way\_fairer

We've got ourselves a real pilot ladies and gentlemen! He said the word *vectoring* and used an acronym. Seems legit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Lost in lingo never ending?  
Colleagues smug and condescending?  
Why not simply try pretending  
You're an expert too?

*If in doubt - in need of seeming  
Better educated, teeming  
Full of expertise and dreaming  
No one's good as you -*

Make it up! For repossessions,  
Acronyms and fair expressions,  
Singular to fine professions...  
Always seem to do.

## #265 – What stupid things did you do when you were younger to try to look cooler?

2013-07-22 16:36:34

/u/guy1013

EDIT: Almost 24 hours and 17k comments. Never expected such a huge response!

/u/AbbieT

I used to think that dramatic crying shots in TV shows were the coolest thing, so I used to go sit on this post on my schools playground and look out into the horizon, looking sad, cause I thought it was the shit.

EDIT: Holy shit, guys, this doubled my karma. Thanks, ladies and gentlemen!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

I saw her on the playground there -  
Apart, amidst the trees;  
She sat alone with auburn hair  
That drifted in the breeze.

*Her eyes had tracked a fallen leaf  
That passed her lonely place -  
And gods, I couldn't bear the grief  
Or sadness on her face.*

'What's wrong?' I asked, afraid to hear  
Her answer then, in truth;  
Afraid her words might rob the cheer  
Of innocence and youth.

*And so she turned, as though a dread  
That no one understood  
Had left her numb, until she said...  
'So, like - do I look good?'*

## #264 – What's the most insulting, cold blooded, insensitive thing you can say to someone?

2013-07-21 17:08:00

/u/JizzOnRainbows

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/u/gateflan

"Everyone hates you just as much as you hate yourself" cut pretty deep at the time. It's still the worst thing anyone's ever said to me. It was years ago but I remember it so clearly. Right in the depression.  
It's hard to upvote anything in this thread :(

Edit: Hey thanks for the gold. I should call them up and tell them the ultimate comeback- you got me top comment on reddit. Bitch.

/u/DancingBane

"I dont hate myself, I hate you." Is the proper response.  
EDIT: Add a "Get the fuck out of my life." and you are done. These kind of people don't deserve friends.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'How tawdry and inferior  
No matter what you do!  
For everyone's superior  
Than poor-old-boring-you!

*'I hope you know we think you're lame;  
We hate your looks, and how!  
If I were you I'd die of shame,  
And end it here and now!'*

'I hate...', I tried, and shook my head;  
'Yourself?' she asked, 'me too!'  
I looked at her with pride and said  
'Not me - at all - but you.'

*She smiled at first in victory,  
And said, 'I'm sure that's true' ...  
Then burst to tears and ran to me  
And cried - 'I hate me too!'*

## #263 – What's the most insulting, cold blooded, insensitive thing you can say to someone?

2013-07-21 16:40:02

/u/JizzOnRainbows

[removed]

/u/deliciousbirdthe3rd

Happened to me when my mom died. My now ex said "Get over it, everyones mom dies." She said this to me 3 days after my mom passed.

- Thank you everyone for you kind words. And yes this comment did cause me to start the divorce as we had been having difficulties before and her comment gave me the strength to leave during an extremely tough time. Also thank you to Sprog for the generous gift of Reddit Gold and great poem!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Her words were harsh and cold as ice -  
An empty bitter pain;  
I'd close my eyes and still they'd slice  
Through every thought again.

*'Get over it', she said, and I  
With patience, drew a breath -  
I smiled at her and heaved a sigh...  
Then beat the girl to death.*

## #262 – Redditors who caught your significant other red handed while they were in the act of physically cheating, what was their excuse/ how did it go down?

2013-07-21 00:21:16

/u/Saltthedeat

For instance, you come home early and find your husband having sex with someone, what did he say? What was the next hour like? Stuff like that. Red handed replies only, no "I found an e mail" posts please.

/u/SometimesImSadToo

I walked into my house after forgetting my glasses in the morning, it happens, I never wear them enough, anyways, I walk in and head to the bedroom, showers running and I figure wife got in after I left.  
Then I hear a man laughing, and she laughs with him. So I kind of freaked, but calmly. I sat down. Just sort of sat there, didn't know what else to do.  
After a couple of minutes the shower turns off, they come tumbling out of the bathroom and there I am. He starts stuttering, she starts making excuses as if I hadn't clearly caught her. I just mumble, "Forgot my glasses."  
I don't remember what I was thinking, I reached for a pair of scissors on the nightstand and I'm pretty sure I at least thought about killing them both, then fucking Tom Cruise bursts into the room and arrests me for pre-crime. Bullshit.  
I didn't even do anything.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

He burst in through the door and said:  
'Just drop the scissors - throw them clear,  
Then put your arms behind your head,  
And kick the weapon over here!'

*And though I cried before his gun  
I swore to see the nightmare through,  
So asked him what he thought I'd done -  
He said, 'it's what you're 'bout to do!'*

I paused, perplexed, amidst his squad,  
And said: 'though no one's hurt or harmed,  
You're here for me? That's kinda odd.'  
He scratched his head and looked alarmed.

*And while they stood confused and then  
Discussed till all had understood...  
I picked the scissors up again  
And stabbed as many as I could.*

## #261 – Reddit workers of Victoria's Secret & other lingerie stories, your most awkward experiences with customers? 2013-07-20 23:01:26

/u/(deleted user)

/u/lobolita

Worked at a boutique in college. Saw a man buy a nightie (neglige?) in a size 4 and had me wrap it really nicely, etc. Made small talk, it was an anniversary gift... Awwwww, I thought. 2 weeks later, same man walks in with another woman who was *NOT* a size 4 and she is just chewing him out and bitching about how 'you never buy me nice things, blablabla.' We made the most awkward eye contact when I figured it out.

TL;DR - Don't take your naggy wife to the store where you shop for your mistress, the employees will remember and gossip about you.

/u/Ceirin

Have you considered he might have bought it for himself?

/u/Rhyme\_or\_Reason

I bought myself some lingerie,  
A standard piece of negligee,  
To dress up for my boyfriend, Jay,  
'Cause secretly I swing that way.  
But now I'm thinking "Fuck my life"  
The cashier knows I have a wife  
Who doesn't fit into size four

(She's kind of like a curvy boar)  
So as I looked into her eyes,  
I saw her startledly realize  
An awkward thought which blew her mind  
*You like to take it from behind!*  
Edit: Flow

/u/Gunboat\_Diplomat

A bright new talent has entered the arena.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I bought myself some lingerie -  
A sexy little piece  
With frills and tassels that display  
The nipples on release -

*A pair of crotchless underwear;  
Suspenders made of lace;  
Some melting wax to shave the hair  
From all but off my face -*

I bought a corset made of string,  
And boots of crimson red;  
A whip and cuffs and everything  
To please a man in bed!

*And when she'd cashed it up and eyed  
The sexy potpourri,  
She asked: 'your wife?', and I replied:  
'No darling... just for me.'*

**#260 – What's something that isn't as bad as everyone makes it out to be?**

**2013-07-19 17:05:06**

/u/geologists

Explain yourselves!

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It's such a rather simple thing -  
A moment's work, in fact;  
A pause amidst the grind and fling  
Of lovers in the act -

*And sure, we might complain as youth:  
'It doesn't feel the same' -  
But isn't that preferred in truth  
To syphilitic shame?*

(For gonorrhoea blows, my friend,  
And yeasts with fungal spore -  
That itch like hell at either end -  
Aren't easy to ignore;)

*So hang a sail upon your mast,  
For that's the nub and key -  
Avoid the STDs that last  
For good (... like pregnancy.)*

## #259 – IAm Colin Mochrie of Whose Line Is It Anyway? Here to talk about the show and my new book Not QUITE the Classics. AMA! 2013-07-15 21:55:33

/u/IAmColinMochrie

Hi Reddit, this is Colin Mochrie, back for another AMA. Whose Line Is It Anyway returns tomorrow night on The CW. In the meantime, you can also read my book, Not QUITE the Classics, as an eBook: <http://www.diversionbooks.com/ebooks/general> (Available in hardcover this fall from Penguin). It's a collection of re-tellings of classic stories, based on the First Line, Last Line improv game. Proof can be found on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/colinmochrie> Hey Guys, got to go as I'm popular elsewhere. Thanks for the interest and watch Whose Line tomorrow, buy my book and live well. Cheers

/u/ihatedicks

Along with Ryan almost injuring himself when his head hit the table and broke the light while pretending to be Carol Channing, what other moments did you find yourself laughing a lot or holding back from breaking character in performances?

/u/IAmColinMochrie

I don't find the others funny, so I have no problem.

/u/(deleted user)

Correct. I never understood why they didn't just change the show's name to "It's Colin's Line Actually"

/u/InfamousBLT

Because that would be incorrect. The reason it's called "Whose Line Is It Anyway" is because Colin is constantly setting the other 3 people up for comedic gold. It's unclear WHO he is setting up, but he's always setting them up. Hence the name. Colin is the mastermind behind the whole thing. The others just are along for the punchlines that Colin masterfully sets up for them.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I watched the show for months and years  
Amidst a glaze of glee and beers  
And through a veil of laughter-tears  
At ad-lib comedy;

*And though they always made me smile  
With every sketch and every style  
They carried off, I thought a while  
And it occurred to me -*

Despite the guests and comic class  
(No matter what they might amass)...  
Not one of them could quite surpass  
The man they call Mochrie.

## #258 – Parents: What is the wierdest thing you have found in your childs room?

2013-07-14 21:34:48

/u/Jubiiboy

And how and where did you find it? what did you think when you found it?  
Edit: Wow i never expected this response thank you guys.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'Dear Dad - though I appreciate  
The things you've done for me,  
And shouldn't like to devastate  
Or harm the sanctity  
(Or undermine the worth and weight)  
Of loving family -  
We've grown apart, it seems, of late,  
I'm sure that you'll agree,  
And so I'm seeking real estate  
To find new tenancy.'

He'd packed a case and rental-guide,  
And nodded when I said:  
'I understand, except...', and sighed,  
'... you're five. Go back to bed.'

## #257 – What is one lie you must keep up, that you hate, but it covers up a much bigger fuck up?

2013-07-14 18:13:39

/u/Chris\_Jeeb

For example ....maybe you spilled a cup, of apple juice, in the hall, and it was not your mom's fault.

EDIT: Fixed my syntax in the summary as to not make it seem like an answer to the question. Just a guy, caught between asking a serious question and dying to make a Blink reference. Time to make some Toast and Bananas.

/u/bfilmmaker

My wife and I were at my parents' house helping them organize things in the attic. My wife slipped at one point and stepped right through the bedroom ceiling. I picked her back up and I could hear my parents yelling "What was that? What happened?". She started crying because she's always trying to impress my parents, so I yelled down "I stepped through the ceiling, sorry!" and took the blame. Years later, My family still makes fun of me for the incident. I just look over at my wife and wink.

EDIT: Thanks for all the love everyone and the Reddit Gold. Are we the only people with flimsy ceilings? We have boards that go across the support beams because you aren't supposed to step on the actual material that is the ceiling because it doesn't support any weight. Its all just covered in insulation.

/u/Rickles68

That's fucking chivalry right there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They say that chivalry is dead -  
A foolish moral of the youth  
Replaced with disrespect instead,  
And turned to dust in times uncouth;

*But when he stood up strong and called:  
'It's nothing ma but me, I swear!'  
I knew the truth and thought, enthralled...  
That's fucking chivalry right there.*

## #256 – [NSFW] Strippers/Exotic Dancers of Reddit, does anyone that you consider attractive ever come in, if so do you treat them differently?

2013-07-13 17:31:11

/u/\_Made\_A\_Throwaway\_

I know most girls/guys at those kinds of bars basically fake liking all the customers, but is there anyone that you actually consider attractive? If so, how do you treat them differently than other the other people that come in?

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Gapmasta

I met my wife in the same way. Except she wasn't a stripper and I was pissing on a wall the first time she saw me.

/u/Forgets\_the\_topic

So in other words a totally different way.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Oh man, that's just the same as me!  
Except - instead of bars at night,  
And passing university,  
And dancing till the morning light -

*And also, come to think of it,  
Without the club and friend or two -  
And leaving out the stripping bit,  
And all the rest, to tell it true -*

Her discontent I overcame  
Whilst pissing on a bar-room wall...  
But 'part from that, we're just the same!  
And... not the same, in fact, at all.'

## #255 – What is the best way to freak out a complete stranger? 2013-07-12 22:00:17

/u/(deleted user)

/u/(deleted user)

1. Go to grocery store.
2. Buy beer and baby formula.
3. Have enough cash for one or the other.
4. Put baby formula back.

/u/skyswordsman

This is hilariously terrible.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*I spied him in the five and dime -  
He chose the beer above his brood,  
And said: 'my friend, I think it's time  
The baby bought its own damn food.'*

## #254 – What is the best way to freak out a complete stranger?

2013-07-12 21:22:23

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Achak320

Stranger: Hi, what do you do?

Me: I'm in medical school.

Stranger: Oh do you know what kind of doctor you want to be?

Me: (with a straight, serious face) pediatric gynecologist

/u/GregTheGreat

...that's actually not a real profession right?

/u/joeahchay

Well, you don't exactly get PAID to do it...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

When I was young and lost in thought  
With dreams of joy and futures grand,  
I never aimed for what I ought  
And pitied aspirations bland.

*I watched the kids who said they'd be  
A cop, or vet, or astronaut  
(Or sailors sailing 'cross the sea,  
With all the fame that fortune brought),*

And harboured just one hope the most -  
That life held other plans for me -  
Intended for the worthy post...  
Of peda-gynecology.

## #253 – What is the most useful thing you have learned on Reddit?

2013-07-10 17:53:48

/u/Morlaak

EDIT: Apparently everyone learnt that moving back and forth in the toilet makes crapping easier.

/u/stonemender

No single raindrop believes it is responsible for the flood.  
None of us are as dumb as all of us.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I knew that I could do it right;  
That I could fix the Earth -  
That I could end our plague and plight  
And *change*, for what it's worth.

*And so I called 'til I was hoarse -  
The others did the same;  
And though I saw him die, of course...  
It wasn't me to blame.*

## #252 – This probably isn't a 'healthy' confession 2013-07-10 07:10:49

/u/I\_RAPE\_ANAL\_POTATOES

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/KittyCLawe

I also found it sweet, but now, I'm too focused on how disturbing your username is.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*A tear rolled down my cheek - a smile  
As sweet as grief and longing came,  
And so I pondered love a while...  
Until I saw that username.*

## #251 – What disgusting secrets does your employer keep from its customers?

2013-07-08 15:59:42

/u/mmm\_donuts

/u/Uguuuu

My employer refuses to do any work unless I give him handjob.  
I'm self employed.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

With resignation to the core  
I hung my head and sighed,  
For not a word he'd write before,  
Relenting, I complied.

*And so, when I'd performed the chore  
In shame, and fetched my pen,  
I wrote for seven minutes more ...  
Until I fapped again.*

## #250 – What is the silliest non-swearing insult that you could call someone?

2013-07-05 17:42:32

/u/(deleted user)

THIS THREAD IS DEAD. QUIT SPAMMING MY FUCKING INBOX

/u/Talonspyre

When working in retail, calling a fellow employee a "Lifer".

/u/QuickWren

Ohhh, as a former retail worker .... I can feel the burn.

/u/Timthos

I honestly had nightmares about this when I worked in retail. Actually, I still do occasionally.

/u/trivialretort

I had a previous manager ask me to leave college, in order to become a manager there. I didn't go for it



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've dreamt of worlds where hell exists  
And terror smiles from out the deep  
Amidst the shade of nightmare mists  
To wake the bravest from her sleep.

*I've lived a life of dread in dreams,  
Where ghosts and spirits walk the night  
With whispered words of hate, it seems,  
In lonely, haunted, spectral light.*

My sleeping mind has robbed the cheer  
Of day to trade in doubt and strife...  
And still, it couldn't match the fear  
Of working retail all my life.

**#249 – Waiters/Waitresses of Reddit, have you ever seen a couple date go sour right in front of your eyes? If so, how?**  
**2013-07-03 17:34:41**

/u/tartio

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/MoosebarFit

Don't feel too bad for him. He dodged a bullet on the first date.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Her screams still echoed in his ears -  
A mad cacophony of crazed  
And bitter rage through angry tears  
That left him in the silence, dazed.

*He motioned for the cheque, eyes wide,  
And watching where his date had sat;  
Then settled back and smiled and sighed,  
And whispered... 'huh, thank fuck for that.'*

## #248 — I am David X. Cohen, head writer on FUTURAMA - AMA! 2013-07-01 23:26:58

/u/DavidXCohen\_

As usual, I am unemployed due to cancellation so I have lots of free time. reddit - ask me anything!

I have a great [proof photo](#) too.

THANKS, EVERYBODY! I (and Matt, and everyone who works on the show) deeply appreciate the support and the kind words and the anger at our cancellation, even the third time around.

As a special reward I have been authorized (okay, ordered) to provide a link to a never-before-seen clip from one of our few remaining episodes (sniffle). It's "The Inhuman Torch", coming up on July 10. Enjoy! Bye!

<http://www.comedycentral.com/video-clips/7tx1wt/futurama-helium-mine>

/u/omarei

If this is actually you, then I have to ask: WHY ARE THEY CANCELLING THE SHOW?! Why won't Netflix take the show? I am just so mad

Edit: I understand they are not making enough money back, but its just such a good show. I don't understand why people aren't flipping out about this. The simpsons (based in the present, with limited possibilities) has been on for 23 seasons, while its counterpart Futurama (based in the future and has endless possibilities) is being stopped?

**Edit/Preachy message:** Since this is one of the top comments, people must also be concerned about Futurama's fate. Hence, I will use my ephemeral position of power for some good:-

**Everyone go and watch Futurama on Netflix. Do this often, and do it soon. This just might have the same effect Arrested Development did. Go forward unto Netflix my children**

If you don't have access to Netflix, then go out and buy the episode "jurassic bark". If everyone buys this one episode, it might make the the execs feel like fry leaving behind the dog (us).

FINAL EDIT: Snoop Lion just did an AMA and he just said he loves futurama the most!!! LISTEN TO THE MAN MR COHEN :) /u/davidxcohen\_  
[http://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/1hgnhk/i\\_am\\_snoop\\_lion\\_back\\_again\\_ask\\_me\\_anything\\_pt\\_2/cau64y9](http://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/1hgnhk/i_am_snoop_lion_back_again_ask_me_anything_pt_2/cau64y9)

/u/purefx

Fox needs to take it back. Do we really need the Cleveland Show?

/u/adamwayne\_gravytrain

The Cleveland show got canceled last month.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

Bender, Leela, Fry and Boxy,  
Scruffy, Zapp and Nibbler too;  
Donbot (even Clamps, by proxy),  
Mom and Kif - so long, adieu.

*Doctor Zoidberg, Hermes, Morbo,  
Robot santa, Calculon,  
Hedonismbot, Roberto -  
Man, it sucks they'll soon be gone.*

Still... although I'll miss that blasted  
Catchy theme tune, lost in woe -  
Christ, I'm glad it's not outlasted  
By the goddamned Cleveland Show.

## #247 – Gay people of Reddit, what signs do you look for when trying to find another gay person to date? In other words, how do you know they're gay?

2013-06-30 17:55:14

/u/epq99

body language, things they say, the way they dress? It seems like some people aren't very obvious about their sexual orientation, so, how do you know?

/u/campoanywhere

The trick is to look very closely at the guys mouth. If it has another mans penis in it, he's likely gay.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/SometimesPostsThings

No, they cancel out.

/u/(deleted user)

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I'll tell you of the surest way  
(I'm sure that you'll agree)  
To extricate without delay  
His sexuality:

*Examining the mouth's the trick  
To working out what's true -  
He's likely gay if there's a dick...  
Or straight if there are two.*

## #246 – I am “Weird Al” Yankovic – Ask Me Anything! 2013-06-27 21:17:34

/u/alyankovic

Hi, I'm “Weird Al” Yankovic, but you can call me Al. I record songs and make music videos and do concert tours and write books and sometimes do stuff in TV and films. You can Ask Me Anything. Except about the movie Rampart, I will *not* talk about that.

By the way, it's a *complete coincidence* that I happen to be doing this AMA at the same time as the release of my new children's book *My New Teacher and Me!*... but I should also mention that if you **buy a copy today** you will automatically be my new best friend in the **whole world**.

Look, it's **really me**. See?

Still not convinced? Here's definitive photographic proof



. I guarantee this has not been Photoshopped.

Okay... whaddaya wanna know?

### UPDATE

My book signing event here in Cincinnati is about to start, so I'm afraid I've got to leave. Thanks, everybody, this was really fun! Let's do it again sometime!

/u/lvbnhbq13

Do you like Kirk or do you like Picard?

/u/alyankovic

There are some questions I'm happy to answer freely, and some questions that will never be answered in this or any lifetime. This is one of those questions.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

We'll cure all known disease and teach  
The world to live in harmony,  
Or find a way with ease to reach  
The bottom of the deepest sea;

*We'll rid ourselves of wealth and debt  
And learn to last in dreams and joy,  
And best with hope the darkest threat  
That any foe could e'er employ;*

We'll love and laugh in peace, and then  
We'll look to life and future work  
In arms, my friends, to live again ...  
Before we choose: 'Picard or Kirk?'

## #245 – Is there any one thing in the world that everyone can agree on?

2013-06-25 21:57:08

/u/Erzsabet

Edit: Guys, can we stop saying "OP is a fag" and any other iterations of that? This isn't 4chan, and it's derogatory towards the gay community.

/u/Harte3132

Mosquitos are horrible and the world would be a much better place without them

/u/ifuckinglovepie

Completely agreed. Fuck them.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

| Fuck them.

~ ifuckinglovepie



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've travelled all the world around  
And walked the gorgons' breeding-ground,  
And swam the waves where sirens drowned  
Their sailors lost at sea;

*I've heard the cries of humankind,  
And seen the darkest sun designed  
To set upon the meek and blind  
Indifferent to their plea;*

I've lived the worst of all and still -  
Through empty souls and evil-will -  
I've never seen a sketch so ill...  
'Til this grim artistry.

## #244 – Is there any one thing in the world that everyone can agree on?

2013-06-25 21:09:20

/u/Erzsabet

Edit: Guys, can we stop saying "OP is a fag" and any other iterations of that? This isn't 4chan, and it's derogatory towards the gay community.

/u/kumanoki

We all must die at some point.

/u/SomeRandomRedditor

Bullshit, we'll become immortal cyborgs someday.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

My friends, if there's a single thing  
On which we humans might agree -  
From simple folk to lord and king -  
With any hope of certainty:

*I'll say, alas, we're all designed  
To die our simple deaths, and then  
We'll fade to dust... unless mankind  
Develops awesome cyborg-men.*

## #243 – I work at reddit, Ask Me Anything! 2013-06-23 20:25:09

/u/alienth

Salutations ladies and gents,  
Today marks the 2-yr anniversary of my last IAmA, so I figured it might be time for another one.

I wear many hats at reddit, but my primary one is systems administration. I've dabbled in everything from community stuff to legal stuff at one time or another. I'll be here throughout a good chunk of the afternoon. Ask away!

[Here's a photo verifying nothing other than the fact that I am capable of holding a piece of paper.](#)

**Edit:** Going to take a break to grab some food. I'll be wandering in and out to answer more throughout the next few days. Thanks for the questions all!  
cheers,  
alienth

/u/leontes

Is it true that you guys can just give gold to anyone without having to pay for it?

/u/alienth

Yes. But asking for it or hinting about it definitely doesn't help your odds.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

'Though working here is kinda great  
(A fact I can't deny) -  
And karma comes on tap 'til late  
In limitless supply -

*There's only one thing in these threads  
That gets a little old -  
And that's the endless orangereds  
In search of Reddit Gold.'*

**#242 – Hotel workers of Reddit, what's the craziest, weirdest thing you've discovered in a guest room?**  
**2013-06-23 17:23:58**

/u/jibby1

/u/Lancerman360

There was this one guy who stayed at least one night every week and he always requested the same room. We thought he was maybe making drug deals or something so we searched the room after he checked out one day. Turns out he was hiding a blowup doll under the mattresses. We threw it away and he only came back once after that. I kinda felt bad for him.

/u/\_vargas\_

Life Pro Tip: Keep blowup dolls in your car so that you can use the carpool lane. Also, fill them with gas so you never have to worry about running out of fuel.

/u/PonderingWombat

A human-shaped plastic sex toy filled with petrol sitting next to me while I speed down the car pool lane? What could possibly go wrong?

/u/Raincoats\_George

Gasoline on your dick. Trust me it burns like hell.

/u/D2sney

This sex is on fire

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I took her from her packaging,  
And smiled a lover's smile -  
Her lips still formed that perfect ring  
To coax and to beguile;

*My will and my restraint were through  
And I could not resist -  
And so I tried a foreplay new  
To 'liven up' our tryst;*

But as I grinned and poured the cup  
With titillating glee,  
And tried my best to blow her up...  
She blew up properly.



## #241 — I am Elijah Wood - AMA!

2013-06-20 20:14:42

/u/iamElijahWood

Hi reddit, Elijah here. You have probably seen some of the films I've been in, plus I'm on a tv show called WILFRED. And I deejay. And I produce horror movies too; and I'm in a film called MANIAC that comes out this Friday. That was a mouthful. Anyways, I'm ready to take your questions. Ask away!

proof [here](#)

edit - I'm so sorry guys, have to go - this has been an incredible experience and something that I have wanted to do for a while now, so thank you for all of your questions and providing me some fun things to think about. And I hope you all had as much fun as I did. I hope to come back.

/u/burgundyoink

*WHY DON'T YOU AGE!?*

/u/iamElijahWood

There is a painting in my attic that is doing that for me.

/u/burgundyoink

Alright, Wood. Your story checks out.



You're free to go.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

Half-hidden in a broken room,  
'Midst shadow-shapes and midnight gloom,  
There lies the shape of painted doom  
Concealed within a hood;

*And if one ever thought to see  
(With misbegotten bravery)  
The image there, I guarantee  
You'd live in woe for good;*

For should you take the chance to stare,  
Within that dusty, musky air,  
You'd see the person under there ...  
And it's Elijah Wood.

## #240 — Whats the funniest thing you've heard someone mumble in their sleep?

2013-06-20 17:01:00

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/bosssauce316

You should be a very proud parent.

/u/Lost-Chord

Or a very scared parent

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The twilight sky cast shadows through  
Her room as darkness came to creep  
In dusky shades of purple hue,  
And as I watched perfection sleep;

*She smiled and sighed and dreamt of lands  
That only little children can -  
Of princesses and golden sands;  
Of palaces and superman;*

And when I turned with thoughts in mind  
To keep her safe from futures sad,  
I heard a voice from close behind  
Grunt: 'Hulk smash puny human... dad.'

## #239 – If you could give the person you hate most a super power, what would you give them?

2013-06-19 23:22:45

/u/Rookridge

Legitimate, overall 'good' powers, but maybe some would be more of a burden than blessing.

/u/Killerbanana5

Death touch. They'd end up killing everything they love.

/u/HelpfulEngineer

Or hate! That could backfire!  
Edit: My God. A Reddit celeb replied to me!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I smiled and wished the very worst,  
With bitterness and hate renewed -  
And laughed in glee at him I'd cursed  
To live a life of solitude;

*And so I watched my splendid spell  
Turn every touch a grim 'goodbye',  
And thought his superpower swell...  
Until he punched me in the eye.*

## #238 — If you could turn one unfilmed novel into a movie which would it be?

2013-06-19 17:39:53

/u/albino\_pirate

So many fantastic books out there that could be made into something really special.

/u/nine8nine

ITT: Lots of adults who never get past the “teen fiction” section of the local bookstore.

EDIT: OK, OK! read what you want! I was just noting the trend. On the other hand, however, if I have to sit through another tedious teen fic adaptation with my girlfriend, and it's your fault because you like reading overblown, poorly plotted and atrociously cliché stories aimed at (and sometimes written by) hormonal adolescents with less developed brains than you have, I will be quite disappointed. Quite. Disappointed.

/u/underdabridge

Shaddup ye snide cunt.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've flown throughout the universe  
Aboard the Heart of Gold;  
I left my home on Middle-Earth  
For fields and caverns cold;

*I spent my nights with Carraway  
In nineteen-twenty-two;  
I dreamt of owning land one day  
With George and Lennie too;*

I've lived a life of tragic ends  
And laughed at love and wit -  
And all throughout the worlds, my friends,  
Beyond the 'teen fic' bit...

*And yet - before I hear the call  
Of curses on the air -  
I'll say I'd never lived at all  
Before I started there.*

**#237 – Reddit, whats the weirdest and most NSFW thing that happened when you were at school? NSFW**  
**2013-06-17 22:08:35**

/u/TheBaconCopter

/u/TradocTanker

During homecoming dance at my high school in Maryland, this girl was grinding on her date. Either she was very good at manipulating her ass, or this dude had no experience with the ladies. I guess she got him all good and worked up to the point where he was going to blow his load. Not wanting to cum in his pants, he decides to do the only other rational thing, he whipped his dick out and came all over the chick's back. She ran out of the room screaming, and he went and hid. None of the other high school dances I went to ever lived up to that one.  
Edit: For all those asking, it was John F Kennedy in Silver Spring.

/u/WheyGuy

Ah, good ol' *homecoming*.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The decorated dining hall  
Was ours, it seemed, alone,  
Beneath the shining glitter ball  
And canvas awnings sewn;

*We stepped and smiled, until in truth,  
With all a wondrous blur -  
And all the certainty of youth -  
I knew I wanted her;*

And when she moved in close to dance  
I felt without a doubt  
A stirring in my underpants...  
And man, it wanted out.

**#236 – What archaic words or phrases do you wish would make a come back?**  
**2013-06-17 20:10:25**

/u/(deleted user)

/u/MathochismTangram

I've always loved this collection:  
here - this place

there - that place  
where - what place  
hither - to this place  
thither - to that place  
whither - to what place  
hence - from this place  
thence - from that place  
whence - from what place

/u/JustAnotherSimian

Now snoop dogg style:  
Hizzle - this place  
thizzle - that place  
wizzle - what place  
hithizzle - to this place  
thizzizzle - to that place  
whizzizzle - to what place  
hethezzle - from this place  
thezzezzle - from that place  
whezzezzle - from what place  
Edit: Redizzle, thizzle fo the goldizzle!

/u/-willis

"we out to hizzle thezzezzle."  
"whezzezzle?"  
"thizzle."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*From hizzle to thizzle  
And all space betwixt,  
Whezzezzle thizzizzle  
And everywhere mixed,  
I've wandered hethezzle  
Whizzizzle I go,  
But wizzle I wander  
I never shall know.*

**#235 — Reddit, I am going to Italy for a couple weeks, and I have three wallets that I intend to get pickpocketed. What should I put in them?**

**2013-06-16 22:50:05**

/u/BlatantConservative

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/u/slackerdan

For one wallet, get a bunch of magazine with lots of pictures in them. Carefully cut out the eyes from every photo displaying a person.

Get about 50 - 75 of these eye cutouts and jam your wallet full with them. If a pickpocket grabs the wallet, he'll be faced with a shower of EYES when he opens it.

Always good for rattling people. You can do other stuff with eye cutouts, like placing them on steaks in the meat section of your local grocery. But that's neither here nor there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Twas midnight and the streets were dark  
As blackest pits of purest shade  
In Rome, where alleyways were stark  
And not a single sound was made;

*I stalked my prey in dead of night  
Who walked alone (except for me),  
And slid behind just out of sight  
As his unbidden company;*

And when at last, to his surprise,  
I grabbed his wallet unprepared,  
I saw the eyes - *dear god, the eyes* -  
That fluttered to the ground and stared;

*And as I ran, I heard him scream  
'No matter where you go, you'll see  
Through every day and waking dream...  
My wallet looking out for me.'*

## #234 — Whats your biggest pet peeve when having guests over? 2013-06-13 21:15:08

/u/GrilledZebra

Well?

/u/Packersobsessed

They don't know when to leave

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The moon was high, and in the night  
Outside the winds were howling doom,  
While here we sat beneath a light  
That shone resplendent through the room;

*He sat in front and talked in tongues  
I tried my best to understand,  
Until a sigh escaped my lungs  
And stopped the sentence he had planned;*

I said: 'My friend, I'll contemplate  
Your thoughts again some other eve -  
For now the hour has grown too late ...  
And man, I really wish you'd leave.'

## #233 – What is the hardest "would you rather" question that you can imagine?

2013-06-12 21:27:51

/u/the\_shit\_I\_say

Edit: If your question contains the phrase "Sex with your parents" chances are it had already been said

/u/Renfield\_333

Would you rather watch your parents have sex everynight for the rest of your life, or join in once to make it stop?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In dead of night with bated breath  
And pallid in the gloom,  
I climbed the stairs and hoped for death  
Before I faced my doom;

*The candlelight shone out their door  
And flickered in the hall -  
And in the dark, I sobbed and saw  
Their shadows on the wall;*

I heard their awful, anguished throes  
And feared to comprehend -  
And all, dear god, because I chose  
The path to make it end.



**#232 – I drive a truck. Today a red focus decided to cut me off in a very long, slow traffic jam. We proceeded to make his life hell for the next hour and a half.**

**2013-06-10 22:45:56**

/u/PoorUniversityKid

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/wisearacle

The Slow and the Furious.

/u/Brett\_Favre\_4

So is that the 56th film where all the stars are 60+ years old?

/u/ghastlyactions

You're thinking of the fourth Indiana Jones.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*When Indiana Jones grew old  
He didn't lose the whip,  
But searched for new adventures bold...  
And broke his fucking hip.*

**#231 – When is the last time you honestly evaluated a moral/ethical position you hold, and ended up changing that position?**

**2013-06-10 14:06:33**

/u/VincentGrayson

I've talked about this with many people over the years, both in academic and casual contexts, and found only rarely a real answer, but maybe a broader audience will bear fruit. I'm genuinely curious when the last time was any of you spent time analyzing, researching or reasoning out a moral or ethical position you hold, and determined that you were in fact wrong, and took up a new position on whatever issue it concerned.

/u/monotoonz

why would someone downvote this? it's practically the epitome of rule #2. anyway before my daughter was born, I wanted nothing to do with her. I had always told myself that if I had a child, I would not walk out on him/her. I knew what I was doing was wrong, but at the time I just didn't care, I was pretty ignorant. about 4 months into her pregnancy, I started reevaluating things. I asked myself just what the hell I was doing and if I really wanted to end up like my father (he walked out on me -and I swore I'd never be like him-) and my father is a pretty big douchebag. I also started to think of all the moments I was hurt by him and that's when it really hit me. "Do I want that for my child? Does he/she deserve that?" for the first time in my life I was **GLAD** to say that I was wrong. my daughter is the best thing to happen to me. she's helped change me as a person beyond belief. I am forever grateful for her.

**edit:** Reddit Gold? thanks! :)

**edit #2:** that little bit about downvoting is **NOT** about my comment in this thread. it's about the actual post. as in, "Why would someone downvote this topic?" it's actually a part of my original comment/post. I wouldn't make an edit to complain about people downvoting ME. sorry, wanted to clear that bit up :D

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

My father taught me how to live  
Without a hope, and how to give  
A kid he didn't care about  
A life of shame and fear and doubt;

*He taught me how to miss a guy  
You never knew, and wonder why  
He couldn't find a way to say  
You weren't enough for him to stay;*

He taught me how to never call,  
And how to hurt, but most of all -  
My father's lessons showed to me  
The dad I didn't want to be.

## #230 – What is an item or product that is always used differently than what it was intended for?

2013-06-07 18:08:19

/u/Toph\_a\_loaf

/u/QEDomelets

Incognito window is now solely for porn, not for buying presents for family.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Oh, I rather think it splendid  
That, with disbelief suspended,  
You imagine it ascended  
To a purpose quite commended -  
All the while, while it pretended  
'Gifts and presents recommended',  
So one wouldn't be offended  
(Even if miscomprehended)...  
How it really was intended.

**#229 – If Reddit had existed throughout the last 100 years, what would some of the front page posts have looked like?**  
**2013-06-07 14:23:15**

/u/whitt\_22

The best Memes, AMAs, TILs, tech, WTF, etc.  
Edit: These responses have made my work day much more enjoyable. Thanks!

/u/RayBoogs

Nazi Germany has been defeated - Hilter found dead.  
WE DID IT REDDIT!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Through every town and every street -  
'Cross every city wall -  
They'll hear the message, short and sweet,  
And carry on the call;  
  
*They'll put down every knife and gun  
And pack, and each tin hat;  
And think: 'at last - the war is done ...  
And I upvoted that.'*

**#228 – What is the weirdest thing you've done when you're alone or when no one is looking?**  
**2013-06-05 20:38:48**

/u/QuayShawn

/u/AayKay

Win the arguments that I had had with people that I lost.

/u/toxicbox

When I do this it almost always devolves into a fantasy where I also beat the crap out of the person I was arguing with.  
I can't help but feel this isn't healthy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I should have said 'I told you so',  
Or some cruel piece of repartee -  
To show them that they're quite below  
My undisputed mastery;

*Or maybe made a quick retort  
And put their argument to shame;  
Then mustered up some perfect thought,  
Or trusted uncontested claim;*

And if I couldn't bring him 'round  
(Or had I neither wit nor grace) -  
I should have punched him to the ground  
And kicked him in his stupid face.

**#227 – If the U.S. was a party, what type of party guest would each state be?**

**2013-06-04 21:03:40**

/u/(deleted user)

/u/electron-shock

Oklahoma brought a party game: Twister.  
Oooooohhhhhhhh....

/u/WolfHunterzz

/r/TooSoon

/u/Arikuza

It's never too soon for tornado jokes for us Okies.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

We laughed throughout the 'trail of tears'  
And at the Ku-Klux-Klan;  
We grinned when Jim Crow had his way  
With every girl and man.

*We chuckled through the thirties at  
The drought, my friends, and skipped -  
And positively howled out loud  
When population slipped.*

When Tim and Terry dropped the bomb,  
We cracked a smile or two;  
The hurricane won't get us down -  
I'm sure we'll see it through.

## #226 — What name do you immediately associate with a specific type of person?

2013-06-04 20:13:25

/u/heebit\_the\_jeeb

Do you know people who fit stereotypes associated with their names, or is the name just that suggestive?

/u/Gustavus\_Adolphus

Dude in a sports bar with a backwards hat is always a Chad

/u/StickleyMan

I was going to say every Chad is a douchebag, but same same.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The guy that laughed and shoved in front  
To reach the fucking bar -  
The jerk that didn't signal 'left'  
And scratched my fucking car -  
The man that wears his sunglasses  
Inside all fucking day -  
The dude that treats his women like  
They're only fucking prey -  
The dick, the douche, that asshole friend,  
'The best she ever had' -  
No matter what, I'll tell you folks...  
It's always fucking *Chad*.

## #225 — What technology exists that most people probably don't know about & would totally blow their minds?

2013-06-03 17:02:48

/u/championkid

throwaways welcome.

Edit: front page?!?! looks like my inbox icon will be staying orange...

/u/TheClayroo

There's a little switch beside your steering wheel that let's drivers around you know you intend to turn or change lanes.

edit: [some people seem to be confused. Here it is in action.](#)

edit 2: First time getting Reddit Gold. Props to you.

/u/notoriousstranger

Okay pal, what ever you say

<http://i.imgur.com/rVlkV.gif>

/u/NotaMethAddict

So you're *that* guy. That guy who doesn't use signals.

After all these years we finally meet.

I've been waiting for this moment.

/u/DMH838

"My name is Inigo Montoya, you cut off my father, prepare to die."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Through bitter seas and circus sands  
And ‘cross the lands where wild winds blow,  
I’ve sailed the breeze on winter waves  
And walked the graves of long ago -

*And all, my friend, with no regrets,  
To settle debts and say goodbye  
To him I’d end for turning right  
Without a light... prepare to die.’*

## #224 – What is the scariest/creepiest thing you have seen/heard?

2013-05-29 16:23:45

/u/Youdonotsay

I want to see everything! Pictures, videos, gifs, sounds, or even a story, I don't care. If it's creepy, post it. I love the creepy/scary stuff. Remember to sort by new guys. There really are some great stories buried.

/u/danrennt98

The Smiling Man From /r/LetsNotMeet

About five years ago I lived downtown in a major city in the US. I've always been a night person, so I would often find myself bored after my roommate, who was decidedly not a night person, went to sleep. To pass the time, I used to go for long walks and spend the time thinking.

I spent four years like that, walking alone at night, and never once had a reason to feel afraid. I always used to joke with my roommate that even the drug dealers in the city were polite. But all of that changed in just a few minutes of one evening.

It was a Wednesday, somewhere between one and two in the morning, and I was walking near a police patrolled park quite a ways from my apartment. It was a quiet night, even for a week night, with very little traffic and almost no one on foot. The park, as it was most nights, was completely empty.

I turned down a short side street in order to loop back to my apartment when I first noticed him. At the far end of the street, on my side, was the silhouette of a man, dancing. It was a strange dance, similar to a waltz, but he finished each "box" with an odd forward stride. I guess you could say he was dance-walking, headed straight for me.

Deciding he was probably drunk, I stepped as close as I could to the road to give him the majority of the sidewalk to pass me by. The closer he got, the more I realized how gracefully he was moving. He was very tall and lanky, and wearing an old suit. He danced closer still, until I could make out his face. His eyes were open wide and wild, head tilted back slightly, looking off at the sky. His mouth was formed in a painfully wide cartoon of a smile. Between the eyes and the smile, I decided to cross the street before he danced any closer.

I took my eyes off of him to cross the empty street. As I reached the other side, I glanced back... and then stopped dead in my tracks. He had stopped dancing and was standing with one foot in the street, perfectly parallel to me. He was facing me but still looking skyward. Smile still wide on his lips.

?I was completely and utterly unnerved by this. I started walking again, but kept my eyes on the man. He didn't move.

Once I had put about half a block between us, I turned away from him for a moment to watch the sidewalk in front of me. The street and sidewalk ahead of me were completely empty. Still unnerved, I looked back to where he had been standing to find him gone. For the briefest of moments I felt relieved, until I noticed him. He had crossed the street, and was now slightly crouched down. I couldn't tell for sure due to the distance and the shadows, but I was certain he was facing me. I had looked away from him for no more than 10 seconds, so it was clear that he had moved fast.

I was so shocked that I stood there for some time, staring at him. And then he started moving toward me again. He took giant, exaggerated tip toed steps, as if he were a cartoon character sneaking up on someone. Except he was moving very, very quickly.

I'd like to say at this point I ran away or pulled out my pepper spray or my cellphone or anything at all, but I didn't. I just stood there, completely frozen as the smiling man crept toward me.

And then he stopped again, about a car length away from me. Still smiling his smile, still looking to the sky.

When I finally found my voice, I blurted out the first thing that came to mind. What I meant to ask was, "What the fuck do you want?!" in an angry, commanding tone. What came out was a whimper, "What the fuu...?"

Regardless of whether or not humans can smell fear, they can certainly hear it. I heard it in my own voice, and that only made me more afraid. But he didn't react to it at all. He just stood there, smiling.

And then, after what felt like forever, he turned around, very slowly, and started dance-walking away. Just like that. Not wanting to turn my back to him again, I just watched him go, until he was far enough away to almost be out of sight. And then I realized something. He wasn't moving away anymore, nor was he dancing. I watched in horror as the distant shape of him grew larger and larger. He was coming back my way. And this time he was running.

I ran too.

I ran until I was off of the side road and back onto a better lit road with sparse traffic. Looking behind me then, he was nowhere to be found. The rest of the way home, I kept glancing over my shoulder, always expecting to see his stupid smile, but he was never there.

I lived in that city for six months after that night, and I never went out for another walk. There was something about his face that always haunted me. He didn't look drunk, he didn't look high. He looked completely and utterly insane. And that's a very, very scary thing to see.

[http://www.reddit.com/r/LetsNotMeet/comments/rvzaq/the\\_smiling\\_man/](http://www.reddit.com/r/LetsNotMeet/comments/rvzaq/the_smiling_man/)

/u/ceejiesqueejie

Oh my fuck.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

'Twas midnight 'midst the city streets  
Beneath a sky as black as space -  
I stood alone where lamplight meets  
The shade, with shadows on my face.

*In front, he crouched and smiled a smile  
Beyond the faculty of men -  
I watched in fear, and for a while  
He didn't stir or move again.*

And when, at last, he stepped away,  
I thanked aloud the gods for luck -  
Until he turned to my dismay  
And ran... to cries of 'oh my fuck!'

## #223 – What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Emotionally or physically?

2013-05-26 16:46:46

/u/maddz2402

/u/shiny\_brine

Sign a Do Not Resuscitate order at the end of my wife's battle with cancer.

Edit: Thanks for all the kind words and sympathy. This happened 14 years ago this week, after 6 wonderful years of marriage (we were both in our early 30s). I got through the grief and dispare with the help of a guy who stepped in and made sure I was on a path to love life again. He had just gone through a rough divorce and I think I was the project he needed to keep his feet on the ground.

I've since remarried to a wonderful woman who understand and appreciates what my late wife brought into my life. And we've adopted a little boy. Life does go on, and even though we often miss those we've lost, it can still be pretty amazing.

/u/LSDismyfriend

After my uncle died of complications due to his pancreatic tumour in Germany my dad and I dropped by his hotel he was staying at before he was admitted (he was in Germany for treatment) to gather his stuff and head back home (I was living in the UK at the time) scattered around his room were little gifts he bought for my grandma, his brothers, me and my brother, thinking he was going to be coming home soon after his operation to remove the tumour had ended he bought every-one gifts. That was really hard.

EDIT: One minute I post a comment, couple hours later 500 karma, thanks guys you made my day :) you are all great people and thank you so much for the great words.

EDIT 2: Autocorrect.

EDIT 3: Wow, Reddit gold thank you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 1

I couldn't hope to comprehend  
The pain that moment brought -  
An empty room, and in the end,  
A hope that came to nought.

*And yet, though time is short, I know  
Of one thing which I'm sure -  
That when it's up, I'd want to go  
Still thinking I had more.*

## #222 – What conspiracy theories do you believe may actually be true?

2013-05-25 19:23:40

/u/Shitty\_Therapist

/u/mudduck454

The conspiracy about how this question has been asked so many times on reddit, that the government uses it as a way to keep tabs on who knows what and why.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

In shady hues of dusky night,  
The solemn orange amber rays  
From just a single lambent light  
Cast shadows in the alleyways.

*It's there they meet - between the eaves  
Of long-forgotten factories -  
They trade a file and one man leaves  
With half a smile that no one sees.*

The other sighs and nods his head -  
Their secret's safe, and that'll do.  
Another day, another thread -  
And Reddit doesn't have a clue...

## #221 – Teachers of Reddit, what is the strangest note you have had to write home to parents?

2013-05-24 14:00:47

/u/random\_rockette

Edit: Holy fuck, I posted this last night right as I was going to bed, and i didnt expect this kind of response! Thanks reddit!

Edit 2: Omg, so much win.....

/u/(deleted user)

A teacher had to write a weird note about me when I was in grade 3-4. I was playing in this jungle gym thing made of tires, and I was climbing out of the tire you see. My friend said "HA it's like you're crawling out of a vagina!", to which my other friend replied to a girl who was maybe 10-15 feet away "Hey Nicole! KyroDCK wants to climb out of your vagina!"

She told my teacher and I got in trouble, even though I didn't say anything. My mom got a note from my teacher saying that I wanted to climb into the girls vagina and that I shouldn't be thinking that way.

But in all fairness, she's really hot now and I'd so get in that.

Edit: she also never talked to me after that, she was probably super weirded out by that. Like, really, I went to school with her until like grade 10 (small school) and we never talked to each other about anything unless we were doing a group project. Maybe she was so flattered that the Kyro dick wanted to be all up in that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Dear Sir or Ma'am, I must convey  
A word or two, informally,  
To talk about your son at play -  
The youngest one, who's normally  
A lovely child, the teachers say...  
Despite the gym today.

*'And though I'm sure it's just a stunt  
To please his friends, we're quite concerned  
For poor Nicole, who bore the brunt  
Of language Timmy (somewhere) learned:  
Who said - if I might be so blunt -  
He'd climb out of her ... front.'*

**#220 — Hey reddit! If roles were reversed, where being fat was desirable and not being fat was undesirable, what would be your best "not fat joke".**

**2013-05-23 23:05:21**

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/JJKeys

You're so skinny, skeletons hide you in *their* closet

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I met a grinning skeleton  
With bones of purest white;  
We talked beneath the fading sun  
As twilight turned to night.

*And though those times were never dull,  
He always seemed alone -  
As though his closet held a skull  
Or two all of its own.*

I tried to ask him what he'd done,  
But he just said and smiled:  
'If humans keep a skeleton,  
Then I've a skinny child!'

*And so - those topics out of bounds -  
I asked my friend no more ...  
Until I heard the banging sounds  
Behind his closet door.*

**#219 — What is the most powerful picture you know of that doesn't require any explanation? (NSFW)**

**2013-05-23 00:14:16**

/u/MonkfishPrincess

[removed]

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

An action from a guiltless heart  
Without the pique or creed;  
A shield to keep them both apart -  
In time, they wouldn't need.

## #218 – If you were one millimeter tall, where would be the most fun place to hang out?

2013-05-22 20:42:10

/u/PENIS\_VAGINA

[removed]

/u/Nemesis2772

Mating with worm pussy, that shit looks wet. I bet it feels amazing to fuck a worm.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It glistened, squiggling through a squirm,  
Beneath a summer's day;  
And twisted - half a wriggling worm,  
That tried to writhe away.

*And as I watched it, frail and fraught -  
All brown and long and fat -  
I licked my lips and smiled and thought:  
'I'll have me some of that ...'*

## #217 – What are some taboo topics for a first date?

2013-05-22 18:58:59

/u/un-birthday

[removed]

/u/raven12456

Religion  
Abortion  
Politics  
Economics

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

We talked of war and politics  
And motivations true -  
Of faith and sex and racial mix,  
And economics too;

*We spoke until she said 'goodnight',  
And made her swift escape -  
Abortion might have been alright ...  
Had I forgone the R.A.P.E.*

## #216 – New reddit gold feature: orangereds when your /u/username is mentioned in comments.

2013-05-21 18:43:55

/u/spladug

The latest [reddit gold feature](#) is called **The Butler**. No, not [that one](#) and *definitely* not [that one](#).

This butler lets you know when one of your distinguished colleagues has /u/ mentioned your username (e.g. /u/reddit) in a comment anywhere (that you can see) on reddit. You'll get an orangered, and the comment they mentioned you in will appear in your inbox. Use this information wisely for maximum comedic effect.

If you'd rather your ears burn unexplained, you may turn off this feature in [your preferences](#).

Note: the butler won't notify you when you mention your own name or when the mention is in your inbox already. That'd just be silly.

/u/inept77

This is going to be perfect for those novelty accounts like /u/Shitty\_Watercolour

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Just say his name and he'll appear,  
A brush and paint or two in hand  
To bring a little arty cheer  
From thread to thread, in colours grand.

*And yet - I'll bet that over time  
This change (as yet, I'm not averse),  
May sour a little as I rhyme  
And end up something of a curse.*

## #215 – Boyfriends of reddit, what's something you would like your girlfriend to surprise you with randomly?

2013-05-21 17:37:17

/u/Hai\_ImBatmn

Please no one say BJ, i know thats at the top of everyones list. He is working crazy hours at work recently and doesn't have a lot of free time for date nights. Any time when he does come home, I just tell him to take a load off and make dinner or suggest he game for a bit because I know he's tired or stressed. Do you guys have any ideas on something I can surprise him with maybe?

/u/pjkenk2

Tacos. Like, I want to have a Saturday where we're driving to the mall or something, and suddenly she pulls out a whole tray of tacos from under the seat and is all like "SUPRISE! TACOS" and then we would eat tacos.

/u/iambicpenthouseletr

From fairest creatures we desire increase --  
More pig, more cow, more trompos de pastor --  
So when she threw me an impromptu feast,  
I promptly threw her down upon the floor.  
We frolicked on a warm tortilla bed  
Bedecked in fresh cilantro's verdant green;  
She sipped the salsa from my flauta's head  
While I, inverted, licked her taco clean.  
We found the remnant oil from the grill  
Was worthy of a porno from Japan:  
I rubbed a soft corn disc across her hill;  
She gave her virgin cornhole to her man.  
Pity the girl, or else this glutton boy,  
Who learned a jalapeño's not a toy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

TL;DR: To wit, a bit of *tac* for tit.

## #214 – What double standards irritate you?

2013-05-19 21:18:03

/u/(deleted user)

/u/somethinkreative

You can sign up for the military as young as 17 (with parent's signature) but you can't legally purchase alcohol until you're 21



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

He placed a rifle in my hand  
And said: 'you're off, my lad, to land  
On foreign shores in blood and sand  
At some old fool's command.

*'And boy, I'm sure you're bound to see,  
In shades of broken bravery,  
The worst of all humanity  
That's left in life's debris.*

'You'll learn, my lad, the way to take  
A soldier's life, and no mistake!  
There isn't time to bend or break  
When all the world's at stake.'

*And there, beneath his brodie hat,  
He smiled and gave my arm a pat,  
And said 'I'd raise a toast and chat ...  
But you're too young for that.'*

## #213 – What simple skill should I practice every day, just so I can be astonishingly good at it when I'm an old man?

2013-05-18 16:00:51

/u/mooshicat

I'm thinking of being practical and listening to some Spanish lessons in my down time, but there must be something more awesome I could be doing.

Edit: Thanks for the huge reply. There are some real gems here! We're going to be cool old folks.

/u/anyone4apint

Musical instruments may be good here. If you were to buy a cheap keyboard you could dedicate say 30 mins a day for the rest of your life to it, by the time you are and old man you will be a piano God.

The trick here is to make sure that no one finds out about it for the next 50 years. So you need to learn an instrument that is small enough to hide and that you can play with headphones on so it makes no noise - hence keyboard may work.

Then, in 50 years time, one day you walk into a posh restaurant with your wife, kids and grandkids. They happen to have a grand piano just sitting there. You casually stroll over to it and sit down, your wife looks confused, your kids even more so and tell you to move, but your grandkids say play us a tune granpa... .. and you do. Not just chopsticks, you bust out some of the most badass piano on the plant. You dominate that shit. Everyones jaws drops. After, they ask wtf how did that happen, and you just say you thought you would have a go and you guess that you must just be a natural. You never speak of your years of secret learning. You become a legend.

*Edit: Holy upboats batman! I shall spend my virtual internet points wisely on pictures of cats and a harmonica!*

/u/Frescote

Make sure you don't die before you get the chance to show off.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I learned to play as best I could  
Across my youthful years,  
And not a man was half as good  
(For all my toil and tears);

*To no one else I ever showed  
My skills or expertise -  
Until it seemed the music flowed  
Before I touched the keys;*

And so, at last, at eighty-three,  
I faced the white and black;  
Then sat to play for all to see ...  
And had a heart-attack.

## #212 – What's the worst possible thing you could hear a surgeon say seconds before you pass out?

2013-05-16 19:12:15

/u/Canjul

/u/yes\_affirmative

"This one is the vasectomy, right?"

/u/D45\_B053

Or "Been a while since I did a castration!"

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

When my knee had needed mending  
(After, shall we say, descending  
From a trampoline and ending  
Graceful as a brick) -

*I remember almost sleeping,  
Listening to gadgets beeping,  
As a voice came softly creeping  
Through my senses quick -*

Whereupon my mind discerning  
All the sounds with sleep returning  
Heard a sentence *quite* concerning:  
'Right, let's get his dick.'

## #211 – [NSFW] What's a NSFW question you've always wanted to ask but have been afraid to?

2013-05-15 20:32:41

/u/SuspiciousTumbleweed

/u/thanh48

Do other people enjoy smelling their hands after scratching their balls?

/u/scira

Yea kinda.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

*My friends, I'll say for what it's worth  
(Regarding that familiar whiff):  
There's not a single thing on Earth  
As fine as scrotal scratch 'n' sniff.*

## #210 – Men of reddit, what makes a creepy woman?

2013-05-14 22:13:36

/u/Whiteblackheart

Except from the fatal attraction movie.  
Edit: I'm guilty of some of the things mentioned here.

/u/lazlounderhill

She asks you to euthanize your dog because she feels it diverts too much of your attention away from her.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

We met up for our second date  
And everything was fine -  
She smiled and things were going great;  
We shared a glass of wine.

*And when the night was almost done  
I kissed her in the street;  
And so it seemed like we'd begun  
A passion pretty sweet.*

And though the mist had quickly spread,  
We laughed amidst the fog;  
And it was perfect 'til she said ...  
'You gotta kill your dog.'

## #209 – Explain the plot of Firefly like you are poem\_for\_your\_sprog. 2013-05-13 23:34:33

/u/DoctorOctagonapus

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Golden roses lit the night air;  
Burnt the land and boiled the sea -  
So it seemed amidst the nightmare  
Battle of Serenity.



Years will pass and men'll seek boats  
Sailing to a thousand parts -  
Colours fade from scars and brown-coats  
Over time, but not from hearts.



Shepherds search for their salvation;  
Brothers look to family;  
Some have pay for motivation;  
Others live for being *free*.



So it is we join the firefly  
As she sails without a sound

Through some wind-swept distant night-sky,  
Bringing smuggled goods to ground.

First-mate Zoe, Wash and Kaylee,  
Simon, River, Book and Jayne;  
Risking death and perils daily  
'Cross the 'verse, to seek their gain.



'Cept... it seem's the war's returning -  
River's plight might end the crew:  
Haunted muttered words concerning...  
'Two-by-two; their hands are blue.'

And, no matter where they're going -  
What the worlds or fortune brings -  
Troubled winds are always blowing  
Round the firefly's broken wings.



Thus they look to their commander;  
To their captain, good and brave:  
Malcolm Reynolds' fight and candour -  
As he aims to misbehave...

## #208 – Who are the 'Jar Jar Binks' characters of other movies and TV shows?

2013-05-10 22:30:01

/u/SadisticRoadrunner

/u/DoYouWantAnts

Scrappy Doo - the annoying nephew of Scooby. Scrappy episodes always sucked.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I sat and watched as close I could -  
The TV screen an inch away;  
When every waking hour was good,  
And every day the finest day.

*And yet, despite my youth and pluck,  
I watched aware, and always knew...  
The episode would fucking suck  
If it included Scrappy-Doo.*

## #207 — What is the dirtiest/ funniest/ going to hell for joke you know?

2013-05-09 16:31:09

/u/oh-no\_notagain

Probably a repost as old as time, but you never know something amazing could happen

/u/Puss149

I was in Key West and there was a homeless man with a sign that said "1 dollar for dirty joke." Seemed like a good investment to me so I gladly handed over a dollar.

Homeless man: "Alright sir whats your name?"

Me: "Puss149"

Homeless man: "So Puss149, there is black rooster alright? How many legs does that chicken have?"

Me: "two?"

Homeless man: "Right, now how many wings this black rooster got?"

Me: "two?"

Homeless man: "Right, now how many eyes this black rooster got?"

Me: "two?"

Homeless man: "Right again, now there is this white cat walking around how many hairs are on that white cat?"

Me: "I don't know? A lot?"

Homeless man: "Well Puss149, why do you know so much about black cock and not enough about white pussy."

/u/skiman13579

I love that guy, i live in key west and so ive spent a few dollars on him \*edit the best (or worst) joke i heard from that guy is "whats the difference between a bag of cocaine and a small child? Eric Clapton wouldnt let a bag of cocaine fall out a window"

/u/Tugut

Reddit: Where there is always another person who has met the same homeless person

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*My mother used to kiss my cheek,  
And say: 'Beneath the starry skies,  
There's only one of you, unique'...  
But Reddit taught me otherwise.*

## #206 – What's the most dangerous thing you did as a child that you didn't think was dangerous at the time?

2013-05-05 22:20:25

/u/unclesam\_0001

/u/UglyReporter

Entering people's homes without their consent while they were not there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I had a friend who did the same  
(And though, of course, I'd like to blame  
Society for her demise) -  
I'm sure it comes as no surprise:  
When breaking in, you often find  
Misfortune's close behind.

*She ate their food and broke their stuff,  
And when she'd finally had enough,  
She walked around their home some more  
Until, at last, behind a door,  
She spied a fancy bed for two  
And thought: 'yeah, that'll do.'*

And yet, it worked out in the end  
For everyone (except my friend) -  
For whilst she slumbered unawares,  
The owners came... and they were bears!  
An- wait a minute.  
Stop the clocks.

I think I might mean Goldilocks.

## #205 – What is the most badass thing your pet has ever done?

2013-05-04 16:35:14

/u/cheddar\_

/u/(deleted user)

I used to have a wonderful pet rabbit named Cola. Cola had free reign of all of the house and the back yard, he could come in and out of the house through a cat-flap in the back door. he refused to live in a hutch so he just ran where he wanted. Anyway, Cola developed a sexual relationship with my basket ball. I wont go into details of Cola's private sex life but leave it up to your imagination. Cola saw an approximately rabbit-sized object and decided that it would feel good to... you know.

One day my little sister was having a birthday party and this required balloons.

The morning before the party we blew up about 50 balloons, and had them all strewn all around the floor of the lounge room before they were to be organized. Cola came into the house to see what's up and he was delighted to see a massive collection of potential sexual partners. This crazy little rabbit proceeded to fuck the shit out of each and every one of the balloons until they popped, and just moved on to the next one. Cola managed to pop balloons with his rabbit-dick faster than my sister and I could inflate them.

This was absolutely fucking hilarious. Picture a room full of balloons and a rabbit humping each one till it pops. Cola was damn determined to pop each balloon no matter the shock he must have experienced every time they burst. Badass, horny little bugger he was.

Oh, and Cola fought huge possums and won. About 5 times during the time he lived with me he killed possums that were twice the size as him. I never got to witness a fight but god damn I could hear it when it happened. I swear Cola Hulkified during the night and went on rampages.

**edit:** here's a (sorry low quality) photo-of-a-photo of Cola. He's dead now so I can't go take a new one.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The guests were all arriving and  
The cake was almost done;  
The house was decorated and  
The party had begun!

*I couldn't wait to show them all  
My tiny awesome friend;  
A little furry rabbit full  
Of fluff at either end!*

And so I showed them 'round and said:  
'We bought him from the shop -  
Just don't touch those balloons because  
He ... dammit bunny, stop!'



## #204 — What's the worst thing you ever did at school?

2013-05-03 23:17:37

/u/HeadHunta1

/u/leedorham

I was eating a PBJ sammich with my friends in the hallway and got full so started idly smashing up the rest of the sammich until it was all mixed up together in a poop colored moosh.

Then the corner of the bag broke open and the sammich squeeshed out like a turd. I thought it would be a good idea to stick the fake sammich turd in the middle of the hall while all the other kids walked by and see if someone stepped on it.

Well nobody stepped on it, and everybody noticed there was a turd in the hall. We were chuckling about it but then the vice principle came walking up. Apparently someone had told her. She looked at us and asked if one of us had done it. I walked up and apologized, told her it was a dog turd. She told me that was disgusting, I was in serious trouble, and to go get supplies from the custodian to clean up the mess myself.

I told her that wouldn't be necessary, picked it up, and ate it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've taught since nineteen-eighty-three  
And watched the fads all come and go  
Much faster than my eyes could see!  
The newest craze; the latest show.

*And though I'm sure I'll sound a bore,  
I knew that it was time to quit  
When just outside my classroom door...  
I saw the students eating shit.'*

## #203 — What's the worst tasting thing you've ever eaten?

2013-05-01 14:23:02

/u/emospartan911

Preferably foods. If you ate dog shit it's not a suprise when it tastes like dog shit.

/u/pjkenk2

I really wanted tacos one evening, like REALLY REALLY wanted tacos. Sadly my car was in the shop, so I was pretty much immobile. I had meat, seasoning, cheese, toppings, everything you would need EXCEPT a fucking taco shell.

There's a small sketchy convenience store near me so I thought, maybe they have some? I went to it and found some corn tortillas hiding in the back, they were expired, but only by a couple days, so I didn't worry about it. I bought them and took them home.

I cooked up the meat, sauteed the peppers, heated the beans, and was ready to eat. I prepped up two tacos, sat down, and bit into one. Now the first thing I noticed

was the texture. Even though they felt like a normal taco shell on the outside, as soon as I bit into it, I felt like it transformed into little pieces of cardboard. It's as though it instantly turned into a hard taco but with no crunch. That wasn't as bad as the taste though. Imagine sitting down with your mouth open while a sumo wrestler scoops his smagma all along your gums, slowly pouring microwaved styrofoam down your throat. That's what it tasted like. Worst tacos ever. Only ate three.

/u/greensign

Weew, only 3. At least it isn't 4.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They tasted like a thousand feet  
Had sweat throughout the hottest day,  
And all their produce shaped to eat  
For hungry folks, all led astray.

*And though they looked as normal might,  
I'll tell you with an earnest plea -  
You'd never have a worse first bite  
Than those foul things... and I had three.*

## #202 – What memory makes you cringe every time you think back on it?

2013-05-01 14:05:32

/u/helloeffe

Edit: THOUSANDS of submissions! Whoa. I can't get to all of them but I absolutely love reading as many as I can. Almost every one makes me laugh, subtly cringe, and thank the universe that I'm not you.

/u/calliope720

When I was in sixth grade, I was really good friends with a girl who was kind of a social outcast. I didn't understand why - there was nothing wrong with her. She was super smart, friendly, gregarious, and cute. She had an adorably gigantic mop of curly brown hair, and glasses perched on a pointed nose. She had big, round brown eyes and an earnest smile. She liked the outdoors, and animals, and liked to wear boots to go trudging through the marshes looking for frogs.

One time, she and I were at a week-long nature camp with our class, and she was dragging me through the swamps in our free time to get closer to some geese. She held me by the hand the whole way. It was nice. But when I went back to the camp to eat, I was stopped by a popular girl I sort of knew.

This popular girl, who was a little older and more developed physically than the rest of us, led me aside and smacked me in the forehead. "What do you think you're doing? You can't hang out with Nicole! She's a lesbian! You're ruining your reputation for some weird lesbian girl who talks to ducks! Stop holding her hand!" I didn't even really understand lesbianism at the time. I didn't know what to do, but I was scared that people wouldn't like me. So I found Nicole and interrupted

her invitation to eat dinner with her by saying, "I've heard some things about you and I just don't think... I don't think I can trust you anymore. Or be your friend." She looked at me for a minute and said, "Ok. If you don't think you can be my friend, you don't have to be." She turned on her heel and ran. I didn't try to stop her. The popular girl put a hand on my shoulder and said I'd done the right thing. That was the second to last week of sixth grade. I didn't see her the next week. Or ever again after that. Ever.

What I wish I'd understood then was that I liked holding her hand as much as she liked holding mine. I remember what it felt like. It was soft, cool, long, and milky white. I liked walking through mud with her and watching the geese and frogs. I liked her boots and her big hair. I liked her a lot, really.

We were just kids, but if I'd known then what I know now about myself, I'd have punched that Sabrina girl square in the face and run back to my girl and asked her to be my first girlfriend.

It's been twelve years, during which time I've dated both men and women and mostly forgiven myself for being a jerk, but I still wish I could tell her I'm sorry.

EDIT: Oh my goodness, reddit gold. Means a lot to me as I'd assumed this story wouldn't be read by many, and I'm still relatively new around here. Thank you so much for all your kind words and such. And to clarify, yes, I'm a woman.

I was worried that this might be received as super cheesy, and by some it was, and I'm sorry for that. Just kind of how I think. This memory makes me legitimately sad. And I have tried to find her since, but I can't. And I don't want to bother her, either, after so long... but you know. I wish I'd been smarter back then.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/catch22milo

I think most of us can look back to a time when we were children and cringe a little bit over something we may have done out of peer pressure. It's sad really, the anti peer pressure sentiment, especially for kids, is as old as the phrase "if they were to jump off as bridge, would you jump to?". Yet children will still go out of their way to conform to the opinions of their peers, many adults too I guess.

I guess what I'm trying to say is, regardless of her personal relationship with the other girl, whether it was romantic or platonic, shrugging off a friend like that because one of the popular kids asked you to is an all too familiar scenario in the school system today. It's a real shame.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

I met her in the park one day  
Before the summer's end -  
We made a thousand games to play;  
She asked to be my friend.

*And though we'd run as comrades through  
An age from long ago -  
Although I really wanted to ...  
The other kids said 'no'.*

## #201 – White people: what's it like being white?

2013-04-28 23:19:59

/u/minoritymale

As a non-white person, I've always wondered what it's like to be white.  
How is it being white? Do you like it? How do you think being white has affected your life?

/u/theNYEHHH

I sunburn easily and I can't dance.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It isn't easy being white -  
I can't play basketball;  
Or mention race (for fear of slight);  
Or dance, and that's not all:

*I sunburn even in the rain -  
Today I stayed inside,  
But glanced out through the window pane ...  
And nearly fucking died.*

## #200 – Obese couples of Reddit, how difficult is intercourse? NSFW

2013-04-28 12:54:13

/u/(deleted user)

/u/(deleted user)

I'm 280lbs with a really small peanut and I can't penetrate my girlfriend who is 330lbs. When we are intimate it involves her talking nasty to me while I jack off my tiny idiot dick. I squeeze her tits while I jack off. Sometimes I cum on her but not usually because we are really lazy and she doesn't want to have to clean it up. We are both going to die soon. Bye.

/u/SandstoneD

Unsure wether to laugh to cry.

/u/FiRe\_ClImBeR\_19

I laughed but I'm super high so yeah Edit\* of course my highest voted comment is about laughing at someone's terrible sex life. I love reddit.

/u/Metalheadzaid

Sober as fuck, still laughed because the author is a comedic genius.

/u/OrangePrototype

| tiny idiot dick

True poetry.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

She opened up the pizza box,  
Then sighed and turned her head,  
And said 'although this fast food rocks,  
Why not eat me instead?'

*And though I kind of wanted to  
(My breath was coming quick),  
I really didn't want to view  
My tiny stupid dick.*

## #199 – Childless redditors over 55; do you ever regret not having kids or do you feel like you made the right choice?

2013-04-26 20:01:40

/u/megalynn44

Young people who say they don't want kids are often told they will change their minds or regret it when they're old. I'm just curious to hear from people who actually did make that choice.

/u/crawl49

Never wanted kids. Never had kids. Been married 35 years. No regrets. One thing that is difficult is finding people our age that aren't interested in talking about their kids or grand kids all the damn time.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'd like to lunch with Jen and Paul -  
Or spend the night with Jo and Eve;  
I'd throw a party for them all -  
For Jack and Mary, Sam and Steve.

*And yet - I won't be doing that.  
And sure, it seems a little rude;  
But damn their oft-repeated chat...  
'Cos I don't care about their brood.*

## #198 – If you could form a mass religion around one book of your choice, what would that book be?

2013-04-24 20:50:03

/u/(deleted user)

Edit 1: Just figured out that Self Posts don't count towards your total Karma, but what the hell I love all the answers. Thanks for all the comments!

/u/ekjohnson9

Hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy. It's the only clear choice. You have accessories (cross=towel) rules, and mythology.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Commandment one: forever trust  
The Word of Dent, for he'll provide;  
And seek the Heart of Gold with just  
A well-used towel, and The Guide.

*Commandment two: perform our rite  
With all the tea a man might wish;  
And speak our words of faith at night:  
'So long and thanks for all the fish'.*

And then - to all the old and youth,  
From Ecuador to Kathmandu -  
You'll preach the only endless truth...  
To wit: the answer's forty-two.

## #197 – Whats the most powerful single sentence you know of?

2013-04-21 17:35:07

/u/rhythmsticks

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 6

I know there's not a single thing -  
No words that you could pick -  
That ever cause the kind of pain  
As when they say 'he's sick' -

*Until, that is, you hear their last,  
And long for all the first;  
For of them all, from start to end,  
'I'm sorry' are the worst.*

It isn't fair that words alone  
Can take so much away -  
Without a word or two in turn  
To make it all okay;

*And so I'll offer up my own  
To say I'm sorry too -  
And 'til I find some better words,  
I'll hope that those will do.*



Really, genuine condolences.

## #196 – Have any of you realized that you were the crazy boy/girlfriend? 2013-04-19 19:15:04

/u/dianeruth

What did you do? What caused your clarity about how nutso you were?

/u/Dialupbrain

When I made a fake Facebook to try to flirt with my girlfriend to see if I could trust her ... nothing really caused the clarity, just kind of one of those "what the fuck am i doing?" moments.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

'That's it! I'll surely know at last,'  
With crafty smiles and artful glee,  
'The depths of all her faith and truth;  
A test for love and loyalty -  
And all I had to do was craft  
The perfect man for her to see!'  
And so I wrote the first reply,  
And thought - '... *the fuck is wrong with me?*'

## #195 – What is one excuse you hear but never believe?

2013-04-16 14:00:56

/u/ImUjustOlder

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He ate his crisps and carrot cake,  
And rifled through a bag of sweets,  
Whilst munching on a pasta-bake,  
With chips and cheese and chocolate treats.

*He ate a pie; he ate a roast;  
He ate his fill, then ordered more;  
He ate a steak, and cream, and toast,  
And chomped an egg, or two, or four.*

And when he sighed and hung his head,  
(Whilst chewing on some jelly beans),  
He looked at me and sadly said,  
'I don't eat much... it's just my genes.'

## #194 – What is one cool internet trick you've learned?

2013-04-14 21:28:28

/u/zjb55446

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He sat there in the doorway with  
A shiver and a smile -  
And asked me for a buck or two  
To rent a room a while.

*And though I should have liked to help -  
To give, for what it's worth...  
I'd 'liked' a Facebook pic that day,  
And done my bit for Earth.*



## #193 – What's the most shameful thing you've done recently?

2013-04-13 23:47:09

/u/ryward64

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/u/(deleted user)

Keyed someone's car. I rear-ended her and she lied to the insurance company about an injury to get more money and fuck me over. So I keyed her new car. I sometimes feel like an ass. Other times, nah.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I've always tried my very best,  
To just forgive, and then forget -  
No matter what should happen lest,  
I lose my cool, to my regret.

*And yet - I know I can't deny,  
There's really nothing quite as good,  
As fine old-fashioned 'eye-for-eye' -  
And so I smiled... and keyed her hood.*

## #192 – What is a torture method that would only work on you?

2013-04-11 18:56:32

/u/BigBankBaller

/u/skorps

Repeated sexual intercourse with super models. CIA this is my biggest weakness. I know you are listening I would hate this...

/u/seamusocoffey

*The CIA brings out a whole bunch of male super models*

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They sharpened blades and sliced and poked,  
And stabbed and choked, and smelled of death.  
And in the shades they cut and joked,  
Until, blood-soaked, they stopped for breath.

*And still - though fraught and wearing thin,  
I raised my chin; I couldn't fail...  
Until they brought the models in,  
And flashed a grin - for all were male.*

## #191 – Reddit, what is the petty thing you do "fuck the system" that may or may not actually have any effect? 2013-04-10 23:44:29

/u/bigbadbutters

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/u/ProfLiar

If I'm in between court cases, I usually stick around and try to help out the younger people with any "petty" legal issues.  
Nobody deserves to have a bullshit charge on their record and generally college aged students don't have the cash to hire a competent attorney.  
I don't charge, but I don't consider it pro-bono. I do it just to fuck the police.  
Edit: To whoever gave me gold, it's very much appreciated. I plan on doing this somewhat full time when I retire ....if that makes sense. (To clarify: Hit the courtroom, then the golf course.)  
Second Edit: Second gold. Very very much appreciated. As I've tried to reply to a lot of the comments, I unfortunately cannot reply to everyone. Many comments about my user name and location. I live and practice in NYC and I'm indeed a professional liar. Good luck to all those dealing with legal issues and fuck the police....

/u/(deleted user)

He's like a legal super hero.

/u/(deleted user)

Lawbro helps you take down the law man.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A name that's whispered in the night -  
A superhero's call;  
They say that he's a friend to fight,  
For you, for one, and all.

*For if it's legal aid you need,  
And justice is the plan -  
There's only one who'll do the deed...  
They call him 'Lawbro Man'.*

## #190 – What would you do for \$1 billion, but not for \$1 million? 2013-04-05 22:15:14

/u/dvavfevae

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/u/MiddleNames\_Danger

Retire.  
edit: danny's a lil bitch

/u/AdvocateForLucifer

A billion's the new million.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'd offer up my brother's brood,  
Or row a kayak 'cross the sea -  
Then go on television nude,  
And give up all my dignity;

*I'd eat a puppy, nose to tail,  
Or spend a night in no man's land;  
I'd drop the soap in every jail,  
Or lick the nacho-lady's hand.*

Or maybe I could... *million?* Shame!  
You know I ought to walk;  
That number's so last year and lame...  
A billion and we'll talk.

## #189 – What is the worst idea you’ve ever had?

2013-04-04 22:17:57

/u/Ninja\_Philip

or your best. or both.

Holy cow. Just refreshed my page. Went from 30 upvotes to 1317. Thanks all. Started up voting all who commented at about 30 comments and now I can’t upvote all who comment. Unless I want to throw away days of my life.

/u/EarwaxPanties

Attempting to date 3 girls at the same time..who all happen to be best friends.

/u/callan351

Story time.

/u/EarwaxPanties

So as an 18 year old senior in high school, my hormones are raging. I liked to date girls a little younger than me so I started dating this girl who went to a different high school named Lauren. We dated for a couple weeks and things were going good, but as an 18 year old I didn’t want just one vagina to play in. SO, smart me starts talking to one of her best friends, Meagan. So now I am dating both of them, going to each of their houses on different days and fucking around with them. BUT, I don’t stop there. I start talking to her other best friend Jessica and fucking around with her. I am on cloud 9 at this point. 3 different girls was quite a feat for me. Anyways, so one day Lauren invites me over, which I happily oblige to. I park my truck and get out and go inside and sitting on the couch..is all 3 of them...staring deep into my soul with ice for eye balls. *FUCK*. So I say “h-hey yall whats going on?”. Which i receive no reply to..just sitting there. After about a minute of silence which felt like 30 Jessica stands up, followed by Meagan and then Lauren. And all at once, I shit you not, they just CHARGE at me. Screaming, slapping, scratching, punching just wailing on me. I say SHIT and run out of the house, and guess who was waiting for me at my truck? If you guessed Lauren’s super redneck walking steroid of a father then you are correct. Just standing, at my truck, smirking. So....I run..I just run and run and run and have one of my friends pick me up a few miles away. I went back later in the middle of the night and got my truck.

For the record, I didn’t speak to Jessica or Meagan after that...BUT, Lauren and I are now together and have been for 6 years.

P.S...we also have a 3 week old daughter.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

It's summer in the suburbs and,  
The wind weaved through the trees;  
I saw her from across the street -  
Her hair blew in the breeze.

*We spent those days together and,  
I hoped they'd never end;  
There never was a one like her ...  
Until I met her friend.*

And with a rather complex plan,  
I worked out what to do -  
And then I saw the third of them,  
And had to have her too.

*But 'A' needs flowers and a date,  
And I've got plans with 'B';  
And when I've done with both of them,  
There's no more time for 'C'!*

And so - it fell apart at last,  
(A misbegotten date);  
But still I don't regret a thing...  
'Cos it was fucking great.

**#188 – Has anyone actually tried sticking your penis through the bottom of a bucket of popcorn during a date? If so, how did it work out? [NSFW]**

**2013-04-04 00:14:32**

/u/wfarber1

Edit: Apparently not everyone has heard of this, I thought it was a relatively well known concept/urban legend. It was also in Dave Chapelle's "great moments in hook up history"

/u/Stacyadelaide

When I was much younger, a guy I went on a date with tried this. Only, I didn't know during the date because I hate popcorn. So he kept trying to get me to eat some and I kept telling him no.

He got really agitated and told me I was ungrateful for not wanting to eat the popcorn. He eventually got up during the movie and just left me there.

I found out later from a co-worker that he had taken her out and done the same thing, only with positive results since she actually ate popcorn.

If he had just asked me to touch his penis I probably would have. I was kind of slutty back then. Sheesh.

\*added: Since this has come up a lot, this was a decade ago, I'm 30 now, and I'm married.

\*added #2: It has come to my attention that the "slutty" comment is being taken kind of literal as the night progressed. No, I wasn't actually slutty. I was just a girl

in her early 20s that liked a guy. If he had just told me he was interested I might have slept with him. The whole moral of the story is, you don't have to pull stupid tricks to get a girl to sleep with you.  
This was ten years ago. I'm sorry I don't have more details, but this is just one of those "bad date" stories that I have filed away in my brain that I bring up with friends sometimes. My first words to my husband last night was "I finally had a reason to tell that penis in the popcorn story today." He thought it was funny the first time I told him and I hope that it was amusing to others as well. I have a few of these types of stories because when I was younger I went on more dates. I no longer have to go on bad dates because I'm married now. Happily so.  
Hope that cleared up any confusion.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He waved the bag of corn at me,  
And dropped a sleazy wink;  
I smiled politely back at him,  
And pointed at my drink.  
  
*He shook it up a second time,  
And offered it to me:  
'Go on,' he grinned, 'you'll like the taste' -  
I said: 'I'm not hungry.'*  
  
And when the film was almost done,  
(The end was nearing quick);  
He tried again, then sighed aloud,  
And said... 'Just touch my dick!'

## #187 – What is the most morbid fact or story you've heard of, or can imagine? (Probably NSFW)

2013-04-02 11:46:27

/u/Myonlycomment

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/u/HUNG\_AS\_FUCK

At this very moment, someone in the world is dying. Someone is being tortured. Someone else raped. Some people have no idea where their next meal is coming from. Hell, some haven't had a good meal in their whole lives. Someone is giving birth. Someone else is giving birth. Someone has just died.  
Someone just lost a parent? you know how it feels to lose yours? well someone else is feeling that. If not, imagine. Someones marriage is failing. Someones cheating. The kids can hear mummy and daddy fighting. They hear daddy hit mummy. Someones in pain, in hospital. A car accident? more than likely. someone trapped in the wreck. the mother of a soldier, who has just been informed her son wont be coming home. killed in action. Or the mother who has just walked in on her son hanging from a noose from the ceiling? Theres 7 billion people, chances are....  
Your worst nightmare is right now, chances are, someone elses reality

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I know that pain is relative -  
And that it's often hard as hell,  
To shake off all your problems with,  
'It could be worse', or just 'oh well...'

*But take a moment - try to coax,  
And rear those thoughts before they fade;  
Remember there's a world of folks,  
Who'd do most anything to trade.*

## #186 – What's one word or phrase that makes you automatically think less of anyone who says it?

2013-03-31 21:57:06

/u/iocundum

/u/mandilew

YOLO.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Epic fail', 'ec-cetra', 'YOLO' -  
I'm quite sure that you'll agree -  
'As a mother', 'random', 'whatevs' -  
Drive me to insanity.

*'Irregardless', 'totes', and 'would of',  
'Could care less', 'supposebly' -  
Shake your head if I use 'SWAG' and,  
Breathe a sigh... then smother me.*

## #185 – Reddit, as a kid, what was the worst misconception about the opposite gender?

2013-03-31 18:14:15

/u/jshokie1

/u/Seikoholic

That girls were inherently clean, and weren't gross at all, ever.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I saw the girl as grace defined -  
My youthful mind swept up in strife;  
And in the whirl, her face refined,  
The daily grind of teenage life.

*I tried to start to sate my lust -  
To ask her, just to still my youth...  
She farted part-way through and cussed,  
And in disgust, I knew the truth.*

## #184 – If reddit was an acronym (R.E.D.D.I.T.) what would it stand for?

2013-03-29 22:26:53

/u/One\_Giant\_Nostril

/u/Tidurious

Real  
Everyday  
Dorks  
Debating  
Internet  
Things

EDIT: Mysterious gold-gifter, thank you so much. You made my day. All of you, actually, have made my day.

/u/gak001

Read Every Day, Discover Interesting Things

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Here's a kinder, fine foundation,  
Emphasising admiration,  
To explore an explanation,  
For an acronym.

*Often though procrastinating,  
Through our upvote/downvote rating,  
(Searching gonewild masturbating),  
On an endless whim -*

Reddit's more than 'dorks' exploring,  
Old discussions, long-past boring...  
Search; you'll see creation soaring,  
Bursting at the brim.



## #183 – What is a human behavior that you find absolutely disgusting?

2013-03-28 22:21:23

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Val\_Hallen

We save our dead.  
We seal them up in an expensive box, buy land, and save our dead.

/u/(deleted user)

We have fields of dead bodies surrounding places of worship.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A tractor-beam shone down on me,  
And lit the ground a while;  
And with a scream, I turned to see,  
The little grey man smile.

*I took him out to see the sights -  
He always wanted more;  
He asked about our world and rights,  
(Which he seemed to adore).*

And when I taught him all I knew,  
Of humankind - he said,  
'I've one last thought to learn from you:  
What happens to your dead?

*'Do they ascend like us - returned,  
To higher planes, or not?'  
I answered: 'friend - we're buried/burned';  
He said... 'You fucking what!?'*

## #182 – [Megapost] What are your best past or future prank ideas for Aprils Fools'?

2013-03-27 21:04:39

/u/Ooer

Have you been scheming and cultivating a subtle plot for the past few months, or do you feel a water balloon to the face is the height of prank-ingenuity? Let's fill this thread with hundreds of dastardly ideas in the run up to April Fools.

To stop the same question being asked repeatedly we will be removing all posts asking for April Fools ideas whilst this post is active.

This thread will be stickied after a reasonable amount of time to ensure everyone has a chance of seeing it. If you are a fan of this idea, please let us know over at

/r/ideasforaskreddit.

We may do the same in the future for other popular events throughout the year (Halloween costume ideas, Christmas present ideas).

/u/Pmonstah4

I prefer the old “cocaine mixed with sugar” trick.  
Grandmother sure wasn’t expecting *that* in her coffee.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘How ‘bout a cup of coffee, gran?’  
I asked her with impatient glee;  
She said ‘you’re such a kind young man’,  
And smiled her wrinkled smile at me.

*I sniggered at my awesome plan,  
And watched her stir the ‘sugar’ in -  
Then shouted ‘April Fool’s! I... gran...?’  
The coffee dribbled down her chin.*

## #181 – What’s the hardest lesson you’ve had to learn in life?

2013-03-27 16:12:48

/u/jw71088

basically im asking: what was the hardest experience you had to go through in order to learn a specific lesson in life?

EDIT: you guys are coming up with some great statements, but you should also feel free to elaborate or tell any personal stories that led to those lessons learned!

/u/One10soldier1

Sometimes they just don’t love you back...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

A thousand plots have taught me that,  
If I should persevere and try,  
I'll always get the things I want -  
And so, with expectations high,

*I held my heart for all to see;  
And learned the hardest thing to bare,  
Is that, no matter what I feel -  
The tales are false, and they don't care.*

And yet...

I don't regret a thing.

You'll sigh, I'm sure, if I recall:  
'Tis better to have loved and lost,  
Than never to have loved at all.

## #180 – What is the deepest you have gone in the internet? NSFW 2013-03-24 21:59:08

/u/guruclef44

/u/Tdaug

Once visited a website created for the sole purpose of buying and selling human beings.

EDIT: Anyone else that sees this, I will provide links but you have to PM me and convince me you're trustworthy.

EDIT 2: Oh my god. So many PMs :P Please no more, I'm linking to some and they can post if they want.

/u/JayandSilentBob420

Living or dead?

/u/Tdaug

Living. It was a slave trade website.

/u/JayandSilentBob420

Crazy. How did you end up there? Did you buy a slave?

/u/Tdaug

I was browsing the deep web for the first time. I was originally looking for guns to buy online. I clicked some ads, navigated WAY far away from the original search, and saw many BAD things.

Went from weapons, to drugs, to money laundering, to mail order brides, to slave

trade, to assassins, to child porn. Then I left.

/u/roxyard

And here we are ... laughing at cats

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though it seems like years since clicking,  
Hyperlinks, but never sticking,  
To a website, always picking,  
Darker depths to chat;

*I remember just as clearly,  
Chasing blue links cavalierly,  
Almost 'til at last I nearly,  
Lost myself to that -*

For, no matter where I ended,  
Through the deepest dark descended,  
Nothing ever seemed as splendid ...  
As a funny cat.

## #179 – Reddit, what are the things that we all do but is rarely talked about? NSFW

2013-03-23 00:49:34

/u/TheRationalMan

Saw this post in r/askmen, but I think there are things everyone does that no-one really likes to talk about.

/u/james\_stains

At one stage in a mans life you will dedicate 5 - 20 seconds to trying to suck your own dick.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I was an adolescent -  
Growing up through puberty -  
Each and every day just seemed to,  
Bring some new discovery;

*So when I heard in the playground,  
(Where I learned most, I'll admit),  
What a man could really manage,  
If he put his head to it:*

Then I thought, with wonder dawning,  
Like some pre-pubescent sign,  
'I can't wait to try it later' ...  
And I almost broke my spine.

## #178 – What is the most exciting thing that you can truthfully say you've touched with your bare hands?

2013-03-21 22:14:03

/u/bedgymnastics

Besides boobs, of course. Unless they were particularly noteworthy boobs. I can let that slide.

Edit: HEY LOOK I DON'T NEED TO POST PICTURES OF MY TITS TO MAKE IT TO THE FRONT PAGE. It appears that you just need to allude to tits. While I'm at it with the whole advice thing, stay in school, tip your waitress, and **don't drink and drive**.

Edit 2: PSA: Penis and vagina are also not original. It's been said already, so if that's your answer, please either find a post that already says it and upvote it or move on.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🌟 × 1

There's not a lyric on this Earth,  
Nor verse to end the grief;  
And still I'd try to rhyme some words,  
To offer you relief.

*Life is often fleeting, asking,  
For the highest debt;  
Taking what we love and leaving,  
Hoping we forget.*

So it is that we resist it,  
Through the toil and grime...  
Keeping memories, thoughts of touches,  
With us all the time.



Sincere condolences.

**#177 – If you became the President of the United States today, and had access to every confidential file in existence, which one would you look at first?**

**2013-03-20 21:46:29**

/u/AlKruseFTW

/u/samtheflan

Area 51

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

‘That’s it, I’m finally here’, he thought,  
And clapped his hands in joyful glee;  
‘Ten years of work (but not for naught),  
And all so that I’ll finally see,  
What happened fifty years ago -  
The mysteries from decades past -  
And why Roswell, New Mexico,  
(To learn for good the truth at last.)’

*And so, the President elect,  
Said ‘hand the secret files to me’;  
He sighed with sombre, deep respect,  
And spread the folder, just to see...*

-REDACTED-

**#176 – If I went back in time to 2003 and told you everything that happened over the next ten years, which event would be hardest to believe?**

**2013-03-18 22:49:46**

/u/penicillin23

It can be political, technological, cultural, personal, whatever.

/u/Tm\_caffee

That Snape killed Dumbledore

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🗳️ × 1

It's not the first black president;  
Nor the Iraqi war;  
It's not the fact that HIV,  
Has found its 'venom cure'.

*It's not Steve Irwin's sad demise,  
(Though he's missed all the same);  
It's not that Ben Affleck bounced back,  
To critical acclaim.*

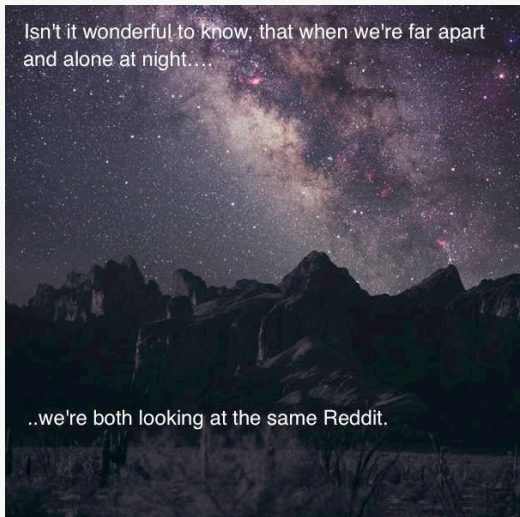
No, rather there's another thing,  
That's harder to conceive -  
'Cos goddamn Snape killed Dumbledore,  
And *that* I won't believe.

**#175 – My girlfriend is away on tour, while on the phone with her she dropped this on me the other day.**

**2013-03-17 23:50:28**

/u/MrNomad101

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

*A poem for the long-distance redditors:*



When I'm feeling lost and sleeping,  
Floating through the stars at night;  
Thoughts unbidden, softly creeping,  
Whisper... 'it will be all right'.

*So I dream of you and wonder,  
If I built a ship for me -  
Sailing through the foam and thunder,  
Would you kiss me 'cross the sea?*

Maybe if I made an airplane,  
Only for your secret smile;  
Stowed aboard a midnight freight-train,  
Just to hold your hand a while;

*Then I needn't dream with gladness,  
Of embraces, kisses slow;  
Just to wake alone in sadness,  
Thinking thoughts of you, and so:*

Know I always miss you dearly,  
Dreaming dreams of when you'll be,  
Sleeping close and touching nearly,  
Sighing sweetly, next to me.



## #174 – Police officers of Reddit, what are some do's/don'ts for someone who has just been pulled over?

2013-03-17 21:19:54

/u/xploit111

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/u/DoctahNumbah10

Glue a tiny mirror over the picture of you on your driver's licence. That way, when you hand it to the officer, s/he'll get confused and arrest themselves instead.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Well now son - I've got to ask you,  
Where'd you need to get so fast?  
Kid, you ran that stop-light right through,  
'Round the turnpike shortly passed.

*Driver's licence, registration;  
(Though I'm fairly sure we'll find,  
You'll be coming to the station);  
Let's just see what ... nevermind.'*

## #173 – High School teachers, how aware of your student's drama were you? Any good stories?

2013-03-17 00:52:05

/u/MikeW781

/u/mrdude12

I hear you [students] swearing.  
I hear about your parties.  
I know you got drunk this weekend.  
I've heard who you last slept with.  
I've heard how you moved to a different town and should be going to that school but are still here.  
I've heard how your parents are abusing you and I've reported it.  
I heard how you want to be up so-and-so because they have no swag and stole your girlfriend.  
I also hear it from the other teachers and students.  
Word to the wise. Stop talking about it in school.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I can teach them Math and Science,  
Art and English, Geography;  
All there is to know of Physics,  
Politics and Chemistry;

*But when classroom conversation,  
Carries to me 'cross the floor,  
Then I shake my head and wonder ...  
If I've heard it all before.*

## #172 – What is the most efficient money saving habit you have? 2013-03-17 00:15:08

/u/jimmym007

/u/(deleted user)

Don't have the cash? Don't buy it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If ever you should need a rhyme,  
To help you think before you buy;  
Whisper this beneath your breath,  
And to your purchases apply:

*Just a question - not to rob,  
Or steal away the moment's bliss -  
But to make you pause and wonder ...  
'Do I have the cash for this?'*

## #171 – What weird phases did you go through as a child? 2013-03-14 18:27:54

/u/HOQX

[deleted]

/u/blindoldgit

I went through a phase when I was 4/5 where whenever my mum took me out anywhere if we saw old people I'd point at them and ask her if they were going to die soon.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Oh what a gorgeous child you have!  
And what’s her precious name?  
Oh that’s so nice! They grow up fast,  
And isn’t that a shame?

*Oh what a lovely dress that is!  
A pretty little thing.  
She’s got your eyes and nose, you know;  
And what joy children bring!’*

The lady bent her head to me;  
She looked me in the eye,  
And smiled until I asked my mum...  
‘So when’s she gonna die?’

## #170 – What is your best “I told you so” moment 2013-03-11 23:01:12

/u/Mista\_Redditor

Front page, thanks everyone!

/u/Eskibro830

When I was about six years old, my Mom brought home a movie when she got back from work. When she put the DVD in, it started playing about halfway through the movie. Upon trying and failing to rewind it, we were at a dilemma. Why was it starting halfway through? I suggested taking the DVD out and flipping it over. My Mom told me what a ridiculous Idea that was and how it wouldn’t work. I insisted, but she just kept rejecting my idea. As our family proceeded to not find a solution, I was all the while crying my eyes out telling them to try my idea. I kept insisting and insisting but they proceeded to ignore me. After quite literally a half an hour, my Mom finally flips over the DVD and puts it back in. Sure enough the menu screen of the movie comes up. I told you so.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘We could turn it off and on or  
(I cried with a frown:)  
Maybe we could take it back and  
(‘Flip it upside-down!’)  
See if there’s another there or  
(‘Listen to me guys!’)  
Whether we’ve done something wrong and  
(Tears fell from my eyes)  
Though I doubt it, we could try to  
(‘Give my plan a go?’)  
Turn it over - there! It’s working!’  
(... ‘You guys fucking blow’.)

## #169 – What's the most fucked up question some has ever asked you?

2013-03-11 00:08:52

/u/MLGredditSCRUB

my grammar is fucking terrible...

/u/redfaceryan93

My friends Dad took me to one side and asked if I would kill their family dog who was becoming violent for £50... I said no and it was never mentioned again

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'You want to come 'round after school?'  
The question made me stop and smile -  
The kid was popular and cool,  
And so I said I'd hang a while.

*We played on all his PC games,  
And stayed up late, 'til after dark;  
Then called each other stupid names,  
And planned adventures for the park.*

And every second seemed a thrill;  
I'd never made a friend before ...  
And it was really awesome 'til,  
I had to kill his Labrador.

## #168 – What is the ballsiest thing that you've ever done?

2013-03-09 23:16:13

/u/(deleted user)

EDIT: Thanks for the huge response! My balls shrivel in comparison to some of these stories.

/u/KharlanTree

Asked the cute barista if he was gay. Unfortunately he wasn't. :\

/u/professor\_dobedo

As a gay man this is absolutely worth the risk. Worst case scenario you've made a straight guy/girl's day or enraged a bigot.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A ballsy move is sometimes best -  
Though frightening at first,  
There's nought to gain from keeping schtum,  
'Cept memories to be cursed.

*So go ahead and take the risk,  
And don't delay - but do.  
At worst, you'll make a stranger's day;  
At best... that's up to you.*

**#167 – Three high school kids tried to prank my school-nurse mother with this. I actually think they did a damn good job!**  
**2013-03-08 22:49:29**

/u/BellyHat

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/(deleted user)

At first I thought they had stabbed the nurse... What a relief.

/u/arlanTLDR

I read "prank" as "shank" at first. I was confused by the "damn good job" part.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Today a bunch of kids burst in;  
A terrifying mob.  
They stabbed my mother through the hand...  
But did a damn good job.*

**#166 – What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you, paranormal or otherwise?**  
**2013-03-03 23:33:34**

/u/p\_verploegen

Fairly common thread, I know, but always a fun read!

/u/Sip\_That\_Haterade

I was driving a shortcut from Twentynine Palms, CA to Albuquerque, NM. Twentynine Palms is located in the desolate high desert east of LA. The shortcut was all two lane road through total nothingness, except for passing through Amboy, CA. Amboy is a nearly abandoned town nearly as far below sea level as Death Valley, with a dormant volcano and lava field on one side and a salt flat on the other. It was also, at the time, a hotspot for satanic group activity.

So I was driving by myself in the afternoon. I stopped in Amboy and snapped a picture of the city sign, just to prove I was there to friends who dared me to take that route to I-40. I got back in my car and proceeded to drive up into the mountain range between Amboy and I-40.

Once I reach the top I am driving north through a canyon with high grass on both sides of the road. Up ahead I see some stuff in the middle of the road. As I approach I slow down to see a red Pontiac Fiero stopped sideways across both lanes, a suitcase open with clothes scattered everywhere and two bodies laying face down in the road, a man and a woman.

I stop a hundred feet or so away and the hair on the back of my neck is standing up. Being a Marine, I reach under the seat and pull out a 9mm pistol and chamber a round. Something seemed very wrong, it looked too perfect as if it were staged. An ambush? Was I being paranoid? Something was just wrong. Getting out of the car seemed unthinkable, it was the horror movie move.

As I scanned the road I saw a line I could drive. Pass the guy in the road on his left, swerve to the right side of the woman, behind the Fiero and I'd be on the other side. I dropped it into first gear, punched it and drove the line I planned.

I passed the back of the Fierro without hitting it or either of the bodies in the road. I continued forward a couple hundred feet and slowed down so I could breathe and let my heart slow down. As I looked up into the rearview mirror I saw that the two bodies had gotten up to their knees and twenty or so people emerged from the tall grass on either side of the road by the car and bodies.

At that moment my right foot smashed the gas pedal to the floor and did not let up until I had to slowdown for the I-40 east onramp.

I will never know what would have happened to me had I gotten out of the car to check on the bodies or stopped my car closer to them. Somehow I do not think it would have been good. Sometimes real life can be scarier than a movie.

This has been posted before.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I came across the scene at night -  
The headlights beaming in an arc,  
To shine upon the nightmare sight;  
To free the shadows from the dark.

*They lay there, cold as ice and still,  
As frozen life; as graveyard air.  
I slowed the car and felt the chill,  
Of deepest night: of strangers' stare.*

And even now - though years have passed -  
If I should close my eyes I'd see,  
A thousand shadows darkly massed,  
To claim what's there's to take ... *for me.*

*For though I fled, and live to tell,  
The story of the death I'm owed;  
I'll say before my last farewell,  
Just this ... beware the canyon road.*

**#165 – What are some things that are "romantic" when they're done in movies but would be branded "creepy" or "stalker" if done in real life?**

**2013-03-01 16:22:39**

/u/thehungjury51

I've been mulling this over with friends and am interested in Reddit's thoughts.

/u/caagan

Climbing onto a roof and tapping on a bedroom window.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I still remember my first love';  
And bitter-sweet, she breathed a sigh;  
'I met him just as school broke-up,  
Beneath an endless summer sky.

*Those months just seemed to last an age,  
As though a gift sent from above.  
I'd gaze into his eyes; we'd laugh,  
With all the zest of teens in love.'*

'So why'd it end?' I asked my gran;  
Nostalgia faded; disappeared.  
She shook the memory from her head,  
And said ... 'Cos he was fucking weird.'

## #164 – Reddit, what is the worst thing you have ever done for money?

2013-02-26 22:10:35

/u/(deleted user)

Anything interesting/weird you have done for money?

Edit: Deleted my story so this post doesn't get deleted. I posted it in the comments. Go find it.

Edit (Again?): Holy crap! I made the front page. Mission... Accomplished.

/u/MarkKent360

Let a guy piss on me every fucking morning...

/u/wherethelightisnt

I'm on reddit too much...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I sometimes spy with admiration;  
Questions rousing contemplation,  
And, to sate my avocation,  
Read the thread in bliss:

*Questions thoughtful; answers tweaking,  
Scrutiny and care critiquing -  
Then, of course, there's others seeking,  
'Colby', 'nachos'; this.*

So I read on, through threads fleeting;  
But I am forever meeting,  
'Cumbox' comments, yarns repeating...  
Tales of cash for piss.

## #163 – If you woke up with \$1,000,000,000,000 what would you do with it?

2013-02-26 00:27:47

/u/Ukulele\_Henry

/u/skinnyguy34879

Pay off 1/17th of the US National Debt!  
haha, jk, become Batman.



/u/Stray629

I'll go ahead and take Iron Man, don't want to hire someone to murder my parents.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I rubbed the lamp and out it shot,  
Into the night and lit the dark;  
The genie raised its head to me,  
And clicked its fingers with a spark.

*'I offer just a single wish',  
He spoke, and so I made a plan;  
And seconds later I had said,  
'I only want to be batman!'*

'Tis done,' he said with swift reply,  
And snapped his fingers round my head...  
And it was freaking awesome 'til,  
I found out that my folks were dead.

## #162 – What are some things that you're pretty damn sure everyone does or has done but they'll never admit to doing?

2013-02-25 19:54:27

/u/Sepoohroth

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/u/murymalty

Everyone pees in the shower. Right <sup>right?</sup>

/u/ANAL\_CUNT\_RAPER

Not usually but sometimes when I'm pooping in the shower a little pee comes out.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The water steamed and streamed around,  
And I - red-eyed and bubble crowned -  
Peered through the fog to see the ground,  
And bent to view what made the sound.

*And there - as grim as might befitt,  
An Anal\_Cunt\_Raper a bit -  
There sat a little tiny shit...  
And I had put my foot in it.*

**#161 — If the human race left natural selection do its work and let those with disabilities/illnesses/injuries pass away without trying to revive them, where would we be now?**

**2013-02-24 20:56:12**

/u/confusedcuriosity

Assuming that over the years, where people who were born deaf/blind/deformed/mentally or physically disabled/etc all die off because they are unfit to survive... would the human race be better by now? would it be worse? what's your view on this?

Factors that could help play a part: income(non-genetic), disabilities(could be non-genetic or genetic)...

Note: I post this question not because I despise those who "can't". I ask wonder about this because of a recent surgery to fix a problem I was born with which put me in a 'lesser' position than the majority in the past + biology studies.

/u/oldman78

We'd be worse off and far poorer-organized.

Our ability as a species to be group-minded, altruistic and willing to care for our members less able to care for themselves has been a huge advantage in our evolution and social construction. The type of mindset it takes to care for someone who is "a burden" allows the sort of planning and thinking that makes avoiding as-yet-unseen difficulties possible.

i.e. there hasn't been a flood in my lifetime but we'd better build the levee to avoid the damage when there is one.

This might not even benefit me in my lifetime, but is good for the group as a whole, a very similar type of thinking to caring for those who do not tangibly advance the fortunes of the group.

Obviously we as humans fail every day in extending this type altruism as far as we should; but we're light years ahead of almost all other species in this respect and it has led to a lot of our success.

/u/(deleted user)

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." – Greek Proverb.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You know, it's kinda nice to think,  
That though we've come so far,  
We do for others when we can...  
Because that's *who we are*.

## #160 – What is your most embarrassing/shameful hook up story?

2013-02-24 18:11:08

/u/Datbrowncake

Everybody has one... Everybody

/u/May-Ham

I've never went to bed with an unattractive girl, but I've woke up with some. That about sums it up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Her image left its mark on me -  
A shaded beauty in the gloom;  
She smiled a smile for me to see,  
And so I walked across the room.

*The alcohol was sweet; we laughed,  
And bought a final for the road.  
I praised my awesome flirting craft,  
And spent the night at her abode.*

And then - all over in a blur,  
And dawn was crawling 'cross the bed.  
I stretched and turned my head to her ...  
And wished to God that I was dead.

## #159 – Servers and restaurant managers of Reddit, what is the most ridiculous or absurd reason for which a customer has asked for a discount on his/her meal?

2013-02-21 22:26:42

/u/pastrynerd

/u/BrentMcCloud

"I'm a Best Buy manager now, so you have to give me the manager discount here."  
It took 5 minutes of reassuring her that manager discounts only apply at places where you work. She thought it was a secret club discount for upper division employees all over the country.  
EDIT: update to other posts; i work in a restaurant so it was somewhat extra disconcerting when she demanded a discount when her job involves a completely different field of retail.

/u/MuppetHolocaust

It doesn't surprise me that a Best Buy manager would think that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

She winked at me from 'cross the desk,  
And nodded just as though,  
We shared a secret known to few,  
And whispered, soft and low:

*'You see this badge?' I looked at it,  
(And sighed at my ordeal);  
She said, 'That's right: store manager...  
I'm kind of a big deal.'*

## #158 – What act of evil did you engage in that was disguised as an act of kindness?

2013-02-20 21:10:18

/u/TheThreePandas

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/u/pogopenis

Had a bully in high school (I had friends, but this one guy fucked with me) and near the end of the school year I held a large party and invited my bully as well. The day before I masturbated several times into an ice tray and watered my sperm down and froze it into icecubes. I gave my bully topshelf liquor drinks mixed with coke with fresh sperm cubes every in drink. He never found out, but he was considerably nicer to me after that.

/u/red321red321

TL;DR I offered my bully the opportunity to swallow my cum and he happily obliged.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I offered him the alcohol -  
The asshole of my class;  
I watched him as he took a sip;  
The ice clinked in the glass.

*And when I asked, 'so what you think?'  
(Enamoured with my trick)  
He answered, 'dude, that hits the spot;  
It's nice... but kinda thick.'*

## #157 – What's your own personal theory on why the pope quit?

2013-02-19 15:34:29

/u/(deleted user)

/u/johnw1988

He didn't want to be pope anymore.

/u/Kijafa

"Screw you guys, I'm going home!"

- Pope Benedict XVI

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The Pope awoke and donned his hat;  
He went downstairs for brunch;  
And while he munched some toast and poured,  
A bowl of Cap'n Crunch,  
He thought of all he'd ever said,  
And knew it time to quit...  
*'Well that was kinda fun, I guess,  
But what a load of shit.'*

## #156 – What's the craziest thing you ever saw or did at a party?

2013-02-18 17:24:03

/u/(deleted user)

Edit: Wow front page. I'm sure this is what it feels like to get elected president, or something. Thanks.

/u/slicebishybosh

May not be the craziest thing, but I still thought it was funny. There was this obnoxious, not so attractive girl who used to love to be slutty and just randomly take her clothes off. Trust me, it was really annoying. SO one night there was a bonfire in the back yard of our usual party house. She got tanked, started removing her clothes. She had her pants and panties around her ankles and was just bending over in front of people.

And then bam, Sniper on the roof. My friend had a fully automatic airsoft gun and just started unloading into her naked body from the second story window looking over the back yard. It lasted about 10 seconds. Just short of being considered cruel in my opinion. Needless to say, she never did it again...

/u/JustJelly

This story took an incredible 180 turn in the second paragraph.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*'Why I never let my guard down now':*



I remember reading comments,  
Through a thread dispersed;  
Laughing at their carefree stories,  
Innocent at first;  
When I came across a memoir,  
Of a midnight stroll;  
Lovers *meant* to be together;  
Two, with just one soul.

*'Then she went,' the OP said,  
'And left me at the prom.'  
Grieving I wrote, 'why'd she go?'  
He said, 'I fucked her mom.'*

## #155 – Waiters/waitresses of Reddit, what's the most terrible date you have waited on/witnessed?

2013-02-15 21:36:42

/u/scottiemsu

Was it a blind date from what you can tell? Did either person ditch early? Any of the stereotypical "Check, please" things happen?

EDIT: So I'm still really new to Reddit but thanks for making this front page. Y'all are great. Now how do I get my hands on this Reddit Gold and what does it mean?

/u/republicanredditor43

I believe it was a blind date, the girl said she needed to run out to her car to get her purse. She didn't come back. The poor guy was nearly in tears.

Edit: If it makes you feel any better, the restaurant payed for the meal.

/u/ILL\_Show\_Myself\_Out

Maybe her purse was just REALLY far away.

/u/Kvothe24

She left it in her other car, and had to drive to that car to get it. I'm sure this is it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Oh what a lovely, wondrous night -  
A moment to be seized!  
I'll take her home to meet the folks;  
My mom'll be so pleased.

*I'll be back in a minute, 'kay?'  
My joy came uncontrolled...  
But that was half an hour ago,  
And dinner's getting cold.*

## #154 – Teachers and Professors, what is the most memorable thing you've overheard your students talking about?

2013-02-15 14:59:34

/u/OptimusPrimeBatman

/u/Cw\_Ew

Teaching four year olds, their morning conversation went as follows;  
Kid one: Four is just four, like four is *not* five  
Kid two: Totally

/u/Philip\_Likes\_Penis1

Those four year olds were high as fuck.

/u/AngryB3ar

Math. Not even once.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

He said, 'come on, don't be a square,  
I told them you were cool.  
Like, everybody's doing it;  
You'll make me look a fool.'

*I nodded fast and tried to speak,  
But barely made a sound;  
He handed me the stuff and smiled;  
The others stood around.*

'Get to it man,' he said and laughed,  
'You'll know just what to do',  
And so I opened up the book,  
And read 'what's 2 + 2?'

## #153 – Fishermen of Reddit, What is the strangest thing you have pulled out of the water?

2013-02-14 14:35:31

/u/A\_Friendly\_Hobbit

**Edit** As Valentines Day comes to a close, I must say I am honored to have shared this day with my fellow Redditors on the front page. Thanks for helping me achieve my first ever successful post.

/u/mediocre\_robot

My aunt once caught a small fish. What was strange was HOW she caught it. She reeled it out of the water with the hook in its anus.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I remember softly swimming,  
Round cool waters, lost in thought;  
Watching insects lightly skimming,  
Dreaming dreams that came to nought.

*Then - a burning, spiked sensation!  
Sharpened knives and shattered glass;  
'Help!' I called to a crustacean,  
As they dragged me by the ass.*

## #152 – Throughout the course of history, which individual do you feel was 'screwed over' the worst?

2013-02-13 21:11:29

/u/cloudy\_sea

And why do you think that?  
I haven't even thought of my answer yet. The question popped in my head just now and am curious to see what you all think.  
PS Tesla doesn't count.  
Thanks and Gig'em.  
Absolutely loving this discussion, friends.

/u/another\_guy\_montag

Alan Turing, and some (if not all) Vietnam vets.  
Edit: Thanks for the reddit gold!

/u/Thompson\_S\_Sweetback

There's limitless innocent people who did nothing to deserve the horrible things they received, but if you take into account the positive impact a person had on all humanity versus the thanks he got in return, Turing's a front runner.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 2

It's sometimes hard to just forgive,  
The things done in the past.  
Though reasoning dies with the age,  
The act will always last.

An analyst and genius;  
The smartest of his day.  
But driven to an early grave...  
And why?

*For being gay.*

## #151 – What are things your parents allowed you to do that you would never let your kids do?

2013-02-13 15:24:51

/u/I\_Love\_McRibs

/u/I\_Love\_McRibs

When I was 19, two of my buddies and I planned a trip to go scuba diving in the Bahamas. One of my buddies just got his pilots license about 6 months earlier. We rented a 4-seater Cessna and flew over international waters. No backup piloting experience with me or the other buddy.

Looking back, I cannot freakin' believe my parents let me go. And I'll be damned if I would ever let my kids take a trip like that.

EDIT: Yes, I was an adult at age 19. Maybe my maturity wasn't at that level. I was in college, and lived under my parent's roof, and they paid my expenses. Along with a vacation or two until I got a real job. If they didn't fund my trip, I wouldn't have gone.

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/u/bootselectric

Until you crash and run into pirates

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Golden sunlight washed the air plane,  
As we flew across the blue;  
Summer winds that sighed a warm rain,  
Swirled and blew around us two.

*Then, the crashing, wrenching slaughter;  
Engines stopped and fowlers cropped;  
So we sank towards the water,  
Spinning topped and stony-dropped.*

Liquid darkness, groaning galling,  
Cut-off cheer replaced by fear,  
As a voice came roughly calling...  
'Arr my dear, what have we here?'

**#150 – If someone gave you the entirety of Wikipedia from 100 years in the future for only 10 minutes, what would you read?**  
**2013-02-12 11:46:38**

/u/Sohailk

/u/MrNoodleman

See if they ever release half life 3

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Who knows what the future holds,  
Or what could ever be?  
Time, like distant tides that swell,  
To land from out the sea,  
Carries endless promises,  
And possibility.

*And yet - if there's a single thing,  
On which we can agree,  
It's that, no matter where you go,  
You'll likely never see...  
Valve with Gaben at an expo,  
Saying, 'Half Life 3!'*

## #149 — Truckers of Reddit, what's the craziest, scariest, or most bizarre thing you have experienced on the road or at a truck stop?

2013-02-11 20:17:30

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EDIT: Glad I got so many responses, your stories have all been awesome. It's great to see the amount of gold everyone's getting

/u/dumbname2

I'm not a trucker but a trucker did help my family out once, in a huge way. My father wanted to do a baseball park roadtrip through the middle and eastern states of the USA. He created a binder full of driving directions, hotel confirmations, ticket stubs, city attractions and more; his binder was incredibly extensive.

We stopped at a truck stop for food and a bit of rest. While going through the trunk, we placed the binder on the top of the car because we're not putting it on the ground. Unfortunately, we left it there, closed up the trunk/doors and went on our way forgetting about the binder on the roof. Fifteen minutes later, my Dad says, "Check the binder for the next exit." I can't find the binder.

We freak out and proceed to take nearly three - four hours tracing our steps, but cannot find the thing. We then spend the next three hours finding out a way to salvage the trip (without the binder). All the ticket stubs are confirmed by the ballparks and hotels confirmed via online.

Little did we know, a trucker spots the binder on the side of the road, pulls over, and realizes what this is and what it means. He delays his route and calls everywhere looking for us. After some time, he can't delay any longer but continues to check into each place he called for the next three days attempting to contact us from the road. He left the binder at the truck stop with the restaurant (only building there, besides a bad motel). A woman working at the restaurant finally gets a hold of us and has the binder mailed to our home with a note "This seems like it's a great trip. Sorry I couldn't get this to you sooner." from the driver. My Dad laughs forever at this. That driver is forever the nicest stranger.

**TL;DR** My family lost a binder containing a baseball park road trip worth thousands of dollars. Trucker searches for us for over three days, even from the road, attempting to return it to us. Faith in humanity restored.

**EDIT:** To add a bit of backstory - At the beginning of the trip (and much earlier) I never really thought my Dad liked me very much. I was always resistant to whatever he said and generally a stubborn punk. He cheated on my Mom and I hadn't really ever forgave him for it, so you could say we had a strained father-son relationship for well over a decade. When he proposed this trip, I thought it was his way of showing me he cared more. Now, during the trip, I placed the binder on the roof of the car and left it there. We drove away and it was technically my fault for this. When we returned to the rest stop, he literally wound up and punched me in the chest (he had *never* hit anyone in the family before). I broke down at that point. I had, in my head, ruined the best chance I had at good memories with my Dad. My Dad called my Step-Mom to inform her of the news (this was before tracing every step for hours) and I was put on the phone. I told her how I felt of my Dad's relationship because that's all that was going through my head, then my Dad gets back on the phone. As she's explaining what I just told her, I could see the natural progression of his comprehension of my feelings and the situation as he slowly met my eyes. He drops the phone and gives me the biggest hug I've ever received. We both cry like sobs and get our act together. We figure out this trip and continue on. Later, we finally get contacted by our trucker friend and the binder is returned. My Dad finds a picture he took of the binder on the roof... but didn't notice to take it off the roof. He feels like a shit head and apologizes to me for days for hitting me and all that, blah blah. My Dad and I become wicked close,

as I'm finally able to forgive him... us finally talking about everything from the past decade, seeing him as a human and my Dad, again. That trucker bringing the binder back allowed us really to laugh at all of it... seeing as how we were both pretty stupid up to that point. You could say, that trucker helped repair my awkward and almost broken relationship with my Dad. That is why I will never forget the nicest stranger ever.

**EDIT 2:** I'm happy to share, considering how much my story seemed to have hit people in the feels. Thank *you* all for commenting, sharing some of your stories, **and thank you random Redditor for the Gold**. This is my first one! To answer a few questions:

- Yes, I'm from New England, and my Dad currently lives in upstate New York.
- No, I'm not Mitt Romney. No, my name doesn't include Griswold.
- We did continue on our trip and it was epic. We drove over 2,500 miles on that trip visiting the NY Mets, Cleveland Indians, Toronto Blue Jays, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee Brewers, and Detroit Tigers. We even got to catch three games in one day... WS/Cubs/Brewers. We ended up enjoying that trip so much, we did another one (Philly, Pittsburgh, DC, NYY, Baltimore).
- The trucker had a difficult time catching up with us because we were on the move so often. The hotels we stayed at were used for quick rest and a shower. Our idea was to see cities and ballparks, not sleep. Plus, the hotels weren't the nicest, nor did they have the best concierge services.
- I never watched the Goofy Movie, but I can see the resemblance. I'll get working on my movie rights asap.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It's easy to be weary when,  
There's much to justify,  
A bitter view of fellow man,  
And heave a cynic's sigh.

*But sometimes when it seems like life,  
Has come to claim the debt,  
A stranger lends a helping hand...  
And we never forget.*

## #148 – What's the one thing that you have learned to appreciate most as you got older?

2013-02-11 18:43:34

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/u/Hubrishippo

Sleep

/u/KoalaYummies

I don't know who decided naptime is socially unacceptable after age 6, but re-discovering afternoon snoozes was the most important thing I learned at college. Naps are fucking magical.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've lived a life of new exploits,  
And never shied away,  
From seeking opportunities,  
And chancing, come what may.

*And yet, despite experience -  
Adventures 'cross the map;  
I've found there's nothing quite as good,  
As taking time to nap.*

A lunch time snooze or forty winks;  
A dreaming, dribbled doze ...  
Forget a life of awesome feats,  
And give me one of those.

## #147 – Which films are much darker than they appear to be? 2013-02-10 17:57:03

/u/TheDarkFallenOne

Which films seem to have light-hearted meanings but have some very dark influences going on?

/u/occasionallyacid

Wall-E. It's an incredibly dystopic outlook on humanity, although it does end well.

/u/AdvocateForLucifer

Anything by Pixar seems to have a lot of dark elements thrown in.

/u/HomEntertainment

[There's a miscarriage](#) within the first 3 minutes of "Up". Heavy.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I went to see a kids' movie,  
And took my little boy.  
My wife said 'pick something he'll like -  
A film that he'll enjoy.'

*And so we chose a Pixar flick;  
(A style that I regard,  
Amongst the best in cinema)...  
And left it fucking scarred.*

## #146 – What is the biggest mindfuck you have ever experienced? 2013-02-09 18:19:42

/u/(deleted user)

there fuck you too no edit to say thanks

/u/joeshmoe16

The time difference between when Tyrannosaurus and Stegosaurus lived is greater than the time difference between Tyrannosaurus and now.

/u/majense77

Are you telling me that "The Land Before Time" was a *lie*?!

/u/coral225

What Spike and Ducky had was **real** dammit

/u/Exducer

Ducky... poor poor voice actor of ducky...

/u/SoverignPilot

No. STOP REDDIT!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

So here's my time to interject,  
To 'fend you from the grief...  
*There's nothing wrong with Ducky folks!*  
*But if you want relief...*

I'd stay away from google.

## #145 – Why are private toilet seats round and public ones horse-shoe shaped?

2013-02-08 22:01:46

/u/raabta01

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/u/fingerblast3r

The solution to the midget dick-smashing epidemic.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

There's not much on this Earth at all,  
Specifically for those,  
Judged smaller than an average man,  
(Even on tippy-toes.)

*Rare rhymes are made for little folks;  
Inventions fewer still.  
The world's been built for taller dudes,  
Though not through some ill will.*

And so, I guess, it's kinda good,  
(I'll say it unabashed),  
That should a toilet seat fall down,  
Their dongle won't get smashed.

## #144 – What was the moment you realized that some of your 'friends' weren't really your friends?

2013-02-07 14:31:01

/u/vma\_

What behavior led you to realize this? How did you find a new friend group?

/u/Monkey\_socks

When she rolled her eyes every time I spoke and sent texts about me to other house-mates that she mistakenly sent to me. I still have to live with her 'til may...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Every time she rolls her eyes,  
Or mocks you with a smile,  
Take something she cares about,  
And hide it for a while.

*Think of it as petty tax,  
To help before you crack...  
Nothing on this Earth's as good,  
As getting your own back.*

### #143 – If your dog or cat could talk for just one day, what's the first question you would ask it?

2013-02-07 00:12:06

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Drew-

Why are you so afraid of the vacuum?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

That haunted, howling, monstrous sound;  
A rolling, rumbling, all around,  
As though it rose from out the ground,  
To frighten only me.

*So it came on ever queerer,  
Louder, closer, braying clearer,  
Like a nightmare drawing nearer;  
Gods, what could it be?*

There! A black beast with a cable!  
Fiendish foe I can't disable...  
So I hide under a table,  
Whimpering in pee.

### #142 – What are the best 10 seconds of your day?

2013-02-06 22:22:23

/u/LifelessPoo



/u/adrenaline\_junkie

When I wake up and my girlfriend is still asleep. I kiss her back and hold her before my day starts. It always makes me remember how lucky I am and puts me in a good mood.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I know that it might seem cliché -  
I'm sure that you'd agree -  
To say that I wish I could show,  
Just what you mean to me.

*I haven't got a lot of cash;  
I'm not profuse in style;  
But still, I'd give up everything,  
To see you with a smile.*

And though I've nothing more for you,  
Than me - I'm yours to keep ...  
So long as I can still wake up,  
And kiss you in your sleep.

## #141 – Which impending technologies are you NOT looking forward to and why?

2013-02-05 22:10:24

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Mind-reading technology.  
They'll lock me up for sure.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'So what you find?' an agent said,  
The other sighed and shook his head;  
He rubbed his eyes and said, forlorn ...  
'Same again Fred; boobs and porn.'*

2013-02-04 19:21:46

*And when he motioned me to lead,  
The crumby, crumbled way ...  
I said, 'Alright, I'll fucking leave;  
You only had to say'.*

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[illegible]

that could make up at least 4 seasons of bones/ CSI/ Law and order. Thanks again.  
-Iammybrain

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'A note to the police: My friends,  
I see you found it then.  
How do you like the gift I left?  
So good to write again.

*The next you'll find beneath the earth,  
Where all men go to rest:  
It's buried deep in recent soil,  
All turned in grief and blessed.*

You'll find it there in crimson red;  
A message sent in rhyme.  
We'll speak again, dear boys in blue,  
And so ... until next time.'

**#138 – If you had \$100 million, what would be the first thing you did?**

**2013-02-02 10:56:23**

/u/Maxboyy

wtf would u do?!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'd buy a boat and sail the seas;  
I'd jet off round the Earth.  
I'd check my balance every day,  
To see what I was worth.

*I'd live a life of luxury;  
I'd hit the open road;  
I'd get myself a fleet of cars,  
Or buy any abode.*

I'd build a mansion with a pool;  
'Cos what else could I do?  
I'd feed a lion, pet a bear,  
And pick an island too.

*And then I'd start a company,  
Or put it all in stock;  
I'd head on down to New York and,  
I'd buy myself a block.*

And yeah, I know there's more to life,  
I'm sure I'd hear you sigh,  
'Money can't buy you happiness' ...  
But I'd sure like to try.

**#137 – To the doctors, nurses, police, paramedics etc. of Reddit.  
Did you ever hear a death bed confession and what was it? Did you  
feel like it brought relief to the person confessing?  
2013-01-31 23:52:35**

/u/twistedeye

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/u/ghettokhan

I'm a medical student and during one of the rotations this one drunk guy was brought in after he fell on some ice. He thought he was going to die and he kept telling his son that he sucked a cock once. It was hilarious.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

‘Come closer, son,’ my father said;  
The tears ran down my face.  
To me he’d been eternal life;  
All love and hope and grace.

*I leaned in near to hear his words;  
His breath was coming quick;  
I spoke: ‘I’m here, what is it dad?’  
He said... ‘I sucked a dick.’*

**#136 – Just saw Harry & Hagrid at the bus!**  
**2013-01-31 21:31:12**

/u/Inphobiuz1

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/AWildSketchAppeared



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A knock came pounding on the door;  
I looked up from the dust.  
My Uncle Vernon sat up straight,  
And watched it with mistrust.

*And then the door exploded wide,  
And in stepped Hagrid, tall;  
He told me what I really was...  
My place amongst it all.*

And when we went to leave for good,  
(Despite my uncle's 'but's,)  
He said we'd have to take the bus,  
'Cos Hogwarts' making cuts'.

**#135 – What did you just learn that you should have known 10 years ago?**

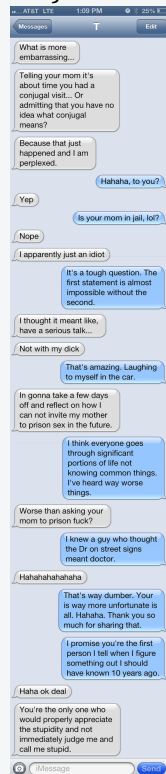
**2013-01-30 22:08:18**

/u/FaithNoMoar

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/u/FaithNoMoar

My buddy (in his 30's) just learned what a conjugal visit is after telling his mother they should have one.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My mother put her lipstick on;  
She wore her favourite skirt;  
I watched her take her perfume out,  
And spray a single squirt.

*Since dad had died five years ago,  
I'd rarely seen her date;  
Yet here she was, and looking nice;  
She said, 'I'll be back late.'*

'So don't wait up?' I answered back,  
Intrigued, I will admit...  
She said 'your brother called me for,  
A conjugal visit.'



Incidentally, after [this](#) poem last week, I promised a collection.  
If anyone wants to read it, [here](#) it is.

## #134 – What basic skill did you learn too late in life?

2013-01-28 16:06:35

/u/pour7me7another

/u/CranberryNapalm

The importance of both foreplay and money management.

/u/mydogjustdied

At the same time?

/u/bootselectric

Hookers can have that effect

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Hey baby, how about a night,  
Of loving for a fee?'  
She said, whilst leaning through my car,  
And looking right at me.

*'Alright,' said I, in quick reply,  
'Get in'; we drove away.  
I took her to my hotel room;  
We started with foreplay.*

But then, about a minute in,  
I felt a little lost...  
I couldn't work out what to do,  
Or calculate the cost.

## #133 – What weird theories did you have as a child that make absolutely no sense now that you're older?

2013-01-25 23:35:06

/u/emabearr

*edit:* this is going to take me forever and nine days to go through, didn't think this would get so popular so quick, But I promise, I will go through and read everyone, thanks for all the laughs :P

*edit* someone has created a subreddit: Continue there! /r/childtheories

/u/spurnd

That parents have an unlimited supply of money, but they won't share it with you to buy toys and stuff



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I was young I always thought,  
(Despite what they had said),  
My parents kept their wealth from me,  
To buy them things instead.

*What's more, thought I, with deep disgust,  
It never brought them joy;  
And all I wanted on this Earth,  
Was a Buzz Lightyear toy.*

And then I grew and realised,  
It pains to me admit,  
That as a kid I really was,  
A selfish little shit.

**#132 – Reddit's NOVELTY accounts: how do you know when it's your time to "appear" - do you just browse or search?**  
**2013-01-24 21:31:33**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/GallonOfLube

The real trick is picking a novelty account that can slide right in to any situation, no matter how slippery it is.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When times are tight and nothing seems,  
To make it feel okay,  
May I suggest GallonOfLube,  
To send you on your way?

*For when this life just seems too rough;  
When every day's a grind;  
You know you've got a friend in him,  
To help you from behind.*

## #131 – people with a history of depression, what was the most positive thing someone said to you while you were low?

2013-01-23 13:59:44

/u/explodingbarrels

a counterpoint to [this thread](#) which highlights the worst things people have said. I'm curious what you found to be the most positive/motivating/supportive ways of responding to finding out that you were depressed.

update: tons of comments and awesome stories. I'm really glad to read that so many people have had moments or people or realizations that helped them along the way. and it's even better when someone else seems to be reading this at the right time for them.

/u/i\_fap\_faps

Watching Stephen Fry's interview about his Bipolar Disorder he describes the feelings as "like a storm". When there's a storm out you can't go out, you can't pretend it's sunny and you can't pretend that you can carry on as normal. You have to accept that there IS a storm. But like a storm, it passes.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍵 × 1

When there's a wind that blows and sighs,  
And clouds that seem to stay,  
Forever looming in the sky,  
To quell the brightest day;

*I close the door against the rain,  
Against the dark and more...  
And wait for it to pass again,  
Just like it did before.*

## #130 – Men of Reddit: What's something you find annoying about being male?

2013-01-22 22:32:27

/u/SparroHawc

/u/FreeSoloing

The pain of getting hit in the junk

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'd take a bullet to the chest;  
I'd cut off my own arm;  
I'd rather any punishment,  
To keep them both from harm.

*I'd file down each and every nail,  
Until I reached the quick;  
I'd take a running leap at walls,  
Or eat a person's sick.*

I'd feed a lion in its den;  
I'd jump off water falls...  
Yes, I'd do anything to stop,  
A hard knock to the balls.

## #129 – What fascinates you most about the universe? 2013-01-22 19:50:59

/u/bleedingheartsurgery

/u/Danielziege

its size

/u/NachoAverageChip

What's more fascinating, given that knowledge, I still feel important in some way.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Despite I'll never understand,  
The universe's size,  
Or that I'm baffled by the distance,  
Of the stars in skies;

*And even though, if I could walk,  
The space between the black,  
I'd find myself alone and lost,  
And never make it back;*

I've always felt, and always will,  
That though, to some degree,  
I may be insignificant...  
There's only one of me.

## #128 – Why do you play video games?

2013-01-21 19:36:31

/u/(deleted user)

Basically is there a deeper meaning to your video game play?

/u/MONKEY\_RAPIST

It's like reading a book. It tells a story and its interactive

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I walked the streets of Rome at dusk,  
And watched the sun descend;  
I saw the stars that shone on Xen;  
I witnessed empires end.

*I saw a city deep beneath,  
An endless, empty sea.  
I swung the master sword on fields,  
And grieved the Deku tree.*

I fought a dragon in the snow;  
I built a world of blocks...  
Tonight I think I'll view the Vaults,  
Then pick a few closed locks.

## #127 – What is something you never you never realized about yourself until someone pointed it out?

2013-01-20 18:11:10

/u/procom49

/u/Icerobin

All the scars on my arms make me look like a cutter. In reality, I just have cats that can't tell the difference between playing and fighting.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The other children looked at me,  
My 'problem' widely known;  
They saw the scarring on my arms,  
And I felt so alone.

*And when I neared them in the yard,  
They'd turn their backs to chat;  
And then I'd whisper quietly,  
'But I've just got a cat ...'*

**#126 – If you could view an HD video of any single event in the history of the earth, what would you watch?**

**2013-01-18 22:27:57**

/u/Memeori

/u/phdoofus

Dinosaurs + meteor.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍌 × 1

If I could see just one event,  
Through all of history,  
I know which one I'd choose to view;  
Which time means most to me.

*I'd see that moment when the Earth,  
Would change forever more;  
I'd watch the meteor end for good,  
The Age of Dinosaur.*

I'd stand upon the edge of space,  
And see whole species fall;  
Reflecting on the swift return,  
Of life to Nature's call.

*Yes, that's the place I'd choose for sure,  
To watch the whole world turn ...  
But mostly I'd pick that time 'cos,  
I like to see stuff burn.*

## #125 – What is the most annoying part of your day?

2013-01-18 16:58:39

/u/GrizzlyBearrr

/u/CloneSix

8:30pm is when my cat gets wet food. He has to for health reasons get wet food once a day. Obviously he fucking loves it, so he likes to start at 7:00pm and do a constant stream of meows until 8:30.

Once I fed him at 7 to try and quiet him up but the next day he began meowing at around 6.

/u/xSGAx

**... aaand this is why I'll never own a cat (this, and allergies)**

I don't give a shit, bring my downvotes

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I sometimes wonder on this site,  
If people realise,  
Cats are nothing more than psycho-  
Bastards in disguise.

*They'll charm you with a loving purr,  
Or fool you with their grace ...  
And then, soon as you look away,  
They'll claw off half your face.*

## #124 – What's a conspiracy theory or urban legend that you secretly wish were true?

2013-01-17 21:42:03

/u/yattoyatto

/u/Smoothesuede

Roswell/Area 51.

/u/Spermburger

I just want to know what goes on there.

I shall tell you, if they let me -



Once upon a midnight dreary,  
Whilst I pondered late, eyes bleary,  
There I came up with a theory,  
Of a world at war:  
Aliens of evil races,  
Seeking battle 'cross the spaces,  
Came upon a thousand places,  
Where they might explore.  
(Taking worlds from native folks,  
But leaving nothing more).

*Faced with pure annihilation,  
Some poor thing from some lost nation,  
Left its home to dead stagnation,  
Seeking stars of lore.  
Decades later, left and stranded,  
Flying solo, single-handed,  
Engines failing, it crash-landed,  
On some foreign shore.  
(And surviving somehow still,  
Opened up the door.)*

Thus I thought, my theory seeming,  
Nothing more than drunken dreaming,  
Looking up into a teeming,  
Night of stars galore.  
Then as though by clear commanding,  
Came a sudden thought-expanding,  
Truth explaining understanding:  
[CENSORED, NOTHING MORE.](#)

## #123 – Ladies and Gentlemen of Reddit, what is one foolproof flirting tip?

2013-01-14 00:40:50

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The key is to start masturbating furiously so she knows you might be interested.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I met her in the restaurant;  
Our table pre-arranged.  
We said hello and settled down,  
Our pleasantries exchanged.

*Then half-way through the crème brûlée,  
I turned her face to me;  
She said, 'I'm havin- OH MY GOD!'  
I fapped furiously.*

## #122 – Flight attendants of Reddit, what is the weirdest thing a passenger has ever asked of you?

2013-01-13 23:53:15

/u/css123

/u/(deleted user)

My mom is currently a flight attendant. She's told me some really crazy stories over the years. These are my favorite:  
Once, a man walked onto her flight with a gigantic teddy bear. He had apparently bought a ticket just so the teddy bear could sit next to him. He buckled the teddy bear in, but down the bear's tray table, and then ordered the teddy a beer.  
Another time, a guy on her flight got a bloody nose and was using a tampon to plug it up. EDIT: I'm sorry. I didn't know this was a legitimate technique.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I was young I had a friend,  
Of seven, just like me.  
We'd play at fighter-pilot games,  
And pirates lost at sea.

*We'd dream of travelling the Earth,  
And swimming down the Nile;  
Of crossing plains and forests deep;  
Of walking every mile.*

And though we grew (though not apart),  
He always stayed my friend;  
In stories friendships last for good...  
But all good things must end.

*For minds stay young but men grow old,  
And pass before their fill;  
And still, I carry all our dreams,  
To take me where they will.*

I'll see all of the world for him;  
I'll travel anywhere.  
A ticket each - just one for me;  
And him - a teddy bear.

## #121 – What secret are you keeping that is ruining your life? 2013-01-11 15:32:46

/u/nonfunctional

What secret are you keeping that is ruining your life?

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

In life, sometimes a question needs,  
An elegant reply;  
A careful reasoned eloquence,  
To please a reader's eye.

*And then we need another's point,  
To balance out the first;  
And so we find a hundred views,  
Throughout the thread dispersed...*

Yet sometimes there's a comment here,  
That simply ends the thread:  
'Cos when your sister is your wife,  
I think enough's been said.

## #120 – What is an experience you wish you could have, but never will?

2013-01-10 19:41:22

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/LeWhisp

Going into space. Or even better; walking on another planet / moon.

/u/(deleted user)

I agree. I mean, technically speaking it IS possible, but feasibility of it happening for people such as ourselves is ludicrous. It's disheartening to know we live in a time that is too late to explore unknown areas of earth, but too early to explore the universe.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

Sometimes looking up I spy,  
A vast and endless raven sky,  
With billowed clouds that wander by,  
On midnight winds that heave and sigh.

*And in the stars I see our fate,  
But curse that we should have to wait;  
The Earth unknown; we've come too late.  
And space? Too early to be great.*

## #119 — What is your favorite motivational saying?

2013-01-09 20:56:22

/u/starmin

/u/Phase\_Spaced

*"Dude, sucking at something is the 1st step towards being sorta good a something"* -  
Jake the Dog, Adventure Time

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've always said to all my friends,  
And all my family;  
'Sure, you suck at that right now,  
But think how it could be!

*For if you practice day and night,  
(And were I you, I would),  
You're sure to find before too long,  
You'll soon be... kinda good.'*

## #118 — What is one thing you wish you knew about sex before having it for the first time? (Possibly NSFW)

2013-01-09 12:10:28

/u/Ko0Ko0

/u/Glutenfreebacon

It's nothing like porn

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🗨️ × 2

The context set; my parents out;  
And I - sixteen and free;  
My time had come (and so would I);  
I waited patiently.

*I'd called them up an hour ago,  
The moment almost here;  
I checked myself once over as,  
The sound of steps drew near.*

I heard a knock, and then a voice,  
Call 'pizza'; nothing more.  
I limbered up and set my pose,  
Then threw open the door.

*And there I stood, from head to toe,  
As naked as could be...  
And then, too late, I realised,  
That porn had lied to me.*

## #117 – Parents, can you tell if your child is ugly? If so, how did you deal with it?

2013-01-06 10:49:21

/u/EmotionalMillionaire

Well this got out of hand real quick.  
Maybe I should have been more specific. I'm not necessarily talking about baby-age. I was more looking at parents who have kids that are near puberty/adult. Perhaps child was not the best choice of words. Then again, English is not my first language.  
Quite the lack of actual parents posting though! So I am assuming that no, you can't.

/u/the\_ghost\_in\_me

fact: Ugly children grow up to be hot adults.  
source: Senior baby pictures in every yearbook  
fact: Adorable children often grow up to be awkward looking.  
source: child actors

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I was younger mother said,  
'No babe, you're not ugly;  
And I'll love you, for always true,  
No matter what will be.'

*She said, 'all of those people who,  
You're jealous of in class -  
Their looks won't last forever and,  
Your time will come to pass.'*

And so I grew up with the dream,  
Resisting life's strong pull...  
And yet I'm fucking ugly and,  
They're all still beautiful.

## #116 – Celebrity Stunt Doubles

2013-01-04 22:11:59

/u/ffaorlandu

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/GratuitousLatin

Huh Shia LaBeouf's stunt double is better looking than him.  
And I don't know why but that Hagrid/Harry picture made me laugh way too hard.

/u/holyerthanhou

he had to have a stunt double ride in a sidecar for him?

/u/(deleted user)

Maybe they couldn't use Radcliffe because it was too late or some child labor issue.

/u/raging\_mad

Or he was too drunk

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Oh how the mighty fall, they say,  
And I remember when,  
My hero slipped down in disgrace,  
And never rose again.

*They caught him on his broomstick as,  
He flew across the sky;  
A BAC of point two-nine,  
And charged with FUI.*

**#115 – How do I tactfully tell my wife I don't want to do it doggy-style with her because her butt stinks? (no need to upvote)**  
**2013-01-03 23:54:27**

/u/stankybuttsssss

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/u/npoetsch

OK, why did you marry a woman who you are afraid to tell to take a shower? I'm getting married and we both tell each other if we are stinky casually. It's not that big of a deal. I really can't fathom why people struggle telling their SO something when you're supposed to be comfortable spending the rest of your life with this person. Learn to communicate and just tell her to take a shower.

/u/CUNT\_DESTROYER\_3000

It's amazing how many AskReddit questions can be solved just by communicating with the other person.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

Remember when you said to me,  
'So then, what can I do,  
To make sure that I'm always full,  
Of sex appeal for you?'

*And I said 'nothing darling, dear,  
There's no one in your class'...  
Well actually, I've changed my mind;  
You need to scrub your ass.*

**#114 — My dog passed away two years ago. He hid his favorite toy before he went and I couldn't find it anywhere. Found it this morning and it has turned into a beautiful memorial. Big manly tears were shed.**

**2013-01-03 19:14:48**

/u/amsterdaam

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/Lard\_Baron

My dog story:

My father lived alone, So for one Christmas I decided to buy him a little dog, something to look after and to love, take for walks and get a bit of exercise.

I got a shih tzu, they are good companion dogs and it was the only suitable breed the pet shop had. Before Christmas I toilet trained the little thing, first getting him to do his biz on newspapers then moving the papers to the door then outside. He got the message eventually. When he had an accident he'd hide under the bed in shame and have to be coaxed out.

He was the perfect gift, my dad wasn't parted from the dog till his death, 14 years later.

I inherited the now elderly dog.

I was a bit resentful, I had a young family and enough problems, but the little dog got under my skin and became my favourite member of the house. Always pleased to see me, jumping up and running in circles when I walked in the door from work, always happy.

As he aged he wouldn't be able to rush up to greet me, and had to be carried up and down the stairs, all he could do is push his head into me. the last night he lost the use of his back legs. It was time to let him go. I let him sleep on the bed with me that night.

next morning I couldnt find him. What broke my heart is he'd dragged himself off the bed in the night to do his biz on a old newspaper I'd casually discarded on the floor, but didnt quite make it and left a puddle... then just like all those years ago, he crawled under the bed in shame and there he died.

If only I'd woken up and told him not to worry.

A pic of him on his last day.



/u/akamustacherides

First tears of 2013.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I lived a life of walks and games;  
Of balls and bones and more;  
Of sleeping curled up by his feet;  
Of greetings by the door.

*And then, a little older now;  
Though happy as can be,  
I fell in love a second time;  
Another family.*

And then one night, I wandered down,  
(After a life sublime),  
But couldn't get back up again...  
And knew that it was time.

*And so I went to settle down,  
To rest my weary head;  
I listened to his breathing deep,  
Beneath my master's bed.*

## #113 — What live animal would make the best melee weapon? 2013-01-03 15:25:21

/u/(deleted user)

To clarify a few points: 1) This has nothing to do with the deadliness of the animal itself, but rather its potential to be picked up and weaponized by a human. So while, say, a bear might triumph in *nature's* arena, it's far too large and unwieldy for human use. 2) The question is regarding animals which are "alive" more so than "living," and I'm going to assume we're all capable of time-travel, so extinct things (shoutout to mah boy Lonely George) are perfectly fair game, if you're dumb enough to think things like dodos or pterydactyls would make effective combat tools. 3) This applies strictly in a melee weapon sense, so while you may *think* that



unleashing a swarm of killer bees is a great answer, truth is you're just being a smartass. However, if you want to *stab* someone with a killer bee, that's your prerogative; please take it to the comments. 4) The animals in question are awake and aware they're being used to bludgeon/whip/bash/whatever your opponent and *will* respond accordingly, so while you may initially *think* that your toucan nunchucks are a good idea, think of how a toucan would react to being strung together with another toucan and swung at an enemy's face. 5) Two or more animals may *absolutely* be used in conjunction.

My initial inclination would be that the most pragmatic would be some kind of garden snake garrote, but I don't think it would be nearly as much fun as wildly swinging a flamingo club while wielding a snapping turtle shield.

Oh yeah, and **PLEASE JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS.**

/u/ecclectic

[A myotonic goat.](#)

They're not that large, they have small horns, and when stressed their muscles seize up, so you wouldn't have to worry about how they'll react.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Today whilst walking home from work,  
(Through pathways quite remote),  
A mugger leaped out from the dark,  
And hit me with a goat.

## #112 – Women of Reddit. What are some of the 'basics' of sex that most men seem to get wrong?

2013-01-01 23:54:19

/u/JimmyNuggets

And what tips do you have for improving? =)

/u/sylvastarr

I can't believe this is my first reddit comment but here goes:

1) Cut your damn nails. 2) I can't be in charge of the foreplay all the time. 3) Or all of the kissing. 4) Or all of the anything DO SOMETHING TOO dammit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Number (1)



*Here's one thing to keep in mind,  
To satisfy demands -  
No one likes their privates touched,  
By Edward Scissorhands.*

## #111 – This Girl has No Clue 2013-01-01 21:34:07

/u/blkdoutstang

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/Capitan\_Amazing

There are so many things wrong with this that I have to assume that this was a joke.

/u/InaccurateStatistics

It's all Obama's fault.

/u/Sabrewolf

[Thanks Obama](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Before he was the President,  
I used to own a farm;  
An acre's lovely land or more;  
A place of rustic charm.

*Passed down through all my family,  
I used to tend the land;  
But then the taxes went right up,  
And I could not withstand.*

I sold my family's home for good;  
I put my life on halt.  
Of course, I live in England but,  
It's still Obama's fault.

## #110 – What do you most regret about school? 2013-01-01 01:15:58

/u/subzerostig

/u/ChewableTitanium

Rejecting the hottest girl in my class. If only my balls had dropped sooner.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I sometimes lay there late at night,  
When wrapped up warm in bed,  
And thoughts of all that might have been,  
Meander through my head.

*Regrets, mistakes, and memories,  
All play a thousand times;  
A hundred old remembrances,  
Some lost, forgotten rhymes.*

But most of all, I think about,  
The 'no' that came from me...  
And oh, for how I wish back then,  
That I'd hit puberty.

## #109 – I got a kick out of my friends dad making fun of him on Facebook

2013-01-01 01:00:00

/u/JPLV

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/3aTroop

This should become popular, then there could be a subreddit called /r/WhoWoreItBetter .

/u/burningshadowx

Then we need a /r/gonewild variant with milfs and call it /r/whowhoreditbetter

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

### Theme song:

Come on milfs and daughters too,  
We've a task or two for you!  
A competition, one to win,  
For tall or short or fat or thin!

*Dressed to best, in fancy clothes,  
And each to strike a sexy pose!  
Corsets, panties, open sweater;  
You're to judge - Who Whored it Better?*

# 2012

**#108 – Last chemotherapy today. Posting while I’m still here, and that smile hasn’t left my face. Beyond happy.**

**2012-12-31 17:57:38**

/u/vertecadence

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/cheddarben

God dammit.... kick that mother fucking cancer right in the cancer ball sack!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I rarely ever see the need,  
When writing in a thread,  
To use a litany of swears,  
Where words will do instead.

*But sometimes - times like this, in fact,  
When language seems to lack -  
I'll always upvote freely talk,  
Of kicking cancer's sack.*

So fuck off cancer, go to hell;  
Get bent, get fucked; be blunt.  
Kick that bastard in the nuts,  
And beat that fucking cunt.

**#106-107 – [ModPost] Happy Christmas!**  
**2012-12-24 15:06:19**

/u/CowJam

We, the AskReddit moderators, would like to wish you all a happy Christmas (or whatever midwinter festival you're celebrating, or happy December if you're not celebrating anything)!

AskReddit is a huge and brilliant subreddit and it wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you for making it what it is, and we hope your holidays are lovely.

*The AskReddit Mod Team*

P.S. We know this post breaks the rules. We don't care.

/u/Hoger

| P.S. We know this post breaks the rules. We don't care.

P.S. We know this post breaks the rules. Think we care?

Seriously - thanks for the hard work. It's a great subreddit. Merry Christmas all.

Merry Christmas to you too!



'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And all through this site,  
Nothing was stirring,  
Though minds were alight,  
With the dreams of the joys,  
That tomorrow would bring;  
The brightly wrapped presents,  
All tied up with string.

*And the girls of gonewild,  
With their ribbons and bows,  
Forwent taking photos,  
Up-close, with dildos.  
They left off their pictures,  
Of '[m]ale/[f]emale blow';  
They hung up their stockings,  
And thought of the snow.*

And the Atheists looked,  
On their Facebooks with glee,  
For comments of faith,  
And God-gaiety.  
And when they saw 'Christ-mas;  
Not 'Xmas' at all!  
They each sighed content,  
For they heard Reddit's call.

*And the gamers of Reddit,  
Each with their PC's,  
Playstations, X-boxes,  
Nintendo Wiis;  
They dreamt of their presents,  
So patiently;  
The best Gaben offered,  
(Except Half-Life 3).*

And our stoners all slept,  
And thought, happily,  
Of the first merry sight,  
Of the day's Christmas tree.  
And there! O.A.G,  
With that smile slowly forming;  
Her gift chloroformed,  
And wrapped up for morning.

*And so, every redditor,  
Home and away,  
In their sleep, sighed a sigh,  
At the bells on a sleigh.  
So my message to you,  
And to yours from this site;  
Merry Christmas to all,  
And to all, a good night!*

/u/BeastMcBeastly

Too bad poems don't have TL;DR

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

TL;DR: Read the damn poem.

## #105 – Just in case reddit.....

2012-12-20 19:24:35

/u/TheSandyRavage

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/(deleted user)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00Z5zebyVrI>

I love you guys/girls/whatever. Thanks for the sibling wrestling, the jolly ranchers, and POLITE\_ALL\_CAPS\_GUY. I will miss seeing pictures of your cat, your karma whoring, your fucked up injuries, and your terrible forced memes. Now, if you'll excuse me, I'm finally going to go outside.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If we should wake tomorrow on,  
Humanity's last day;  
I offer my confession here;  
Some final words to say ...

*Cats are kinda evil;  
Engineers are lame.  
Christians aren't all that bad;  
Nickleback's the same.*

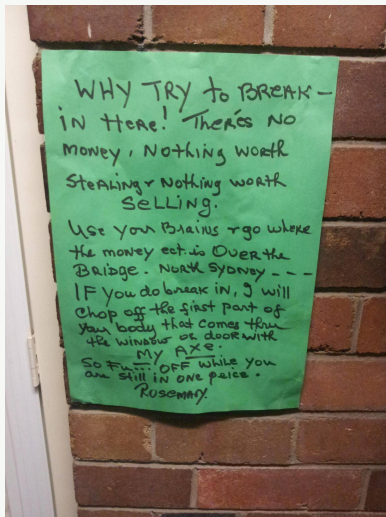
## #104 – The woman who lives here is almost 100 years old.

2012-12-17 18:22:10

/u/ockerus

[\[Link\]](#)





/u/brezzz

I would take these threats seriously. She did not live to be 100 by being extraordinarily *weak*.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

They say she lived a century,  
On nothing but her axe;  
You'd trace her life through battle scars,  
Through time, and candle-wax.

*The criminals and underworld,  
All fear her like the night;  
You'd pass her home without a glance,  
And run for nearest light.*

Her name's been whispered on the wind;  
There's nothing more scares me;  
You'd know her as the ward of death;  
They call her ... *Rosemary*.

## #103 – What's the one lie you've told most often in your life? 2012-12-13 23:49:33

/u/dingobiscuits

/u/(deleted user)

"I love you, too."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It's not 'I swear she's just a friend.'  
It's not, 'no, you look good.'  
It's not 'just kidding', 'no offence.'  
It's not 'I understood.'

*It's not 'you haven't changed a bit'.  
It's not 'I'll write to you' ...  
But how I really wish it were,  
Instead of 'love you too.'*

## #102 – How I feel after my girlfriend of five years breaks up with me and says "Lets just be friends"

2012-12-09 17:59:58

/u/(deleted user)

[\[Link\]](#)



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having your dog die is way worse than losing your bitch

/u/Viviparous

Girl in the pic has stubble only on right side of chin.  
5/10 would not beard.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Don't speak too hasty, my young friend -  
You've got it wrong, you see;  
A woman's just a girl without,  
A beard, to some degree.

*For if you've never felt the scratch,  
Of whiskers on your face;  
Then oh! For how you're missing out,  
On mankind's master race!*

A loving tickle, soft caress;  
A touch so hairy that ...  
No, hang on. Wait a minute now;  
I'm talking 'bout my cat.

## #101 – Reddit, what is an impressive skill or talent you've developed as a result of laziness?

2012-12-08 19:28:25

/u/Gephorian

/u/BCtoPEI

Carry in ALL the grocery bags. God be damned if I lose a finger due to no circulation.

/u/oogew

"Everything in one go" is a god damn religious mantra for me. My wife doesn't feel the same way.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I felt an aching, burning strain,  
But whispered 'just ignore the pain -  
It just exists inside your brain';  
My wife said, 'fuck it. You're insane.'

*I laughed (but wheezed), and tried to smile;  
She shook her head, and muttered 'I'll,  
Head back on home and wait awhile.'  
I made my sweaty way in style.*

And when I reached our kitchen door,  
(An hour later, maybe more),  
I gave a mighty, manly roar ...  
It's just a shame that no one saw.

## #100 – If you could observe, but not influence, one event in history, what would it be?

2012-12-04 22:45:19

/u/Kevick

Your buddy has been calling himself a “Mad Scientist” for about a month now. Finally, he invites you over to see what he has been building. It is a device that allows you to observe, but not influence, any time in history.

These are the rules for the device:

- It can only work for about an hour once per week.
- It can ‘fast forward’ or ‘rewind’.
- It can be locked on a location or it can zoom in and follow an individual.

So, what would you observe, given the chance?

*edit Fixed Typo\**

/u/bubbleuj

The first Atomic Bomb exploding.

It was the end result of centuries of physics and chemistry.

And also explosions.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If I could go to one event,  
Through all of time amassed,  
I know which one I'd choose to pick -  
A moment, unsurpassed:

*When all of human progress reached,  
A terrifying height;  
In finding and creation came,  
An omen of our plight.*

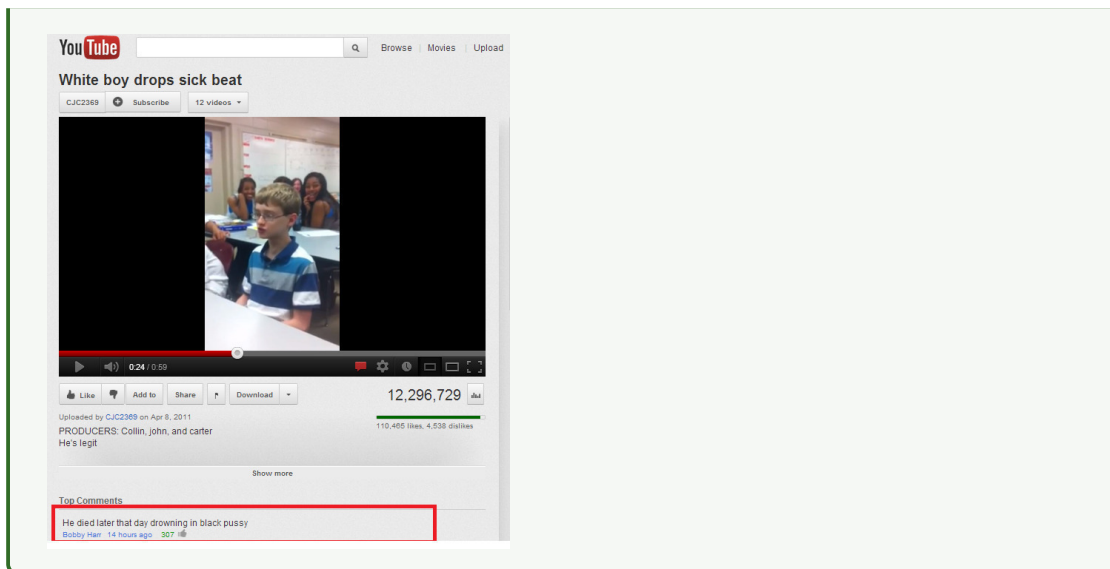
And I'd reflect on life in light,  
As though from burning suns...  
But most of all, I'd love it 'cos,  
I just like explosions.

## #99 – Never Forget

2012-12-03 22:46:15

/u/conman\_127

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/blakphyre

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY4Iz0w42qU>

/u/BrodyApproves

On behalf of the lazy, thank you.

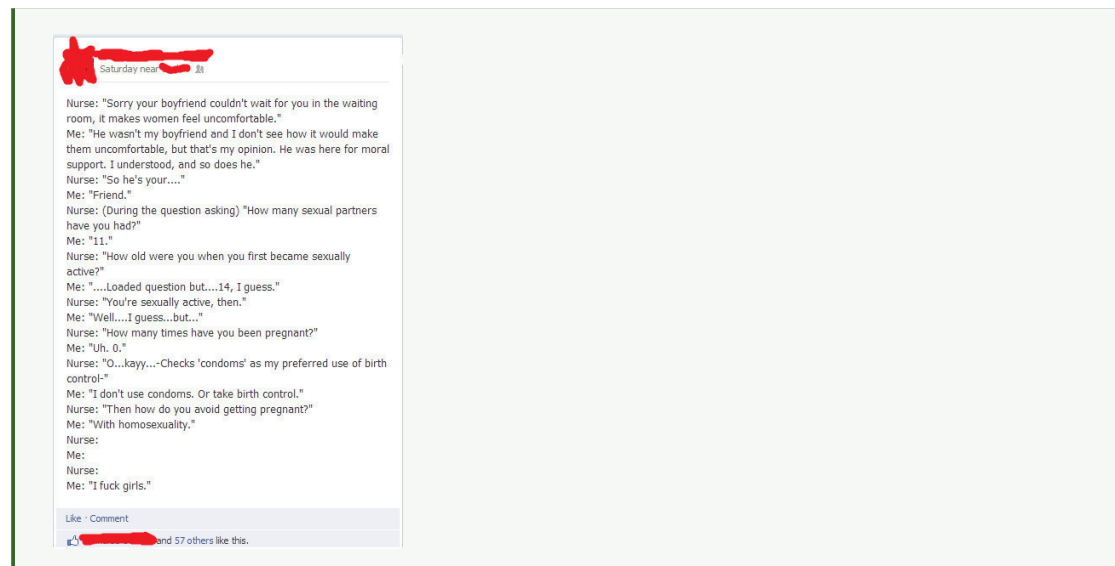
/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*I always feel a wholesome love,  
When commenters supply,  
A source for info posted here ...  
So I don't have to try.*

**#98 – Her preferred method of birth control is 100% effective!**  
**2012-12-03 10:58:34**

/u/Z4KJ0N3S

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/thetom1337

i'd like the story to continue with her and the nurse ...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Today whilst wandering on this site,  
And feeling quite forlorn;  
I read a comment stopped too soon,  
And hoped so hard for porn.

*But no - it wasn't meant to be;  
I sighed, and thought with woe:  
'Well, better fire up Google Chrome,  
In mode incognito.'*

**#97 – Reddit, have you ever responded to (or posted) a 'casual encounters' type ad on Craigslist or elsewhere? If so, what happened? Did you meet someone? How did it go? What advice or cautions would you offer? Possibly NSFW**  
**2012-12-02 20:10:42**

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/u/lethargicwalrus

This one time ... I responded to a casual encounter ad on craigslist, and the person didn't show up.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Ah look! A rare, unheard of thing;  
A simple, ne'er-seen sight -  
An honest comment in a thread,  
Amidst the motley trite.

*And how to spot them? Here's a hint,  
To help you find their kind:  
Just look for anti-climax and,  
A bitter past behind.*

**#96 – When a guy tries to hit on me with, "I like a girl with meat on her bones," I hear, "I think you're fat, but I'm desperate." What other "compliments" really come off insulting?**

**2012-11-30 20:36:10**

/u/Carrix2

Now, guys, I get where you're coming from! I think curvy is sexier too! But when trying to pick up a girl, DO NOT mention her weight!!

To reiterate, I understand the sentiment and agree. But it's the WAY it's said and the situation (pick up line vs. a significant other).

EDIT: TIL: If you call someone out for acting like an ass, they defend themselves by calling you fat, insecure and too easily offended. Bottom line, guys (and girls) be nice and not degrading. :-)

/u/cynikalAhole99

Did it occur to you that he may not be referencing your size for dating purposes - but the fact that perhaps he really intends to BBQ and eat you?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I caught his gaze across the bar;  
He smiled and tipped his drink;  
I offered up a little wave;  
He answered with a wink.

*He walked around the bar to me,  
And said, 'Hey, how'd you do?  
You know I could just eat you up...  
No, really. I'll eat you.'*

**#95 – When pub staff T-shirts go wrong.**  
**2012-11-30 12:20:27**

/u/SkullduggeryUK

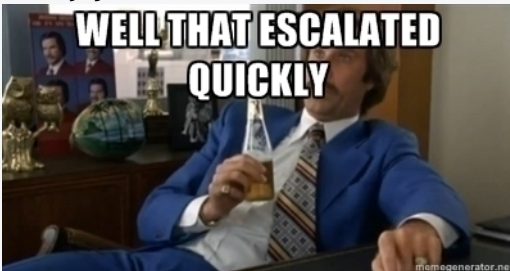
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/u/Rlphyg

**Abandon hope all ye who enter here, for there is not a good comment in sight.  
You have been warned.**

Edit: Jaysus



you're all lovely people, and to the reddit gold people,

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I stumble sometimes late at night,  
Upon a thread like so;  
Where every comment seems to be,  
The product of minds slow.

*And in my ears, as though across,  
A thousand years, long-scorned:  
'Abandon hope who enter here,  
I say; ye have been warned.'*



**#94 – After 5 long years, my wife and I have finally paid off the \$25k in credit card debt we accumulated before we got married. Reddit, what seemingly impossible tasks have you conquered lately?**

**2012-11-26 22:13:05**

/u/maxforest

We were both fortunate to both have jobs throughout the recession, even getting better jobs twice. We haven't taken many vacations, we don't live in luxury, and both our cars have over 100,000 miles, but we are finally free of credit card debt less than 6 months before our first child is born.

/u/Monsterposter

I didn't commit suicide a few days ago, that was fucking difficult.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍷 × 1

*A poem for you, Monsterposter:*



Life towers far above me,  
A trident in his hand;  
I sweep my eyes to left and right,  
Survey this sunken land.

*The shadows cling to everything,  
The light clasped in a clot;  
And all that I hold beautiful,  
Is wrought and caught in rot.*

It wasn't always like this though –  
I still remember times,  
When Life had forged a place for me,  
Amidst its tender rhymes.

*But now the night has fallen fast;  
And all my dice are cast;  
I stand before its mighty gaze,  
And know I cannot last.*

Its trident slowly lowers down;  
It points below to me;  
In ancient tones, eternal voice,  
It speaks: 'Now bend your knee'.

*And in Its breath, I feel the weight,  
Of all that I can see;  
Crescendos of existence,  
Slowly bearing down on me.*

I cannot take it anymore;  
I stand, to no avail;

It seems as though, at last, I've stepped,  
Beyond the nether-veil.

*But no.  
I am not done here yet.  
I raise my head, and blaze.  
Life retreats away from me;  
It trembles at my gaze.*

And all the mystics of Its world,  
The centaur, griffin, elf,  
They gather round for my reply;  
I say ... 'go fuck yourself.'

*His weapon breaks; it falls to Earth;  
The shadows slip away;  
The sun climbs high and frees the light,  
To shine on the new day.*



Life may try to break me;  
To bend at its command;  
But I am made to live and last,  
And to the night, withstand.



I hope the will to keep going lasts and lasts. All the best.

**#93 – In Thomas the Tank Engine, the Island of Sodor probably has the worst accident record and safety regulations ever. What reality based ideas have you applied to children's shows?**

**2012-11-26 19:51:19**

/u/orangek1tty

Used to babysit a friend's kid who would watch the hell out of these shows. But every single episode seems to end up with a train just going off the tracks and fucking up the delivery. It's a wonder that anything gets done on the Island of Sodor and the only ones probably making any money is the clean up services.

/u/gangnam\_style

Every Pokemon ever would have died a terrible death.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

To the tune of the *Pokemon* theme song:  
'I want to live, just like the rest,  
But no one ever does.  
Surviving Ash is my real test;  
If only just because ...

*I would travel across the land,  
Searching for my kin;  
I'd rescue them as they're oppressed,  
I know where I'd begin:*

Pokemon! (Gotta free them all) I'll set you free;  
You know it's our right to be;  
Pokemon! Oh, I'll make this end,  
And the world won't comprehend.

*Pokemon! (Gotta free them all) I will save you,  
Our vengeance will see us through;  
Just do what I tell you to,  
Pokemon! (Gotta free them all) Gotta free them all.'*

**Edit:** yes, this was indeed sponsored by PETA (Pokemon for Emancipation in Total for All). A worthy, though fictional, cause.

## #92 – \*Modpost\* - Personal Information and You: Why Zero Tolerance Keeps us all Safer.

2012-11-25 22:21:04

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If suddenly you feel the need,  
To post your date of birth,  
Your name or address, school or work,  
Remember what it's worth:

*The internet's a crazy place,  
And though most on this site,  
Are pretty awesome on the whole,  
There's some not so alright.*

You might annoy a cannibal,  
Who steals your kids to roast.  
I'm sure there's only one or two ...  
But think before you post.

## #91 – Wanna dance?

2012-11-25 18:08:22

/u/PictureHelper

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Spikan

In my version of this, the girl would just say no, and then I'd slink away.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I saw her 'cross the dance floor,  
And I thought, 'well, this is it,  
It's time to step up like a man,  
And charm her with my wit.'

*I'd crack a joke and make her laugh;  
Seduce her with my smile.  
And then I'd whisper 'head on back,  
To my place for a while?'*

We'd date each other for a time,  
And then I'd meet her dad;  
He'd love me - and he'd say I'm like,  
The son he never had.

*And when we moved to our own place,  
(and joined our banks, who knows?),  
I'd get down on one knee, and then,  
In Paris, I'd propose.*



And so, I walked towards her;  
She turned her face to me;  
I veered left and cursed at my,  
Crippling anxiety.

## #90 – I just watched a random girl on the bus pull a new book out of her bag, open it, smush it up against her face, inhale deeply and smile before starting to read. What acts of random weirdness from strangers make you smile, Reddit?

2012-11-23 17:44:23

/u/Rogahar

I totally get why she did it though; new book smell is awesome.  
EDIT: Seriously, stop posting "this isn't weird, ffs OP". I do not think it's weird, but in the traditional social norm, that kind of action would be considered weird. I too

embrace weirdness at every opportunity, as I see no reason to be like every other suit-and-tie-wearing drone that passes me on the street or comes into the shop I work at. If you can't be just a *little* weird every day, then you've already given up.

/u/JamesGray

Old book smell is even better. The way certain compounds used in the production of books degrade actually mean it has a sort of character unique to the age and production methods of each specific book.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It sat there on the bookshelf,  
And I saw it 'cross the room;  
A tattered yellowed paperback,  
Half-hidden in the gloom.

*I took it off and paid the due;  
A dollar, nothing more;  
I brought it home, and went upstairs,  
And closed the bedroom door.*

And while I lay back on the bed,  
I opened up its spine;  
I breathed in deep and sensed the smell,  
Of countless lives in mine.

*For in my hands, a hundred minds,  
A hundred dreams or more;  
Had left a hope on every page,  
The words would answer for.*

**#89 – I am depressed and I can't remember the last time I had a good day. Today, though, it seemed like everything fell into place. It was awesome and I feel amazing :) Reddit, what was the best day in your life?**

**2012-11-22 16:39:39**

/u/Lube\_For\_Lunch

School was actually nice for the first time, the weather was great, I played with a puppy, smoked the best cigarette ever, the sun was low but bright, I could see the moon in the sky and I happened to run into my ex girlfriend, which doesn't really seem like a positive thing though, but we had a good talk and I was happy to see her again. I don't know.. everything together was great :)

Edit: I really want to thank everyone for their stories. It's nice to remember the happy times in our lives and read about the best moments in someone else's.

Edit 2: Self post. No karma. I ain't even mad.

/u/(deleted user)

Log this day down, take a couple of pictures of the things that make you happy and squirrel them away to bring out on the dark days

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#) 🍌 × 1

Sometimes there's a moment when,  
The stars seem to align;  
When everything that once was wrong,  
Seems to turn out fine.

*On those days, take the memories,  
And carry them away:  
Bear them out when night-time comes,  
And sun goes down on day.*

For when it's dark and hard to hope,  
When nothing looks alright,  
A memory can break the dusk,  
And bring forgotten light.

**#88 – I've never sang in the shower using a shampoo bottle as a microphone. Reddit, what are some things that are common in most movies/TV that you've never done?**  
**2012-11-20 20:34:00**

/u/(deleted user)

/u/orangesundae

After hearing something banging from the basement, I don't go and investigate.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I wake from sleep. A rising creep,  
Comes crawling through my skin.  
I softly shake, now wide awake,  
And feel a fear within.

*Below, it pounds; familiar sounds,  
Come laughing up the stairs;  
I sit up straight; my heart a weight,  
That takes me unawares.*

In waking dream, I hear it scream;  
I know I should go look;  
But I suppose you've seen the shows,  
So do I? Do I fuck.

#87 – Sooo...

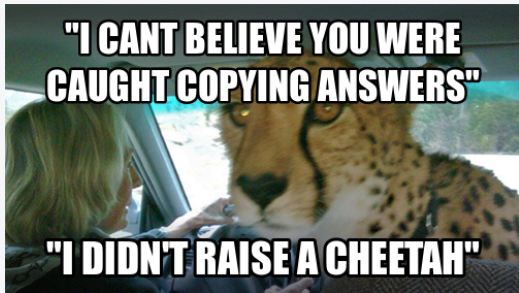
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/u/i\_am\_sad

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/darknightlives



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Daddy taught me awesome stuff,  
Like how to run real well;  
He taught me how to wash my 'fur',  
Or bring down a gazelle.

*I used to love it when I brought,  
My best friends home from school;  
We'd play outside and watch tv;  
They'd think my dad was cool.*

Except one day when Timmy came;  
He had a nasty cough.  
He startled daddy sneezing,  
So he tore his face right off.

**#86 – You can bring back any actor/musician who died young. Who do you pick, and why?**  
**2012-11-19 21:52:34**

/u/Luscious\_MachineGun

I'll start. Hendrix. And John Bonham, so that Led Zeppelin could have continued on in their amazing-ness.

/u/Late\_Night\_Grumbler

Freddie Mercury.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If I could bring one artist back,  
I know who it would be;  
A man famed for his overbite,  
To sing a rhapsody.

*A good old fashioned lover-boy,  
Long stopped before his due;  
He bit the dust whilst breaking free,  
But all the while, rocked you.*

And though I'd do it in a flash,  
And say, 'now whatsoever,  
The show must go on', he'd reply,  
'Who wants to live forever?'

**#85 – Years ago I went to the movies on a blind date, during which I summoned the courage to go in for a kiss. At first it was great, but then she threw up in my mouth and all over me. I hadn't seen or spoken to her since, until today when she was my waitress. So Reddit, any recent awkwardness to report?**  
**2012-11-18 23:15:13**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/dingobiscuits

I hope you said: "well, that was definitely better than the last meal you served me..."



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You know, I've thought about you,  
Since the night that we first met;  
You left me with a memory,  
Of an eve I can't forget.

*So no need for the menu;  
I've made my mind up quick.  
I'd like to skip the starter,  
And head straight for the sick.'*

## #83-84 – McKayla Maroney visits the White House... her picture with the President 2012-11-17 16:19:12

/u/dwerb99

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Blahblahing

As a non-American, I think USA has the coolest president ever.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Stoltenberg can fuck right off;  
Hollande can go to hell;  
Merkel needs to go get bent;  
And Monti can as well.

*I'm sick of seeing Thorning-Schmidt;  
I've had it with Gillard;  
And as for David Cameron - well,  
I'd love to punch him hard.*

Not one of them is any good!  
But that's enough of drama.  
Face it, no one's quite as cool,  
As President Obama.

/u/(deleted user)

Mate, how do you even come up with these ?

/u/easy\_explanation

Marijuana.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I find I'm stuck for rhyme;  
When lines just don't ring true;  
When nothing comes 'cept empty verse,  
No matter what I do:

*I take a minute, breathe in deep,  
Then let my mind flow free;  
For nothing in this world inspires,  
As well as THC.*

## #82 – If you were the last person on Earth, what would you do and why?

2012-11-17 13:27:40

/u/cool\_boy

/u/KamelReds

I would honestly probably kill myself.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

At first I thought I'd pilot planes,  
Or drive a car out west;  
I'd live in mansions, steeped in gold,  
And walk out, never dressed.

*I'd take whatever I should need,  
And never be afraid;  
No loathed responsibilities;  
No bills too long delayed.*

But then - I thought - in dark of night,  
When winds would blow too cold;  
I'd dream of all I'd lost in gain,  
With no one left to hold.

*And when, in time, the winds returned,  
They'd whisper what to do;  
I'd step out in the winter night,  
But never see it through.*

**#81 – My mom can fold fitted sheets into perfect squares. I still can't figure out how. Reddit, what are some things your moms do that amaze you?**

**2012-11-16 20:00:35**

/u/superbob\_92

/u/(deleted user)

Mine twice passed a human skull through her vagina.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*'Mother passed two human skulls',  
Ketosabe said and smiled.*

*'Funny though, to tell the truth,  
As I'm an only child.'*

**#80 – Lets play a game of never have I ever. So reddit, what have you never done?**

**2012-11-15 22:31:23**

/u/Firebellyed\_Fig

Upvote what you have done to see who is the grand winner of not havering life experiences.

Edit: you fuckers are exploding my inbox. Thanks !

Edit2: wow front page( I have to put that bullshit right?)

Edit 3: I've been playing and upvoteing accordingly every comment and:

TIL reddit hasn't watched a lot of starwars/ Harry potter/ classic movies, had sex, been to Boston in the fall or seen the ocean or had mc dees, drunk soda or died

/u/(deleted user)

I've never eaten bacon. There, I said it.

/u/LoverOfBacon

I... I... I don't even have any words... Just tears :'(

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link] 🍵 × 1

I have heard a million tales,  
Of broken homes and hearts;  
A hundred songs of absent love,  
Across a thousand parts.

*I've heard the moans of dying winds,  
And walked on ancient sands;  
I've seen the final sun go down,  
On empty, endless lands.*

But still, I've never shed a tear,  
Nor thought myself forsaken;  
Until, that is, I heard that you,  
Had never eaten bacon.

## #79 – What is something unrealistic that you often see in movies that annoys the hell out of you?

2012-11-14 14:14:26

/u/LWdkw

For me, it's 'hacking'. I don't even mind the criminals hacking into the pentagon to turn on Obama's garden sprinklers if that adds to the story (even though unrealistic). However, they always have these matrix like visualisations of text and images all over the screen that change to quick to be seen.

Hell, drawing images to the computer screen takes computing time. Precious computing time that could be used on cracking that secret password a little quicker! The worst is if they do some image database search (like comparing finger prints). There is absolutely no good reason to actually show the image they are comparing this millisecond to the user, and there are very good reasons not too >.<. No self-respecting programmer would waste precious computing time on showing something to the user *too quick for the user to see*. Let alone those uber-whizz-kid-leet-hackers that they always seem to be in the movies.

TL;DR: please just show a progress bar instead of flashing text and images when visualising hackers.

/u/Searingm1

nobody ever poops

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Between the mists and fallen trees,  
In times long past and far;  
Out comes a jedi to a boy,  
On ancient Dagobah.

*He says 'try not. Do, or do not.  
There is no try,' and sighs.  
Aeons past and worlds long lost,  
Reflect in aged eyes.*

The boy replies, 'I'll get my ship,  
And then rejoin my group!  
I will unlearn what I have learned...  
But first I gotta poop.'

**#78 – Alright we've discovered what all Men of Reddit do, now Women of Reddit what are some things you are sure all women do or have done? Possibly Nsfw**  
**2012-11-13 16:54:24**

/u/simplybrowsing

for me it's being extra horny in the morning when you wake up and have to pee.  
i'm sure it's happen to you all at least once.

/u/ChalkedUp

Smelled and or tasted what's going on down there once I'm turned on.  
I would never ask a person to pleasure me if it was terribly gross-but, I rather like  
the way I taste. I'm sweet.

/u/Creepy\_PM\_

Sent.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you're feeling just as though,  
You couldn't really get more low;  
As though reflecting back at you,  
Is someone that will never do;  
Or that you're just not meant to be,  
Desired or longed for, full of glee -

*Don't worry! There's a guy out there,  
Who wants to sniff your underwear;  
He'd love to see your feet, or ask,  
If, for him, you'd wear a basque;  
He really is the best of them;  
His name? Our friend, Creepy\_PM.*

**#77 – Alright we've discovered what all Men of Reddit do, now Women of Reddit what are some things you are sure all women do or have done? Possibly Nsfw**  
**2012-11-13 16:22:32**

/u/simplybrowsing

for me it's being extra horny in the morning when you wake up and have to pee.  
i'm sure it's happen to you all at least once.

/u/OnceYouGoJack

reject me :(

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I know it never means much,  
When a stranger simply says:  
'Confidence is key',  
In oh so many ways.

*But carry on in courage;  
Go forth; don't wave goodbye;  
For if you never spread your wings,  
You'll never learn to fly.*

My friend, don't fear rejection,  
(For fear's insidious);  
You're bound to meet a girl for you ...  
Unless you're hideous.

## #76 – Comment Man

2012-11-12 20:08:14

/u/drewtoothpaste

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/drewtoothpaste

I drew this, it's from my site [Toothpaste For Dinner](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The theme for Comment-man (to the tune of 'Underdog'):  
'There's no need to fear! Comment-man is here!

*When commenters on this site appear,  
And quote the rules that give them cheer,  
And bother all who see and hear,  
A sigh goes up both far and near,  
For Comment-man! Comment-man!  
Comment-man! Comment-man!*

Speed of smug; so condescending;  
'Knowledge' seeming never-ending;  
Comment-man. Comment-man!

*When on this site some comments read,  
Of greater wit, and soon proceed,  
To tell you what it is you need,  
To right your wrongs with blinding speed,  
Comes Comment-man! Comment-man!  
Comment-man! Comment-man!*

Speed of smug; so condescending;  
'Knowledge' seeming never-ending;  
Comment-man. Comment-man!

## #75 – Hey Reddit, how do i keep my balls from smelling? (NSFW)

2012-11-11 19:29:50

/u/TreyONE

Whenever I work-out or sweat my balls start to smell really bad, is there anything that I can do besides not working out to fix this?

/u/ForgotMyPasswordDude

Shower regularly?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Hygiene doesn't have to hurt,  
It really isn't hard;  
It's not like chopping off an arm,  
And shouldn't leave you scarred.

*For if you're getting little whiffs,  
From somewhere down below,  
Don't despair! It's not all lost;  
It needn't cause you woe.*

Here's my advice - some simple thoughts,  
To confidence empower;  
Every now and then, my friend,  
Take a fucking shower.

## #72-74 – If you could see a list of people who have fapped to you, would you want to see it?

2012-11-09 22:01:44

/u/INFECTION67

[removed]

/u/(deleted user)

Absolutely. Although I can imagine I'd regret it as soon as I saw it.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Yep.

*I saw the list and hoped for names,  
To charm the little mister.  
But no; it wasn't meant to be -  
The first one said: 'your sister'.*



/u/Mr\_Skeleton

I saw the list and hoped the names,  
would charm me like no other.  
But no; it wasn't meant to be -  
the list proclaimed: 'your mother'.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I saw the list and thought the names,  
At best, were not so bad.  
Until I saw it tucked away -  
The sixth one said: 'your dad'.

/u/Mr\_Skeleton

I saw the list and thought the names,  
would never set my mind agog.  
Until i saw the last one there -  
It strangely said 'your dog'.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Great minds think alike:

*I saw the list and hoped the names,  
Would please this clueless sprog;  
But no, it wasn't meant to be -  
The first said: 'THIS IS DOG'.*

**#71 – Yo Reddit, what was your children imagination based game?  
I'll go first.**

**2012-11-09 13:10:23**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Lightening forks from finger-tips;  
I raise them to the sky;  
My brothers, heroes in the dark,  
Both echo my war-cry:  
One with fire, one with ice,  
And each; a brave ally.

*We fly out to the Mountain-King,*

*Who's castle is a clock;  
Driven mad by one rogue 'tick',  
That should have been a 'tock';  
And on his mighty wooden doors,  
I raise my fist and knock.*

*The door, it opens slowly,  
The Mountain-King steps out;  
He holds his hammer far above,  
To heave a powered clout;  
But we prepare for battle and,  
The night shakes at our shout.*

*As thunder drums like horses hooves,  
And crackles overhead...  
A voice shouts from the darkness;  
A voice I hear with dread;  
We three stop, our dream-world gone,  
The voice screams, 'get to bed!'*

*We hurry to it, changing fast,  
Then pull our covers near;  
We each wait for the sound of steps,  
In dreadful, quiet fear;  
But nothing comes; the monster's gone,  
And never does appear.*



*And so, time passes; we each grow;  
And years will fade the stain;  
But still, I think of mountain-kings,  
And battles fought in rain;  
For though our dreams will age with us,  
The memories remain.*

## **#70 – Ancient Buddhist city of Mes Aynak will be destroyed, turned into an open pit copper mine**

**2012-11-08 10:31:06**

/u/PLEBEIAN\_TYRANNY

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/not\_a\_Habsburg

“We have only discovered the tip of the iceberg, a mere 10% of the site,” says French specialist Philippe Marquis, who believes this could easily be a thirty-year excavation project. ...  
The site is known to contain coins, glass and tools for making these, going back thousands of years. Archaeologists have also unearthed manuscripts in scroll form that may provide evidence of the presence of Alexander the Great’s troops.

I’m going to have a little cry now.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

For all our great discoveries;  
Through all of time across;  
Each great find seeks counterpart,  
In vast and countless loss.

*The human tale's a sad one,  
For 'midst the great progress,  
A thousand wonders slip away;  
To man's strife, acquiesce.*

And so another marvel falls;  
A sight of what we were;  
A vestige of our narrative,  
Lost to our future.

**#69 – My sister and her boyfriend are staying the weekend at my house while I'm away and now I'm panicking about everything they could find. What are some things in your house you would never want a guest to find?**

**2012-11-06 00:58:37**

/u/carleihar

[deleted]

/u/(deleted user)

My porn, my condom stash, and worst of all... my My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic videos.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I won't care about the drugs,  
And I don't mind the knives;  
They can find my videos,  
Of middle-aged housewives.

*I won't fret if they should spot,  
The tissues I discard;  
Or if they spy in their short stay,  
The mass-grave in the yard.*

They can meet my ageing pimp,  
(A sordid chap named 'Tony')...  
But I'd leave the country,  
If they found out I'm a brony.

## #68 – Just doing as I've been told.

2012-11-03 10:59:42

/u/aaronaqua1

[\[Link\]](#)

### Tweets



Laina @laina622

2m

Dear Reddit, this one is for you - please take a screen shot of this tweet and upvote it to the front page... I'm not done milking my 15min.

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Aaron

@laina622 Well you know... there is always /gonewild.

14s

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/u/LainaOAG

I made the mistake of taking some of your negative comments on posts about me to heart. I should have just ignored them - it's not always that easy, though. Sorry for such an immature reaction. I love Reddit. You guys helped so much with my Dare to Share video (and obviously the original video). You are all awesome and I'm glad I discovered Reddit. Even though it is far, far too addicting...

/u/theriv

Great. Now she has a crush on Reddit.

/u/WazWaz

The rest of us aren't OA to reddit *at all*.

/u/aryon984

I can quit any time I want!  
Any..  
Time....

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'll quit today, I swear I will,  
I'll see this promise through;  
Reddit's just a site, you know;  
I've other things to do.

*Besides, I've looked at everything,  
And, between me and you,  
I'm really sick and tired of- shit!  
That link's fucking blue!*

Oh man, a picture of a cat!  
Jackpot! I'm gonna borrow,  
That gif there for Facebook...  
And quit Reddit tomorrow.

**#67 – While Dressed as Batman on Halloween, I asked Harley Quinn on a date. Both of us agreed not to reveal our real names or faces. The date is in 4 hours. How can I make this memorable?**  
**2012-11-02 21:11:27**

/u/readcommentbackwards

/u/Syncharmony

- Sneak up behind her
- Throw bag over her head then knock her out
- Stuff her in the back of your “bat mobile”
- Bring her in and tie her to a chair in a room with no window and the lights out so it’s pitch black
- When she wakes up, scream at her in Batman’s voice asking her where the bomb is and where the Joker is hiding
- Write a note explaining how you are the hero your hometown deserves and leave it on the floor
- Call the cops and leave her sitting there

That’ll teach her to mess with the motherfuckin’ Batman.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You can sing this while you do it (to the tune of ‘Marry You’ by Bruno Mars):

*It’s a beautiful night, I’m looking for something dumb to do,  
Hey baby, I think I’m gonna murder you.  
Is it the blood in my eyes,  
Or is it this batman suit?  
Who cares baby? I think I’m gonna murder you.*

Well I’ll spot you cross the bar,  
Do some flirting from afar,  
And then smile,  
And all the while,  
You’re done for, girl.  
Then I’ll get you really drunk,  
And I’ll stuff you in my trunk,  
And we’ll go,  
You’ll scream no,  
So much fun, girl.

*Don’t scream no, no, no, no, no,  
Just say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,  
And really rub that lotion in,  
Then you’re ready, like I’m ready!*

Cause it’s a beautiful night,

I'm looking for something dumb to do,  
Hey baby, I think I'm gonna murder you.  
Is it the blood in my eyes,  
Or is it this batman suit?  
Who cares baby? I think I'm gonna murder you.

*Then we'll drive out to the lake,  
And I'll make sure you're awake,  
When I cut,  
Sip up that glut,  
Of your blood, girl.  
And you'll kick me in my shin,  
Slip your ropes and then begin,  
To run away,  
But not today,  
Out of luck, girl.*

Don't scream no, no, no, no, no,  
Just say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,  
And I'll chase you till it's done  
Then you're ready, like I'm ready!

*Cause it's a beautiful night,  
I'm looking for something dumb to do,  
Hey baby, I think I'm gonna murder you.  
Is it the blood in my eyes,  
Or is it this batman suit?  
Who cares baby? I think I'm gonna murder you.*

And so, adieu,  
Won't find you now baby,  
They won't find you now baby, baby, oh.

*It's a beautiful night...*

(Fade)

## #66 – What are your stories of petty revenge?

2012-11-02 00:24:11

/u/RumbutterMcSquash

Someone made [the subreddit r/pettyrevenge](#) for me recently so tell me your stories of passive aggression, pranks, and all around pettiness.

/u/WIENER\_POOP

My brother pissed me off when we were kids so I urinated into the toilet and stuck his toothbrush in there.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I've some advice to satiate,  
A thirst for quick revenge;  
A good retaliation tip,  
To all your wrongs avenge.

*Though some will say 'forgive, forget';  
That's simply not for me.  
When others say 'revenge is sweet',  
I'd say it's savoury.*

For there's a taste that never leaves;  
A flavour one can't miss;  
The sapid savoured zestiness,  
Of salted toothbrush piss.

## #65 – Murder... murder... murder... snuggle. 2012-11-01 13:33:29

/u/Cumam

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Stubbo

Actually, this is not a cats' murder pose. Instead, the cat just wanted to play with the baby, as it would play with a wool ball, another cat or a dead mouse. You'll note that if a cat poses like this and actually strikes, you often not feel the nails or only get slight scratches from them, as the cat will not close its paw upon hitting you. Although if you react to its play in an aggressive manner, that will change. Seeing as how the baby is in no way aggressive or threatening, the cat chose to snuggle instead.

Source: I have 2 cats. I know, I'm so special!

Hell if you are going to copy a previous post then i'm copying a previous top comment!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If you find your karma's down,  
Or if it's simply lacking;  
Newest comments staying low,  
No matter what they're packing:

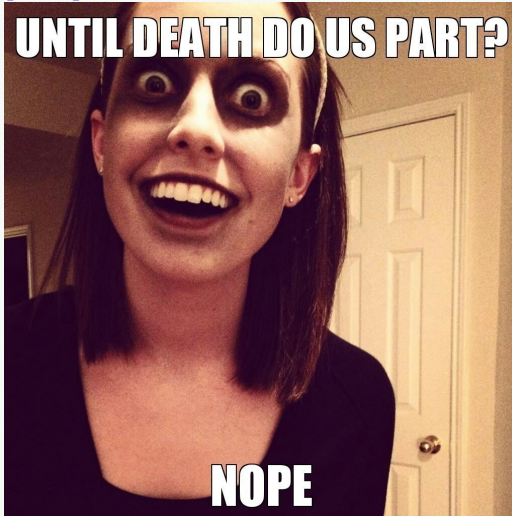
*Don't you worry - fear not,  
Here's a tip for most:  
Simply quick search though the site,  
And find a cat: repost.*

## #64 – Overly Attached Zombie Girlfriend

2012-11-01 12:34:25

/u/(deleted user)

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/scarface910

If she sucked on my penis I would cum instantly.  
Edit: who knew being direct would get you somewhere

/u/MinisterOfTheDog

How poetic.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

How's this instead?

*Few souls in life could match your wit,  
Your style, or your grace;  
Far fewer still could ever craft,  
The beauty of your face.*

Your presence lifts me like a wind,  
That gently blows and sighs;  
A timeless, perfect moment 'cross,  
A thousand star-swept skies.

*But most of all, and all of most,  
Is that, my dear, to me;  
If you sucked on my penis, well,  
I'd cum instantly.*



## #63 – Reddit, what happened at the wildest party you've ever attended?

2012-10-30 09:30:31

/u/Ser\_Sloth\_the\_Slow

/u/BananaButtCheeks

On Winter break from college one of my friend's had a huge party while his parents were out of town. Almost everyone was out back in their dope ass backyard. I get wasted and head inside with a girl to hook up. Check a bathroom, find my best friend with a chick leaned over with both hands on the counter as he goes to town. I tell him "sweet dick" and we high five.

I move into the master bathroom and see two of my friends on each end of a big tub. Weird. As I walk by I notice a girl inside the tub on all fours with a dick in each end of her. I ask if there's room for one more. They don't respond. Too focused. Eventually find my way to a baller bedroom. Throw chick on the bed and try to lay down some dope foreplay. I get to work. My tongue is like the tail of a rattlesnake and I'm lighting this girl UP. She's ready to fuck. We start going at it and moving around when I hear a weird noise that sounds like something motorized. I'm thinking damn she had to pull out a vibrator? Way to go, puny dick. I start thrusting harder. Man vs. machine type of vie now. Then I hear loud cheers and clapping. I look up and the fucker's parents have remote controlled curtains which are opening to a backyard full of people.

I roll off of her quickly and pull the covers over both of us. Everyone had heard the ruckus and gathered by the window. The girl says "just keep fucking me" Damn where'd I find this hoe? I slide back in and go to town. I am showered with cheers and applause and I definitely saw a bunch of cell phones. Luckily I was drunk and began showboating by gesturing to the crowd to make some noise and even hit them with the Hulk Hogan hand to the ear. I am definitely somewhere on the internet having sex but I haven't found the video yet. But when I do, I'ma jerk to that.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Alas the doom of being drunk,  
Is that, despite your thoughts,  
Of awesome stylish conquest;  
Of willing hot consorts;

*Reality knows otherwise;  
The video will show,  
A fuzzy captured thrust-fest,  
And a clumsy drunken blow.*

## #62 – Reddit, what freaks you out when you think too much about it?

2012-10-28 07:43:44

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/LucasSatie

I'm a little freaked out by what will happen to me when I die. Especially as a non-religious person.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Sometimes I hope in dark of night,  
When all my thoughts explore,  
The consequence of death,  
That when I die, there's more.

*Not God, per se, but something;  
Something of my core;  
Something to preserve my self;  
Something I'd die for.*

But then aright in light of day,  
When thoughts the night will bring,  
Are far away and long forgot,  
In death, I hope nothing.



*The moral of this story,  
Though short and told too quick;  
Is all in all, the human mind,  
Is just a total dick.*

## #61 – TIL Coolio wrote a book called "Cookin' With Coolio" including the chapters "SaladEatin Bitches," "Appetizers for That Ass," and "It's Hard Out Here for a Shrimp."

2012-10-19 08:29:24

/u/gripleg

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Purdaddy

Someone watched Jeopardy tonight.

Yep! This was the best thing I learned during that 1/2 hour.

*To the tune of 'gangsta's paradise':*

As I think of myself as the world's greatest chef,  
I take a look at the clock and realise there's not much left;  
The cake I'm devising's been rising so long that,  
Even my momma thinks that I can't bake scone.

*But I ain't never blanched a side then didn't serve it,  
Me be treated like a 'cook' you know that's unheard of;  
You better watch how you're heating, or how you're treating,  
Or you and your homies gonna drop that fork.*

I hate to fry a chip, but I got to show,  
As I grow I can whip-up fries or gateaux, fool,  
I'm the kind of sous-chef all the homies want to be like,  
On my knees in the night saying prayers in the fridge-light.

*Been spending most our lives,  
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice...*

**Edit: continued.**

*... Been spending most our lives,  
Making crème brûlée or Spanish rice.*

They got me making pastry, but not too hasty,  
Yeah, I live to fillet, I was raised by the tripe,  
So I gotta be down with choux-pastry creams,  
Too much cooking-programmes-watching got me chasing dreams.

*I'm an educated fool with honey on my mind,  
Got my slice in my hand, and some cream in my eye,  
I'm a cooked-out culinary, a baking-fairy,  
And my homies is down, so don't arouse my hunger, fool.*

Dinner ain't nothing but a minute away,  
I'm adding spice, stew or fry, what can I say?  
200 degrees, will it reach 2-0-1,  
Well, the way that it's rising I don't know.

*Tell me why are we, so blind to see,  
That the ones we feed, are you and me?*

Been spending most our lives,  
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice...

**Edit: continued again.**

Been spending most our lives,  
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice.

*Flour and the honey, honey and the flour,  
Minute after minute, hour after hour,  
Everyone's cream-bunning, but half of them ain't looking,  
What's going on in the kitchen, they're missing what I'm cooking.*

They say I gotta bake, but nobody's here to teach me,  
If they're not gonna eat it, how can they reach me?  
I guess they can't, I guess they won't,  
My cooking blows, that's why I know my life is out of luck, fool.

*Been spending most our lives,  
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice,  
Been spending most our lives,  
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice.*

Tell me why are we, so blind to see,  
That the ones we feed, are you and me?  
(Repeat and fade)

## #59-60 – SCIENCE! 2012-10-17 14:18:30

/u/tatikios

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/tatikios

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2218832/Richard-Lee-Norris-face-transplant-Gun-accident-victim-given-amazing-operation-US-doctors.html>

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I'm feeling cynical;  
Annoyed with mankind's lot,  
Or saddened by a dozen wars,  
And sickened by the rot,  
Of everything we've worked for,  
Of all we've said and done;  
Extinguished in a moment,  
By the bullet from a gun...  
Something better comes along,  
And drives away the sad;  
I look at this, and change my mind,  
And think aloud, '[not bad.](#)'

/u/gophercuresself

Could you please write a nice poem about why you shouldn't link to the daily mail? Someone can then make it into a song and then someone else will animate it and then there'll be a handy link to post under any link to the daily mail as a cheery reminder. Soon traffic to that shitmire of a place will stutter and stop and you'll be instrumental in bringing down the largest news website in all web land. Probably.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

This is just for you, gophercuresself:  
Late one day whilst weak and weary,  
Scanning Reddit's threads, eyes bleary,  
There I spotted something cheery;  
Something I'd adore.  
Simply seeking information,  
I was pleased by a quotation,  
Seeming cited to location,  
Where I'd look for more.  
A hyperlink to take me there,  
Just that, and nothing more.

*But alas! For when I clicked it,  
Unprepared for the conflict it,  
Would soon rise in me afflicted,  
Shocked me to my core.  
There, instead of truthful tale,  
Swelled a shape that shook me pale,  
An item by the Daily Mail,  
As though from days of yore.  
And there I hope it stays forever,  
Lost to days of yore.*

So my friends, if I might ask you,  
Beg or plead or simply task you,  
Not to ever detail-mask through,  
That unnatural shore.  
Then I would forever finely,  
Click each link and hope benignly,  
To attain detail divinely,  
And each source explore.  
Without fear, I'd upvote freely,  
Joyous to explore.  
And as for links to that damned site?  
Never, nevermore.

## #58 – What is your best piece of life advice?

2012-10-17 11:56:03

/u/TheSilentObserver

Personally, I think anyone looks good in a collared shirt so I'll wear a collared shirt if I'm feeling shit.

/u/shakerattlenrollitup

If you're stuck on a difficult decision, and you have time, rub one out. You're never as level-headed as you are post-fap. I call it clarity-cumming.

/u/(deleted user)

When in doubt, rub one out.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When in doubt, or in two minds,  
And unsure where to go;  
Lost in life and insecure,  
Or too confused to know;

*Take a minute, sit right back,  
Let your mind go blank;  
Fire up the computer,  
For a quick, prescription-wank.*



And when you're done, your thoughts will clear,  
From life's simplest amenity.  
With coming comes a calmness;  
A fap-inspired serenity.

## #57 – What do you need to get off your chest, Reddit?

2012-10-16 14:51:32

/u/allthefoxes

Something been bugging you? Did something that you want to talk about? Anything at all

edit: Hey reddit, great stuff! I made this post in the thought that everyone has something on thier mind that they just need to talk about. Remember, there are people out there who will listen. I wish everyone in this thread the best of luck with any problems they face. If any of you need to vent more, I am always open to being PM'd. Many here on reddit will be there to listen as well.

edit 2: Apparently, there is a /r/offmychest . Consider there as well!

/u/(deleted user)

I hate that it won't matter what I write down here, because there **is** are more than a 100 comments. So no one will read it.

**Edit:** typo thanks AvoidingWorkAtSchool

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Alas my friend, you've seized upon,  
The Late Redditor's plight;  
A doom reserved for those who work,  
Or step out in the light.

*My tip for you is simple,  
Advice that cannot fold:  
Quit your job, divorce your wife,  
And comment 'til you're old.*

## #56 – Guys what is the last thing that you cried about?

2012-10-12 22:02:01

/u/AllisonChains90

/u/Scotaloob

i cried yesterday when i was planing my wedding and realized my father wont be there because he is dead and my mother will be there but she has alzheimers and wont remember it

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A verse can't nurse her back to health,  
Or bring back family lost.  
It can't amend when life has wronged,  
Or asked too great a cost.

*Some feelings can't be made to scan,  
Some hopes aren't meant for rhyme;  
A parent's joy at promised love;  
A moment etched in time.*

But memories make it better;  
Go forward, with a smile;  
They'll walk in you when that day comes,  
With each step down the aisle.

## #55 – What moment ended your childhood?

2012-10-10 21:17:12

/u/PoozTool13

When I was nine I had a huge collection of Legos, from Indiana jones to Star Wars. One day I had my Lego spaceship armada amassed on my bedroom floor, when my mother entered suddenly and purposefully crushed my creations under her feet telling me to “grow up.” That day my childhood ended. Never to return. What moment brought other redditor’s childhoods to an end? (Edit) you guys make me look like a pussy. Now I appreciate my childhood more (Edit) your stories have officially ended any hope of regaining childhood. I’ve experienced pain, but not on the levels of most of you. As I am not religious i cannot pray for you, so instead i would like to offer my respect. You will always have it. I’ve learned many lessons today on this thread alone. Thank you

/u/southpaw19711

TIL Redditors had shitty, short childhoods.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Yep.  
I came to write a poem,  
Based on someone’s silly yarn;  
Like how their childhood ended,  
When they had sex in a barn.

*Or possibly a story,  
Of an unintended plight;  
'I walked in on my parents,  
And was blinded by the sight!'*

But no, not Reddit, here the tales,  
Are sharp as jagged knives;  
These stories map the progress,  
Of a hundred awful lives.

*Well folks, I'll try for good news;  
A slice of shining sun;  
At least now that you're older,  
Your childhood's finally done.*

## #54 – Reddit, what scares you?

2012-10-10 11:57:54

/u/dapoonking

/u/chimpsy

Anal fisting



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It's not the dark in dead of night,  
It's not the deepest sea,  
It's not the frozen wastes of space,  
That ever frighten me.

*It's not the storms or hurricanes,  
Nor haunted winds that twist;  
No, nothing scares me quite as much,  
As anal-seeking fist.*

## #53 – I see "The creepiest of creepy family photos" and give you THIS

2012-10-09 13:04:16

/u/stinos

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/space\_sound

Also, the kid might be dead.

/u/Ijustdoeyes

Yup, the kid and the old man are both dead in this photo.  
It's a Victorian thing [post-mortem photography](#) that came about mostly because of the cost and rarity of photography.  
Basically it's a last and sometimes the only opportunity to have a photo of your loved ones and so they took that opportunity, there was an entire industry around it.  
It's an odd concept today but remember that back then, it wasn't uncommon to be born, grow up and die in the same house with loved ones bathing and dressing the body before burial.  
If you're interested there's clips on [youtube](#)

/u/(deleted user)

Holy shit. This really sent me down a rabbit hole of emotion.

1. I figuratively shit my pants.
2. I felt really sad for that poor old widow!
3. I got curious. How are these people actually related?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

2.  
'Come on now, get ready both;  
I know it's so contrived,  
But it's that time of year again,  
The cameraman's arrived.  
  
*That's it, my darling, dressed up nice.  
Oh Alfred, don't you think,  
You both look lovely? Smile now -  
Don't either of you blink.*  
  
All done, my darlings! Back to bed,  
I'll fix us all some tea.  
No? Neither of you want some?  
Then just one cup. Just me.'

## #52 – Cheaters of reddit, tell us why you are currently cheating on your SO.

2012-10-09 09:13:26

/u/cantsleepbored

/u/KarlSchmidt

Nice try, girlfriend.

/u/(deleted user)

Im gonna post this here so it doesnt get buried.  
This is kinda hard to talk about. Honestly, I'm just not attracted to her anymore. After she had our kid, the weight never went away. The spark has just completely disappeared. I don't want to break up with her because we've been married for more than a year, and I don't want my child growing up in a broken home. I can't stand to be around her anymore though.  
I have been sleeping with different women for a while now and she hasn't found any hard evidence yet. One time, she found texts in my phone and broke down crying, but I apologized and told her nothing happened.  
I know its bad, but I feel like it's alright as long as she is happy. I hope one day I can just be happy with her again.  
If she can just lose the weight, and maybe get a little plastic surgery, Im sure i could

be with her for the rest of my life.

**TLDR: My wife got fat. I dont like it**

**Edit: Been getting a lot of PMs asking for a pic. Here it is**



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I know he probably loves me;  
I'm sure he feels the same.  
He wouldn't lie or hurt me -  
This fear? It's me to blame.

*Those messages I found?  
I'll push them from my mind;  
But when I think I'm happy,  
They sneak up from behind.*

It's silly though, I need to stop;  
The spark's still in the flame.  
Those stupid thoughts are nothing;  
I'm sure it's me to blame.'



You're kidding yourself if you think she's happy.

## #51 — Assisted Suicide - Your thoughts?

2012-10-08 22:29:02

/u/Hulemann

I had a talk with my mother about death in the family and she said that she had hoped that her mother(My grandmother) had the option to do Assisted Suicide. She had Multipel sclerose, And my hole life i only knew my grandmother to be in the bed or the hospital. I live in Denmark, Where the talk about Assisted Suicide has waved back and forth. And its probably going to come within the next 10-15 years.

Here's a video with a French women who does Assisted Suicide. Just to show how it works there.

[http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=748\\_1349359143](http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=748_1349359143)

Your thoughts on assisted suicide.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In life, too often are our choices,  
Made without consent,  
Constricted by a force without;  
True freedom circumvent.

*We live from day to month to year;  
Decisions slip away.  
And so few things are truly ours,  
All choices? Shades of grey.*

But when it's time to leave this world?  
To enter the unknown?  
Then I believe, and always will,  
That choice is ours alone.

**#50 – I just overheard my Girlfriend say "He's kinda ugly I know I can do way better" while joking around with her friend's. What soul crushing things have you been told or heard about yourself?**  
**2012-10-04 22:16:52**

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/ThugAimer

Kick that bitch in the cunt.  
What you should of done, was walk up behind her, throw the shit on her desk, stare and leave. then everyone working with ehr would of saw how good you treat her, and how she doesnt appreciate you.  
Oh, that would of been awesome.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Her words tore through me like a knife,  
A blow, I bore the brunt.  
I dumped those flowers on her desk,  
And kicked her in the cunt.*

**#49 – When I was a child, receiving a letter in the post excited me. It made me feel like an adult. What excited you and made you feel older as a child?**

**2012-10-04 12:31:26**

/u/coleyy07

Even if it was just a dentist appointment, if it was directed to me I always got over excited.

What small things excited you as a child and made you feel “all grown up?”

[Edit] I've just came downstairs and found a picture of me when I was 8 years old in school with another one of my classmates. It's captioned “Year 4/5 School Councillors” That also made me feel like a “big girl.”

Also, thanks for the amazing response, it's been great reading all your stories.

Edit again: I've posted a new question, this time reversed. “What do you do as an adult which makes you feel like a child again?” Link: [http://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/10zk8w/response\\_to\\_my\\_earlier\\_question\\_what\\_do\\_you\\_do\\_as/](http://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/10zk8w/response_to_my_earlier_question_what_do_you_do_as/)

So, instead of what made you feel older as a child. What makes you feel like a kid again?

/u/Kijafa

Helping with grocery shopping at the supermarket.

When I was 10 my mom would give me half the shopping list and I'd run off to get the items on it. It made me feel like an adult and we also ended up spending less time shopping. Thems was the days...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

‘Take this, son,’ the Lady said,  
And handed me a scroll.  
Solemnly, I took it,  
And pledged, with all my soul,  
To find those things she sought afar,  
In ages lost or gone,  
I’d seek them, led by sword and shield,  
Until I’d come upon,  
The treasures hidden through this land;  
I’d sail with the breeze;  
I rolled the scroll and looked to it,  
The first said ‘Milk and Cheese’.

**#48 – It's National Poetry Day today! What can you come up with?  
(on any theme...)**

**2012-10-04 08:37:06**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog

\*In the UK. Though I'd love to read poetry from anywhere.  
I'll start us off in the comments.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though simple lines of poetry,  
Are weak and often harmless;  
Written badly, miss the mark,  
And come off dull and charmless,  
Poetry has power,  
And a verse can make you smile,  
Laugh and cry or rise to arms,  
Or simply think awhile.

*Take Shelley, writing to the mass,  
And seeing them suppressed:  
'Rise like Lions after slumber',  
Disturbed in their rest.  
Or Dylan Thomas, facing fate,  
Who feared his father's plight,  
Writing: 'Do not go gentle,  
Into that good night.'*

And then there's Dahl,  
Whose poetry is full of pure delight;  
All silly verse and random lines,  
To child's mind ignite.  
So take this opportunity,  
Don't waste another hour!  
Write some lines of poetry;  
For poetry has power.

**#47 – Reddit...can you help me make a miracle happen? I want to  
help my father.**

**2012-10-03 22:50:35**

/u/QueenJC

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Dad,  
Sometimes it's hard to find the words,  
Or think of things to say,  
When times are tough, and life, it seems,  
Keeps getting in the way.

*I want to say 'I love you',  
But the words are too oft said.  
In time they lose their power;  
Overworn and thinly spread.*

I want to tell you 'thank you',  
For the woman you've made me.  
But how can 'thank you' serve as thanks,  
For all you've helped me be?

*I want to tell you, now, forever,  
Just like you have too,  
Whilst you're taking care of me,  
I'll take care of you.*

Just know that I am yours for good,  
No matter what will be.  
And if in doubt or lost in life,  
Then simply turn to me.'

## #45-46 — There aren't enough vampire hedgehogs on Reddit... 2012-10-02 19:54:18

/u/nathanfillionisagod

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/djbriandamage

the silent quiller

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Through streets at night, a shape takes flight,  
And moves without a sound.  
You feel its stare, trapped in its snare,  
And cast your eyes around.

*A needle drops; your heartbeat stops,  
You run though deepest fog.  
You hear its screams; it haunts your dreams:  
The foul Vampire Hedgehog.*

/u/(deleted user)

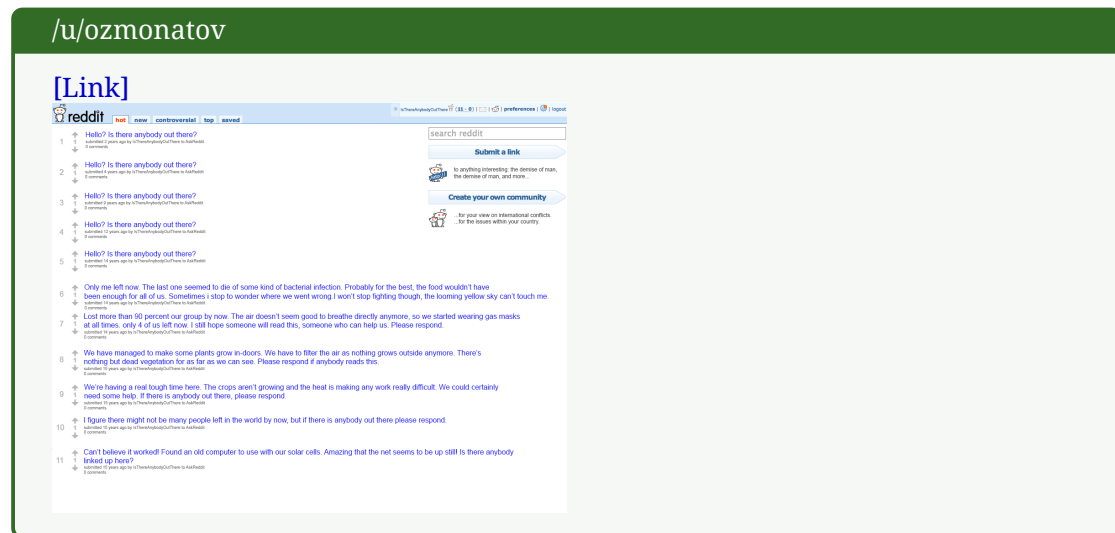
“Did you hear that?” I whispered to Sally. “Yes” She replied shakily. We both strained forward hoping to not hear what our minds knew we would hear. I glanced at her and saw that she was shaking a little, I reached out to reassure her and she cringed away from me then relaxed. “C’mon, let’s get going” I said in my best reassuring voice. She glanced around and nodded. We began walking, slowly and cautiously at first, but then with a reckless abandon we hurled ourselves into the night. Thoughts of Billy and Sue flew to our minds. They had been discovered out in these same woods a few months ago. Their deaths had never been explained, but those who had found the bodies said that it was clear that they had died of terror. The coroner had said that it seemed that a bacteria had infected them, something unheard of had caused all the blood to disappear from their veins. These thoughts fed our bodies, kept our hearts pounding out that delicious, sweet blood. Kept our lungs sucking our last real breaths of air. I had just passed Sally to jump over a bush when I heard a terrible scream, I did not look back, I kept running, I knew for certain that Sally was dead but I had no idea what had killed her, and I did not want to know. Then I felt it, right on the back of my neck there was a soft feeling like a rat had landed on me, I tried to wack it off in panic and I tripped. As I fell I realized my hand felt as if it was full of needles, I looked down and there looking up at me was the cutest little guy you have ever seen. I don’t understand why Sally screamed, then he bit me. I screamed.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

TL;DR:  
Sally’s dead; she’s bit and bled;  
Behind, its quick pursuit.  
You beg remit; and look to it...  
It’s really fucking cute.



## #44 – Screenshot of reddit from the year 3012 [FIXED] 2012-10-01 20:24:30



/u/ShatteredRationale

For some reason this makes me incredibly sad.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

The winter wind blows softly,  
Through the silent city street.  
I stand alone, like always;  
My head drops in defeat.

*This act seems so familiar;  
It's as though, a thousand times,  
I've stood between these buildings,  
And answered for our crimes.*

And who'd have thought, unfolding,  
That the start would come to this?  
Billions swiftly captured,  
And blinded by the bliss?

*But so few months? I thought at least,  
I'd last a longer time;  
Living through each day by day;  
Surviving on a rhyme.*

'Ah well,' I think; I raise my gun,  
I sigh and dust my suit.  
The winter winds blow softly;  
I fashion a salute.

**#43 – Justin Bieber throws up on stage tonight in Arizona**  
**2012-09-30 09:32:11**

/u/(deleted user)

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/Spudnuticus

“And I was like baby, baby, baBLAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARGGHAB-JHKJS”

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I'd saved up all my pennies,  
And the day had finally come.  
I waved my arms up in the air;  
My hands were feeling numb.

*The sign I'd made read 'I heart u',  
I really hoped he'd see,  
And then we'd spend our days together,  
Happy as could be.*

I made my way toward the front,  
I found an open space!  
I shouted, 'Justin! Marry me!'  
He threw up on my face.

**#42 – Have you ever stared at your balls for a good while? Have you ever noticed them moving? Everyone knows about shrinkage and dropping due to temperature, but if you stare at your balls, you'll notice them constantly moving... like they're breathing.**

**2012-09-28 11:25:02**

/u/NutSackAficionado

I wonder if you can control this ability and keep your nuts up close for a day before sex so that all the sperm that come out are dead.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Contrary to all belief;  
In spite of years of study;  
The human ball is nothing more,  
Than mankind's closest buddy.

*Each time before a babe is born,  
The teste-fly lays eggs,  
And naked to the human eye,  
Each grows a pair of legs.*

Dispersed through air, the teste-spawn,  
Soon finds a fitting host -  
A pregnant woman, six weeks in,  
Is best of all for most.

*They walk in through their cavities,  
And carried by the whirls,  
Soon find the little foetus,  
(Til then, all babes are girls.)*

And so, they settle down and stay,  
And then, in times of leisure,  
(Like when you're bored or sick of work),  
In life, bring nought but pleasure,

*So take a minute, look on down,  
Remove that captive sheathing,  
For if you really take your time,  
You're sure to see them breathing.*

## #41 – I found porn on my son's internet browser. Did I go about his correctly?

2012-09-24 21:32:53

/u/(deleted user)

My son got that MoneyPak/FBI scamware on his computer the day before yesterday and couldn't get it off so he asked me for help. I removed it but when I was looking at his history in Google Chrome to see what had caused it there wasn't any sites there that weren't safe. I checked Internet Explorer just in case and there it was. Tons of porn.

I wrote this in Word and left it on his computer for him to see when he gets home. He gets embarrassed super easily so I don't wanna make it too hard on him. I typed this up and left it on his computer. He won't be home for another 3.5 hours. Is this the right thing to do or what?

I want to start out by saying that I love ya and I'm not trying to embarrass you. Before you do anything else click the star in the upper right hand corner of internet explorer which is already pulled up and then click back on the icon to the right of the skype symbol in your toolbar to pull this page back up. \_\_\_\_\_

——> That history is the reason that you got that scamware and all the other crap on your computer. I want to tell you that it's ok. Listen, I was 13 once too and it wasn't so long ago that I don't remember. I'm not mad or anything. It's life and I did it too. I just want you to know that most of those sites are places that can and will ruin your computer. You were actually lucky that it only did what it did. There are viruses and other scamware that can completely ruin a computer and I can't afford to buy you another 1800 dollar machine because you went to a site that fried it.

There are sites that are completely safe and you can go on them and not have your computer turned into a piece of junk. You can go to these sites and not screw up your computer. Don't click on any links taking you to other sites and please only go to these. Ninety percent of porn sites have crap that can brick a computer.

[www.pornmd.com](http://www.pornmd.com) [www.pornhub.com](http://www.pornhub.com) [www.xvideos.com](http://www.xvideos.com) [www.xhamster.com](http://www.xhamster.com)  
[www.beeg.com](http://www.beeg.com)

Listen, I won't tell your mom and I'm not gonna make a big deal out of this. In fact I'm not gonna make any size deal out of it. If you don't wanna talk about it that's fine and I completely understand. I've been on this earth three times as long as you and there's nothing you have done or will do that I haven't done before. If you want to completely ignore this ever happened then I can and will do that too. Please don't act awkward around me because of this. You have nothing to be embarrassed about. I just can't have an 1800 dollar machine turned into a brick because you haven't learned where to go on the internet. I'm not going to put a child lock on your computer or punish you in any way because as I said you did nothing wrong. I would like you to not be back here so much though. You literally spend all of your time back here. I'd like to see you more often. I like doing stuff with you and miss it.

I love you and I couldn't be more proud of you.

Should I just approach him with it or is this the right thing to do.

**UPDATE:** After he went in his room he came right out and talked to me. Although it didn't last for more than five minutes I think it was productive. He thanked me for not getting mad or telling mom. I also talked to him about porn not being like real life and that women aren't objects like they are portrayed in porn. I gave him the option to ask questions but he said he didn't have any right now. I hope he does later. It went really well.

**UPDATE:** Seems some people haven't seen the comments. I shortened this up substantially prior to him seeing it and took some of the preachiness away. I also took away the part about it bricking his computer which I knew wasn't true but I was trying to scare him into not going to dodgy sites again.

**UPDATE:** Holy shit. My first front page post is about my son's porn ... ..sigh

/u/GentleCoatHanger

Nah, you should have gone the cigarette route and sit there and watch until he's beat off to every last one of those videos.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Come on son, sit down and look,  
And face that laptop screen.  
It's time you learned a thing or two,  
Now that you're quite the teen.

*No, don't look back, look forward son,  
I thought of things to say:  
I noticed one or two websites,  
On your browser today.*

So let's see now, how about the first?  
Let's start where you began.  
Now hush now son, for boys don't cry,  
When they become a man.

*Just click that link, and then the next,  
And then the others too.  
And when we're done, I tell you boy,  
Your searching days are through.'*

**#40 – My buddy's having a kid in 5 months. I want to give him a collection of parenting advice. Help me out reddit?**  
**2012-09-21 14:01:51**

/u/UnderZinfluence

I've been trying to think of a great baby shower gift for a couple months now. Then it came to me, there's no better gift than knowledge. He's a young father having a girl. I figured you guys could help me construct a collection of advice for him because I definitely know nothing about parenting.  
Edit: Ahhh so much parenting knowledge. You guys are the shit.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

*I heard the news the other day,  
A tiny baby's on its way!  
Congratulations! Here's to you!  
I've some advice to help you through:*

**Don't...**

Drop him, kick him, try to lick him,  
Bite him, light him, baby-fight him,  
Poke him, choke him, roll-and-smoke him,  
Beat him, cheat him, cook-and-eat-him.

*Say goodbye to relaxation,  
Welcome grim anticipation,  
Wave hello to sleepless nights,  
Naps in work; domestic fights.*

Learn to love the sound of crying,  
Baby-food and nappy-buying;  
Know you'll finally get some rest,  
In eighteen years - they'll fly the nest.



*And still, no matter what I say,  
You'll live for each and every day.*

**#39 – Confession time reddit! What have you done that should be shared anonymously? (possibly nsfw)**  
**2012-09-18 21:35:34**

/u/Hockeytruck87

We have all got up to some pretty ruckus stuff in our time...  
This from Otago University: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/OtagoUniConfessions>  
One guy shagged his flatmates mum when the flatmate was in hospital

/u/Had\_To\_Switch

I stuck my dick in the snow as a child.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*The winter moon spilled through my room,  
And spread like liquid pearl,  
I crept from bed and gazed on out,  
And listened to the whirl,  
Of winds that shook the snow from clouds,  
Like simple sighs of sorrow;  
I watched it fall and blanket ground,  
And thought inside, 'tomorrow'.*

When I awoke, I rose and saw,  
That crisp and even glade,  
I raced downstairs and grabbed my coat,  
My red sleigh and a spade.  
And with each step, excitement grew,  
I'd longed for snow to stick;  
So that I'd have a chance at last,  
To cryofreeze my dick.

## #38 – What makes you smile?

2012-09-18 16:46:45

/u/thelirivalley

For me I always have the largest grin whenever I ride a roller coaster, I can't help it I just cannot stop smiling, pair that with Maniacal laughter and I'm not the best to go with if you're afraid of rides. What makes you smile Reddit?

/u/(deleted user)

**BIG ASS TITTIES**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

When I think of all the things,  
That really make me smile,  
I tilt my chair and sit right back;  
I drift off for a while.

*I think of favourite days-gone-by,  
Or time spent with some friends,  
I think of summer breezes,  
On a night that never ends.*

I dream of songs that lift the soul,  
Or silly, playful ditties.  
But best of them, and best of all...  
A pair of big ass titties.

**#37 – Funniest one of these I have seen.**  
**2012-09-17 21:25:38**

/u/thapharmacist

[\[Link\]](#)





It's hard being a t-rex,  
There's loads that I can't do;  
The world's been made for longer arms,  
And not for me, but you.

*I struggle playing tennis,  
I can't high-five a friend,  
Brushing's quite impossible -  
My limbs just won't extend.*

People mock behind my back,  
They snicker at my size;  
A man upset me yesterday,  
So I chewed off his thighs.



*So think before you laugh at me,  
Or chuckle at my plight,  
My arms might suck, but trust me friend,  
There's zilch wrong with my bite.*

**#35-36 – Hello Reddit, in light of my battle with cancer, I would like to leave my son with an advice journal. Would you be able to help me ?**

**2012-09-13 23:16:16**

Hello Reddit,  
I've not been much on here before ... I've only heard of it last week from my wing-mates son Andrew ... My name is Chris and I'm 39 years old with a 7 year old son, Unfortunately I've been diagnosed with Esophageal cancer and have entered a dangerous stage within my life. I've had a major surgery in attempting to remove cancer cells from the lower area of my esophagus but however my body doesn't seem to want to continue to fight, I've also been undergoing palliative therapy (chemotherapy) to reduce risk and pain but I don't seem to be in a curable position. This past week at the hospital has been terribly depressing.

My wife's family and mine have been extremely supportive and giving. All I would like to do is share my memories and experiences with them; however most of all with my son. Throughout his wonderful seven years of life I've had the opportunity to explore great bonds and connections with him through adventures we've been through and trips we've taken.

In my current state I have an extreme amount of chest pain and over the past year I've felt that as I get weaker and older my son becomes more energetic (he's such a happy trooper). This has been something I think about every night before bed, how long will my child cherish his youthfulness and his passion for outdoors. In the future, what will he do when I'm not there to guide him? If he reaches financial distress, how can I show him the correct path, who will tell my son how to properly interact with the opposite- or same sex, when he is wed, what can I say to him as a deeply passionate father ... When his first car breaks down, who will he call? When

he's sick or heartbroken, who will be there to run fingers through his hair and tell him it'll be alright? When he goes into the woods, who will chop down trees, and find salamanders underneath logs with him? When he gets old and becomes as weary as I, what percentage of his life will he have that involved me, and how can he reflect on it?

As I diminish in this stale and gloomy environment I hope that I can write in my journal some things to tell my son, whether they be short and humorous, or long and complex with deeply twisting and thought provoking matter, or simply a slogan/phrase- As simple as "Just do it", I myself am preparing a book for him, not a novel but a collection of my 39 years of experience, and what to do in life situations where he is without a father or without a friend, I hope to continue to find a perfect piece for a page or a passage, FYI page 1, tells him how much I love him, and page 2 tells him to always wear a condom, because if he gets a woman pregnant, he gets us pregnant too. [Haha... (his parents)].

If I can be so humble, I would please ask your assistance in helping me prepare thoughts or phrases to put into this journal

One love, Chris

EDIT: Thank you for all wonderful advice ! It really means a lot to me, I am extremely grateful ! I could not have asked for better results as I really was not sure what to expect. The internet is certainly not my forté in life, but this community is extraordinary. I thank you once again for your support and attention, it has been a great experience Reddit !

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Do you mind if I ask - what's your son's name? I'd like to write something for him. Perhaps something you can read to him?

/u/mustangjunkie

Of course, his name is ben (benjamin) -smile face-

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I really hope this is okay. It's not really for your book - it's just for the two of you, now, at this moment in time.

....

The pipes tone out for the new day,  
The bakers sing their song,  
And I walk on the gangway,  
And hum my way along.

*The sailors tip their cap to me,  
The fishers stop and wave;  
For I am Captain Ben,  
Fearless, strong and brave.*

I step aboard my wooden ship,  
And raise the flag up high.  
The sails billow like the clouds,  
The wind heaves out a sigh.

*And off we set, into the blue,  
The sun shines warm and bright,  
I raise my head and raise my sword,  
Which glitters in the light.*

Sudden booms sound in the air!  
The waves splash all around,  
I look to see what makes the noise,  
But nothing's to be found.

*'There's pirates off the starboard bow!'  
My first mate shouts to me,  
'Come on lads!' I answer back,  
And run through the debris.*

(For now, it's raining soot and ash,  
There's holes in all my sails,  
There's canon-fire, and pistol shots,  
And distant cries of whales)

*I see the evil captain,  
And swing on to his deck.  
We fight for hours on sodden boards,  
Until at last, one clash of swords,  
Sends his spinning to the sea,  
And my men clap and cheer for me.*

There's no one more courageous,  
In all the world than I,  
For I am Captain Ben,  
Bravest below the sky.

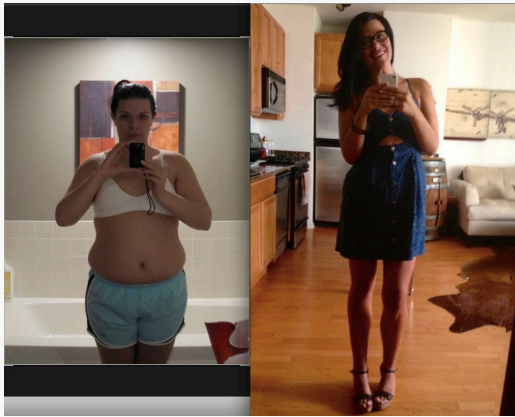


*'Come for tea', my daddy shouts.  
My dreams all fade away.  
'Coming now!' I'll tell him how,  
Again, I saved the day.*

**#32-34 – Down 45 lbs and gained a smile :)**  
**2012-09-07 23:07:05**

/u/(deleted user)

[\[Link\]](#)



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Know what else you gained?  
Creepy PMs.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Finally after years,  
Of insecurity;  
Of never feeling pretty,  
Or happy being me,  
It's time for me to give the world,  
A newer sight to see,  
I'll show them - one and all -,  
Just what I can be.

*And now - an inbox message?,  
Oh surely this is it!  
I bet it says 'You're beautiful...',  
But no: 'show us a tit'.*

/u/arudeandvulgarname

Stfu poem\_for\_your\_sprog and deliver already. Tits or gtfo.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*Careful -*

Some sights across this world,  
Would drive you mad to see -  
Strewn through distant jungles;  
Below the deepest sea.

*Monsters writhing in the black,  
Beasts that hunt at night,  
Horrors singing songs of death,  
And hiding from the light.*

Creatures with a thousand eyes,  
Nesting with their brood,  
But worse than them? Far worse in fact:  
The sight of this dude nude.

/u/arudeandvulgarname

I just wanna be loved...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Actually, by 'this dude' - I meant me.  
I'm sure you have good qualities. Let's celebrate them in verse:

...  
As handsome as the day is long,  
As charming as the breeze,  
As gentle as the light that shines,  
Between the summer trees.

*Bewitching like autumnal leaves,  
He'll set your heart aflame,  
The man, the legend, called of late,  
arudeandvulgarname.*

**#31 – TIL In 1939, Hitler's nephew wrote an article called "Why I Hate My Uncle." He came to the U.S., served in the Navy, and settled on Long Island.**

**2012-09-02 21:21:34**

/u/vviikkrraanntt

[\[Link\]](#)

You didn't even put the best part in the title. His original name was Willy Hitler. **WILLY!** You can't make this stuff up. I've been telling this to people for years. It's one of my favorite pieces of trivia.

I guess it's all in the page, but I'm gonna sum up from memory.

His family moved to England sometime before WWII, maybe before WWI. Willy heard his cousin Adolf was kind of a big deal. He moved to Germany, to try to get some nepotism going on. Adolf was kind of against that, but gave Willy a high position in some nationalized car company. After a while, he was like, "fuck that, this shit is lame," then he went back to England.

Here, I think he started badmouthing Adolf. Entering into the war, Adolf asked him back, offering a better position in the government. Willy was suspicious, and didn't go. Adolf did all he could in Austria to destroy his family record (possible Jewish ancestors). Willy was right to be cautious. WWII broke out, and, denouncing Adolf, Willy came to the US, and tried to join the Army. He was rejected. Eventually he managed to join the Navy, but only in the Pacific theater. He was a bit of a minor celebrity and socialite, and had some magazine stories, such as in Look Magazine.

After the war, he changed his name, got married, and had four boys in Long Island. Most of them started a landscaping company, and none of them ever had kids. It was rumored that they had a pact to have the Hitler line end with them, but it's not really corroborated. Some of them are still alive.

The End.

'Why I Hate my Uncle' by Willy Hitler.

*It isn't 'cos he did a stint,  
For starting up a brawl;  
Nor the fact that Uncle Alf,  
Would hardly ever call.*

It's not because his lady-friend,  
Was just a little butch.  
Or that he missed my birthday,  
'Cos he had a hall to Putsch.

*It isn't cos his 'tache is weird,  
Or 'cos he gets excited,  
When travelling cross the border,  
And staying, uninvited.*

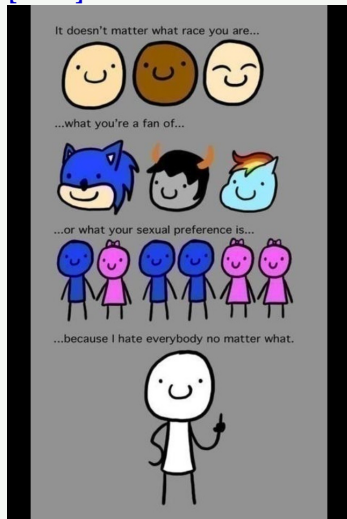
To tell you'd take too long,  
From Spring through all the seasons,  
Suffice to say there's lots of things;  
About six million reasons.

## #30 – How I feel

2012-09-02 19:09:30

/u/dizzyike89

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Creed, religion, race or age,  
Gay or bi or straight,  
Tall or small or fat or thin,  
Or hounded by your weight.

*The good news is - no matter what,  
Your goals, or life's true aim,  
I'll take this moment just to say,  
I hate you all the same.*

## #29 – Trees

2012-09-02 17:19:32

/u/(deleted user)

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*When you've moved on, old Nature said,  
To young Humanity,*

*I'll claim it back, just like before,  
And all the world will see,  
There's nothing on this Earth at all,  
More constant, fair, and free,  
Or timeless, mighty, resolute,  
More beautiful than me.*

## **#28 – How are you Redditors so witty?**

**2012-09-01 22:11:03**

/u/Cats\_cats\_cats\_cats

How do I become witty and have the ability to make witty comments out of observations I make in the real world? I have noticed how witty everyone on Reddit is. The comments are just so clever ....



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

On Reddit wit is sparse indeed,  
(Though should you wish to try),  
Here's my advice to test your hand,  
In each comment reply.

*Lurk all day and think of posts,  
To raise a stranger's smile.  
Or spend a month or two or more,  
Cultivating style.*

Simply mimic others' wit;  
Use what's gone before,  
Just keep typing 'brave' and 'gem';  
They're sure to beg for more!

*And when in doubt, a pun is good,  
Or gifs are always great -  
Like salmon caught upriver,  
We just can't resist the bait.*

Or simply do like others do,  
And post throughout the day,  
One of them at least, I'd think,  
Would have something to say.

...

*But seriously - don't strive for wit;  
Just make sure that you're you,  
And reading, should a thought arise,  
You'll know just what to do.*

## #27 – POTUS IAMA Stats

2012-08-31 21:40:12

/u/reddit

[Link]

/u/Shitty\_Watercolour

Thank you so much for facilitating the two coolest things to happen in my life.  
There might be another watercolour on CNN, and the Obama painting is going to  
hang in Obama campaign HQ!

<http://imgur.com/a/GMAMW>

Thank you! :)

/u/Metalshields

"...And this painting hanging over here was painted by the one and only  
Shitty\_Watercolour."

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'Franklin' by Dave Martin,  
And Hart's 'Lake' too, of course,  
'Boston Harbour' drawn by Lane,  
And 'Drayton' done by Morse.

*Cogswell's famous 'Lincoln',  
'Hoover' made by Greene,  
'Franklin Pierce' by Healy,  
Got nothing on this scene.*

For now, amongst them, best of all,  
(They couldn't get much duller),  
'Obama'; timeless masterpiece,  
By Shitty\_Watercolour.

## #26 – Redditors, what is one thing that you regret doing in your life?

2012-08-31 09:00:52

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/WookieOfTheYear

Not asking *that* girl out. Everyone has their own version of *that* girl.

/u/epetes

Oh, I think about her all the time. She was beautiful, and she was interested in me and I was too stupid to see it. I was so intimidated by her at the time. I was 18, a freshman, and she was in her 20s well on her way into college. She'd been around the world and had a million stories to tell. I just wanted to get swept up in her wake. I couldn't get enough of her. I made excuses to be around her, but even better, she made a few to be around me, too. I still remember how she smelled, and my heart still races when I think about her smile. I fell for her so hard. I would have let that girl tear my world apart, and I would have thanked her for the privilege. When that semester ended she disappeared and I never spoke to her again.  
Also, [relevant](#)

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

If I could alter one thing,  
I know what it would be:  
Go back in time and change my mind,  
And make her fall for me.

*An awkward teen, I fumbled love,  
And time stopped for a while,  
Fascinated by her words,  
And swept up in her style.*

And even though, now years have passed,  
I can't recall her face,  
I think of her as beautiful;  
Perfection lost in space.

*So if she tore my world apart,  
I'd thank her for the chance,  
To try again in memory;  
To savour every glance.*

...  
But maybe if I went back now,  
To capture what I'd missed,  
I'd find that face I thought I saw,  
Never did exist.

**#25 – I saw this walking down my street today Im pretty sure it  
had children under it. It was giggling  
2012-08-30 08:58:31**

/u/mechchic84

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

You're lucky, you know -  
For that shape that you've seen,  
(Which nature oft keeps,  
In the space in between) -

*Is sometimes named Reaper,  
The Bringer of Doom,  
The Soul of the Night,  
And the Vessel of Gloom.*

It laughs like a child,  
And moves like the wind,  
If it sights you, run quickly:  
It knows if you've sinned.

*For beneath its shawl,  
Lies a visage to fear,  
A dark endless depth,  
That would rob you of cheer.*

So shake your head friend,  
At the fate you have missed,  
But for now - watch your back,  
For we're all on his list.

## #24 – I think I have lurked long enough 2012-08-23 11:47:15


/u/domzilla

[\[Link\]](#)

**domzilla**

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Six-Year Club

/u/Sc\_silvah

Congratz on your first downvote. WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD, BOY!

/u/domzilla

ouch... Right in the feels.

Hopefully, this'll make you feel better. It's a rhyme to celebrate some of the things you've never commented on, but must have noticed/seen time and again on Reddit, (though it could also work as a general summary of the site!):

*To the Tune of 'We Didn't Start the Fire'*

Bad luck Brian's AMA, Karmanaut, Apostolate,  
'this', 'le', 'just', 'gem', lady with nacho,  
Trapped\_in\_Reddit, S.A.P., atheism generally,  
'troll', 'lol', 'brave', 'fag', Keanu reeves woe.  
America vs. world divide, awkward karma suicide,  
Creepy PMs, gun control, 'Quentin Blake' never gets old.  
'This sub's gone downhill today', 'I'm sure I saw that yesterday',  
Cats, Dogs, puns, boobs, **important things in bold.**  
[Chorus]

*I won't upvote this repost,  
But I won't ignore it,  
'Cos I must deplore it.  
No, I won't upvote this repost,  
Yeah I'm trying to fight it,  
'Cos I didn't write it.*

Ladies posting in gonewild, 'everyone look at my child',  
'My friend saw this yesterday', pics of sunsets, 'OP's gay'.  
Badly worded late replies, tons of Karma-whoring lies,  
That old reddit 'switcheroo', andrewsmith, and spacedicks too.  
Rage comics, Imgur's down, 'this just came through my home town',  
'Why not Zoidberg?', r/trees grew, 'novelty's are lame': fuck you!  
[Chorus]

*Can't upvote this repost,  
But I won't ignore it,  
'Cos I must deplore it.  
No, I won't upvote this repost,  
Yeah, I'm trying to fight it,  
'Cos I didn't write it.*

x2 and fade...

**#23 – Act casual, they can smell fear.**  
**2012-08-21 21:21:09**



/u/Ctwatt21

what. the. fuck. creepy as fuck.

/u/Gundun

Would still bang.

/u/madagent

In the mouth? Because it looks hungry.

/u/trevbot

There's teeth in that end, Careful.

/u/Canonfoddered

Creepy enough photo to believe there's teeth in the other end too.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [Link]

I'd like to sing a ballad,  
Of a girl I used to know,  
(Outside a storm sounds out a gale,  
The wind begins to blow).

*I met her at a bar,  
Maybe fifteen years ago,  
(Outside the storm draws closer,  
And the rain begins to flow).*

We had a beer and talked all night,  
We left together too,  
(Outside some thunder crashes,  
And the lightening flashes through).

*We both went back to her place,  
And we made it to her room,  
(Outside the storm has reached us,  
And with each and every boom,  
The windows shake and shudder,  
And spell out my coming doom).*

We quickly got to business,  
But it all would end so soon,  
(Outside the clouds part briefly,  
And a light shines from the moon).

*For when my little poet passed,  
In through that funeral wreath,  
I lost it for forever,  
To that woman's 'gina teeth.*

(Outside the storm swirls stronger,  
And the wind buffs up its blow,  
I drop my head in sadness,  
At that night from long ago).

## #22 – I'm that Cthulhu balloon guy. I blew up overnight. AMA 2012-08-21 19:43:20

/u/stevensballoons

My name is Steven. I am the balloon twister that made the Cthulhu the other day. [www.reddit.com/r/pics/comments/yj1cl/asked\\_for\\_a\\_cthulhu\\_balloon\\_guy\\_at\\_bar\\_mitzvah/](http://www.reddit.com/r/pics/comments/yj1cl/asked_for_a_cthulhu_balloon_guy_at_bar_mitzvah/) Check me out at [facebook.com/stevensballoons](https://www.facebook.com/stevensballoons). Go ahead, AMA. But I'm new to Reddit, so don't be too hard on me! And feel free to post any ideas for what you'd like to see made out of balloons. At the end of the day, I will take the 5 best suggestions and post pictures.



UPDATE: Here's my new photo. I think you all saw this one coming:



UPDATE: By popular demand, here's the Reddit Alien. Unfortunately, white balloons don't seem very photogenic. Hopefully you still get the idea:



UPDATE: I have but one question for you. Why not Zoidberg?



UPDATE: Apocalystix requested a pink sheep. I chose to use some more conventional colors, but I hope you like it!





/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I wonder if you could create,  
A shape that's shaped like me?  
I'm three foot tall with seven arms,  
And coloured like a bee.

*I've eyes on stalks and quite the grin,  
I'm quite a thing to see,  
I wonder if you could create,  
A shape that's shaped like me?*

... Well, either that or Neil deGrasse Tyson, with moustache.

## #21 – All I could think of when I saw the "fire in my hometown" post

2012-08-18 11:58:49

/u/nmp12

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/nifty50

This is the funniest thing I've seen on here in awhile. Thank you.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The smoke slipped up the smouldering stairs,  
And formed a clotted cloud,  
Beneath the bed, I watched it burn,  
Ensconced and safe in shroud.

*My plan, perfect in preparation,  
Now deemed almost done,  
Would free me from this foul fiend:  
My liberty soon won.*

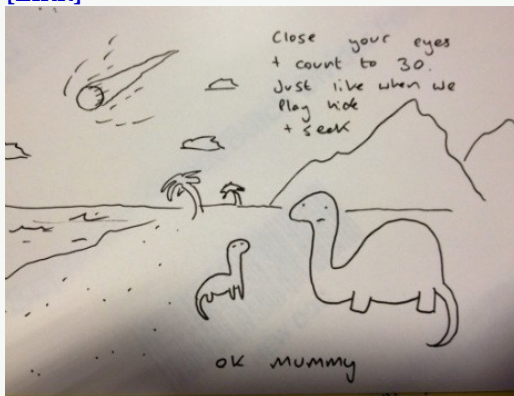
But then, through darkness dank and dread,  
To rob me of my right,  
A shape came shifting swiftly through,  
And lifted me to light.

*And there, the creature cruel and callous,  
Waiting; I began,  
To think as she held out her arms,  
'This did not go to plan'.*

## #20 – This might just be the saddest doodle I've ever seen 2012-08-15 05:22:51

/u/HeyLetsBang

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/233741eb

The meteor was coming.  
Oh, God, it was coming and she didn't know what to do. Her son, her beautiful little son, pressed close to her side, craning his neck to look up at his Mother.  
"Mummy, why is everyone moving? There's plenty of food here." He asked in his sweet, innocent voice.  
"Because, my sweet, sometimes it is best that we move on. It is our way." She

replied, forcing the words past the lump in her throat. "Oh," Her son said, turning his gaze to the fiery rock in the sky that would spell their deaths out for them, "the old Triceratops told me it was cuzza that rock. He said the rock could hurt us real bad." He continued, not understanding what he meant by those words in his innocence.

"Triceratops is being silly, he just wanted to tease you one more time before he left." She lied, choking on her tears. Oh, God, he son, her lovely son, was going to die not understanding. "Oh."

She turned her face to the meteor- it was close now. It wouldn't be long. Swinging her head around, she dropped her face to her sons and nuzzled him one last time. "Let's play a game, yes? And then we'll go join the others." She suggested.

"Okay! What game shall we play, Mummy?" "Let's play pretend. We will imagine the sort of place we would like to move to, and when we open our eyes, that's where we shall be." "How do we play?" One last look at the meteor- it was almost time.

"Close your eyes and imagine the place, and count to thirty out loud. Just like when we play Hide-and-Seek." She curled herself around her son, both of them now laid on the beach. "Ok, Mummy. 1, 2, 3, 4..."

She watched the meteor approach with sad eyes, and just before it hit land she turned her head, laying it and her neck over her son and bracing herself.

Her son had not yet said 30, but it was over.

Edit: To those commenting yes, I found this on Tumblr.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Above, a burning shape sailed on,  
As silent as the night,  
I watched it light the ground below,  
And shuddered at its might.

*Around, the others ran for cover,  
Heading for the trees,  
I watched them go, then turned away,  
And leant into the breeze.*

And now, the sound like molten thunder,  
Rolling through the night:  
Behind me came a stirring sound,  
My babe awoke in fright.

*'What's that?' said she; she raised her head,  
And looked up to the sky,  
I turned her round to face me,  
I couldn't say goodbye.*

'It's hide and seek,' I said, and wept,  
'Can you play that for me?'  
My baby smiled, she closed her eyes,  
And counted: 'One, two, thre

## #19 — Touching youtube story...

2012-08-13 20:39:32

/u/k6eqj

[\[Link\]](#)

I lost my anal virginity to this song

I miss you grandpa

[gogolplex74](#) 3 days ago 23

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Oh, how I used to love it,  
When grandpa came to stay.  
I hoped he'd stick around for good,  
And never go away.

*Until, that is, last Christmas eve,  
When tucked in bed, excited,  
A shape came shifting through the dark,  
'Santa?' thought I, delighted.*

But when it raised the covers,  
Breath settling on my brow,  
I heard my father's father say,  
'Don't worry - Gramp's here now'.

## #17-18 — Last night, I heard a little boy beg his mom not to go into a liquor store. Reddit, what things have you overheard that have broken your heart?

2012-08-03 16:38:58

/u/haikuginger

Some background: I live in Oklahoma, where the only place you can purchase alcohol besides low-point beer is in a licensed, dedicated liquor store, which can only be open at certain times of day. Anyway, I'm heading to the one by my house to get a bottle of Scotch. I'm walking in, when I hear a little boy crying, "Mommy, you can't go in there! You don't need liquor!" His mom replies, "Yes, I do! Now shut up and wait in the car!"

I haven't really been able to think of much else since then. Reddit, what have you overheard that's weighed down your heart and mind since you've heard it?

/u/(deleted user)

For my son's 9th birthday I took my son and a handful of friends to the movies, then to pizza, then they all slept over. On the way home from pizza the kids were commenting on great the night was, and were saying thank you, etc...I said in reply "We love having kids over!" Out of the blue one boy quietly whispered to me "My Mom doesn't love me." Broke my heart into bits. I asked why he said that, and he said, "She always left me. I would wake up and she would be gone."

Come to find out, he had just been placed with his Dad that he barely knew. The

State had taken him away from his Mom for neglect - leaving him every night alone to go to the bar. It had been going on for years and the neighbors would hear him crying alone and call the cops. She is a raging alcoholic and a drug addict, still. His Dad had only met him once before, and was currently living with a new girlfriend, and she didn't like kids. His son was now sleeping on the floor of the girlfriend's apartment as there was no room for him. It was fucking heartbreaking. To make matters worse, he sat alone every day after school on the steps of the library waiting for his Dad, sometimes till past 7pm. When I found out I had him over every single day, eating a snack, doing homework together with my son, eating dinner most nights.

Less than a year later his father asked if I could take him for "a while". He had broken off with the girlfriend and had no where to go, and no where to bring his son. No problem! I'm a single Mom of one son, but I always have room for anyone who needs to stay.

His Dad brought over all of his clothes in a garbage bag - everything he owns. He never "officially" was mine, but I became his adopted Mom since that time, bringing him to the doctors, going to parent /teacher conferences, music concerts, etc. He is 19 now and doing fantastic. He made it thru high school at an Honors A/P level, and then went to college on full scholarship. But better than that, he is an awesome person: funny, smart, kind, loving. I love my adopted son.

**tl:dr** Drug addict Mom, non-committed Dad, and a sad little kid who changed our lives.

EDIT = From that one act, I became known as the Mom who takes in kids. I ended up with 4 semi-adopted kids who stayed with us right thru graduation. All teenage boys the same age, all with severe family problems. But it was AWESOME. And each is doing very, very well.

EDIT #2 = Thanks, everyone. You're making ME cry! And I sincerely mean this - to my son and I it was "no big deal" and the joy this kid, and the others, too, brought into our home was just wonderful. We got back more than we gave. And we still are.

**I wish I could take the time to reply to everyone, but there are so many great comments! Thank you, sincerely!**

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The dragon breathed its fire,  
The gorgon drank its flame,  
I held my arms out to it,  
And called it by her name.

*It turned its head to face me,  
And smiled but moved away,  
The darkness called it to return;  
I knew it couldn't stay.*

Then taken from the gorgon,  
To another shape unknown,  
I found myself within the light,  
But lost, afraid, alone.

*And when it seemed no other,  
Would ease the grief or fright,  
A stranger came from out the dark,  
And harried off the night.*

...  
When I grew older dreams of gorgons,  
Left in dark to roam,  
Faded away each passing day,  
As yours became my home.

/u/(deleted user)

That is really awesome. Where is this from?

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

That poem's written for you,  
As your story - 'no big deal' -,  
Shows the lost that shining knights,  
Can in fact be real.

**#16 – I love waking up a few hours early just to drink coffee and watch the news. Reddit, when did you first realize you were getting old?**

**2012-08-01 19:23:19**

/u/AUkSIG

Also I have to trim my nose hair.

/u/birdbiscuit

When I realized that playing board games and having a glass of wine with a few friends was better than clubbing on a Friday night.

Edit: I don't have time to respond to everyone. But, some common questions/assumptions answered... I am in my early 30's, I am a girl, I have never played D&D or anything like it (not hating on D&D, just never played), I don't have an OKCupid account, and board games are just fine at any age. This Friday night activity is just different from what I used to do. That is all. Enjoy your games!

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

It wasn't with the grey hairs;  
When the charts showed only 'rap'.  
It wasn't when a 'happy hour',  
Became a lunch-time nap.

*It wasn't with the train set,  
(That the children mustn't play).  
I didn't 'get' the Twilight Craze,  
Or Fifty Shades of Grey.*

Nor was it when I felt,  
The 'morning after' even though,  
I stayed indoors the night before,  
To catch the Matlock show.

*I guess, for me, I realised,  
That I'd advanced in years,  
When I preferred a board game,  
To a night of clubs and beers.*

**#15 – Both sweet n' sad.**

**2012-07-30 20:43:25**

/u/Milandt

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

*For the man in the photo:*

I wish I could tell you,  
That smile that you miss,  
Or the smell of her hair,  
And the taste of her kiss,

*Hadn't passed by like every,  
First line in a verse,  
Away from its start-point,  
For better, or worse.*

I can't, though I want to,  
Help bring back that bliss,  
And it means little now,  
But I can tell you this:

*You'll both laugh again,  
When your time here is done -  
At a bench 'midst the green,  
In the warm summer sun.*

## **#14 – On the other hand: What is something you don't like, but pretend you do?**

**2012-07-29 22:10:33**

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For me the big one is drinking alcohol.  
I just do it for the social bonding aspect.  
It tastes bitter, it is expensive as hell, and if you drink too much you become full on retarded. I would much rather get high.

/u/Migikal

Babies. And pictures of babies. As a girl i'm totally supposed to get all excited and squeal at a picture of someone's brother's girlfriend's nephew's godson or whatever. I genuinely could not care less.



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

The problem with babes,  
If I may be so bold,  
Is that when they are born,  
They look eighty years old.

*Parents show me their sprog,  
With a proud, loving grin,  
(And I smile even though,  
They're as ugly as sin).*

So as soon as they're gone,  
With their other 'white meat',  
I thank god that for me,  
There's no patter of feet.

### #13 — A friend of mine lives in Grenada and found this on his room-mate's bed...

2012-07-26 13:18:05

/u/roparksie

[\[Link\]](#)

/u/I\_Circumcise\_Cats

What the fuck is that?! Tell me that isn't real.

/u/EnvoySix

That, dear lad or lass, is a Nightmare Bug. Scientifically under the class Arachnida, these aren't really bugs at all! The fascinating thing about them is their diet and reproductive habits. You see, these creatures feed on the beads of sweat that form during a particularly violent nightmare. They've even adapted themselves to encourage their hosts to produce more of their favorite sustenance by means of those small spines located on their forward most legs and the potent hallucinogenic they produce.

As for mating, when two Nightmare Bugs meet, they engage in protracted courtship battle. The dominant becomes the female and, after taking the male's sperm, lays eggs in the corners of the human eye where they absorb the secretions of our lacrimal glands.

And that's where the sleepdust you have in the morning comes from, the discarded egg shells of the Nightmare Bug.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

In dead of night, upon a thread,  
With no one there to fend,  
A shape comes crawling from the dark,  
And whilst you sleep, descend.

*On spindly legs and bristled tips,  
It lightly takes its place,  
Your sleeping mind can feel its weight,  
Your pulse begins to race.*

Above, it does the dance of dreams,  
It shudders and it sighs,  
It's almost hidden in the dark,  
The night glows from its eyes.

*Now restless dreams; you cannot breathe,  
In sleep, you beg and plead,  
The Nightmare Bug lowers its head,  
And slowly starts to feed...*

**#12 – Then we told everyone that she ran away never to be found.  
But we know the truth  
2012-07-25 21:20:12**

/u/not\_proud\_of\_this\_

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Though most I write are fun and mild, here's a verse to scare your child

**Confession Bear**

The day 'the bad thing' happened,  
The day that it occurred,  
The day that I just can't forget,  
Started with a bird.

*Ma and Pa and I had walked,  
Out to the border trees,  
A silver thrush flew overhead,  
Uplifted on the breeze.*

Us three, we watched it as it flew,  
My pa said 'let's return',  
His belly rumbled - how we laughed!  
(... a sound for which I yearn).

*For when we spied the door ajar,*

*My pa dropped to his paws,  
(Still I can remember,  
the sound made by his claws).*

We crept inside, we saw the mess,  
All oats and splintered wood,  
We heard the snores from overhead,  
And pa was *gone* for good.

*(When pa gets angry I get scared,  
His heckles rise, incisors bared,  
A low growl murmurs, claws extend,  
He spies the stairs; starts to ascend).*

The sound is dim - my ma, in fright,  
Has covered up my ears,  
But muffled sounds come from above,  
All distant cries and tears.

*And then it's over - pa comes down,  
And ma says, 'Is it done?'  
Pa nods once, he wipes his mouth,  
And looks to me, his son.*

'We mustn't ever talk of this,  
You ken?' I nod, dismayed,  
'Good,' he says, then motions me,  
To fetch the garden spade.

*Now ten years later, that old lie,  
That I told in my youth,  
Is long forgotten; long believed,  
But me? I know the truth.*

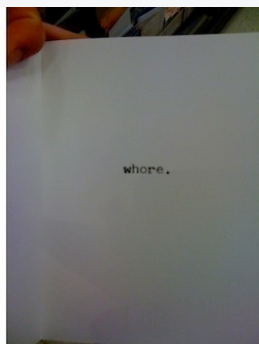
## #11 – I added some new greeting card categories to my local grocery store

2012-07-24 20:52:11

/u/pleatedjeans

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/u/justleaveit



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[I heard the news that you're not well, so here's a card that's super-swell.](#)

**Get Worse**

Oh, I've been ever so worried,  
Since I heard the awful news,  
Your illness spread they tell me,  
And I bet you've got the blues.

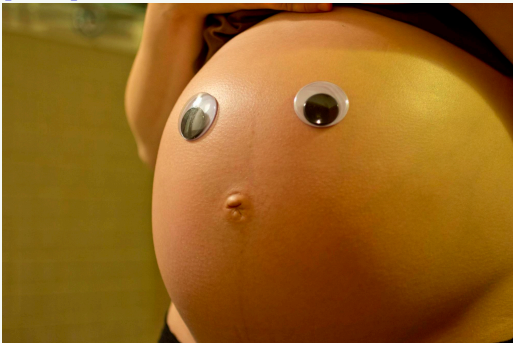
*Well, here's a card to tell you,  
Now I've heard that you've improved...  
I hope you fucking relapse,  
And your penis gets removed.*

**#10 – Put some googly eyes on my pregnant wife's belly. Result: complete success.**

**2012-07-21 21:30:00**

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I can't be the only one who thinks pregnant stomachs are fucking gross. And I'm saying this as a woman.

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

'I can't wait to have a sister',  
Said my seven year old son,  
'I'll have someone to play with,  
And I'm sure that she'll be fun.'

*But five months into pregnancy,  
(So happy they'd be close),  
My loving offspring said to me,  
'Your stomach's fucking gross'.*

## #9 – How to become the most hated person on campus 2012-07-21 17:55:36

/u/simon\_wang12

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/slr8692

oh god, I can hear it...

/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

A jingle sounds across the hall.  
You raise your head and listen.  
From far away, that sound comes near,  
And something starts to glisten.

*You groan and let your head drop back,  
You wish him sudden pain,  
For now you recognise that sound -  
The 'bell end's' back again.*  
The nickname fits; it suits his style,  
He made the bag his own...,  
You want someone to jump him and,  
Break each and every bone.

## #8 – Wildebeest (x-post from r/gifs) 2012-07-19 22:21:47

/u/Jabingo19

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

This story I heard from a Hare,  
Who traded it for something rare,  
(At least, that's what he said to me,  
Though you know how rabbits can be.)

*The story, which has scarce been told,  
Talks of Wildebeest of Old,  
And of a cyle that first started,  
When the globe was still uncharted.*

It begins...  
Two Wildebeest; one old, one young,  
Both sick of grass and smell of dung,  
Went on a journey 'cross the plains,  
To seek some fairer, better gains.

*Said younger beest to older friend,  
'Before our Wilde-journey's end,  
We'll drink from waters pure and still,  
We'll find a home; I know we will.'*

Said older beest, 'I think you're right,  
And there!' he said, 'Within my sight,  
I see a shimmering, flowing stream,  
We're here!' he said, so it did seem.

*As they approached, they saw ahead,  
Two Wildebeest, both thoroughbred,*

*They seemed to argue, from afar,  
Then one did something quite bizarre.*

He moved right to the river's edge,  
And with a sudden, solemn pledge,  
Said 'It's a Croc! It is, it's true!,  
Just wait and I'll prove it to you!'

*He stamped his foot and stepped on out,  
And then, without a sound or shout,  
(Or anything for them to hear,)  
Seemed to simply disappear!*

The youngest beest was well amazed,  
The oldest (who seemed quite unphased,)  
Shaking his head, approached the gnu,  
Who made a lowing Wilde-moo.

*The youngest watched, and saw his friend,  
Talk to the beest, who met his end,  
A moment later - he stepped out,  
And disappeared without a doubt.*

The youngest beest went to his double,  
He saw some wood, said 'What's the trouble?,  
That's just a log.' The stars aligned.  
Two wildebeest came from behind.

**#7 – My son is sick. These two take care of him.**  
**2012-07-14 23:35:33**

/u/Tylzen

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Said Kitty A to Kitty B,  
'Our work is here and now,  
There isn't time to play with string,  
Or stop for a meow.'

*Said B to A, 'Of course, you're right,  
Our smallest human's sick.  
We'd best do something helpful,  
And we'd better do it quick!'*

So Kitty A and Kitty B,  
(Who knew just what to do),  
Climbed aboard the poor boy's bed...,  
And slept the whole night through.

**#6 – Don't forget to pick up some extra batteries with those!**  
**2012-07-14 23:10:34**

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/u/reflythis

It's for the book light, right?



/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

Last night I heard a buzzing sound,  
It came right through my wall,  
The noise came from my mummy's room,  
Across the upstairs hall.

*'What's that?' I thought. I rose from bed,  
And crossed the bedroom floor,  
I walked up to my mummy's room,  
And knocked upon the door.*

I heard a stifled shuffling noise,  
The buzzing shut off quick,  
I heard deep breaths sound from within,  
And asked: 'Hey mum, you sick?'

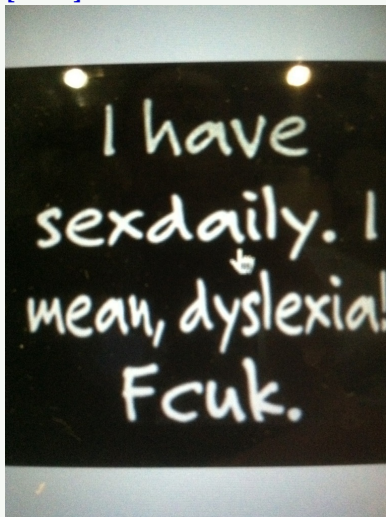
*And between shallow, bated breaths,  
My mum said, 'Go away!,  
Go back to bed, it's just my book,  
Fifty Shades of Grey.'*

## #5 – I have sex daily

2012-07-14 20:56:17

/u/babybalugawhale

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

I once had dyslexia,  
But then it went away.  
Can't say I really miss it,  
Though it might come back someday.

#### #4 – Instant Karma. (GIF)

2012-07-14 18:36:46

/u/EnemySoil

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/u/Poem\_for\_your\_sprog [\[Link\]](#)

My name is Steve, the Justice Bin,  
I judge all those I see.  
(There's nothing worse than morons,  
As I'm sure you'll all agree).

*They call me Steve, the Justice Bin,  
For I know what to do,  
And if you've been a moron,  
I've a message just for you:*

My name is Steve, the Justice Bin,  
And if you try to kick me in,  
I'll do a speedy ninja-spin,  
And twat you on the chin.

#### #3 – I think she made a friend

2012-07-13 22:28:07

/u/DJM RB

[\[Link\]](#)



/u/CATALANOpunch

however cute they may be, deer are actually pretty dangerous, especially around dogs. I have unfortunately witnessed one killing a dog, saddest thing ever...

As I walked in the forest,  
With my head held high in cheer,  
I heard a sound and spun around,  
And spied a spotted deer.

*It looked out from behind a tree,  
And started to come nearer,  
I, beauty struck, approached the buck,  
So that I'd see him clearer.*

My lovely pup, a lab named Rex,  
Strained at his lead and whined,  
'Shut up, mutt, or you'll get butt',  
I said, far too unkind.

*(I didn't know then, don't you see?  
That Cervidae are cruel,  
Or that my pup would soon play up,  
And end as deer fuel.)*

The lead slipped from my fingers,  
My dog ran to the deer,  
With a final snatch, I tried to catch,  
That puppy by the ear.

*Without a sound, the deer stared,  
He watched me lose control,  
He bent to meet my puppy sweet,  
And swallowed poor Rex whole.*

So if you are out walking,  
Your head held high in cheer,  
Be sure to keep your puppy close,  
And watch out for the deer ...

## #2 – Oh, Bob.

2012-07-13 21:25:49

[\[Link\]](#)



When the lions had their dinner do,  
The bears were all excited,  
(They'd never dined with kings before,  
And so were quite delighted).

*They only wished that Uncle Steve,  
Who'd always talked of lions,  
Hadn't disappeared last month,  
On his way to Brian's.*

They washed their fur,  
They clipped their claws,  
They cleaned their teeth,  
And shone their paws.

*And when it got to time to go,  
They looked around and smiled,  
'Well my dear', said Papa Bear,  
'We're going up in the wild'.*

But when they got to lion's house,  
He said, 'We'd better leave',  
'Whatever for?' Mama Bear cried,  
...  
'Cos that rug's Uncle Steve!'

## #1 – Welcome to Scotland 2012-07-13 21:15:30

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Whilst travelling in Scotland,  
On my way to toss a caber,  
My van broke down quite near a loch,  
My wife went into labour.

*I looked around to find some help,  
But not a car came by,  
A kilted man went cycling passed,  
And said 'Bus soon, och aye'*

(I still don't know what 'och aye' means,  
But blessed the cycling stranger,  
I told my missus not to worry,  
That we'd avoid the danger).

*And when the bus eventually came,  
I didn't feel so nervous,  
Until I saw the sodding sign,  
It said: 'Ah'm no' in service!'*

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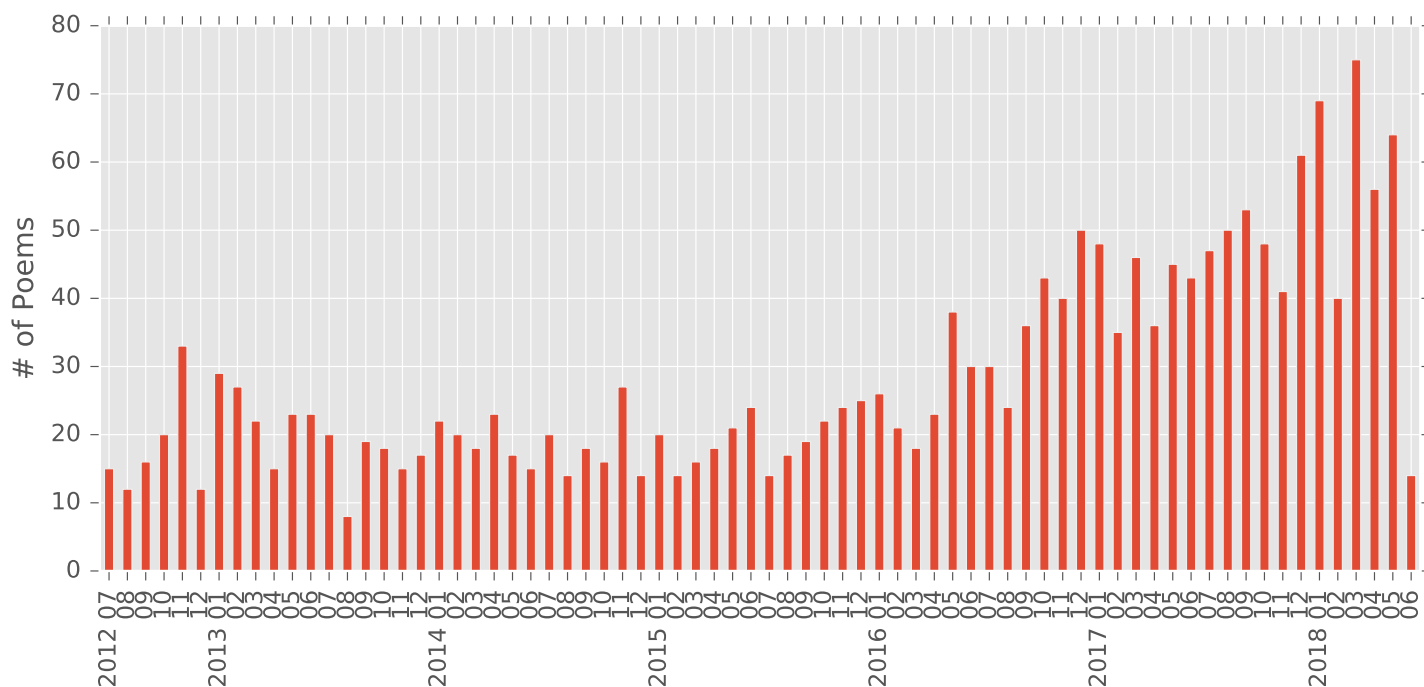
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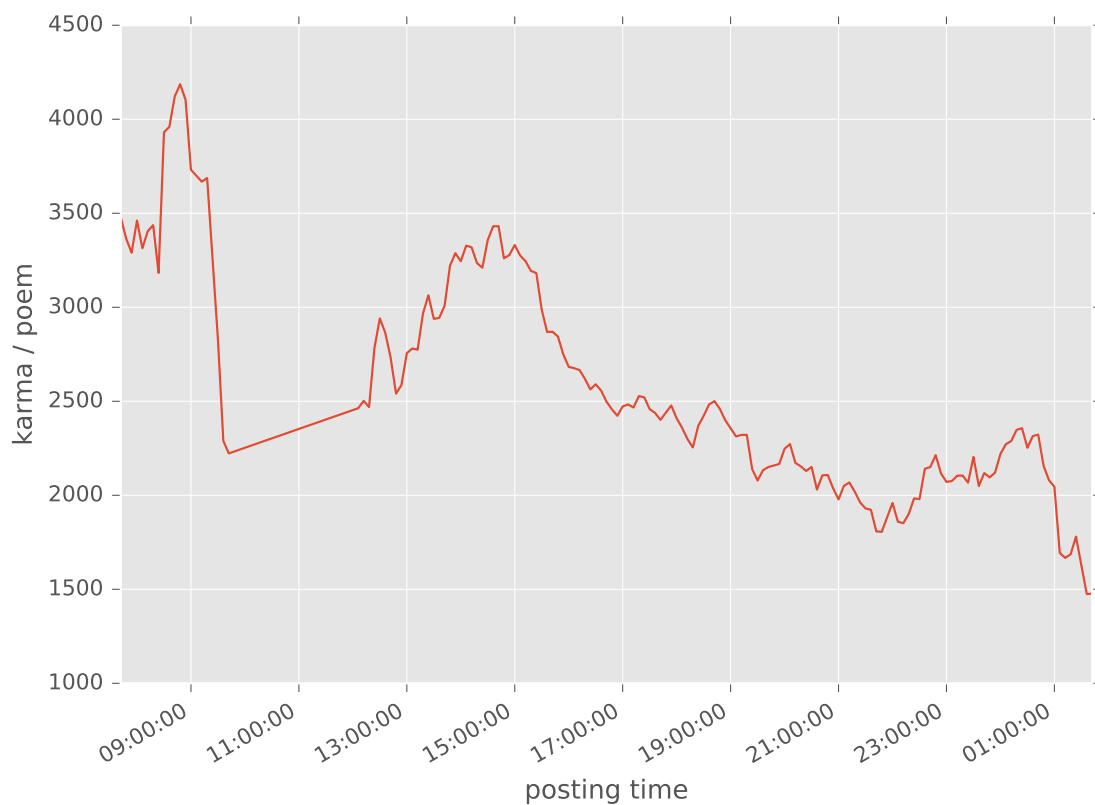
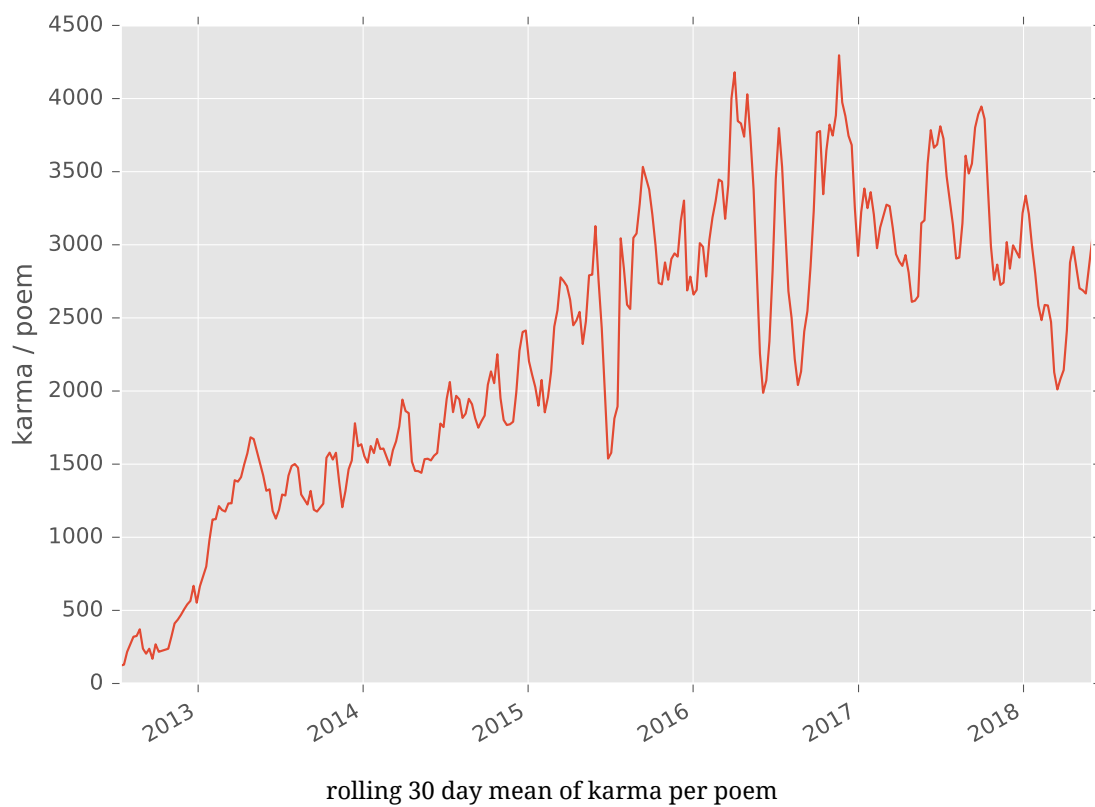
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3. **16596** When Little Timmy surfed a...
4. **16275** 'But *I love it!*' he...
5. **15778** Remember how we used to...
6. **15004** 'Good waiter, I'm wanting the...
7. **14389** 'Dearest mother,' I said, with...
8. **14223** This world isn't easy -...
9. **14003** I should have hurried youth,...
10. **13927** / *Nervous laughter* /...
11. **13692** 'She doesn't come?' he softly...
12. **13416** ... and he whispered, supine:...
13. **13232** 'I've been around the world,'...
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