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'In the rain, the offices, every day, the same, again.' —McCarthy, *From the Damned*, 1986

'The beginning is half of the whole.' – Aristotle

German man chainsaws house in two in divorce split.

Scientists observe elusive single top quark, usually found in pairs.

Teen who auctioned her virginity for £8,000 may lose half, because prostitutes in Germany are taxed at 50 percent of earnings.

A kitten born with two faces in West Virginia - named Two Face by its owners - has been given a 50 percent chance of survival by a local vet.

Indian girl born with four arms and four legs is to undergo a 40-hour operation to separate her from her headless, undeveloped "twin."

Spanish twin, separated at birth, sues for mix-up.

Milky Way 50 percent larger, astronomers discover.

'For it is not man but the world which has become abnormal.' —Antonin Artaud

Fourteen members of a Russian doomsday cult have come out from the cave they were hiding in while waiting for the world to end.

People in UK can now be (and have been) arrested and detained for not wearing a seatbelt, dropping litter, shouting in the presence of a police officer, climbing a tree, and building a snowman.

Man who tried to parachute off the Empire State Building is suing the landmark saying the security guards who thwarted his attempt endangered his life and caused him "severe emotional distress."

A man was barred from the New London police force because he scored too high on an intelligence test.

Eco-friendly kangaroo farts could help global warming, australian scientists say.

A South Korean couple left their baby daughter to starve to death at home while playing an Internet game which simulated child-rearing.

Six women in New Jersey are recovering after they received buttocks-enhancement injections containing silicone used to caulk bathtubs.

6-year-old Brooklyn girl is facing a \$300 fine from the city for drawing a picture with sidewalk chalk.

More than a year after a man was arrested outside a market in California with a \$3.99 bag of Tillamook shredded cheese in his pants he had not paid for, a judge decided to go relatively easy on him, sentencing him to seven years and eight months in jail. Prosecutors in Yolo County, Calif. had originally asked for a life sentence under the state's "three strikes" law.

'And so this world itself is the worst of all possible worlds.' —Schopenhauer

Loneliness is contagious, study suggests.

South Africa gamblers seeking to beat the bookies are smoking dried vulture brains, believing it will give them the power to predict match results.

Study shows parasite biomass exceeds that of top predators.

2,500 of the world's stock of 5,000 languages are expected to die by the end of the century.

20 percent of India's economy dependent on kids under the age of 14, working up to 15 hours a day.

People are influenced by gossip about others, even when it contradicts what they see with their own eyes, suggests a new study.

Pesticides exposure linked to suicidal thoughts.

SWAT team honored for raid on wrong house.

Taser gun used on 10-year-old girl who 'refused to take shower.'

New airport scanners break child porn laws.

German artist is planning to show a person dying as part of an exhibition.

More than 2,500 of the 3,250 walk buttons at pedestrian crossings that still exist in New York function essentially as mechanical placebos, city figures show.

'The mummies that exist in your heart never crumble into dust and, when you bend your head over the railing, you see them below, looking at you with their opened eyes, immobile.' –Gustave Flaubert

Seattle girl's message in a bottle found in Alaska after 21 years.

Message in a bottle tossed off in New Jersey in 1969 found in North Carolina, 39 years later.

Message in a bottle thrown from cruise ship in the Bahamas in 2004, washed up on a beach in England five years later.

Message in a bottle received after 96 years.

'The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time.' –Nietzsche

Drunk man kills 10, including relatives, but can't remember.

Researchers believe they've found a way to simulate the déjà vu sensation in laboratory.

People in the funeral industry estimate that around 1 percent of cremated remains are not claimed.

Romanian village re-elects dead mayor.

German nursing homes are using fake bus stop to keep Alzheimer's patients from wandering off.

Scientists have determined that the female memory is more powerful than the male, and that it is likely to improve with age, while men's deteriorates.

German man forgot his car at gas station after filling it up.

Running improves memory, research shows.

'An equilibrium which is not permanent but very pure.' —Jeff Koons

Too much thinking leads to bad choices, according to study.

'Mrkrghao!' —James Joyce

Scientists in South Korea have cloned cats that glow red when exposed to ultraviolet rays, by manipulating a fluorescent protein gene.

Man sells neighbor's dog at yard sale.

Studies show that dog owners can pick their pooch out of a lineup by smell alone.

Japanese researchers are genetically modifying mosquitoes—vectors of many diseases including deadly malaria—so that they are carriers of a vaccine that could instead inoculate millions for free.

Second witness confirms kangaroo attacked by shark.

Tourist killed by 'dinosaur-sized' shark off South African beach. Zimbabwean holidaymaker eaten by shark described by onlookers as 'longer than a minibus.'

Venice bans pigeon feeding in St. Mark's Square.

Two top police sniffer dogs have been fired for urinating on luggage and sexually harassing women.

British romantic poet Lord Byron sent female admirers dog hair in place of his own.

In safety study, sheep on meth are shocked with tasers.

Aggressive bear tries to steal air conditioner, gets shot by homeowner.

Snakes used in massage treatment in Israel.

Pink dolphin appears in US lake.

Scientists said that bottlenose dolphins are resistant to insulin, just like people with diabetes. But in dolphins this resistance is switched on and off.

Swimming with dolphins 'traumatizes' them, scientists claim.

Researchers say dead gray whale discovered on West Seattle's Arroyo Beach was filled with garbage.

Africanized bees attack Mexican police.

A pesticide that is used around the world can turn male frogs into egg-producing females, a new study has shown.

Stalker pheasant terrorises English village. He has reportedly attacked men, women, children, baby-strollers, bikes, dogs and even cars.

Wildlife experts are hunting a rogue bull elephant in southern India accused of killing at least 10 female elephants during a testosterone-induced 'sex rampage'.

Bronx dog sucked into a fast-moving street sweeper.

Man tries to rape racoon, racoon bites his penis.

3,800 chickens killed in truck crash. 1,600 survived. The truck was taking the animals to a slaughter house.

Baboon gangs in Suburban South Africa break windows to get into houses, empty the fridge, ruin furniture, and defecate all over.

Fish found in boy's penis. According to the 14-year-old boy, the 2cm long fish slipped into his penis while he was cleaning his aquarium at home.

Teenage boys who eat fish at least once a week achieve higher intelligence scores.

Pigeon held in India on suspicion of spying for Pakistan.

'So slowly goes the night.' —Nick Cave

Twenty percent of American workers are night-shift workers.

Women who live in areas with brighter nighttime illumination have an increased chance of developing breast cancer, new study shows.

Sleep deprivation impairs emotion recognition.

The French spend more time sleeping and eating than anyone else among the world's wealthy nations.

'The true is a moment of the false.' —Guy Debord

Instructing suspects to maintain eye contact can help distinguish liars from truth-tellers.

New study of the brain shows that facts and beliefs are processed in exactly the same way.

Man stole another man's false teeth during fight.

Bogus forensic psychologist supplied evidence in hundreds of court cases over almost 30 years.

Computer program called Plagiarism proves Shakespeare didn't work alone, researchers claim.

Gaza zoo replaces zebras by painting donkeys.

Couple gets married in Virginia. Several weeks later, officials realized the bride was not a woman.

'The golden years, she's in parties.' — Bauhaus, *She's in Parties*, 1983

Loud music in bars increases alcohol consumption.

Philippine man killed in fight over bad singing at karaoke bar.

Louis Vuitton threatens guitarist Dave Navarro for playing with counterfeit Vuitton strap.

29-year-old Kentucky native legally married his guitar.

Country singer sold 4.6 million albums in the United States since 1991, but has “never made a dime” from album sales during his two-decade career.

Oklahoma man charged in harmonica attack.

Women more likely to give their phone number to a man after they've listened to music with romantic lyrics.

'If this is the way Queen Victoria treats her prisoners, she does not deserve to have any.' —Oscar Wilde

Three European Union countries—France, Spain and Portugal—do not prosecute consenting adults for incest, and Romania is considering following suit.

Research shows that hyenas avoid incest.

'Do what comes easy to you, but is hard for others.' —Jeffrey J. Fox

Two independent studies provide strong evidence that the ability to recognize faces is largely inherited.

'Eighty percent of success is showing up.' – Woody Allen

Baby born at 9:09 on 9/9/09 weighs 9 lbs, 9 ounces.

Baby born with 2 faces worshiped as a goddess in Northern India.

Four-month-old babies can distinguish between English and French speakers by lip movements alone.

Babies can tell the difference between happy and sad music.

Arkansas man charged with raping his 8 day-old baby.

Fetus found in airplane restroom.

Police arrest 2 in India for stealing sperm.

Regular use of hot tubs can hurt fertility in men, a team of urologists says.

A baker put abortion tablets into his wife's breakfast to try to make her lose their baby.

How much a mother eats at the time of conception may influence whether she gives birth to a boy or a girl, a new study shows.

More girls are born in tropics, says study using data from the CIA.

9/11 attacks linked to increased male baby miscarriages.

A Davenport mother tried to sell her child for a wedding dress.

Diapers' contents could change way of finding intestinal disease. The procedure uses fecal samples rather than the oft-dreaded colonoscopy.

Birth control pill equally effective for women regardless of their weight.

Woman live-tweets her abortion to 'demystify' procedure, receives death threats.

Baby born with second penis on his back.

'Then, telling myself I must lose the habit of calculating my pleasures.' —Roland Barthes

Plans to ban gay jokes rejected by the Lords.

Greeks from island of Lesbos take gay group to court over use of term "Lesbian."

31-year-old Detroit man accused of urinating on several people during a gay pride event.

Book based on a true story about Central Park Zoo's gay penguins raising a baby penguin has had the most ban requests in recent years.

India decriminalized homosexuality. Homosexuality is still punishable by death in five countries.

Singapore legalises oral and anal sex for adult heterosexuals, but keeps the ban on gay sex.

Former 'Mr Gay UK' charged with murder and cannibalism.

A gay man tried to poison his lesbian neighbors by putting slug pellets into their curry after he was accused of kidnapping their three-legged cat.

Scientists from California found that lesbian women have a greater difference in length between their ring finger and index finger than straight women do.

'Inept Aliens: They travel trillions of miles to get here, then crash.' —Neil deGrasse Tyson

Astronauts from the space shuttle Endeavour are struggling to repair a new recycling system designed to convert urine and sweat into drinkable water.

Russian cosmonauts not allowed to use U.S. toilets on International Space Station.

20% of the world's population believe that aliens walk among us, disguised as Homo sapiens, according to a Reuters Ipsos poll.

Scientists have found astrology to be rubbish, after tracking more than 2,000 people—most of them born within minutes of each other.

New ring discovered around Saturn.

Scientists in the UK examined hairs claimed to belong to a yeti in India.

Mega-orgy organized in Tel Aviv by the Raelian movement cancelled due to public pressure.

'Well today is grey skies, tomorrow is tears,
you'll have to wait til yesterday is here.' —
Tom Waits, *Yesterday is Here*, 1987

A German retiree is taking a hospital to court after she went in for a leg operation and got a new anus instead.

Singapore man had a nail banged into his head by a local healer in an attempt to treat persistent headaches.

U.S. kids falling off bikes costs \$200 million a year in hospital fees.

Woman wins a \$2.4 million lawsuit after a doctor left a sponge inside her stomach.

A celebrity plastic surgeon who allowed a patient to perform oral sex on him before he gave her a nose job is fighting to keep his medical licence.

A doctor whose wife dumped him for her physical therapist after he gave her his kidney is suing the mother of three for the \$1.5 million that he claims the organ is worth.

Man steals ambulance with patient inside.

Helicopter crashes on hospital roof.

Woman charged after biting ER nurse, throwing vomit.

Foot-long surgical instrument found in the abdomen of a woman who was operated on five months ago.

A mentally ill man was able to roam a busy hospital in Australia, masquerading as a doctor and "consulting" patients.

36-year-old New Yorker, along with his wife and two sons, billed a health insurance company for 20 brain operations that were never performed on them, authorities said.

Circumcision fails to protect gay men from HIV infection, 15 studies show.

Man went to have a circumcision, sues doctors after penis amputated.

Most men unsatisfied with penis enlargement results, study says.

A patient lost a testicle during an operation because the surgeon cut it off by mistake.

Russian clinic offers leg-lengthening surgery "if you can stand the pain."

'Love is all, it gives all, and it takes all.' — Kierkegaard

Husband hacked wife to death with meat cleaver after she changed Facebook status to single.

Chinese woman who passed a capsule with rat poison to her lover during a kiss, has been sentenced to death.

Angry wife sped down highway with husband on hood.

A man was arrested after he hit his wife in the head with an onion.

Police jail man for rubbing a hamburger on his wife's face during an argument.

Colombian 40-year-old decided to castrate himself to avoid cheating on his wife who refused to have sex with him.

Couple weds at Taco Bell.

5-year-old girl marries dog in India.

Police say a Mississippi man's wedding ring deflected a bullet and probably saved his life.

Naked man escapes Swiss brothel fire.

Naked woman tied to tree in Tacoma Park not a problem. Police officers talked with the woman and a man and determined it was a "consensual rendezvous."

Korean man married a large pillow with a picture of a woman on it.

The Oswego man charged with fatally shooting his wife and their three school-age children told police he was having marital problems caused by his affair in Mexico seven months earlier and his wife's lack of interest in adopting his Druid beliefs.

Groom arrested at his own wedding for disturbing the peace after his nephew violated the dress code with low-riding pants.

A man who received a heart transplant 12 years ago, and later married the donor's widow, died the same way the donor did: of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Turkish bridegroom accidentally kills three relatives after firing AK-47 at his wedding.

Research confirmed marriage is a protective factor for suicide in men, and tends to be detrimental to women's emotional health and well-being.

'And his heart was going like mad and yes I said yes I will Yes.' —James Joyce

The time needed for a man to fall in love at first sight is 8.2 seconds, scientists claim.

More men marrying wealthier women.

Women have more orgasms with wealthy partners, study finds.

New research found that at least one species of octopus engages in such sophisticated lovemaking tactics as flirting, passionate handholding and keeping rivals at arms' length.

Woman cried rape when caught with her lover, husband shot him.

A man died after being head-butted by an armless man in a fight over a woman.

Dating and social network site BeautifulPeople.com has axed some 5,000 members following complaints that they had gained weight.

Couple admit assaulting one another with frying pan.

'And yet, and yet, step by step, without a word between us, bit by bit.' —*Pierrot le fou*, 1965

US military adapted the motion-sensitive Nintendo Wii controllers to operate bomb disposal robots.

Electrical signals from rat cells have been harnessed to drive a robot on wheels, around a laboratory.

Monkey in North Carolina controls robot in Japan with brain waves.

South Korea is drawing up a code of ethics to stop humans misusing robots, or vice versa, officials announced.

'Fie, fie, fie! pah, pah!' —Shakespeare

Researchers say as many as 96% of people talk to themselves aloud.

Scientists have proposed that the way food smells could possibly be related to the sounds we hear when we consume them. They note that there could be a connection between smell and sound, a hybrid sense they call "smound."

Bats recognize the individual voices of other bats.

A social club in U.K. banned a 77-year-old man from farting while indoors. "I think someone has complained about the noise. I am a loud farter, but there is no smell."

Girl, 9, banned from tennis club for grunting too loudly.

A woman has been fined from making too much noise when having sex with her husband after 25 complaints to police. Partially deaf neighbour said she had not had a decent night's sleep in two years.

Scientists say we can see sound.

'And if you have five seconds to spare then I'll tell you the story of my life.' —The Smiths, *Half a Person*, 1987

London woman stuffed dead mother's body into freezer — and left it there for 20 years.

The family of a dead elderly woman cremated her remains on a barbecue and continued collecting her retirement checks amounting to more than \$25,000.

An Indian man, frustrated at failing to find employment, ordered the murder of his father to get his government job, a day before the victim was to retire.

Woman gives birth to her own twin grandchildren in Brazil.

American multimillionaire, 65, married his daughter, 35.

Teen tied to tree overnight dies, parents charged.

Parents didn't report boy missing for a decade.

Two sisters and their mother ended up in jail after a family fight over makeup.

Teenager born with a genetic disorder called X syndrome causing mental impairment sues sperm bank for father's 'defective' sperm.

Since May 2005, the United States has effectively barred sperm banks from importing from Europe for fear it might spread the human form of mad cow disease.

A Colorado teenager hired men to kill his mother so he could use her money to get breast implants for his girlfriend.

A man in Russia has been charged with hiring hit men to kill his 21-year-old daughter for wearing a mini-skirt. The girl was shot twice in the head.

A 10-year-old British girl has been barred from trying to sell her granny on eBay, who she described "cuddly" but "annoying."

Man accused of stabbing his mother with a fork and assaulting a second woman with 10 pounds of frozen chicken.

A woman was stopped at Munich airport after baggage control handlers found the skeleton of her brother in her luggage.

Teen kills dad for banning him from MySpace.

'The stock market has predicted nine of the last five recessions.' –Paul Samuelson

Only men can be genius, but there are far more stupid men than women, controversial new research claims.

Nobel prize-wining physicist says black holes and space-time singularities cannot exist in his latest model of the universe.

Artificial black hole created in Chinese lab.

Quantum-"Uncollapse" Hypothesis verified.

Solar system older than estimated.

The theory that short men end up as more aggressive than taller ones has been dismissed by a scientific study.

The Earth's temperature may stay roughly the same for a decade, as natural climate cycles enter a cooling phase, scientists have predicted.

Two German art historians claim Van Gogh's ear cut off by Gauguin.

Fifteen camels, two zebras and several llamas escaped from a circus. Police suspect that a giraffe kicked open a pen.

Facebook will have a business plan in three years, Facebook CEO says.

Astronomers calculate there is a tiny chance that Mars or Venus could collide with Earth –though it would not happen for at least a billion years.

'For you will not escape your destiny any the more.' —Aeschylus

Man shot dead in hospital room after being mistaken for gangster.

Sweaty man electrocuted by computer.

Man who lived with 200 lizards, poisonous frogs, termites, snakes and insects was fatally bitten by a pet black widow spider, then eaten by the others.

Man helping old ladies cross street got hit by truck and a ticket for jaywalking.

About 20 people a year are killed by cows in the United States.

Dolphin dies after collision during Sea World trick.

A woman required 20 stitches to her face after a pelican crashed into her in the sea off Florida.

Man crushed by own car in own garage.

Man stuck in pavement hole for two hours.

Chinese woman rescued from underground hole after 6 years.

Drowning man mistaken for exercising lifeguard.

14-year-old spotted what he thought was a bear, killed a woman.

US anti-kidnapping expert kidnapped in Mexico.

'Just let me quit my boyfriend called Superman. I said he's a fairy, I do suppose, flyin' through the air in pantyhose' — Sugarhill Gang, *Rapper's Delight*, 1979

29-year-old man leaped out of a plane at 10,000 feet with a camera but no parachute. Police said that he committed suicide.

A parachutist survived a 2,000 ft fall after his parachute failed to pen.

Two people died after a homebuilt gyrocopter crashed on ranch land owned by billionaire.

Pilot makes emergency landing in Canada after passenger opens plane door at 33,000 ft and jumps out.

A furious couple are to sue an airline after a block of frozen urine smashed through their roof.

A New York man who says he was denied a seat on a five-hour flight and was instead told to “hang out” in the plane’s bathroom has sued the airline for \$2 million, saying he suffered “extreme humiliation.”

Florida scientists grown a brain with 25,000 neurons in a petri dish and taught it to pilot an F-22 jet simulator.

A Roman Catholic priest who floated off under hundreds of helium party balloons was reported missing about eight hours later.

'Normality is the next special effect.' — Richard Prince

A man whose bowel was damaged in a 'ripped in half' motorcycle crash has been fitted with a bionic bottom that enables him to go to the toilet using a remote control.

Japanese scientists extract vanilla from cow dung.

A Chinese zoo found six volunteers to live in the monkey enclosure for five days.

Google Street View captures 'dead girl.' Neighbors contact police after seeing ominous image online.

A man who lost his sight 30 years ago says he can now see flashes of light after being fitted with a bionic eye.

Study suggests indoor tanning may be an addictive behavior.

The coevolution of algorithms and hardware is bringing us closer to interactive computer graphics indistinguishable from reality.

‘Most people, including the author of this article, think it is not worth the trouble to be concerned about who the author is. They are happy not to know his identity, for then they have only the book to deal with, without being bothered or distracted by his personality.’ —Kierkegaard

Chinese couple tried to name their baby "@".

Swedish couple who wanted to call their son Brfxxccxxmnpccclllmmnprxvclmnckssqlbb11116 (pronounced "albin"), then "A," eventually named him "Albin Gustaf Tarzan Hallin" after authorities rejected the first two names.

Couple is planning to call their newborn son Superman after officials rejected their original choice of 4Real.

A teenager has changed his name to "Captain Fantastic Faster Than Super-man Spiderman Batman Wolverine Hulk And The Flash Combined."

Studies showed that children with odd names got worse grades and were less popular than other classmates in elementary school.

By some estimates, 100 surnames cover 85 percent of China's citizens. By contrast, 70,000 surnames cover 90 percent of Americans.

Two hundred members of a Chinese family are reportedly changing surname because the character used to write it is so rare computers do not recognise it.

More than 4,000 children in China have been given the name 'Olympic Games' in the past 15 years.

Eric Schmidt, Google's CEO, predicts that every young person one day will be entitled automatically to change his or her name on reaching adulthood in order to disown youthful hijinks stored on their friends' social media sites.

Police could one day predict the surname of male suspects or victims of crime from DNA alone, British researchers said.

'Why pamper life's complexities when the leather runs smooth on the passenger seat?' —The Smiths, *This Charming Man*, 1983

Man arrested for stealing bridge.

Farmers accused of impaling cow on tractor.

Man is stabbed over flatulence problem in Waco motel.

98-year-old woman accused of killing 100-year-old roommate.

A 12-year-old boy who was attempting to set fire to his farts as part of a competition against his cousin, has been taken to hospital with burns after blowing up a petrol can.

Three people were shot dead and two others are fighting for their lives after a remark about a patron's penis size escalated into a bloodbath.

Man took revenge on his roommate after she refused to have sex with him by urinating on her dog, police said.

Man solves Rubik's cube skydiving in inflatable boat.

78-year-old man rode a Pittsburgh-area roller coaster 90 times in one day.

Hair salon owner blames power provider for customer's bald head.

Mafia boss swallowed secret notes with names and telephone numbers just before being shot dead by police.

Japanese man arrested for abusing ferret.

Wall Street broker accused of throwing a hedge-fund manager into a wall during a cycling class at a fitness club, because he was grunting and yelling things like "You go, girl!"

Burglar freed after 3 hours in chimney.

Man 'deliberately vomits' on police officer at baseball game.

French police arrested a man who sprinkled itching powder on young children at the Disneyland theme park near Paris and filmed them as they scratched themselves.

Two grannies on mobility scooters had to be dragged apart after they started fighting in a supermarket.

Public schools in Barnegat, NJ were locked down briefly after someone reported seeing a ninja running through the woods.

Apostrophes in street signs have been banned by a British city council because its staff spend too much time dealing with complaints about grammar.

A German retiree secretly cut down or shortened 122 trees in a publicly owned forest to give his holiday cottage a clear view of the Baltic Sea.

Artist, who calls himself Pricasso, paints with his penis.

Drunk man jailed after arguing with bike.

Scotland paid an advertising agency \$250,000 to imagine a new tourism slogan. They came up with "Welcome to Scotland."

'Oowah oowah, is my disco call.' —Beastie Boys, *Shake Your Rump*, 1989

Nebraska police arrest jogger running on trail in thong.

Colorado priest said he was jogging naked because he didn't want to sweat in his clothes.

'Never write when you can talk. Never talk when you can nod. And never put anything in an e-mail.' —Eliot Spitzer

Spam gets 1 response per 12,500,000 emails, a new study shows.

Scientists predict mobile phone viruses will pose a serious threat.

"Smart" French parking meters to send tickets by text message.

An Austrian woman who bombarded her son with phone calls over a two-and-a-half year period was fined by a court for stalking him.

There are more World of Warcraft players in the United States today than there are farmers.

TV viewers' average age hits 50.

Burglar arrested after checking Facebook during robbery.

'Gonna dance 'til we burn this disco out.' — Michael Jackson

Michael Jackson to be buried without his brain.

Michael Jackson set to be embalmed at the O2 Centre after missing the deadline for cryogenic freezing.

A Michael Jackson impersonator is facing 12 counts of sexual misconduct for allegedly assaulting an 11-year-old boy.

Australian company claims it sold 25,000 Twitter followers to Michael Jackson.

Iowa State Fair organizers who planned to build a statue of Michael Jackson made of butter, finally renounced after pressures from PETA.

'Jaw bone of an ass.' —Jean-Michel Basquiat

Dentist accused of dropping a screwdriver and another medical tool down a patient's throat, who later died.

Studies suggested that people disproportionately choose careers whose labels resemble their names. People named Dennis or Denise are overrepresented among dentists.

A Californian dentist accused of fondling the breasts of 27 female patients is “not a molester,” lawyer tells jury, arguing that chest massages are an appropriate procedure to treat a stress-related jaw disorder.

British dentist found guilty of urinating in his surgery sink and using dental tools meant for patients to clean his fingernails and ears.

Man arrested for attending dentist appointment naked.

'My girls, sir, they didn't care for the Overlook at first. One of them actually stole a pack of matches, and tried to burn it down. But I 'corrected' them sir. And when my wife tried to prevent me from doing my duty, I 'corrected' her.' —*The Shining*, 1980

Boys setting cockroaches on fire burned down their grandparents' beach home.

Teen trying to burn spiders sets home on fire.

'In my Benzo, 20 inch Lorenzos.' —50 Cent, *High All the Time*, 2003

Missouri man accused of drunken driving on a riding lawnmower.

Zamboni driver charged with drunk driving.

Bob Dylan is negotiating with two car manufacturers to be the voice of their GPS navigation systems.

A man dressed as a woman repeatedly crashed his car into a suburban Detroit lingerie store that refused to hire him.

Alaska man says he accidentally stole a car.

Florida lawmakers consider bill banning metal replicas of bull testicles used as bumper ornaments.

A 7-year-old Florida boy stole his grandmother's SUV, smashed mailboxes, hit parked cars and signposts.

The 7-year-old South Florida boy facing grand theft auto charges is now accused of beating up his grandmother at a Wal-Mart after a dispute over chicken wings.

A property investor lost his £130,000 Lamborghini sports car because he was too drunk to remember where he parked it.

Man filmed himself speeding at 93-mph while masturbating at the wheel of his drug-laden car.

A Spanish driver who fatally collided with a cyclist is suing the dead youth's family for the damage the impact of his body did to his luxury car.

'And the world is like an apple whirling silently in space, like the circles that you find.' —Alan and Marilyn Bergman, *The Windmills Of Your Mind*, 1968

Researchers found an area of the brain that gets active when people have religious experiences.

Dutch Christian naturists forced to cancel naked mass.

Man sees Virgin Mary in football-sized rock.

Plumber spots image of Virgin Mary in sink.

Image of Virgin Mary appeared in a bird dropping on the side mirror of a Texas family's truck.

Shoppers spot Jesus face on toilet door in Ikea store.

At least 50 people in India have reportedly lost their vision after gazing at the sun looking for an image of Virgin Mary.

Recent polls put belief in angels in the UK at around the 40 per cent mark; in the US it is more like 70 per cent.

A woman accused of taking more than \$73,000 from a church where she was an administrative assistant blames the devil.

Mexican drunken priest punches cop.

Pilots run out of fuel, pray, land near Jesus sign.

Vatican's chief astronomer says believing in aliens does not contradict a faith in God.

Vatican's chief exorcist says Devil is in Vatican. Father Gabriele Amorth said people who are possessed by Satan vomit shards of glass and pieces of iron.

Nebraska state senator sues God over natural disasters.

Nebraska legislator's lawsuit against God thrown out over lack of address.

'In this life, it's not what you hope for, it's not what you deserve. It's what you take.' — *Magnolia, 1999*

Airline company to charge for toilet use.

Tips to police rise; slow economy a factor.

\$1B in military equipment missing in Iraq.

Porn producers ask Congress for a \$5 billion bailout.

New Mexico casino refuses to pay \$1.6M Jackpot, says slot machine malfunctioned.

French court has split the jackpot from a casino slot machine between the woman who put in the money and the man who pulled the lever, ending months of argument between the two.

Man tried to open a bank account by depositing a fake \$1 million bill.

Man trying to cash \$360 billion check arrested in Texas.

Texas town put on sale on eBay for \$2.5 million.

A student from Gloucestershire has been charged more than \$1,600 in bank fees and interest payments after going overdrawn by sixteen cents.

Survey says employees waste two days per month surfing the Internet at work.

A Serbian union official cut off his own finger and ate it to protest overdue wages.

Owner of a car dealership accused of killing two employees because they kept asking for pay raises.

File of dinosaur dung sold for nearly \$1,000.

Abu Dhabi's top hotel has come up with a gold ATM. The ATM monitors the daily price of gold and offers small gold bars that weigh up to 10 grams with customized designs.

Study found that people who pay more for a product do enjoy it more.

Best Buy is buying Napster.

Las Vegas man sues attorney for \$38 quadrillion.

‘When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro.’ –Hunter S. Thompson

A former handyman won more than \$400,000 in a lawsuit over a penile implant that gave him a 10-year erection.

A sex attacker who hid a carrot in his trousers and pretended it was his erect penis has been jailed for 18 months.

Lab technician admits necrophilia.

Police in Florida arrested a man accused of pretending to drown and throwing jellyfish at teenagers on the beach. He had been drinking since 9 a.m.

19-year-old girl circus "slave" forced to swim with piranhas.

Loner who built network of tunnels out of rubbish in his home died after getting lost in labyrinth.

Russian electrician murdered six people with home-made electric chair.

Man found alive after being chained to a tree in the woods for six days in what police are calling a bizarre suicide attempt.

41-year-old man found dead in a wooded area next to a guillotine he built and used to kill himself.

Man found naked in pond with alligators arrested for missing court date.

Semi-armless Chinese motorist pulled over by police for driving with no arms.

German police seize teens' motorized office chair customized with a lawnmower engine and bicycle brakes.

Children are frightened by clowns and clown-themed decor, a survey suggests.

Party clown arrested on child pornography charges.

Three six-year-old boys ran a sex club at a Brisbane state school demanding and receiving sexual favours from Year 2 classmates, a father has claimed.

Gravedigger stole body parts from a broken casket at a church cemetery and took them home to make an ashtray.

Man caught having sex with picnic table gets 6 months.

Car thief nabbed after accidentally locking himself in the vehicle he was trying to steal.

29-year-old man arrested for 'receiving sexual favors from a vacuum' at a car wash.

Ohio man accused of crawling under table at library, spraying woman's shoes with saltwater.

PETA asked for a federal investigation into the handling of a circus zebra that broke loose and ran through downtown Atlanta in the middle of rush-hour traffic.

A drunken man who dressed up as Darth Vader, wearing a garbage bag for a cape, attacked the founder of a group calling itself the Jedi church.

Self-identified vampires create community in Florida.

Dad pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, saying he was having a psychotic episode when he put his 2-month-old daughter in a hotel microwave for 10 to 20 seconds.

A Saudi judge has refused for a second time to annul a marriage between an 8-year-old girl and a 47-year-old man. He said girl could petition 'once she reaches puberty.'

Woman arrested in Saudi Arabia for driving. Women are barred from driving in most of Saudi Arabia, except for rural areas.

Child abuse declines nationally in spite of economic deterioration.

Man accused of biting, whipping and having unlawful sex with a girl he met via a vampire website has told a court he was furious when he learned she was underage.

New insights into amputation desire.

'All those things I can do. All those powers.
And I couldn't even save him.' —*Superman
The Movie*, 1978

To attract future customers, cemeteries hold 'Meet Us Before You Need Us' parties:
Graveyards Plan Concerts, Sky-Diving, Clowns.

Indianapolis' cemetery sells 2 graves for price of 1, a promotion the cemetery runs every
year around Memorial Day.

Italian prosecutors believe pizza in the southern city of Naples may be baked in ovens lit
with wood from coffins dug up from the local cemetery.

Dying man sells advertising space on his urn.

Man wrote and delivered his own obituary to a newspaper, then hanged himself from a
local bridge.

'All in the game yo.' —*The Wire*, 2002

Hardcore yo-yoist from Singapore dislocated his knee during a freestyle competition.

A German pastor who sought to teach children the Easter message by fashioning biblical scenes out of specially adapted Playmobil figures has been ordered by the toy maker to dismantle his creations. The toy maker claimed the church was violating copyright.

85-year-old table tennis champ says opponents hard to find.

Boy blows 213 balloons with nose.

Boy, 12, robs store with a toy gun.

Man loses licence after drink-driving in toy Barbie car with a top speed of 4mph.

Japanese arm wrestling game is being withdrawn from arcades across the country after three players broke their arms.

German thief robbed an amusement arcade by threatening the attendant with a cup of coffee.

Brain imaging shows playing Tetris leads to both brain efficiency and thicker cortex.

Hawaiian man is suing a video game firm, claiming he is unable to bathe, dress himself or wake up in the day due to alleged "phenomena of psychological dependence and addiction."

Approximately four people die every year in the United States due to a roller coaster-related injury.

Japanese astronaut to test whether boomerang comes back in space.

'The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once.' —Albert Einstein

Astronomers' latest estimates put the age of the universe at about 13.7 billion years.

Couple gets wedding photos 27 years later.

Stolen truck recovered after 38 years.

Research shows that teenagers' body clocks are set to a schedule that is different from that of younger children or adults.

Life-extending drug may also combat obesity.

A new kind of time travel based on quantum teleportation solves the Grandfather Paradox.

People with stronger social relationships live longer.

'The city never sleeps, better slip you an Ambien.' —Jay-Z, *Empire State of Mind*, 2009

A man drove his Rolls-Royce through a window and into a Tesco superstore after receiving a bed from the firm which was delivered without a mattress.

Alcoholism's effect on sleep persists during long periods of sobriety.

Study shows that elderly women sleep better than they think, men sleep worse.

Man handcuffs his wife to the bed, loses key.

Dutch architect has created a floating bed which hovers above the ground through magnetic force.

'The sadness will last forever.' –attributed to Van Gogh

A man stabbed 133 times and decapitated a homeless teenager, and then used his head as a bowling ball.

One-legged hooker killed after a client hit her over the head, causing her to fall backwards out of her wheelchair and slam her skull against the wall.

Aspiring horror novelist arrested after police discovered his girlfriend's torso in his closet, a leg in the refrigerator and bones in a cereal box.

A wealthy businessman committed suicide by tying a steel rope to a fence, wrapping it round his neck then speeding off in his car.

Children who are spanked have lower IQs, new research finds.

'And I'll show you how to sneak up on the roof.' —Tom Waits, *Kentucky Avenue*, 1978

Blind, drunk man who entered wrong home and insisted it was his house, is shot by the homeowner.

Police have arrested a Miami-Dade real estate agent for posting fake escort ads to an Internet classified website that included the personal contact information of a rival agent.

Playmate paid \$485,980 for a condo at The Palms Las Vegas on April 2, 2008, sold it \$590,000 on April 18.

The median price for a home sold in the month of December 2008 in Detroit is \$7,500.

The last resident in a block of flats due to be demolished in Bishopstoke, UK, cut his own head off with a chainsaw to highlight the injustice of being forced to move out.

18-year-old secretly painted a 60ft drawing of a phallus on the roof of his parents' mansion.

Rookie plumber torches \$10m mansion in England.

Man steals house, claimed he purchased it from Yahweh.

Frustrated owner bulldozes home ahead of foreclosure.

‘Where there is much light there is also much shadow.’ —Goethe

Japanese tourist spent three months at Mexico City’s airport, sleeping on the ground and eating in pricey restaurants, until he left with a woman in a taxi, as mysteriously as he appeared.

August has the fewest deaths, while January has the most.

Pet psychic finds chihuahua two days after the dog was carryied away by 70-mph wind gusts.

The reason for why flamingos frequently stand on one leg is not fully known.

'Shiny, shiny, shiny boots of leather.' — Velvet Underground, *Venus in Furs*, 1967

Former Mexican presidential candidate disqualified from the Berlin marathon for taking a nine mile short cut.

A man pretending to be a County Sheriff's deputy scammed an Ohio couple out of nearly \$1,000 by claiming he needed to test their cash for drug residue.

Using phony documents and the identities of a dead man and a 5-year-old boy, a government investigator obtained US passports in a test of post-9/11 security.

Police in Italy have issued footage of a man who is suspected of hypnotising supermarket checkout staff to hand over money from their cash registers.

Man charged with posing as fertility doctor in order to molest sperm donors.

Minnesota police are looking for suspected bogus surgeons who removed a St. Paul man's testicles at his home.

'I am young, I am coming.' —Alfred de Musset

13-year-old wins rotten sneaker contest.

A Maine teenager has been charged with stealing a pet bunny and trying to extort money from the bunny's owner.

Cross-dressing teens get own school bathroom in Thailand. Officials launch 'transvestite toilet' in bid to cope with growing need.

Wyoming teenager, employee at the "Goo Goo 3-minute Car Wash," died after being entangled in machinery.

'One of the nice things about the word
'happy' is it's really multidimensional.' —
Russell Weiner, VP, Colas Marketing at
PepsiCo

Manhattan lonely heart wants to buy a \$3 million Super Bowl ad to advertise her availability to potential husbands.

Female Viagra doesn't improve sexual desire.

'To call for hands up above, to lean on. Wouldn't be good enough, for me no.' —The Knife, *Heartbeats*, 2003

The only bodily fluid you can compost in San Francisco is snot.

NJ teen admits defecating in classmate's soda.

Magician rushed to hospital after spending more than 64 hours as a human ice cube to break a world endurance record.

A New Jersey judge has dismissed animal cruelty charges against a cop accused of committing a sex act with young cows, saying a grand jury had no way of knowing whether the animals were "tormented."

1-in-4 grown men travel with a stuffed animal.

'Zombie ants' controlled by parasitic fungus for 48m years.

Mozambique is being ravaged by an epidemic of spirit possession.

Scientists stop burying live pigs in snow. Growing media pressure generated by activists called it cruel and pointless.

US research base in Antarctica gets 16,500 condoms before winter darkness.

'Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.'

—Oscar Wilde

Stolen costumes leave Australian male strippers with no clothes.

Plumbing firm boss who dressed as Scooby Doo and sold ecstasy at music festival has been spared jail. He was not selling for profit.

The owner of a pair of inflatable breasts is being sought by police, who believe they were stolen.

Girl at Japanese school was 39-year-old man.

33-year-old woman spent four months posing as a 13-year-old schoolboy in Norway.

A 9-year-old wrestling fan jumped off his Brooklyn apartment roof wearing a homemade parachute in a fatal imitation of his favorite video game character.

Police continue a fruitless search for a man wearing an ape costume who has attempted to steal foam banana displays from inside local gas stations.

Charity runner in an ape costume stopped by police who thought he was an escaped gorilla.

Prostitutes in Italy plan to dress as nuns after being ordered to stop dressing skimpy while working in broad daylight.

1 in 6 NYPD undercover mistaken for suspects by fellow officers.

'Man is disturbed not by things, but by the views he takes of them.' –Epictetus

A woman in Kansas became stuck on her boyfriend's toilet after sitting on it for two years. "We pried the toilet seat off with a pry bar and the seat went with her to the hospital," County Sheriff said.

American inventor builds jet-propelled portaloos.

Malibu residents say wind-borne odors from a portable toilet at Bob Dylan's compound are making them ill.

40% of Japanese men sit down to pee.

Man accused of stealing fridge with urine samples.

Japanese publisher prints horror novel on toilet paper.

1.2 billion people worldwide have no toilet and defecate outside.

Silicon Valley is experimenting with bacteria that have been genetically altered to eat waste and excrete petrol.

Artist exhibits slabs of human excrement at London gallery.

Russian spa opens monument to the enema.

Vermont man stabbed his son with a corkscrew over a clogged toilet.

Zoo gorilla 'doing well' after colonoscopy. Gigi was having digestive problems.

'Every moment is the last because it is unique.' —Marguerite Yourcenar

A Manhattan man disappeared 30 feet down a hole when rusted metal doors in the sidewalk gave way.

Arkansas man wakes from 19-year coma.

Man trapped in 23-year coma reveals horror of being unable to tell doctors he was conscious.

A burglar who broke into a funeral home tried to fool police by playing dead.

Dead man body remained slumped on the balcony of his apartment for four days. Neighbors thought it was a Halloween decoration.

'You the fuckin' best, best I ever had.' — Drake, *Best I Ever Had*, 2009

Study of thousands of twins suggests that intellectual confidence is genetically inherited, and independent from actual intelligence.

Former Lower East Side hipster owes IRS \$172 million in back taxes.

UN diplomats owe \$18M in parking tickets.

Retired teacher reveals he was illiterate until age 48.

Bed tester's bottom insured for £1m.

Man claims he had sex with 1000 cars.

'My favorite thing is me coming to visit you, and then you ask, How about a small smackeral of honey?' —*The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh*, 1977

World leaders enjoy 18-course banquet as they discuss how to solve global food crisis at a G8 summit in Japan.

U.N. to deliver food aid by text message.

Man defecates in the middle of McDonalds.

Pizzeria owner accused of beating customer over calzone.

The price of rat meat has quadrupled in Cambodia.

Salami battle in supermarket leaves Germans in hospital.

Horse owners will have to sign a pledge not to eat their animals under new EU legislation.

Top Italian food writer suspended from TV show after for recommending stewed cat to viewers as a "succulent dish."

Cat eaters had their Facebook group account closed.

Your body has a signature odor, just as your fingers have unique prints, that remains even if you change what you eat, a new study finds.

Two men caught with \$372,000 in cash near the Costa Rica-Panama border told police that they just wanted to buy some bananas.

North Korean scientists have developed a new kind of noodle that delays feelings of hunger.

An engineer has unveiled the world's largest barbecue, the 'God-grilla,' a £10,000 monster which can cook seven whole lambs, three pigs or two cows at the same time.

Eating foie gras may increase risk of Alzheimer's.

Chicago reverses foie gras ban.

Some of the nation's largest retailers and grocery chains sold milk labeled "organic" that was not truly organic.

Man killed 6-year-old boy in fight over watermelon.

Teenager in hospital after overdosing on espresso coffee.

Half of Britons injured by their biscuits on coffee break, survey reveals.

Aspiring chef dies after eating 'super hot' chilli.

Chef in New York restaurant offers customers a taste of cheese made from his wife's breast milk.

Artist hosted a dinner party and offered guests meatballs cooked in his own body fat, extracted from a liposuction procedure.

'I don't feel that it is necessary to know exactly what I am.' —Michel Foucault

Lindsay Lohan 'sick' over sister's implant rumors.

Paris Hilton banned from the Moscow Hyatt Hotel after scribbling her name in black marker on the designer wallpaper of a \$16,000 dollar a night suite.

A Beverly Hills company is formulating a line of 'Antiquity' fragrances based on the DNA of dead celebrities including Marilyn Monroe, Michael Jackson and Albert Einstein.

Comedian Jerry Lewis detained for carrying gun at airport.

Naomi Campbell sentenced for assaulting police after luggage lost on flight.

Naomi Campbell banned from flying with British Airways after assaulting police officer.

Britney Spears denies eating squirrels.

California sperm bank offers celebrity look-alike donors.

Neuroscientists discovered that the human brain is full of individual neurons dedicated solely to specific celebrities.

'Like oil and water, which do not mix.' — Hegel

Two glasses of water before meals the one true key to weight loss, say scientists.

European scientists say they've figured out the recipe for water in space: Just add starlight.

Whether your earwax is wet or dry is determined by a mutation in a single gene, scientists have discovered.

Aquaholic drinks himself to death by gorging on a hosepipe.

'Everybody take it to the top, we're gonna stomp, all night.' —Brothers Johnson, *Stomp*, 1980

A once drug-addicted elephant fed heroin-laced bananas by illegal traders will return home after emerging clean from a three-year detox program.

21-year-old man accused of licking a toad to get high. The toad is in custody at a police crime lab.

A 24-year-old man who said he was high on cocaine was found biting an elevator door.

A decorated ex-cop claimed he tested positive for cocaine because he ingested the drug during oral sex with his girlfriend.

A schoolboy died after snorting £1 bag of heroin which he mistakenly thought was cocaine.

A convicted drug dealer escaped by mailing himself out of jail.

A Chilean man with a broken leg was arrested at Barcelona airport after his "cast" was found to be made of cocaine.

A 22-year-old man is accused of balling up pieces of bread and trying to sell them as crack cocaine to senior citizens in a Florida nursing home.

In a study that challenges current ideas about the insect brain, researchers have found that honey bees on cocaine tend to exaggerate.

15-year-old son overdoses during father's "how to party right" lessons.

'Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work.' —Robert Orben

Fox News worker sues over bedbugs in office.

Waitress loses job after shaving head for cancer charity.

Woman accused of faking cancer to avoid work.

Man died after autoerotic accident in the men's toilets of his office building, wearing Wellington boots, a wetsuit and gas mask.

A decorator has been fined for smoking in his own van, because it's classed as his work place.

Female employees asked to undress in order to prove they were not menstruating after a sanitary towel was spotted.

'I'm just the young illusion, can't you see.' — Toto, *Georgy Porgy*, 1978

Kids with invisible friends have superior narrative skills, researchers say.

Kentucky man arrested on drug trafficking charges after he was pumping gas into an imaginary vehicle.

People who drank more than seven cups of instant coffee a day were three times more likely to hallucinate than those who took just one, a study found.

People judged as likable in the flesh also make good first impressions online.

Studies confirm what psychologists have been saying for years now: The more we feel out of control, the more our brains imagine patterns that don't really exist.

'Hippa to the hoppa and you just don't stoppa.' —Ol' Dirty Bastard, *Hippa to Da Hoppa*, 1995

35-year-old man arrested after he called 911 several times and asked them to bring him beer.

Drunk student swallowed his room key at a party so that his friends couldn't take him home and put him to bed.

Ohio police officers get drunk as part of a training exercise on how to give field sobriety tests.

New research confirms that religious teens in the US start drinking slightly later than non-religious ones, but that this probably is nothing to do with their religious beliefs.

Drunk man wakes up with penis tattoo on leg.

Drunk would-be ninja impaled himself on a fence.

Women who drink alcohol occasionally during pregnancy do not harm their unborn babies—in fact their children may even benefit, a large study suggests.

Big U.S. study links breast cancer to drinking.

Women who drink gain less weight.

Half a glass of wine a day may add five years to your life, a new study suggests.

Man goes out drinking, ends up in trash truck.

Drinking, smoking russian chimpanzee sent to rehab by zookeepers.

'Before all else, be armed.' —Machiavelli

Bill proposed to ban students from wearing bulletproof vests to school.

A suspicious package left outside a fast-food restaurant turned out to be a trumpet. Several blocks were closed down for about two hours as Salt Lake City police investigated.

Somali pirates captured after attacking a French navy ship by mistake.

Russia is sending a cosmonaut into space without "space pistol" for the first time in 20 years, due to a shortage of ammunition. Pistol was meant to protect the shuttle's crew if they land in a hostile environment back on earth.

Italian grandmother found World War II grenade in sack of potatoes at local market.

Soldiers who took part in the Beijing Olympic opening ceremony had to wear diapers because they were not allowed lavatory breaks.

Suicide bomber attempted to kill a Saudi prince by detonating explosives hidden in his anus.

73-year-old Russian farmer convicted of planting landmines around his field to ward off trespassers. He was concerned about the frequent theft of potatoes from his farm.

Man uses gun for backscratcher, shoots himself.

A military shooting demonstration in south-east France has left 16 people wounded, after real bullets were used instead of blanks.

A young driver has demanded an apology from police after being arrested and handcuffed because an officer believed his steering wheel lock was a gun.

Dog shoots Iowa man during hunt, after stepping on a gun.

Nuclear weapons could be used to stop earth-bound asteroids.

19th-century weapon found in whale.

More than half of firearm deaths in US are suicides.

Men Taser each other over parking dispute.

Sheriff's official apologizes for tasing of man at funeral.

'A free manifestation of life, hence an enjoyment of life.' —Hegel

A stripper performed for a classroom full of British teenagers, spanked a birthday boy and asked him to rub cream all over her after a booking error by the teen's mother.

A US mother-of-three has invented a sex toy that connects to a vacuum cleaner to give an orgasm in just ten seconds.

27-year-old woman injured in an incident involving a sex toy attached to a saber saw blade.

Frequent sex and masturbation in 20s and 30s linked to higher prostate cancer risk.

Woman charged for driving with sex toy while watching porn video.

The Saudis have issued a fatwa that forces women who come into contact with unrelated men on a regular basis to breastfeed them so that they can be considered "relatives" and not potential lovers.

Girl mistakenly dialed her boyfriend's number on her mobile phone while she was making love to her ex-boyfriend.

Sudanese man forced to take a goat as his "wife," after he was caught having sex with the animal.

Antarctic fur seal has been observed trying to have sex with a king penguin.

Female orgasms rely on penis size and mental focus, but not the duration of foreplay, according to a new study.

An erotic dance craze is thought to be the cause of a recent spate of broken penises in Jamaica.

Chinese company sells artificial hymens for \$15.

A man lost conscious control over one of his hands after brain injury and suffered involuntary public masturbation episodes as a result.

'The trouble with fiction is that it makes too much sense. Reality never makes sense.' — Aldous Huxley

Lost parrot tells veterinarian his address.

Police jail woman accused of killing virtual husband in role playing game after online divorce.

Blind 92-year-old golfer scored a hole-in-one in Florida.

Man wakes up in coffin at his own wake.

Man run over by train, cut in half, survives.

Thieves break into aquatics shop, steal shark.

Crocodile stolen from Norway aquarium.

Renting a DVD by mail is probably a greener choice than going to your local video store.

A fir tree has been found growing inside a man's lung by surgeons who were operating on him for suspected cancer. Medical staff believe the man somehow inhaled a seed which later sprouted into a small fir tree inside his lung.

A 71-year-old Japanese farmer found a solution to grow 11 different kinds of fruit on a single tree.

Australian parking officer issued a fine to a man who had been dead in his parked car for several days.

An Alaska lottery held to raise money for a group that helps sexual abuse victims had a winner: a convicted sex offender.

Breast implant stopped bullet, saved woman's life, says cosmetic surgeon.

A homeless woman who sneaked into a man's house and lived undetected in his closet for a year was arrested in Japan after he became suspicious when food mysteriously began disappearing, and installed security cameras.

'Farewell, til you know me well.' —Phoenix, *Girlfriend*, 2009

Women are better than men at processing faces.

Malaysian man mistakes woman for a monkey, shoots her. Police say victim was picking fruit in neighbor's tree.

The intriguing smile of the Mona Lisa was the result of very high levels of cholesterol, according to a medical expert.

The contraceptive pill could lead to women choosing the wrong partners, scientists believe.

Women with high levels of a key sex hormone are judged more attractive by themselves and others, and may be more inclined to cheat on their partners, according to a new study.

Women who suffer from mild to moderate depression have up to a third more sex than women who are mentally healthy, study shows.

New Jersey considers ban on Brazilian wax.

Study shows no difference in average math ability between males and females.

Women are up to nine times more likely to suffer from cold hands and feet than men. They have thinner skin than men, so their feet get colder quicker.

Female sexual orientation is perceived accurately, rapidly, and automatically from the face and its features.

A woman's history of vaginal orgasm is discernible from her walk, study says.

'Power is everywhere; not because it embraces everything, but because it comes from everywhere.' —Michel Foucault

A federal judge says a Detroit city employee can proceed with a civil suit claiming she couldn't work because of a co-worker's strong perfume.

The High Court in South Africa has ruled that Chinese South Africans are to be reclassified as black people.

Ban on smoking in cafés and restaurants in Holland will not apply to the smoking of pure marijuana or cannabis, said health minister.

A South Korean law which states that only the blind can be licensed masseurs has been upheld in the country's Constitutional Court.

Atlanta considers banning baggy pants.

China to make mime a crime for performers.

Hit by car, woman sues Google for bad walking directions.

'The human mind has no knowledge of the body.' –Spinoza

Body posture affects confidence in your own thoughts, according to a new study.

Many geneticists now think that the behavior of our genes can be altered by experience –and even that these changes can be passed on to future generations.

Anticipation of pain makes it hurt more, even days later.

Men who have three or more orgasms a week are 50 percent less likely to die from coronary heart disease, study shows.

A man has grown back a finger thanks to a medical technique that may enable patients to grow new organs and skin as well.

The severely damaged skull of a man involved in a car crash 50 years ago has regenerated itself, a process thought to be rare.

People who chew gum report feeling less stressed.

Temperature affects how we perceive relationships.

'What is happiness? The feeling that power increases, that resistance is overcome.' — Nietzsche

Researchers have found that peoples' mental abilities peak at 22 before beginning to deteriorate just five years later.

The biggest lows of our lives are experienced in middle age, according to new research that concludes that Britons are at their most depressed aged 44.

'Book. Always too long, regardless of subject.' —Gustave Flaubert

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