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Stupid Laws

We sure are glad that these totally stupid and obscure laws that actually exist do not exist in the Keys!

In the state of Ohio it is illegal to get a fish drunk.

In the state of Idaho it is illegal for a man to give his love a box of candy weighing more than 50 pounds.

In South Carolina it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to play a pinball machine.

It is illegal for a restaurant to serve both pretzels and beer at the same time in North Dakota.

You are not allowed to buy drinks for more than 3 people at a time in Nevada.

In North Carolina grandma isn't allowed to play bingo for more than 5 hours.

The state of Maine does not tolerate Christmas lights and wreaths up past January 14th. It is against the law.

In the state of Georgia you cannot live on a boat for more than 30 days during the calendar year even if you are just passing through the state.



You can be arrested for vagrancy in the state of Illinois if you do not have at least a one dollar bill on your person.

In New Hampshire it is illegal to pick seaweed up off a beach or to tap your feet, nod your head, or in any way keep time to the music in a tavern, restaurant, or cafe.

You may not smoke within 100 feet of the entrance to a public building in New York state.

In Pennsylvania you cannot have more than 16 women live in a house together because that constitutes a brothel.

An unmarried couple who live together and "lewdly associate" with each other may face up to a year in prison in West Virginia.

In Hawaii you could be fined for not owning a boat.

In New Mexico it is illegal for an idiot to vote.

Cause for Celebration Honoring Everyday Life

Use the good china every day,
as today is all that matters.

We all know someone who keeps plastic covers on his or her couch in order to protect it. The irony is that many of these people may live their lives without ever having actually made contact with their own furniture! This is a poignant and somewhat humorous example of the human tendency to try to save things for special occasions, as if everyday life weren't special enough to warrant the use of nice things. Many of us have had the experience of never wearing a particular piece of clothing in order to keep it nice, only to have it go out of style in the meanwhile.

It's interesting to think of what it would mean to us if we let ourselves wear our nicest clothes and eat off the good china on a daily basis. We might be sending ourselves the message that every day we are alive is a special day and a cause for celebration, and that we are worth it. There is



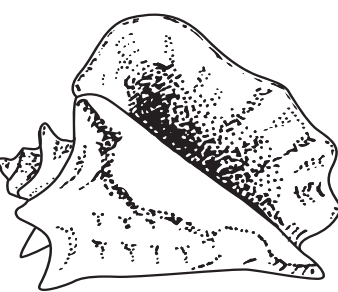
something uplifting about treating ourselves to the finest of what we have. It is as if we rise to the occasion when we wear our best clothes and set the table beautifully, as if for a very special guest. We are more mindful of where we place things, what we are eating, and who is with us. Using the good china, eating in the dining room, and taking the plastic off the sofa might be an invitation to be more conscious of the beauty and grace inherent in our everyday lives.

If there are things you've stashed away for a special occasion—a bottle of special wine, a gorgeous pair of shoes, an antique lace tablecloth—consider taking them out of their hiding places and putting them to use tonight, just because you are alive now to enjoy them, and that's a great cause for a celebration.



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