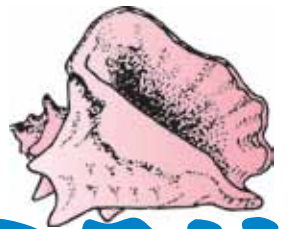


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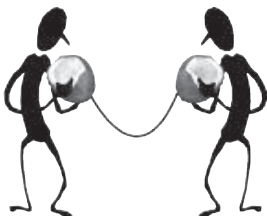
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Everyone asks their parents at sometime in their life, "What is my heritage? Where are we from, originally?" For my family it was Ireland and Scotland on my mother's side and on my father's side, Wales.

That was until my brother stumbled upon some documents in a county clerk's office in Pennsylvania that traced our roots as direct decedents of Charlemagne. That had us scratching our heads!

Unfortunately all our grandparents had passed away, taking with them the secrets of our ancestors. Now 25 years later, I heard my friend Emilie Stewart had purchased a DNA test through Ancestry.com on Ebay for much less than buying it direct from the website. Intrigued, I too purchased one for \$45 including shipping. That's half the regular price of \$90!

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We sent that Ancestry site some information on our family tree. They sent us back a pack of seeds, and suggested that we just start over. —The Beals

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- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average US worker made \$200 - \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 a year.
- A dentist \$2,500 a year.
- A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 a year.
- And, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 a year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home
- Ninety percent of all Doctors had no college education! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost 4 cents a pound.
- Eggs were 14 cents a dozen.
- Coffee was 15 cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- The five leading causes of death were:
 1. Pneumonia and influenza
 2. Tuberculosis
 3. Diarrhea
 4. Heart disease
 5. Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.
- Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!"
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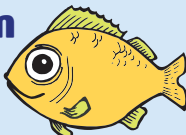
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STAGE 1: SMART
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Two people talking, in fact, arguing about a subject neither one really knows anything about, but are convinced that they are the complete authority on the subject, makes for great entertainment for those getting the opportunity to listen in.

STAGE 2: HANDSOME/PRETTY
This is when you are convinced that you are the best-looking person in the entire room and everyone is looking at you. You begin to wink at perfect strangers and ask them to dance because of course they had been admiring you the whole evening. You are the center of attention, and all eyes are directed at you because you are the most beautiful thing on the face of the earth. Now keep in mind that you are still smart, so you can talk to this person who has been admiring you about any and all subjects under the sun.

STAGE 3: RICH
This is when you suddenly become the richest person in the world. You can buy drinks for the entire bar and put it on your bill because you surely have an armored truck full of your money parked behind the bar. You can also make bets in

this stage. Now of course you still know all, so you will always win all your bets. And you have no concern for how much money you bet because you have all the money in the world. You will also begin to buy drinks for all the people in the bar who are admiring you because you are now the smartest, prettiest, and richest person on the face of the earth.

STAGE 4: BULLETPROOF
You can now pick fights with the people you have been betting money with because you cannot be hurt by anything. At this point you would go up to the boyfriend of the woman who had been admiring your beautiful self all evening and challenge him to a battle of wits for money. You have no worry about losing this battle of wits because you know all, have all the money to cover this bet, and you obviously would win a fight that might erupt if he loses.

STAGE 5: INVISIBLE
This is the final stage of drunkenness. At this point you can do absolutely anything because no one can see you. You can get up and dance on a table, to impress the people who have been admiring you all evening, because the rest of the people in the room cannot see you. You are also invisible to the person whom you have picked a fight with earlier in the evening. You can walk through the streets singing at the top of your lungs (because of course you are still smart and know the tune perfectly) and no one will think anything of it because they can't see you. All your social inhibitions are gone. You can do anything, because no one will know. And you certainly won't remember.

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Every Thursday Shelby cooks a homemade meal. You have to get there early because her cooking is so delicious, it sells out quickly.

While you are there kick back and enjoy the music by the fabulous Tim Dressing. He is a locals' favorite.

If you want to know what is happening at the KL Moose

check out their Facebook page, for which Shelby is the administrator. You can find her at the Moose on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday days.

When Shelby is not at work, she heads for the ocean because she loves the water. She may be on a boat fishing, riding a waverunner or just enjoying cocktails with friends. But the KL Moose Lodge is her second home.

"Everyone here is like family. The drinks are cheap and happy hour is from 2 to 6 every day. We have Bingo every Monday at 7 pm with \$4 wings and Show me the Moose Bucks is every Sunday and Tuesday at 7 pm," she says.

While you are there, try a jello or pudding shot made by (you guessed it) Shelby, who just celebrated her 26th birthday on July 26th.



Happy birthday and Congratulations Shelby!

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Taylor King Band at Blackwater Siren.



The Little Things all-female band at the Pilot House.



Nashville musician Dan Furmanik of the Coconut Cowboys poses with the audience. See them again at Gilbert's on August 11th. Photo: Rob LeBrun.



Koty James and the Keybillies at the VFW.



Grammy Award winner Julian Medeiros sings with Write Sounds at Gilbert's Resort. Photo: Rob LeBrun.



Beatleman at the Pilot House.



Grammy award winner Karla Vega sings with Spank The Band at Gilbert's. Photo: Rob LeBrun.



With the rise of self-driving vehicles these days, it's only a matter of time before there is a country song where the guy's truck leaves him too.

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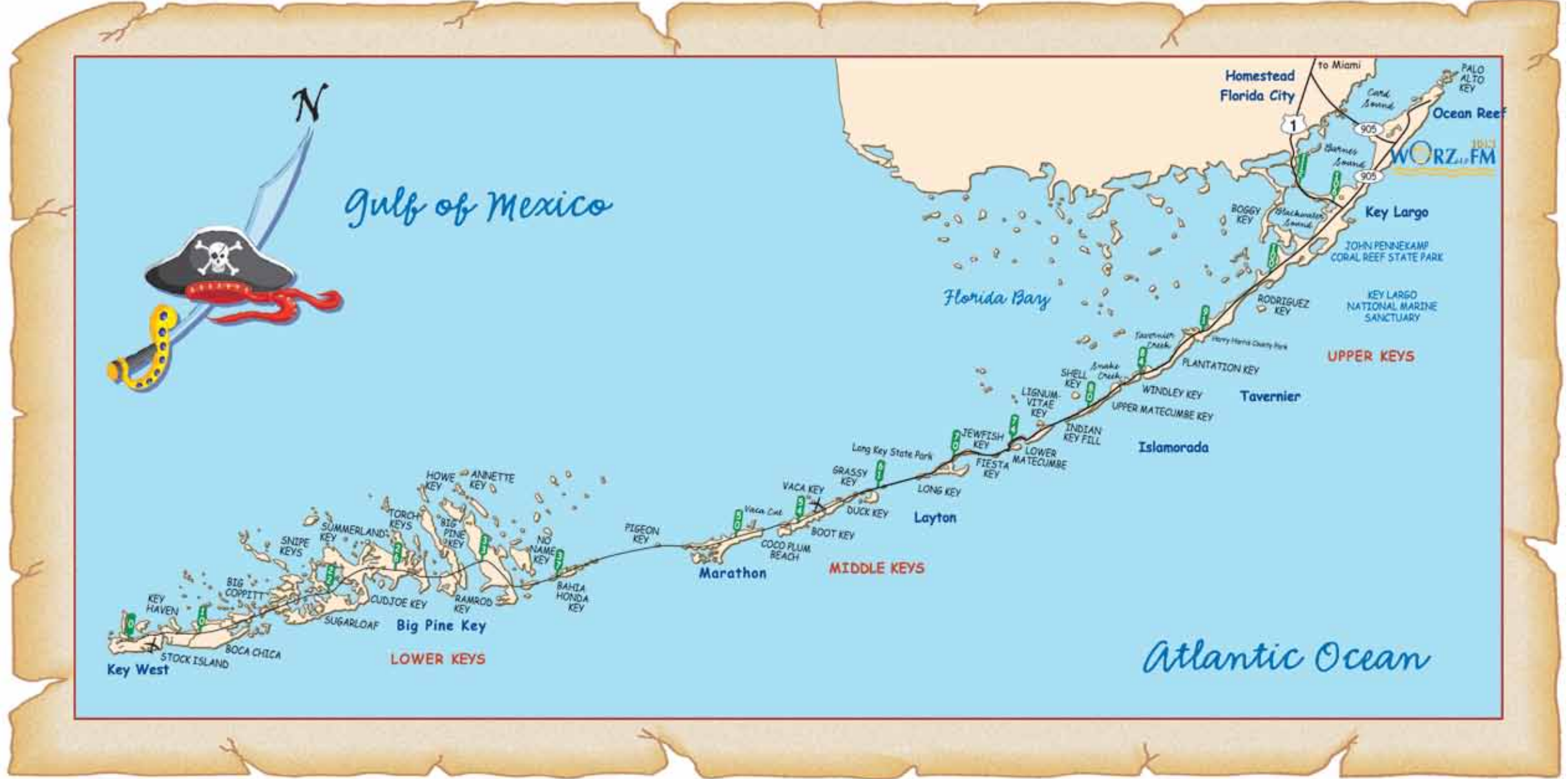
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Yet not everyone has the luxury of living by the shore or even visiting the coastlines where water and land meet. The ocean, however, exists in our conscious minds, put there by images we have seen and descriptions we have read. Wherever we are, we can access that mental image and use it as the starting point from which we can help to heal our emotions by meditating on the sea.

To begin, gather together any ocean artifacts you may have on hand. Seashells, a vial of sand, beach glass, stones rubbed smooth by the pounding surf, or a recording of ocean sounds can help you slip more deeply into this meditation, but they are not necessary.

Sit quietly and visualize the ocean in your mind's eye. Allow all of your senses to participate in your mental journey. Feel the tiny grains of sand beneath your feet and the cool spray of mist; hear the sea's rhythmic roar as the waves meet the beach and retreat; smell the tang of salt in the air. Watch the sun's rays play over the ocean's surface, creating shifting spots of teal, cerulean, cobalt, and green. Don't be surprised if you see dolphins or whales frolicking in the waves--they are there to assist you. Spend a few minutes drinking in the ocean's beauty and appreciating its vast splendor.

Once you are fully engaged with the setting before you, visualize yourself sitting on the beach, facing the ocean, and watching the waves advance and retreat. As each new wave of seawater approaches, imagine it carrying healing energy toward you.

The magnificent ocean in your thoughts is sending you light and love while the sun supports your healing efforts and Mother Earth grounds you in the moment so healing can occur. When you feel you are finished, grant the ocean your earnest gratitude for the aid it has given you.

Thank the sun, the sand, and any other elements of your visualization that offered you guidance. Perform this meditation daily or monthly in order to rid yourself of negativity and reestablish emotional equilibrium. Just as the ocean's tides sweep the shores free of detritus, restoring balance, so can the waves in our mind's eye cleanse our souls of what no longer serves us.



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The Mangrove Galley

by Sandi Mieszczeni

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Again, the hot days of summer. My favorite part of this time of the year is the abundance of seasonal fruit. There are so many varieties available and they make a summer evening almost tolerable. This recipe is one of my favorites as peaches are so luscious and juicy. Try the crumble and I promise you will not be disappointed. Enjoy!

PEACH CRUMBLE

Batter: 1 cup all purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 cup whole milk
½ teaspoon salt

Peaches: 5 to 6 medium size peaches, sliced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup sugar

Topping: 1 cup oatmeal
½ stick of melted butter
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon water

1 stick melted unsalted butter



Prepare the batter. Mix the sliced peaches with the lemon juice and sugar in a separate bowl. Melt ½ stick of butter in a large casserole dish and evenly distribute over the bottom.

Pour the batter over the butter, do not stir.

Place the peaches over the batter, again do not stir.

Mix the topping and sprinkle over the peaches. Bake in a 375° oven for 40 to 45 minutes

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Protect Yourself? One Man's Story.

Last weekend I saw something at Coral Financial Pawn Shop that sparked my interest. The occasion was our 15th anniversary and I was looking for a little something extra for my wife Julie. What I came across was a 100,000-volt, pocket/purse-sized taser. The effects of the taser were supposed to be short lived, with no long-term adverse affect on the assailant, allowing her adequate time to retreat to safety...

WAY TOO COOL! Long story short, I bought the device and brought it home. I loaded two AAA batteries in the darn thing and pushed the button. Nothing! I was disappointed. I learned, however, that if I pushed the button and pressed it against a metal surface at the same time, I'd get the blue arc of electricity darting back and forth between the prongs. AWESOME!!!

Unfortunately, I have yet to explain to Julie what that burn spot is on the face of her microwave. Okay, so I was home alone with this new toy, thinking to myself that it couldn't be all that bad with only two AAA batteries, right? There I sat in

my recliner, my cat Gracie looking on intently (trusting little soul), while I was reading the directions and thinking that I really needed to try this thing out on a flesh-and-blood, moving target. I must admit I thought about zapping Gracie (for a fraction of a second) and thought better of it. She is such a sweet cat. But, if I was going to give this thing to my wife to protect herself against a mugger, I did want some assurance that it would work as advertised. Am I wrong?

So, there I sat in a pair of shorts and a tank top with my reading glasses perched delicately on the bridge of my nose, directions in one hand, and taser in the other. The directions said that a one-second burst would shock and disorient your assailant; a two-second burst was supposed to cause muscle spasms and a major loss of bodily control; a three-second burst would purportedly make your assailant flop on the ground like a fish out of water. Any burst longer than three seconds would be wasting the batteries. All the while I'm looking at this little device measuring about 5 inches long, less than 3/4 inch in circumference; pretty cute really and (loaded with two itsy, bitsy AAA batteries), thinking to myself, 'no possible way!' What happened next is almost beyond description, but I'll do my best...

I'm sitting there alone, Gracie looking on with her head cocked to one side as if to say, 'don't do it dipstick,' reasoning that a one-second burst from such a tiny little ole thing couldn't hurt all that bad. I decided to give myself a one second burst just for heck of it. I touched the prongs to my naked



thigh, pushed the button, and...

HOLY MOTHER OF GOD! WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION!! I'm pretty sure Jessie Ventura ran in through the side door, picked me up in the recliner, then body slammed us both on the carpet, over and over and over again. I vaguely recall waking up on my side in the fetal position, with tears in my eyes, body soaking wet, both nipples on fire, testicles nowhere to be found, with my left arm tucked under my body in the oddest position, and tingling in my legs? The cat was making meowing sounds I had never heard before, clinging to a picture frame hanging above the fireplace, obviously in an attempt to avoid getting slammed by my body flopping all over the living room.


Note: If you ever feel compelled to 'mug' yourself with a taser, one note of caution: there is no such thing as a one second burst when you zap yourself! You will not let go of that thing until it is dislodged from your hand by a violent thrashing about on the floor.

A minute or so later (I can't be sure, as time was a relative thing at that point), I collected my wits (what little I had left), sat up and surveyed the landscape. My bent reading glasses were on the mantel of the fireplace. The recliner was upside down and about 8 feet or so from where it originally was. My triceps, right thigh and both nipples were still twitching. My face felt like it had been shot up with novocain, and my bottom lip weighed 88 pounds. I had no control over the drooling.

Apparently I pooped myself, but was too numb to know for sure and my sense of smell was gone. I saw a faint smoke cloud above my head which I believe came from my hair. I'm still looking for my nuts and I'm offering a significant reward for their safe return!

P.S. My wife can't stop laughing about my experience, loved the gift, and now regularly threatens me with it!

Things to try on an Elevator



- Stand silent and motionless in the corner facing the wall without getting off.
- Greet everyone with a warm handshake and ask them to call you Admiral.
- Meow occasionally.
- Stare at another passenger for a while. Then announce in horror "You're one of them!" and back away slowly.
- Say "DING!" at each floor.
- Make explosion noises when someone presses a button.
- Draw a little square on the floor with chalk and then announce that this is your personal space.
- When there's only one other person in the elevator, tap him/her on the shoulder, then pretend it wasn't you.
- Drop a pen and wait until someone reaches to help pick it up, then scream: That's mine!"
- Call out a group hug, then enforce it.

New! The Taser iPhone App!

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D-I-V-O-R-C-E

A married couple are driving along a highway doing 60 mph, the wife behind the wheel. Her husband suddenly looks over at her and says, "Honey, I know we've been married for 20 years, but I want a divorce."

The wife says nothing but slowly increases speed to 70 mph. He then says, "I don't want you to try to talk me out of it, because I've been having an affair with your best friend, and she's a better lover than you are."

Again the wife stays quiet but speeds up as her anger increases. "I want the house," he insists, pressing his luck. Again the wifes peeds up, to eighty mph. "I want the car, too." She just drives faster and faster.

By now she's up to ninety mph. "All right," he says, "I want the bank accounts and the credit cards, too."

The wife slowly starts to veer toward a bridge. This makes him a bit nervous, so he says, "Isn't there anything you want?"

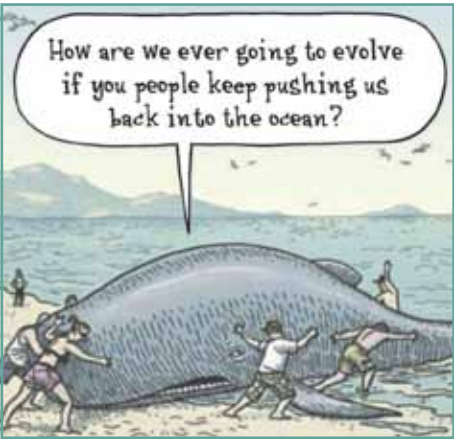
The wife says, "No, I've got everything I need." "Oh, really," he says, "so what have you got?"

Right before they slam into the wall at a 100 mph, the wife smiles and says, "The airbag."

He said there was no spark between us anymore.

So I tasered him!!

(I'll ask him again when he wakes up.)





FRIEND: "ON AVERAGE, HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND ON A BOTTLE OF WINE?"

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LORD OF THE FLIES

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

"What are you doing" she asked.

"Hunting flies," he said.

"Oh! Killing any?" she asked.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied.

Intrigued, she asked, "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "5 were on a beer can, and 2 were on the phone."



ATTENDING CLASS

An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replies, "That would be my wife."

When I get naked in he bathroom, the shower gets turned on.



A husband and his wife had a bitter quarrel on the day of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The husband yells, "When you die, I'm getting you a headstone that reads: 'Here Lies My Wife - Cold As Ever'."

"Yeah," she replies, "When you die, I'm getting you a headstone reads: 'Here Lies My Husband - Stiff At Last.'"



SENIOR SEX SECRETS

Jim leans over and asks his wife, "Do you remember the first time we had sex together over fifty years ago? We went behind the village tavern where you leaned against the back fence and I made love to you."

Yes, she says, "1 remember it well."

OK, "How about taking a stroll around there and we can do It for old time's sake?"

A police officer sitting in the next booth heard their conversation and, having a chuckle to himself, he thinks to himself, "I've got to see these two old-timers going at it. I'll just keep an eye on them so there's no trouble." So he follows them.

The elderly couple walks haltingly along, leaning on each other lor support aided by walking sticks. Finally, they get to the back of the tavern and lean up against the fence. Then suddenly they erupt into the most furious love making the policeman has ever seen. This goes on for about ten minutes while both are making loud noises and screaming. Finally, they both collapse, panting on the ground.

The policeman is amazed. He has learned something about life and old age that he didn't know.

After about half an hour of lying on the ground recovering, the old couple struggle to their feet and put their clothes back on. The policeman, is still watching and thinks to himself, tills Is truly amazing, I've got to ask them what their secret is.

So, as the couple passes, he says to them, "Excuse me, but that was something else. You must've had a fantastic sex life together. Is there some sort of secret to this?"

Shaking, the old man Is barely able to reply* "Fifty years ago that wasn't an electric fence."

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I hate it when I see an old person and then realize that we went to high school together.

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BLONDE JOKE OF THE MONTH

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde.

The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

"What does it look like?" she finally asked.

The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it."

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop."

I rear-ended a car this morning.

So, there we were along-side the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car.

You know how sometimes you just get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny?

Yeah, well I couldn't believe it... he was a dwarf!

He stormed over to my car, looked up at me, and shouted, "I AM NOT HAPPY!"

So, I looked down at him and said, Well, then which one are you?'

And that's how the fight started.



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by Dawn Wiggins, Ed.S.

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Your partner has their own preferences. You likely know what some of them are. If you are making decisions that involve your partner, it's a good idea to consider their preference. For instance, if you are painting your home, you wouldn't select a color that your partner hates. If you make a habit of ignoring your partners preferences you probably fight - a lot.

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Quality Time: Spending undivided or undistracted time together.

Physical Touch: This can be hand holding, hugging and yes, sex.

I took the quizon the web at www.5lovelanguages.com and learned that my primary love language is quality time followed by acts of service. While physical touch and words of affirmation were also relevant, receiving gifts scored a zero.

This is important to note because receiving gifts may be a blind spot for me. Meaning, if someone goes out of their way to select a thoughtful gift, I may not respond with the enthusiasm they were looking for.

I invited my hubby to take the quiz - it turns out we have nearly the exact same scores. That makes it pretty easy for us to successfully give and receive love. But what if we didn't?

If your partner's love language is physical touch and yours is acts of service, how can you bridge that gap? By consciously prioritizing your partners preference.

Remember, if your partner likes Coca Cola, you wouldn't order them a Pepsi. Our human nature is to take the path of least resistance. We choose the thing that is easy. If your partner's love

language is different than yours, your relationship will require a little more effort.

The good news is, your investment will pay off. It is helpful to have at least a basic discussion. Something like, "Hey, I know you really feel loved when we have sex or hug; It's important for me to show you I love you. I really feel loved when you wash the dishes. Would you be willing to say I love you with dish soap and a sponge?"

If you can make this type of agreement, with clarity, your connection will thrive. Magically, chores become a form of love instead of a task that needs to be completed.

Likewise, you can understand how devastating it would be to withhold sex (love) from your partner if their love language is physical touch.

How can I use my personal love language to meet my own needs if I'm lonely, empty or sad?

There are times in life when we don't feel love from others. It may be that they don't speak our language or that they are unavailable. In those times, it can be helpful to know and use your own love language.

Using what you have learned about yourself, find a way to apply it even if your partner doesn't. If your preference is quality time, pick a close friend or family member and make plans. If you crave acts of service, you may hire someone to do that extra task this week. Or, invite a friend and do it together.

If you enjoy words of affirmation, listening to an inspirational podcast or a Louise Hay mediation would



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hit the spot. You get the idea here. Get creative and fill your heart in the way you desire.

By doing this, you move from a victim mentality (poor me) to an empowered love machine!

5 Love Languages With Friends And Family.

Surprise! Your children, parents, siblings and friends have their own love language also. If you keep this in mind, life gets easier. Your children will be less needy if you speak their love language. Your friendships will blossom. Your family relationships will feel more fulfilling.

Keep in mind, you could be working harder than you need to! If you are practicing the wrong love language with those closest to you, they may not be receiving your efforts. You may not need to scour the town for the perfect gift. You may just write a loving message in a card or take them out to lunch. A slight adjustment in your approach to love will make a world of difference.

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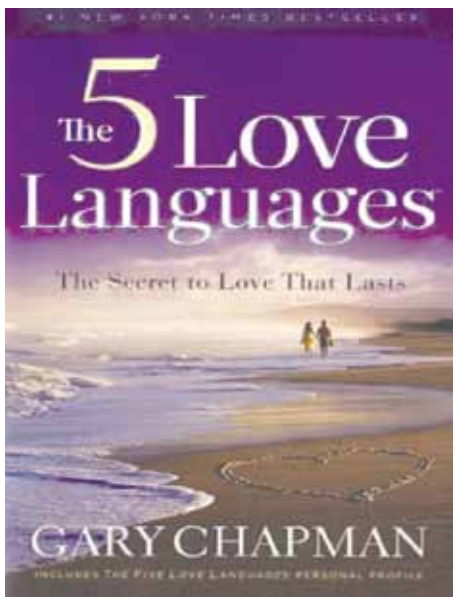
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