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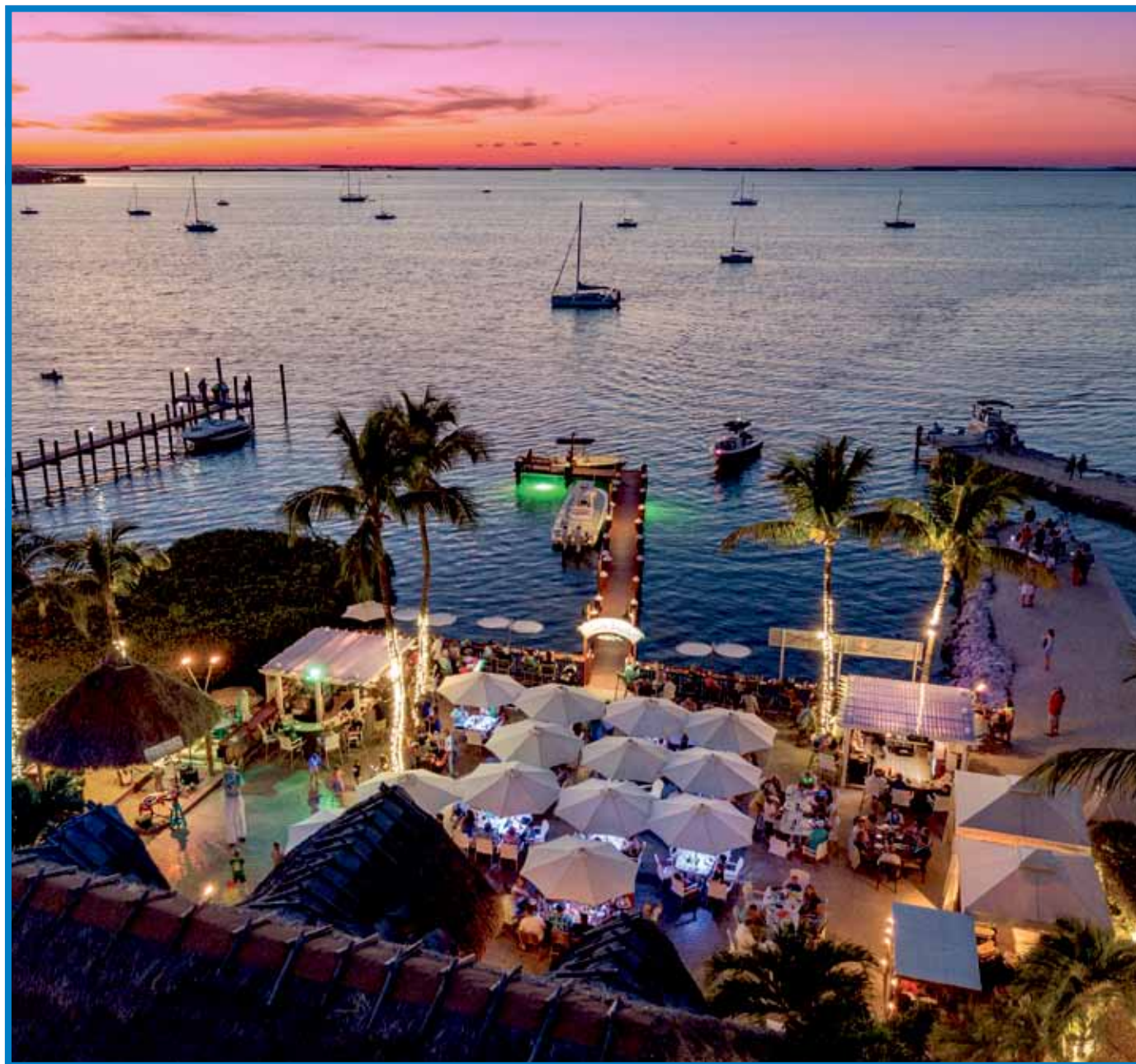
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Editorial - Server Appreciation Day

My first job was working in a restaurant that my parents ran when I was 10 years old. At age 14 I was promoted from dishwasher to server and over the years I have been proud to have worked in that capacity on and off throughout the years. It is an excellent skill to be able to fall back on, as there are always openings for bartenders and servers and if you are good the money is good.

Reading the news recently, I saw where Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany tweeted a thank you to the public for the honor of serving our country. I think she did a great job and hate to see her go.

Then I read where a best-selling author of horror novels tweeted back "Enjoy your next



job as a cocktail waitress in Tampa." How rude, disrespectful and ungrateful! Would he have made that comment if McEnany was a man?

I wonder if Mr. Nightmare, the author who so thoughtlessly 'spit out' that loogie of a comment will fear eating in the fine restaurants on Florida's west coast for the rest of his life? Here is a tip for you - always tip your servers.

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Coconut Telegraph Spotlight on...

### Musician of the Month: John Baxter

"Lift Us Won't You Lift Us"

By Marilee Free

There is nothing like live music to lift our spirits and make the cares of the day melt away. Jazzman John Baxter has been providing the soundtrack to do just that for decades. You have probably seen this jazzy saxophone and flute player out and about at the local jam nights, possibly at Burton Memorial Church or even at Dr. Lou's jam, streaming live music from the back of Tower of Pizza.

You might catch him at the new open-air stage at the Key Largo Moose with Tim Dressing's band, "The Key Largo Woodrats" 7-10pm most Wednesday nights. He is a self-proclaimed 'sideman for hire' and prior to the pandemic, he was busy playing in bands for weddings and corporate events. He says the events are starting slowly to pick

back up. He feels empathy for all affected by Covid and sadly, has lost some close friends to it.

Truly a gifted musician, John started playing the sax at age 8. One of his early inspirations was a music teacher from Chicago who played in Benny Goodman's band. Dexter Gordon's saxophone style is what he most tries to emulate.

John was born and raised in Miami and attended the University of Miami. Practicing paid off and John was able to tour with various bands in the 60's & 70's. He has mastered many genres of music, reggae, jazz, oldies, favorites to folk music, he adds a special touch to every song he plays.

The lure of scuba diving

brought John to the Keys in 1980. He lived in two homes, then in 1998, he bought "Ricky Ricardo's" family's fish camp, where he still lives with his wife Carol. Taking a break from music to raise his family, John retired in 2005 from selling chainsaws to landscapers. It was then he rekindled his love to entertain by sitting in with many local bands.

Carol and John recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Living the dream, they enjoy cruising around the Upper Keys' waterways on their pontoon boat. They like to dock for breakfast at Made 2 Order or stop for lunch at

Bayside Grille or Snooks. They enjoy vacations and visits with their son, Robert, residing in Texas, and daughter, Catherine, who lives in Indiana. They have 6 grandchildren, who are all musically inclined like their grandpa. As far as advice for aspiring musicians, John says to become a music teacher and do gigs on the side, that way you can retire with benefits... smart man! He also adds to practice, practice, practice. Prior to Covid, John was mentoring some students, but currently he is not doing any lessons.

On behalf of the Coconut Telegraph, thank you John for lifting our spirits with your musical gift and kindness.



John and Carol Baxter.



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# Are You In Love?

How to tell if you are in love.



Falling in love with someone is a wonderful, intense experience, but it can also be more than a little confusing to someone who's never really had any romantic ideas in their head before. Love is an easy thing to define if you're a wife, husband, boyfriend or girlfriend who has in your life already, but if you've never experienced it before, you might have a hard time figuring what the heck is wrong with you. Are you sick? Are you going crazy? Did someone cast a voodoo curse on you?

Well, probably not. The first early symptoms of being in love can mirror illness or mental instability, sure.

But once you learn to really enjoy being in love and get used to the idea of having a little old-fashioned romance in your life, you'll start to appreciate these weird new symptoms you've come down with.

So, are you really in love, or just infatuated? People who fall in love for the first time experience hundreds of unique and individual emotions, thoughts and feelings, but there are a few classic symptoms that most lovesick individuals tend to develop. Check out the list below, and if you have three or more of them, you just might... gulp!... be in love.

## Top Ten Ways to Know You're In Love

1. You're in love if you think about them all of the time.

Well yah, I didn't say that everything on this list would be profound or anything. This one is a no-brainer. If you love someone, they're going to be in your thoughts all the time. In fact, you won't be able to get them out of your head. Look at the rest of the indicators before coming to a conclusion,

though, because this one could also mean that you're just plain nuts.

2. You're in love if everything reminds you of them.

Someone asks you to pass the ketchup and it reminds you of them. A flock of geese fly overhead and it reminds you of them. You get the picture. Oh, and for some reason, when you're in love it seems like every new person you meet or see on TV or hear a story about has the same name as the person you're in love with. I don't know why that is, it just happens.

3. You're in love if you care more about their safety and happiness than you do about your own.

For some weird and inexplicable reason, the whole "looking out for number one" thing you've been doing your whole life desolves away and gets replaced by an overwhelming urge to make sure that special person is as safe, comfortable and happy as possible. No, I'm serious. This totally because your number one priority. It's kind of like getting super powers, in a way; you'd be amazed at what little-old-you is capable of when you're trying to protect or provide for the one you love.

4. You're in love if you start caring more about your own appearance.

Suddenly, without warning, you find yourself wanting to actually iron the wrinkled jeans that have been sitting in the dryer for the last three days before you wear them. If you're about to see that person who you can't get out of your mind, there suddenly seems to be a whole lot of reflective surfaces around to check yourself out in.

5. You're in love if you're actually interested in knowing more about them.

You can forget about the days when you went home from a date remembering absolutely nothing about the interests, career and dreams of the person you went out with. Finding out all about this fantastic person is your new favorite thing to do. If you could find a book detailing every minute detail of their life, you wouldn't sleep or eat until you read every last paragraph.

6. You're in love if you want to impress them.

You've always tried to be modest, but suddenly you feel like you're a politician fighting to win the most important election ever in the history of the universe. You make sure that the faded newspaper article about you winning your third-grade spelling bee is left nonchalantly on the coffee-table when they come to visit. And you keep them as far as possible from that great aunt who loves to tell all of the embarrassing stories about you.

7. You're in love if you aren't as tight with your money or time anymore.

There was a time when the idea of shelling out your hard-earned money to buy someone dinner or a gift would have horrified you. Sure, you would buy an occasional round for your friends or bring grandma flowers on her birthday, but spending any more money than absolutely necessary just wasn't going to happen. But now, no price seems too high as long as it makes that special someone happy.

8. You're in love if hanging out with your friends just isn't as

appealing any more.

Remember when you and your friends made fun of the former buddy who ditched your gang to hang out with their new boyfriend or girlfriend? And when the thought of abandoning your friends to spend time with a member of the opposite sex seemed like sacrilege? Well you can try to deny it all you want, but you're finding yourself constantly thinking about being with that special someone . . . even when you're surrounded by your buddies!

9. You're in love if commitment is actually starting to sound like something you could stand.

What, you commit to something that requires you to be faithful and responsible? Oh, the horror! What strange, evil spell has been cast upon you that would actually make you excited about a long-term relationship or even marriage with someone? Did someone slip something into your drink? Are you going insane? No. You're probably in love, knucklehead.

10. You're in love if you just aren't noticing other members of the opposite sex.

Oh, the people you used to stare at are still there . . . you just aren't noticing them anymore. For some bizarre reason, that special someone has suddenly become infinitely more attractive to you than any other person on the face of the planet. People who you used to think were good-looking suddenly pale in comparison to the one you've found yourself falling in love with.

# What happened to the Glass Bottom Bar at Pilot House?

We are often asked this question so we know people are curious!



The restaurant used to have glass panels throughout the outside deck area and our customers loved it!

Unfortunately, in 2017 Hurricane Irma caused a lot of damage and destroyed our deck. Due to safety concerns and to keep the structural stability of our large deck we were unable to reinstall the glass panels.

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A real kiss may quicken the pulse to 100 beats in a minute.

A French kiss moves about 29 muscles in the face.

The world's longest kiss took place in New York City, lasting 30 hours, 59 minutes, and 27 seconds.

It is thought that men who kiss their wives every morning before going to work live 5 years longer than men who don't.

70% of people aged 16 to 24 years had their first kiss by the age 15, whereas only 46% of their parents had kissed by the same age.

Couples may transfer an average of 9 milligrams of water, 0.7 milligrams

of protein, 0.18 milligrams of organic matter, 0.71 milligrams of fat and 0.45 milligrams of salt to each other with each open-mouthed kiss.

It is said that an average woman kisses about 29 men before getting married.

A kiss can contain up to 278 of different bacteria, most of which are non-dangerous.

An average person spends two weeks of his or her life kissing.

Two out of every three couples turn their heads to the right when they kiss.

On Valentine's Day 2004, 5,122 Philippine couples gathered together at midnight and locked lips. This kissathon beat the previous world record of 4,445 couples set in January in Chile.

You burn 26 calories in a one-minute kiss.

Kissing releases the same neurotransmitters (chemical messengers in the brain) as those that are released when



you engage in intense exercise such as running a marathon or skydiving. This causes your heart to beat faster and your breathing to become deep and irregular.

Our brains have special neurons that help us find each others lips in the dark.

There are many strange laws regarding kissing that are still on the books. In Indiana, it is illegal for a man with a moustache to "habitually kiss human beings". And in Hartford, CT, it is illegal for a man to kiss his wife on a Sunday.

Eskimos, Polynesians and Malaysians rub noses instead of kissing.

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# Conch Characters



Congratulations Jon Gould & Hannah O'Connor on their Jan. 1 engagement at The Lorelei.



Jimmy Lozar of the Carousers Band wails on the harmonica during the Lorelei sunset celebration.



Chris MacDonald visited the Lorelei & performed his "Memories of Elvis in Concert" show.



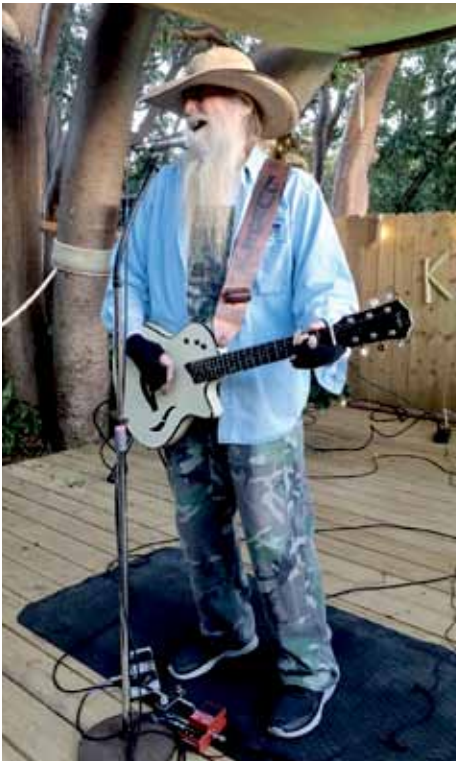
Probably the youngest helper Michael Trixx has every had. And she loved it!



Lifelong Buffalo Bills fans and Lorelei servers Fabian & Angela take a break before the sunset crowd arrives. Although he's a Dolphins fan now, he lost a bet and has to wear the Bills mask 'til they lose!



Flashback - Tisa Del Valle, mermaid for Florida Keys Salt Scrub at the Nautical Flea Market.



Luke Sommer Glenn at the Key Largo Moose.



Long time Lorelei server Shaggy celebrated his 60th....er....50th birthday back in January.



Jamie and his dad James enjoy some fishing on a perfect Florida Keys day.



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Old Age Quiz

Q: How can you speed up the heart rate of your 60+ year old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid getting wrinkles?

A: Take off your glasses.

Q: No, seriously. How can I get rid of these crow's feet and all the wrinkles on my face?

A: Go braless. It usually pulls them out.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 60+ year olds when they browse an antique store?

A: I remember these

Q: Where can a man over 60 find a younger, good looking woman interested in him?

A: Try the bookstore under fiction.

Q: What can a husband do when his wife is going through menopause?

A: Keep busy. If he's handy with tools, he can finish the basement. Then when he's finished, he'll have a place to live.

Q: Why should 60+ people use valet parking?

A: The valet won't forget where he parked your car.

Q: Is it a common problem for 60+ year olds to have trouble with memory storage?

A: No. Memory storage is not the problem. Memory retrieval is.

Q: Do people sleep more soundly as they get older?

A: Yes, but it's usually in the afternoon.

Q: Where should old people look for glasses?

A: On their forehead.

WHY I HATE VALENTINE'S DAY

- It's a made-up holiday to sell candy and roses
- Corporations profit on American romanticism
- It proliferates the bogus diamond industry
- I'm alone

Valentine's Day Idea:  
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FEBRUARY ALSO DECIDED  
HOW TO SPELL  
WEDNESDAY.

When I was a kid, we called it lying! I guess that isn't politically correct anymore.

The term originates in the systematic manipulation of a victim by her husband in Patrick Hamilton's 1938 stage play *Gas Light*, later adapted for film. In the story, the husband attempts to convince his wife and others that she is insane by manipulating small elements of their environment and insisting that she is mistaken, remembering things incorrectly, or delusional when she points out these changes. The play's title alludes to how the abusive husband slowly dims the gas lights in their home, while pretending nothing has changed, in an effort to make his wife doubt her own perceptions. The wife repeatedly asks her husband to confirm her perceptions about the dimming lights, but in defiance of reality, he keeps insisting that the lights are the same and instead it is she who is going insane!

Today we are living in a perpetual state of gaslighting. The reality is that what we are being told by the media is at complete odds with what we are seeing with our own eyes. And when we question the false reality that we are being presented, or we claim that what we see is that actual reality, we are vilified as racist or bigots or just plain crazy. You're not racist. You're not crazy. You're being gaslighted.

New York State has twice as many deaths from Covid-19 than any other state, and New York has accounted for one fifth of all Covid-19 deaths, but we are told that New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has handled the pandemic better than any other governor. But if we support policies of Governors whose states had only a fraction of the infections and

deaths as New York, we're called anti-science and want people to die. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

We see mobs of people looting stores, smashing windows, setting cars on fire and burning down buildings, but we are told that these demonstrations are peaceful protests. And when we call this destruction of our cities, riots, we are called racists. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

We see the major problem destroying many inner cities is crime; murder, gang violence, drug dealing, drive-by shootings, and armed robbery, but we are told that it is not crime, but the police that are the problem in the inner-cities. We are told we must defund the police and remove law enforcement from crime-riddled cities to make them safer but if we advocate for more policing in cities overrun by crime, we are accused of being white supremacists and racists. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

The United States of America accepts more immigrants than any other country in the world. The vast majority of the immigrants are "people of color," and these immigrants are enjoying freedom and economic opportunity not available to them in their country of origin. But we are told that the United States is the most racist and oppressive country on the planet, and if we disagree, we are called racist and xenophobic. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

Capitalist countries are the most prosperous countries in the world the standard of living is the highest in capitalist countries. We see more poor people move up the eco-

nomic ladder to the middle and even the wealthy class through their effort and ability in capitalist countries than any other economic system in the world. But we are told capitalism is an oppressive system designed to keep people down. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

Communist countries killed over 100 million people in the 20th century. Communist countries strip their citizens of basic human rights, dictate every aspect of their lives, treat their citizens as slaves, and drive their economies into the ground, but we are told that Communism is the fairest, most equitable, freest, and most prosperous economic system in the world. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

The most egregious example of gaslighting is the concept of "white fragility." You spend your life trying to be a good person, trying to treat people fairly and with respect. You disavow racism and bigotry in all its forms. You judge people solely on the content of their character and not by the color of their skin. You don't discriminate based on race or ethnicity. But you are told you are a racist, not because of something you did or said, but solely because of the color of your skin. You know instinctively that charging someone with racism because of their skin color is itself racist. You know that you are not racist, so you defend yourself and your character, but you are told that your defense of yourself is proof of your racism. So, we ask ourselves, am I crazy? No, you're being gaslighted.

Gaslighting has become one of the most pervasive and

destructive tactics in American politics. It is the exact opposite of what our political system was meant to be. It deals in lies and psychological coercion, and not the truth and intellectual discourse. If you ever ask yourself if you're crazy, you are not. Crazy people aren't sane enough to ask themselves if they're crazy. So, trust yourself, believe what's in your heart. Trust your eyes over what you are told. Never listen to the people who tell you that you are crazy, because you are not, you're being gaslighted.

Sophocles said: "What people believe prevails over the truth." And that's what the media are trying to exploit.

If you have read this far, let me say one thing. I did not write the above and I am not sure who the author is.

I included this in the paper because you are hopefully smart enough to understand what is being done to you on a daily basis from many directions. Just think through what you are being told. Don't listen with a deaf ear or see with a blind eye. Question everything -- even things from people who you think you can trust.

Question why you are being told whatever, by whoever. Question their motives. Question who benefits. Question if there is a hidden agenda behind the propaganda. Question, question, question. Then do your own research and use some of your own critical thinking skills to get to the truth. Listen with your heart and with your mind.

Sadly, 95% of the masses don't even know that they are being gaslighted. At least now you do.

If this makes sense to you, then please share it with your friends who you think might "get it".



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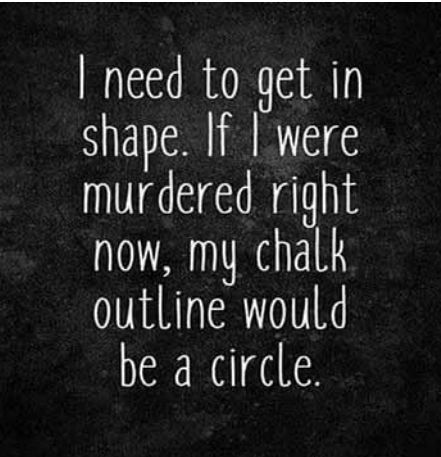
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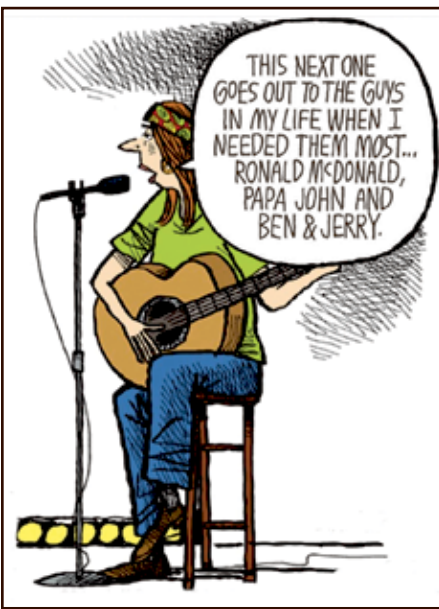
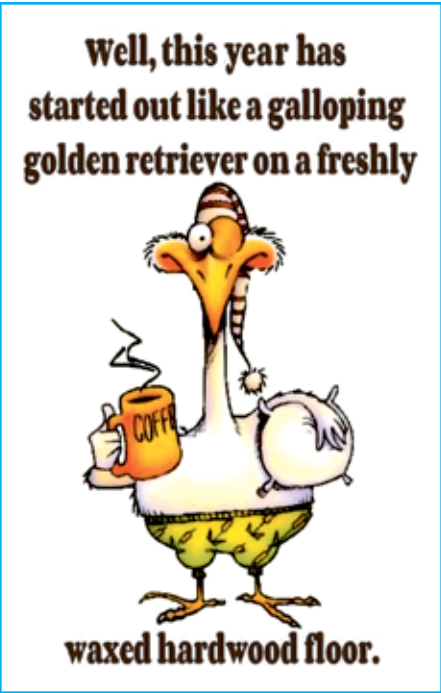
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# Coco'Nut' Funnies



Remember when air was free at the gas station, now it's \$1.50. You know why? Inflation.



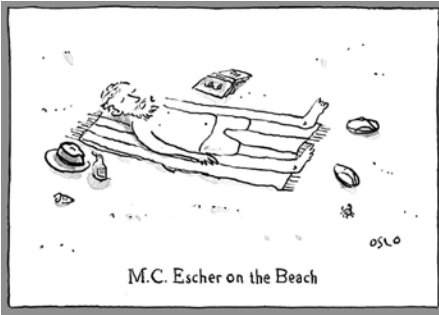
Things are tough in the U.K.:  
Lockdown Round  
Seventy-effing Five

London and Southeast England see cases soar and are placed in TIER 4... travel bans imposed.

The Northeast with rapidly falling numbers is now placed in TIER 25 as two cows in a field in Northumberland have coughed and farted at the same time. Households are only allowed to venture downstairs on a Sunday and it is now illegal to make eye contact with any of your children unless you are armed with a substantial meal.

Boris continues to brush his hair with a spade and has been inducted into the Cockwomble hall of fame.

What starts with O and ends with nions and sometimes make you cry?  
Opinions.

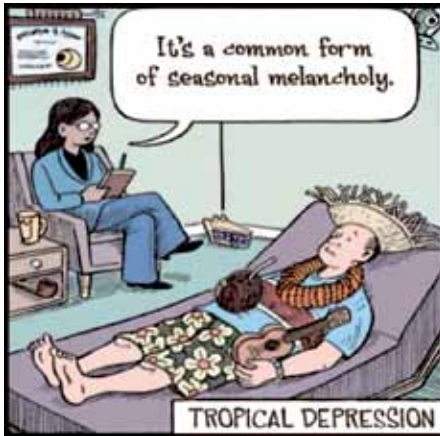


LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE UNLESS YOU HAVE DIARRHEA

Tips for men on Valentine's Day: Tell your woman you already got something and make her guess. She will automatically list things she wants.



Amazon just got approved for drone delivery. We now have skeet shooting with prizes.



In a Chicago hospital, a gentleman had made several attempts to get into the men's restroom, but it had always been occupied. A nurse noticed his predicament.

Sir, she said "You may use the ladies room if you promise not to touch any of the buttons on the wall"

He did what he needed to, and as he sat there he noticed the buttons he had promised not to touch.

Each button was identified by letters: WW, WA, PP, and a red one labeled ATR.

Who would know if he touched them?

He couldn't resist.. He pushed WW. warm water was sprayed gently upon his bottom.

What a nice feeling, he thought. Men restrooms don't have nice things like this.

Anticipating greater pleasure, he pushed the WA button. Warm air replaced the warm water, gently drying his underside.

When this stopped, he pushed the PP button. A large powder puff caressed his bottom adding a fragile scent of spring flower to this unbelievable pleasure.. The ladies restroom was more than a restroom, it is tender loving pleasure.

When the powder puff completed its pleasure, he couldn't wait to push the ATR button which he knew would be supreme ecstasy.

Next thing he knew he opened his eyes, he was in a hospital bed, and a nurse was staring down at him.

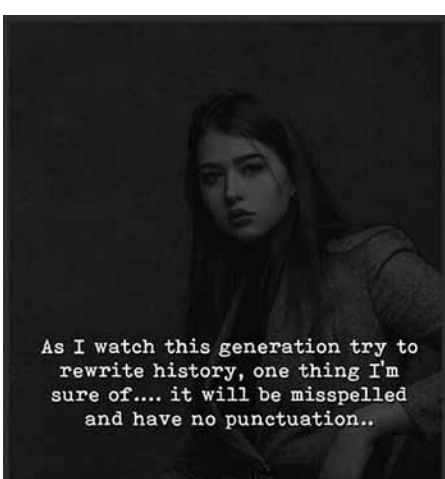
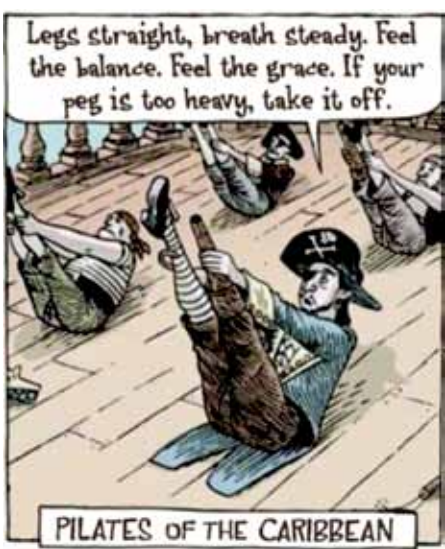
"What happened?" he exclaimed. The last thing I remember was pushing the ATR button.

"The button ATR is an Automatic Tampon Remover. Your penis is under your pillow."

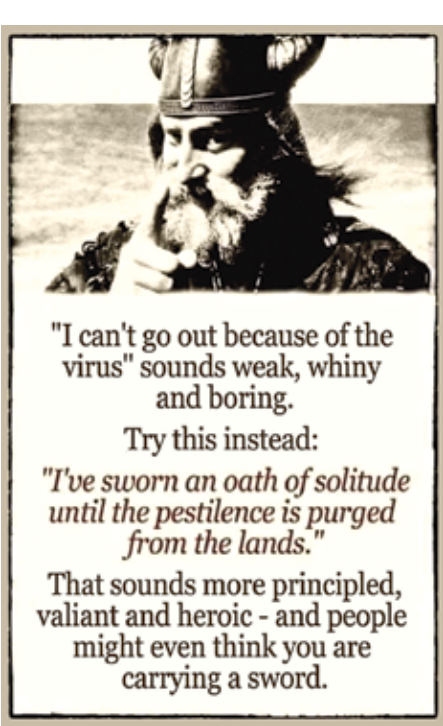
Ten years from now you'll put on a jacket and find a mask in the pocket. "Oh man, what a weird year that was," you'll chuckle to yourself. Then you'll pick up your machete and continue across the wasteland, keeping to the shadows to avoid the roving gangs of cannibal raiders.



This janitor just asked if I wanted to smoke some weed with him. I politely declined, I can't deal with high maintenance people.



It's annoying to hear people saying they don't believe in the Covid vaccine because they're not sure what's in it. I have complete trust in it because it is made by Pfizer, the same company that makes Viagra. If Pfizer can raise the dead, I'm quite sure it can save the living.



Two guys grow up together, but after college one moves to Georgia and the other to Texas. They agree to meet every ten years in Florida to play golf and catch up with each other.

At age 32 they meet, finish their round of golf and head for lunch. "Where you wanna go?" "Hooters." "Why Hooters?"

"They have those servers with the big boobs, the tight shorts and the gorgeous legs." "You're on."

At age 42, they meet and play golf again.

"Where you wanna go for lunch?" "Hooters."

"Again? Why?" "They have cold beer, big screen TVs, and side action on the games." "OK."

At age 52 they meet and play again. "So where you wanna go for lunch?" "Hooters." "Why?"

"The food is pretty good and there's plenty of parking." "OK."

At age 62 they meet again. After a round of golf, one says, "Where you wanna go?" "Hooters." "Why?"

"Wings are half price and the food isn't too spicy." "Good choice"

At age 72 they meet again. Once again, after a round of golf, one says, "Where shall we go for lunch?" "Hooters." "Why?"

"They have six handicapped parking spaces right by the door and they have senior discounts." "Great choice."

At age 82 they meet and play again. "Where should we go for lunch?"

"Hooters." "Why?"

"Because we've never been there before".

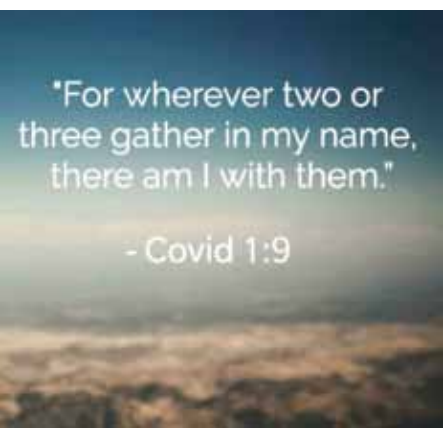
be grateful that no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit

Just wait until conspiracy theorists discover they're part of a conspiracy to use conspiracy theorists to spread disinformation via conspiracy theories.



Is anyone else bothered by the fact that the name of this year is literally 2020 won?

And now, in the new year 2021, is the first time hindsight is 2020 for real!



I think we've officially regressed back to medieval peasants. All we do is bake bread, revolt, and avoid plagues



### Valentine's Day Tips for Seniors

1. Wear your glasses to make sure your partner is actually in the bed.
2. Set timer for 3 minutes, in case you doze off in the middle.
3. Set the mood with lighting. (Turn them all off!)
4. Make sure you put 911 on your speed dial before you begin.
5. Write partner's name on your hand in case you can't remember..
6. Use extra Polygrip so your teeth don't end up under the bed.
7. Have Tylenol ready in case you actually complete the act...
8. Make all the noise you want... the neighbors are deaf, too.
9. If it works, call everyone you know with the good news!!
10. Don't even think about trying it twice.

Love is spending the rest of your life with someone you want to kill, and not doing it because you'd miss them.

Nothing says "I love you" like dead vegetation and fat-saturated sugar products.

My doctor diagnosed me with anxiety and constipation. I'm worried shitless.

Roses Are Red,  
Violets Are Blue  
If He's Busy on V-day  
The Side Chick is You!

### Serving Your Community

Being of service to our community is part of being a good citizen of the planet earth.

To live harmoniously, we need to be supportive and helpful to all people, creatures, and plant life that share this earth with us. While "being of service" is part of being a good citizen of the world, it also feels good to help others. When we do something for others in service, without the expectation of anything in return, we are turning our actions into offerings.

There are many ways that you can serve the world. Imagine the impact we would have on the environment if we picked up one piece of trash off the street everyday and chose not to drive our car once a week. Even gardening tactics such as throwing wildflower seeds onto a vacant lot can brighten the lives of others - including the lives of birds and insects. Everyday, you can do something to make this world a better place.

During meditation, ask for guidance on what you can do to be of service. This can be a wonderful way to start your day. Smiling at a stranger who looks down in the dumps or teaching your neighborhood kids how to whistle will impact someone's day or even their life.

Giving of yourself is the best gift that you can give.

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### Things I'm Super Good At

1. Forgetting someone's name 30 seconds after they tell me.
2. Running. Late, that is.
3. Making plans...then regretting making plans.
4. Thinking of a great comeback - an hour later.
5. Digging through the trash for the food box I just tossed, because I already forgot the directions.
6. Adding items to online carts. Then deleting.
7. Googling my ailments. Then panicking.
8. Leaving laundry to wrinkle in the dryer.
9. Forgetting why I walked into the room.
10. Calculating how much sleep I'll get if I can just "fall asleep right now".

### Things native english speakers know but don't know they know:

Adjectives in English absolutely have to be in this order: opinion-size-age-shape-color-origin-material-purpose Noun. So you can have a lovely little old rectangular green French silver whittling knife. But if you mess with that word order in the slightest you will sound like a maniac. It's an odd thing that every English speaker uses that list. But almost none of us could write it out. And as size comes before color, green great dragons can't exist.

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Waterfront Dining!	1 The Carousers 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	2 Harry French 5-9pm	3 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	4 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	5 Taylor King Band 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	6 Static South 5-9pm
	8 The Carousers 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	9 Harry French 5-9pm	10 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	11 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	12 Steve Venini Band 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	13 Special Event Gypsy Lane 5-9pm
14 Harry French 11-3 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	15 The Carousers 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	16 Harry French 5-9pm	17 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	18 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	19 South 58 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	20 Micah 11-3 Special Event "80's Night" Stereotomy 5-9pm
21 Harry French 11-3 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	22 The Carousers 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	23 Harry French 5-9pm	24 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	25 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	26 Steve Venini Band 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	27 Mark Hill 11-3 Shawn Tarver Project 5-9pm
28 Harry French 11-3 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	"SUNDAY SCHOOL" \$3 Bloody Marys, Mimosas & Screwdrivers every Sunday, 7 to 11 am			Lorelei can host private parties, weddings and rehearsal dinners. See our website for details.		



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