

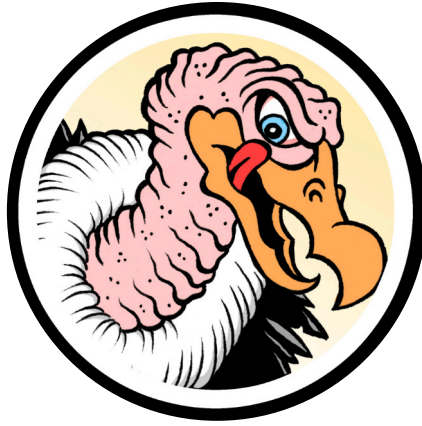
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INTRODUCTION

by Stu Horvath

When it dawned on Team Unwinnable that this was to be the 75th issue of Exploits, we thought an acknowledgment of some sort was appropriate. Someone suggested we all submit a list that consists of 75 items. To which I said, “No.” That seemed like it would be too much work. Instead, I suggested we collect 75 lists of varying lengths. That seemed like less work at the time. I will never know if I my instincts were correct. I suspect not.

The Rules:

1. Lists should be two or more items.
2. Items should be as brief as possible.
3. The only context should come from the title of the list.
4. The list should be emailed to me when completed.

There were no limits imposed on subject matter, organization, methodology, honesty or any other topic. I have only edited typos and lightly for style, in the hope of preserving the ambiguities and absurdities inherent to the lists.

Lists, of course, are a central part of existence on the internet, to the point that they are often referred to as listicles, especially in the context of the dark arts of search engine optimization. I don't need to prattle on about their meaning, omnipresence, importance and lack of importance. You're smart cats. You already *get* the joke, and the knowing nods that lurk behind it. 🍷

LISTS

TWELVE ZODIAC SIGNS YOU SHOULD NEVER DATE AGAIN

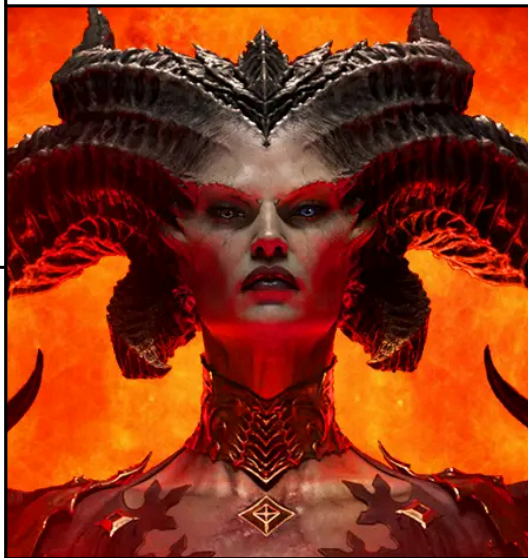
1. Aries
2. Taurus
3. Gemini
4. Cancer
5. Leo
6. Virgo
7. Libra
8. Scorpio
9. Sagittarius
10. Capricorn
11. Aquarius
12. Pisces

— AILURIDAE

GAMES TO PLAY WITH MY PARENTS

1. *New Super Mario Bros.* for the Wii
2. *Gauntlet Legends Dark Legacy*
3. *Diablo 3*
4. *Baldur's Gate 3*
5. *Diablo 4*

— AMANDA HUDGINS



PET PEEVES WHEN DOING THE CROSSWORD:

The phrase “in a way”
Too-clever fanfiction reference
Clue in French
Hidden theme words that have nothing to do with the theme
Clue phrased as a question (e.g. “Dance coach?”)

— EMILY PRICE

SEVEN VILEST CHARACTERS IN TED LASSO

7. Jack
6. That one fan from s03 e09
5. James Tartt Sr.
4. Michelle
3. Brinda Barot
2. Rupert
1. Jake

— ROB RICH

CRINGIEST BRAVO REALITY STAR SONGS

8. “What I Like,” by Scheana Marie
7. “XXPEN\$IVE,” by Erika Jayne
6. “Feelin' Jovani,” by Countess Luann
5. “On Display,” by Melissa Gorga
4. “The Ring Didn't Mean a Thing,” by Kim Zolciak
3. “Real Close,” by Danielle Staub
2. “Unbreakable,” by Gretchen Rossi
1. Anything covered by Tom Sandoval and the Most Extras

— JAMIE SPRINGER

LISTS

FIVE MOST VALUABLE RECORDS IN MY VINYL COLLECTION ACCORDING TO DISCOGS

1. *Bloodsport*, by Sneaker Pimps
2. *Velvet Goldmine* (Music from the Original Motion Picture), by Various
3. *The Pee-wee Herman Show*, by Various
4. *William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet* (Music from the Motion Picture), by Various
5. *Little Sparrow*, by Dolly Parton

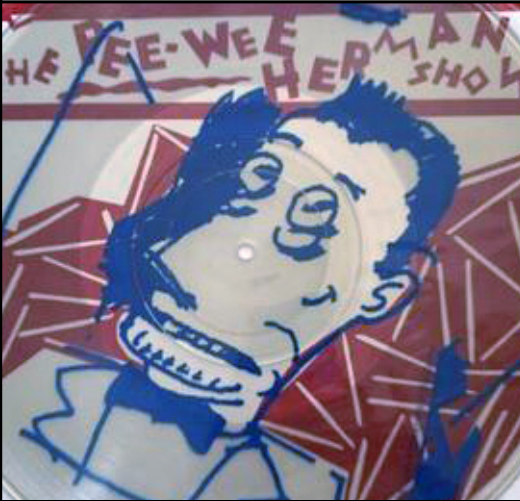
— SARA CLEMENS



TOP NINE FILMS THAT MADE ME WRITE AT LEAST ONE PLAY ABOUT SMOKING BEING SEXY DESPITE BEING A NON-SMOKER WHO CAN'T ROLL

1. *Fallen Angels*
2. *Happy Together*
3. *Bound*
4. *Ganja + Hess*
5. *In the Mood for Love*
6. *Querelle*
7. *Branded to Kill*
8. *Romeo + Juliet*
9. *The Doom Generation*

— OLUWATAYO ADEWOLE



FIVE MOST VALUABLE RECORDS IN MY VINYL COLLECTION ACCORDING TO ME

1. *The Pee-wee Herman Show*, by Various
2. *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, by Vince Guaraldi Trio
3. *Heathen*, by David Bowie
4. *Twin Peaks* (Music from the Limited Event Series), by Various
5. *Frank Sinatra Sings for Only the Lonely*, by Frank Sinatra

— SARA CLEMENS

SATOSHI KON MOVIES, RANKED BY MY PREFERENCE

1. *Perfect Blue*
2. *Paprika*
3. *Tokyo Godfathers*
4. *Millennium Actress*

— NOAH SPRINGER

TOP THREE VHS'S IN MY COLLECTION THAT ARE TOO DAMAGED TO RIP TO A PLEX SERVER

3. *Die Hard* (mold)
2. *The Great Satan* (shattered case)
1. *Ms .45* (disconnected reel)

— AMANDA HUDGINS

LISTS

TOP TEN MOST UNLIKELY FRANCHISES AND CELEBRITIES THAT SCOOBY-DOO HAS CROSSED OVER WITH

10. The Harlem Globetrotters (multiple times)
9. Steve Urkel
8. The WWE
7. Jeff Foxworthy
6. Abraham Lincoln
5. Steve Buscemi
4. Run-DMC
3. Celebrity chefs Alton Brown, Bobby Flay, and Giada De Laurentiis
2. Competitive eating champ Joey Chestnut
1. Their own voice actors

— ORRIN GREY



IDEAL QUALITIES IN THE IDEAL MAN

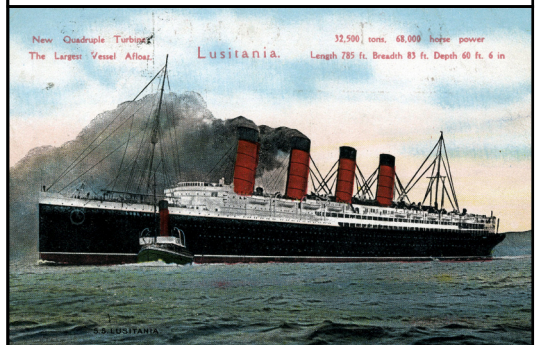
Hot
Sad
Dumb
Hard
Soft
Smart
Broke
Good
Bad
Confused

— KATHLEEN LEVITT

BEST NON-FICTION BOOKS ABOUT NAUTICAL DISASTERS

10. *Sinkable: Obsession, the Deep Sea, and the Shipwreck of the Titanic*, by Daniel Stone
9. *Erebus*, by Michael Palin
8. *In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette*, by Hampton Sides
7. *Madhouse at the End of the Earth: The Belgica's Journey Into the Dark Antarctic Night*, by Julian Sancton
6. *Frozen in Time: The Fate of the Franklin Expedition*, by Owen Beattie and John Geiger
5. *Empire of Ice and Stone: The Disastrous and Heroic Voyage of the Karluk*, by Buddy Levy
4. *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder*, by David Grann
3. *Batavia's Graveyard: The True Story of the Mad Heretic Who Led History's Bloodiest Meeting*, by Mike Dash
2. *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex*, by Nathaniel Philbrick
1. *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, by Erik Larson

— AMANDA HUDGINS



LISTS

TOP TEN JON BOIS QUOTES THAT LIVE RENT FREE IN MY HEAD

10. "This big old bird is a spiritual totem, a trickster god who answers to no mortal. What you hold dear is what he finds funny. Your ambitions are his trinkets, his curiosities. He will win, but only in the service of a good laugh. He is restless. He became so bored that he drew himself."
9. "Does coke make you awesome at baseball? No, no, nonono nope nope nope NO, I'm putting my head in the sand, I refuse to make a 20-minute ad for cocaine."
8. "It feels like a message was being sent here: speak carefully, because the baseball gods are out there, and they will hear you."
7. "This story begins the only way it ever could have begun: with 140 acts of arson."
6. "In the end, all those sports writers wasting all those words trying to put him down, couldn't tell him shit. Steve Jeltz had assembled an 8-year career in major league baseball. He made it. He won."
5. "Jamario Moon is a very nice man from Goodwater, Alabama who cannot be destroyed... this is what he does. He loses for a living, and he cannot be defeated."
4. "Whether indifference is to blame, or bureaucracy, or failures in interagency coordination, or whatever else, he slipped through every net. Our institutions failed. How has it fallen upon the Pittsburgh Steelers?"
3. "Bob is a name that's rarely given at birth; usually the person is named something like "Robert" on their birth certificate. It's only after the person becomes a person that they assume the name Bob, usually affectionately given to them by their parents or peers once they've gotten to know them. It's known as a "hypocorism", a term of endearment. If someone is named Bob, it's a safe bet that someone out there really loves them."
2. "This is a moment that belongs to another world. One where cycles close and stories end. Where there are heroes, and the heroes win. A moment like this has no business in our world."
1. "This is how the sport of baseball moves: not at all, and then all at once, with such terrifying speed [that] the lines begin to bend. And then not at all, perfectly into Felix's glove."

— VAN DENNIS

LISTS

BEST YOUTUBE ESSAYS

The Forever Debt: Payday Loans & Predatory Lending, by Cam James

Gary Vee: The Youth Pastor of Capitalism, by münecat

This is Financial Advice, by Folding Ideas

What Makes Anime so Appealing to Young Men?, by FD Signifier

Vaccines and Autism: A Measured Response

– AMANDA HUDGINS



COOLEST MONSTERS (UNRANKED)

James Dean after falling asleep during the invasion of the body snatchers

Mirror Universe David Bowie

Cate Blanchett hosting a puppet master

George Clooney after an alien mesozoan crawls in his ear

A Samuel Jackson mushroom grown in Area X

The Thing impersonating Andrew Eldritch.

A Martian clone of Carrie Fisher

Pedro Pascal's doppelganger

The T-1000 wearing Siouxsie Sioux's face

Dev Patel's changeling

– STU HORVATH

THREE PHRASES THAT ARE HARD TO STOP SAYING ONCE YOU START

1. Apparently
2. At the end of the day
3. To be honest

– PHOENIX SIMMS

BEST JOE HISAISHI SONGS WITH "SUMMER" IN THE TITLE

9. "One Summer's Day (The Name of Life) (Japanese Version)" – *A Symphonic Celebration*
8. "Mad Summer" – *Kikujiro* OST
7. "One Summer's Day (The Name of Life) (English Version)" – *A Symphonic Celebration*
6. "One Summer's Day" – *Spirited Away* OST
5. "Summer" – *Dream Songs*
4. "Summer" – *Kikujiro* OST
3. "One Summer's Day" – *Melodyphony*
2. "One Summer's Day" – *Songs of Hope*
1. "Summer" – *Songs of Hope*

– AUTUMN WRIGHT



MOST OVERRATED FINAL FANTASY VILLAINS

2. Sephiroth (*FFVII Remake*)
1. Sephiroth (*FFVII*)

– ROB RICH

LISTS

TOP FIVE ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT MUSICAL CUES

1. Whatchu trying to say to me?
2. The Final Countdown
3. Mr. F
4. Freedom!
5. Hello Darkness My Old Friend

– NOAH SPRINGER



COOLEST POPE

10. Clement XIV (1769-1774) Pope #249
9. Hilarius (461-468) Pope #46
8. Lucius III (1181-1185) Pope #171
7. Silverius (536-537) Pope #58
6. Leo XII (1823-1829) Pope #252
5. Innocent XII (1691-1700) Pope #242
4. Sixtus V (1585-1590) Pope #227
3. Urban II (1088-1099) Pope #159
2. Damasus II (1048-1048) Pope #151
1. Zephyrinus (199-217) Pope #15



– ED COLEMAN

PACIFIC RIM MOVIES RANKED WORST TO BEST

2. *Pacific Rim: Uprising*
1. *Pacific Rim*

– ROB RICH

TOP TEN ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT QUOTES FROM MEMORY

1. Her?
2. I just blue myself.
3. It's a banana Michael. What could it cost, \$10?
4. Good for her!
5. It's good ... it's going to be good
6. Illusions, Michael.
7. Say goodbye to these!
8. Those are balls.
9. To the nuts... to the bridgements!
10. I've got the worst fucking attorneys.

– NOAH SPRINGER

TEN BEST DOCUMENTARIES OF THE 2010S

1. *Shirkers*
2. *A Gray State*
3. *Burn Motherfucker, Burn!*
4. *Into the Abyss*
5. *Kingdom of Us*
6. *Tower*
7. *Weiner*
8. *Jawline*
9. *Fighting in the Age of Loneliness*
10. *Night Will Fall*

– AMANDA HUDGINS

BEST MONSTER MOVIES WHERE THE MONSTER IS A CAT WITH A SMALLER, MORE EVIL CAT IN ITS MOUTH

1. *Uninvited* (1988)

– ORRIN GREY

LISTS

BEST MONSTER MOVIES WHERE THE MONSTERS ARE JUST INANIMATE ROCKS

1. *The Monolith Monsters* (1957)

– ORRIN GREY

BEST NON-FICTION BOOKS TO LISTEN TO ON A TWO-HOUR DAILY COMMUTE AT 1.75 SPEED (THIS LIST EXHIBITS RECENCY BIAS)

1. *When Crack Was King: A People's History of a Misunderstood Era*, by Donovan X Ramsey

2. *Doppelganger: A Trip Into the Mirror World*, by Naomi Klein

3. *Killers of the Flower Moon*, by David Grann

4. *The Forever Witness: How Genetic Genealogy Solved a Cold Case Double Murder*, by Edward Humes

5. *Jewish Space Lasers: The Rothschilds and 200 Years of Conspiracy Theories*, by Mike Rothschild

6. *American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land*, by Monica Hesse

7. *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair That Changed America*, by Erik Larson

8. *Trust the Plan: The Rise of QAnon and the Conspiracy That Reshaped America*, by William Sommer

9. *We Were Once a Family: A Story of Love, Death and Child Removal in America*, by Roxanna Asgarian

10. *Unmask Alice: LSD, Satanic Panic, and the Imposter Behind the World's Most Notorious Diaries*, by Rick Emerson

– AMANDA HUDGINS

LAMEST POPE

10. Anicetus (157-168) Pope #11

9. Nicholas V (1447-1455) Pope #208

8. Benedict XV (1914-1922) Pope #258

7. Boniface IX (1389-1404) Pope #203

6. Eleuterus (174-189) Pope #13

5. Martin V (1417-1417) Pope #206

4. Honorius IV (1285-1287) Pope #190

3. Zosimus I (417-418) Pope #41

2. Callixtus II (1119-1124) Pope #162

1. Peter (30-67) Pope #1

– ED COLEMAN



FUTURAMA EPISODES THAT PUNCH YOU IN THE FEELS

“The Luck of the Fryrish”

“Jurassic Bark”

“The Late Philip J. Fry”

“Leela's Homeworld”

“Game of Tones”

“Time Keeps on Slippin’”

“The Devil's Hands are Idle Playthings”

“Meanwhile”

“The Sting”

“Lethal Inspection”

– ROB RICH



LISTS

THREE HOT TAKES ON DESSERTS

1. Ice cream cakes are severely overrated
2. Ice cream shouldn't be anywhere near hot desserts that can melt them into soup
3. Carrot cake is better than red velvet cake



– PHOENIX SIMMS

THE TOP TEN ALBUMS I OWN ON VINYL

1. *Madvillainy*, by MF DOOM x Madlib
2. *Mule Variations*, by Tom Waits
3. *Liquid Swords*, by GZA
4. *The Ocean and Antartica*, by Modest Mouse
5. *Clouds*, by Apollo Brown
6. *Cilvia Demo*, by Isaiah Rashad
7. *Odelay*, by Beck
8. *Good Kid M.A.A.D. City*, by Kendrick Lamar
9. *Evil Empire*, by Rage Against the Machine
10. *Risky Business* Soundtrack

– NOAH SPRINGER

MOST SHOCKING VANDERPUMP RULES MOMENTS OF ALL TIME

6. Jax Impregnating a sex worker in Vegas
5. Finding out Jax and Kristen slept together
4. Schwartz pouring not one, but two drinks on women's heads
3. Learning Lala's sugar daddy's identity
2. "Everybody remember when Jax fucked Faith!?"
1. Scandoval (obviously)

– JAMIE SPRINGER

EIGHT SIGNS YOU FOUND WHEN YOU NEEDED THEM MOST

8. Road Closed
7. Burritos the Size of Your Head!
6. Seek Alternate Route
5. Hell is Real
4. This is Not a Place of Honor
3. This Machine Does Not Know the Difference Between Metal and Flesh, Nor Does It Care
2. STOP
1. TURN BACK NOW

– AILURIDAE



TOP FIVE MOVIES THAT WOULD BE BETTER WITH JOHN WICK

Jingle All the Way – Sinbad is fine but John would demolish Arnie.

10 Things I Hate About You – The chemistry between Julia Stiles and John would be electric.

Pan's Labyrinth – Imagine how difficult it would have been for that little girl to escape John in that weird dining room.

Chicken Run – John have brought so much more gravitas to Rocky, and replacing Mel Gibson would rock.

Die Hard – John wouldn't have let Takagi die like that. Maybe even saved Ellis.

– DAVID SHIMOMURA

LISTS

ALL THE WAY DOWN

10 PRINT '🚗'
20 GOTO 10

— DEREK KINSMAN



TOP TEN PIECES OF ART THAT MAKE YOU WANT TO SCREAM "BUN BABYLON!"

1. *We Live Here*, by Bob Vylan
2. *Young Soul Rebels*
3. *No Country for the Young*, by GOOD COP
4. *The Last of England*
5. *Growth*, by Screaming Toenail
6. *Bait*
7. *Hunger*
8. *Small Axe*
9. *Babylon*
10. *Jubilee*

— OLUWATAYO ADEWOLE

BEST FINGER

5. Pinky (obvs)
4. Ring (so lame it's named after an accessory)
3. Pointer (all around solid digit)
2. Thumb (Fonzi!)
1. Middle (👉)

— ED COLEMAN

MOST VALUABLE RECORDS IN MY COLLECTION ACCORDING TO DISCOGS' "HIGH" VALUATION AS OF MAY 30, 2024, WHICH HAS CLEARLY BEEN SKEWED BY A RUBE OR A MONEY LAUNDERING SCHEME

1. *Thriller*, by Michael Jackson – \$591
2. *Iron Maiden*, by Iron Maiden – \$499.95
3. *Appetite for Destruction*, by Guns N' Roses – \$475
4. *The Number of the Beast*, by Iron Maiden – \$450
5. *The Perfect Drug (Versions)*, by Nine Inch Nails – \$400

— STU HORVATH

THE TOP FIVE TERRIBLE KINDS OF HORROR MOVIE SEQUELS

5. *Alien* Sequel
4. *Saw* Sequel
3. *Friday the 13th* Sequel
2. *Leprechaun* Sequel
1. *Children of the Corn* Sequel

— ELIJAH BEAHM



NUMBERS THAT LOOK LIKE THREE

2. 8
1. 3

— ROB RICH

LISTS

10 BEST PEE-WEE'S PLAYHOUSE EPISODES (I WILL NOT BE TAKING QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME)

1. "Ice Cream Soup" (S1E1)
2. "Christmas at the Playhouse" (S3E3)
3. "Conky's Breakdown" (S5E1)
4. "Pajama Party" (S2E10)
5. "Camping Out" (S5E8)
6. "Rainy Day" (S1E3)
7. "Sick, Did Somebody Say Sick?" (S4E4)
8. "Fire In the Playhouse (S4E2)
9. "Open House" (S2E1)
10. "Playhouse for Sale" (S5E10)

— SARA CLEMENS

TWO GEEKY MEDIA PEOPLE SWEAR THEY ALWAYS LOVED BUT THEY USED TO SNUB

1. *The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask*
2. *HunterXHunter* (2011)

— PHOENIX SIMMS

BEST PANTONE COLORS OF THE YEAR

Tangerine Tango
Marsala
Emerald

— EMILY PRICE

WORST PANTONE COLOR OF THE YEAR

Ultimate Gray

— EMILY PRICE

KILLER MEGATRON DESIGNS

G1
G2
Pre-war IDW
Post-war IDW
Beast Wars
Dark of the Moon
Bumblebee movie concept art
Robots in Disguise (Car Robots)

— ROB RICH



FAVORITE SOUNDTRACKS OF GAMES I HAVEN'T PLAYED

Undertale
Wandersong
Garden Story
Dicey Dungeons
Floppy Knights
Ikenfell
Stonefly
A Short Hike
Chicory: A Colorful Tale
Deltarune

— ALYSSA WEJEBE

LISTS



THE TOP FIVE MOVIES MY KID WANTS TO WATCH OVER AND OVER AND OVER

1. *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (1982)
2. *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (1982)
3. *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (1982)
4. *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (1982)
5. *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (1982)

— NOAH SPRINGER

PEAK SAMUS SUIT DESIGNS IN METROID

7. Varia (*Metroid*)
6. Gravity (*Metroid II*)
5. Metroid (*Dread*)
4. Gravity (*Dread*)
3. Phazon (*Prime*)
2. Light (*Prime 2*)
1. Dark (*Prime 2*)

— ROB RICH

THE FILMS OF JOHN CARPENTER

1. *Dark Star* (1974)
2. *Assault on Precinct 13* (1976)
3. *Halloween* (1978)
4. *The Fog* (1980)
5. *Escape from New York* (1981)
6. *The Thing* (1982)
7. *Christine* (1983)
8. *Starman* (1984)
9. *Big Trouble in Little China* (1986)
10. *Prince of Darkness* (1987)
11. *They Live* (1988)
12. *Memoirs of an Invisible Man* (1992)
13. *In the Mouth of Madness* (1994)
14. *Village of the Damned* (1995)
15. *Escape from L.A.* (1996)
16. *Vampires* (1998)
17. *Ghost of Mars* (2001)
18. *The Ward* (2010)

— STU HORVATH



LISTS

THE COOLEST PEOPLE IN CHILDREN'S MEDIA

1. Jules from *Ms. Rachel*
2. Pete the Cat
3. The mouse in *The Gruffalo*
4. Number 17 from *Numberblocks*
5. Spot from *Where is Spot?*
6. Fergus from *Find Fergus*

— NOAH SPRINGER

THE MOST PROBLEMATIC CHARACTERS IN CHILDREN'S MEDIA

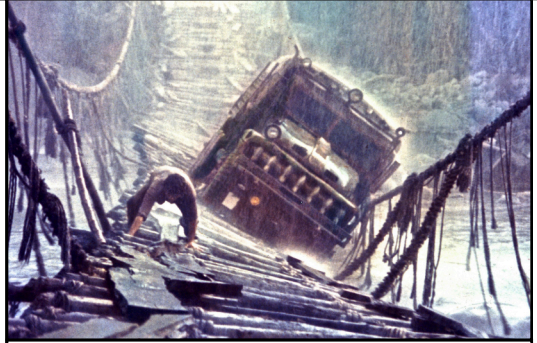
1. The illustrator of *Eloise*
2. Babar
3. The Cat in the Hat
4. Llama Llama's dad
5. JJ from Cocomelon

— NOAH SPRINGER

TOP 10 REALITY SHOWS WITH THE BIGGEST ICK FACTOR

1. *Megan Wants a Millionaire*
2. *19 Kids and Counting*
3. *Joe Millionaire*
4. *Sisterwives*
5. *The Swan*
6. *Tough Love*
7. *Charm School*
8. *Work Out*
9. *Celebrity Rehab*
10. *The Girls Next Door*

— JAMIE SPRINGER



TOP TEN FILMS (ACCORDING TO HIGHEST RATED) ON MY LETTERBOXD WATCHLIST THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN

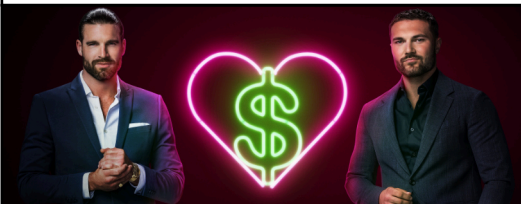
1. *The Apartment*
2. *Memories of Murder*
3. *The Act of Killing*
4. *The Look of Silence*
5. *Cure*
6. *Life of Crime 1984-2020*
7. *Sorcerer*
8. *Kwaidan*
9. *The Devils*
10. *One More Time With Feeling*

— AMANDA HUDGINS

FIVE THINGS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE) SURE TO START "GAMES DISCOURSE" ON THE INTERNET

1. Game development principles (that players apparently know more about than the studios)
2. Femme and/or non-caucasian protagonist centred in a trailer
3. Cinematic trailers
4. Political content explicitly mentioned in games
5. Accessibility features included in AAA franchises (both physical and cognitive)

— PHOENIX SIMMS



LISTS

NOVELS I SHOULD, IN THEORY, ENJOY BUT AS YET HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET THROUGH

Titus Groan, by Mervyn Peake
The Master and Margarita, by Mikhail Bulgakov
The Vorrh, by Brian Catling
Foundation, by Isaac Asimov
I, Claudius, by Robert Graves
Blood Meridian, by Cormac McCarthy
The Island of the Day Before, by Umberto Eco
Les Chants de Maldoror, by Comte de Lautréamont
Neverending Story, by Michael Ende
Last Love in Constantinople, by Milorad Pavic

– STU HORVATH



TOP FIVE BEST SILENT HILL GAMES SERIES FANS WILL NEVER ADMIT ARE GOOD

5. *Book of Memories*
4. *Silent Hill: The Arcade*
3. *Homecoming*
2. *Origins*
1. *Shattered Memories*

– ELIJAH BEAHM

INCORRECT SPELLINGS OF DEREK

Derrek
Derick
Derik
Dereck
Derrick

– DEREK KINSMAN



NEW YORK TIMES PUZZLES, RANKED

5. Letterboxed – this is garbage and I'm bad at it
4. Connections – made by aliens
3. Wordle – classic, but trying too hard to be difficult
2. The Mini – if I can do a crossword in under two minutes I feel like a genius
1. Strands – the best game ever. SPAN-GRAM!

– EMILY PRICE

FIVE FUNNY NOISES MY CAT MAKES

1. urrrt! (when jumping down from a high spot)
2. aaaoowwww! (when picked up)
3. wrrrrt! wrrrrt! (when walking over to you to get attention)
4. AAAAAAAAAA (when getting her butt slapped)
5. wowowowowow (when you wobble her while holding her)

– MELISSA KING

LISTS

FIVE GREATEST DOGS I HAVE PERSONALLY KNOWN

1. Monty
1. George
1. Archie
1. Gus
1. Edgar

— SARA CLEMENS



BEST PRESCRIPTION DRUG COMMERCIALS

10. Tepezza
9. Xiidra
8. Rinvoq
7. Xeljanz
6. Rexulti
5. Lamisil
4. Entyvio
3. Skyrizi
2. Ozempic
1. Jardiance

— ED COLEMAN

THOUGHTS THUNK WHILE LAYING OUT THIS ISSUE

1. “75 is a bigger number than I realized.”

— STU HORVATH

ROB'S FAVORITE BABYMETAL SONGS

10. “Karate”
9. “The One”
8. “Metal Kingdom”
7. “Pa Pa Ya”
6. “Megitsune”
5. “Divine Attack”
4. “Headbangeeeeeerrrrr”
3. “Shine”
2. “Monochrome”
1. “BxMxC”

— ROB RICH

BEST PACKAGING FOR BTS SOLO RELEASES

1. *Indigo*, by RM
2. *Jack in the Box*, by Jhope
3. *Layover*, by V
4. *Right Place, Wrong Person*, by RM
5. *D-Day*, by Agust D
6. *Face*, by Jimin
7. *Astronaut*, by Jin
8. *Golden*, by Jungkook

— AMANDA HUDGINS



LISTS

TOP TEN CHIPS AT CHIPFEST 2024

1. Turtle Chips Choco Churros
2. Japan Wasabi Tempura
3. Cape Cod Original
4. Korean Sweet Potato
5. Kettle Gochujang
6. Torres Fried Egg
7. Calbee Shrimp
8. Calbee Seaweed & Salt
9. Lay's Classic
10. Walker's Prawn Cocktail

– LEVI RUBECK



SEVEN THINGS TO DO IN SKYRIM WHEN YOU'RE BORED

Pick a direction and walk

Try a completely new play style

Try using weapons you normally don't

Spend some of those dragon souls you forgot you had

Turn on Survival Mode and actually engage with the fishing and cooking mechanics for once

Play around with one of the crafting-centric skills like Alchemy or Smithing

Quicksave and go on a rampage in Solitude (because fuck the Imperials)

– ROB RICH

90 DAY FIANCE SEASONS RANKED BY HOW LIKELY THE COUPLES ARE TO STAY WITH EACH OTHER

1. Season 1
2. Season 7
3. Season 2
4. Season 3
5. Season 4
6. Season 5
7. Season 8
8. Season 9
9. Season 10

– AMANDA HUDGINS



A LIST OF THOUGHTS MY BRAIN IS CURRENTLY HAVING ABOUT LIFE

1. F...
2. ...uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu...
3. ...uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu...
4. ...uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu...
5. ...ck.
6. Ice Cream. 🍦

– DEREK KINSMAN

LISTS



HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

1. Pull
2. Aim
3. Squeeze
4. Sweep

– AILURIDAE

HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER INCORRECTLY

1. Shake vigorously
2. Spray directly into eyes
3. Stop, Drop & Roll
4. Enjoy

– AILURIDAE



MOVIES THAT MY WIFE WILL INSIST ARE THE BEST MOVIES OF ALL TIME

1. *Paddington 2*

– AMANDA HUDGINS

THE MOST ICONIC LINES FROM THE JINX

5. "Killed them all, of course"
4. "Bye Bye"
3. "Baaaaahb"
2. *blinks in maniac*
1. *burps in guilt*

– JAMIE SPRINGER



VEHICLE MODES WE NEED TO SEE (OR SEE MORE OF) IN TRANSFORMERS

- Bus
- Tractor
- Bicycle
- Commercial Airplane
- Subway Train
- Biplane
- Older car designs ('50s, '60s, etc.)

– ROB RICH

FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO BE AT PEACE ON THE INTERNET

1. The realization that silence really is golden a lot of the time
2. The ability to log off
3. The ability to delay responses
4. The ability to block or unfollow people without any sense of guilt whatsoever
5. Critical thinking skills

– PHOENIX SIMMS

LISTS

UNWINNABLE CONTRIBUTORS WHO DIDN'T FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

Orrin Grey

Stu Horvath

Amanda Hudgins

Melissa King

Derek Kinsman

Emily Price

Levi Rubeck

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