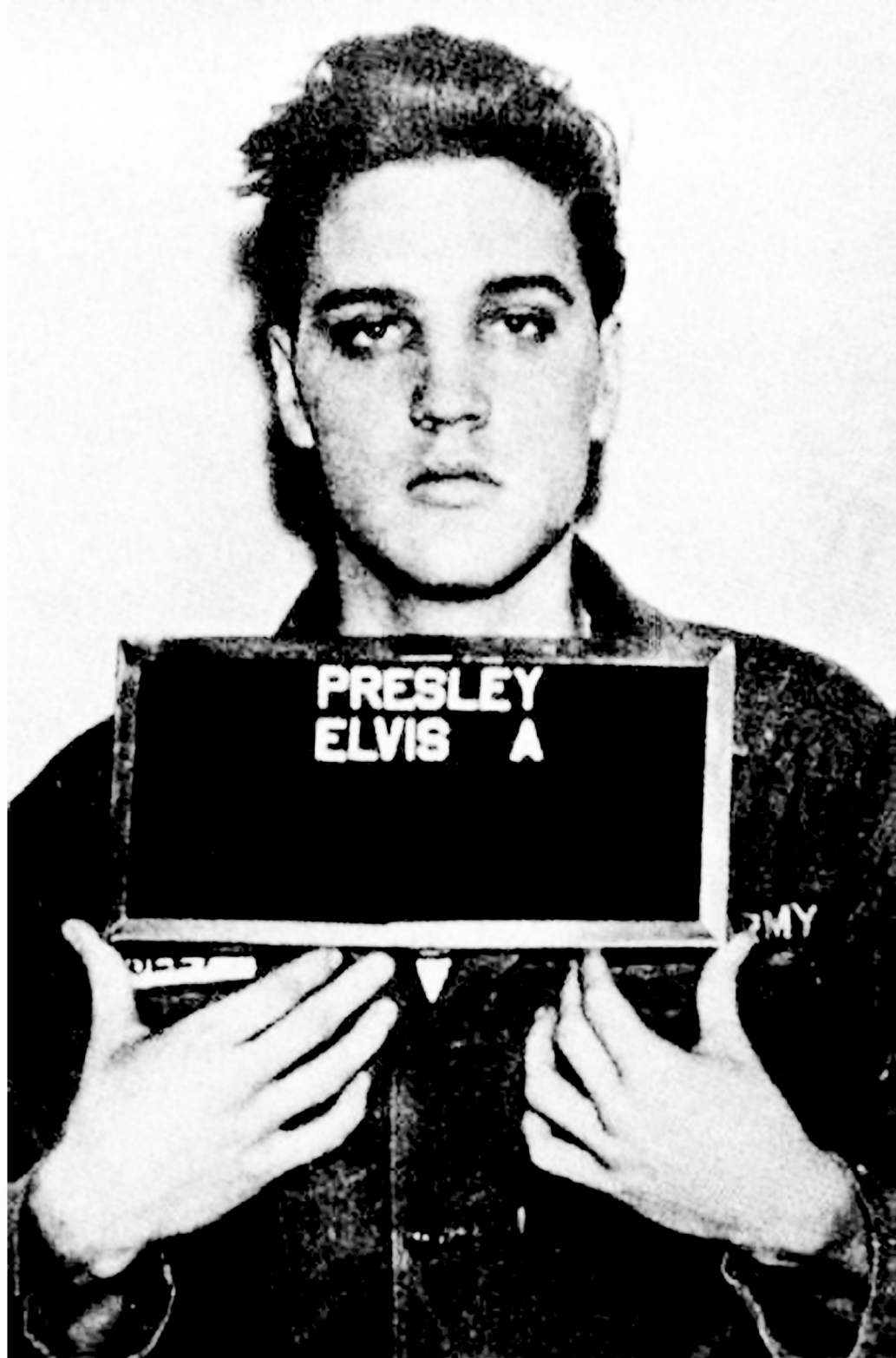




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Be Nice To Everyone.

The importance of taking advantage of every opportunity is something that people really overlook. You never know what one particular thing will end up leading to. You never know what new doors will open with every person you meet. And you certainly can never tell who is going to be on top sometime down the road. Very few of us have the ability to predict the future. Do you remember when you were in elementary school, and your mom told you to be nice to everyone? Share your toys with all the kids, regardless if they have toys to share with you. Invite the fat kid to your birthday party even though everyone else makes fun of them. Make sure you give a Valentine to everyone in class, including the little girl with glasses and weird hair. What ever happened to that whole concept?

Your parents were pretty smart. The kid that had no toys, now drives a beamer and parties like a rockstar. He remembers the time when you let him ride your brand new bike. The fat kid slimmed down, and now bangs supermodels. He invites you to be his wingman sometimes because he can't handle the volume of 10s that come his way. And the little girl with glasses and weird hair turned into one of those supermodels. Aren't you glad you were nice to all those people?

Then came a time (I don't know when the fuck it actually occurred.), but it did. People started thinking they were better than everyone else. People started bands, and thus began the ruthless world of competition. It became a race to the top. People started stepping all over each other, some intentionally going out of there way to make sure some people would never succeed. That's a whole lot of negative energy. Energy is energy, and regardless of positive or negative, it takes time to put energy into anything. So why waste time on negative energy. Pour that time into something productive.

Now just imagine if they never stopped being nice to everyone. Take on the world with an open mind. Sometimes the things that hold the most potential are the hardest to recognize. If it were easy and obvious, there would be a lot more successful people running around. Instead, we are living in a world of complainers, excuse makers, bitter could-have-beens, and pessimistic naysayers. Do you really want to be one of those? Everyone has the ability to make something great. Grab some friends, set some goals, make a plan, and start to set that thing in motion.

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Dr. Frank's Zodiac

A very, very rare golden triangle (a "grand trine") is connecting the energy of four planets in earth signs. What is going down is Jupiter and Venus in Taurus, Mars in Virgo, and Pluto in Capricorn. These kids have come home to party, and it will be handing out a shit ton of benefits. Everybody, of every sign, should get their chance to have at least one brilliant day between March 1 to March 11. Lets face it though, the Earth signs will be getting more gifts than the rest. Make sure you all enjoy this, it has been years since this last went down.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)



March should have started with everything being sweetly fast paced. You may have noticed that things were very exciting from the 5th - 7th. That's good, and especially good because you may have been going through some tests and struggles that were starting to defeat you. Fuck it. You made it. Just when you thought it time to give up, good things are about to, or already have started to happen. Take the time to recharge now because it will be a very busy phase coming. Keep an eye on March 12th. Shit should be popping up. Let someone else do your talking this month because you may have trouble speaking for yourself. Keep an eye out for more good news with the new moon on March 22nd. Single Aries need to get sexy and out there on the weekend of March 24th. Mercury goes retrograde on March 12th until April 4th, so make your big plans, but schedule them for after this is over. Take the weekend off before your upcoming birthday, and figure out what the next year will bring. Time to trim the fat.

Killer days: March 1-4, 12-14, 17, 22, 23, and 28. Keep in mind that Mars is retrograde, not the best time to start a new relationship, and Mercury is about to retrograde too, on March 12. Meet love interests, but let that shit simmer.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)



Take it easy in the beginning of the month. Don't do too much of that soul searching that you like to do. Take some walks and enjoy your surroundings. The full moon on March 8th is all yours, and it will start things off for the very wonderful March 12th-13th. Your personal life is blossoming with love, and you will feel like you are at the center of your heart. You may hear some news about a baby around this time. Venus (your ruling planet) is in Taurus from March 5th - April 4th, making everything bigger, brighter, and people magnetized to you. In short, the beauty of life unveils itself to you, and you will wish you could see it for the rest of your life. Make love to that beautiful bitch. You'll feel like a psychic in the days around March 22nd. Pay attention to that. Just don't sign anything while Mercury is retrograde from March 12th - April 4th. It's all love this month you, little slut.

Killer days: March 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 to 12 (big dick day), 13, 14 (big dick day), 15, 16, 19, 24, and 25.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)



There are always those perfect motherfucking days, but this month will just seem like it is non-stop perfection. You deserve it, that's for sure. Anything will seem possible on the 5th, 6th, and 7th. Get your head right, and shit will go right. Use these good days. Be thoughtful of your actions and plans on the 12th, and 13th. Don't wing it. Let in the possibility of love and everything great on the 14th. If you have had your eye on somebody, this is the best day of the year for you to make something happen during the meeting of Venus and Jupiter. Share everything in your heart and soul with the people you love on the 23rd and 24th (the 24th being bad ass for social outings). The end of March will be relaxing, but don't be too pushy on the 31st.

Killer Days: March 1, 5, 6, 10, 14 (perfect day!) 17, 22, 26, 27, and 28.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)



For the past few years you haven't allowed yourself too much leisure time. You have basically been sure to focus on your responsibilities first. Flush that shit down the toilet for a bit. March is going to be a very swag month for you, and it's all due to the 4 Earth signs (Venus and Jupiter (both planets in Taurus), Mars (in Virgo), and Pluto (in Capricorn) in perfect harmony with each other. I would definitely look into what good things the 8th will, or has brought with the full moon (new lover, job? Get it!). The 12th and 13th will be great, watch your nerves and remember your ideas from the 16th-19th, and don't sign any big contracts until after April 21st. Avoid meetings with higher ups on March 29th, crab!

Killer days: March 2, 3, 6-8, 11-12, 14, 20, and 31.

Leo (July 23 - August 22)



It will seem like everyone is trying to give you what you want. Go with any hobby impulses on the 12th and 13th. These two days will also bring some great career news. Just keep an eye on those stupid fights with your significant other on the 18th - 20th. This meal may be burnt. Done. Fuck it, right? Spoil your fine ass on the 25th. New adventures start in the last two days of the month. Let the delays occur until Mars is done with retrograde on April 13th, as things will get moving then. The new lover isn't gonna last.

Killer days: March 4, 5, 13-14, 22, 23, and 24.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)



It should have been a pretty positive, but strange beginning of the month for you. March 8th and 9th should be very orgasmic as you have been working hard and you will be feeling good about it. Keep fighting the bullshit on the 14th and 15th, but remember if you want things to be smooth for you and your companions, you need to go with the flow for a bit. The soul searching will feel right on the 25th. Love may be in the air while in transit, and any crushes may need you to make it harder to get.

Killer days (No great ones. Sorry, pussy.): March 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 14-16, 24-26, and 30-31.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)



If a motherfucker ever had luck, it is going to be you this month. Venus (your ruling planet) will be chilling with Mr. Sugardaddy of gifts and luck himself, Jupiter. This is going to be a heavenly month, and things that matter will go your way. Tons of motherfucking love should be part of the picture on the all around great 10th and 11th. Let your dreams come out on the 14th and 15th. Listen, and pay attention to them already. Time to make them happen. You may finally get that connection with that sexy mofu during the 18th - 20th. Be a great friend on the 25th.

Killer Days (no extra killer though!): March 12-14, 17-18, and 27-28.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)



It is going to be all business in the beginning of the month...BUT pay close attention to the fine print, and the details. You do your best when you are pushed your hardest, if you stay aware and alert. To be the business, you have to BE the business. Embrace that beautiful love on the 12th and the 13th. Simmer in it. Problems will need solutions on the 18th, 19th, and/or 20th. It may be time let the enemy win on the 25th, but will that make going forward with your dreams, for real, on the 30th and 31st? I think so. No concrete deals until after April 21st though. Keep waiting.

Killer Days: March 3-5, 6-8, 12-16, 20, 30, and 31.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)



Whether it be love, career, creativity, or income, you really are getting spoiled by the universe this month. Try to get any big things moving on the 8th with the full moon, or on the 9th. Be a leader on the 10th. The 12th will be a very important day for you, however, Mercury is going retrograde so put big things off until after April 4th. Just keep them interested. The new moon on March 22 will be one of the most important new moons of the year for the lonely Sagittarius. Get ready for cupid to pop off in the two weeks around the full moon.

Killer days: March 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13-14, 22, and 24 (Could be bad too!).

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)



With all of the Earth signs playing nice in the sky, the beginning of the month should have been pretty great as far as love life and personal things are concerned. You will be kicking ass with changes up in the home this month. You need to think about what's good with work though. With Mercury going retrograde on the 12th, it would be a good time to prepare for what you want to do. Jump on that shit on March 22nd with the new moon in Aries, and all the creativity it brings. Watch for some new romance on the 27th. Watch your temper on the 30th and 31st. Don't get salty.

Killer Days: 1-8, 10-11, 13-16 (the end of the month will be fine, just not killer).



Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)

I'm telling you, if you weren't swimming in some nasty, hot sexy time in the beginning days of this month, you fucked up. If you caught that vibe and got it in with the universe though, should have been great! Your financial dealings can be a bit strenuous this month with Mars chilling retrograde in Virgo. Try to pay attention to the details and little things so you are prepared. It will be a rough month to a point. Just be calm, cool, and collected, and you will be fine. March 24th will be a killer day for you.

Killer days: March 3-5, 6, 12-15, 17-18, 22, and 23.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20)



Don't be so picky and specific with your dreams, hopes, and desires. Not everything can fit the exact blueprint that you have drawn up, but that is why it is drawn up, not built. Leave some room for suggestions and opinions. You may be having a rough patch with the boss around the 12th-17th. Lose some old habits, and develop some new positive shit to do. It's time to go. Mars has been going retrograde in Virgo which opens your eyes to some issues with your love. Keep your mind wide on the 20th, and see what it reveals on the 20th and 21st. Watch for romantic slime on the 30th and 31st.

Killer days: March 3-5, 7-11, 12-16, 19, and 30-31.

PISCES OF THE MONTH Gregory Edgerton



**When is your birthday?
This could be you!**

Is your birthday coming up? Shoot us an email at LifeBeaters@gmail.com, let us know when your birthday is, and if you are lucky...

THE LAZY BAKER

Christine McDermott

Guinness Float

It's that time of year again, when everyone is Irish! Or they just pretend to be so they don't feel so silly wearing shamrocks, and drinking green beer. Either way, it IS fun to make things with beer! As an Americanized Irish lass, I don't mind partaking in some festive treats around St. Patty's Day. This one will be sure to quench your sweet tooth...and your beer tooth too!

What you will need:

- Guinness (cans are better for this)
- Vanilla & Chocolate Ice Cream
- Whipped cream (cool whip works too)
- Cinnamon or Nutmeg

How long will it take?

No time at all, literally. Okay, not "no time", but it's really fast and easy.

Directions:

So, I feel that a "float" is pretty self-explanatory for the most part. However, for my not so well versed float makers, I will break it down for you...

1* Chill your glass! (Crucial first step in float making.) Pop it in the freezer for 5-10 minutes.

2* Put in two scoops of your ice cream of choice into your chilled glass. Chocolate or vanilla is best. I like to do a scoop of each.

3* Crack open that can of Guinness, and pour it on in. Stop at about a half an inch from the brim.

4* Now top it off with whipped cream, and sprinkle a little bit of cinnamon, or nutmeg on there.

5* Enjoy your festive float, and the rest of your Guinness!



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The Last Time We Spoke

...an experiment conducted by Adam Bird

My name is Adam, and I am on the phone quite a bit. I have almost 600 contacts in my phone, mostly thru traveling with, and doing day to day work for, my band, Those Mockingbirds. It often runs thru my head, as I'm sure it does for many people, what some of those people are up to, when I see their names scroll by as I search for the person I intend on calling at that very moment. This simple thought inspired me to actually find out.

Here's what I'm going to do...

- 1. Call EVERYONE** - No Exceptions! I will call every single person in my phone, from the people who I speak to on a daily basis, to a random number of someone who I don't remember meeting, to a friend's parent who's number I have 'in case anything happens to their baby'. It's going to be awkward, boring, and hopefully interesting.
- 2. Hold a CONVERSATION** - I will let each and every person know that I will be transcribing our conversation for this blog, and then simply catch up. No time limits, and no topics will be out of bounds.
- 3. I will call AT LEAST TWO people every day** - Some days I'll call more, if I'm feeling up to it. I will leave messages for those who don't answer, and delete the numbers of those who've changed them.

Final thoughts before starting...I've always tried to keep in touch with people over time, many of my friends can vouch for me on this. This is just taking it the next step further I suppose...I realize I'm going to call old bosses, and people I met once, but I am also hopefully going to reconnect with some old friends, or people who I never got much time to speak with to begin with. Either way, I felt like this experiment had too much intrigue for me to pass up. Here it goes...



3/2/12 (Day 3) - Apple Inc.

The Last Time We Spoke: I've never actually called Apple.

When I Called Today: a Robot answers the phone and assures me that it will be able to understand anything I say... "i want to speak to a person"...after about 5 more questions, I eventually get to... It's Michael, in Austin TX. I asked him how he likes working at Apple and he says "words cannot describe how awesome working at Apple is," and that "I wouldn't even call it work because I love being here so much" Then he told me something I was not prepared for..."FREE STARBUCKS IN ALL BREAKROOMS!!!" I just about lost my shit right there... did I just stumble upon one of the legendary secrets of Apple? I really needed to collect myself at this point and carry on so I asked him what he does when he's not there, he has a rottweiler, (yikes!) his friend is in the band Ghostland Observatory and likes them a lot. He has been married 1 year and says he will be "until the end". He also made sure to mention that he "uses Apple products daily, such as iPhone, iPad and an iMac" which was kind of humorous to me that he made sure he said so, also that he didn't say "an iPhone, etc." because no one but Apple employees simply refers to it as "iPhone" It's as if they think its the devices proper name and it is a living, breathing...ugh maybe it is... Michael was a really nice guy though, Apple should clone him.

The Verdict: I really enjoyed this call. This was my first call with someone who I've never met, and it went really well. Michael's Apple pride was thru the roof.

3/3/12 (Day 4) - John Agnello

The Last Time We Spoke: Two summers ago, Sonic Youth put out 'The Eternal', which, after being a fan for 15 years, was my new favorite release by them...oh and John produced it. Over the last few months we have become good friends, and much to my humbled delight, John has become an avid supporter of my band. We hung out a few nites ago to discuss some new demos I sent over to him that I am working on.

When I Called Today: John and I talked about what you'd expect when on the phone with a rock producer...an American Girl Doll Party obviously. (Dont worry, I've Googled it for you folks who dont have the mental image in your heads). John hosted one for his 6 year old daughter, Bella, and 3 of her friends, the afternoon following the nite out I described above in the 'last time we spoke' section. I purposefully left out the details of our very cliché'd rock n roll evening to protect his reputation on the American Girl Doll circuits, but, I will say, this man is a trooper, and quite obviously a great dad. This example may be enough for some of you, but to drive the point home, John and I spend just as much time talking about awesome records and guitars as we do about his kids. Its pretty awesome.

The Verdict: John inspires me musically, but also in the way that he is able to balance his musical life and family life.



3/4/12 (Day 5) - Tom Beaujour

The Last Time We Spoke: Tom is the biggest fan of pop music to ever run a metal magazine. He also produced two of the songs on the first Those Mockingbirds EP, and we have stayed buddies since. I last spoke to Tom about 3 weeks ago when I wrote an incredible song, sent it to him to check out, only to have him reply by telling me it was "Heart of Glass" by Blondie. I hate when that happens.

When I Called Today: Tom answered as he was getting packed and ready to leave for SXSW, as he is touring his way there and back with a friends band. We made loose plans to hang out when I get to Austin for the festival and then I gave him a few reading suggestions for his trip, all written by Philip K Dick of course.

The Verdict: Tom and I always have colorful conversations, but this was greyer than Gandalf's beard (bonus points if you get the double meaning there). No sweat though, dude was packing, and he even apologized! What else could I expect? Looking forward to seeing him next week!

3/5/12 (Day 6) - Azarja

The Last Time We Spoke: I really have no idea. Azarja is someone I know thru a few mutual friends, and always say hi to when I run into her, but thats about it. I actually only have her phone number because one of our mutual friends asked me to save it in my phone one day when his phone was dying. She was going to pick him up somewhere.

When I Called Today: I first wished her a happy birthday, because it had recently passed, and then we quickly got onto the topic of putting our careers in front of our personal lives, and the amount of havoc this causes. We traded a few stories, and without spoiling it or jinxing her, I'll say she has some really cool stuff coming up soon!

The Verdict: Last week I was invited to Azarja's birthday party, but did not go. After this phone call I regret it. She's someone I think I have more in common with than I realize. Very cool woman!

3/6/12 (Day 7) - Darrin Bradbury

The Last Time We Spoke: Darrin and I have never met, but traded numbers last year after I messaged him telling him that I really enjoyed his band, Big Wilson River. We've made numerous attempts at plans which have always fallen thru! I cannot recall the last time we actually spoke.

When I Called Today: Darrin and I spent most of this conversation talking about the fact that we finally have a show coming up together, and that we would actually meet. We sounded like pen pals or something.

The Verdict: We made plans for Friday. Let's see who fucks it up this time. haha.



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MARCH 7TH

JEFF RASPE'S B-DAY
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WORRISOME
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PRECIPITATION
PLUS PLUS MINUS

MARCH 14TH

KINGS HIGHWAY
CHEMTRAIL
JUKEBOX CRIMINALS
ART BY ASLEY MCFARLAND
& CHRIS SMITH

MARCH 21ST

G-BAND
THE NATADORS
STEVE REILLY

MARCH 28TH

THOMAS WESLEY STERN
ZERO FOR CONDUCT
JAMES ARLOWE AND THE
RUFFIAN CIRCUS
ART BY ALEX MARCHI

APRIL 4TH

JAMES DALTON
THOSE MOCKINGBIRDS
ART BY MORGAN DICKERSON

APRIL 11TH

TAYLOR ALLEN
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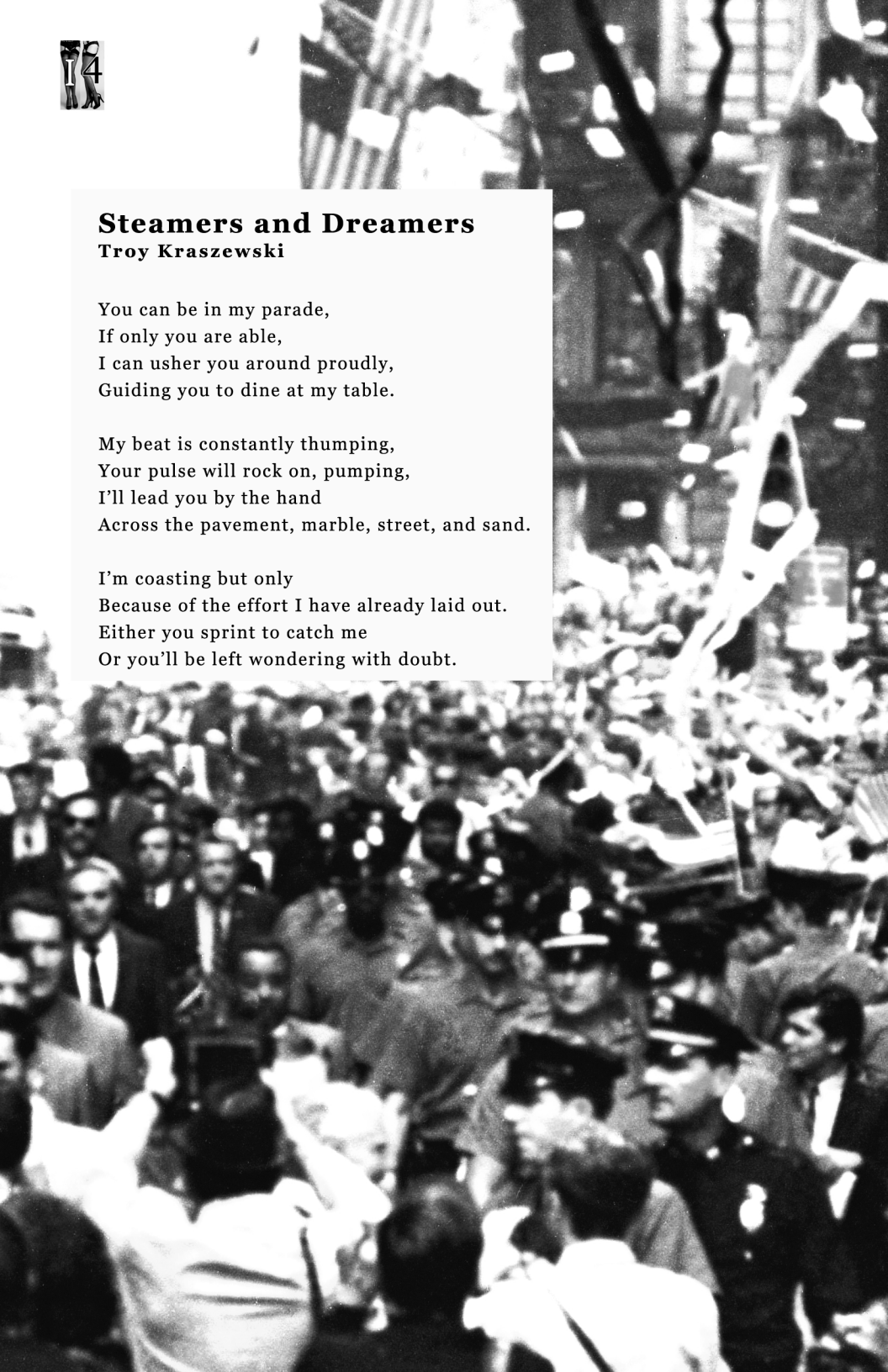
Steamers and Dreamers

Troy Kraszewski

You can be in my parade,
If only you are able,
I can usher you around proudly,
Guiding you to dine at my table.

My beat is constantly thumping,
Your pulse will rock on, pumping,
I'll lead you by the hand
Across the pavement, marble, street, and sand.

I'm coasting but only
Because of the effort I have already laid out.
Either you sprint to catch me
Or you'll be left wondering with doubt.



This is who I am.
I am soaring higher, rising, ascending.
It is hard to see from up here.
Will you be the one attending

My parade, marching alongside me or watching me on
the Tele, Remembering where you could have been, at
the top, undoubtedly.

Will you attempt to hinder me,
Outstretching your net vigorously?
An attempt to keep me in one place,
Bringing me down to see face to face?

Block after block, year after year, Breath upon breath,
tear upon tear.

This parade will march on,
With you or without.
This is your chance,
So jump in my parade and dance.

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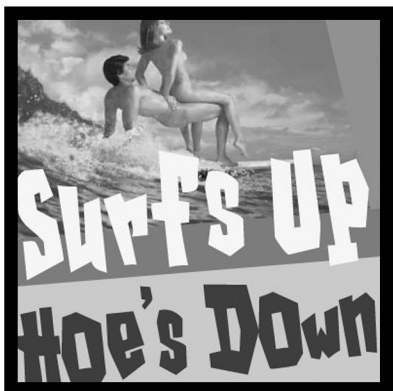
THE FUTURE ----->

THE BENNYS



The Bennys don't fuck around one bit. This pack of misfit party starters fronted by Andrew Santora gets things worked up, and keeps it up. Swig back some brews, grab your boys, and find some ladies to do something you won't remember or regret. Dance until the fucking sun comes up. Rock n' roll was meant to be a good time, and The Bennys' raw take on Jerry Lee Lewis meets Danzig meets Sinatra is a guaranteed blast.

Last year they released their debut EP, "Surfs Up, Hoe's Down", with four tracks of gritty, surf punk to show the world exactly what The Bennys are all about. Howling gang vocals, and rusty smooth sax fly through the EP clocking in at just under 8 minutes. You will definitely press repeat again, and again, and again. But don't you worry, The Bennys are ready to get back in the studio this Spring to lay down another batch of sweat soaked songs for your rock ears.



**"I'M GONNA
LIVE FAST
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DIE YOUNG!"**

See The Bennys live at Asbury Lanes
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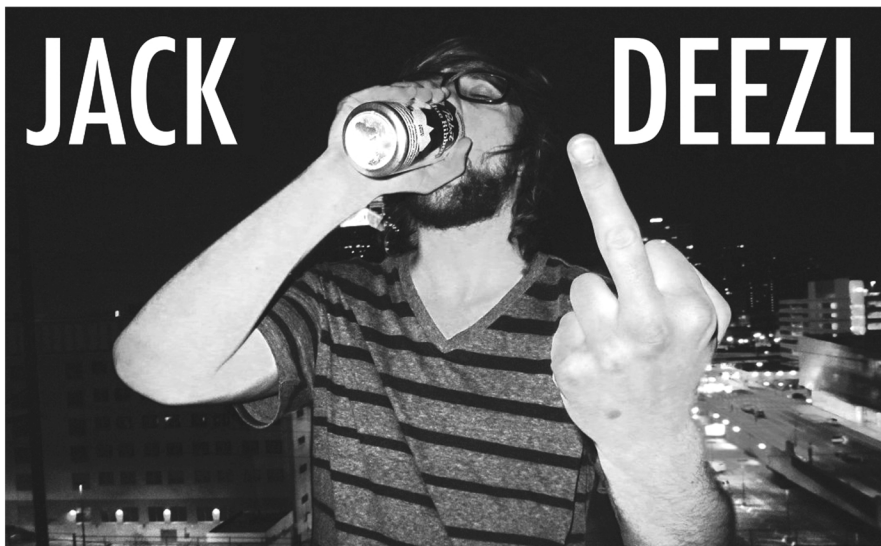
JACK DEEZL

Jack DeeZl has been quickly gaining momentum in the realm of underground remix and party atmosphere. With a home base being solidly built in Philadelphia, PA, Jack DeeZl is growing a reputation as one of the top glitch hop, mashup DJs in this exciting new batch of young electronic artists. This PBR drinking, beat maker is honing a very diverse sound spanning from dance to dubstep to atmospheric beauty.

Jack DeeZl has already remixed a ton of tracks including cuts from Diplo, Amanda Blank, Drop the Lime, and Brick + Mortar. This young producer has already wowed audiences in rooms as big as the Electric Factory, while sharing stages with Big Gigantic, Starkey, Dev79, Khadafi Dub, Udachi, Adventure Club, PLS DNT STP, BHB, and Schmohawk.

Recently signed to Actual Records, producer/label mastermind Aaron Ruxbin sums up Jack DeeZl best, "Absolutely one of my favorite up-and-coming (yet already established, sonically) musicians/producers/party rockers from this new school of absurdly talented kids, constantly one-upping each other with bigger riffs, crazier drops and harder beats....but def my least fav. person to play AFTER, cuz he fucking melts systems. No. Seriously."

If you hear about a house party with Jack DeeZl on the bill, grab your crew, brown bag some brews, and witness what all the hype is about. He is one beat surgeon who will craft the perfect soundtrack for those sweaty amped up night you are looking for.



Download a variety of remixes, and original tracks including "Coast", the newest cut from Jack DeeZl at : Soundcloud.com/JackDeezl

TURNOVER



Photo by Patrick Ard.

Turnover is definitely one of the best new punk bands playing today. The 5 piece hails from Virginia Beach, VA, and if you like raw and honest music you need to start listening. Life Beaters got a chance to chat with bassist Danny Dempsey, and here is a little extra insight into the world of Turnover.

We first got into you guys when you had a free download of the S/T EP last year. These 5 songs are about as strong of an introduction to a band as debuts come. Broken Rim Records released the EP on vinyl, and it quickly sold out. We weren't surprised. How has the writing processed evolved while touring?

Well we can't really tour much because 2 members are in high school right now. Writing has been the same for the most part. The new songs have a lot of new stuff to offer.

What is your next tour?

We aren't touring again till June. It'll be 7 weeks with some of our close friends. Can't tell you who yet though. Most people wont be too surprised.

When on tour....Who drives the most? Who sleeps the most? Who always wants to stop? Who hogs the stereo? Who is the biggest slob? Who always gets the most chicks?

Austin drives the most, Austin sleeps the most, Everyone wants to stop pretty evenly, I'm usually controlling the iPod, Kyle makes the biggest mess, Casey gets the babes, Mike drinks the most monsters.



When can we expect some new recordings?

The next release is a split with our buds in Citizen! Stick around and find out more details. The release will be a banger.

You obviously are influenced by a bunch of notable punk and indie rock. I hear Lifetime, Braid, and maybe a little Piebald. What have you been listening to lately that's finding it's way into your songs?

Personally I've been listening to tons of The Jealous Sound and WAVVES. Get into those bands if you're not already into them.

What bands have you been checking out live, that people shouldn't pass up?

Hostage Calm, Citizen, Maker, Daylight, and Pentimento. Their live show is tight.

Do you feel strongly towards any topics that you want to raise awareness for?

Intolerance sucks.

Check out Turnover on tour this summer, and download their S/T EP now at: Turnover.Bandcamp.com



THE FUTURE ----->





This Life Beaters Spring Mix 2012 dances water on your seeds as it's time to tend to your land. Hibernation is over, so go see if any of those winter love birds are ready to get down to business.

The Bennys "Live Fast Die Young"
Hodgy Beats "Lately"
Jack DeeZl "Coast"
Herby Hancock "Watermelon Man"
Fidlar "No Waves"
Nirvana "In Bloom"
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Pixies "Gigantic"
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Tribes "Whenever"
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Adele "Right As Rain"
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Master's Musings

Michael Bader

WHY BE A TOURER?

Today, it's easier than it has ever been to get your hands on the music you want to hear. iTunes, Spotify, YouTube and a plethora of other internet related resources make it so that you can listen to virtually anything you want and never even have to leave your chair. Then, on top of that, all the fabulous "band-in-a-box" type software gives almost anyone the ability to "make" whatever music they want. The down side to this is that it has caused a major change in the music industry and where their emphasis lies. However, as difficult as it has become for the labels and managers and artists to keep selling, it has also made an artist's ability to perform live that much more important. It is for that reason that performers like Foo Fighters, Deadmau5, Odd Future and many of the bands on the jam scene garner such a strong and dedicated following. It's always fun to meet that guy at the show that's at his 47th show, though sometimes it can admittedly get a little ridiculous (this summer there was a girl at the Stone Pony Summerstage who was seeing Moe. for the 200th time!) but that brought up the question... why see the same artist so many times? The answer is often multi-faceted... "The atmosphere is great"... "I love (insert band member's name here)"... "Their music rocks!". The truth is, whatever the personal reason there are definitely some objectively sensible reasons to see the same artist over and over.

Different show every time:

No band plays the same set, does the same solos and has the same banter every time they perform. The vibe is different from night to night, the atmosphere is different from venue to venue and you never can tell when someone might choose to bust-out that surprise legendary cover.

Good music holds up:

I'd imagine that this exists all over, but especially being from New Jersey, everyone knows those parents who started seeing Bruce Springsteen in 1978 and haven't stopped since... the reason? Good music is durable, it stands up to the test of time and the shows hardly ever disappoint.

Artist support:

As mentioned earlier, with all the different ways someone can get music these days, it's difficult for artists to make money on record sales and a great way to support your favorite artists is through ticket sales and merch. Many artists tour for a good part of the year nowadays, so that has become where a lot of the focus lies. However, economic support isn't the only important kind... there's nothing quite like playing to a packed room of screaming fans.

So 200 shows might be a bit much, but there are 3 perfectly good reasons to see that band you love for at least the 7th or 8th time. So go out, tour with your favorites, support the live music... and make sure to grab a tour shirt.

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Jaime Hom

An uncivil servant
To swollen hooves
He's proud to be an American
With a slut for a daughter
And a virgin Mary son
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with in laws that are inbred
Family of 4 with 3 unfed

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"Tennessee" is oil paint on canvas painted by Karra Osler.
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Inter-Creeps Anonymous.

Josef Jensen

You're sitting at the bar, and next to you is a fidgety 20-something who can't stop checking his iphone or his hair.... His eyes constantly dart past yours, and while at first you were worried he was about to engage you in weird small talk it's become evident he's waiting for someone to come through the door. The bartender asks if he wants a drink, he starts to order, and then waits... It's obvious this fucker needs a drink, but he's waiting on his date. Enter the female piece of this awkward equation. Average height, brown hair, and a sweet smile, but you can see the uncertainty as they lock eyes.

"Oh ehhh, hey... what's up?"

"Hey, hi, uhh, how are you?"

"Good, it's nice to... meet you? Sort of?"

"You too."

giggle

What you've just witnessed is happening every day, all around you. And you're right, it is extremely fucking weird. It's even weirder if you're one of these two lovelorn/sex-crazed/lonely internet daters, out for drinks with a total stranger; simply praying that you don't get raped or killed, praying that you don't bump into anyone you know, and most of all praying that this person might be the love of your life... or at least of your night... If you happen to fall into the growing group of singles using the internet to search for someone special, this list of simple **DO**'s and **DON'T**'s is a good place to start.

DO's and DON'T's of Internet Dating

1. **DO** put some effort into your profile. Be honest, upfront, and include things that might spark a conversation more interesting than a mutual love of pizza and sports.
2. **DON'T** put too much information out there. You don't want to overwhelm anyone, and you don't want the inter-creeps out there figuring out where you live or work.
3. **DO** post a picture of yourself. Not your best, but not your worst. Keep it honest people.
4. **DO** meet. At least meet the one's who don't seem like total creeps... get coffee or a beer, something where if things are going poorly you can bail in the first 20 minutes. (*bonus tip: have a friend on standby with a good fake-emergency phonecall!)
5. **DON'T** have any expectations. Just show up and let life happen. The worst that can happen is you never see this person again, so why not embrace the weirdness of the whole thing.



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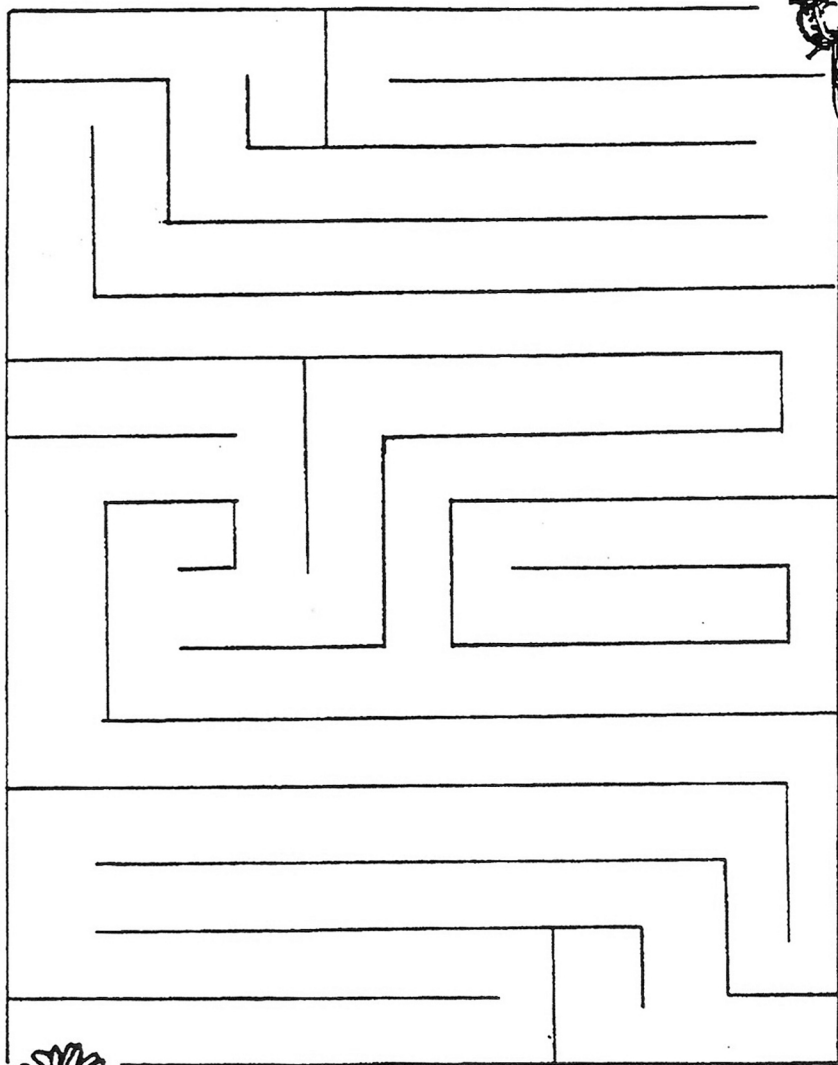
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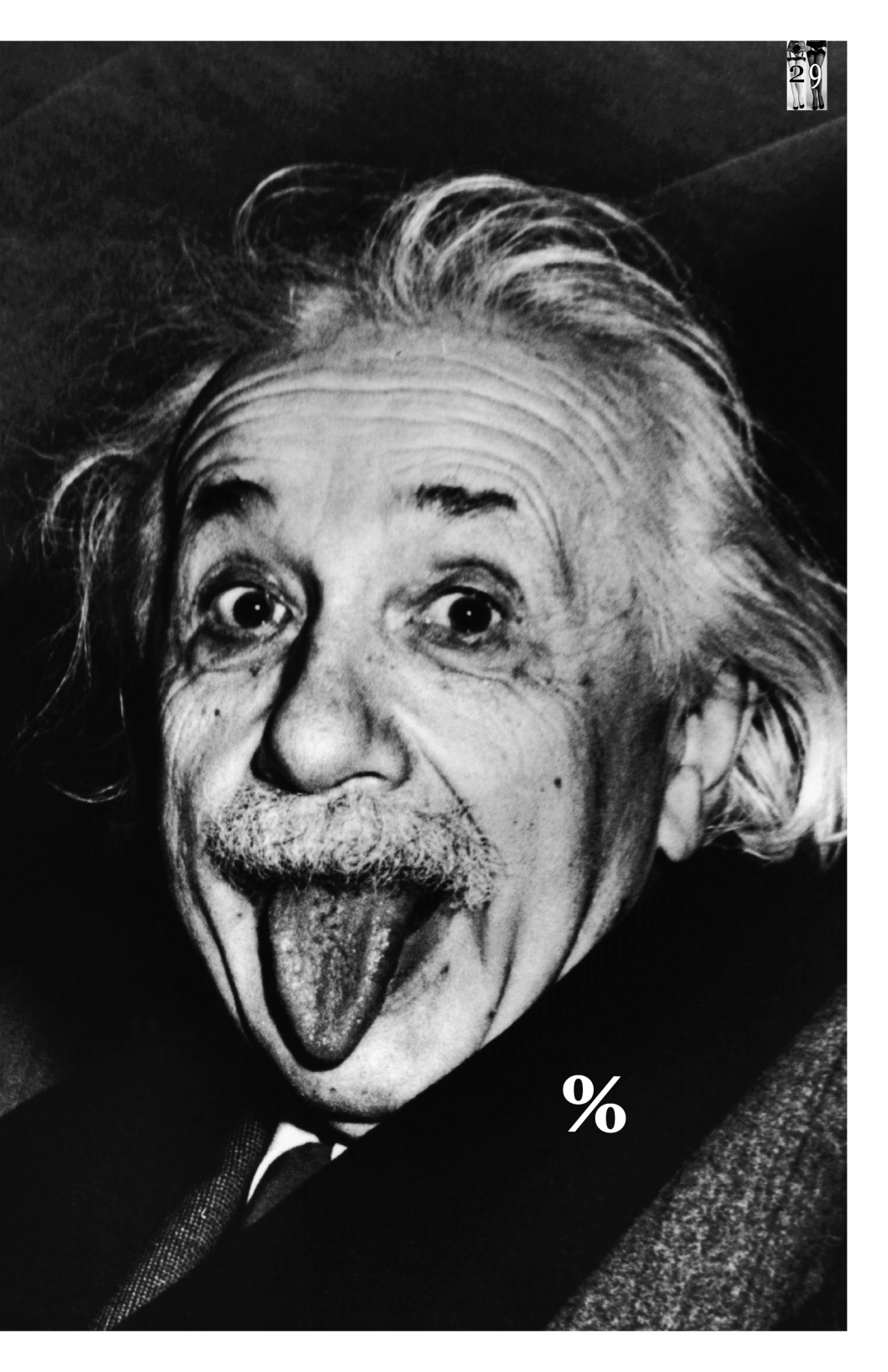


Life Beaters Birthday Calendar MARCH MADNESSS!

Born in March?! You might be lucky enough to share your birthday with one of the greats. Check out a list of some of the finest Life Beaters ever to be born in the month of March.



- 01 - Mar - 1994 - Justin Bieber
- 02 - Mar - 1944 - Lou Reed
- 02 - Mar - 1904 - Dr. Seuss
- 03 - Mar - 1982 - Jessica Biel
- 03 - Mar - 1959 - Ira Glass
- 03 - Mar - 1847 - Alexander Graham Bell
- 04 - Mar - 1678 - Antonio Vivaldi
- 05 - Mar - 1974 - Eva Mendes
- 06 - Mar - 1946 - David Gilmour
- 08 - Mar - 1981 - Jeff Plate
- 09 - Mar - 1454 - Amerigo Vespucci
- 10 - Mar - 1985 - Dan Feeny
- 10 - Mar - 1963 - Rick Rubin
- 10 - Mar - 1940 - Chuck Norris
- 11 - Mar - 1903 - Lawrence Welk
- 12 - Mar - 1962 - Darryl Strawberry
- 12 - Mar - 1991 - Jake Low
- 12 - Mar - 1948 - James Taylor
- 12 - Mar - 1988 - Frank Calabrese Jr.
- 12 - Mar - 1922 - Jack Kerouac
- 14 - Mar - 1961 - Kirby Puckett
- 14 - Mar - 1948 - Billy Crystal *
- 14 - Mar - 1879 - Albert Einstein %
- 15 - Mar - 1975 - Eva Longoria
- 15 - Mar - 1975 - Mark Kenask
- 15 - Mar - 1944 - Sly Stone
- 15 - Mar - 1940 - Phil Lesh
- 16 - Mar - 1959 - Flavor Flav
- 17 - Mar - 1919 - Nat "King" Cole
- 17 - Mar - 1981 - Jen Wedewer
- 18 - Mar - 1938 - Charley Pride
- 19 - Mar - 1955 - Bruce Willis #
- 19 - Mar - 1987 - Zachary West
- 20 - Mar - 1928 - Mr. Rogers
- 21 - Mar - 1984 - Tom Stratton
- 22 - Mar - 1931 - William Shatner
- 24 - Mar - 1976 - Peyton Manning
- 24 - Mar - 1962 - The Undertaker
- 24 - Mar - 1909 - Clyde Barrow
- 24 - Mar - 1874 - Harry Houdini
- 25 - Mar - 1947 - Elton John
- 25 - Mar - 1988 - Santo Rizzolo
- 25 - Mar - 1942 - Aretha Franklin
- 25 - Mar - 1922 - Eileen Ford
- 26 - Mar - 1985 - Keira Knightley +
- 26 - Mar - 1911 - Tennessee Williams
- 26 - Mar - 1987 - Mike Maroney
- 26 - Mar - 1874 - Robert Frost
- 27 - Mar - 1963 - Quentin Tarantino
- 28 - Mar - 1986 - Lady Gaga
- 28 - Mar - 1989 - Jan Paternoster
- 29 - Mar - 1968 - Lucy Lawless
- 29 - Mar - 1950 - Bud Cort
- 29 - Mar - 1867 - Cy Young
- 30 - Mar - 1979 - Norah Jones
- 30 - Mar - 1962 - M.C. Hammer
- 30 - Mar - 1945 - Eric Clapton
- 30 - Mar - 1853 - Vincent Van Gogh
- 31 - Mar - 1948 - Al Gore
- 31 - Mar - 1943 - Christopher Walken
- 31 - Mar - 1987 - Shawn Stoyke



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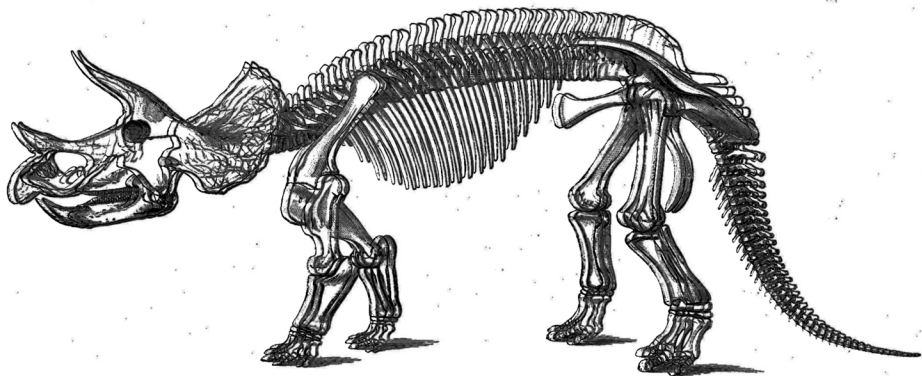
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