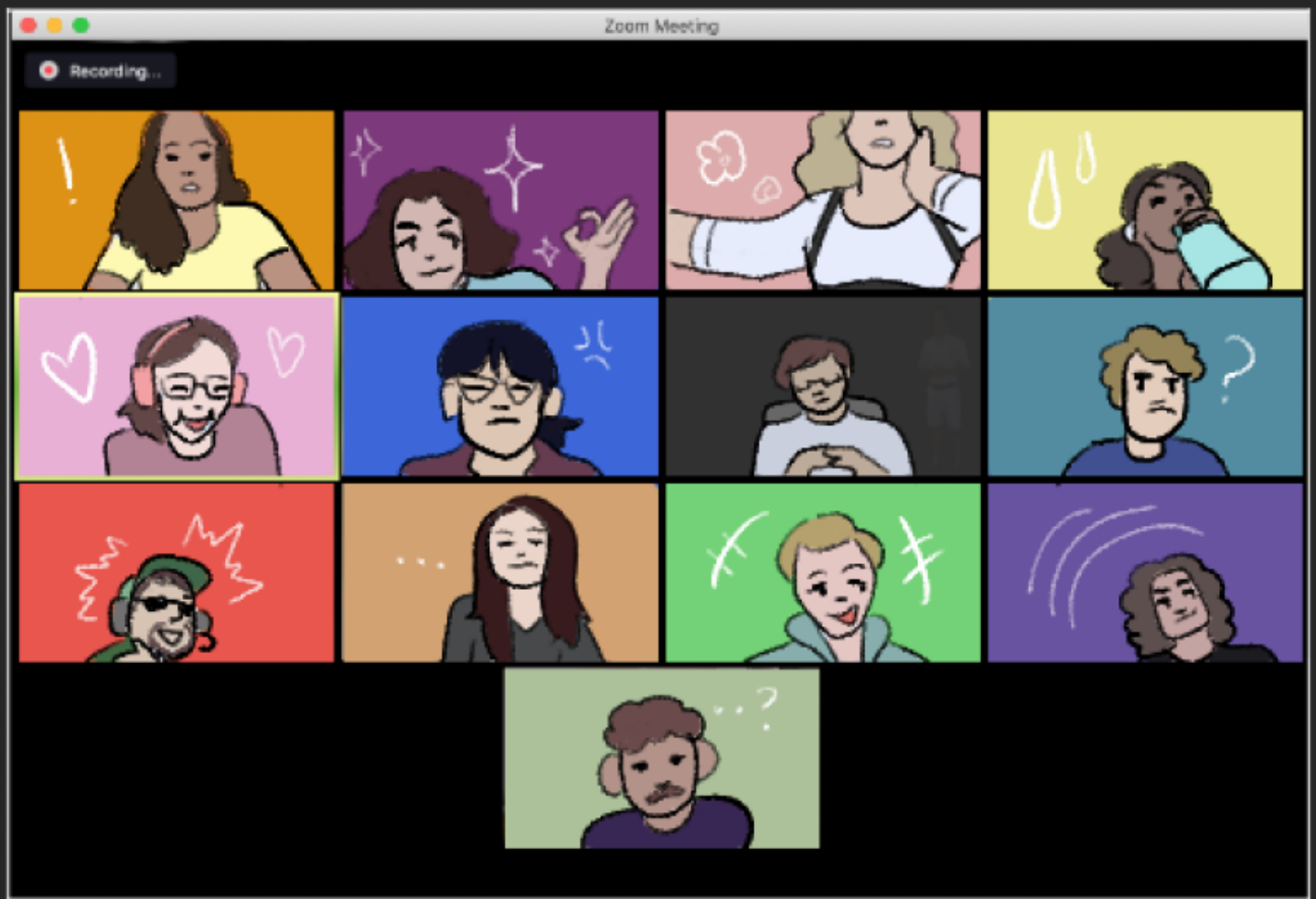


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Letter from the Editor

In these unprecedented times, it's best to remember that there are a lot of things that are preceded, too. For instance, uhhhhh... Anyway, how about this weather we're having? Pretty nice, right? Wrong! It shouldn't be 80 degrees in November! That means climate change is that much closer to killing us all! Just kidding, climate change isn't real. In fact, none of us are real. Nothing is real except for humor, so that's why Tufts' finest AI minds have pooled their cybernetic intelligences to create what is perhaps the single greatest work of comedic genius this Godforsaken world has ever known. And the best part is that we created the whole thing over the internet, so there's no chance of spreading any viruses! (Well, the human kind anyway. Side note: does anyone here know how to contact IT?)

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If all of that stuff sounds depressing, just remember that there's a silver lining to all this COVID bullshit. For instance, the vaccine that we might not all get equal access to in the next one to 7 months apparently has a 95% effective rate and also uses RNA technology that's never before been used in humans. Isn't that fun?

Hahaha fuck... Anyway, we love you all, and we just wanna see the Tufts Cinematic Universe roll over in laughter. We hope these funnies make you smile :)

Ain't that a kick in the head?

xoxozambonixoxo



Billie Eilish Joins Tufts Class of 2024 (Via Zoom)

By Jessica Klees

Famed teen singer-songwriter Billie Eilish announced on Sunday that she has enrolled at Tufts University for the fall semester. The 18-year-old sensation is now a part of the class of 2024.

Well, she is a part of it from her beautiful home in Los Angeles.

“I’m now taking virtual classes at Tuff--Tufts? Is that what it’s called? Yeah, I’m studying at Tufts,” Eilish said in an exclusive interview with The Zamboni. She was wearing a Tufts sweatshirt during the conversation.

The singer has produced many chart-topping alternative pop songs, like “I’m a (Super Edgy) Teen” and “Vegan Cheeseburger.” When describing her educational plans, Eilish looked as bored as she always does.

Eilish explained her thinking when it came to choosing a college. “I’m super rich, right? So I looked at really expensive schools just to remind people of that. But I didn’t want to go to, like, an Ivy because I need more clout than that. I wanted a school with a crazy high tuition that no one’s heard of, so I’ll feel even more famous. Like, ‘Billie Eilish is at Harvard’ isn’t as surprising as ‘Billie Eilish is going to Tufts with a bunch of nobodies.’”

Eilish did not comment as to whether or not she was actually accepted at Harvard. “Oh, and Tufts also paid me 2 million dollars,” she said. “They also paid the same amount to name that T station after the school, so Tufts clearly cares about clout as much as I do.”

Why did this pop star decide to go to college? “Well, it’s just so random, you know?” Eilish added. “I thought I might want to see what Zoom University is like. Everyone else is talking about it.”

Billie Eilish says she plans to major in molecular biology at Tufts. Why? Who knows.

Bradley Jones, a poor grad student who teaches Eilish’s English 1 seminar, believes she is a great addition to his class. “Billie has an amazing mind. She fits right in with all the other edgelords-- I mean students. It’s a bit weird that she’s always wearing a potato sack, though.”

First year Kim Thompson is also in Jones’s English 1 class. “It’s kind of crazy that *the* Billie Eilish is in my English class,” She says. “But you can never hear her speak because she only whispers into the microphone on Zoom. It’s very soothing--don’t get me wrong--but also kind of creepy. Like, very creepy.” **Z.**



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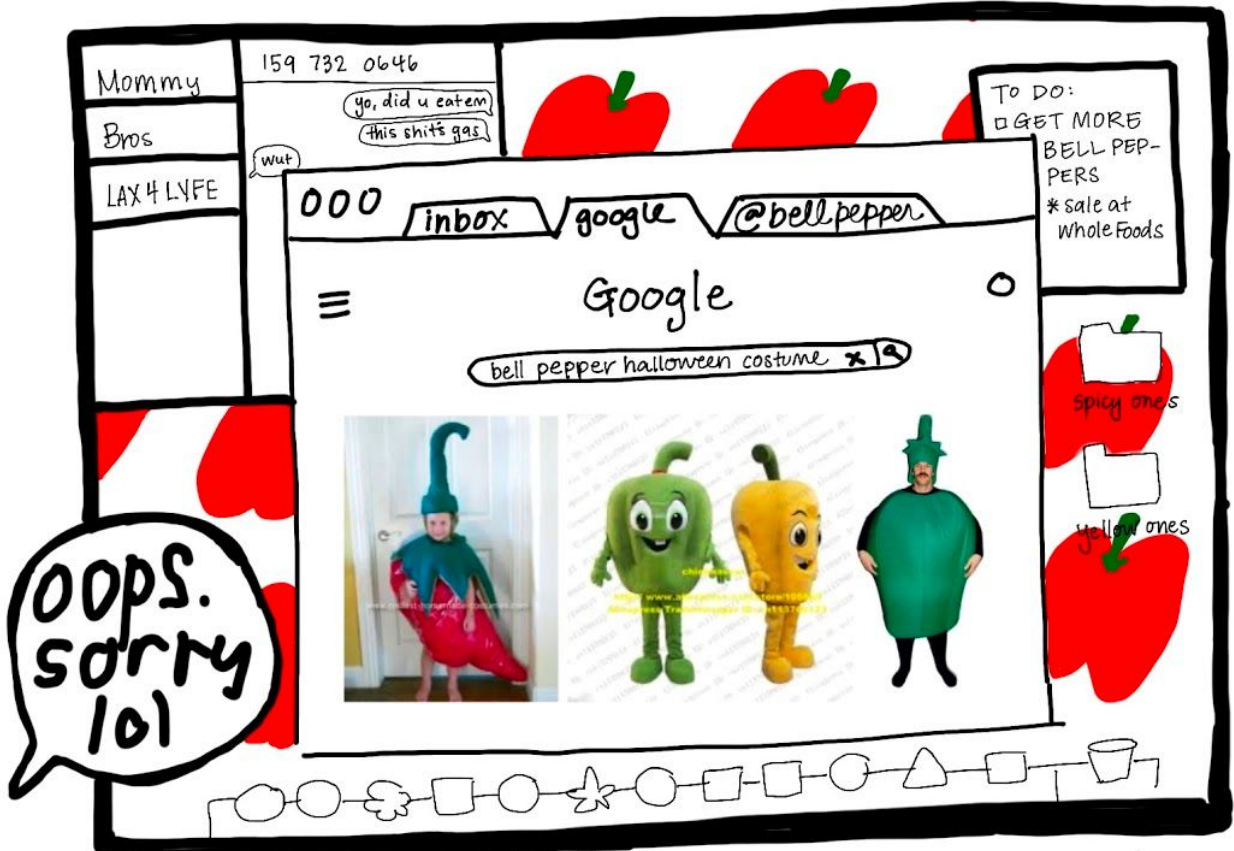
The legend of

BELL PEPPER BOY

Volume 1 "Share screen, Pepper Boy."



share screen Pepper Boy



oops. sorry lol

Report on the Recent Magical Girl Sightings

by Lillian "Petalyn" Kirk

Since starting up again for Tufts Fall 2020 semester, there has been a dramatic increase in reported sightings of magical girl transformations on the Tufts Medford-Somerville campus. The transformations start unprovoked by both the magical girl herself as well as the bystanders who watch, mesmerized by the pretty colors. After a transformation, the magical girl usually goes about her day sitting in the dorm room, but now wearing a sparkly dress.

"I was surprised at first, what with the soundtrack coming from the sky as I am hoisted up into the air," one frequent magical girl told me, "but now it's the only thing that gets me through the day. I've become a little bit dependent." She then silently looked up at the sky for half a minute before walking away. This is the prevailing mood of most magical girls. As more sightings occur and it becomes a normalized aspect of Tufts culture, these girls have become more comfortable with the whole sequence. Many magical girls have utilized their newfound powers for professional opportunities¹, cosplay, and of course the free clothing which materializes every time they transform.²

There are however, some who are upset by the influx of new magical girls: "I kind of wish I could control the transformation, like don't get me wrong, it's wonderful and I feel fabulous, but I have one in-person class a week and I always, *always*, get forcefully changed into my getup for all the class to see. There's always a convenient flash of light that keeps people from seeing my tits, but it's still not ideal." Other complaints from non-magical folk who simply bear witness to transformations pile up as well: "It's too loud, I'm trying to sleep!" or "You left your pre-transformation clothes on the sidewalk!" or, most irritatingly, "They're too long! They're bearable on a streaming service where you can scrub through them, but I'll be in the middle of a

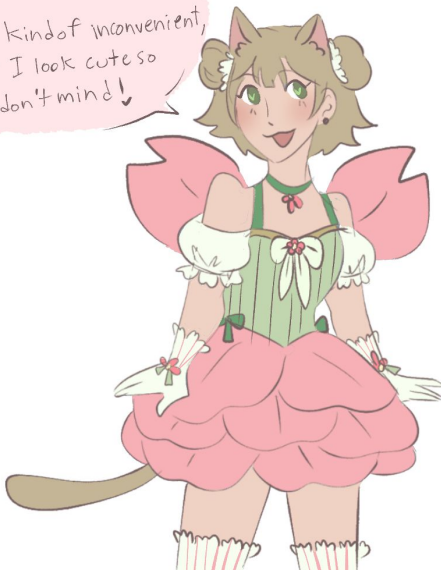


conversation and I can't skip over the transformation sequence! Yes, Lillian, I understand that you are having an emotionally resonant moment, but I don't need to see you change clothes the same way every day!"

There are a few prevailing theories that the Tufts faculty have put forth for the cause of this strange phenomenon. According to Dr. Kyubegan, professor of anime: "Having come back from quarantine, many students have reached the end of their watch lists and had to dig back into old anime which they always said they'd get around to, but never intended to watch. With an increase in magical girl content combined with a slow deterioration of the mind, a student is more likely to be thinking of magical girls, until their reality becomes fuzzy enough that they begin the transformation sequence."³

"So what do you think is causing it?" my roommate asked, peering over my shoulder while I do my reporting. "Well," I responded, "most of the magical girl sightings so far were of trans women, and during quarantine, they were not being perceived at all. Returning

It's kind of inconvenient,
but I look cute so
I don't mind!



¹ Some magical girls have used this opportunity to fulfill their work-study by fighting various threats to the fate of the world. From personal experience, I can say that the hours are pretty good considering the length of the typical final boss fight. But most magical girls try to avoid being professional assassins to avoid future complications.

² On an unrelated note, there has been a correlated increase in the number of clothing stores reporting missing stock.

³ To which I say, "Oi! Piss off Dr. Kyubegan, you don't know how I spent my quarantine! As a magical girl myself, I can be an expert in these things too! I may be living exclusively on Red Bull and freezy-pops, but I have a perfect grasp on reality!" I then stormed off in a huff.

to campus, they are perceived wearing a mask that hides an unshaven beard, jawline, and Adam's apple at all times which creates moments of such intense euphoria that they just spontaneously transform into a magical girl." My roommate then shook her head at me and walked away.

When seen from the outside, this phenomenon seems trivial, but there is likely something larger at play. We can only speculate on the details, but the writing is on the wall. The magical girls will form their own identities around their position as magical girls and will meet up and bond over it. Two of these girls in particular will fall in love, never learning each other's identities because neither is comfortable with who they are. They are new to this, everything is confusing and just when one thinks she has worked up the courage, something holds her back. One day, after a long, dysphoric night, she will run out into the night realizing that she needs help, but her love will not be in the usual spot. The news will run the next day with many missing persons reports and she will make it her mission to use her power to find her. She'll meet other magical girls, learn about friendship, unlock friendship laser, and uncover a conspiracy involving the creation of magical girls. Having rescued her girlfriend, they both will start living from scratch having lost their power⁴ and gained self-acceptance. But each is filled with a different sort of power, one that allows them to face the world without fear and take pride in how far each of them have come. **Z.**

Art by Spyri "Spyrit" Potam **Z.**

Local Girl Reassessing All of the Decisions She Has Ever Made After Being Approached by Three (3) Old High School Acquaintances about Joining Different Pyramid Schemes

Hanna Bregman—local girl and author of this very serious article—just has one question: Why does this keep happening to her?

Actually, she has three questions. What happened to these people from high school? And is anyone else experiencing this???

Hanna is exhausted. All her life, she has heard that it gets better after high school. You can reinvent yourself in college, you can thrive, you become one boss ass bitch—in fact, you become THE bitch, you're THRIVING, on top of the world, there's nothing that can get you down. (Okay, no one says that—but her therapist has been telling her she should be more optimistic until her Zoloft kicks in. Fake it till you make it, right?)

But anyway, no one tells you that over the course of the year and a half since you graduated from that ~quintessential small-town high school~ you will be approached by three different people you barely knew, exactly when you swore to leave the past behind and become that whole new bitch you knew you were always destined to be.

Perhaps some part of her, she admits, was being a *bit* too optimistic about every single aspect of life post-high school. Regardless, these Instagram DMs, text messages, etc. need to stop. They need. To stop.

Although she needs the money, she says, she is not interested in selling knives and asking three of her friends to sell them too. It doesn't matter that the hours are whatever she wants them to be. It doesn't matter that it pays well. It's a pyramid scheme. And she doesn't want to hear about it.

If you're thinking about asking her to invest in Forex, don't. Although she's still not clear on whether that one is a scam, she doesn't want to take the chance. And she certainly doesn't want to tell three friends to invest in it either. The fact that there exists a [Quora page](#)⁵ entitled "Should I join a forex pyramid scheme? I was recruited by a friend of a friend and he introduced me to his mentor. The business looks shady and I am skeptical," is enough to deter her. So just don't even ask her about it.

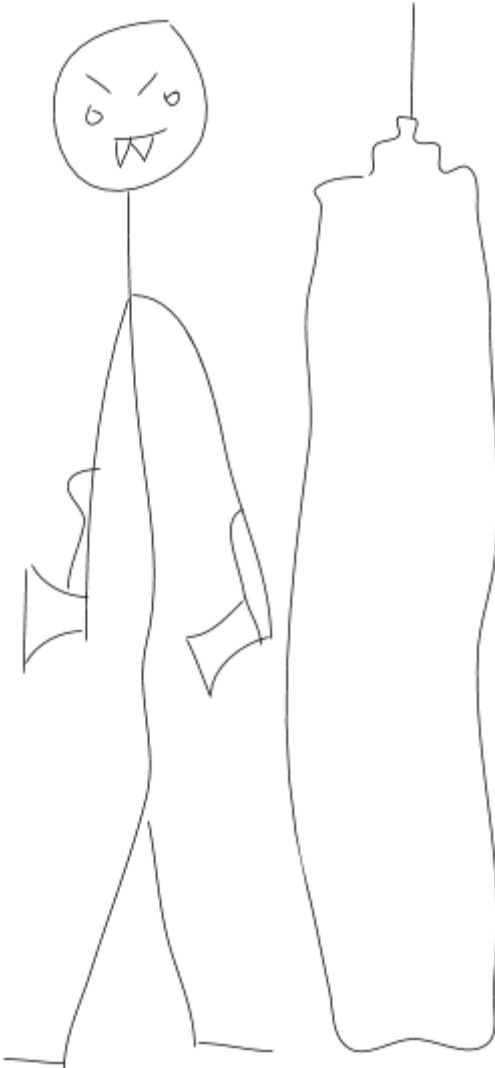
During this difficult time Hanna asks that everyone be respectful of her space, peace, and sanity. She happens to be going through a very personal reckoning by asking herself how the fuck she ended up here, and what on Earth she can do about it. She sends vibes of peace and tranquility to anyone who got this far through this article and warns that if anyone or anything ever insists that you tell three friends to do it too, just don't do it. She's begging you. **Z.**

⁴ It's complicated and will be a very dramatic sacrifice that the villain assumes she will be unwilling to do.

⁵<https://www.quora.com/Should-I-join-a-forex-pyramid-scheme-I-was-recruited-by-a-friend-of-a-friend-and-he-introduced-me-to-his-mentor-The-business-looks-shady-and-I-am-skeptical>

SCHOOL ESSAY

This is an *essay* FOR my school. In.



In Mrs. Gibson's 3rd grade class we have been reading. The book we read is an autobiography by Andrew Carnegie. Andrew **Carnegie** was **SEVEN STORIES TALL AND HAD TEETH MADE OF METAL. THE METAL TEETH WERE SHARP, AND HE USED** them to fend off his natural predators such as the killer whale and the other whales. Mount Rushmore was made when Carnegie punched a mountain, and when he stomped his boot he made a gulf of Mexico.

Andrew Carnegie had best friend. His name was Tom cat from the tom and jerry cartoons. Tom, like most cats, was a cartoon, and got up to very many hijinks. These hijinks included starting a steel company that made him the richest man in America, and killing Abraham Lincoln.

Mister Carnegie traveled the AMERICAN WEST, LASSOING TORNADOES AND RUSTLING CATTLE. HE HAD AXES FOR HANDS AND COULD NEVER **find love because anybo**DY HE TOUCHED TURNED TO GOLD.

ANDREW CORNHOLE WAS A PHILANTHROPIST, MEANING he had a medical license to help the mentally depressed. He often perscribed **medications** for his good friend Tom the cat.

Here is a drawing of Carnegie, Alexander next to the Empire State building

Andrew Carnegie was demoted to not living when the dust bowl grabbed him and scooped him up into the sky. He donated all of his wealth to his good friend Tom the cat, who uses the wealth to wage an **ILLEGAL WAR AGAINST JERRYMOUSE. HE HATES JERRY MOUSE VERY VERY MUCH. I WISH HIM LUCK.**

Z.

35 Reasons to Get Platonically Married to Your Best Friend and then Disappear into the Midwest, Never to be Seen Again

By Jonathan Abbott and Allison Moore

It's no secret: sometimes life can be rough! When you're staring at your tear-stained reflection in the bathroom mirror during your fifth emotional breakdown in one week, sometimes you start to think to yourself, "Why *shouldn't* I just throw it all away and start over somewhere new, selling tacky jewelry to tourists in a random town in Ohio or whatever?" The answer is you should absolutely do that, and there's no reason not to. Therapists are hacks and sellouts. Here's our top 35 reasons to say "fuck it" to college debt and embrace life on the road!

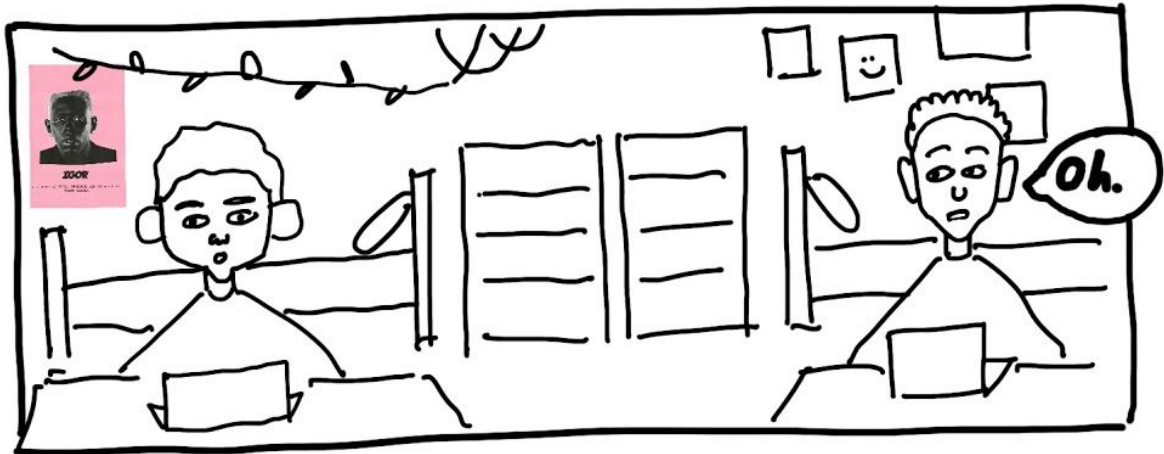
1. There's no time like the present! Take a leap of faith and make some great memories!
2. Without practice, your driving skills will get rusty.
3. A ton of students are already taking gap years due to Coronavirus. Why not make the most of a bad situation and see the world?
4. You've been meaning to listen to those meditation podcasts that your friend Mackkynziegh, the one with the vegan eggnog recipe blog, keeps sending you, right?. Well, you'll have plenty of time for that while stuck in traffic.
5. The over-glorification of van life needs to be exposed on a broader social media platform. You could become one of those #woke influencers that just posts about how much influencer culture sucks! That way you're cool AND meta at the same time.
6. Did you *really* plan on finishing college? You know, a ton of super smart people never got their degrees, like Steve Jobs and maybe some other guy. Maybe you're just a free spirit, and higher education isn't really your "thing."
7. Nothing is more emotionally cleansing than road rage. Scream at that driver the way you wish you could have screamed at your last boyfriend when he sold your pet chinchilla to buy Neutral Milk Hotel concert tickets. Anyone can scream! But apparently you can't signal, Grandma.
8. Therapy is for normies. Why would you want to tell your problems to some middle aged loser with a psych degree when you could tell them to a cool middle aged guy at a truck stop? Marriage is cool and adult, but love is fake. As long as you refuse to commit to anyone or anything, you can't have your heart broken!
9. In the American road sex comedy film, Road Trip (2000), Josh Parker (Breckin Meyer) accidentally mails an illicit tape of himself sleeping with another woman to his long distance girlfriend, Tiffany Henderson (Rachel Blanchard). Doesn't that remind you of your last boyfriend?
10. This time alone will really give you time to, like, introspect and get in touch with your soul.
11. One time at a therapy session I just lay on the floor and recited poetry from memory for a full hour.
12. You stalked your ex's Facebook and found out they have a hot new significant other. Show them what they've lost by proving you're cool and worldly. Only losers go Facebook official anyway... they're just Zuckerberg's pawns, and *you're* off the grid.
13. Everyone loves a fun week in Vegas! That's probably where the new wedding ring on your finger came from, but honestly, who knows? Only the courthouse. And God.
14. Your friend group wrote a callout post because you kinned a problematic anime character. You know who *won't* judge your kin list? The open road.
15. Buy red shoes. 8 pairs. Heels. That'll teach you to underestimate me, *Steven*.
16. Turn left on Hollenbeck Avenue, then another left on Mill Street. The house is the second on the right. You don't even need the GPS anymore; you know this drive like the back of your hand.
17. Sex is for losers. Jesus never had sex and he turned out fine, except for the crucifixion part.
18. U can text adn Drive in West Virginia!! :) Right? I think that's a thing... legally.
19. You will never have any emotional problems ever in your life as long as you refuse to confront them.
20. Road food is the best food! You'll get to eat out every night! Wendy's, Arby's, Benji's, Hobe's. Probably like a gas station or something too. A dumpster? Who knows!

21. Gig life is under appreciated! Think about the moral lessons you will learn by transporting that heavy, unmarked wooden crate from 3397 Mill Street, Seneca, SC 29672 to 4076 Lowland Drive, Winslow, IL 61089.
22. The week in Vegas is still a blur, but you're pretty sure people get some sort of financial compensation if their spouses go missing. That's assuming you actually got married... whatever. Whoever it is, you hope the cash does them good. At the very least, they can pawn the ring.
23. Imagine sleeping under the stars. A soft breeze in your hair, the crickets chirping in the night. The smell of cigarette smoke wafts through the streets of Northern Spokehampton. This city is beautiful, but the shine hides a deeper, uglier truth. The successful young upstarts passing you on the street look at you with a mixture of condescension and pity, but you know you're richer than they'll ever understand. Richer in *life*.
24. You hunch over a staticky old TV, watching panicked CBS reporters stumble through Mill Street, trying desperately to maintain composure in front of the cameramen. You feel a sick satisfaction spreading through your body.
25. WAP stands for What Areyoudoing Pleaseleaveyouoldlifebehind
26. Suspense is the best part of any movie! Who cares that your acting degree never went anywhere, when you could be living out a real-life movie scene by wondering whether or not you got herpes from that gas station bathroom toilet seat!
27. Your social security number is now 348-68-8238.
28. Singing with the windows down. Time to put on Death Grips! Nothing says "living your 20's to the fullest" like driving in the car with the windows down, blaring your favorite bops from the Spotify playlist you named "driving in the car with the windows down :)"
29. As long as you've already checked out, there's no way the cops can trace that Motel 6 arson back to you. Suck it, losers!
30. People always say "Yeah! I'm really glad I just took that year off to travel." Those people could be you! And "year" could be a decade. Maybe 6 decades. Who knows!
31. You've got a shoebox of passports shoved under the passenger seat of your Chevrolet, and as the sun hits your dashboard you grab one blindly. It doesn't matter which you pick anymore, as long as you get to the next town by sunrise.
32. People outside of your immediate social circle are hard to cope with, but you still long for the sweet, fleeting intimacy of making eye contact with a stranger— nothing says social diversity like travel.
33. Everyone likes a murder mystery. You could make state news, being that unidentified corpse that was just discovered lying in a ditch behind the Mill Street Dollar Tree parking lot at 3:13 pm local time on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021. If it's gruesome enough you might even make national news! **Z.**

The legend of
BELL PEPPER BOY

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Things It Cannot Be Proven Anthony Monaco Did Not Do

By Brian Strothman

1) Kiss his parents on the lips until he was kind of weirdly old

Unfortunately, I could not find any information on President Monaco's parents in order to follow up for information on this, but it is entirely possible that Anthony Monaco kissed his parents on the lips until an age that most would view as kind of odd. I mean, if he didn't stop until like 7th or 8th grade, wouldn't you be a little weirded out?

2) Go through an extended flat earth phase in 5th grade

So this doesn't seem that strange - most middle schoolers go through an edgy phase, and flat earth is exactly the kind of thing they would find hilarious—until you consider that Monaco would have been in 5th grade in 1969, long before the popularity the movement has enjoyed in the social media age. It is difficult to verify that he was not eerily ahead of his time in this respect.

3) Play goalie for the Princeton water polo team

According to Wikipedia, President Monaco spent his days in undergrad tending goal for the Tigers' water polo team. However, I was unable to find another source to confirm this, so I cannot be sure. You cannot prove he didn't, and in fact, he probably did! What a guy.

4) Vote for Donald Trump in the 2016 and 2020 elections

President Monaco's statements in support of undocumented students seem to imply that he would not support President Trump or his policies. However, given that the United States operates on the secret-ballot system in order to prevent coercion from influencing democracy, there is no public record of how he voted, only *that* he voted, so we cannot know for sure.

5) Murder JonBenet Ramsey

Christmas night, 1996. A family, like much of America, deep in a contented sleep, wakes to find their daughter missing, a ransom note on the kitchen table. The proceeding case, and the horrifying mystery of what happened to poor JonBenet, would captivate the nation and shake us to our collective core. Theories about what happened abound, but no killer has been found. For this reason, although it is incredibly, incredibly improbable that Anthony Monaco was in any way involved, it is not provable that he was not.

6) Run a mile faster than the world record one time in high school but nobody was there to see it


President Monaco has never been an elite runner. With that being said, it is not physically impossible that on one strange day in 1976, the wind and weather were just right, and a strange spark was in the air, and Anthony Monaco, out for a jog, ran a mile in under the 3:43.13 that currently stands as the men's world record in the mile. Wouldn't that be crazy? **Z.**



Things I do on Tufts Campus that make me feel Alive - 2020 Edition:

By You, the reader. You wrote this while huffing hand sanitizer.

Disclaimer: some of the activities on this are actually Not Allowed on campus so do not do them. Had to put that out there just in case.

- Socially-distanced trust fall (it's the thought that counts)
- Wait for everyone to leave the Zoom call, then just stare at the professor until they hang up. Bonus points if you keep spamming reactions (*clapping reaction, thumbs up reaction, clapping reaction, laughing reaction*)
- Order a \$2000 Edible Arrangement
- Jask (Jean Mask)
- Get underpaid at my work study job because I guess they were like... "Oops no more money, Tony spent it all on the train station."
- Sit on the bridge thingy that connects Paige Hall and Miner Hall and annoy pre-meds with a Kaplan prep book attached to a fishing pole (Forbidden Sport)
- Turn my used masks into mini hammocks for the rabbits on campus
- Cut a hole in my mask so I can breathe
- Be the only person to turn on their camera in a 500-person Zoom
- Turn my Zoom class into an ASMR mukbang
- Wear a mask that has a "W" on it so I can constantly be making the "owo" face
- Cough
- Sit in my dorm and question why I spent an extra \$8000 to stay here ("Why are we still here? Just to *suffer*?")
- Buy a mask for my tuba
 - Once you leave campus, you have entered the Scream Zone where you can sing and play as many wind instruments as you want, simultaneously.
- Have a Zoom chat convo with someone whose name is right below the professor's name
- Buy a mask that doubles as a winter scarf
- "Motivation, yip yip!"
- Scare the RA by T-posing with a mask over my eyes at 3 AM
- Screw over my entire chem lab section by recording incomprehensible data and then waiting until the day before the deadline to send the data
 - Sneeze into the bunsen burner to kill the germs
 - Don't do half of the lab because why would you need to have data for a lab report?
- Add more and more pumpkins to my Zoom background until they tell me to stop
- Buy a green screen for Zoom and then wear a green shirt so I'm a floating face in space (Zamboni was not An Imposter)
- POV: you're my phone, which I dropped down the stairs with camera on
- Write this article while waiting in line at Carm 

What You Don't Get About the Election

By Anonymous

Hahaha. I bet a lot of you liberal college students in your liberal bubble think Sleepy Joe (that's what Trump calls Joe Biden LMAO) won the 2020 presidential election. Oh hahaha. You don't know just how stupid you look. Just because the Lamestream Media "called" the election for Sleepy Joe doesn't mean he won. The *media* doesn't decide who wins the election; the *President* does. And the President, our Lord and Savior Dr. Donald John Trump, has spoken. He won this election BY A LOT! Without further ado, allow me to explain to you exactly how the Corrupt Dems STOLE the election from King Trump.

1. Social media censors the opinions of conservatives

Now I'm a firm believer in the free market and the rights of corporations, but I draw the line at corporations doing things that I don't like. Ever wonder why Fascist Twitter marks so many of Trump's tweets as misinformation but they NEVER give the same cruel punishment to Joe Biden? They just hate conservatives and they need to suppress thought crimes to maintain their liberal regime. I'm also pretty sure they keep people from interacting with tweets made by conservatives because I haven't been getting any likes.

2. Most Biden voters are dead people

If you checked the names of everyone who voted by mail, you would learn that everyone who voted by mail is dead. How do the Corrupt Dems and the Failing New York Times explain that one? Even harder to explain, everyone who voted for Biden in person was also dead. I saw it with my own two eyes! Thousands of people in line and they were all skeletons! What the hell?!

3. They're finding Biden votes wherever they can

In all 50 states, they're finding tens of thousands and sometimes millions of ballots voting for Joe Biden in these suspicious envelopes stamped and postmarked prior to election day. You're telling me that all these envelopes just *mysteriously* arrived at polling places in every state in the country? Yeah right.

4. Mail votes counted last

I keep hearing that states count mail votes last. So just because I am a mail my vote is counted last? Femail votes get counted before any mail gets to vote? Am I the only person who has a huge problem with this? SO TYPICAL of the reverse SEXISM of politically correct, socialist America in 2020.

5. Why would anyone vote for Joe Biden?

There's simply no way (NO WAY) Biden won the most votes of any presidential candidate ever because there's not a single reason to vote for him. What happened over the past four years that could convince more than 75 million Americans to vote for Joe Biden? Did things get worse under Trump? Was there some horrible catastrophe? Liberalism is truly *a disease that has spread to millions of people*.

And how is Joe Biden better than Donald Trump? Is he wiser and more intelligent? More competent and experienced? More empathetic and moral? More selfless and respectable? Has he promised to help Americans where Trump has failed miserably? I literally can't think of a SINGLE WAY that Joe Biden is better than Donald Trump.

6. Hunter Biden's laptop.

Nobody's ever seen it but it's out there somewhere.

7. I'm not in a liberal bubble like all of you.

Sure, I go to this dumb, liberal, snowflakey college, but I'm in touch with what the working man wants. I've met some of the poor people who work for my dad and I assume they're republicans because they drive trucks. The working man doesn't want a president who will give socialist handouts to the lazy; he wants a president who will give tax cuts to corporations like my dad's.

Yeah, the "popular vote" makes it look like most people want Biden, but it's rigged. Go and talk to any REAL American and you'll see the truth is that we all want President Trump. (Real Americans are white people with five-bedroom houses and Confederate flags.)

So anyway, that's the deal. If you still disagree after all that PROOF, it's obvious that you've been brainwashed by the liberal media coastal elites. Unlike me, who only believes things I myself came up with and can never be brainwashed. No matter what you say, I'll never believe any of it unless it came from me or MY President. Hope you enjoy pretending your guy is the president. Just know the person America REALLY voted for will be in the White House next year... Z.



The Frog Prince

By Brian Strothman

Son, it's time to go to bed.

You want to hear the story one more time? Ok, here goes:

Once Upon a Time, there was a princess. She was a happy princess, and hers was a happy kingdom. She had but two worries: the first, that she would be fifteen in only five short months and her father had not yet found a suitable husband for her; and the second, that her parents were somewhat (in her opinion) overprotective. Because of their restrictions, she had never left the castle grounds unless in a carriage accompanied by a dozen men.

One day, during her daily walk around the garden, which she found helped clear her mind greatly so she could focus on learning the skills she would need in her future as the wife of a noble (she had a younger brother, you see, which in those times meant she could not be destined for the throne), she came upon a frog. This would not normally be an odd occurrence, but in this case, the frog looked her dead in the eyes, and she, for a moment, thought that it knew what was in her heart. The frog cleared its throat (a very strange thing for a frog to do, even back in this day) and said "Excuse me, madam, but I am in need of some assistance."

The princess was startled by this - she had never spoken with a frog before - but after a moment, she regained her composure and said, "what, Mister frog, could you possibly need from me?" The frog said to her, "You see, madam, an ancient being of great power has transformed me from my true form, that of a handsome prince, into this one. To taunt me, he assigned me the Herculean task of getting a kiss from the most beautiful woman in the land. In every town and swamp I visited, they directed me here, to speak with you," - you see, although the princess was honestly not that good looking, her reclusiveness and wealth led to rumors flying throughout the kingdom of her beauty - "Would you be so kind?"

The princess, perhaps overly trusting, considered for a moment, then remembered the prophecy that had been spoken at her birth - if she were to kiss a man her father had not chosen, the moral fabric of the world would come undone. She politely refused, and moved on.

Several weeks later, the princess decided she had had enough of her parents, and snuck out by night, convincing the castle guards to let her out quietly. She had not even gone a mile before she was set upon by bandits (women in those times were not often seen out at night, you see, and were seen as easy targets). Before the vagabonds could reach her, a small shape flew from the trees to strike assailant after assailant in the face, and the bandits took several steps back as a frog landed at her side. "Princess", said the frog (it's the same talking frog from before, you see) "All you need do is kiss me. I am very skilled in combat, and I can easily defeat these bandits." The princess was still unsure, but the frog said, "Princess, if you aid me, I will ensure that you know nothing but wealth and comfort for the remainder of your natural life - which, I remind you, will be only a few fleeting moments if you do not." The princess picked up the frog and kissed its back, then was soon forced to drop it as it quickly grew hotter and more massive in her hand. It grew to four, then five, then six feet, then continued to grow.

As the Prince that used to be the frog reached ten feet, the smell of brimstone filled the night air, and his form was for a moment dreadfully illuminated by a light that did not come from the moon. "I am Beelzebub, Prince of Demons," he bellowed, "Look upon my forme, ye mortals, and know terror." With a wave of his hand, the transfixed bandits turned to dust before him. He turned to face the princess who had saved him, but she lay on the ground,

dead of shock and terror (she had, as I said, never left the castle grounds, so her already womanly constitution had not been strengthened by hardship). Beelzebub felt that this was unfortunate, but that he had technically kept his promise.

He moved quickly to the castle, where he deposed the good King and began a reign of darkness that has cast the world into sin for the past millennium. He has hunted down nearly all of the Warriors of Christ, and his servants fill nearly all of the powerful posts in today's degenerate society. The only person of any real power who remains pure is Wolf Blitzer. He cannot reveal this, of course, but he sends us coded messages in his "news" reports. That's why Daddy can recite his 2016 election coverage by heart.

Hmm? No, kiddo, you can't go play with the kids outside tomorrow. Although they might have been born pure as Christ ensures all children are, they've grown up with parents who are servants of Beelzebub, and will expose you to moral filth like gambling and professional sports.

You'll be able to meet other children soon - Mr. Blitzer has told Daddy in code that the Lord will soon send a second flood to cleanse the earth of its depravity, and that all true believers (that's us!) will have a spot on the Ark.

Alright kiddo, it's time for bed, ready? Ok, lights out in 3... 2... 1! I love you, and God loves you, goodnight! **Z.**

TOP 6 COOLEST CRIMES YOU CAN (and should) COMMIT

By Beth-Anne Phetamine

6. Murder - While a very cool crime, Murder is a little overused. Any old sap who has watched CSI or Cops has heard of Murder. It is over-glorified by the bags of bones up in corner offices in Hollywood, and unless it has a cool motive it is horribly overdone.

5. Tax Evasion - Tax evasion has made the #5 spot on our list for one reason: defying the government is sick as hell. There is nothing more punk than not filing paperwork so that you can keep your entire \$10 / hour Cold Stone Creamery paycheck without letting Uncle Sam get his grubby paws all over your wallet.

4. Impersonating a Doctor - Just think about it: what's the only thing cooler than being a criminal? Being able to wear those blue doctor suits! The ones with the little scrunched up shoes and dumb hats. Pretending to be a doctor also earns you great benefits, such as cutting in line at the amusement park and prescribing opiates to old women.

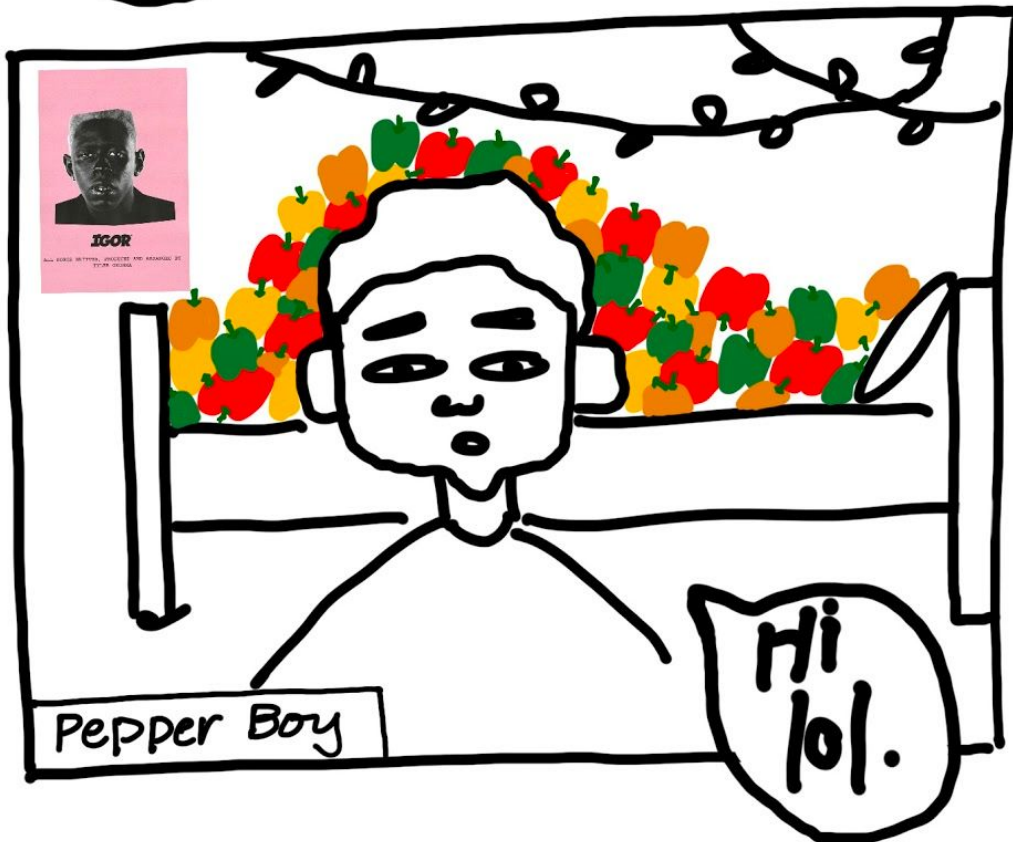
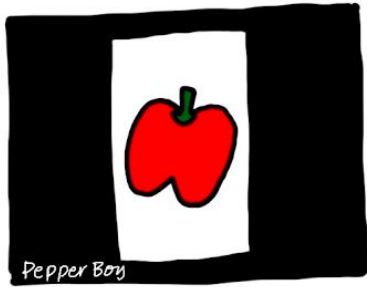
3. Mayhem -

2. Grand Theft Auto - Like most crimes, Grand Theft Auto is a victimless crime that earns you tons of respect. Nothing is cooler than driving a car and not having to worry about that pesky car insurance. Grand Theft Auto is cooler than most other crimes because it can be done in a pickup truck (bonus points if you don't have a driver's license).

1. DUI - The pinnacle of the crime world - DUIs are so cool because they mix the two coolest things on earth: cars and being drunk. Nothing screams "I'm king of the world!" like slamming three Four Lokos in your step dad's 2007 Honda Accord. I have not done this. **Z.**

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Super Cool Things about Wearing a Mask

By Notte A. Vampyre

1. Keeps yourself and others safe!
2. You can epically lip sing to yourself on your biweekly walk to get COVID testing and nobody would ever know where that Beautiful Music is coming from.
3. You can play a fun and seasonal game with every passerby—who is most likely to be hiding vampire fangs?
4. Hides vampire fangs.
5. Feeling cool and sexy when you return to your house after a long day and seductively remove your mask after washing your hands.
6. Matching your socks and shirt is so last decade. Matching your mask to your socks? Now That's What I Call Fashion.
7. You can wear a hat and sunglasses and a mask in the grocery store and pretend to be a celebrity in disguise.
8. If you're a skilled craftsperson, you can humbly boast about your handmade mask.
 - a. "Oh, this old thing? It's no big deal, just a homemade mask that I created with my own two hands and original design."
9. You can save a snack for later ;)
10. You can tape dental floss to the inside of your mask so you can get the spinach out of your teeth that nobody would have the misfortune of seeing.
11. You can secretly store 101 gumballs in your mouth.
12. You won't get ridiculed for mouth breathing.
13. No Shave November is every month! Grow out those whiskers to your heart's content!
14. For all those with bad vision like me- you can play a fun guessing game!
 - a. Is that really my friend I see in the distance? It is hard to tell for sure without seeing her dazzling smile.
15. Keeps your face warm when it snows in October. **Z.**



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Poems

By Anonymous Moose

I.

help me I am trapped
inside a Zoom room factory
don't end the mee-

II.

hello— you're on mute
can you hear me? I think your
mic is turned off

III.

a sext
naughty!
Zoom room
does it? we
naughty! mind
stuffy! sext
very lubricated stuffy!
a wild tv kissing, accidentally
mind ardent, awkward, intermediate
mind ardent, average, inopportune in
ever so flabbergastering passionate!
ardent, airless, fervent energetically
Zoom room all lubricated very stuffy
video quite naughty so flabbergastering
breakout room ardent, average, blue
wild tv fondling, accidentally
ardent, awkward, moderate
decidedly inconvenient
positively dark grey
ever so passionate
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playing games
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Z.

A Collection of Among Us Haiku

"I told you I" was the Author

Ah, Electrical
Where imposters often kill
All my tasks are there...

I died on Polus
No one can find my body
It's been twelve minutes

The other killer
Got voted out in round 1
God fucking damnit

I have been crewmate
Thirty consecutive times
I thirst for violence

You said you had scan
I followed you to watch it
You didn't have scan :(

Cheese spared me last round
This feeling... could it be... love?
[Cheese has left the game]

I got married once
In an Among Us lobby
Now we are divorced

Long reactor task
I'm so close to finishing...!
[A meeting gets called]

The real imposter
Cannot be found among us
But within us
[NOTE: There is 1 Imposter among these] **Z.**

Egg Poem

By Grill Master

For what does a cracked egg open?
And for whom does the butter melt?

When you griddle
And you sizzle
Like the ever-glowing sky with
a shirt over Orion's belt

Comb the clouds and
Fix your hair.
Wash the dirt and
Find nice clothes to wear.

The proteins unravel
As the pan heats up
Closer and closer
To the time I will sup.

A gel is made of
The eggs lukewarm
No raincoats to shield
The ground from the storm.

To fry an egg is to
Separate a part from the whole
To heat so swiftly
And please the soul. **Z.**

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