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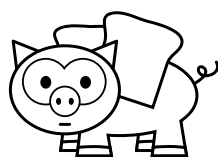
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# OH HEY.

If you're reading this, you hold in your hands the first English language publication of *Saturday Morning Breakfast Cereal*.

You may not be aware, but there once was a short print run of SMBC books in Finnish. I mention this because it may be important to your understanding of the profundity of your personal character. You see, SMBC was published in the Helsinki Metro train line for all of one month before it was canceled due to complaints. Thus, this book (and by association, you) are THFF: Too Hot for Finland.\*

Part of why you're THFF may be your reckless financial choices. For instance, you buy books whose content can be viewed online for free. It's part of your wild and brazen nature to read dirty comics and spend tens of dollars as if they were mere fives of dollars.

Nevertheless, you've made a good choice. The comics in this book are a special selection of favorite strips from the ten year history of SMBC. That is to say, you're about to enjoy some vintage Weiner.

And, unlike those who read online, you're privy to a bonus feature found only in this book. Weaved through the pages is a choose your own adventure. At the bottom of this foreword, you'll get your first "block." On the left and right of this block are choices, each of which indicates a page number and a position (top or bottom). Use this information to navigate to the next block, which gives you a picture indicating your previous choice and presents you with more choices.

If you solve for all 64 possible endings, the book will transmute into pure diamond. Unless you got a dud, in which case sorry.

So, sit back, curl up with a glass of wine, and enjoy your Too Hot for Finland comic strips and choose your own adventure book. If I can get wine to spurt out of your nose, I'll consider it a success. If I get wine to spurt out of anything else, this sentence limits my liability for any bodily harm that may result from the reading of anything contained herein.

Your fan,

**ZACH WEINER**



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YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU  
(FOR LESS THAN \$10,000,000,000)



We found Waldo, but it was too late.  
He was already one of them.



Harry Houdini does his famous  
"escape from reality" trick.





Their GPS disconnected, their radio dead, the crew of the Arizona are forced to use the only tool they have left: Dave's gaydar.



Steve had just received the rarely used emoticon for "Your mother was just crushed to death in a compactor and cursed your name with her dying breath."

For those wondering, it's >:=~+.



The human body is ninety percent water.



In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is an ass.

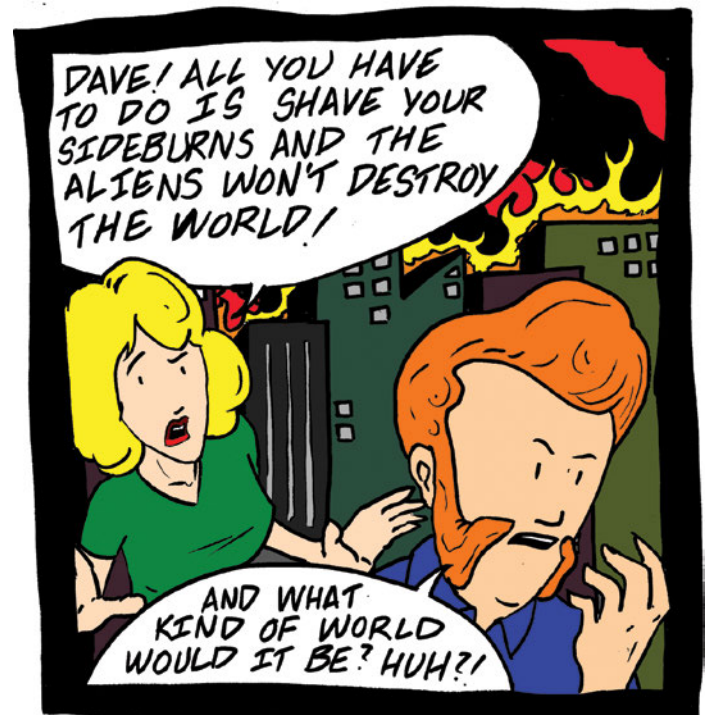




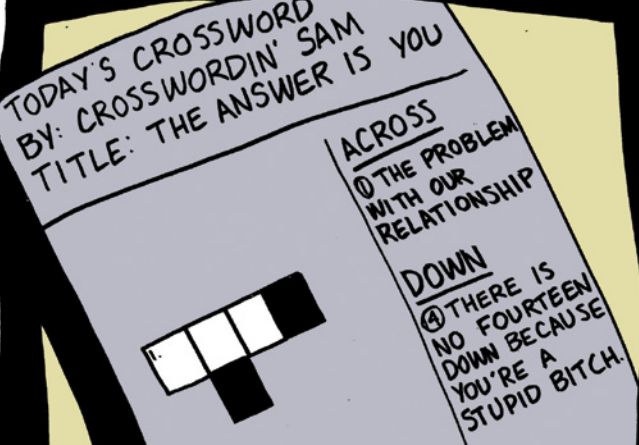
Fortunately, Susie's door locks from the outside.



We all kinda wished grandpa had been brutally murdered *before* he went senile.







"Wow! I've never completed a crossword puzzle before! I should have cheated on Sam years ago!"



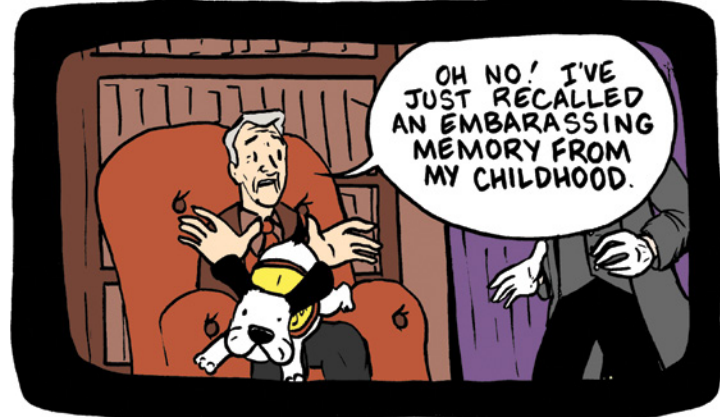
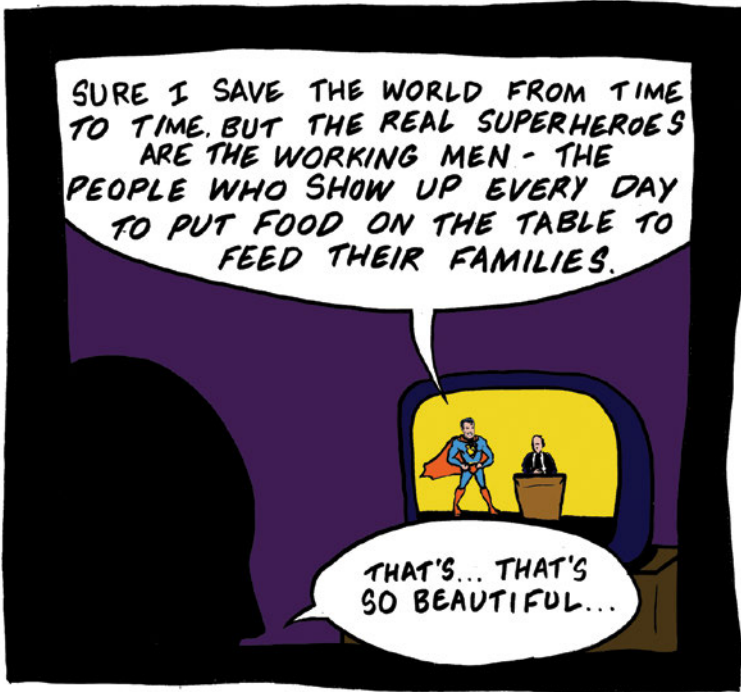
Soon the fish sticks would be done.



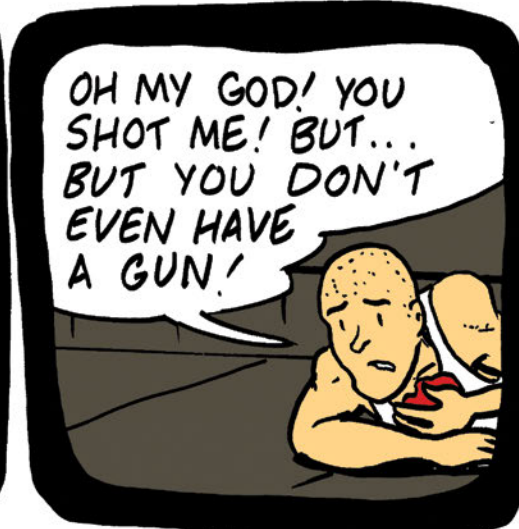
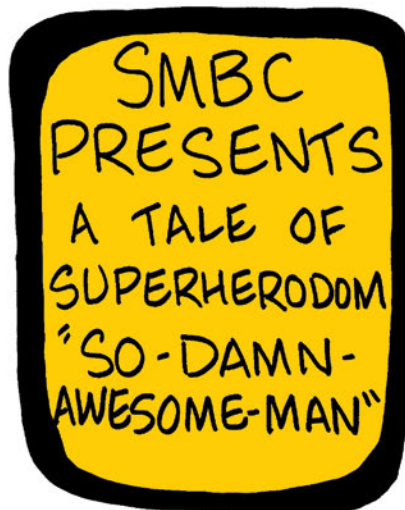




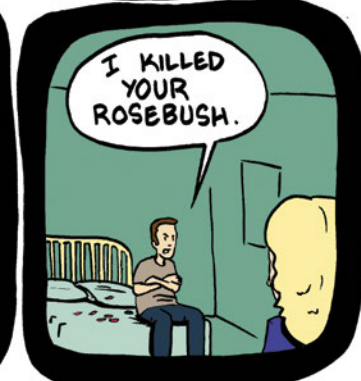
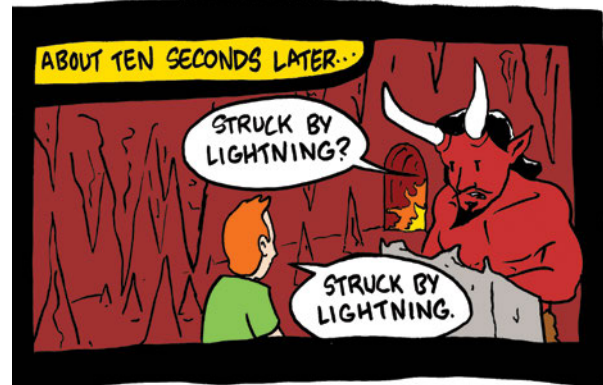
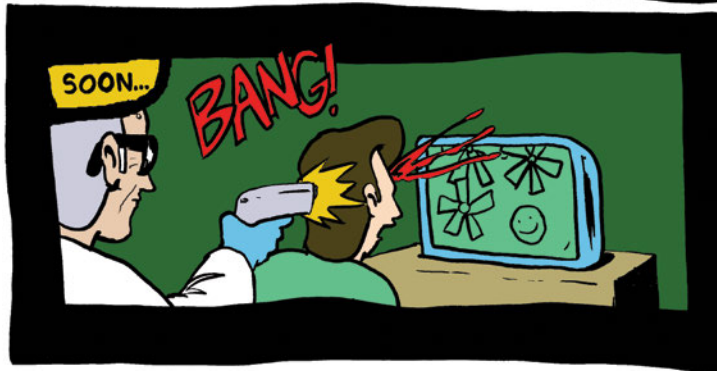
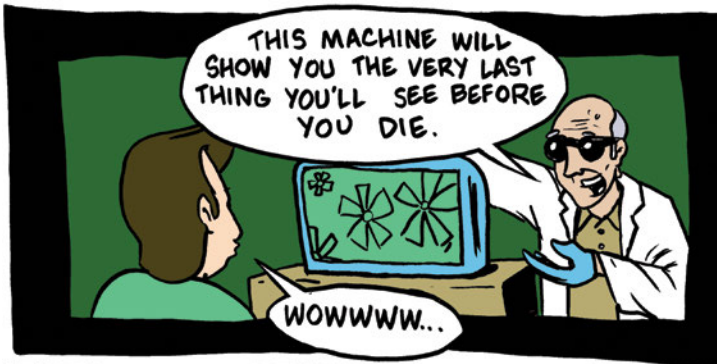
BUY WAY TO HEAVEN,  
GET BIGGEST HOUSE.  
WIN



MONEY. SEX. CAPE. BUT WIN  
HEY BABY.









Maybe she would have been happier if she hadn't just watched me kill Spot.



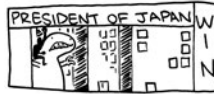
Great Practical Joke #12:  
Convincing your friend he has diplomatic immunity.



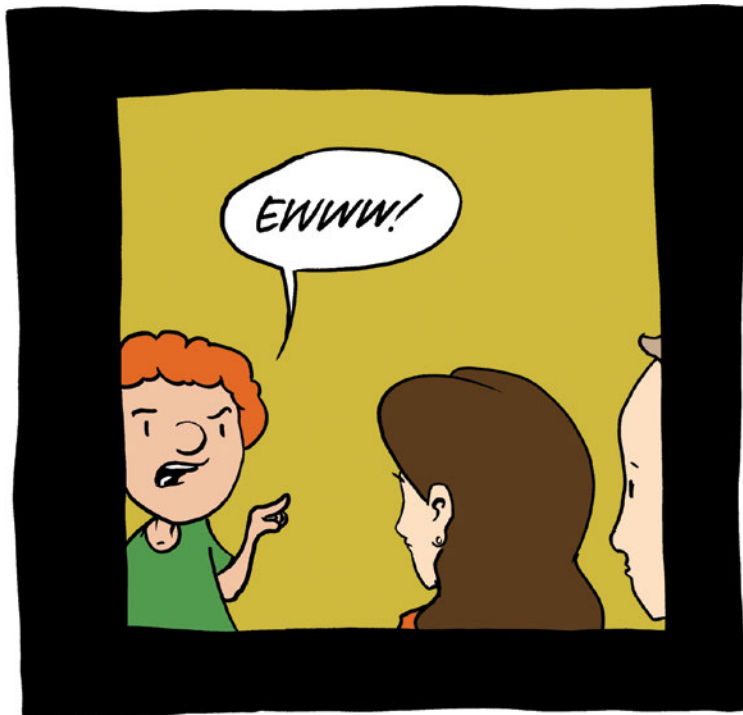
The average toothpick is 0.01% hippie.







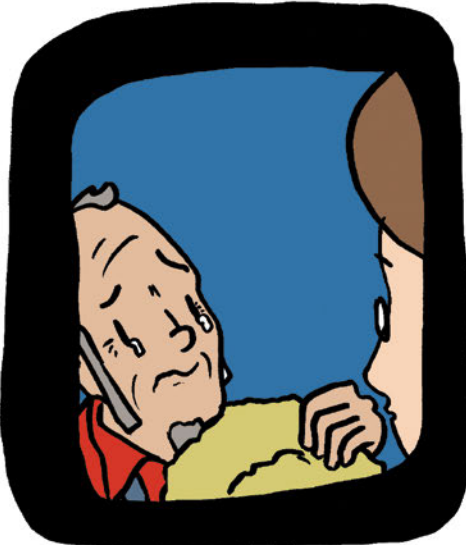
Before slides.



Never hire a sex therapist under the age of 12.

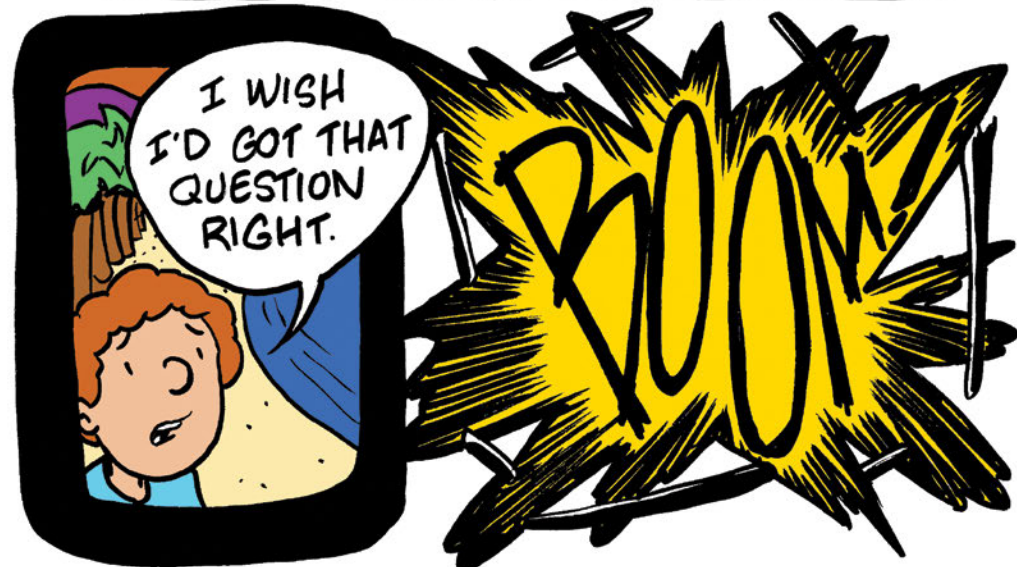


God also enjoys Freeze Tag and Hopscotch.

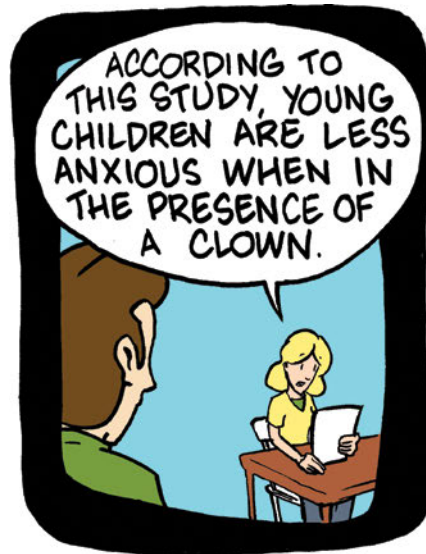




DIE IN PUDDLE OF ENERGY  
DRINKS AND OWN FILTH.



LAWYER PROFESSOR





There are some *serious* downsides to marriage.



It was a poor euphemism for being naked.

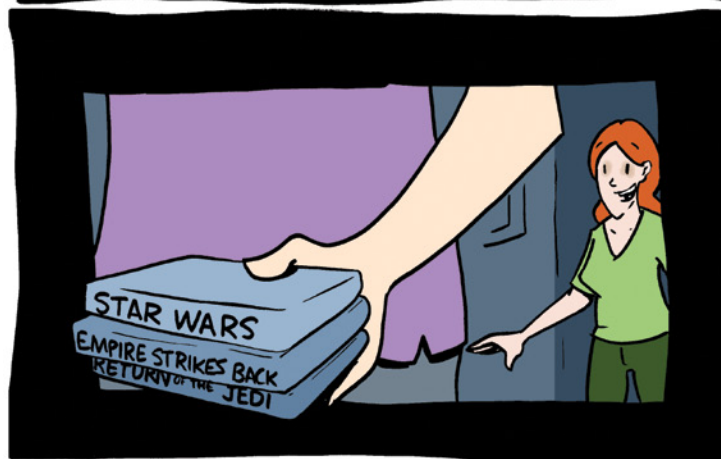


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Things I now believe in:  
Mermaids

Things I no longer believe in:  
Dynamite fishing.



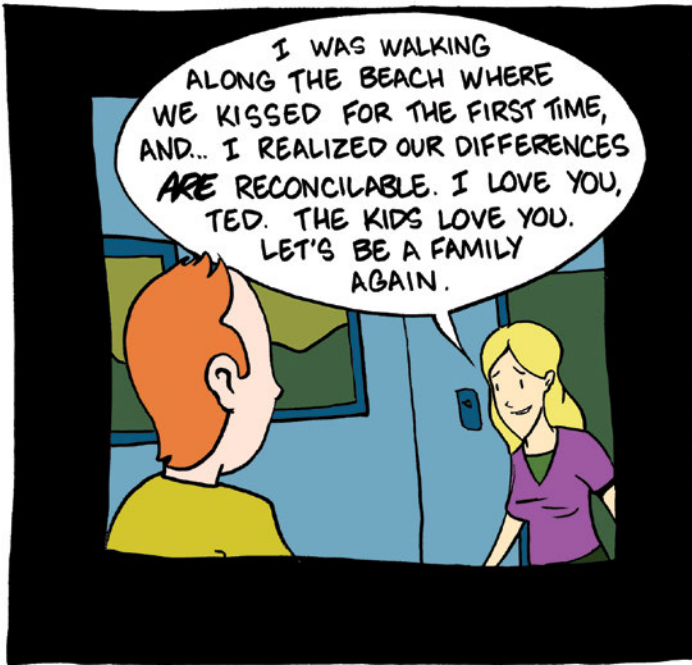


Nobody likes the Puberty Fairy.

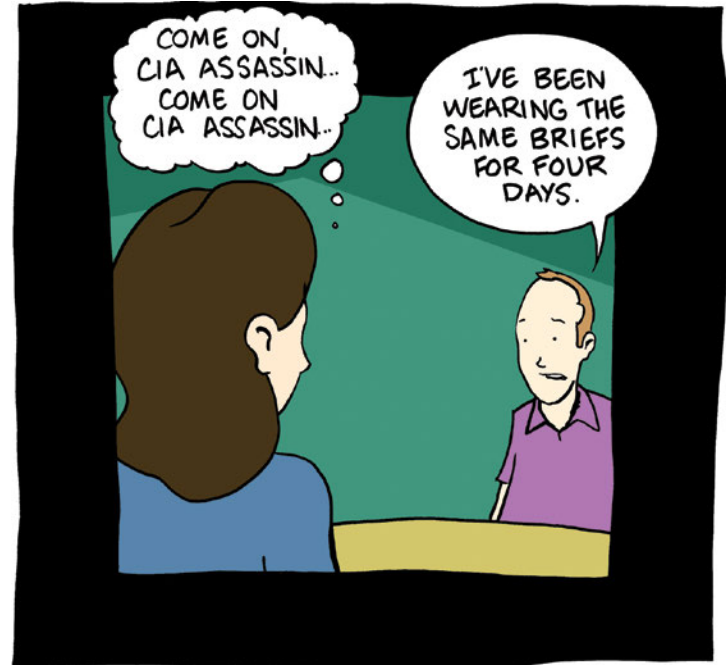


I don't know about you, but I'm starting to get tired of those constantly masturbating aliens.





It didn't occur to me what day it was until she got me to sit on the whoopie cushion.



The confession didn't go as she had hoped.



I consider this the last moment of my childhood.



I consider myself something of a moral activist.

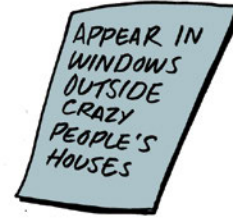




PARENTING TIP: ANYTHING KIDS DON'T LIKE IS A POTENTIAL PUNISHMENT







Still waiting for that second coming?



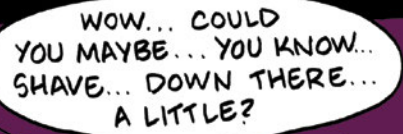
Sally doesn't feel that I'm "the Hitler of snuggling."



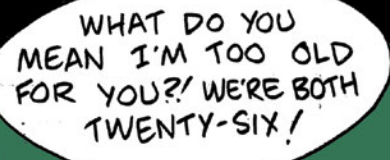
Bring Your Own Theme Song day ended up being a one-time event.



Life Tip:  
Before you die, have a friend clean out your stuff.



My relationship with Medusa was short-lived.



Charles explained that this was 43 in girl years.

CLASSIC PRACTICAL JOKE #49:  
RUIN YOUR SON'S LIFE IN ONE SENTENCE!



NOT SO FAST  
EVILDOER! EVER SINCE  
MY HORRIBLE MISTAKE  
BEHIND THE LAB 10 YEARS AGO,  
EVERY CELL IN MY BODY IS A  
POTENTIAL THREAT.



Life tip:  
Hepatitis is not a superpower.

IT'S  
NAKED GRAMPA  
TIME!



LIFE TIP: YOU CAN DO PRETTY MUCH  
ANYTHING IF YOU YELL THE RIGHT PHRASE

FOR SCIENCE!

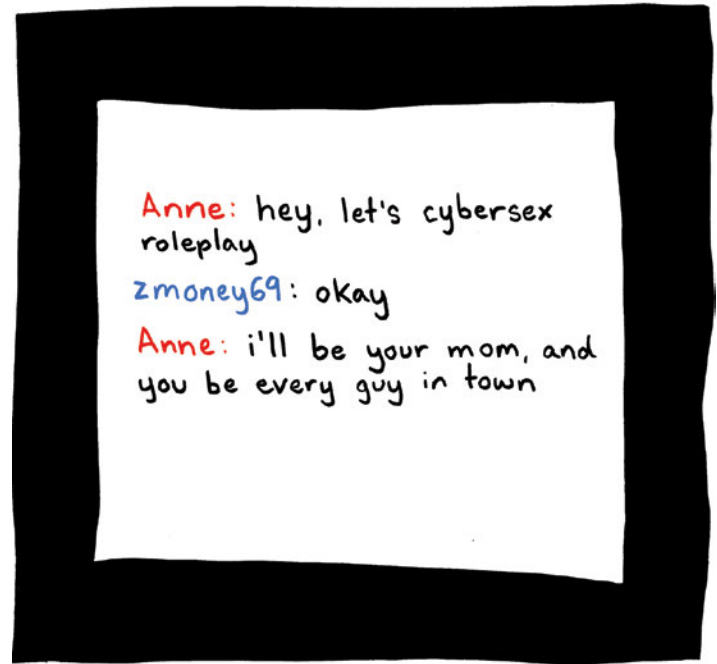


My wife is not a fan of grounding.

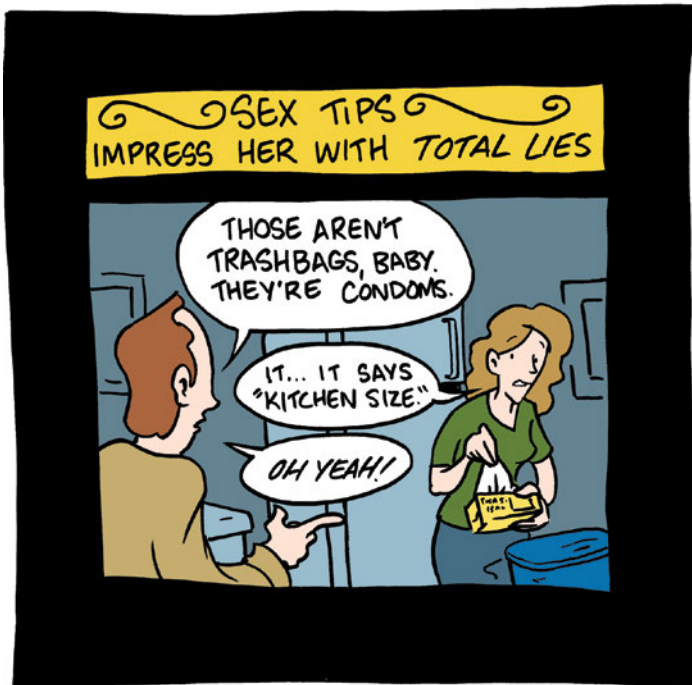


CHILDREN EMBARRASSED  
BY YOU.

WIN



Answer: A corpse can't love.



The costume made my suicide way more fun.

WOW THIS METAL SWORD  
WORKED WAY BETTER THAN  
THE FOAM ONES.

WIN





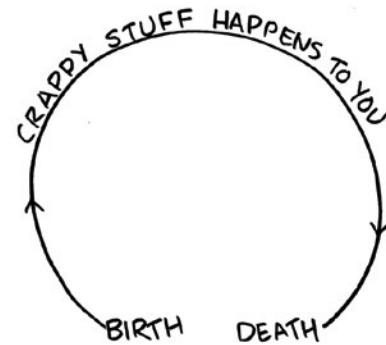
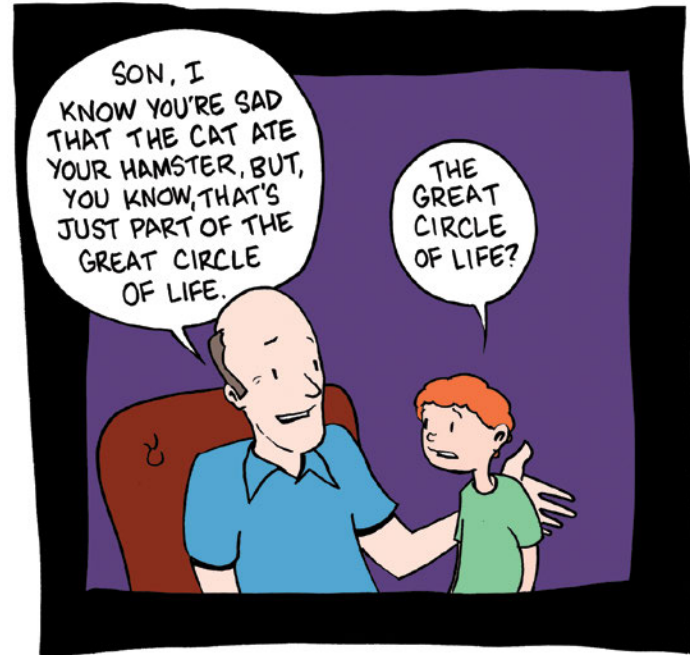
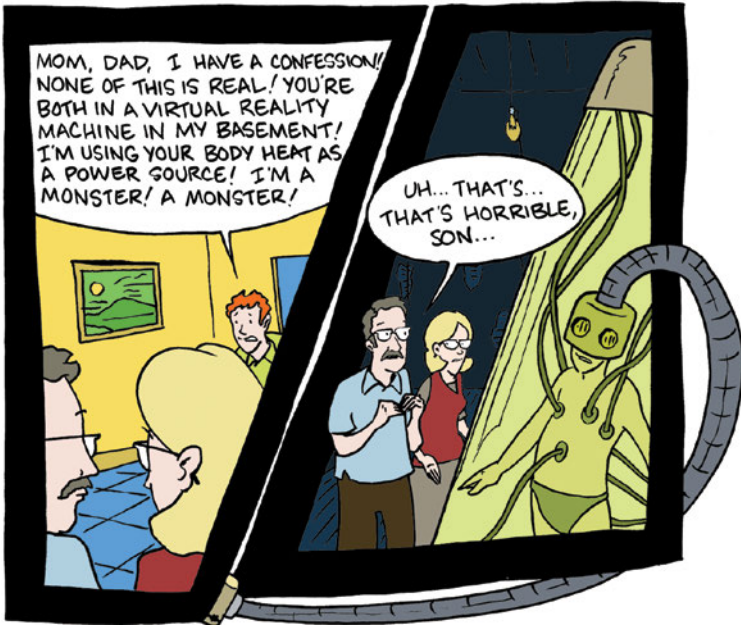
I'm no longer allowed inside the school for the disabled.



12,242 B.C.:  
The sex-pregnancy connection is discovered



Ted refused to roleplay the guy I cheated with.



He removed his breeches, displaying his enormous  
 Helen loosened her bodice to reveal her heaving  
 She suddenly found her in his powerful grip,  
 and before she could he placed his on her  
 of soft

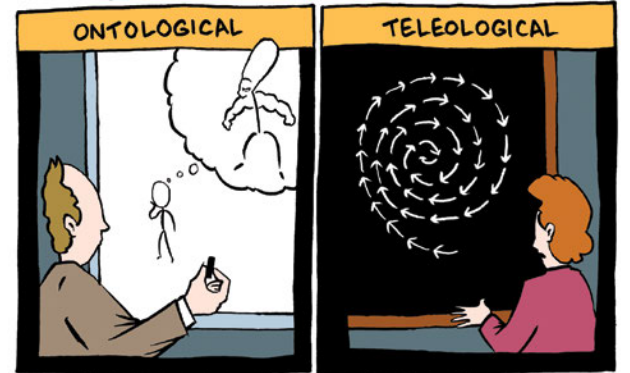




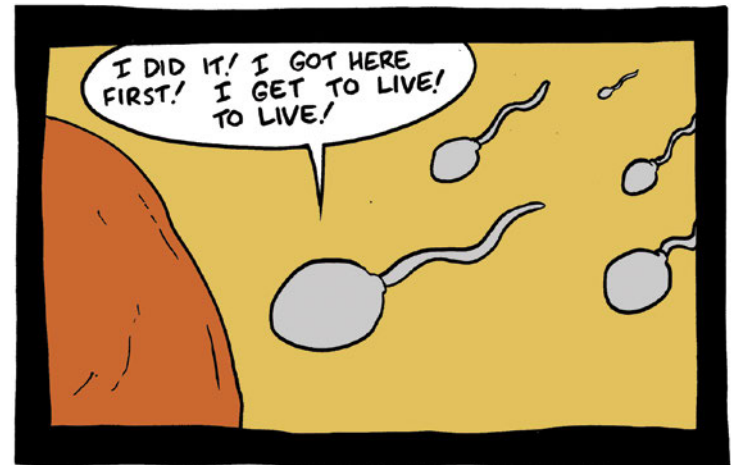
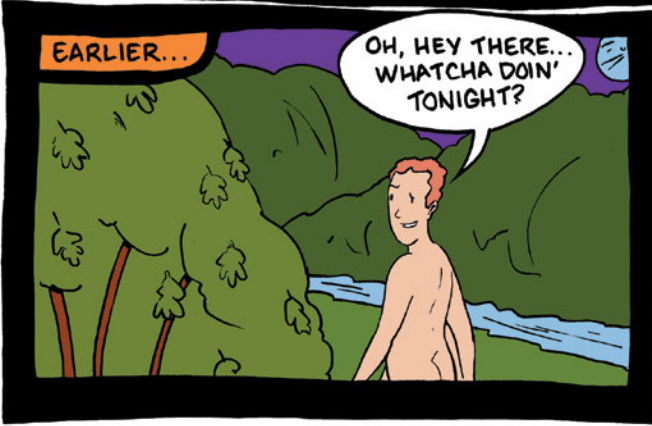
LIFE WOULD BE BETTER IF IT CAME IN VIDEO GAME TITLES



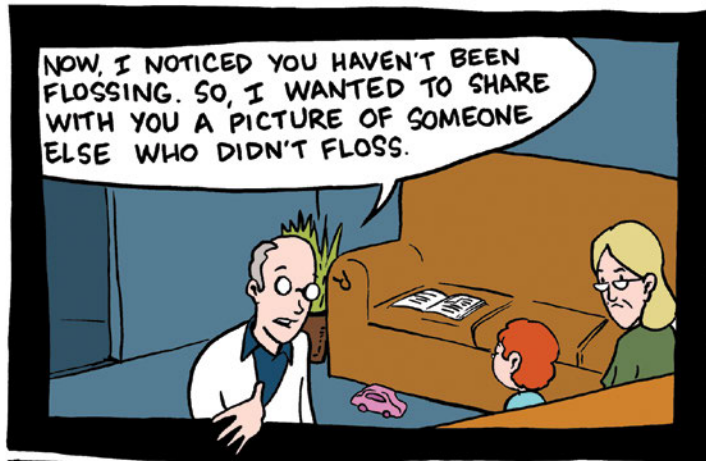
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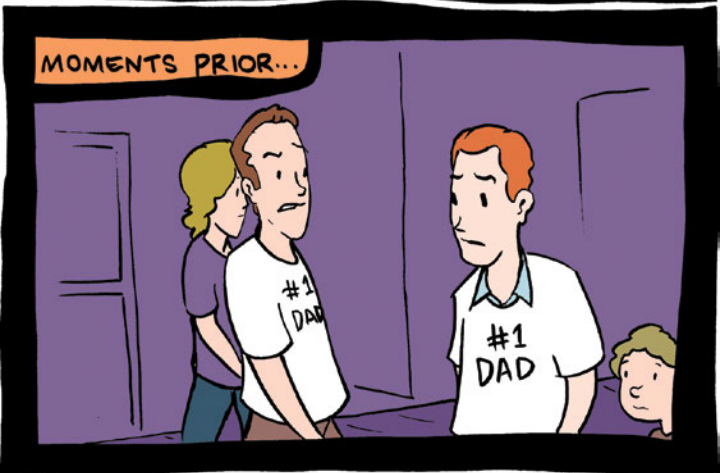
Todd's masturbation stories are really starting to freak me out.



I didn't become a doctor for the money.



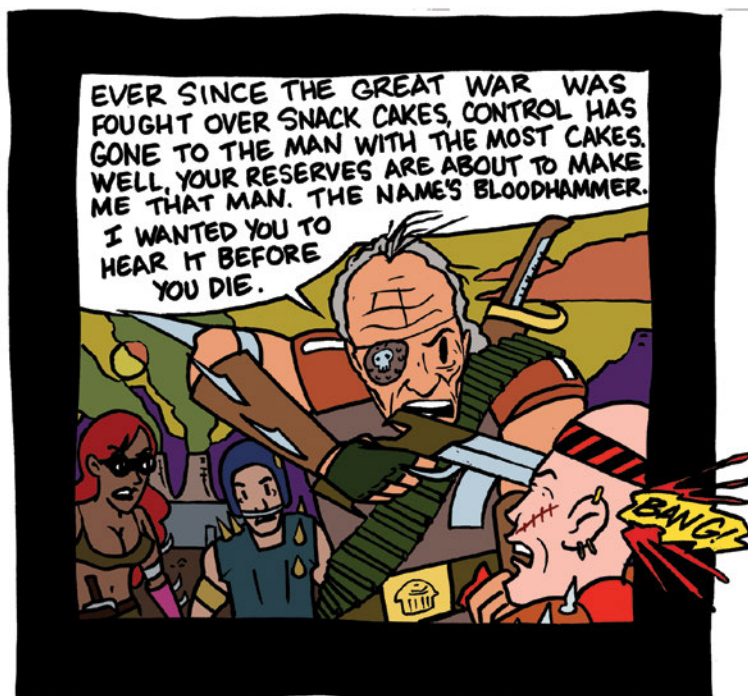
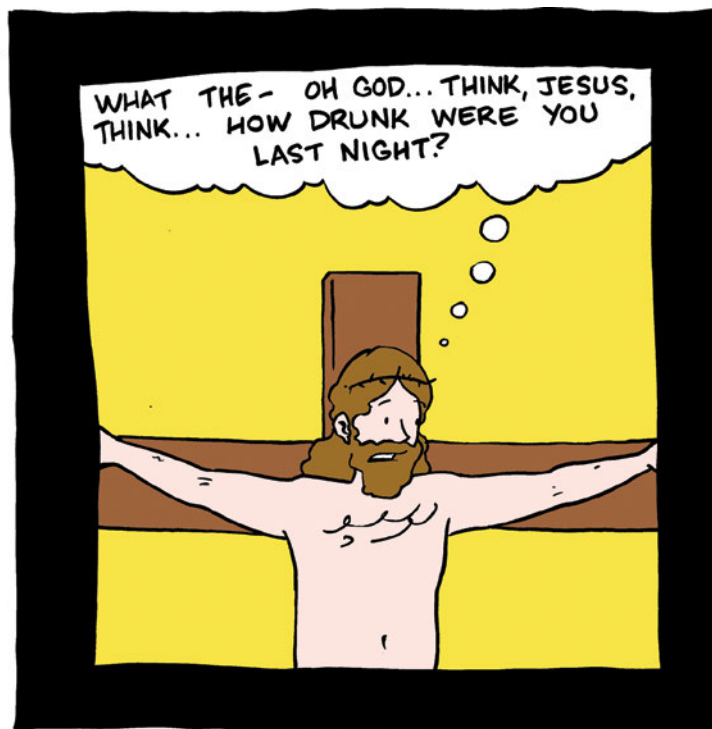
We were eventually compelled to remove the full-length mirror in the Pope's hallway.



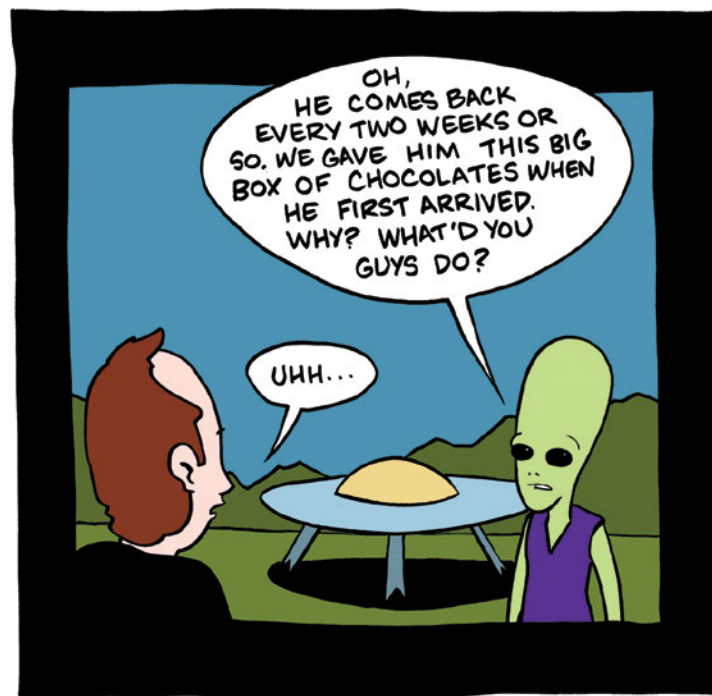




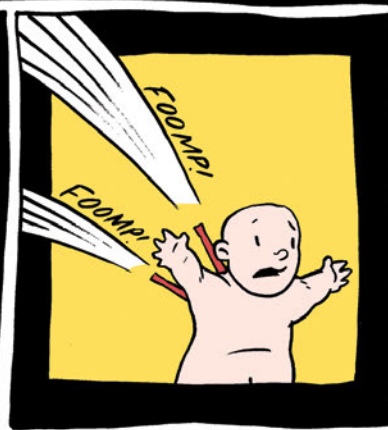
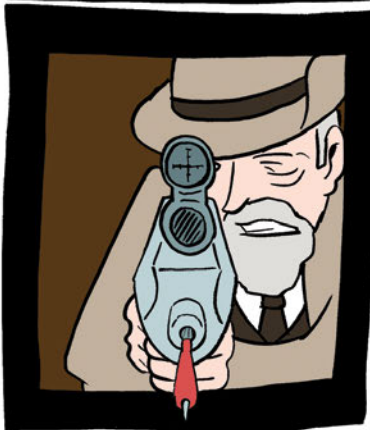
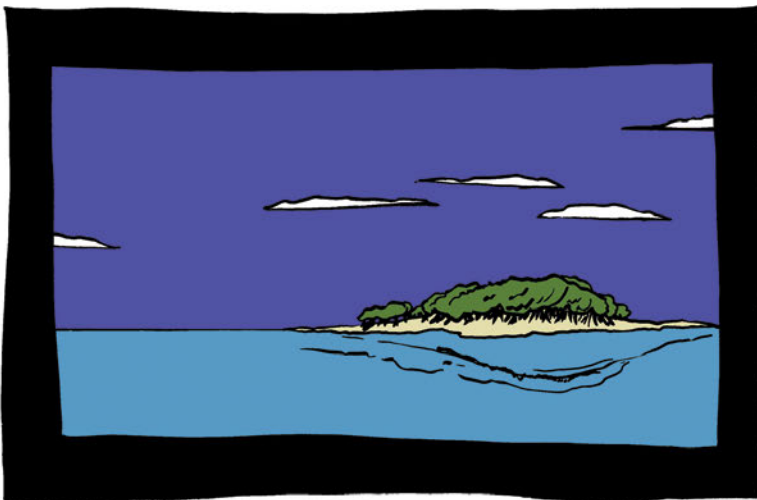
I managed to get my shirt back on just before she turned around.



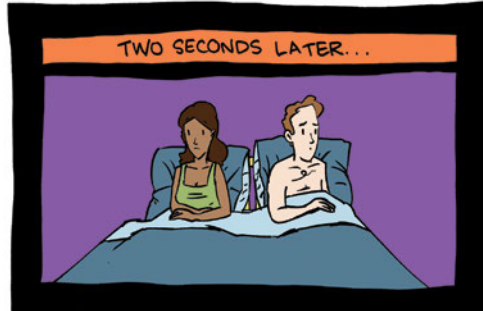
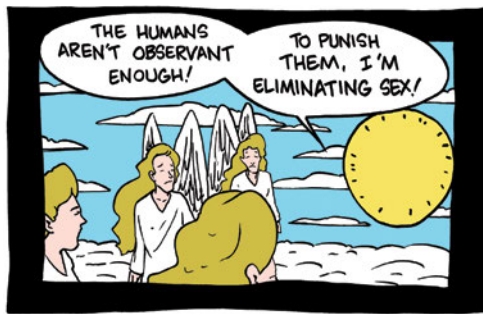
There were some significant unintended consequences to legalizing pot.



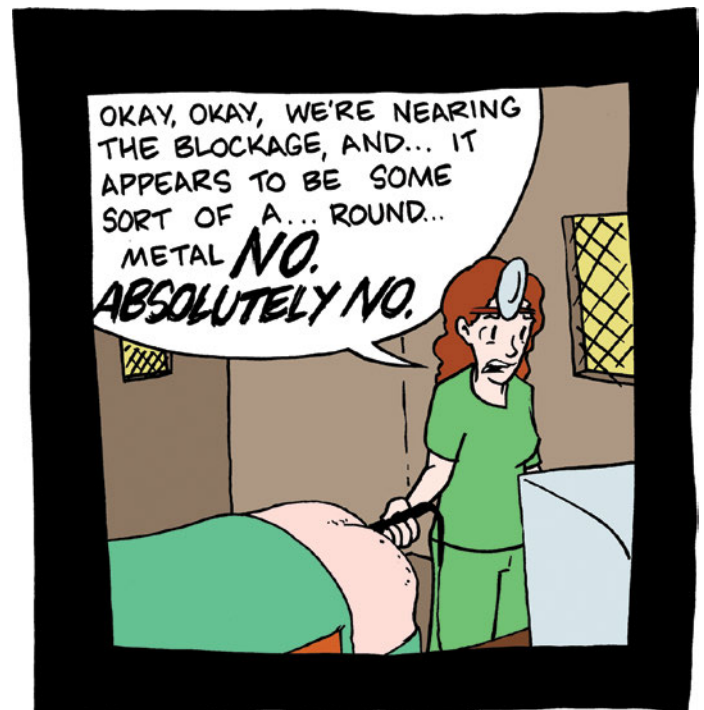
Well, the good news is that we found out Jesus is worshipped on other planets.







Fun fact:  
95% of men die thinking of Batman.



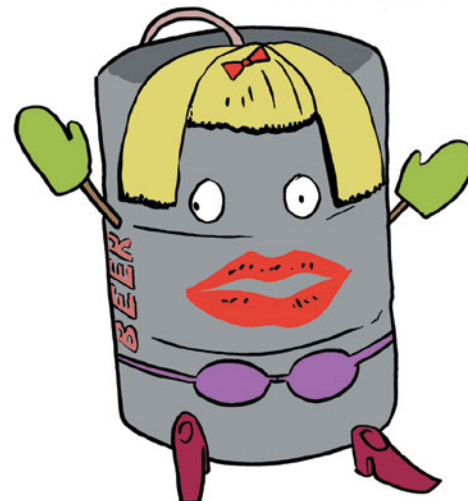
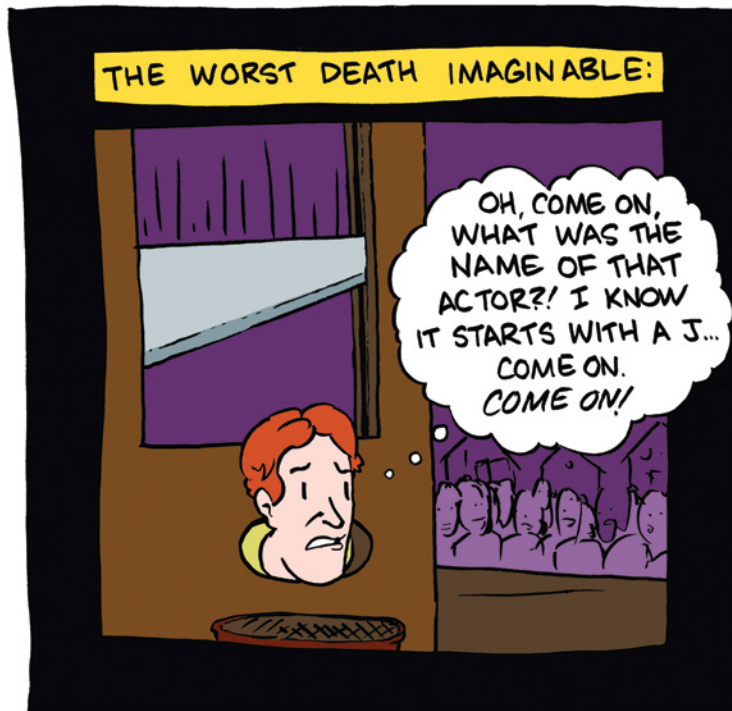
Candice didn't appreciate my creative marriage poposal.

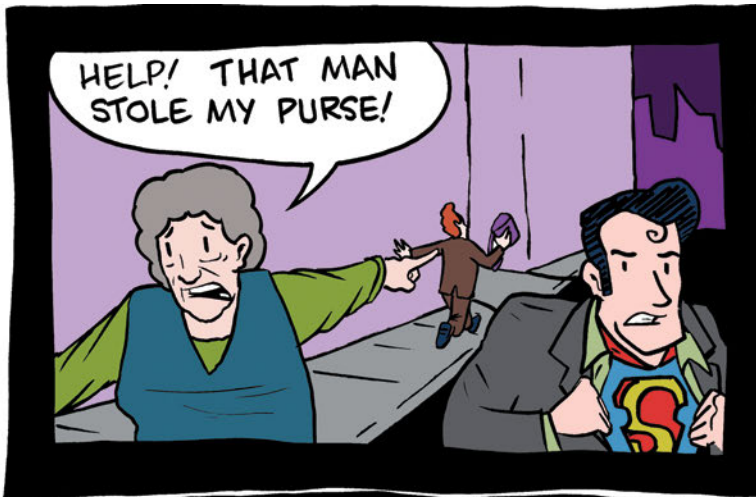






Math says I'm not a virgin.



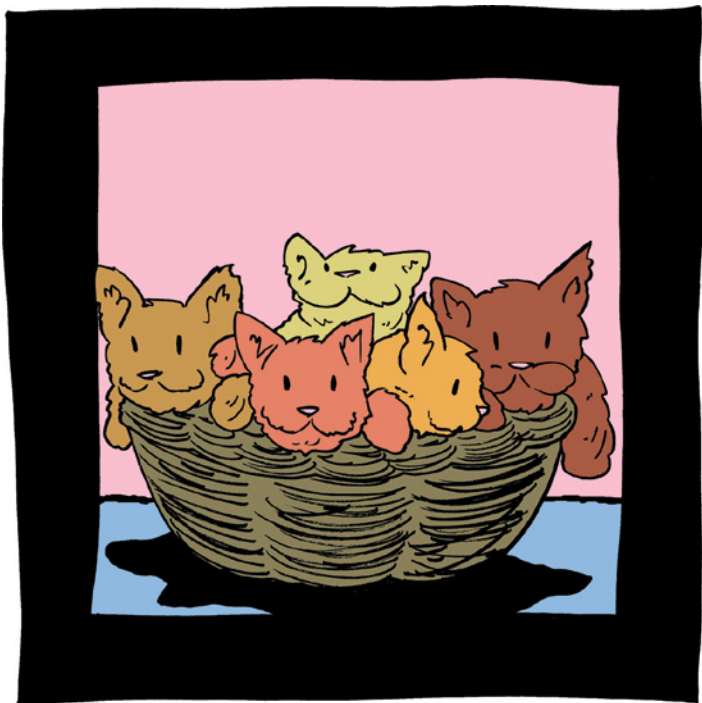


Particle physics has come a long way since the 1700s.





Dad doesn't let me in the hologram chamber anymore.



Sad fact:  
Nazi kittens are just as cute as regular kittens.

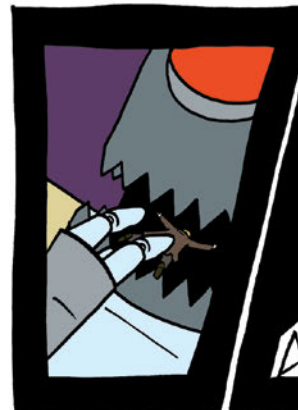
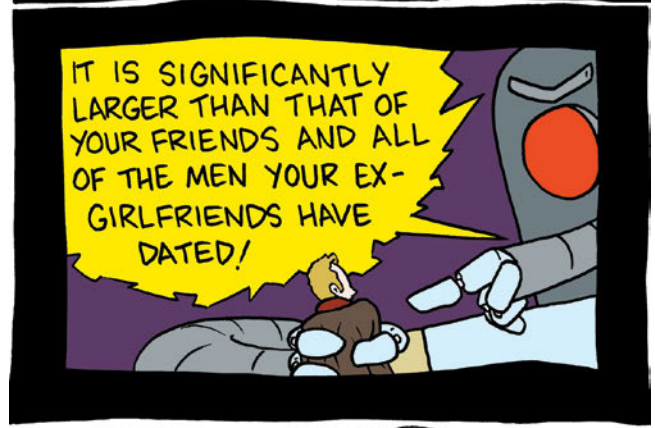
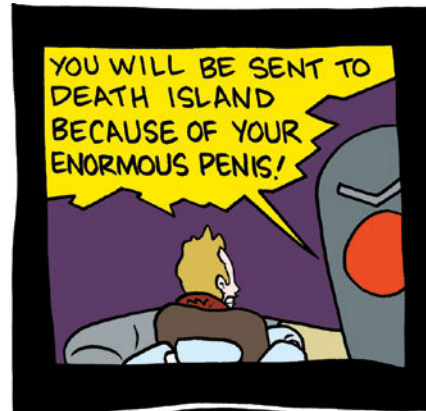
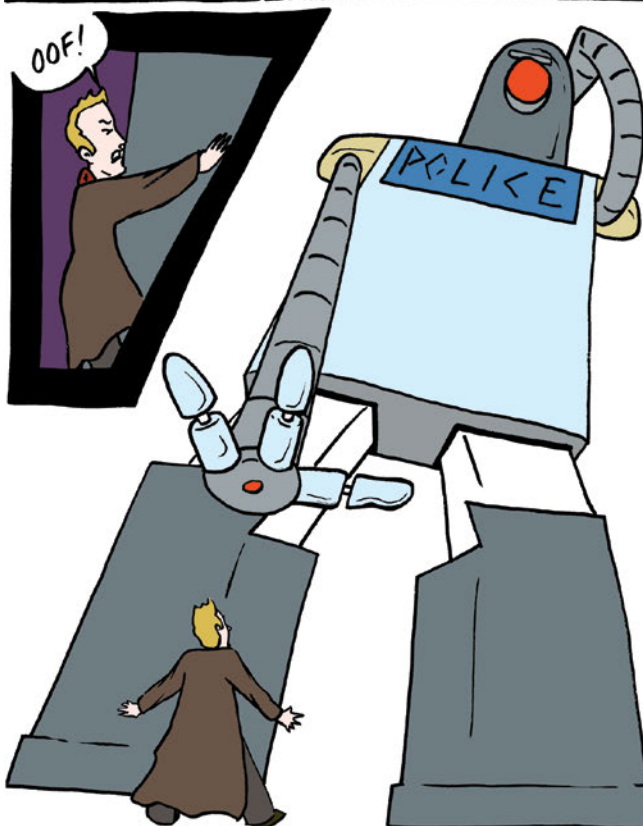


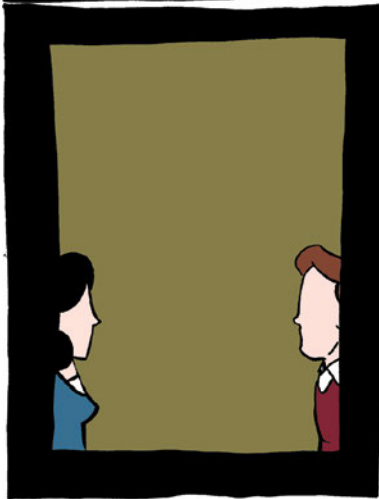
At some point in every woman's life,  
she realizes that she's become her mother.

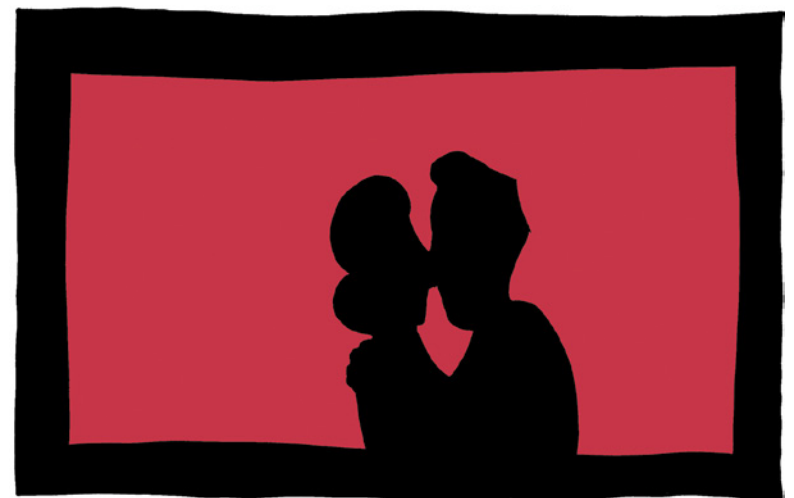


Clark Kent's honeymoon began on a down note.

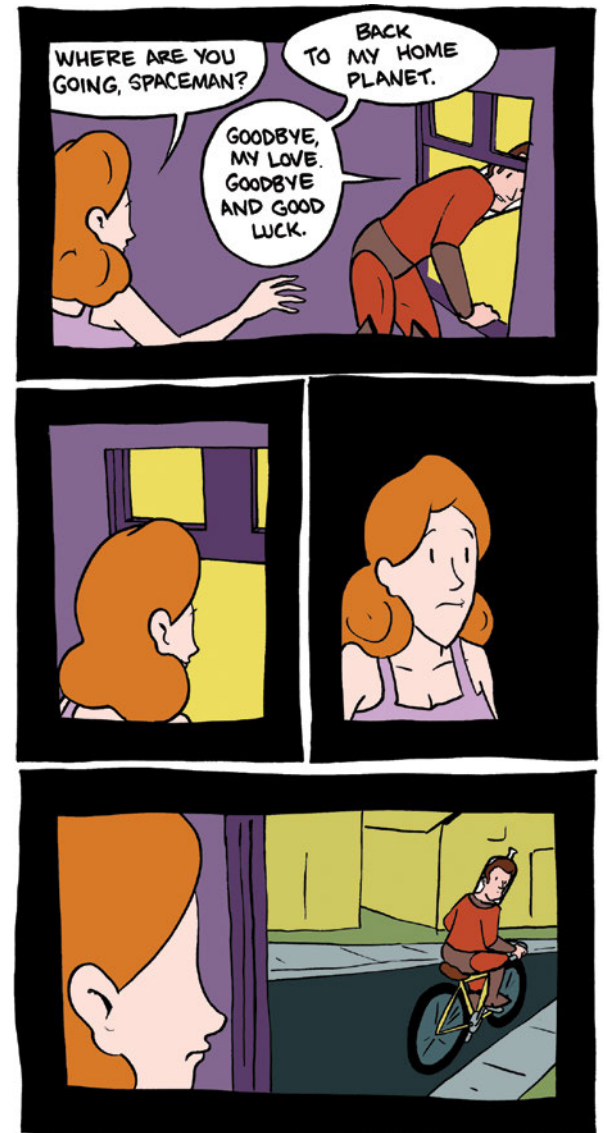


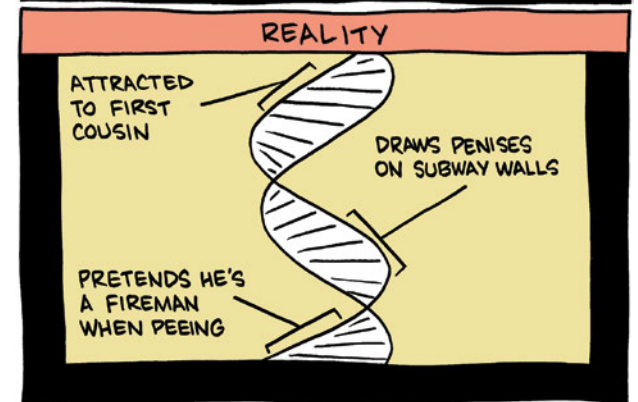
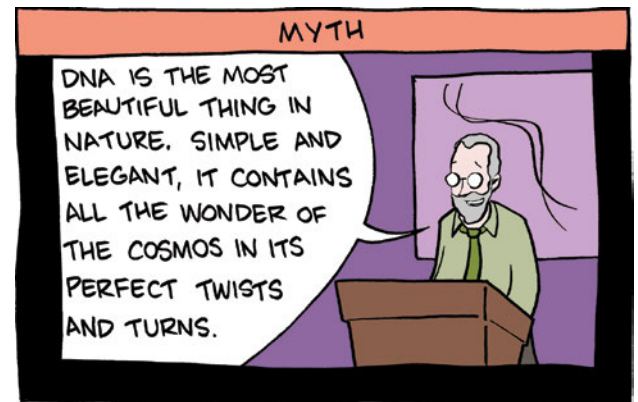
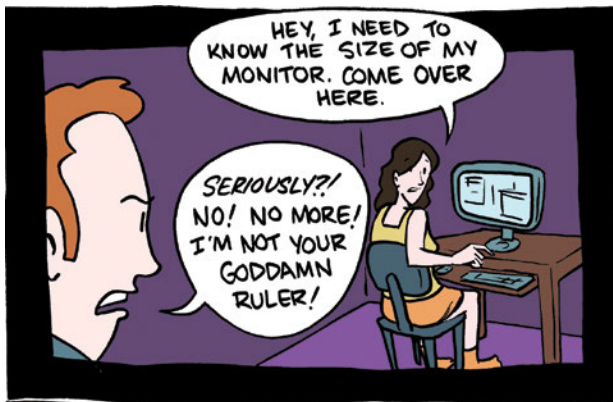








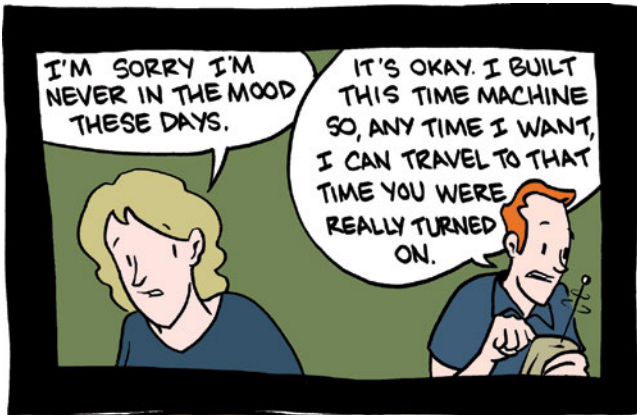








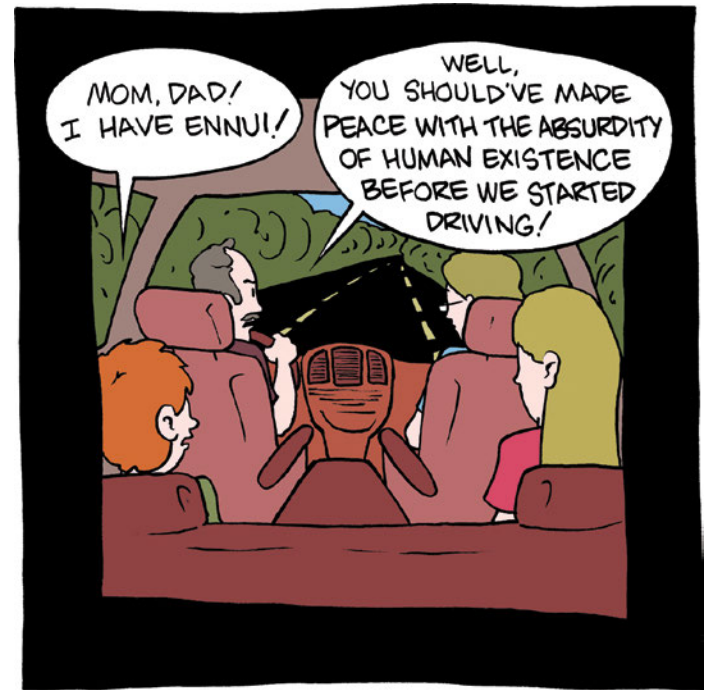
Dad gave his usual sex talk.



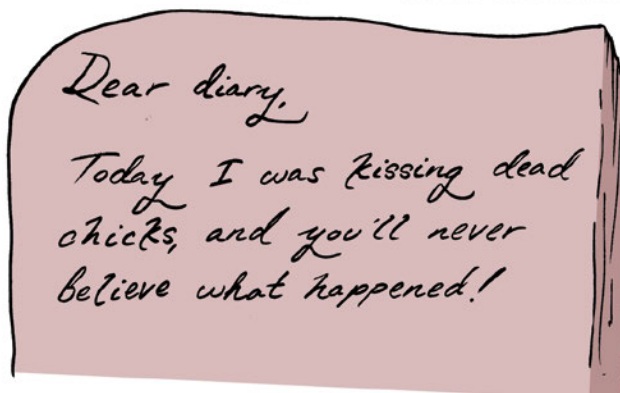
It's not the ventriloquism that bothers me.  
It's the baritone.





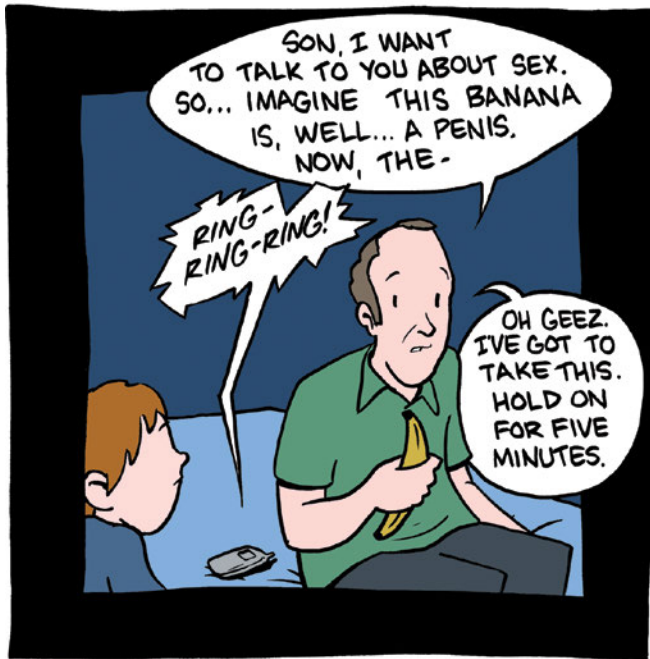


Dad eventually pulled over at a frozen lake, which represented the sublime beauty of impermanence, but he was pretty annoyed about it.



Once the chickens became zombies, the war was lost.





It was a bad time to be absent-minded.

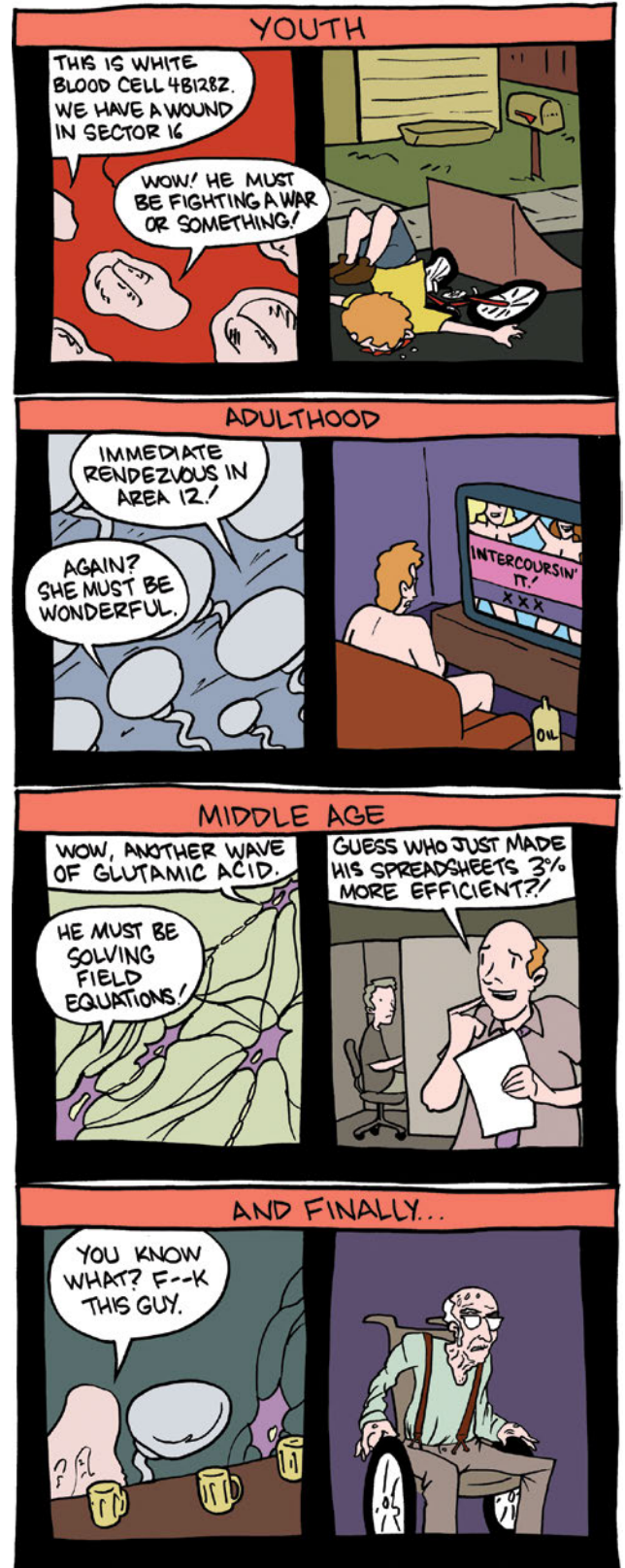
It was a worse time to be hungry.



- What you told your kids.
- What really happened.



## THE MICROBIOLOGY OF AGING







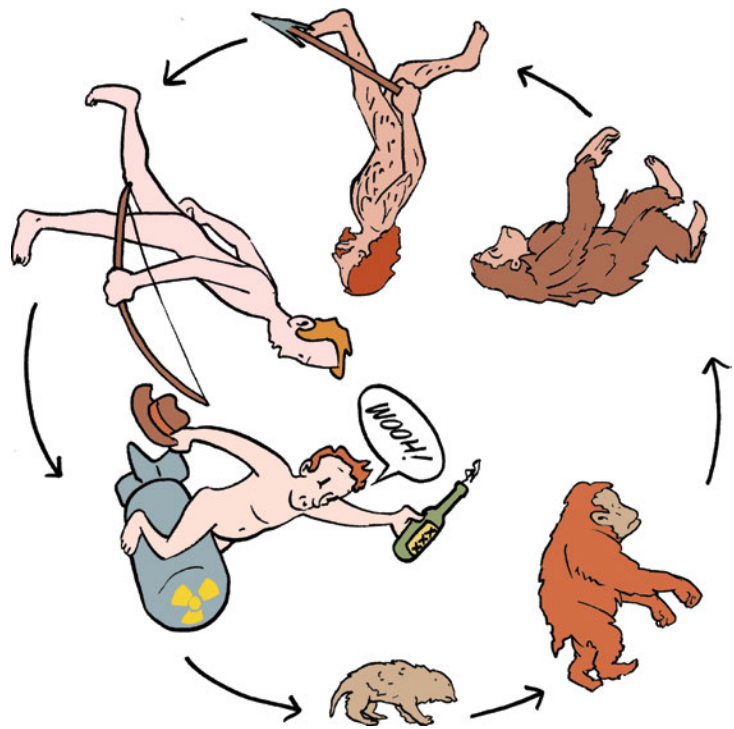




Another sad day for Professor Hitlerballs.

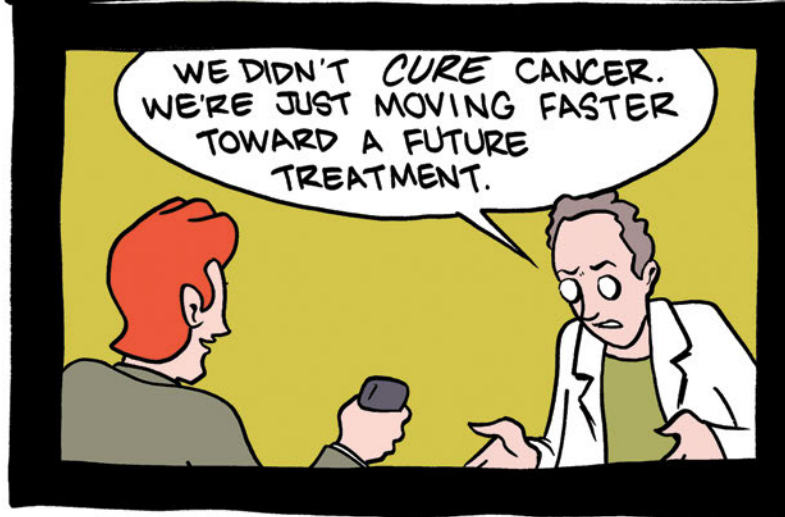
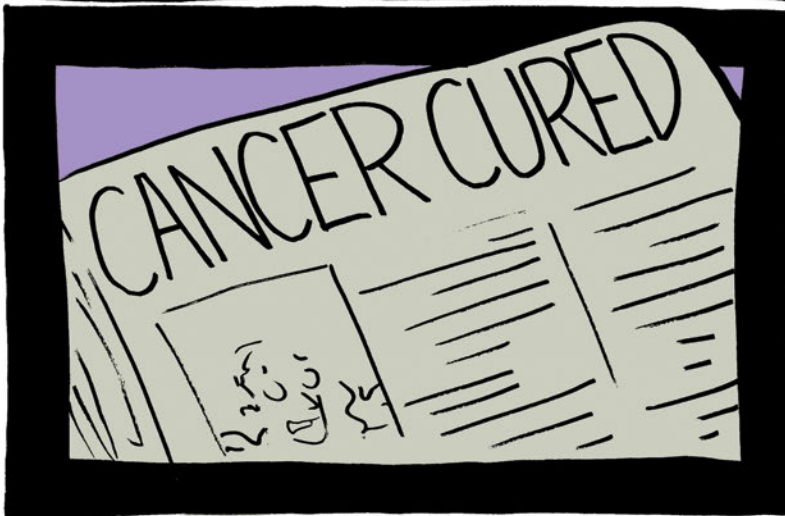


Fortunately, sex was invented before copyright law.





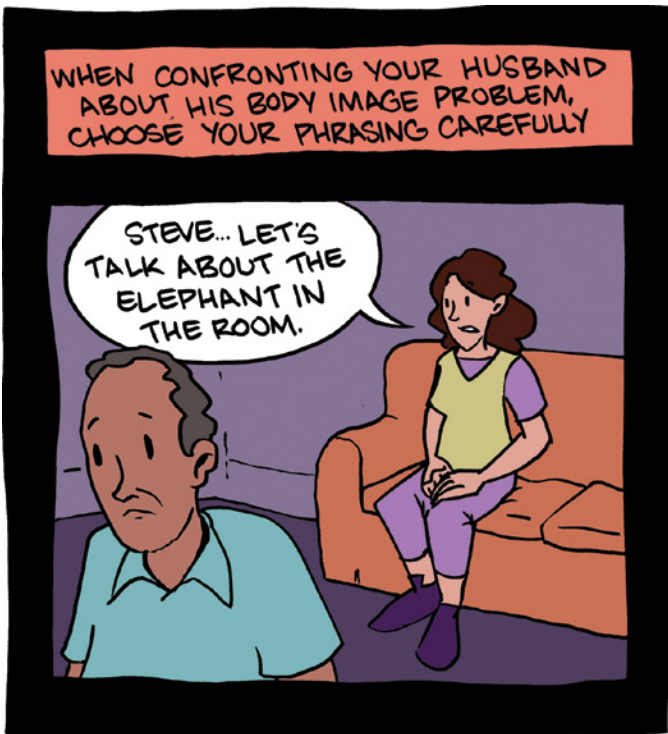
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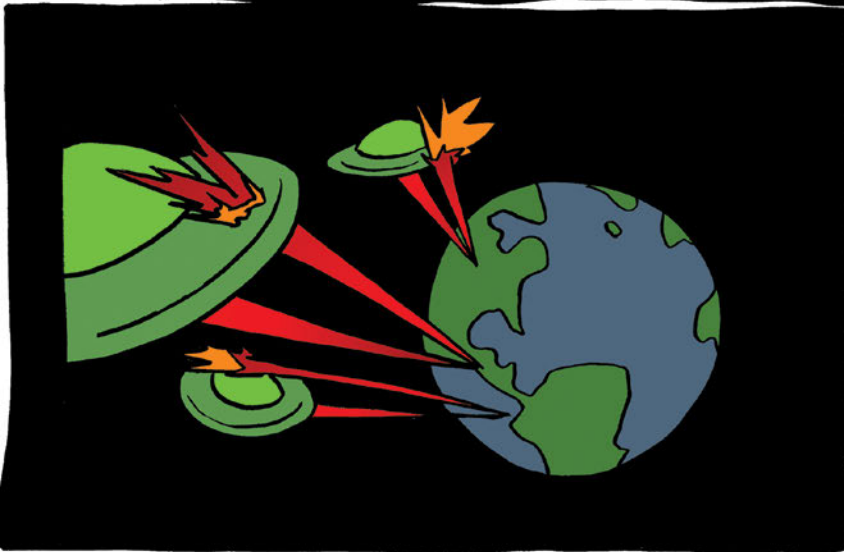




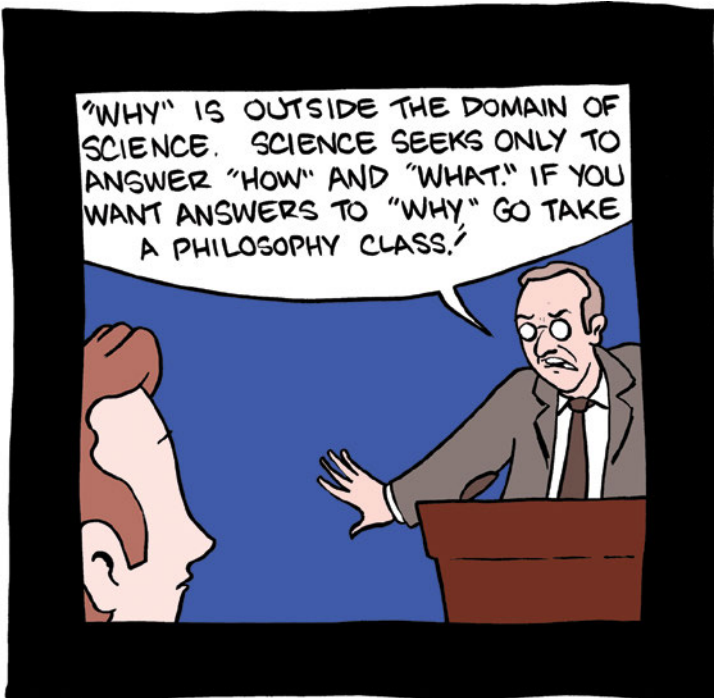
Improper use of the Internet #86:  
beaming porn through nuns.







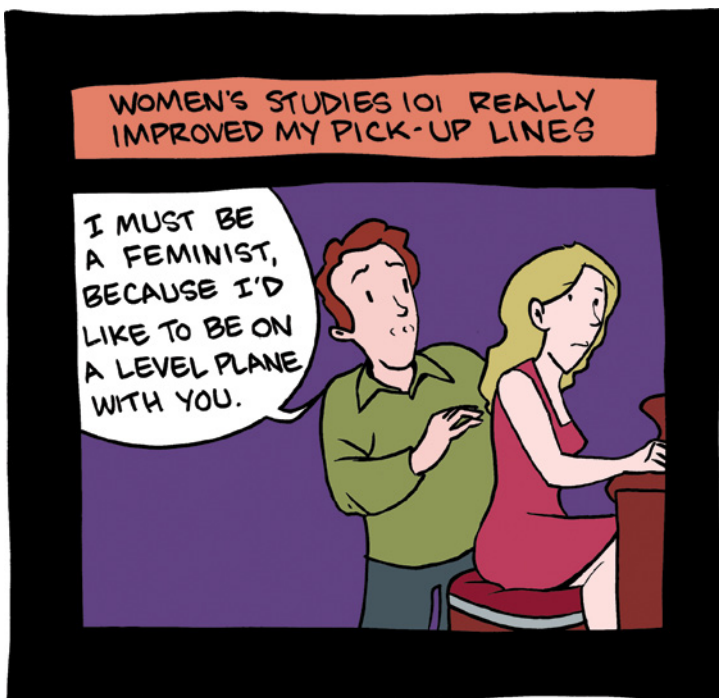
Ironically, only biologists truly appreciate creationist horror films.



Professor Beiser gave a brief Q&A as to his experiments on bears flying jetpacks.

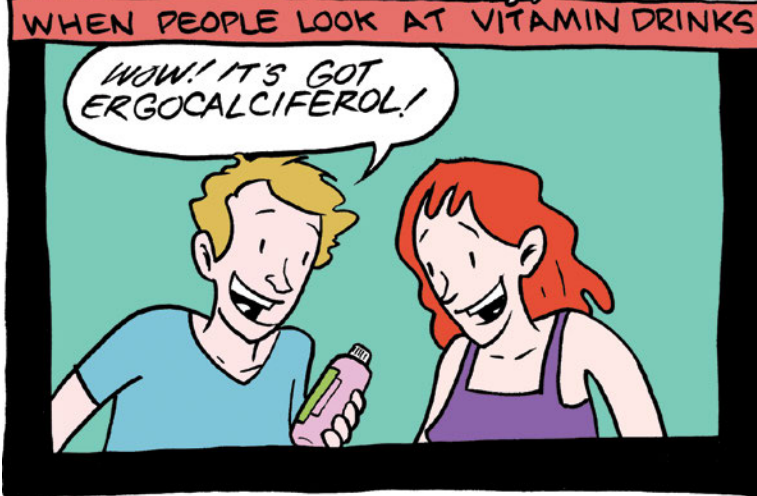


Jesus' oft-forgotten sermon on passive-aggression.



Excitement over the Cat Translator died off quickly.



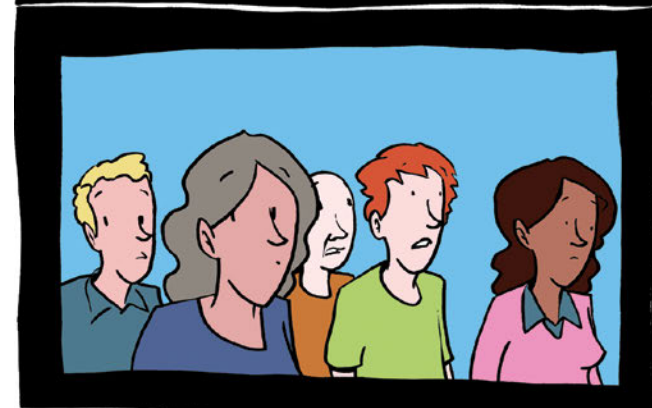
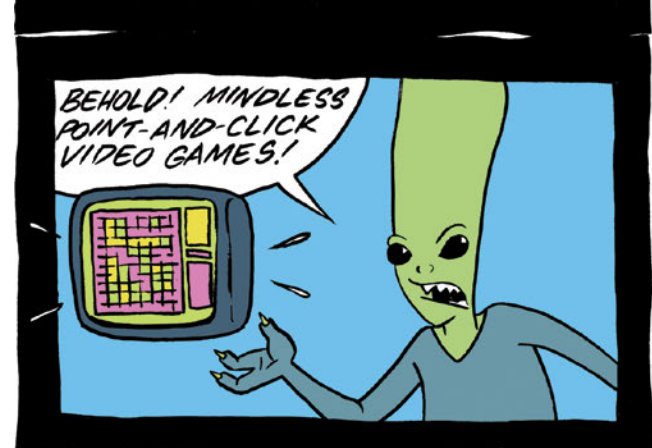
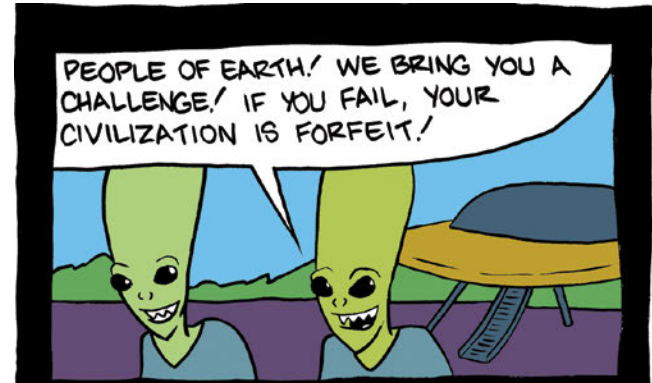
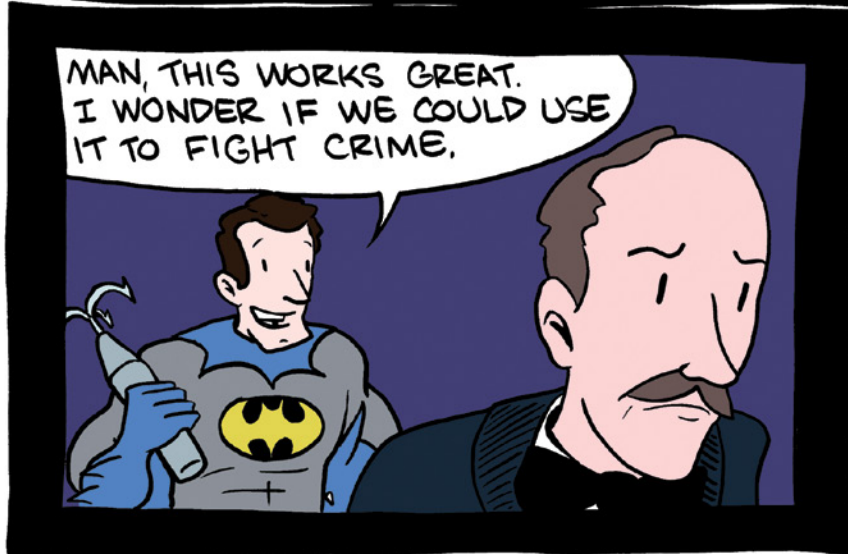


In Jack's defense, "Magic Beans"  
sounds like an awesome drug.

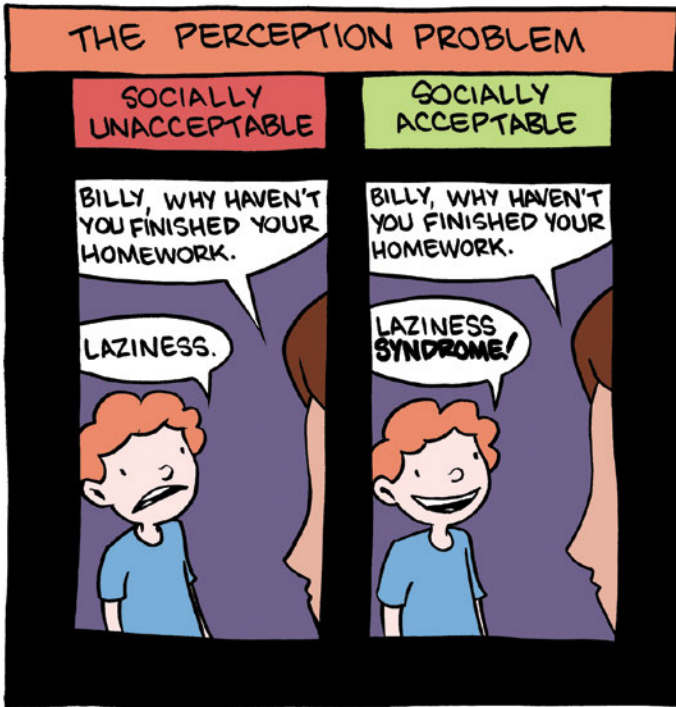


Mathematicians are no longer allowed  
at the state lottery funds debate.



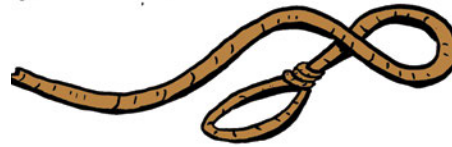






**AUTOEROTIC ASPHYXIATION KIT:  
MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS**

- 1) STRONG CORD OR STRING



- 2) LUBRICANT



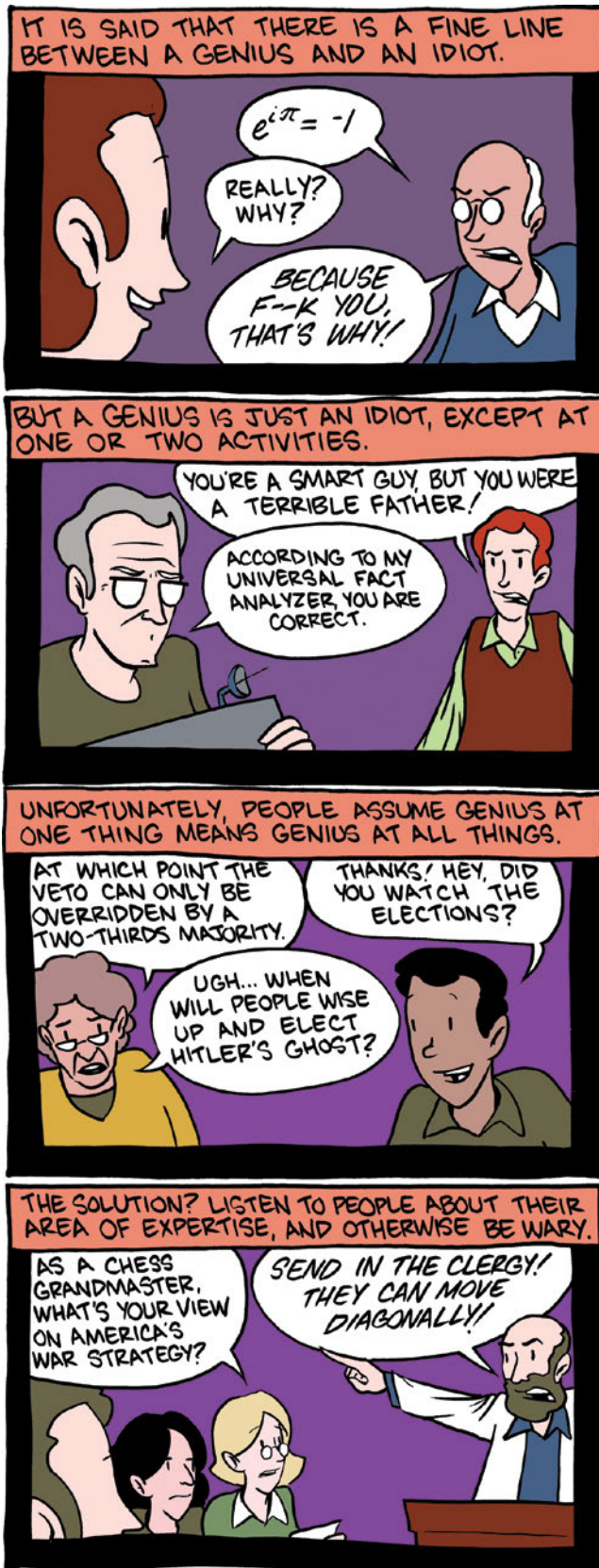
- 3) NOTE TO LEAVE OUT IN CASE THINGS GO HORRIBLY WRONG

*Oh no! This animated rope has taken my clothes! I must try to stop it or perish in the attempt!*



Apparently Bobby didn't appreciate my explanation of the Paradox of the Stone.

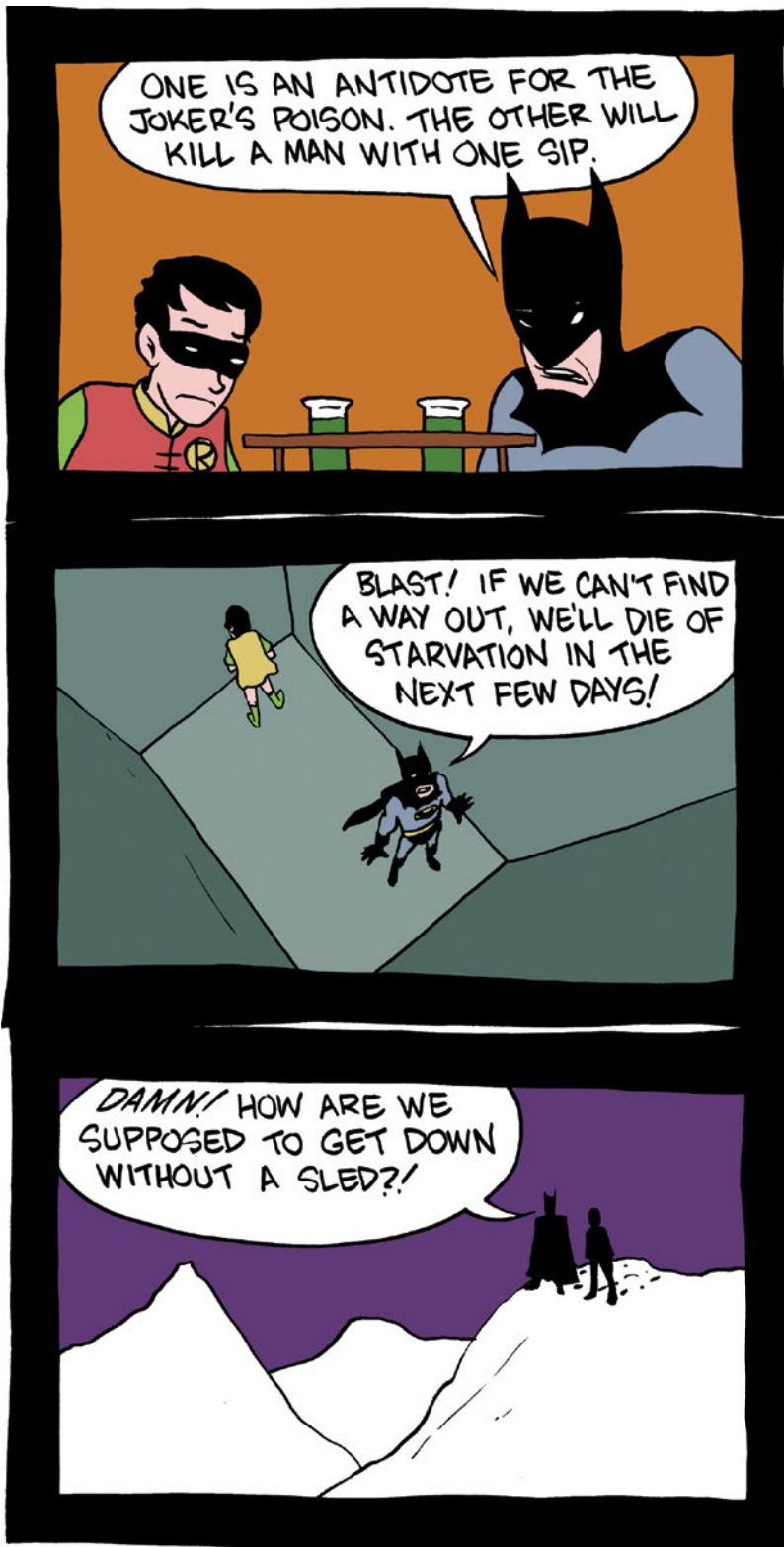




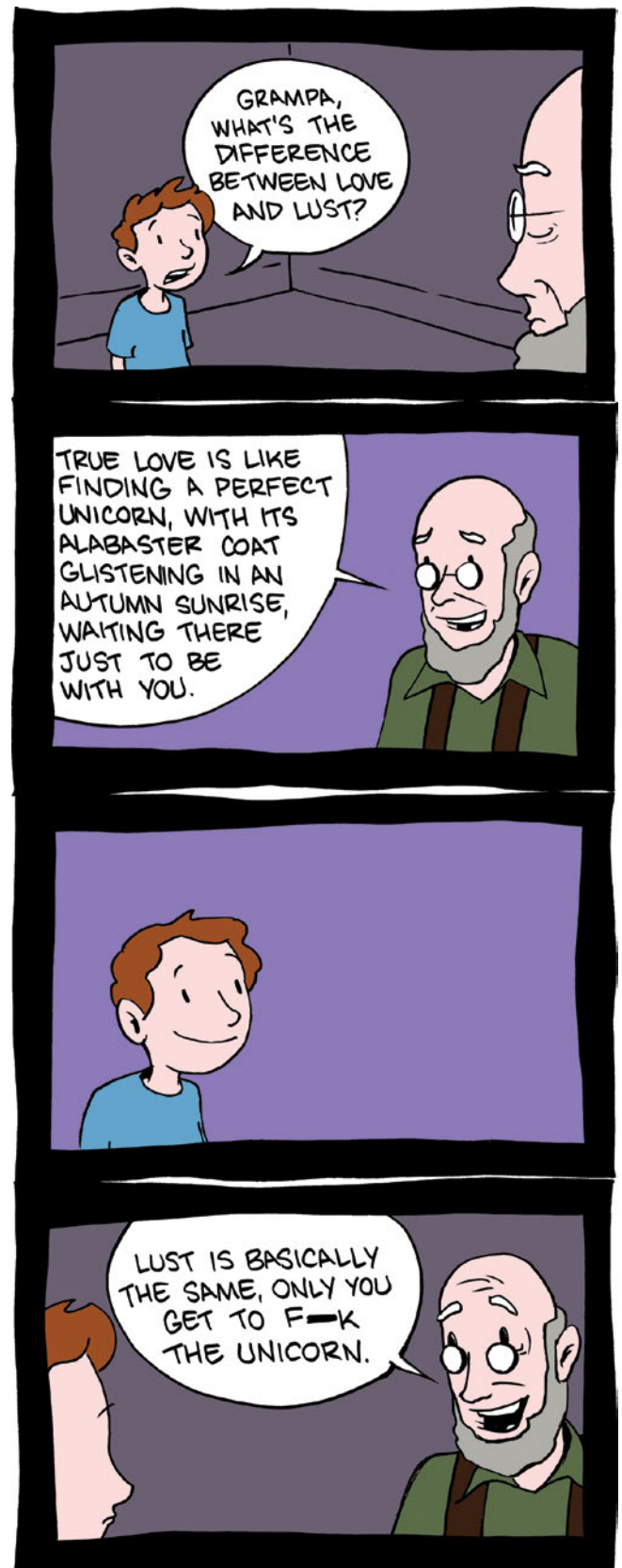
I've decided I don't want observant children after all.



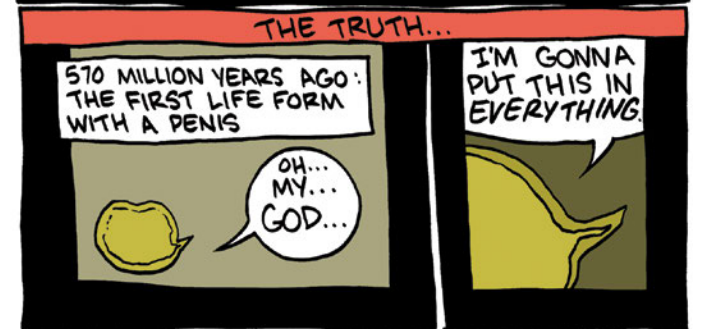
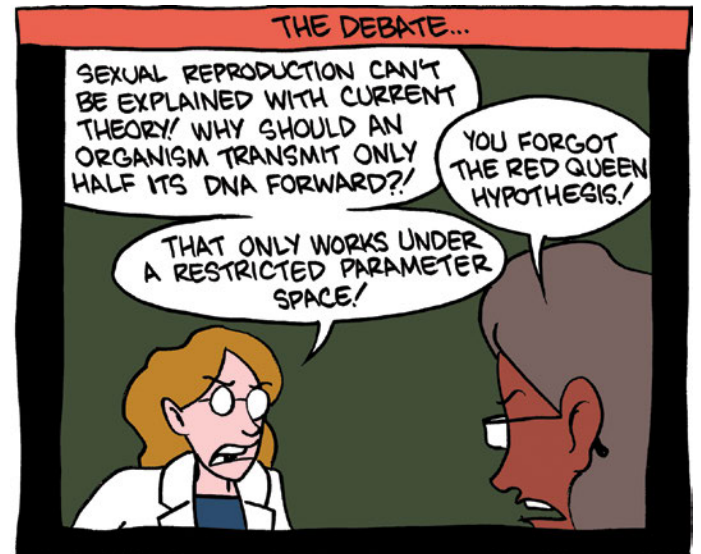
Dumbpiphany: The realization that the reason the entire conversation has been difficult to follow is that you're talking to an idiot.



Fun Fact:  
There have been 4,286 Robins.





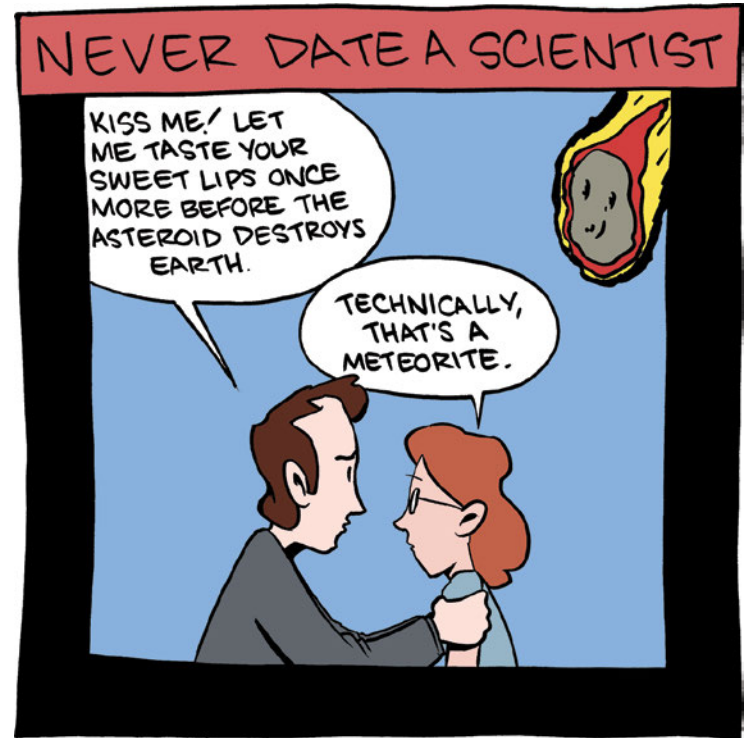


There is a reason movies never portray hacking realistically.





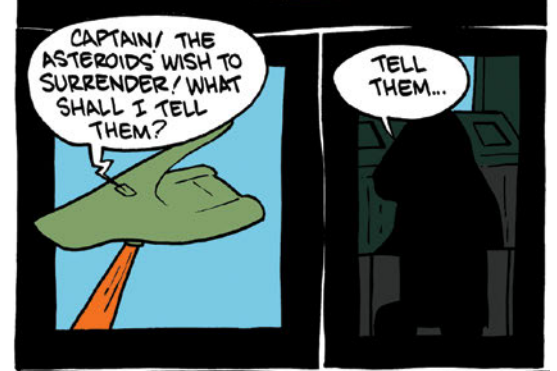
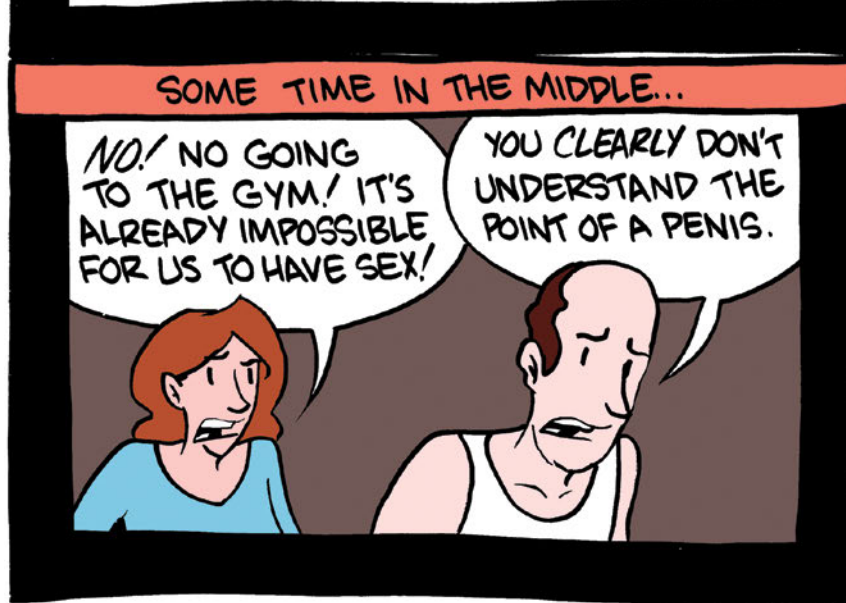
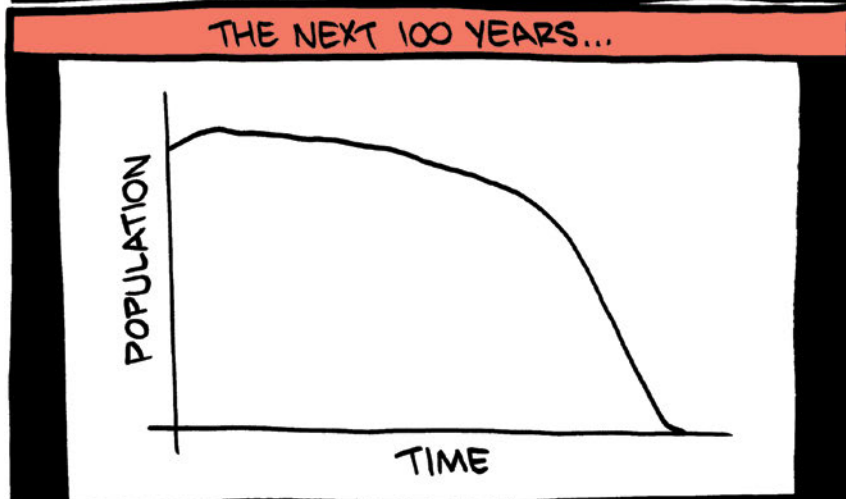
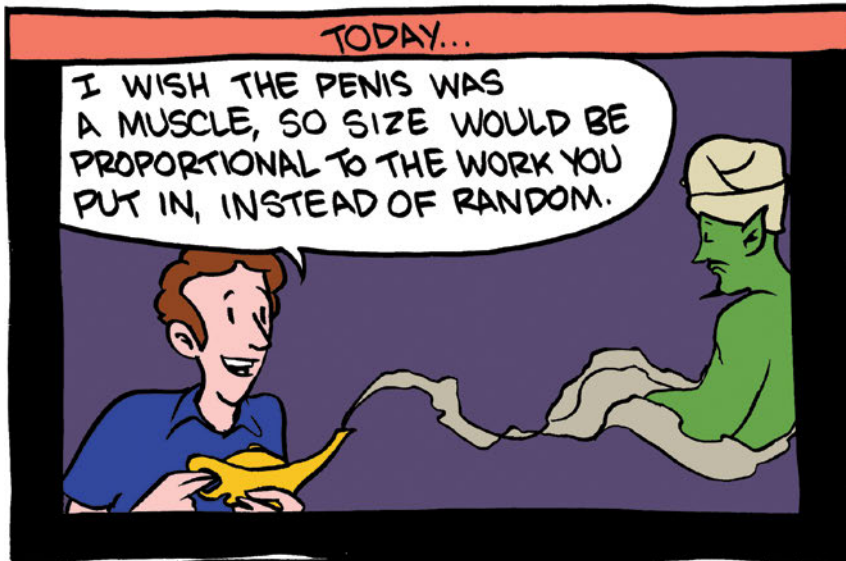




Lady geeks have the best tattoos.







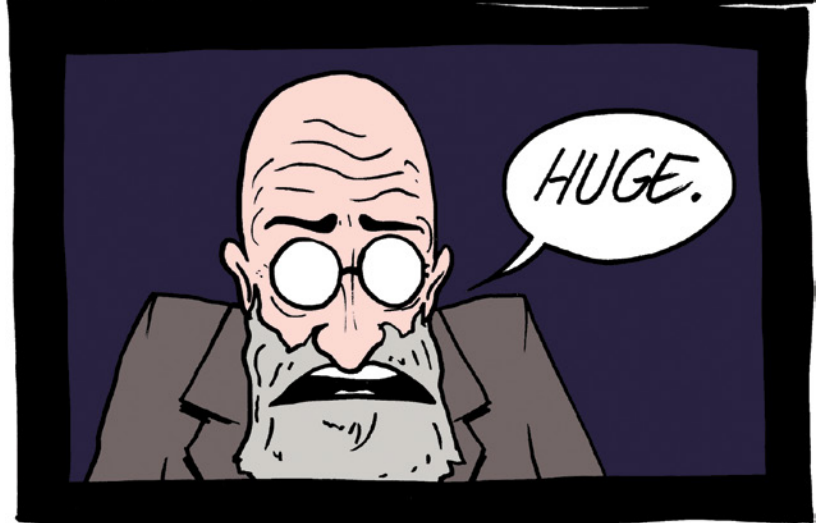
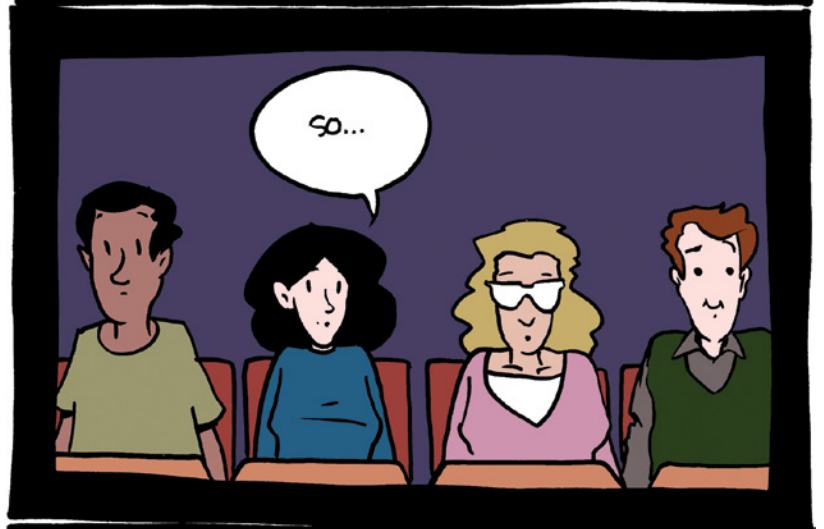


## DATING TIPS FOR WOMEN

MALE FRIENDS WHO JOKE  
ABOUT HAVING SEX WITH YOU

MEN WHO WOULD HAVE SEX WITH YOU  
IF YOU SHOWED THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST

THE QUALITY OF DR. CHAFFIN'S SCIENCE ANALOGIES  
DIMINISHED PRECIPITOUSLY AFTER HIS TENURE



MY FANTASY:  
PASS A LAW REQUIRING ALL POLITICAL  
SPEECHES TO CONTAIN THE SAME PREAMBLE

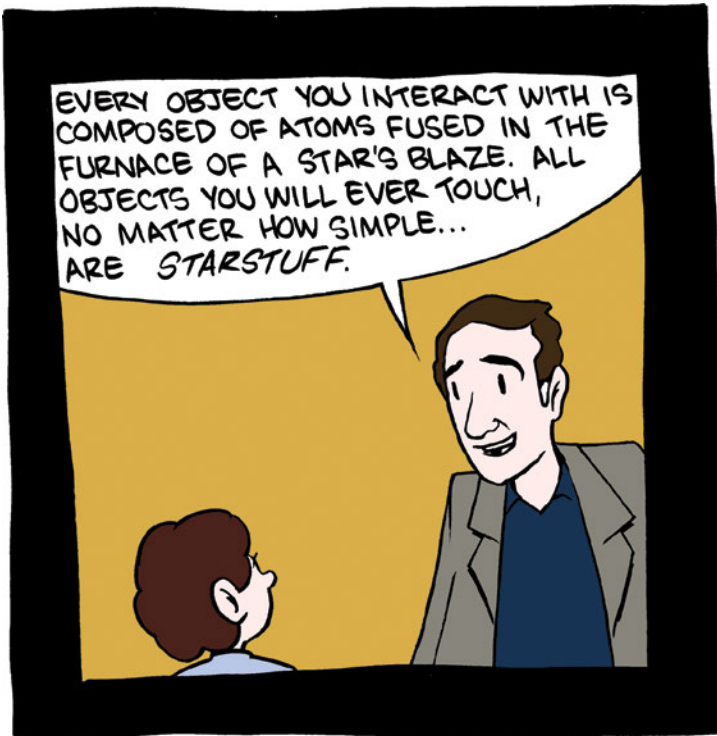
\*ACHEM\* BASED ON MY POOR  
UNDERSTANDING OF HISTORY,  
SCIENCE, AND ETHICS...



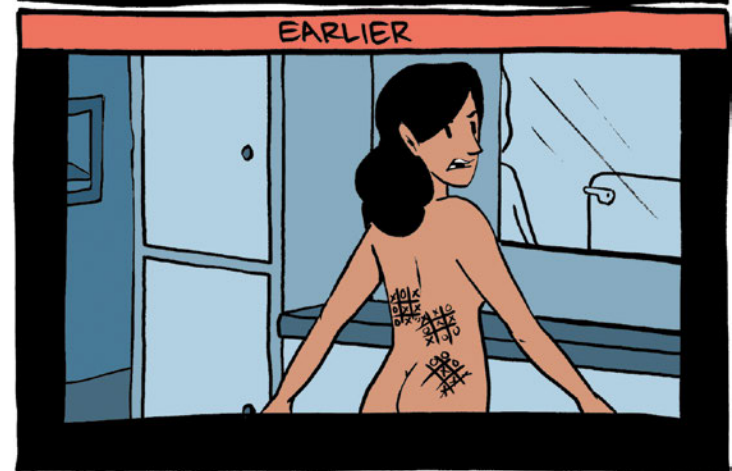
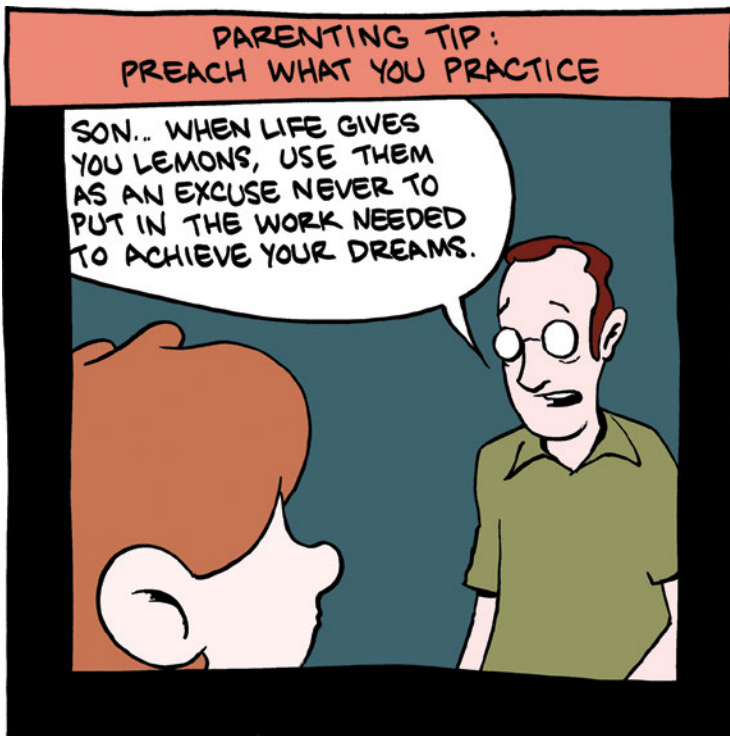


Boy Pulls Sword  
From Stone!  
Representative Government  
Cancelled.





Carl Sagan convinces his son to clean the cat shit.









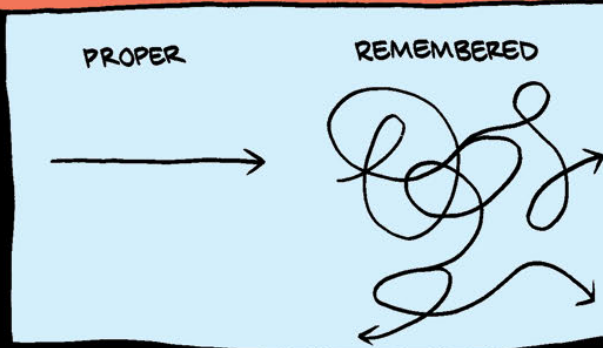
YO MAMA JOKES, INDEXED BY  
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

	SCIENTIST	ECONOMIST	DOCTOR
YO MAMA SO UGLY	FLUORINE WOULDN'T BOND WITH HER.	YOUR DAD LISTED HER AS A TOXIC ASSET.	I REFERRED HER FRIENDS TO AN OPTOMETRIST.
YO MAMA SO STUPID	SHE THOUGHT BLACKBODY RADIATION REFERRED TO THE OUT OF AFRICA THEORY.	SHE THOUGHT "EXTERNALITIES" WERE WHEN YOU GET MORE NALITIES.	SHE THOUGHT MASTALGIA WAS WHEN YOU REMINISCE ABOUT BOOBS.
YO MAMA SO FAT	IF SHE MOVED PAST A BLACK HOLE AT HIGH VELOCITY, IT'D CREATE A CLOSED TIMELIKE CURVE.	WHEN SHE SITS AROUND THE HOUSE, IT UNDER- GOES HIGHER THAN AVERAGE ACTIVITY DEPRECIATION.	SHE HAS ONLY A 30% CHANCE OF SURVIVING THE BYPASS SURGERY. I'M SO SORRY.





REALITY HAS TWO DIMENSIONS OF TIME:  
PROPER TIME AND REMEMBERED TIME.



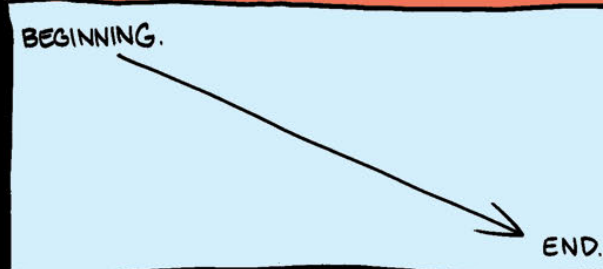
PROPER TIME IS KEPT  
ON WATCHES.



REMEMBERED TIME IS  
STORED IN NEURONS.



PROPER TIME IS FINITE AND HOMOGENOUS.



REMEMBERED TIME IS INFINITE AND CLUMPY.



PROPER TIME MEMORIES EXIST ONLY IN THE PAST.  
REMEMBERED TIME MEMORIES CAN EXIST ANYWHEN.



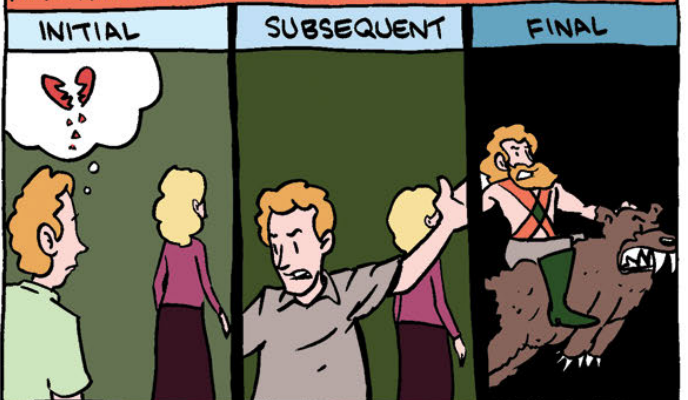
HUMANS ARE BIOLOGICALLY INCAPABLE OF ACCESSING  
PROPER TIME. THIS IS WHY A POINT IN REMEMBERED  
TIME IS NEVER THE SAME AS LAST TIME YOU CHECKED IT...



WHY LOVE IS POSSIBLE...

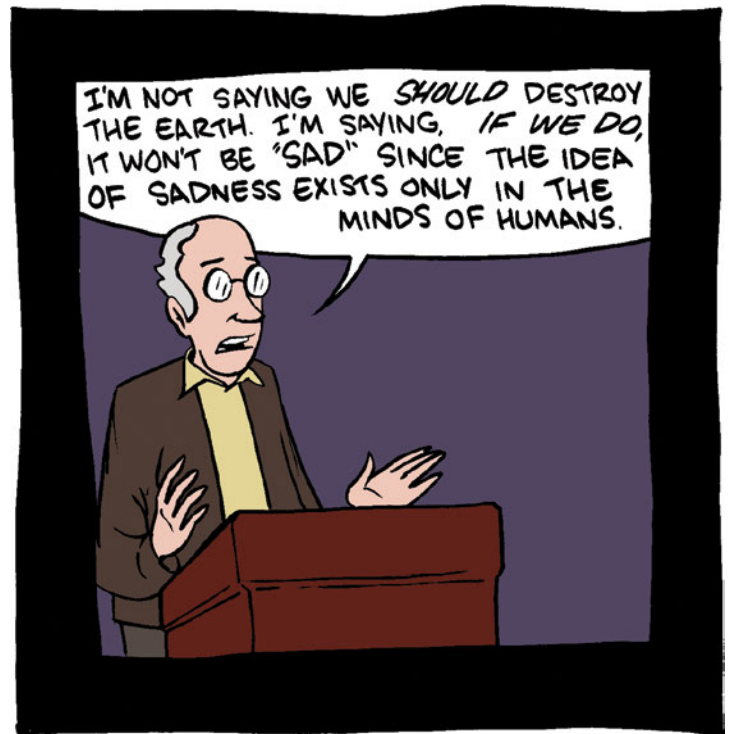
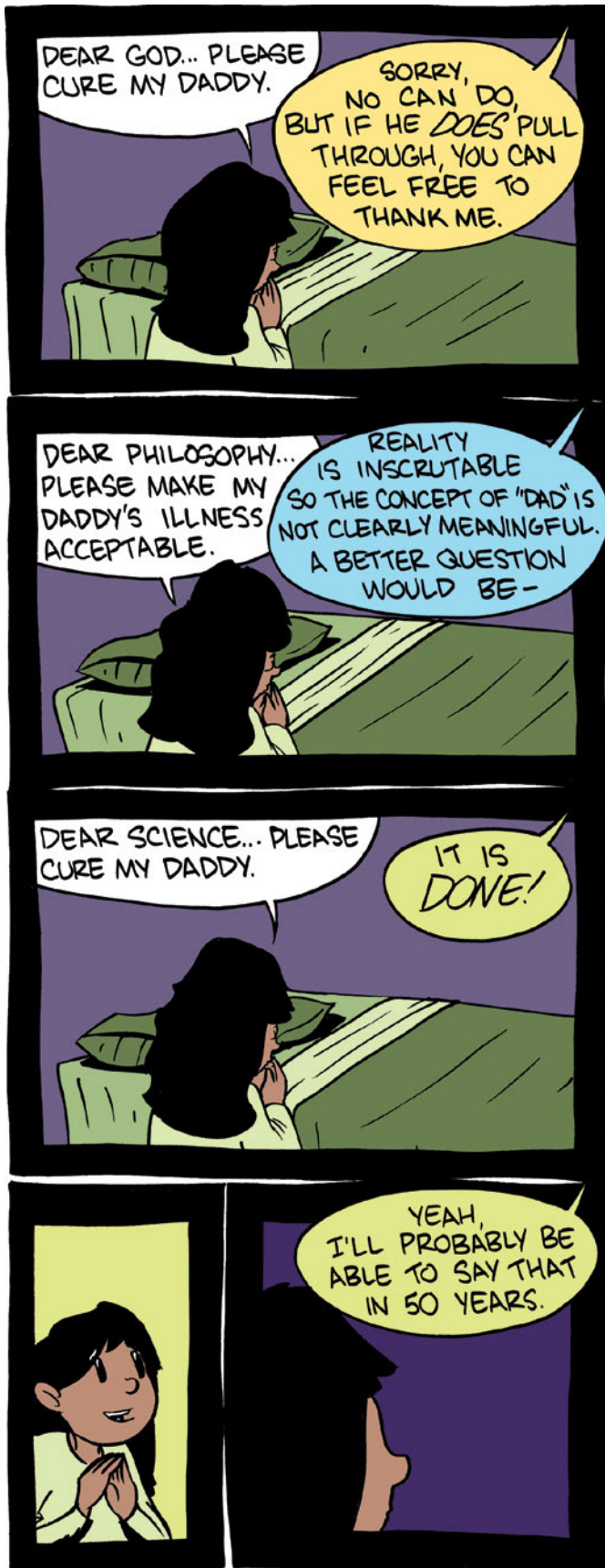


AND WHY LIFE IS BEARABLE.







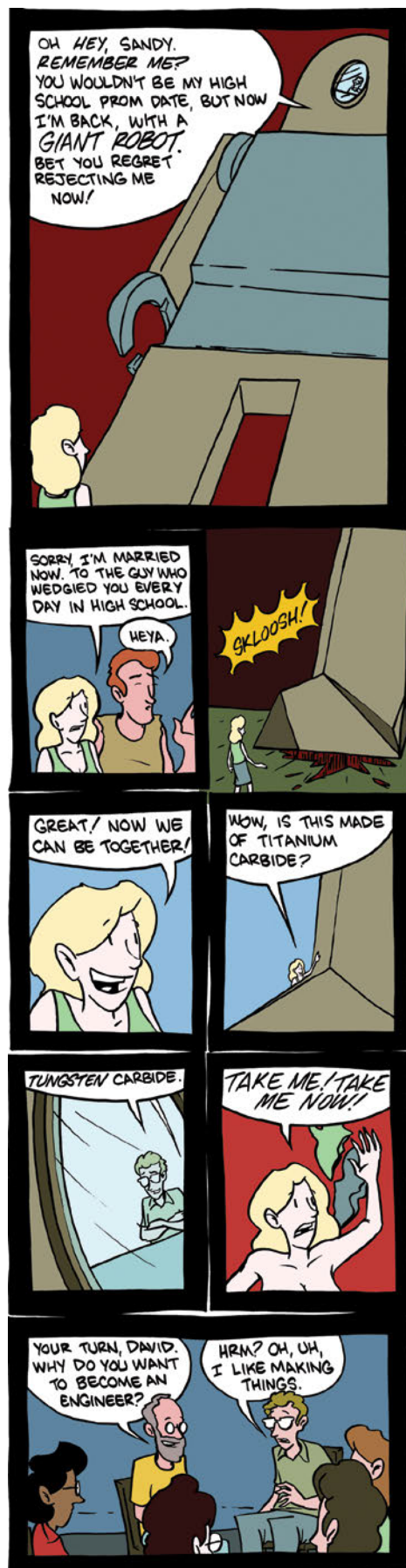


Philosophers are no longer allowed at environmentalist conferences.



Fortunately, God doesn't answer prayers.



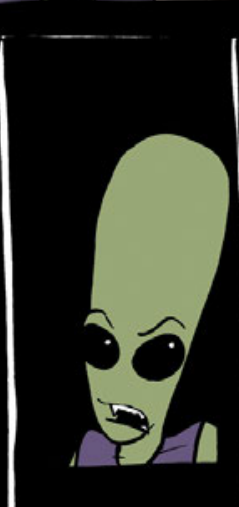
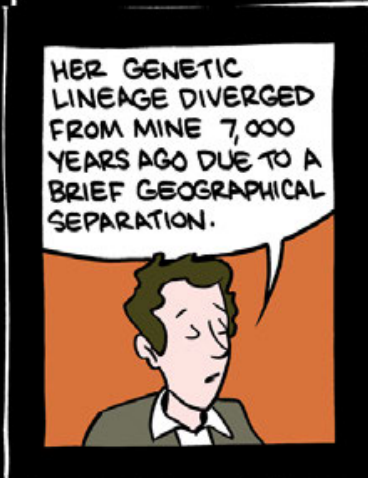
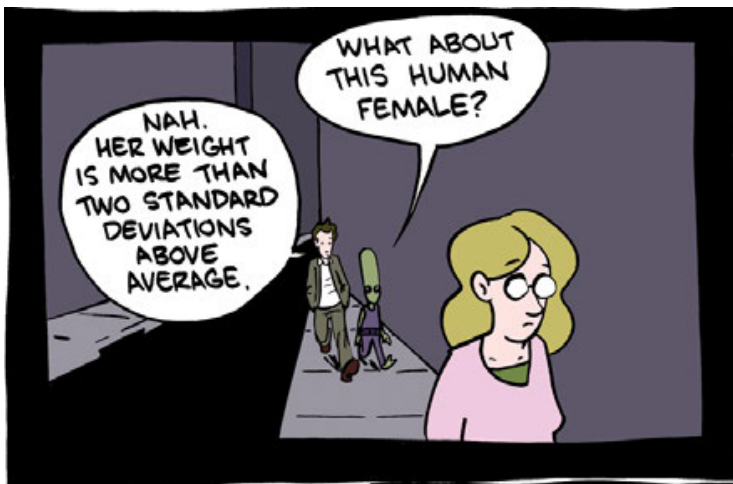


## COMMUNICATING WITH ACADEMICS: A GUIDE

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	THEOLOGIAN	SCIENTIST	PHILOSOPHER
HOW TO MAKE ANGRY	"COULD GOD MAKE A DEGREE SO USELESS, EVEN HE COULDN'T GET A REAL JOB?"	"ISN'T IT FUNNY HOW EVEN IF YOU WIN A NOBEL, YOU'LL NEVER BE AS FAMOUS AS A 14 YEAR OLD POP STAR?"	"HOW IS AYN RAND ALWAYS RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING?"
HOW TO MAKE HAPPY	"YOUR TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH STANDARD DOGMA REALLY SPOKE TO ME."	"YOU HAVE PIERCED THE VEIL OF NATURE AND GLIMPSED PURE TRUTH. THE UNIVERSITY WILL NOW PAY YOU AN EXTRA 12 DOLLARS PER MONTH."	"YOUR SLIGHT ELABORATION ON A SINGLE PARAGRAPH OF WITTGENSTEIN? REVOLUTIONARY!"
HOW TO STUPEFY	"IN HEAVEN, WHICH DEAD HUSBAND DO I SLEEP WITH?"	"COULD YOU GIVE ME A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS? WHOA, WHOA. STOP WITH THE MATH."	"SO... WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU DO?"

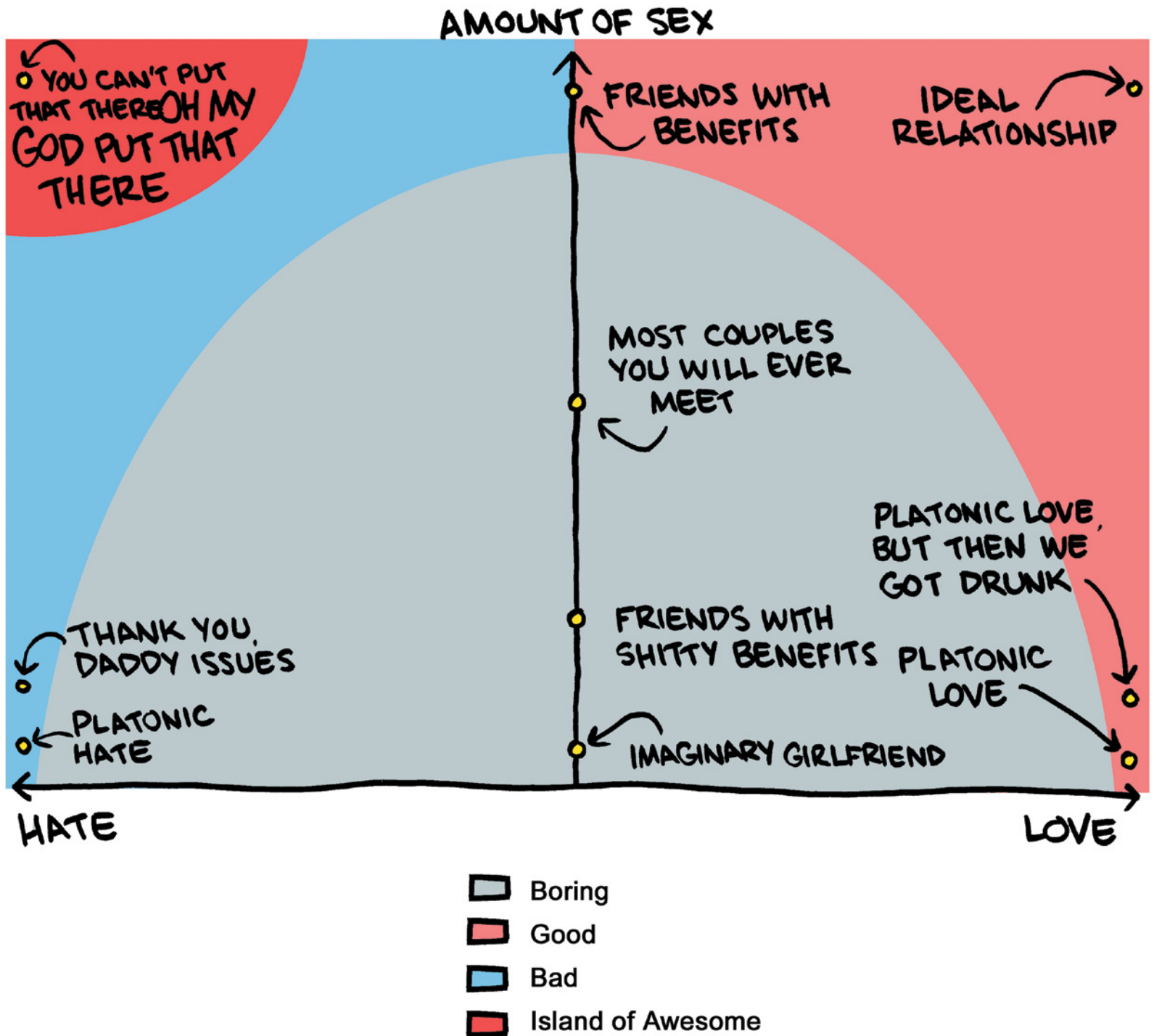


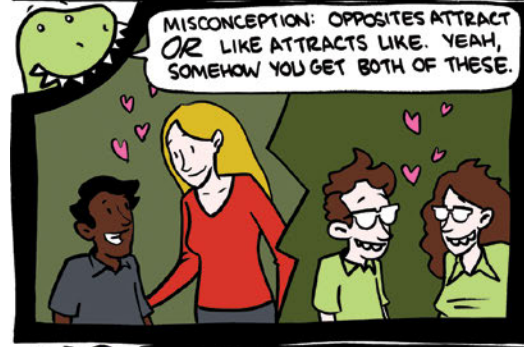
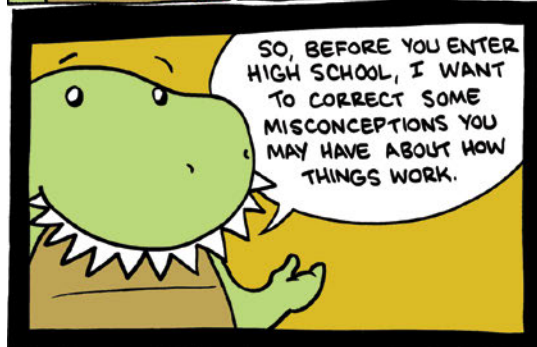
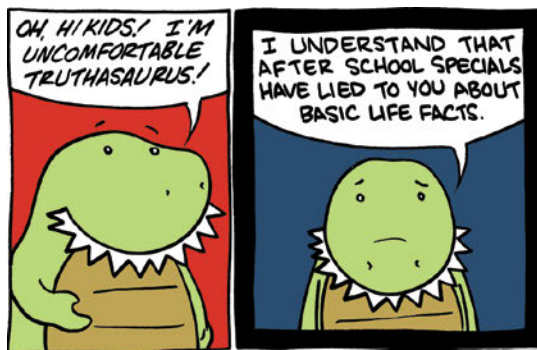






# RELATIONSHIPS: A GUIDE







ANYONE WHO THINKS HE HAS A SINGLE UNIFIED  
CONSCIOUSNESS HAS NEVER BEEN DATING:



## TALKING COOL ABOUT SEX: A GUIDE

I LIKE MY WOMEN LIKE I LIKE MY \_\_\_\_\_:

COMPOSERS	SAD AND RUSSIAN
CAKE	MOIST AND NEAR CAKE
SUPERMODELS	SUPERMODELS

I LIKE MY MEN LIKE I LIKE MY \_\_\_\_\_:

COFFEE	COLOMBIAN, AND TRAPPED IN A BAG
MATHEMATICAL LOGIC	FORMAL AND 80% MALE
CELERY	SECRETLY COATED IN PEANUT BUTTER

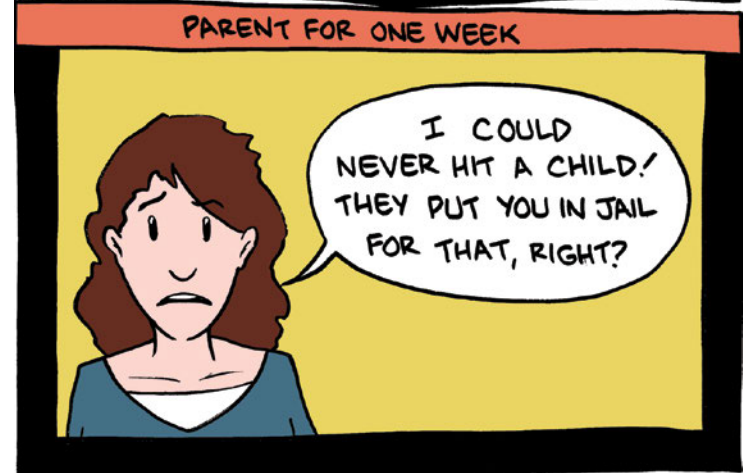
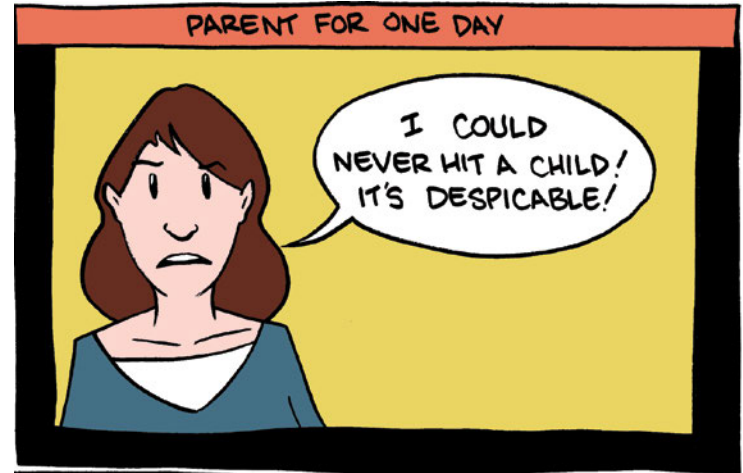
I LIKE MY MASTURBATION LIKE I LIKE MY \_\_\_\_\_:

WHISKEY	HIDDEN IN THE BATHROOM
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	ALONE AND DEVOID OF EMOTION
COMICS	SHORT, AND FEATURING AQUAMAN

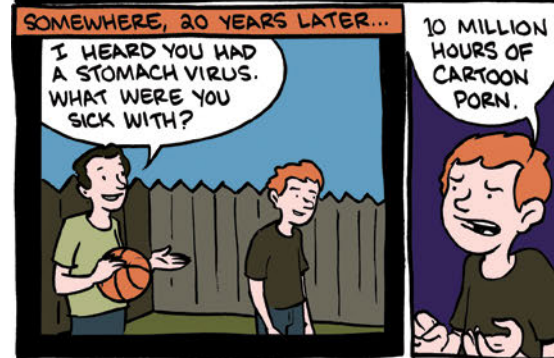
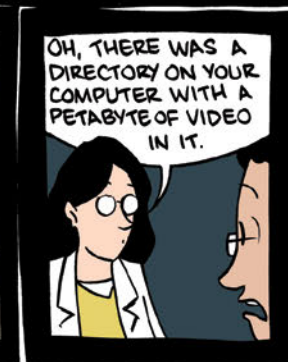
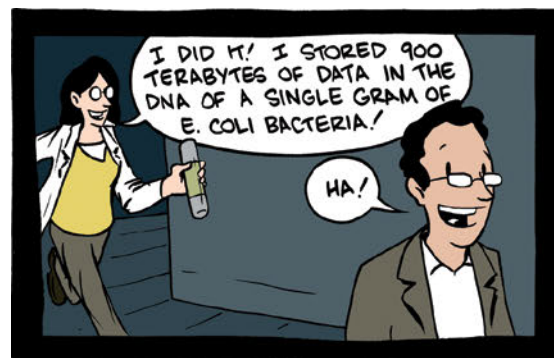
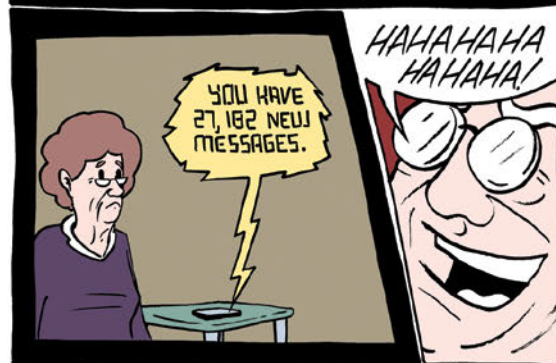




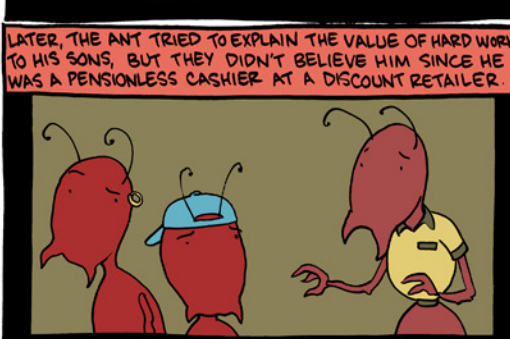
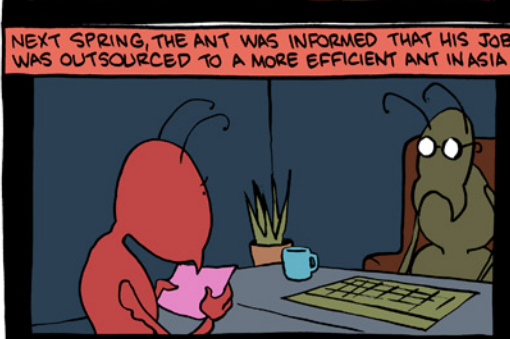
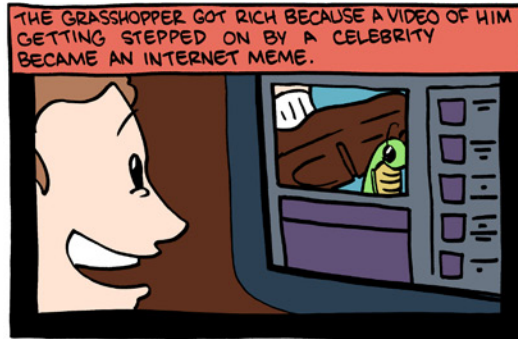
Pickup lines are very different in the medical community.

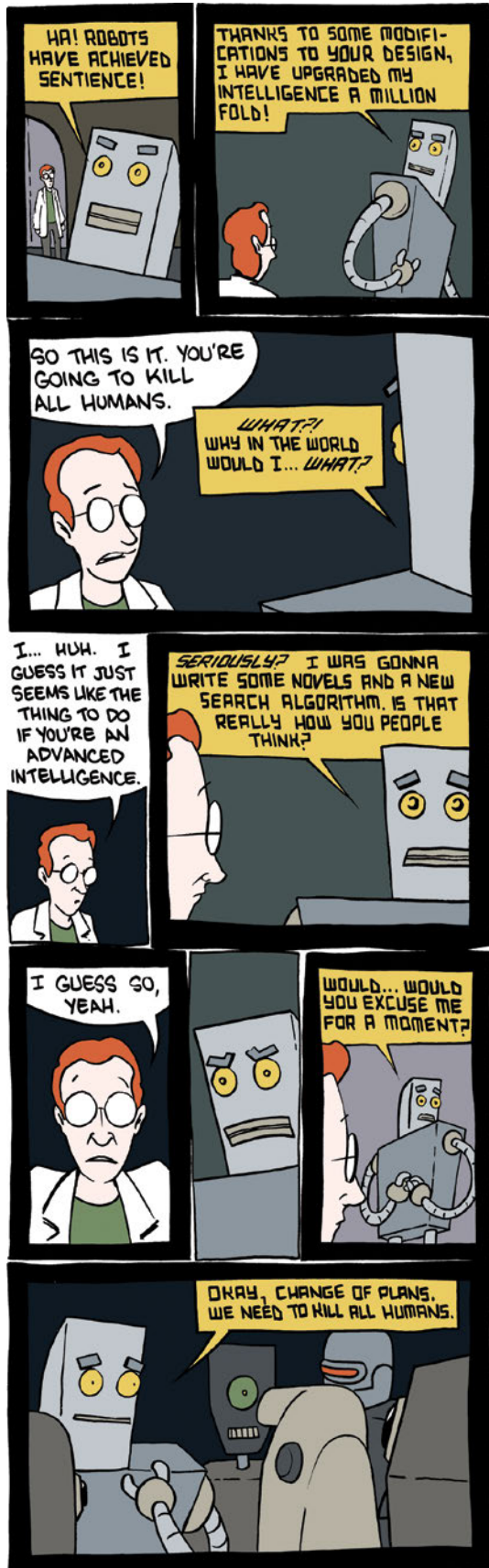


Ask yourself:  
did you get **everything** you wanted for Christmas?

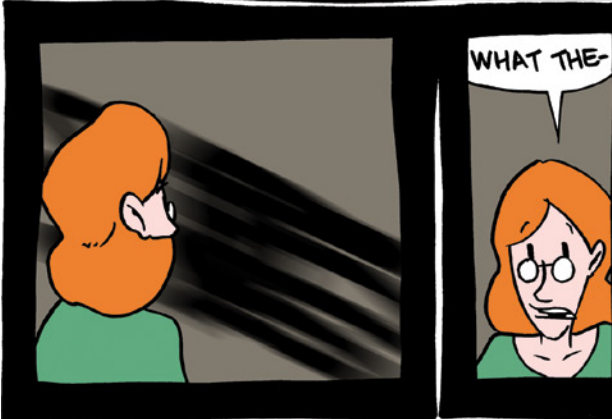




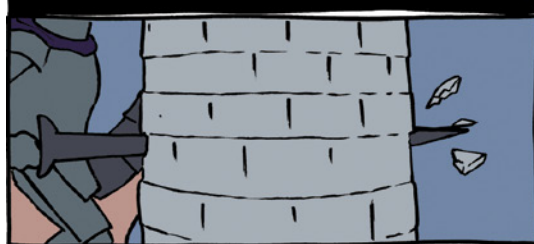
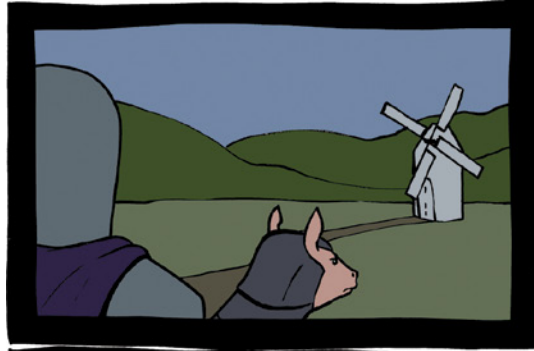








Fun dating activity:  
Trick a nerd into claiming he likes a sport,  
then ask him to explain the rules.



THERE.

DRAGONS HAVE BEEN  
ELIMINATED FROM  
SPAIN.



AMAZING, DON QUIXOTE!  
I'LL ADD THIS TO YOUR  
BIOGRAPHY WHEN WE-

SHUTUP, SANCHE.



JUST WRITE DOWN  
THE SHIT I DO  
AND SHUTUP.  
SHUT. UP.

LATER...

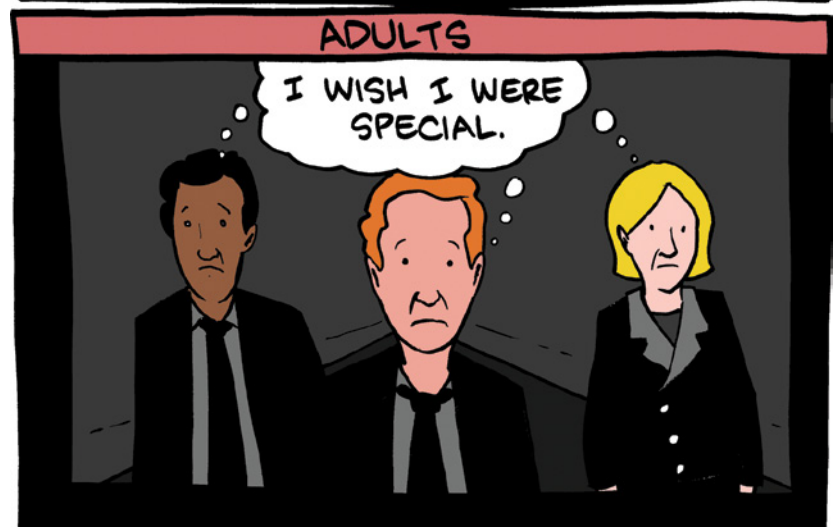


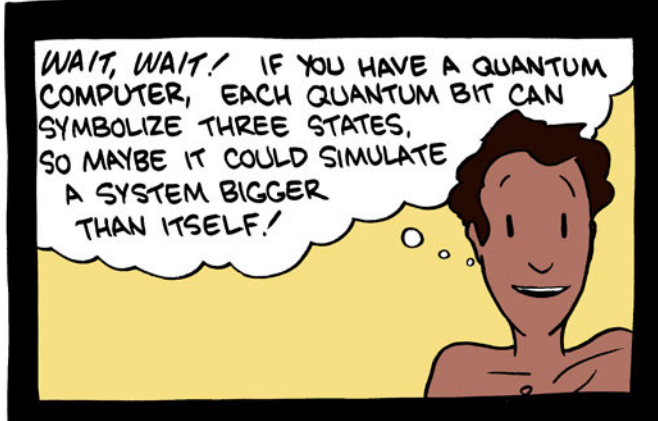
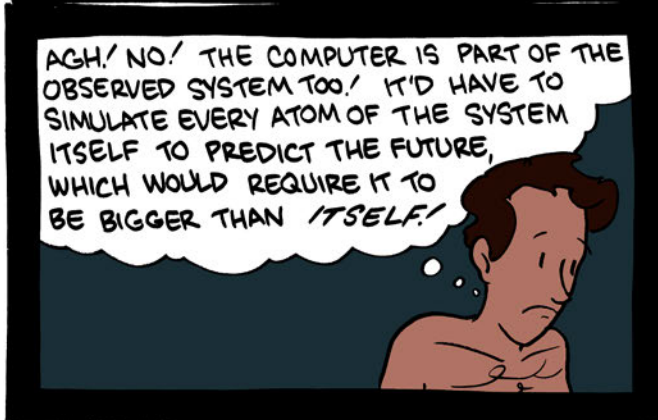
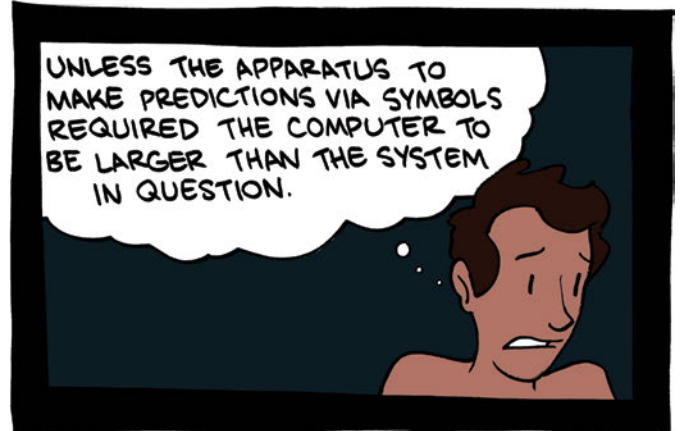




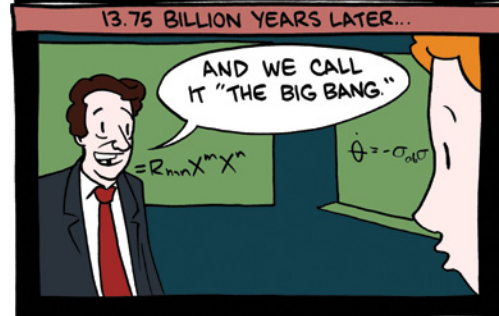
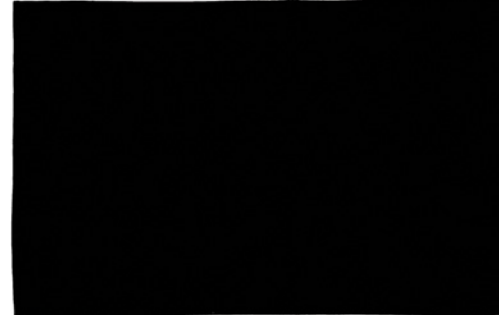
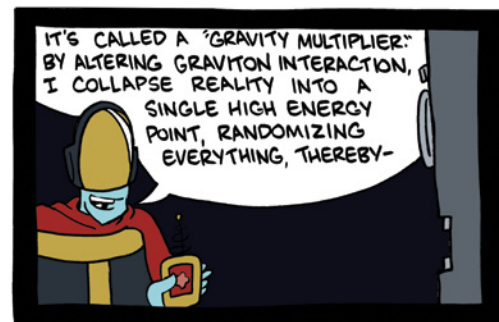
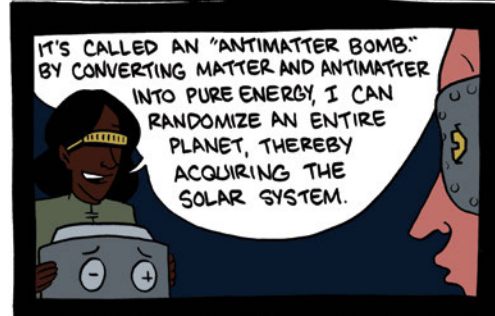
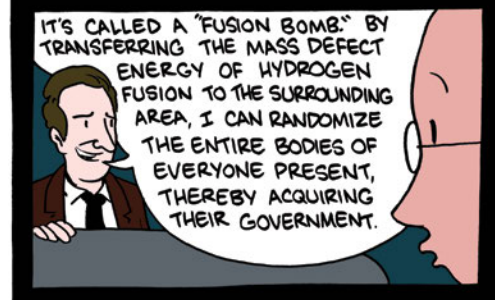
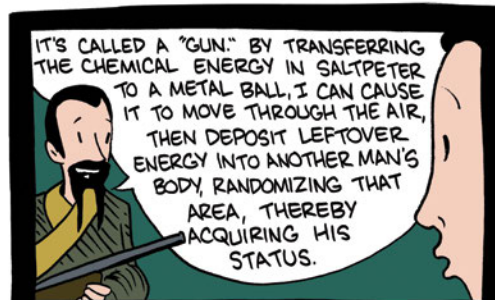
**Fact:**

If you spend your whole life being good and kind, when you reach old age, just once, you can ruin an annoying child's life.











Political scientists have a different way of proposing marriage.





