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Introduction

This book began when I realized I was wasting good creative energy on daily random social media updates. Instead of putting them out for free, I decided to compile them in a book and make \$12.95 on each copy sold.

And now, you too can create your very own random thoughts by using my deeply shallow thinking as inspiration. I suggest you follow these steps for getting the most out of this book:

- 1. Read one random thought every day.
- 2. Throughout the day, record your own thoughts in the space provided.
- 3. Chuckle at your cleverness.
- 4. Use your thoughts as social media updates, emails to friends, and voice-mail messages.
- 5. Pick the best thought for your tombstone. Consider having it carved in advance as family members do not always appreciate cleverness during times of grief.

- 6. Tell everyone how random thoughts dramatically changed your thinking.
- 7. Before you die, encourage all of your friends to buy a copy of this book.

It's not rocket science.

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It would be nice to have the ability to send an electric current through the phone when telemarketers call. Then I could say, "I'm shocked that you called me during dinner."



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I can't figure out why some Sudoku's are harder than others. They all use the same numbers.

Your Random Thoughts:



Your Random Thoughts:





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If I daydream long enough, someone naked always appears.

I just saw a photo of myself. I didn't look nearly as good as I do in the mirror.

Your Random Thoughts:

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Your Random Thoughts:





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It's curious to me that swallowing saliva is normal but swallowing spit is disgusting.

Your Random Thoughts:

When I'm talking to someone, I never know what to do with my hands. Once I start thinking about them, they feel very big.





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One hole on my belt is too loose but the next one is too tight. Clearly, my waist is not standard size.

Your Random Thoughts:

Ever since I bought a computer, my handwriting has gotten progressively worse. Thank goodness my typing is still goid.





I love USA Today newspaper. The words are not real big and there aren't too many of them.

Your Random Thoughts:

Cats are arrogant. Even though I know I'm more talented, it still irritates me.

Your Random Thoughts:



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Most people must look good to themselves. And that sure explains what they're wearing. My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

If I say the word "weird" over and over, it sounds weird.

Your Random Thoughts:



There are certain clothes I have never found a reason to wear. Bathrobes, cowboy hats, cardigan sweaters, and thongs. And I would never wear them at the same time.

Your Random Thoughts:

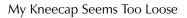
Thinking is the enemy of sleep. But when I try to stop thinking, so I can get to sleep, thinking is all I can think about.





There are only eight musical notes. With such limited options, how can there be new music after all these years?

Your Random Thoughts:



When I try to listen to music *and* do something else, the two, baby, baby, get mixed up.



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The words "Las Vegas" sound like "lost wages." I don't think that's a coincidence.

I'm never drawn to the books with a shirtless man on the cover.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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Sometimes the words "paper or plastic" just pop into my head.

Your Random Thoughts:

Best I can tell, ugly men are usually the ones who wear a toupee. So, it really doesn't improve the situation that much.





l wonder if there are grief support groups for people who lost their keys? My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

The sound of a dentist drill is one of the few sounds that hurts.

Your Random Thoughts:



I'm thinking of a number between l and 100. No, that's not it.

Reading glasses make it much easier to see how old I look wearing reading glasses.

Your Random Thoughts:





I see men wearing both suspenders and a belt. Their pants must be very heavy.

Your Random Thoughts:

I THINK POETS ARE JUST LAZY WRITERS.





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The bad taste of Brussels sprouts does not surface until right before you swallow. By then, you're already committed.

Your Random Thoughts:

As old as the Rolling Stones are, they appear to have gathered no moss.





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There is a connection in my brain that forces me to push a door that says "Pull." I hate to get caught in the rain but I love to take a shower.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:



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When it comes to "ready, set, go," I believe that once we're ready, we should be allowed to go.

Your Random Thoughts:

IT WOULD BE IRONIC IF A BOXER WORE BRIEFS.



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I just realized that a tractor trailer horn is a blast. An SUV horn is a honk. A small sedan horn is a beep. And a bike horn is a tinkle. There appears to be a horn hierarchy.

Your Random Thoughts:

When your car runs, it's good. When your nose runs, it's bad. Except for Kleenex[®].





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It's odd to say that someone smokes because it's really the cigarette that smokes.

Your Random Thoughts:

There are backup lights on a car to warn you when it's backing up. But there are no forward lights to warn you when it's coming right at you.





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Isn't a self-help book really someone else's help?

The collars of my shirt are brown. I don't understand how my neck got that dirty.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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The problem with the English language is that there were no internal controls when it was being developed. For instance, a drinking glass is a glass –

unless it has a handle. Then, it's a cup.

Your Random Thoughts:

If my belly button continues to collect lint, I worry that the center of my shirts will eventually disappear.



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The older I get, the older "old age" gets. That must be the second theory of relativity.

Your Random Thoughts:

There's a bell that dings in my car when I forget to put on my seatbelt. I'd like one of those when my wife forgets to put on her sexy lingerie.





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A local bakery sells muffin tops. I'm a bottom man myself but there appears to be no market for muffin bottoms.

Your Random Thoughts:

My dog is always happy to see me. Sometimes I say "Bad dog!" in a happy voice just to trick him.





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The formula for parenting teenagers is 1x = 1y. x = one minute of embarrassing your child; and y = one hour of therapy when your child turns 30.

Your Random Thoughts:

Sometimes I wake up in the morning and don't want to do anything. So, if I don't do anything, then I suppose I have met my goal for the day.





The sign in the local coffee shop says, "Fresh Brewed Coffee." This alerts anyone who comes in looking for Stale Instant Coffee.

Your Random Thoughts:

My stereo speakers don't really speak. They sound. But if they were called sounders, they'd be confused with that movie about a dog. Maybe that's where woofers came from.

Your Random Thoughts:



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When I look at a raw oyster, I can't help wonder why someone thought of eating that.

Your Random Thoughts:

I just caught myself thinking about what I was thinking. Technically, that probably doesn't count as a new thought but I wrote it down anyway.





The word accident means unintentional so you can't intentionally cause an accident. This is good information to know.

Your Random Thoughts:

IF THE BODY IS 60% WATER, IT SEEMS THAT WE WOULD SLOSH MORE.





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If I think about the mechanical process of walking *while* I'm walking, it messes me up.

Your Random Thoughts:

l'm sure glad humans don't sniff each other's butts like dogs do.





Reading tricks me into sleeping. No matter how interesting the book is, my eyes will close at some point without my even knowing it.

Your Random Thoughts:

Potato chips are really potato slices. But it would probably be a hassle to change it at this point.



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As a religious person, I sometimes worry that when I go to heaven, I'll find atheists there. Then, I'll wonder, "Who was right?"

Your Random Thoughts:

If you had shown me bottled water forty years ago, I would have been suspicious.





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I bite my nails but have no idea why. They're neither nutritious nor tasty. And it's somewhat cannibalistic. l'm tickling Myself Right now. Nothing.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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If everyone agreed to sleep at night, we wouldn't need people to work night shifts.

My calendar makes me feel stupid. I should know what day it is on my own.

Your Random Thoughts:





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

I wonder how many people die in plane crashes each year because their seat was not in the upright and locked position.

Your Random Thoughts:

There are farmers who can grow seedless watermelons. That's not farming. That's magic.





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When I listen to Rock & Roll music, I've never had the urge to rock nor roll.

Your Random Thoughts:

Sometimes I'll leave the gym and go straight to a coffee shop where I'll buy a Giganti Caramel Frozen Coffee Milkshake. Seems to balance out.

Your Random Thoughts:





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The cursor on my computer is flashing. It really wants me to know where it is.

Your Random Thoughts:

DNA informed my body to stop growing when I turned 21. My fingernails and hair didn't get the memo.

Your Random Thoughts:





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The flight attendant on my plane said that the plane weighed 187,000 pounds. My first thought was, "I shouldn't have eaten that Cinnabon[®] in the airport."

Your Random Thoughts:

Sometimes I dread Friday because I know that Monday is only three days later.





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We have even *and* odd numbers. Apparently, someone felt that having uneven numbers was odd.

Your Random Thoughts:

I always heard you weren't supposed to watch the clock. Then, somebody turned clocks into watches. Go figure.





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If long grass, like long legs, was considered elegant, no one would have to mow their yard. I was just thinking about doing something but that's as far as I've gotten.

Your Random Thoughts:





DAYDREAMING IS MY CHOICE. NIGHTDREAMING HAPPENS ON ITS OWN.

Your Random Thoughts:

My skin is waterproof. Not once has rain ever leaked into any of my organs.

Your Random Thoughts:



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I shopped many different stores before I bought my computer. I married the only woman I dated in college. That seems backwards.

Your Random Thoughts:

I don't celebrate Columbus Day. I wouldn't know what to cook or what to give as a gift.





The word potpourri can refer to anything. That's not very helpful.

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I realized I've never eaten just one peanut, one kernel of corn, or one pea.

Your Random Thoughts:





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My doctor specializes in internal medicine. Seems like, basically, all doctors do.

Hair plugs and Chia[™] Pets are similar. And both are just wrong.

Your Random Thoughts:

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When people get cosmetic surgery, I wonder if God is thinking, "Go ahead, let's see what you can do."

Your Random Thoughts:

I'd prefer that men cover their chests and women didn't.





If our skin and our organs were transparent, we wouldn't need colonoscopies.

Philosophers spend time thinking about thinking. That's got to be the ultimate in laziness.

Your Random Thoughts:



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I say, "Hello" when I answer the phone but "Who is it?" when I answer the door - even though I can see the person at the door but not the person on the phone.

Your Random Thoughts:

They say a picture's worth a thousand words but I've never tried to come up with them all.

Your Random Thoughts:





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Based on the number of them I've seen on the side of the road, cats really don't have nine lives. The phrase mind-body connection seems weird. Because if the mind and body weren't connected, we'd be dead.

Your Random Thoughts:





WHEN I SAY MY FIRST NAME OVER AND OVER, IT STOPS SOUNDING LIKE ME.

Your Random Thoughts:

My joints are a lot more accurate than a meteorologist.

Your Random Thoughts:





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I wish I could fly. It would make those last minute trips to the grocery store so much easier.

Your Random Thoughts:

Sometimes I feel like I'm watching myself – in a philosophical sense. But if I tell someone, I'm afraid I'll be placed on medication.





Sometimes I move a part of my body and think, "How did I just do that?"

Your Random Thoughts:

I'm an extrovert except when it comes to interacting with other people.





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My doctor always walks into the exam room and says, "Hi, how are you?" I feel like saying, "Funny you should ask."

Your Random Thoughts:

Shouldn't a wristwatch really be called an armclock?

Your Random Thoughts:





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The meaning of life is to make life meaningful. Now my brain hurts. Fingernails help us pick up coins. But what the heck do toenails do?

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:



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Some people want to die quickly with no pain. Some want to linger so they can enjoy time with loved ones. I think I'd rather *not* die.

Your Random Thoughts:

l've never said, "That tastes good. It reminds me of water."





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I'm not sure my wisdom teeth are smarter than the others. If social media keeps you at your computer more, it should be called anti-social media.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





SOMETIMES, I LOOK AT PARTS OF MY BODY AND WONDER, "WHY DO I GROW HAIR THERE?"

If someone's last words were grouped together, they would probably form a death sentence.

Your Random Thoughts:





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Hanky is short for handkerchief but hanky panky is nothing to sneeze at.

Your Random Thoughts:

I just walked into a room and don't remember why. Maybe I should have written down my plans and stuck them in my pocket.





Tummy tuck sounds much more appealing than "cut you open, remove stuff, and sew you up tighter than before."

Your Random Thoughts:

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It seems that if I indulge in the "hair of the dog that bit me," I'll get bit again.





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We tell time but we read a thermometer. That's good, I guess, since I'm not sure what I'd tell a thermometer anyway.

Your Random Thoughts:

I notice that some people grow up and some people grow out.





Just about the time you figure out what's important in life, it ends.

Your Random Thoughts:

I watched a TV show that was rated M for mature audiences. But based on the content, it was really more appropriate for immature audiences.

Your Random Thoughts:





No one will question your taking a sick day if you tell them you have diarrhea.

When my barber started using electric clippers *inside* my ears, I knew my youth had passed.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





If we have influenza, we call it the flu. But if we have pneumonia, we don't call it the pneu.

Your Random Thoughts:

We clap after a good play or a good movie. I never know what to do after reading a good book.





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Mickey Mouse was the most significant cartoon character ever and yet the phrase "Mickey Mouse" means insignificant. I'm embarrassed to admit it, but I love to say, "Uranus."

Your Random Thoughts:





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IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT I CAN'T CALL IN SICK... OF WORK.

Ever notice that when we use a *sto*pwatch, we usually say, "Go."

Your Random Thoughts:





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I love math because everything adds up.

A dream is like an invitation-only party for our thoughts.

Your Random Thoughts:





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Capris. They're not pants. They're not shorts. They're not for men.

Someone once said, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." Isn't that obvious?

Your Random Thoughts:





Cookies are named for the process that made them. If the same concept was applied to people, we'd be called bornies.

Your Random Thoughts:

Jesus turned water into wine. The best I can do is turn water into urine.





When I misspell a word, it reminds me of a friend whose name was Tuan. The spell check on his computer kept changing his name to Tuna.

Your Random Thoughts:

Wherever I go, there I am. Does that happen to you?

Your Random Thoughts:





Professional entertainers get paid a lot. Trash collectors don't get paid a lot. If trash collectors were more entertaining, maybe they'd get paid more.

Your Random Thoughts:

There are many different ways to cut hair. But everybody gives their yard a crew cut.





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The older I get, the more faces don't ring a bell.

I take one day at a time. I'm not sure it's even possible to take a whole group of days at a time.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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If I see a penny on the ground, I never pick it up. I've never been in a situation where I said, "If only I had another penny."

Your Random Thoughts:

I don't understand how a good movie can have a bad ending. It's like the director said, "Oh well."





RICE IS SHORT BUT IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO COOK.

I have a best friend but not a best sibling.

Your Random Thoughts:





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I bet the pea and the peanut are related by some sort of contamination of their family tree.

Your Random Thoughts:

Onions make me cry. Jalapeños burn my mouth. Asparagus makes my urine smell bad. Some vegetables are adversarial.

Your Random Thoughts:





Baby-sitting should be called baby running-around-theroom-trying-to-keepup-with-the-brats-ing.

Your Random Thoughts:

I was thinking about giving myself a plaque for having the most plaques in my family.





A dozen means twelve. Someone decided that the number 12 was popular enough to give it a nickname.

Your Random Thoughts:

Flying a kite is odd. We would never attach a string to a ball and hold it down a hill.





When I go running, the only thought in my head is, "I hate running."

Your Random Thoughts:

People love to correct your grammar and your spelling. They must enjoy catching you with your participle dangling.





I wonder if anyone has had the bad luck of being injured while trying to *avoid* walking under a ladder.

Your Random Thoughts:

In school I was taught to Stop, Drop, and Roll if I catch on fire. I think we should teach kids to Stop, Turn, and Run to avoid fire in the first place.





When someone says, "I don't feel like myself today," they're assuming they would never feel that way. And yet they do.

Your Random Thoughts:

IT WOULD BE IRONIC IF THE ICING DISPENSER IN A BAKERY GOT CAKED UP.





One minute I'm awake and the next minute I'm asleep. I've never really witnessed the process unfold. I enjoy marking items off my to-do list more than doing them.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





If classical music was considered contemporary when it was being created, that means that one day Achy Breaky Heart will be considered classical music.

Your Random Thoughts:

My jeans get tighter the longer I have them. My skin gets looser the longer I have it.





I don't think we should celebrate our birthdays. It's not like we had anything to do with it. lf we were just willing to round up, we wouldn't need coins.

Your Random Thoughts:





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The only way to avoid death is to avoid life. But if you avoid life, you'll be dead.

Your Random Thoughts:

Supposedly it is better to give than receive. That's especially true when you give away a really bad gift.





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l hate it when people tell me to stop complaining. When you think about it, the phrase "he lives next door" really doesn't make much sense.

Your Random Thoughts:





If you're challenged by whether the glass is half full or half empty, you could always get a smaller glass.

Your Random Thoughts:

I must confess that when someone starts to tell me a joke and says, "Stop me if you've heard this," I never do. But I probably should.





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It would be cool if our eyelids had little lights inside. In case we're afraid of the dark. I think extreme sports should really be called you're-going-to-get-hurt sports.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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Sometimes I like to plan spontaneity. It helps me feel less structured.

Your Random Thoughts:

Was the word "pet" created because you can pet the animals you own? If so, how did fish become pets?

Your Random Thoughts:



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I think I'm better than I really am at practically everything.

Your Random Thoughts:

It appears that whoever designed women's shoes did not model them after the shape of a woman's foot but instead, the beak of a crow.

Your Random Thoughts:





lf you add two authors to two more authors you'd get fourshadowing.

Your Random Thoughts:

If the windows in my house were prescription strength, I wouldn't need my glasses to look outside.





Someone said we should live each day as if it were our last. If I did that, I'd probably spend the entire day worrying.

Your Random Thoughts:

MY TO-DO LIST WILL NEVER BE TO-DONE.





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If reality shows are real, then my life is a fantasy.

Awe-some means incredible. Aw-ful means miserable. Somebody screwed up on that linguistic assignment.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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The rains of Noah's flood lasted 40 days. The Jews wondered the desert for 40 years. Women are pregnant for 40 weeks. The work week is 40 hours. God loves the number 40.

Your Random Thoughts:

No matter how many times I've blown my nose, it keeps churning stuff out.





I wish the older we got, the better we looked. It would make living in a nursing home so much more appealing.

Your Random Thoughts:

I watch spelling bees on television and can't help thinking how smart these kids are. But, they will still get beat up on the playground.





I hate to floss. That felt good to get that off my chest.

IN COLLEGE, I GOT B'S IN MY CLASSES BUT A'S IN MY DISTRACTIONS.

Your Random Thoughts:





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I wish there were smart bombs for snakes.

When I was a kid, I always took a bath. As an adult, sitting in dirty water doesn't really appeal to me.

Your Random Thoughts:





1 love caller ID. It's like having a fortune teller ínsíde my phone.

What good is a gas gauge when I can drive for miles on E?

Your Random Thoughts:





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Whenever I have a deep thought, I feel like I need to wade back in the shallow end where I feel much more comfortable.

Your Random Thoughts:

Swimming is the only recreational sport where if you stop to rest, you die.

Your Random Thoughts:





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A well-done job is rare. But a rare steak is not well done.

It took me a while but I just proved that a watched pot never boils but the water in it does.

Your Random Thoughts:





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An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Garlic keeps the vampires away. But nothing seems to keep the mosquitoes off me. I seem to be more focused when selfdiscipline comes from someone else.

Your Random Thoughts:





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It feels good to stretch but I have no idea why.

l don't think l would want a rice cake for my birthday.

Your Random Thoughts:



Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night and need to go to the bathroom. But I'm so lazy, I force myself to go back to sleep rather than walk to the bathroom.

Your Random Thoughts:

I love anything crunchy and salty. Well, except for the sand at the beach.





CURSE WORDS FEEL REALLY GOOD WHEN USED IN THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES.

I take my car in for service every 3,500 miles. But I've gone over 100,000 yards and never changed the oil in my lawnmower.

Your Random Thoughts:





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We típ some service professionals but not others. I can't imagine giving my pastor a típ.

Your Random Thoughts:

My doctor has her diploma on the wall. It's as if she's saying, "See, I really am a doctor."





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Time stops for no one. But it sure slows down for my dentist.

When I'm trying to get to the bottom of something, I should probably consult a proctologist.

Your Random Thoughts:





Sometimes I imagine that I'm the only real person in the world and everyone else is just an illusion. That's when I know I need to lay off the caffeine for a while.

Your Random Thoughts:

Occasionally, I'll be minding my own business and all of the sudden, I get a sharp pain somewhere in my body. It's as if little warriors are living in my body and one of them dropped his spear.





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It wasn't cool but learning "ASDF JKL;" in my high school typing class sure paid off. I got married for better or for worse but I prefer the better.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:



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When I'm in the doghouse, I hate it. When the dog is in my house, he loves it.

Your Random Thoughts:

My dental hygienist always reminds me to brush with a soft toothbrush – right after she scrapes my teeth with a metal pick.



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If there is a purpose for the hair on our heads, which I'm sure in God's infinite wisdom there is, why did I lose mine?

Your Random Thoughts:

I wonder who decided that the sound of a doorbell should be ding-dong instead of ding-ding or dong-dong.

Your Random Thoughts:



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I've got an interesting thought. Nope. False alarm. It's not Monday I hate, it's *working* on Monday that upsets me.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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Ironically, I have functioned fine for quite some time without ever using the Function Key on my computer.

l find it hard to meditate because of trying to think about meditating.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





I have a craving for so many things. I think it may be the craving I really crave.

Your Random Thoughts:

When you're on an airplane, it's better not to think about the fact that you're inside 187,000 pounds of metal flying at 39,000 feet in the air.

Your Random Thoughts:







l used to laugh at a man in my hometown that had hair growing out of his ears. I am now that man.

Your Random Thoughts:

I sometimes fantasize that my wife is a waitress and when she gets into bed, she'll say, "Hi, I'm Wendy. I'll be taking care of you this evening."





I wonder if the people who came up with numbers argued over what to call them? I would have enjoyed hearing the debate over eleven vs. onety-one.

Your Random Thoughts:

There are lots of sports on TV. But competitive shuffleboard has never made it to the big time.





Toilet paper and paper towels come in a roll. Napkins and facial tissues come in a stack. I don't know who decides these things.

Your Random Thoughts:

The name Band-Aid® does not have anything to do with putting sticky plastic on a laceration.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Conveniently, our backs, hips, and knees bend perfectly to fit the shape of a chair.

Home is not really where the heart is or else everyone who leaves home would die.

Your Random Thoughts:





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

The day after your funeral is the first day of the rest of your death.

Your Random Thoughts:

God created the dark and the light. But humans created dark rooms and lights. There's no satisfying some people.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

If I needed a gall bladder transplant, just about anybody could be a donor.

It's weird. I get through Monday and a week later, it's here again.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

The slow car in front of me never seems to know that I'm in a hurry. No matter how healthy laughter is, you don't look so good when you do it alone.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

I don't think athletes would ever eat the food they serve at the concession stands of athletic events.

Your Random Thoughts:

lf I had designed the week, I think I would have put Friday after Sunday.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

When you hear a recording of yourself, you need to realize that you do sound like that. All the time.

Your Random Thoughts:

The word cool was popular when I was in high school. Thirty years later, it's popular again. That's cool.





The word consultant is actually two words. Consult. Ant. People that talk to you and then get into everything.

Your Random Thoughts:

Nobody really wants to go to work. We should call it something else so it would sound more attractive. Maybe lingerie.





We should have preobituary columns. I'd like to know more about others' accomplishments *before* they die.

Your Random Thoughts:

The vacuum tube at the bank is great. I'd like to have that for my groceries. They could send everything straight from the store to my fridge.





WHAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING DO CHEERLEADERS REALLY HAVE?

My dog doesn't have any hobbies. Unless you count his licking himself.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





I sometimes worry about being accidentally locked up in a psychiatric hospital where the more I tell them I shouldn't be there, the crazier I appear.

Your Random Thoughts:

MY KNEECAP SEEMS TOO LOOSE.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Sending a letter is really cheap. I wish airlines could send *me* that inexpensively.

When I'm ín a moving vehicle, I can always fall asleep. That's problematic when I'm driving.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

When I'm talking to someone who is blind, inevitably, I say, "See what I mean?" I always feel bad about that.

Your Random Thoughts:

It's funny how a dream can be a visionary goal in the daytime but a nightmare at night.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

I get hungry right around mealtimes. That's convenient.

lf time flies when *I'm* having fun, shouldn't it be flying for everyone else too?

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

If someone says, "When all's said and done," they're never done with what's being said.

Your Random Thoughts:

I realized that I have something in common with the Post Office. I *am* a U.S. male.

Your Random Thoughts:





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Surgeons are always removing things. But you never see a mechanic take something out of your car and say, "You don't really need this."

Your Random Thoughts:

If men gave up TV, I bet their thumbs would gain weight.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Laughter gives you a second wind. Sometimes it causes the first wind.

Your Random Thoughts:

I think doctors keep us in the waiting room so long because they hope we'll get better on our own.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

I went to a conference where they offered mini massages. I'd never had my mini massaged. I'm thinking of hooking my GPS up to caller ID. Then, I could find the telemarketers.

Your Random Thoughts:





When my wife asks me if a dress makes her look fat, I always answer truthfully. "No that dress doesn't make you look fat. That sleeve of Girl Scout cookies you ate last night makes you look fat."

Your Random Thoughts:

Toothaches, headaches, earaches, and stomachaches are very common. Noseaches, eyebrowaches, and lípaches are not as common ín the aching community.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

When it comes to stamps or envelopes, we lick indiscriminately. And we do not hesitate to handle a letter that someone else has licked. That's a lot of saliva being passed around.

Your Random Thoughts:

Leather shoes are made from dead cows. The cow may be gone but the sole is still there.



l will walk nearly two miles every morning. And yet l ask my son to bring me something

from a refrigerator that's 20 feet away.

Your Random Thoughts:

People would be much more fun to watch if their knees bent in both directions.





If I get lost, I wonder if I could use Google Earth to find me.

I'd love to hear this at an athletic event: "Two, four, six, eight, who do we appreciate? Even numbers!"

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





If an entertainer asked me to give him a hand, I wouldn't know if he needed help or wanted applause.

Your Random Thoughts:

Tennessee is known as the Volunteer State. But I know of at least six people who get paid there.





If you watch a scary video with the music off, it's not that scary. If you watch it with the TV off, it's not scary at all.

Your Random Thoughts:

Sometimes, I imagine how hard it would be to explain Facebook[®] to a caveman.





It's odd that in American football, putting a foot on the ball is not nearly as common as putting a hand on the ball.

Your Random Thoughts:

I HAVE A CHEAP BOOKSHELF THAT DEVELOPED VENEERIAL DISEASE.





I don't think my dog participates in the dog days of summer.

Your Random Thoughts:

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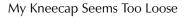
I wonder if the guy who invented doors came from a long line of builders who died inside the rooms they had built.





Here's a coincidence. I'm thinking of this sentence and now, so are you.

Your Random Thoughts:



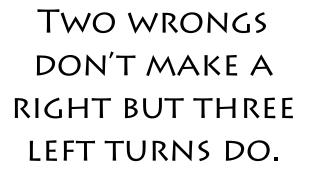
The guy who said, "What goes up must come down," was not telling us anything we don't already know. But he sure gets quoted a lot.



My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

No matter how unique the color of your new car is, you will see hundreds of cars in the same color on the way home from the dealer.

Your Random Thoughts:





Looking before you leap is not that critical if you don't leap much.

Your Random Thoughts:

Every time l cross a street, llook left, then right, and then left again. As if someone was waiting until l turned my head to drive towards me.



Instead of using the doorbell, some people prefer to knock. I guess they haven't embraced the rapid advance of technology.

Your Random Thoughts:

Why do we wear a pair of pants but a single shirt when they both cover two limbs?





Whenever I wave to someone and then discover I don't know them after all, I pretend I was waving to someone behind them. It never works.

Your Random Thoughts:

We encourage people to chug a beer as a way to get them drunk faster. We'd never encourage someone to chug a soda as a way to get them diabetes faster.





We always compare dog years to people years. But I never hear someone say, "In cow years, he's seventy."

Your Random Thoughts:

There are certain jobs where it would be odd to whistle while you work. Working at a funeral home, for example.





When I watch a movie in surround sound, every once in a while, I hear something behind me that startles me.

Your Random Thoughts:

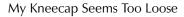
When I gamble, I'm always pretty sure the next bet will be the winner. Reminds me of college when I thought the next test score was going to be an A.





MY WIFE GOES SHOPPING. I GO GETTING.

Your Random Thoughts:



When someone knocks at the door and my dog barks, I wonder if he's barking at the threat of an intruder or simply informing us, "HEY, THERE'S SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR. THERE'S SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR."



The word "underpants" is funny no matter how it's used.

Your Random Thoughts:

My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

When I got my dríver's lícense photo retaken, I tríed to look líke I was about to throw up. That way, when I get pulled over and the cop looks at my lícense, ít will look líke I feel.





Even though I say a book is so good I can't put it down, eventually, I put it down. So, in a way, I guess it's not really that good.

Your Random Thoughts:

When someone is called "big boned," I always wonder what accounts for the fat on top of the bones.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Let's be honest. Call-ahead seating is really a last-minute reservation.

I have a middle name and an appendix. I rarely use either.

Your Random Thoughts:





I imagine that a hair tattoo might make my bald spot less noticeable.

Your Random Thoughts:

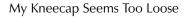
There is a new airport x-ray machine that can see through your clothes. But you still have to empty your pockets. What kind of advance is this? It can see your underwear but not a knife in your pocket.





I've never found a pair of jeans that actually fit me. I must be denim impaired.

Your Random Thoughts:



If the DMV is responsible for organ donations, I sure hope I never need one. Can you imagine the line?



All-you-can-eat buffets are really all-you-want-to-eat buffets. Otherwise, there would be a lot of vomiting.

Your Random Thoughts:

With technology progressing at such a rapid rate, one day, babies may be born cordlessly.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

The next time I take a vision test, I'm going to say, "E, uh, I, uh, E, I, O. That will be funny. To me.

Your Random Thoughts:

Since the thought of caffeine gets me excited, you'd think I wouldn't need to drink it.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Whenever I tell someone I have a motorcycle, they always tell me someone they know that died on a motorcycle. That's not right. You wouldn't tell a fat person that you knew someone who ate so much, they exploded.

Your Random Thoughts:

A HEAVY RAIN DOES NOT RESEMBLE CATS AND DOGS.





When the security guard at the airport checks my I.D., I'm always afraid that he's thinking, "Nope. Neither one of you looks good."

Your Random Thoughts:

An appetizer should stimulate your appetite but in reality, it fills you up. If you want to stimulate someone's appetite, you should show them the appetizer but not let them eat it.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

When people say, "in other words," I can't help wondering why they didn't use the other words to begin with.

Your Random Thoughts:

Sometimes I talk back to an answering machine when the person pretends to be answering the phone. I feel so stupid, I'd like to drive to their house and smack them.





I imagine a greeting card for Independence Day that would look like this: "Thinking of you as I celebrate our dominance over England."

Your Random Thoughts:

It sucks to get old. But I guess it's worse to stop getting old.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

A friend introduced his wife as his "first wife." If I were her, I'd introduce myself as his soon-to-be widow.

In Bermuda, my father's black socks and shorts would be fashionable.

Your Random Thoughts:

Your Random Thoughts:





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I've made a million faces in my life and not one of them froze.

Your Random Thoughts:

My parents used to remind me to use my turn signal when I was learning to drive. Ironically, I now have to remind them to turn theirs off.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

They say that the mind is the first thing to go. Actually I think the bowels are the first thing to go and when your mind goes, you just forgot that your bowels went first.

Your Random Thoughts:

Sometimes my brain gets so flustered, I call my children by the wrong name. What's worse, sometimes I use my dog's name.





I'm not sure why they're called "business cards." It's not like I have a "personal card" that has my name and home address on it.

Your Random Thoughts:

If hotels gave you a larger bar of soap, they wouldn't have to put a new líttle one ín your room every day.





My driveway is not very narrow. But apparently it's too narrow for the newspaper delivery person to pull off a direct hit.

Your Random Thoughts:

I think there is a law of physics that says: If you are standing in a customer service line, the line next to you will move at a speed that is inversely proportional to the greater number of people in it.





EVERY TIME I SEE TWINS, I'M BOTH AMAZED AND UNSETTLED.

The Lay-Z-Boy® recliner should really be called the Lay-Z-Man recliner.

Your Random Thoughts:





Do you think that when we refer to it as a "stop light," the yellow and green lights feel neglected?

Your Random Thoughts:

I can't respect the diagnosis of Restless Leg Syndrome any more than I could respect the diagnosis of Buttocks Fidget Syndrome.





As a man, I can squeeze a lot of sympathy mileage out of a mild case of the flu.

Your Random Thoughts:

When someone says, "I'd hate to meet him in a dark alley," I can't help wondering why they would be in a dark alley to begin with?





If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, it probably doesn't matter. If a tree falls on me in a forest and I didn't hear it, it probably mattered.

Your Random Thoughts:

The five-second rule has saved a lot of food from certain discardment.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

If a man threatened to kill Cap'n Crunch®, I guess he'd be a cereal killer.

I'm teaching the grass in my yard to smoke. I'm hoping it will stunt its growth.

Your Random Thoughts:



My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

We have ten toes and ten fingers because they apparently prefer the metric system?

Your Random Thoughts:

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Man cannot live by bread alone. I guess that's why coffee, chocolate, and sex round out the quartet.





Sometimes I wish my life had a Ctrl-Alt-Del button so that I could reboot to a previous state.

Your Random Thoughts:

A maid came to my hotel room and asked me if I wanted "turn down" service. I've been turned down enough in my life so I said, "No, thank you."





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

There are a few random hairs in between my eyebrows. It's as if they weren't watching where they were growing.

Your Random Thoughts:

It seems that service animals are just another form of slavery.





My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

If you want to guarantee good dreams at night, fall asleep watching reruns of *Baywatch*.

Your Random Thoughts:

The only logic I can find to the shelving system in a grocery store is that none of the four items on my list are anywhere near each other.





Similar to the Nile, I'm not sure where my fingernails begin.

My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

If we weren't supposed to put our fingers in our ear, then why do they fit so perfectly?

Your Random Thoughts:





When someone uses a word I don't recognize, I nod my head hoping the rest of what they say isn't dependent on knowing it.

Your Random Thoughts:

NOTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENS BEFORE, "UH OH."

Your Random Thoughts:





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If kidding means to joke around, then being serious should be called adulting.

Your Random Thoughts:

I don't think I've ever kept an eye out for anyone.





I would have rather been stoned in the '60's than stoned in the Bible. My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Whenever I say the words movie, walkie talkie, or panty, I feel silly.

Your Random Thoughts:

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My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

Rather than saying "I don't care," sometimes I'll say, "I couldn't care less" as if the care scale extends below zero.

The sound of opera and the sound of a dentist drill have the same effect on me.

Your Random Thoughts:

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The Lost and Found Department is really the Found Department. The lost stuff is, well, still lost.

Your Random Thoughts:

I've never once put my briefs in my brief case. Probably because I wear boxers.





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My Kneecap Seems Too Loose

We used to refer to fraternities as frats. But I don't recall ever referring to sororities as sors.

Your Random Thoughts:

As a child, I looked forward to cheap prizes inside boxes of cereal. I still do.





The ultimate thrill ride is that moment when you're dropping off to sleep and you think you're falling. It's pure imaginary adrenaline.

Your Random Thoughts:

Dogs can hear high pitch sounds. Cats can hear can openers. Wives can hear pages turning in the Victoria's Secret[®] catalog.





Sometimes I'm in the bathroom and I grapple with knowing the optimum number of toilet paper squares that should be used for good hygiene. I think it may be five.

Your Random Thoughts:

(Just couldn't think of anything today.)







I finally figured out how to deal with my dental hygienist. I'll tell her that I'm a recreational flosser.

MY EARS COME IN VERY HANDY WHEN I'M WEARING GLASSES.

Your Random Thoughts:





There are very few disappointments greater than realizing, while in the shower, that the hot water heater is not working.

Your Random Thoughts:

Unlike deaths which come in three's, home repairs seem to come a dozen at a time.





Even though cumin and cinnamon both start with a "c" and both have a similar appearance, they do *not* taste the same on oatmeal.

Your Random Thoughts:

I just realized you could read ahead in this book and it wouldn't spoil the ending.

Your Random Thoughts:





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I wish I had a hindsight mirror. At the bottom, in small print, it would probably say, "Decisions in mirror are easier than they appeared."

Your Random Thoughts:

MY SIDEBURNS AREN'T EVEN HOT.





When a cop asks me if I know why he pulled me over, just for fun, I'd like to say, "No, do you know what I have in the trunk?" Probably not a good idea.

Your Random Thoughts:

All is said and done.





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