

# The things they say...

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## MAN IS YOUR BEST FRIEND

He will reassure you when you feel insecure and comfort you after a bad day.

He will inspire you to do things you never thought you could do; to live without fear and forget regret.

He will enable you to express your deepest emotions and give in to your most intimate desires.

He will make sure that you always feel that you are the most beautiful woman in the room and will enable you to be confident, sexy, seductive and invincible.

No, wait.

Sorry.

I'm thinking of wine.

It's wine that does all that.

Sorry.

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## SOME GUIDELINES

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.

The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.

You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia : the LAN down under.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.

In a democracy, it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your count that votes.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

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## WHY, WHY, WHY?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are almost dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they already know there is not enough money?

## LAWS TO LIVE BY

**Law of Mechanical Repair** After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

**Law of Gravity** Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

**Law of Probability** The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act

**Law of Random Numbers** If you dial a wrong number, you never get an engaged tone and someone always answers.

**Law of the Alibi** If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tyre, the very next morning you will have a flat tyre.

**Variation Law** If you change queues (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now

**Law of the Bath** When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

**Law of Close Encounters** The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

**Law of the Result** When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

**Law of Bio Mechanics** The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

**Law of the Theatre and Sports Arena** At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. Those in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big stomachs and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly.

**The Coffee Law** As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

**Law of Lockers** If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

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Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars; but have to check when you say the paint is still wet?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Whose idea was it to put an "s" in the word 'lisp'?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that no matter what colour bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open

from the end on your first try?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock over something else?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

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## DOCTOR, DOCTOR

**Doctor** (to overweight patient): "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, then eat regularly again for two days then skip a day. And repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5lbs."

The patient returns, having lost nearly 60lbs.

**Doctor:** "That's amazing! Did you follow my instructions?"

**Patient:** "Yes. I'll tell you, though; I thought I'd drop dead on the third day."

**Doctor:** "From the hunger, you mean?"

**Patient:** "No, from the skipping."

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## WIFE VS. HUSBAND

A couple drove along a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically: "Relatives of yours?" "Yes", the wife replied, "in-laws."

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5am for a business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and lose), he wrote on a piece of paper: "Please wake me at 5am". He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke to discover he had missed his flight

Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. It said: "It's 5am. Wake up."

God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece

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## FARM YARN

One afternoon, a farmer decided to go to his large pond. He took a big bucket to collect some fruit from the apple and pear trees that grew nearby.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing. As he came closer, he saw they came from a group of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted: "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The farmer answered: "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked."

Holding up the bucket, he said: "I'm just here to feed the alligator."

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