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Pick a Card, Any Card...

MAY 11, 2011 AT 07:17 THAT MAKE THE OTHER SIDE!

Look at it, but don't show it to me... You picked the... Six of Mouses!



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Be Considerate of Others!

MAY 11, 2011 AT 07:01

Don't leave comfy cushions lying around on the floor.

Somebody could slip and fall!



Quite a shocking case violation, Catherine M.

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Tue, 10 May 2011 19:06:00 +0000

Jennifer Egan's *A Visit from the Goon Squad* won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction, but it had some other great reads. One of the also-rans, Jonathan Lethem's *The Discomfort of Evening*, is an unsung but immensely readable novel. It's set against the backdrop of Wall Street greed, turning and curiously non-judgmental view of unethical behavior that made some people rich.

The novel opens with the wedding of Adam and Morey. They are attractive, savvy, fiercely independent and determined not to repeat the mistakes of their dysfunctional parents. A life of unlimited potential stretches before them and they intend to make the most of it, and quickly. Adam goes to work at a private equity firm with their two children, and to outward appearances, everything is idyllic. But, in reality, it's on shaky ground. For Adam, things aren't happening fast enough. He's fine, but it's not as good as arriving on a yacht. Adam deserves more than he's providing, Adam is an expert in insider trading. It pays off in enormous wealth for Adam and his children and their own humanity in ways that are not always obvious.

Dee has a deft hand for characterization. In *The Discomfort of Evening*, greed-heads, Adam and Cynthia are brilliant. They are appealing, and Dee makes us care about them. We should like these people, but we do anyway. Dee doesn't feel, well, *dishonest*. Is it acceptable to do it for love? Dee's new twist on an old story.

--Helene

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Jennifer Egan's [A Visit from the Goon Squad](#) may have won the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, but it had some respectable competition from some great reads. One of the also-rans, Jonathan Dee's [The Privileges](#), is an unsung but immensely readable novel. In this modern-day love story, set against the backdrop of Wall Street greed and venality, Dee offers a page-turning and curiously non-judgmental view of the unethical behavior that made some people very, very rich.



The novel opens with the wedding of Adam and Cynthia Morey. They are attractive, savvy, fiercely devoted to each other and determined not to repeat the mistakes of their dysfunctional parents. A life of unlimited possibilities stretches before them and they intend to have it all – and quickly. Adam goes to work at a private equity firm, Cynthia stays home with their two children, and to outward appearances their life in Manhattan is idyllic. But, in reality, it's on shaky ground. For Cynthia, ennui is setting in. For Adam, things aren't happening fast enough. Being upwardly mobile is fine, but it's not as good as arriving on a private jet. Believing his family deserves more than he's providing, Adam embarks on some very risky insider trading. It pays off in enormous wealth but imperils the couple's children and their own humanity in ways that neither saw coming.

Dee has a deft hand for characterization -- far from being stereotypical greed-heads, Adam and Cynthia are breathing, sentient, self-aware and appealing, and Dee makes us care about them. There's no reason we should like these people, but we do anyway. Their dishonesty somehow just doesn't feel, well, *dishonest*. Is it acceptable to behave unethically when it's done for love? Dee's new twist on an old story may surprise you.

--Helene

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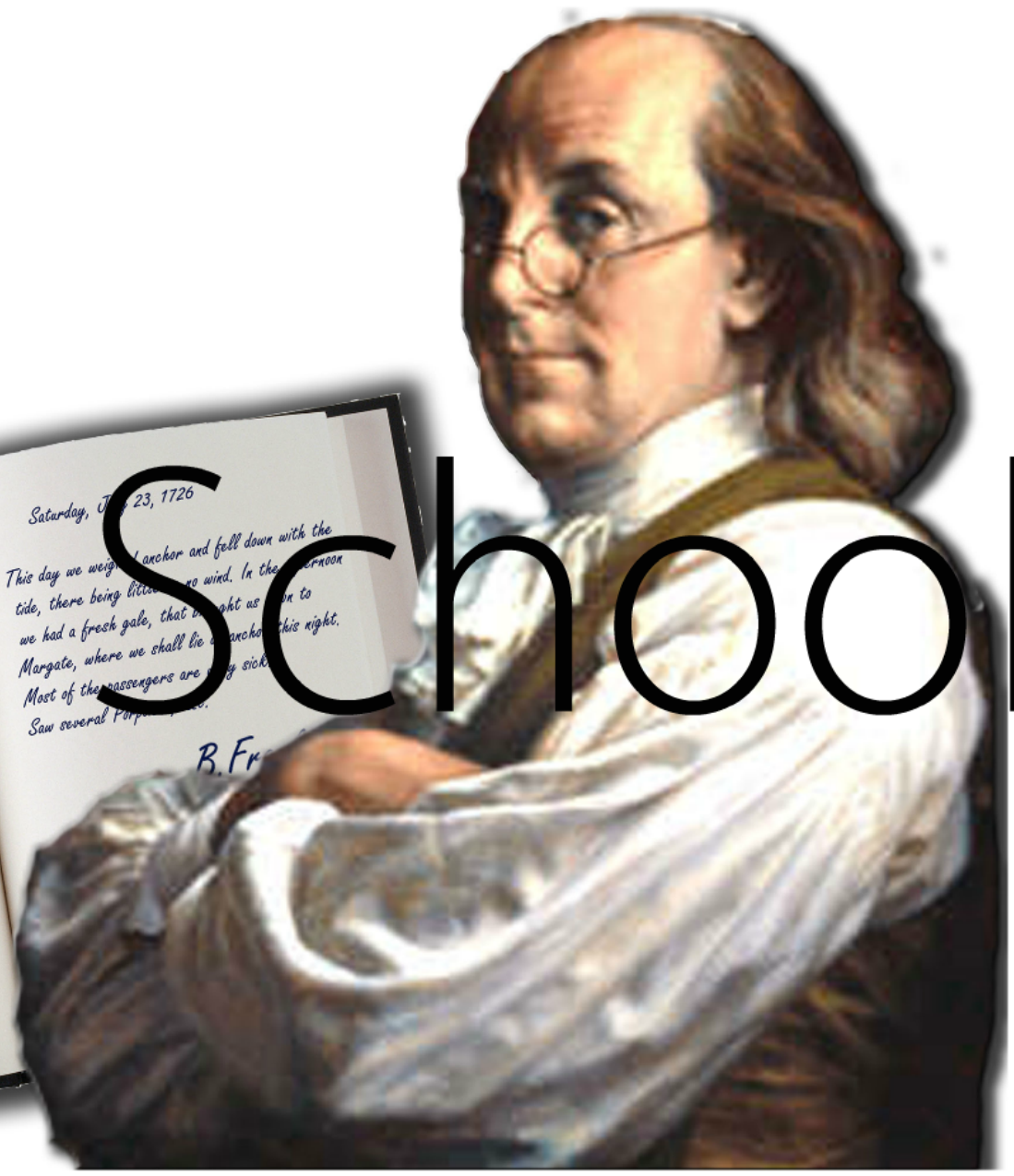
Mysteries



Ever kept a diary or a journal?

A blog (from the words "web" and "log") is basically the same idea. It's a website, usually written by one person, that can (showcase?) thoughts, feelings, and opinions --even artwork or music!

Old School



Friday, July 22, 1726
Yesterday in the afternoon we left London, and came to an anchor off Gravesend about eleven at night. We lay all night, and this morning took a walk up to the Windmill Hill, whence I had an agreeable prospect of the country for above twenty miles round, and two or three reaches of the river with ships and boats sailing both up and down, and Tilbury Fort on the other side, which commands the river and passage to London. This Gravesend is a cursed biting place; the chief dependence of the people being the advantage they make of imposing upon strangers. If you buy any thing of them, and give half what they ask, you pay twice as much as the thing is worth. Thank God, we shall leave it to-morrow.
B. Franklin

Saturday, July 23, 1726
This day we weighed anchor and fell down with the tide, there being little or no wind. In the afternoon we had a fresh gale, that brought us down to Margate, where we shall lie to anchor this night. Most of the passengers are very sick. Saw several Porpoises.
B. Fr

In the digital age a blog can be personal, informational or about anything the "blogger" wants it to be about .



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This is a blog




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Rose Society of Tucson Congratulations to member Frank Over for this trophy, and gorgeous rose!

Wall Photos
Class 3 First Place - "Halo Today" by Frank Over
By: American Rose Society



April 27 at 12:18am

Rose Society of Tucson We'll be posting photos of the roses, arrangements, and photography soon, but I wanted to share this photo of the arrangement so many of us were tickled by. If cupcakes can pretend to be roses, why can't roses pretend to be cupcakes? Arrangement by Kathy Arrotta.

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This blog collects photos of funny cakes.

CAKE WRECKS

WHEN PROFESSIONAL CAKES GO HORRIBLY, HILARIOUSLY WRONG



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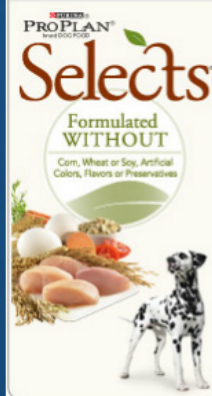
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The Words Get in the Way

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

My friends, there's an epidemic sweeping our nation's bakeries that I think you should know about: *SPATIAL AWARENESS DISORDER*.

And believe me, it's *SAD*.

It starts innocently enough.

First you might notice a few odd gaps in their writing:



Then they run out of room:



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What's a Wreck?

A Cake Wreck is any cake that is unintentionally sad, silly, creepy, inappropriate - you name it. A Wreck is not necessarily a poorly-made cake; it's simply one I find funny, for any of a number of reasons. Anyone who has ever smeared frosting on a baked good has made a Wreck at one time or another, so I'm not here to vilify decorators: Cake Wrecks is just about finding the funny in unexpected, sugar-filled places.

Now, don't you have a photo you want to **send me**? ;)

- Jen

Blog entries are called “posts,” and publishing the post online is called “posting.”



The best blogs are generally updated frequently, with the newest posts at the top so you can easily see what's new.

Glossary

Blogging (or, to blog): writing for a blog.

Blogger: someone who writes a blog.

Blogosphere: the online community of blogs and bloggers.

This video
can tell
you a little
more
about
blogs.

<http://youtu.be/uWaSLE1CELc>

Like a diary, blogs are usually written in a way that's personal and direct.

YAAEY!

THE GROUND IS



ALL

WEIRD!

I'M A

DOG!

Wind blo



And blogs (like dogs) are often very funny.

Hyperbole and a Half

<http://hyperboleandahalf.blogspot.com/2010/11/dogs-dont-understand-basic-concepts.html>

is a funny blog.



Sometimes this means that a blog isn't always appropriate reading if you're at work.
(Hint: sometimes people warn you by marking something "NSFW," or "Not Safe For Work.")



Unlike a diary



which is (hopefully!) kept private



Unlike a diary



which is (hopefully!) kept private, blogs are usually public; however, depending on the software you're using, it is possible to restrict access to just your friends and family.

So there are the basics.

Blogs are a fun way to started on the internet,

Also, readers can usually comment on blog posts.
On the more popular blogs this often becomes part of the entertainment.



TMI

**(Maybe more than
you wanted to know.)**

SELF-INKING STAMP

Saying you're blogging also implies you're using specific software that automatically indexes your posts and provides an RSS feed, and a framework for customization with calendars, photo and book galleries, and advertising.

So there are the basics.

Blogs are a fun way to started on the internet,
make friends, and connect yourself to the virtual world.

**Be
creative
and
let your
ideas
shine!**

