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Happy Birthday Frida Kahlo

By Hannah Packman

Did you know that today, July 6th, is Frida Kahlo's birthday? Well, I didn't, until I went to Google where it said HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIDA KAHLO! Since it is her birthday I decided to write some fun facts about her!

Fun Facts:

1. She was one of the most influential Mexican artists of the middle twentieth century!
2. She was born in Coyoacán, a small town in the outskirts of Mexico!

Sad Facts:

1. Frida died July 13th, 1955, aged 47. The causes were unknown although there were things that led up to it!
2. Frida suffered from polio but remarkably was able to walk, then was injured in a car accident severely and had over 30 operations to walk again. After that she had her right leg amputated after she caught a disease! She went through lots of pain but that pain was put on her paintings to make her famous!



An Interview with Jasmin Shokrian

Conducted by Jack Beal

Today we sat in a small, humid room to interview Jasmin Shokrian, a fashion designer. She was always surrounded by fashion, she says, and that she would be wakened during the night to have her measurements taken; lo and behold, the next morning would arrive with a fabulous dress made by her own mother. She thought the whole process was magical, and that it was what she would be doing.

However, she went to school to study film and painting, and was not involved in the industry until after her schooling. She says that her three favorite designers are Martin Margiella, Rei Kawakubo, Cristobal Balenciaga, and her fourth would be Alexander McQueen. She was interested in fashion for her whole life, as her mother "had a gigantic closet, that I would dress up in."

Her mother's extensive collections of dresses, shoes, bags, and the like were very inspiring to her, and she claims that her mother "is more of a designer than I am now;" but she does note that their processes are very different. She tells us that as a small business, she has difficulty putting up fantastic runway shows ("which cost about thirty thousand dollars... on the low end"), but does exhibit her lines during the year, especially in Paris.

"I want to be a designer who is well-respected and known internationally for pushing the borders [of design]."

—Jasmin Shokrian

Good bye USA

By William Popper

In the 2010 FIFA world cup, USA played Slovenia, when USA was down 2-0 they turned it around and came back to tie it, 2-2 by Landon Donovan planting it over Slovenia's goalie and Michael Bradley's slide tackle goal over the goalie's head also! Then Joseph Altidore 1 touches Donovan's free kick. So its 3-2 USA, right? WRONG! The amazingly bad linesman calls back the goal! Yes, USA has been effected by bad refs but they had never been affected as much as Koman Coudliday had. USA has 1 more try to move on. And to move on they must beat Ghana. But after Donovan scored on a penalty kick, Ghana struck again! Good bye USA!

Best Vacation Spots Poll By Elizabeth Napier

Hawaii: 12	Florida: 1
Hollywood: 4	Washington D.C.: 3

The Future, Perfectly

By Hailey Scatchard

Melisa May closed her huge blue eyes. "Melisa, do you have your answer?" asked the man. "No," answered Melisa. She opened her blue eyes. Predicting the future stank, especially when you can see the problems and not be able to do *anything*. "What even was the question? I don't know," Melisa thought to herself, answering her own question. She stood in the middle of her backyard, her bouncy blue ball in her hands. She dropped the ball and ran inside. Walking by the front door, she grabbed the mail. Flipping through it, she found a letter addressed to her. She tore it open and read it to herself. This is what it said:

Melisa May, you have been invited to a science game show this Saturday. The prize, jaw-dropping, one chance at one wish guaranteed to come true...

"What's that, sweetie?" asked her mom, gliding down the stairs.

"I've been invited to a science game show this Saturday with a prize of one wish," she replied.

Melisa ruffled her hair and sat down at the computer to begin studying. It was only Monday so she had 5 days. But she got caught up in schoolwork and Saturday came all too quickly...

Melisa flew through the questions, acing every one. It was no surprise; her favorite subject

Interview with Toby

By Alex Elovic and Caroline Body

Q: What is your full name?

A: Talbot Dewey Jr.

Q: How many siblings do you have?

A: I have two. A brother and a sister.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: I have a dog named Zoe.

Q: Why do you like directing CRCAP?

A: I get to work with great people.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do?

A: I like being around creativity.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Stake Lobster

Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?

A: Bruce Springsteen and Yo Yo Ma.

Q: Why aren't there any vending machines?

A: Because we have lemonade and water and other drinks, so we didn't need them.

Q: What classes would you like to teach?

A: Media classes, hip hop, theater of the absurd!

Q: Who is your role model?

A: My parents.

Q: When is your birthday?

A: August 29.

Q: Have you ever had facial hair?

A: I used to have a big red beard!

Q: Will camp go on after you leave?

A: Of course it will!

was science. She stood there answering the questions without really thinking. It finally ended and she had won. "You now have a chance at one wish, make a wish," the announcer boomed.

Melisa took a peek into her future and saw herself happy, so whatever she said she would be happy. She thought and thought.

"Do you have a wish?" asked the man. "Melisa, do you have your answer?" asked the man.

"No," answered Melisa. "So that's what it was," she thought to herself, and finally she got it.

Melisa leaned in and whispered to the man, "I wish I couldn't tell the future." The man looked puzzled. "So be it!" he boomed. He took her hands in his, whispered something and then...

BOOM! Everything was perfect. She couldn't tell the future and she was perfect, or in her world she was perfect. So in the end everything worked out, perfectly.

Twilight Debate

By Elyse Tunkelrott and Olivia Garrahan

Elyse likes the *Twilight* Saga, Olivia hates it. Who will win the debate?

O: *Twilight* is too dramatic and overrated.

E: Nuh-uh! It's not that dramatic compared to *Harry Potter*! Besides, Jacob is the best. Go Team Jacob!

O: Well, the one thing I hate about it is that I don't get it. How can girls (unlike me) love vampires? I don't care for the werewolves.

E: I don't like your tone. Werewolves are way cooler than vampires because they can get tan and have fun in the sun. Vampires hate summer sun. Also, girls like vampires for their looks. Vampires don't look healthy, in my view. Werewolves are really healthy, because they are actually living.

O: THEN WHY DO GIRLS LOVE VAMPIRES?!

E: If you have been listening, I'm on Team Jacob... I don't care for those leeches. Vampires are just undead bloodsuckers. Ew. Would you rather be on Team Edward or Jacob?

O: I don't know, I hate them both.

E: Well, for one thing, I HATE Bella. She's made such bad decisions.

O: I don't think your getting the point. I hate EVERYTHING ABOUT *TWILIGHT*!

E: Sure... do you watch the movies?

O: Yeah, my sister makes me.

E: I feel that I have proved my point. YOU LIKE *TWILIGHT* AND TELL EVERYONE YOU HATE IT!

O: Are you kidding? If that was true I wouldn't even been writing this debate right now!

E: Sure.

Who has won?

What is your favorite dessert?

By Cecelia Murphy

Brownies: 1

Candy: 6

Ice cream: 2

Cake: 3

Cookies: 0

Pie: 3

People like CANDY best. Thank you for reading this BORING article.

Pokéathlon Stats

By Scott Dagen

In Pokémon HeartGold and SoulSilver versions, there are five Pokéathlon courses. These are lists of the 3 best Pokémon to ideally use in each course.

Note: Some of these lists are nearly possible to access without cheating. Another note: No matter what, do not hack (cheat codes) your game!

Speed Course

- Latias
- Arceus (Zap Plate)
- Deoxys (Speed Forme)

Power Course

- Arceus (Draco Plate)
- Rayquaza
- Zapdos

Skill Course

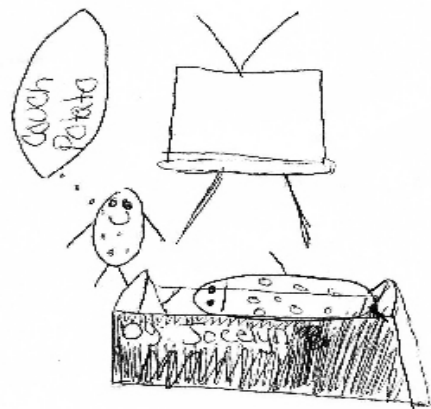
- Moltres
- Deoxys (Speed Forme)
- Zapdos

Stamina Course

- Sceptile
- Arceus (Draco Plate)
- Arceus (Zap Plate)

Jump Course

- Latias
- Togetic
- Fearow



Something To Say

By Jack Beal

I have a black Sharpie in my hand. I'm trying really hard not to draw on the white parts of my shoes. It's not working! I bet this is part of Sanford's plan to cover the world in Sharpie ink! I knew it all along!

... But the largest flaw, as glaring as a coin in the sun, is the flat-out fact that the humor of the show has been so simplified and butchered that there is hardly a gag in any episodes that's even worth a dry chuckle. Old *SpongeBob* episodes contained jokes ranging from pure funny wording, to repetition with minor funny alterations (ex. The Sea Bear sequence, which never fails to make me laugh), to offbeat jokes and loveable characters. New *SpongeBob*? What it conveys to its viewers could be called stupid puns, awkward situations spawned from stories that are flawed even for a TV cartoon, bathroom humor, and sometimes it doesn't even seem like the writers are trying to make the show funny or enjoyable. It's simply mind-boggling how unfunny some of these travesties can be.

The writers of the show can't even get the humor right to leave the episode off with a comical end. Most older *SpongeBob* episodes, the best, end with some sort of gag or joke that leads to either a fitting ending or a comical cliffhanger. For example, the aforementioned "The Camping Episode" contains a funny cliffhanger. At the end, Squidward is mauled (six times) by a ferocious sea bear before he finally gives in and follows SpongeBob and Patrick's advice. Surprisingly, it saves his life and the Sea Bear swims away. After a brief celebration, SpongeBob mentioned that what saved them "would never hold back a Sea Rhinoceros." Squidward asks what attracts them, as an act of caution after he cockily did everything known to attract a Sea Bear believing that they didn't exist and subsequently paid the price. Patrick happily responds "the sound of a Sea Bear attack!" The camera zooms out and reveals a grotesque Sea Rhinoceros angrily staring at Squidward. Spongebob mentions that they're all wearing their "anti-sea-rhinoceros undergarments," but Squidward replies "...huh?" confused and frightened. The episode then ends, leaving us to wonder just what happened to poor Squidward. Whether or not I did a good job transcribing the scene itself, or whether or not you readers think it's funny, I always giggle after seeing the end of that episode.

However, nowadays that charm that comes from the end of the episodes is seemingly gone, and replaced with dull drivel that's sometimes not even a joke, leaving the viewer lost and confused without some sort of fitting ending. In the episode *The Original Fry Cook*, the fry cook before SpongeBob for the Krusty Krab, named Jim, comes back to visit and reveals he is an even better cook than SpongeBob (which, along with being sudden and unnecessary, somewhat lessens the significance of SpongeBob as a character). After another 10 minutes of "who cares what happens," Jim finally tells SpongeBob before he leaves that he's a good fry cook, but he'll be a great one when he "gets the guts to quit this dump." SpongeBob retaliates, saying "the Krusty Krab isn't a dump." Mr. Krabs retorts "Oh, she's a dump all right. But she's my dump." SpongeBob replies "oh." And then...

...that's it. The episode's over.

...That's not funny. At all. That's not really even good closure. Was SpongeBob's "oh" even needed? It may have been salvageable if they had just not had SpongeBob say "oh." But they still had him say that, and the ending is now the stupid one we see today.

As all episodes must come to a close, so must this review. To conclude, old *SpongeBob Squarepants* episodes were a clever blend of humor for adults and kids. But the new episodes are simply unbearable, and the writers should be fired immediately. It's truly impossible to watch these new episodes without dying a little on the inside knowing my favorite show has been reduced to this kind of garbage.

How is paper recycled?

By Max Krieger

When you put a piece of old paper in the garbage, you might wonder where it goes. To the recycling center of course, but then where? Well, first it is put in a gigantic mixer called a vat to turn the paper into pulp. Then, it goes through mesh screens with hot water to remove the ink. Next, the pulp is bleached so it is white and there are no specks of ink. Finally, it is put in rollers to flatten it and become solid. Then when it cools, it is cut into sheets then packaged.