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"Any reviewer who expresses rage and loathing for a novel is preposterous. He or she is like a person who has put on full armor and attacked a hot fudge sundae."

~Kurt Vonnegut

Stuff That Pisses Me Off

By Tim Kotula ~ Daily Bull

Whether it's always bothered me or has just recently crossed my mind, you're about to hear it, so get ready for a rant.

Ohio

It must be the second most boring state in the country, next to North Dakota, which it only beats because they somehow managed to secure the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame. Seriously, after driving for a couple of hours through row after row of corn, the most exciting activity is trying to predict where the cops are hiding, so you can speed, in order to get out of the state as fast as possible.

Hip-Hop

I don't know how my generation popularized this stuff, but you guys did and now we're stuck with it. As a matter of fact, if I ever open my own bar, I'm going to follow the

How To... Scare Away Your Friend's Visiting Girlfriend

By Melissa Masucci ~ Daily Bull

I have this friend. This friend has this girlfriend still in high school. A relatively conservative girlfriend who we don't figure has done anything dirty in her entire life (and who knows, perhaps she never will). Recently she came up to visit her boyfriend – yeah I'm talking about you, Brandon – and the great, caring group of friends we are, we made up a list of ways to help the guy out and greet her when she got here.

This list was complete with the best ways we could think of to completely mortify him, and her probably, while getting a good laugh out of it at their expense. Although we were nice friends and never made use of this list, that doesn't mean you can't take advantage of all our hard brainstorming work and use it against your own friends sometime when you find such devices necessary.

First and foremost, nothing says "Brandon's Sex Palace" quite like a big banner over the entrance to the room. There are just some messages that only foot and a half tall letters on vinyl can truly convey properly. It's best to give the girl a warning right away as to what will greet her once the door is opened.

Greet her entrance with some perfect

mood music. What better song to be playing in the background than one of the porn industry's favorites, Alice Cooper's "Poison"? Make sure it's on repeat and rig whatever system you have it playing on so that they are completely incapable of turning it off. Think of this as your way of aiding things along for them – hearing that song enough times will get anybody in the mood for anything.

Now, inside the room many things should greet their entrance. The first and most noticeable of these should be, of course, Brandon's (new) inanimate companion, Ms. Blown-Up, scantily-clad under the covers of his bed. There are a number of names you can give his companion (easily shown with a "Hello My Name Is..." sticker attached to her chest), varying from his present girlfriend's name to that of an ex-girlfriend (use of which one depending, perhaps, on how horrible of a roommate/boyfriend he's been) or even the name of that crazy Asian from down the hall. We all know everyone has a thing for Asians, anyway.

Oh, and don't forget to have a basket of the companion's "accessories" nearby – fuzzy handcuffs, KY warming gel and

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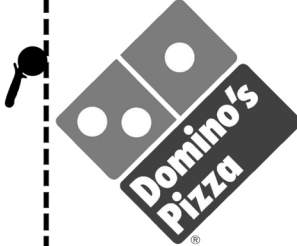
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...Girlfriend from front

some condoms. Perhaps the visual will give the couple a few suggestions.

If your friend is anything like Brandon, he's probably got photos of his girlfriend all over his half of the room. Make sure to steal the originals sometime when he's out of the room to scan and Photoshop them. Make sure to Photoshop the photos so that her face is on "sexier bodies" or that "sexier faces" are placed on her body. Either situation is sure to make them both extremely happy. Plaster the photo variations in place of the originals so that at first glance nothing looks out of place.

And lastly, no Sex Palace is complete without porn. Although inappropriate to have out in view of anyone in the public that just happens to walk past the room's open door (so no huge posters of raunchy sex positions on the walls or in the windows), it doesn't mean that porn can't be plentiful in private consumption. Consider changing the background and screensaver on his

computer, and hiding clippings from porn magazines around his room. The best place is a place that they'll both see, especially when they lay down to "sleep" at night, such as in between the mattress and springs of the bunk above his. There's nothing better than a lasting image before one turns out the lights to put a couple in the mood, right?

Good luck to you all who make your friends' significant others feel exceptionally welcome by following this advice. May you still have friends after you do it, and may they get laid in the process! 🍀

...Pissed Off from front

advice of comedian Dennis Leary and play nothing but classic rock. Boston, Foreigner, Kansas, The Who, The Rolling Stones, Van Halen and Journey are where it's at.

Spam

When will spammers get it? I'm not interested in low-interest credit cards, get-rich-quick schemes, Russian mail-order brides, 'all-natural' male enhancement or kinky housewives. This goes for the meat product too – spam is awful no matter what it's used to describe.

The Insert Key

You know, that key just above and to the left of the Enter key that you always manage to hit when you're trying to type a major paper at 2 AM. You meant to go back and fix a typo, but Insert mode was on and so you accidentally start replacing text you didn't want to, thus causing you to fly into *homicidal rages whenever you HIT IT!!* Yeah, that key.

Mathmatica

This "tool" absolutely hates me. I input some values and the graph looks completely different from what I was expecting. There must be a better way to link calculus and technology, but until

then I'll just have to keep pounding my head against the wall and watch my grade suffer.

Until next time, may you always keep your fingers off the insert key. 🍀

Bull vs. Bull: James Bond or MacGyver

James Bond

By Nic Leatherman ~ Daily Bull

Bond is a person that you want on your side. Picture this. You are going on a date (we are imagining, so it is possible) and you need a car to drive. Well, call up your friend Bond and get a kick ass car. Then you can impress your girl and go, "Hey look what this car can do." Then make it invisible and get it on in the back seat right in the middle of everyone. Just make sure that you park in a place where no one is going to try and park where you are. Now wouldn't that be hot!

Then later on your date her ex-boyfriend comes along with a bunch of his buddies and threatens to beat you up. Just hit the button on your watch and Bond will come to the rescue killing all of the thugs that come your way. He does have a license to kill, so why not use that to your advantage. Need someone taken out so you can comfort and then get together with their significant other... why not? I mean if you had a license to kill wouldn't you need to practice anyway.

Then think about all the other gadgets and vehicles that Bond has access to. You could fly wherever you want or go on a boat ride down to Hawaii. I know I wouldn't mind visiting my friend Tony down in the Bahamas over the summer.

Then since I am going to be up here over the summer I would also be able to go get my girlfriend whenever I want.

Actually if anyone knows Bond tell him that I will give him the Nectar that we all need up here for a ride downstate around July time, lets say around the 14th.

MacGyver

By Joel Fox ~ Daily Bull

There comes a time in every man's life when he is taken hostage by poorly organized terrorists, mercenaries or general villains. These fiends, with the use of high-powered assault rifles and/or pistols, make unreasonable demands and/or threats of Armageddon. But worry not; if this happens to you, rescue is assured at the hand of some wondrous hero.

Each country has its staple hero, whether he originals from a series of movies, a syndicated television series, a group of comic books, or from tales scribed on the walls of bathroom stalls. Britain has James Bond, Agent 007, a hard-knock agent with a license to kill; Canada has Constable Benton Fraser, the star of a short and rarely recognized television series; and our land of the free, our home of the brave, America, has MacGyver.

Since his original appearance on television on September 29, 1985, MacGyver

has entered our hearts and our homes through his casual demeanor, his patriotic attitude, and, most recognizable, his uncanny ability to finagle a way out of any given situation through the use of common household ingredients which happen to be on hand.

MacGyver is the archetypal hero of the American 20th century; John Wayne, Clark Gable, Superman; these men hold no key to the mullet-sporting, Swiss army-knife-wielding, gun-shunning, Murdoc-killing king who still lives with us today. He represents the American way of life and what we strive for: intelligence, wisdom, cunning, and above all, heart.

So, when your time comes, and a small band of mercenaries with uncommon names (such as Exminster) come to hold you hostage while your government wrings its hands over you, who would you rather be rescued by?

James Bond, who feebly tries to shoot a few, gets captured, eventually escapes, but gets three of your fellow hostages killed in the process? Or MacGyver, who doesn't even break a sweat, saves you and your hostage brethren, clobbers the hostages into submission, manages to score with a hot anthropologist, and does it with just a paper clip, a rubber band, and a drinking straw? 🍀



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