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"History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life and brings us tidings of antiquity."

~Cicero

How To: Escape Death with Style

By David Klemens ~ Daily Bull

A very lucky Slovak man has inspired me to write this article. For you of those who do not know, a man escaped from an avalanche in a very odd way. He was on vacation when he and his car were buried underneath a huge mass of snow. At first he tried to dig himself free, but then realized that the snow would fill the car before we could clear a tunnel out of the snow. As he sat back for a beer, he thought, "How can I escape?" Soon after he had to urinate and he had an idea. "I can tunnel through the snow and then pee on the snow to melt it." 60 half-liter beers later the man was free.

In the event that you are in a car speeding out of control toward a rocky cliff and you find that your brake lines

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Ménage à Trois, or Three-Way?

By Andrew McInnes, Neil Paynter, and Patrick Quimby

It has come to our attention that there is a popular misunderstanding around the concept of *ménage à trois*. Firstly, there is some confusion regarding the exact spelling of this word in general. It is, in fact, a word from the French vernacular, and therefore requires great precision in spelling and pronunciation. One minor slip of the keyboard or tongue and you could find yourself saying something extremely embarrassing and/or offensive, even to the French. Examples are as follows: "your mother has herpes;" "do you fancy goats?"; "is there a whore in the latrine?"; and so on and so forth. We do digress, but we hope that we get across the idea that this is a very finicky word to use.

"*Ménage*" is the noun form of "*ménager*," which means "to be in a household/manor/keep/castle (the exact translation of the variety of home in question depends upon the context of which the word is discovered)." "À" means "of," and "*trois*" means "three;" if you didn't get those two right off the bat, there is the distinct possibility that you should not, in fact, be enrolled at the institution of higher learning known as Michigan Technological University (the authors would like to mention that Georgian Community College still has room

left in its Remedial French for Learning Challenged, which is held in the murky, leopard- and weasel-infested subbasement of the Hancock High School).

Frenchpersons in couples have been known for some time to take up with other, solitary Frenchpersons and form three-person relationships of various gender expressions. Before you jump to conclusions about the number of possible number of gender combinations being limited to four, please allow us to mention that the French, being rather more uninhibited and free than us North Americans, have on average approximately 83 different gender varieties, meaning that the number of different variations of "*ménage à trois*" is relatively unlimited. There was a reason, ladies and gentlemen and those somewhere in between, that Gertrude Stein moved from Baltimore to Paris, to appreciate and take advantage of this freedom of expression, exploration, and domesticity.

The French, being much more tactful about private matters, do not assume that just because three persons are living together in one home equates with everyone having sex with everyone

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else at the same time all the time. So, to put matters in a rather brash and frank manner, in the *ménage à trois* it is a safe bet that at least one of the persons involved is having friendly, separate, intimate encounters with the other two, but no more should be assumed, despite what your perverted and unwholesome mind might prefer to conceptualise. Also, the French being fairly evolved about matters of sexuality and intimacy, can maintain friendly rapport whilst sharing another between the two of them.

On the other hand, the phenomenon known as a “three-way” – aside from the traffic control method – is all about sex. It is a method of performing mutual stimulation of the pleasurable kind between three people at the same time, potentially all the time. Thusly, we can see that Americans, in their dirty twisted little minds (like yours, for example), have taken a so-

phisticated, evolved, and interesting lifestyle choice and reduced it to a purely animal rutting... thing.

Now that we have illustrated the difference between a *ménage à trois* and a three-way, the authors would now like to have a little chat about how this devolved and boorish degradation came about in our little corner of the world. We can see this as example of American provincialism, chauvinism, and hubris, in as such that the French, formerly one of our closest allies, have decided *en masse* that they shall always do the exact opposite of what we Americans are doing. Did you know that America would not be independent from Great Britain without the highly organised, efficient, and well-pleasured military might of the glorious (and now defunct) French empire? Did you know that, but for the suave and shrewd diplomatic machinations of the aforesaid French government, the British may have thrown their entire economic, political, and military muddle—umm, weight—to support the Southern states during the War Between The States (1861-1865 C.E.), thusly potentially destroying our beloved United States of America? Did you know that the French invented the “French” kiss?

So, before you jump to delusions about what a French word and/or expression and/or idiom might entail, do your homework and study a culture that is different from your own, instead of all that damn “barnyard buddy” porn. 🍷

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have been cut, this is what you'll want to do, MacGyver style. If you

jump out of the car you'll car will be totaled. You don't want that. Dig out your spare tire, tire iron and jumper cables, piece them together and make a grappling hook climbing harness only without the grappling hook. Now the fun part, you want to open up your door and throw the tire out having it bounce underneath rear wheels thus spinning the car so it isn't facing the cliff. A word of caution, if you miss the wheels you most likely will get pulled out of your car and dragged underneath the wheels, at least your car won't be totaled.

Being chased by a shotgun-happy father that finds you with his daughter is pretty dangerous, unless of course you're from Alabama in which case she is probably your sister anyway. You're first idea naturally would be to jump into your car and drive away. What if he shoots your tires? You could crash and then he would come up and get you. A safe escape would be to take the girl and use her as a meat shield. What father would shoot his own daughter? Even if he does shoot, you have something to block or slow the barrage from the shotgun.

If you don't escape from the girl's father or maybe drove through Detroit, you might want to know that dying from a gunshot wound to the gut can take up to a week, depending on how injured you are. Sure you can go to the hospital, but that's a weaking's way out. First step is to extract the bullet; long needle-nosed pliers should work. If you don't have any on hand just go to the nearest hardware store and pick up a pair. They come in handy for many things. Next, you have to clean the wound. Any normal antibacterial soap will



do. Finally, you have to stitch up your wound. Normal thread isn't strong enough to hold human flesh as a stitch. Use what everyone should have laying around the house, floss! Not only is dental floss a way to fight Gingivitis, it is also a high tensile material and smells nice too. Mmm, cinnamon.

By reading this article I hope you've

learned something. Don't take the easy way out when it comes to playing games with Death. Take a stand give him what for; pee on his snow.

The Daily Bull and David Klemens will not take responsibility for any outcome of trying any of these life-saving techniques whether it be loss of limbs, broken bones or death. Have fun! 🍷



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