

# General Observations

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I think that if puppies could talk, they would probably speak too quickly for us to be able to understand them.

Everyone knows the best things in life are free, but I think people forget that a lot of the second best things are also under ten dollars.

When I get to the airport an hour early, I can never decide if I've succeeded, or failed.

There's no problem in my life that would be solved by me having a light saber, but I still really, really want one.

There's a lot of music that makes you want to drive faster, but no music that makes you want to drive slower.

I think a lot of No Trespassing signs are redundant. If you're the owner of a gravel crushing facility and you want to keep people out, you don't have to say "No Trespassing," you just have to say "Gravel Crushing Facility."

Knowing how to bake your own bread is a great skill to have if you're not doing anything and you think you might be hungry in four hours.

It's a shame that the only things that are sexually transmitted are diseases and babies.

No man is an island, unless he is also a land mass entirely surrounded by water.

There's something kind of magical about staplers. I've never owned a stapler, and yet whenever I needed one, there it was.

In addition to the convenience, disposing of my waste in a toilet also makes me that much harder to track.

People say Times Square looks a lot like the movie Blade Runner, but at least in Blade Runner all of the restaurants weren't franchises.

To an airplane, a suburb is just a group of swimming pools and baseball diamonds.

The fact that babies don't remember coming out of their mother is probably nature's way of preventing that relationship from being super awkward.

I think that the only truly malevolent force in this world are teenage boys with something to prove to each other.

A lot of people assume that because I have a crucifix in my bedroom I must be religious, when in fact I just hate vampires.

I like to wait until Tuesday to ask people what they did over the weekend, because I think they get enough of that on Monday.

Like the Greek hero Achilles, my heel too is vulnerable to poison arrows.

Just because a business reply envelope says "no postage necessary" doesn't mean they don't appreciate it.

I used to think love was the only thing where the more you have, the more you want to give it away, but I know now that's also true of business cards.

Whenever I cross the street with headphones on, a part of me is always thinking: if I get hit by a car, this is what I'll be listening to while I wait for the ambulance to arrive.

Ads for real estate agents feel like a part of some high school election that never ends.

When someone says they've run a bunch of marathons, that's one of the few times I've noticed where "a bunch" can mean two.

Another bad thing about being sucked into a jet engine is that your last words are probably going to be expletives.

I don't like to think of myself as a messy person, but I have noticed that very few places are cleaner for my having been there.

I think being made of money would probably cause more problems than it would solve.

I wonder how much "sell by" dates are about health and safety, and how much of it is just about supermarkets setting goals for themselves.

It's odd that butter doesn't taste good by itself, because it tastes good with practically everything else.

Nothing makes you feel more unemployed than having to buy your own pens.

A saint is someone who can wash your dishes without making it seem passive aggressive.

No matter how impossible it may seem when you first sit down, if a meal at a Mexican restaurant goes on long enough all tortilla chips on the table will be eaten.

A poor man's apartment is his castle.

I hope ants don't go to heaven when they die, because if they do, there's gonna be a bajillion of them there.