



Wednesday, April 1, 2009

~~Editor's note~~ **Joker's note:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I am **today's entertainment**.  
This newsletter's readers **deserve** a better class of humor...  
...and **I'm** gonna give it to 'em.  
Let's put a **smile** on those faces.

## POPE WATCHES 'BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN'



"Pope Benedict XVI was left speechless after the private screening of *Brokeback Mountain* by Vatican Officials. The pope wanted to be left alone after the movie and it looked like he was completely overwhelmed with emotion by the poetic portrayal of lead (characters) Jack and Ennis.

"According to anonymous close sources, he indirectly hinted that he regretted his earlier statement on the Church's gender theory. He advised all the serving members of the Catholic Church, priests and their

pupils to watch the film and educate the Church-attending mass.

"The pope then invited the movie's director, Ang Lee, for a special lunch and shared his experiences about the film. Ang Lee was quite surprised, to say the least. The pope promised Ang Lee that he would make it a point to visit Hollywood and its subculture, once a year, and proselytize the values espoused by Hollywood. He also added that true communication begins only by respecting and understanding contrasting beliefs and culture."

Read more [here](#) <sup>(1)</sup>.

Source: Unguaranteed Prophecies & Guaranteed Ramblings

<sup>(1)</sup> <http://prophecy.webplumbr.com/archives/699>



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## THE ART OF ASSERTIVENESS

A mild-mannered man was tired of being bossed around by his wife, so he went to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said he needed to build his self-esteem, and gave him a book on assertiveness.

In his office that afternoon, he read the entire book. When he returned home, the man stormed up to his wife. Pointing a finger in her face, he said, "From now on, I want you to know that I am the man of this house, and my word is law! I want you to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, I expect a sumptuous dessert. Then, after dinner, you're going to draw me my bath so I can relax. And when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

His wife replied, "The funeral director."



## FROM THE WASHINGTON POST'S STYLE INVITATIONAL

The Style Invitational asked readers to change an existing word by one letter, or transpose two adjacent letters, and define the result. Words had to start with I, J, K or L, although other entries were accepted. Here are some of the better (worse?) entries:

- Alas Vegas: What happened there didn't stay there.
- Glance corporal: But don't tell.
- Imbib: To overdose on baby formula.
- Immensa: Massively intelligent.
- Impasta: Franco-American spaghetti.
- Insulatte: The little cardboard sleeve around the coffee cup.
- Internal Revenude Service: Stripping Americans of their assets since 1862.
- IOUprofen: The Fed's current drug of choice.
- Jackash: Someone who flicks cigarette butts out the window.

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- Kitschen: Gingham curtains, with matching dish towels, tablecloth and tea cozy.
- Knowledge: All that stuff you've forgotten.
- Krisp Kringle: The sad result of a Christmas Eve chimney fire.
- Layabot: A Roomba that stops vacuuming to watch soap operas.
- Lepidopera: "Madama Butterfly."
- Limpostor: Someone who borrows a car with a handicapped license plate.
- Loingerie: Tarzan's underwear.
- Slaxative: An ill-advised method for making your pants fit better.
- Slobotomize: To turn an Oscar Madison into a Felix Unger.



Posted by Forum member **fritzkep** in **The Diner**:

Betty Furness once found a rabbit lying down in the refrigerator while she was doing a commercial.

She asked, "What are you doing in my new Westinghouse?"

The rabbit answered, "What else? I'm westing."

*Joker's note: I thought **my jokes** were bad.*

Here's a recent exchange from **Le Bar Slash**:

**CellarDweller115**: Oh, newspaper. That reminds me, I need to get a copy of the crossword.

**Sason**: Why a copy? I'm sure it's the same in all the papers. If you couldn't solve it, then a copy of it won't be easier. 😊

*Joker's note: A little **fight** in you. I **like** that.*



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*Joker's note: Now I see the **funny** side.*



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## ARE YOU AN INTERNET GEEK?

- Signs that you, or someone you know, might be an Internet geek:
  - When filling out your driver's license application, you give your IP address.
  - You no longer ask prospective dates what their sign is; instead, your line is "Hi, what's your URL?"
  - You're amazed to find out spam is a food.
  - You "ping" people to see if they're awake, "finger" them to find out how they are, and "AYT" them to make sure they're listening to you.
- You search the 'Net endlessly, hoping to win every silly free T-shirt contest.
- After winning the office Super Bowl pool, you blurt out, "I feel so colon-right parenthesis!"
- Your child is so lazy that he won't empty the trash in the computer recycle bin!

## BROKEBACK MIME-TAIN

'Brokeback Mountain' ... mime-style: Click to watch.



*Joker's note: It's not about **miming**; it's about sending a **message**.*

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PlaceWhereGuysFlewAPlaneFor120Feet (less than the wingspan of a Boeing 747, which hadn't been invented yet)

Today's special edition was formatted by **Lady Chambray**.

*Joker's note: Editor's note: Thanks to agile footwork by the Daily Sheet staffers, the Joker has been captured and sent to Arkham. Rest assured that TDS will get back to serious business in the next edition.*

*Happy April Fools' Day!*



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