

Dear Anny Bannany

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I've had relationships with people I thought were my friends but it turned out that they were not good people. Some were criminals, social climbers, alcoholics, crack-heads, lunatics and just some downright nasty people. Some even owe me money! Now because I don't associate with them anymore they hate me and they seem to revel in their hate. Why?

Signed,

Don't hate me because I'm beautiful

Dear Beautiful,

Contrary to popular opinion, the opposite of love is not hate it is indifference. If you have ever been through a bad divorce you know you are over it when you just don't care anymore. Those feelings of wanting to run them over with a truck happened because you were in an obsessed state. The people that you say "hate" you have either just not evolved or are just plain jealous of you. The difference between jealousy and envy is this: Jealous people want what you have and will hurt you to get it. Envious people admire what you have and are happy for you. My advice is to pick up the phone and call T-toons. You need a t-shirt with a slogan... Here are a couple of ideas: "Hating me will not make you pretty", "Hate hates the hater", or "Love me or hate me, I'm still an obsession".

Signed,

Anny Bannany

Poems by Oden Nash

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SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD

I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree.
Indeed, unless the billboards fall
I'll never see a tree at all.

SNAP CRACKLE, POP

Breakfast food grow odder and odder;
It's a wise child who know its fodder

CROSSING THE BORDER

Senescence begins
And middle age ends
The day your descendants
Outnumber your friends.

COFESSIONS OF A NUTHATCH AVOIDER

Bird watchers top my honors list
I aimed to be one, but I missed.
Since I am both myopic and astigmatic,
My aim turned out to be erratic,
And I, bespectacled and binocular
Exposed myself to comment jocular.
That's why I sit here
Growing old by inches,
Watching the clock instead of finches
But I sometimes visualize in my gin
The Audubon That I audubin

Coco 'Nut' Funnies

Wisdom from Mo's Great Grandfather

If you can't kiss her with your eyes open...

You shouldn't kiss her at all.



If you can't carry the groceries...

You don't deserve to eat.

Just Walking The Dog

A WOMAN was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. The man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, 'Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?' The blind lady replied, 'No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs.'

Picture this: All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered.

They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

True story.

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Toilet Cleaning Instructions:

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. You may need to stand on the lid.
4. The cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "power-wash and rinse."
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean

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