

Living La Vida Douche Bag

How to Live Your Life to the Fullest in a Shallow, Superficial, and Self-Centered Way

It's all about you. You know it's true and everyone should appreciate that simple fact of life. Why keep up the charade that it isn't? Here are a few pointers to help you to help others to understand how special you are....douche bag.

Keep a vigilant eye on others. There's no better way to make yourself look better than to point out the mistakes or shortcomings of others in front of a grateful audience. It feels good to focus on the faults of other people, and they'll appreciate your keen sense of observation. So whenever and wherever you can publicly show fault in others, there's an opportunity to build up your fragile self esteem....douche bag.

Your opinions are handed down by God. What you think about anything isn't just a perspective, but the perspective of the most intelligent being in the universe...you. So don't be afraid to share them loudly with everyone. And if someone dares to respectfully disagree with your opinion, become angry and hurl insults at them, after all

you did them a favor by allowing them to witness the inconceivable brilliance of your twisted psyche...douche bag.

Exaggerate everything. Don't allow something like silly little facts get in the way of your brilliant assessment of any situation. Facts are for the weak minded who do not have the magical ability to create mountains out of mole hills. That is your true power; wield it with force...douche bag.

Appearances are the supreme measure. Forget about the truth, what's really important is how you look on the surface. As long as you can convince others how compassionate and kind you are, they will be more willing to overlook your true nasty, malicious and selfish nature. That way, when you give friends and business associates the shaft, they won't see it coming. Remember, it's not about faking it till you make it, it's about faking it till you can fake it again....douche bag.

Your anger proves the veracity of any argument. When

fact and reason fail, just get angry. Most people do not know that anger is one of the most common ways that people express insecurity and fear. So get angry with everything, especially petty and small things, that way you will be showing the world exactly what you are. Petty and small.....douche bag.

Just lie. The truth can be boring and very confining, so set yourself free! Why bother with truth when you have a vast universe of lies to choose from. Now to truly be an effective liar to others, you first need to be an effective liar to yourself. So make sure you cling to a rigorously fabricated collection of grandiose fantasies that define the real you that never was. Want to be a doctor? Forget medical school; just tell people you're a doctor! See how easy it is. Bam, now you're a doctor! When people call you on the stupid shit you say or something you did, just lie about it! Tell them you would never say or do what you did say or do. That will make them think they're the crazy one when in truth it's you who's bat shit over the top. Get angry too, and use phrases such as "how dare you" and especially "do you know who I am?" because that will just give proof to the truth of your lies ...douche bag.

Complain. Again, your opinions are handed down by God, so when you don't get your way (and of course your way is the way) then it's time to complain. Complaining is a wonderful way to let others know when things don't meet your expectations. There's no need to express your expectations before hand—people should know already. Whether it's the government, or that the supermarket doesn't

carry your favorite brand of...whatever. Silly people tell you some silly thing like "it is what it is", and don't be fooled by those who tell you some crazy thing along the lines of you doing something to change a situation. You've complained! And with it you've exposed to the universe how things should be. ...douche bag.

Deny responsibility. Events that don't serve to strengthen your fabricated and delusional reality require your denial of them. Don't allow anyone to hold you accountable for your actions. Remember that people who do this to you- to you -are just trying to make you look bad out of jealousy. Be sure you punish such behavior to show the people around you that it is unacceptable for them to hold you accountable for your words and actions...douche bag.

Embrace the drama. Inside you're a frightened sixteen year old girl regardless of your gender or age. You need to draw attention to yourself, to do that you need to cuddle up close to the dramatic. Be loud! Let the whole world know the important thoughts that go through your mind. Cut off people in conversation. Make up realities that fit your own world view. Be dramatic in everything you do and say—drama makes everything so much more real and interesting. In the end remember it's all about you...douche bag.

Hopefully this guide helps you on your path to becoming a weak, pathetic and needy human piece of shit with little or no real concern for others—in essence—a douche bag. And if you take offense to some of the tidbits above then it's quite possible you're well along the way to living la vida douche bag.

Ed Carboni

...continued from page 8 and baked over 4,000 loaves of bread.

Upon returning to the U.S. he bought his first sailboat, the 32-foot ketch "Buck Fish" which he lives aboard in Key Largo. Carboni has also recently added publishing the books, *Boss Ralphie* and *Cinderella Joe*, to his resume.

If you stop by the Pilot House when Carboni is bartending you will get the following: Fast, attentive

service from a man of many talents and stories, a menu with outstanding food and prices, the opportunity to hear great musicians including the Coconut Telegraph's Entertainer of the Month Lewis Rainbow, and the chance to purchase an autographed copy of one or both of Carboni's books. Catch him on Wednesdays and celebrate locals' day with 20% off your bill. The only rule: No Douche Bags allowed.

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Morning Sex

She was standing in the kitchen, preparing our usual soft-boiled eggs and toast for breakfast, wearing the t-shirt that she normally slept in.

As I walked in, almost awake, she turned to me and said softly, "You've got to make love to me this very moment!"

My eyes lit up and I thought, "I am either still dreaming or this is going to be my lucky day!"

Not wanting to lose the moment, I embraced her and then gave it my all; right there on the kitchen table.

Afterwards she said, "Thanks," and returned to the stove, her T-shirt still around her neck.

Happy, but a little puzzled, I asked, "What was that all about?"

She explained, "The egg timer is broken."

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