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#### What are some of the most ridiculous startup ideas which eventually became successful?

3.6k **Michael Wolfe, On startup #4 and counting.**

It is possible to create a **good** startup with a **good** idea, but **great** startups are often the result of ideas that would have seemed **ridiculous** if you had heard them prior to ... [Read More »](#)

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When I built my first company in the 90s I did everything smart until I did everything stupid.

We built websites for entertainment companies. Bad Boy Records, Miramax, Ti... [Read More »](#)

#### What does it feel like to refuse orders from a military superior on ethical grounds?

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I have no military experience, but I was a police officer for 37 years. I was fortunate to have some outstanding supervisors in that time.

There were two exceptions.

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This is one of my favourite questions to date on [Quora!](#)

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**Why does a cockroach come towards you when trying to escape?**

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They can't see you. Roaches try to avoid air currents: if they sense the wind on their back, they will flee. They will also avoid light, and seek protected nooks. If the cl... [Read More »](#)

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Yes. My father did.

He was born a sharecropper in Georgia in 1927. His mother and father, never on easy terms (this is an understatement), separated when he was about twe... [Read More »](#)

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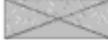
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