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### What are some amazing knots/coincidences/events that are untied in the Harry Potter series?

1.7k **Yilise Lin**

In *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, the first thing Snape asks Harry in Potions class is, "Potter! What would I get if I added powdered root of asphodel to an infu... [Read More »](#)

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### What are some nice, beautiful stories?

2.4k **Marc Hodak**

I don't know if this counts as "beautiful," but it seemed that way to me at the time.

One early afternoon, about 15 years ago, I was in the neighborhood of my son's elemen... [Read More »](#)

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### What is the most frustrating thing about being a high school student?

2.0k **Rin Shimizu**

*I'm sitting in my Chemistry class.*

**Teacher:** We're gonna learn about Gibbs Free Energy today. All you need to know is this little symbol, yes, this one here. If there is a ... [Read More »](#)

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### If somebody is a professor in linguistics, how does this make him an authority in politics?

591 Anonymous

Chomsky's answer to this question appeared in print in the 2002 book *Understanding Power*, pp. 137-138, and possibly earlier. The relevant passage is on the web:

**Man:** Mr. C... [Read More »](#)

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**What are holidays like in prison?**

38 **Michael Nelson, Inmate San Quentin State Prison**

Over my sixteen years of incarceration, the holidays seem to get harder with each passing year. I'm not sure if it's because I'm getting older, or that I'm feeling more lon... [Read More »](#)

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**What does it feel like to hold a human brain in your hands?**

665 **Bradley Voytek, Ph.D. neuroscience, UCSD Asst. Profes...**

Heavier than I expected.

I feel like the answer *should be* that it was profound the first time. Enlightening. Humbling. But I just remember thinking how heavy it was.

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**What is the first little bit of math that made you realize that math is beautiful?**

462 **Neal Wu, searching for truth**

*How many ways can you give 8 apples to 4 people? Not everyone has to receive the same number of apples, and someone could even receive no apples.*

Sounds pretty simple... ... [Read More »](#)

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**Who is history's greatest badass, and why?**

2.2k **Edwin Kite, Caltech postdoc, planetary science.**

The assassin had trailed the candidate for three weeks through eight states. He

saw his chance and fired. The bullet hit the speaker and ran three inches into his chest. Bl... [Read More »](#)

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### What is the most amazing photograph you have ever taken?

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I was living in Munich a couple of years ago and had my mother and sister visiting me for a few days. We decided to brave the winter conditions and icy roads to drive to N... [Read More »](#)

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### What is the process of casting and directing child actors in powerful films?

96 **George Tillman Jr., Director, The Inevitable Defeat of Mi...**

The process is very important and intricate. There are many things we had to consider for *The Inevitable Defeat of Mister and Pete*:

1. **Testing the endurance of the kids.**
2. **Do th...**

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