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<h4>Why are software development task estimations regularly off by a factor of 2-3?</h4>	
<p>5.8k <b>Michael Wolfe, On startup #4 and counting.</b></p> <p>Let's take a hike on the coast from San Francisco to Los Angeles to visit our friends in Newport Beach. I'll whip out my map and draw our route down the coast:</p> <p>The line i... <a href="#">Read More »</a></p>	
<h4>What is the most phenomenal moment in Olympics history?</h4>	
<p>1.4k <b>Mike Xie, orator, composer,</b></p> <p>A lone figure comes into view, barreling down the home stretch. Gasping with effort.</p> <p>The crowd stands. And roars with encouragement. Every. Single. Person.</p> <p>From every nati... <a href="#">Read More »</a></p>	

### Would becoming homeless be a good strategy to cut costs?

2.3k Kurt Varner, Product Designer at ZURB

I recently concluded a 4 month adventure of living from my car in Silicon Valley. Don't listen to the naysayers. It can be done, and it will save you a ton of money. I did ... [Read More »](#)

### Starting from the very beginning, what happened in the Israel/Palestine area?

1k Claire J. Vannette, annoying agnostic

I think you have to start with geography.

The piece of land in question has been called a lot of things; we'll use "the Southern Levant," since that's probably the least ... [Read More »](#)

### Do female astronauts wear bras in space?

313 Robert Frost, Trained NASA, ESA, JAXA, CSA, and RSA...

Astronauts spend more than two hours a day exercising. A lot of that time is running on a treadmill. Even though there is no noticeable pull from gravity, there is still ... [Read More »](#)

### What is it like to be discreetly wealthy?

2.3k Anonymous

Well this has been my car since 2007...

This is what I've been dressing like since 1991..... [Read More »](#)

**Why do certain people derive pleasure from doing cruel things to their fellow human beings?**

1.2k Diane Meriwether, **Kinder than necessary**

Evil is suffering passed to someone else.

When I was two, my mother broke my arm because I couldn't stop crying.

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**What is the most important thing you have ever learned from a movie?**

250 Brandon McLaughlin, **Graduate Student of Biology**

SPOILER ALERT

This is a pretty recent one but it's an amazing scene and everyone should see it. Bruce Wayne trying to escape the underground prison in The Dark Knight

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**What life lessons are counter-intuitive or go against common sense or wisdom?**

2.2k Yishan Wong, **sexual awkwardness is a weapon**

Here's one that goes against a lot of conventional wisdom:

**Money CAN buy happiness.**

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**What should everyone know about negotiation?**

313 Mira Zaslove, **travel, photography, sales and sweets...**

*Most things in life are negotiable & you can improve your negotiation skills with four easy tips.*

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