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#### What have you learned as a police officer about life and society that most people don't know or underestimate?

214 Tim Dees, Retired cop and criminal justice prof...

1. One of the things my upbringing did not prepare me for was the complete lack of civility that some people have. I didn't think of myself as having been sheltered from evil ...

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#### How did Tom Hardy build his body for the role of Bane in *The Dark Knight Rises*?

141 Steve Mullis, Online junkie. Maven of awesome thing...

Tom Hardy is becoming famous for bulking up and slimming down for roles as he has done most notably on three separate occasions for *Bronson*, *Warrior* and *The Dark Knight Ris...* [Read More »](#)

Would becoming homeless be a good strategy to cut

## costs?

145 **Michael Forrest Jones, Been there, done that, the t-shirt's ...**

I've been there. Some years ago, I actually lived out of a van for the better part of a year.

You don't really save any money. It's the little things you take for granted... [Read More »](#)

## Why did Michael Jackson get surgery to turn white?

87 **Ramzi Amri, MD/PhD candidate: Intern & Cancer Res...**

There's no such thing as "surgery to turn white".

Your basal skin color is determined by the density and the production levels of cells within your skin called *melanocytes*... [Read More »](#)

## Was Lance Armstrong right in refusing to contest the doping charges levied against him by USADA?

180 **Anon User**

**Yes. Absolutely.**

At this point, he has retired, and realistically, has nothing to gain or lose from this battle. Sure, some of his endorsements may drop, but he has more t... [Read More »](#)

## How do the Claw crane 'arcade game' machines work?

333 **Zach Baker, Ex-Blizzard Startup Fanatic**

Basically, most crane games are designed so the claw is randomly (and only once in many games) strong enough to let players win. Some even weaken in strength after a short ... [Read More »](#)

**If one day is not exactly 24hrs and is in fact 23hr 56 mins, shouldn't the error add up, and shouldn't we see 12AM becoming noon at some point in time?**

151 **Keith Winstein**

You're right that a "sidereal" day is about 23 hours, 56 minutes, 4 seconds. But this is not a day in the everyday sense.

A sidereal day is how long it takes the earth (on... [Read More »](#))

**What images will change the way a person sees the world after viewing them?**

192 **Faye Wang, I make and play games**

This picture changed my view of the world:

I grew up in Beijing, and when the Tiananmen Square Massacre happened, I was in elementary school. Although I lived not far fr... [Read More »](#)

**What does the first day of a 5+ year prison sentence feel like?**

105 **Kenyatta Leal, inmate San Quentin State Prison**

I remember my first day because it was my worst day. I was sentenced to life in prison on September 25, 1995 and about a week later was transferred from the San Diego Count... [Read More »](#)

**What could the Obama Administration have done differently to prevent the cost of gasoline from increasing by nearly 2x since January 2009?**

146 **Ryan Carlyle, I'm an engineer at an oil company**

**Absolutely nothing.**

Presidents don't decide how much gasoline costs. It is a very broad commodity market that is completely priced by supply & demand. Nor do national ener... [Read More »](#)

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