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How do sociopaths feel about their own children? Are they able to bond?



Lexi Wills

Updated Jul 15

My turn. I am a sociopath....married 15 years with two older children who are....shocker!....fine and with a fairly normal childhood. My son is into WWE wrestling and my daughter adores beads, ponies, and exploring for various rocks and nuts. I have NEVER raised a hand at my children. I was raped, tortured, abused, and the proxy in Münchhausen syndrome by my mother. The only people I fiercely protect A... [Read More »](#)

I just found out my son broke into a neighborhood house. Should I write a letter (anonymously) apologizing to the home owner?



Devin Trousdale

Written Dec 1, 2013

When I was 5 years old I stole a candle from a grocery store. The candle was the number "7," like for a kid's birthday cake. I had asked my mom to buy it for me; she told me "No," but when she wasn't looking I slipped it into a pocket of my vest.

When we got home my mom discovered the candle and told my dad. My dad told me to get in his truck, and we drove back to the store with the candle.

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What is the work life balance like at Google? What happens if you are running late for work one day?



David Seidman, Computer security, sports, climbing, beer, life, not in that order

Updated Jun 1

I'm a manager at Google. On Thursday one of my reports got in at 11:25. At 11:30 someone said, "who wants to get lunch?" We looked at him and everyone laughed. Then we got lunch. Nobody cares. The impact that you have is all that matters. If your impact isn't good then it's a different story. Also I'm in engineering, not sure how this applies elsewhere, and I'm sure even in engineering there are... [Read More »](#)

What would happen if the entire world launched nukes at the US at the same time?



Daniel Holland

Updated Sep 20

1. Multiple simultaneous launches are detected
 1. NORAD shits its collective pants
2. Voice and data communications go into an unprecedented fury as NORAD attempts to verify inbound nuclear missiles
3. Launches are confirmed and verified.
 1. Less than 90 seconds have passed
4. The President is notified. Missile silos that remain are put on alert. The US military moves to DEFCON 2.
5. The entirety of the United States dip...

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What is your most memorable white privilege moment?



Denis Rubin, The they in "They say..."

Updated Tue

I once asked a black friend of mine why she gave her daughter one of those obviously black names that so many people find off-putting. She said it would alert landlords and potential employers and spare her daughter the pain of going to see apartments that had "just been rented" before she showed up. Or going to job interviews where she'd never be hired. That's the kind of thing that doesn't occ... [Read More »](#)

I lied to my boss saying that I wouldn't be able to go to work today because my cousin died. Now she's asking me for a proof of death. What should I do?



Rusty Eddy

Written Oct 12, 2015

I see two really big problems here. You wanted the day off and had to fabricate a death to get a single day off because your employer would not settle for the reason "I'm horribly exhausted".

Not enough info to give a square answer, so I am going to assume one or more of the following is true:

1) You perpetually take time off beyond what your company has allowed you, now you have to come up w... [Read More »](#)

Is it possible to pay my way into Harvard or Yale even if I am not a legacy?



Vladimir Novakovski, Silicon Valley CTO, Former Head of High Frequency Trading
Updated Dec 23, 2013

This is not official and may not be true, but I have some confidence in the credibility of the sources. What I heard when I was a student is that the way it works isn't that you "pay your way to get in" but rather that families that make a large enough donation to the university (cutoff I heard was \$600,000) get their child to go through a special track where they first meet with the senior ad... [Read More »](#)

What is the best way to get a free (complimentary) room upgrade at a Las Vegas hotel?



Bruce Claver, Luxury Hospitality, Client Experience Expert, Trainer, and Speaker
Updated Jul 29

As a former front desk agent at Caesar's Palace, I used to shake my head in amazement when I would check in either a very nice couple or a cocky, arrogant person who asked me if any upgrades were available, especially if we were a few hours into my shift. With well over 1,000 checkins in a day, the guest checking in must have believed that they were the *one and only* guest asking for an upgrade ... [Read More »](#)

What were the best "drop the mic" moments during the first 2016 presidential debate?



Brad Porter, TLDR
Updated Sep 28

The best one: So, to set the stage, Trump spends most of the night sputtering and taking every single bit of personal bait thrown at him. He talks about job creation but then quickly pivots to talk about how his father didn't lend him *that* much money and really, just a small percent of what he'd earn later, let

me tell you. He talks about tax returns but really the important point here is I earn... [Read More »](#)

What is it like to be a top student at a top university?



Tom Stagliano, Senior Aerospace Engineer (studied at MIT)

Written Nov 11, 2015

Let me tell you about a close friend of mine, who was the top student at his college.

Valedictorian and in Aero Engineering, he just figured that he would stay on at his university and continue as a graduate student.

Wrong.

The Dean of Engineering called him into his office.

"Sit down", he told my friend.

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