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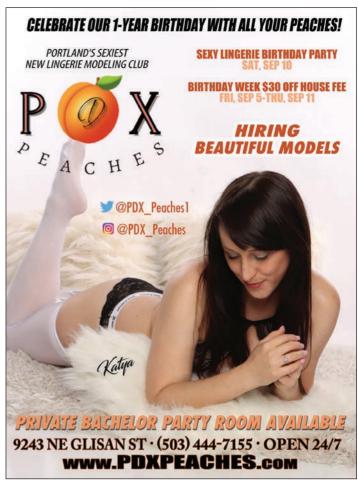


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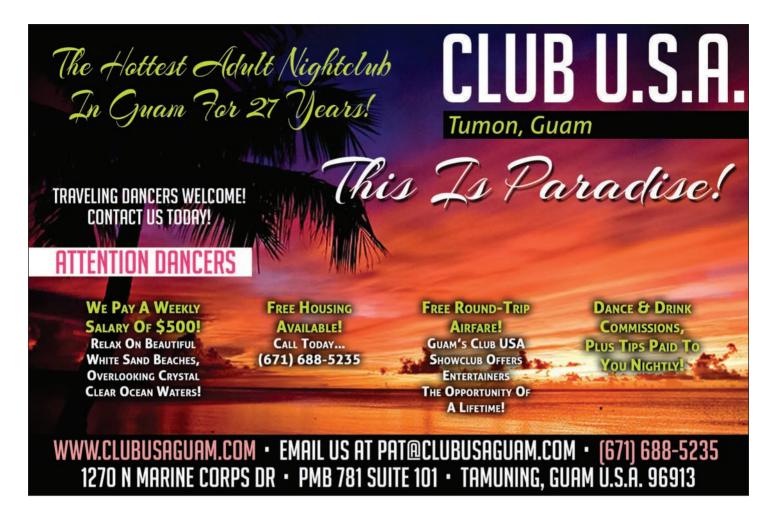
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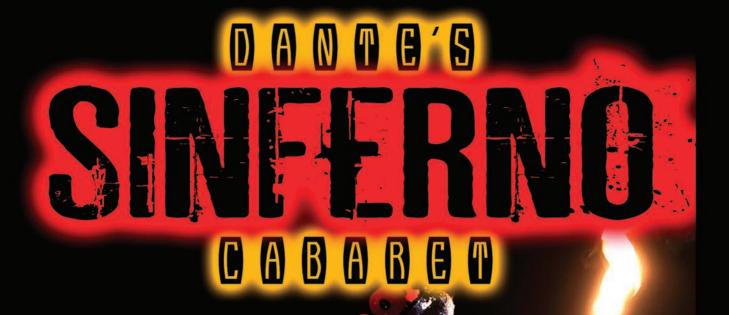
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BY BRYAN A. BYBEE

THE P-TOWN HAPS

Summer may be winding to an end, but there's still plenty happening throughout the industry! Starting on September 9 and running through the weekend, Kit Kat Club will be pitting their sexy superheroes against their sultry supervillains! Drop by for some bawdy battles and stay for the bracing beverages!

Saturday, September 10, adds more action to the same weekend with X-Sensual's Stripper Car Wash at the NE Sandy location and PDX Peach's Sexy Lingerie Birthday Party. Lots of sexy hotties at both shindigs, so you gotta hit these back-to-back. Oh, I'm talking about the events, by the way—don't be a pervert!

We have some birthdays this month, too! Again on Saturday, September 10, Maggie will celebrate her birthday at Guilty Pleasures. Get ready to come right back to Guilty Pleasures on Monday, September 12, because the industry-infamous Hoss will celebrate his 50th birthday party! Just kidding, buddy. Happy birthday! We love you!

Wrapping up the events in September, Stars Cabaret in Salem will be holding Oktoberfest in September! That's right, folks, come have their sexy Fräuleins serve your Wienerschnitzel. I said serve, not service! Didn't I tell you to stop being a pervert earlier?! Anyway, don't miss this night, as they will have prizes, games, and a traditional Oktoberfest Buffet!

We'd also like to welcome a new club to the party! Angels is anticipating opening Thursday, September 15, on SE Foster Road. Make sure to stop by and welcome them to the industry!

Also, a quick note for anyone looking for an industry-friendly financial advisor, tax preparer, or assistance finding insurance... Adult Financials Unlimited is a female-owned and operated business that's been around for over 20 years! Check out their ad in this issue!

COMPETITIONS & PAGEANTS

What's up next for industry events, you ask?! Why Dick Hennessy's Best Breast of the West Contest, of

course! Happening all throughout this month at a strip club near you! Please check all the dates on page 10!

And then, there was one... The last event for 2022 will kick off in October and finish in late November. Any guesses?



Yup, you nailed it—nothing gets by you... The industry's largest event of the year: Miss Exotic Oregon 2023. We just announced all the dates in this very issue—scope them out on page 16!

As far as recent events, the 11th Annual *Vagina Beauty Pageant* concluded at the end of July, but our August issue had already been sent to press. As promised, we have full coverage in this issue!

Congratulations to *Miss Beautiful Vagina 2022*, Benzi, from The Venue!





Also, amazing performances by Aalyiah from The Venue, placing 2nd, and Kendrah from The Lounge, placing 3rd! You can check out additional coverage of the *Vagina Beauty Pageant* on page 36, and we'll have full coverage of the *Best Breasts of the West Contest* in October's issue, so make sure to pick up a copy!

That's all for this month! Enjoy the rest of your summertide, and see you in the furrows!

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A Reasonable Suggestion: For Preventing the Musicians of Portland From Being a Burden to Their City, and for Making Them Beneficial to the Publick by Blazerton Spiff

It is a melancholy object to those who walk through our great downtown or travel in our inner suburbs. When they see the streets, the roads, and the trendy hipster bars crowded with narcissistic singers of the male sex, followed by three, four, or six musicians, all in tragically hip clothing and soliciting every pedestrian to come and see their mid-week performance at 11 p.m. These singers, instead of being able to work for their honest livelihood, are forced to employ all their time gigging, to beg for sustenance for their talentless backing band, who, as they come into their own, either turn singer-songwriters themselves (for want of attention), or leave their dear native city to try to make it in Seattle, or sell themselves to Los Angeles.

I think it is agreed, by all parties, that this prodigious number of musicians clogging up our bars, cafes, basements, mothers' spare rooms, community colleges, and service industry jobs has become not just a detriment to our once proud and beautiful city, but to these poor musicians themselves. Literally climbing over themselves, brother pitted against brother, just for the "prestigious" honor of opening for Portugal. The Man at the Doug Fir Lounge.

To say the music scene in this evergreen metropolis is saturated is the understatement of the century. Tis not only an eyesore for the hardworking and more valuable citizens of this fine municipality but these poor souls are also left destitute and humiliated in their endless struggle to win a spot at Rontoms Sunday Sessions. Such a tragedy to watch them sabotage each other's reputation,



throw shade, or simply refuse to mention each other's performances on their equally unsuccessful vlog. They exude less dignity than emaciated dogs, fighting over scraps from the boarding house.

What to do with this excess of aspiring musical idols? Certainly, there is neither enough coin nor stage time to quench

their insatiable egos. This issue has gone beyond the realm of an isolated incident or two, of some failure of parentage. We have on our hands a pandemic that requires a solution of a much grander scale than individual proper members of society providing a like or a subscribe here and there.

You see, this abundance of needy musicians actually provides a rather unexpected solution to another problem that plagues our fair township.

I'm speaking, of course, of our houseless neighbors. I'm sure, as any well-read partaker of this deliciously bawdy publication will no doubt observe, there are several members of our community that have, by one stroke or another, found themselves on hard times. These persons now populate our streets, sidewalks, parks, medians, and underpasses of our highways. Their current furnishings are less than ideal. Be it a modest tent or a tarp held up by milk crates... clearly, these unfortunate souls want an actual roof and four walls—a warm place in the winter and a respite from the summer heat, which mysteriously seems to increase every year. As we all know, it is impossible to move them to the morethan-available vacant housing units that we must keep vacated in the event that some profit can be made from them.

Since it is not only unethical but also unthinkable to use the more than sufficient empty apartments, hotel rooms,

and abandoned residences to accommodate our growing number of homeless citizens, some other manner of adequate housing must be provided.

The number of souls in this urban township is usually reckoned at slightly more than half a million. Of these, I calculate no more than seven thousand of those souls among the unhoused. By contrast, if you were to go door to door and ask every denizen of the southeast quarter of our city alone, you would find that many musical groups! And with some margin of error, each of those groups averages roughly four musicians. Should a dreaded fourth wave of ska come about in the next decade or so, expect that number to double or even triple for some performing troupes.

I shall now, therefore, humbly propose my own thoughts, which I hope will not be liable to the least objection.

I have been assured by a very knowing serial killer of my acquaintance in Salem that a young, healthy musician well exercised—is at twenty years of age, composed of enough building materials to construct, at the very least, a small bed, and if they are of larger stature, a small hovel.

I do, therefore, humbly offer it to publick consideration that the tens of thousands of musicians already computed above be called upon and—as quickly and humanely as possible—processed for their strong bones and taught, tattoo-ridden skin to build cheap and affordable housing for our dear houseless citizens.

Now, these abodes may not be as fancy as the angular condos cropping up as a result of accelerated gentrification, but we must maintain some stratification of class. 'Tis better than some wet, miserable cardboard box topped with newspaper.

And before you respond with shrieks of horror and disgust, do cease your needless retorts and questions of the legality and indeed ethics of such a proposal. I am not suggesting that we consume the flesh of these pitiful, hopeless droves. Think you I some eighteenth-century Irish satirist? For shame, reader!

I profess, in the sincerity of my heart, that I have not the least personal interest in endeavoring to promote this necessary work, having no other motive than the publick good of my city by advancing our infrastructure, providing for the homeless, relieving the musicians, and giving some titillating entertainment to the rich. I already have an apartment, so this proposal is not simply some selfish ruse to acquire for myself some delightfully post-modern and sustainable housing.







DING-DONG: THE WEIRD WORLD OF ANIMAL GENITALIA

BY ESMERALDA RUPP-SPANGLE

Mother nature is, at her heart, a hardcore surrealist. Look at anglerfish, peacocks, Steven Tyler... The natural world is filled with mysteries we may never fully understand, no matter how hard we try. And we do try! Science loves a mystery—especially a sexy one. With this in mind, let's take a brief tour of the reproductive habits and equipment that are part of the spectrum of life on Earth and do our best not to point and laugh.

Baculums

Hauling around human junk is weird enough, but a surprising number of mammals also have to tote around a *penis bone*. You heard me correctly, folks, a bone in the bone. It's widespread amongst placental mammals and can be found in many species of primates, dogs, bats, rabbits, and so on. Its purpose is twofold: 1) You can get it on for as long as you please (or as long as she please), without worrying about losing your woody because it's always a woody! 2) You can poke stuff with it.



A Walrus baculum and a man feeling insufficient.

While many of you may have heard of this interesting evolutionary do-whopper, I'm guessing that many of you aren't aware that there's an analogous female bone called the Os clitoridis. Yep, a clit bone. Amazing that someone managed to find it.

Dick Swords

A number of species of flatworms that are hermaphroditic (such as *Pseudobiceros*

hancockanus—I swear to fucking God, all scientists are 12-year-olds trapped in adult bodies) will, when having a sexy encounter with one another, whip out their "stylets," or more accurately, dick swords. They will then do glorious battle (penis fencing has its own Wikipedia page!), jabbing, slashing, and parrying, trying to avoid being pricked by a prick. When a dick sword stabs through the flatworm, sperm is transferred through the cut, potentially causing impregnation. Being pregnant is a huge resource sink, and a flatworm would be better served to just wham-bam-thank-you-they/them than have to carry around a bunch of babies for God knows how long. Sometimes there's a winner, sometimes there's a loser, and sometimes everyone goes home knocked up.

Duck Dongs

If you know, you know, but if you don't, you're in for a wild ride into the night-mare-fueled realm of duck penises. Why and how they ended up as the most inconvenient wine bottle opener ever was a matter of some debate until scientists noticed that the duck vagina is arguably weirder. They're filled with blind pouches, dead ends, and narrow spirals and have been described by biologists as "Labyrinthine."



Boi-oi-oing!

The South American lake duck breaks all the records here, with penile lengths up to 42.5cm (it's in Guinness if you want to check). It has the highest penis-to-body length ratio in the animal kingdom (with one notable exception) and absolutely will not stop bragging about it. Don't sweat it too much, though, because the male duck becomes erect and ejaculates in about 1/3 of a second, so it's not all sunshine and roses.

Snake Jazz

It's not only the duck that has a weird wang, oh no, sir. The python has a forked penis with two heads that can grip and restrain a female with spines, grooves, or hooks if she is unconvinced that she should stick around (nature is pretty rapey, you're not wrong).



This guy isn't sorry, though; in fact, he seems mighty pleased with the look of abject horror he's making your face curl into.

The Echidna

As a monotreme, echidnas (like platypuses) are one of the only mammals in the world to lay eggs. Australian fauna all reminds me of like, maybe if God smoked an absolute metric ton of weed, took a handful of mushrooms, did some Ketamine and blow, and then just as an afterthought, created a whole continent of

animals that are so fucking weird, no one

will eat at their lunch tables with them except each other. I don't have much to say about the echidna penis because a picture is worth a thousand words, so here's something you just can't unsee. You're welcome, and I'm sorry.

Jason and the Argonauts Go To Pound Town

The Argonaut, otherwise known as the Paper Nautilus, remembers the '90s well. Specifically, 1992. More specifically, King Missile's 1992 radio hit "Detachable Penis." They remember it because it was the one time that someone noticed and cared enough to write a song just for them. Yes, you guessed it, the Argonauts have a detachable penis. They can hang out, eating and chilling with friends while its schlong goes on a different kind of mission. The "hectocotylus" (wang) can swim completely independently of the Nautilus, approaching a female, buying her a drink, charming her with a bawdy tale, and bending her over a dumpster in the alley out back without its owner even noticing. I'm wondering if they ever get mixed up ("Hey, I think this is yours") or if they have some kind of homing beacon. So many questions, so few answers.



I don't send dick pics; I send my dick.

The Barnacle

Barnacles are unassuming. We barely even think of them as animals; they're more just something to cut yourself on when you go to the beach. That's why it may come as some surprise to you that barnacles have the largest penis-to-body size ratio in the whole of Animalia. It's got a cock that's nearly eight times the length of its own body. Why? Well, barnacles are stuck in place for life. It's like quarantine, but it lasts forever. No amount of DoorDash and binge-watching shows can make that appealing. What might, though, would be to have a dick long enough to reach your neighbor's door, knock, let itself in, and fuck all the inhabitants therein. That's how the barnacle rolls, and I'm on board with that.

While by no means an exhaustive list, I hope this has left you somewhere between nauseated, informed, and amused. Please don't hesitate to gross out your friends with all your new facts.

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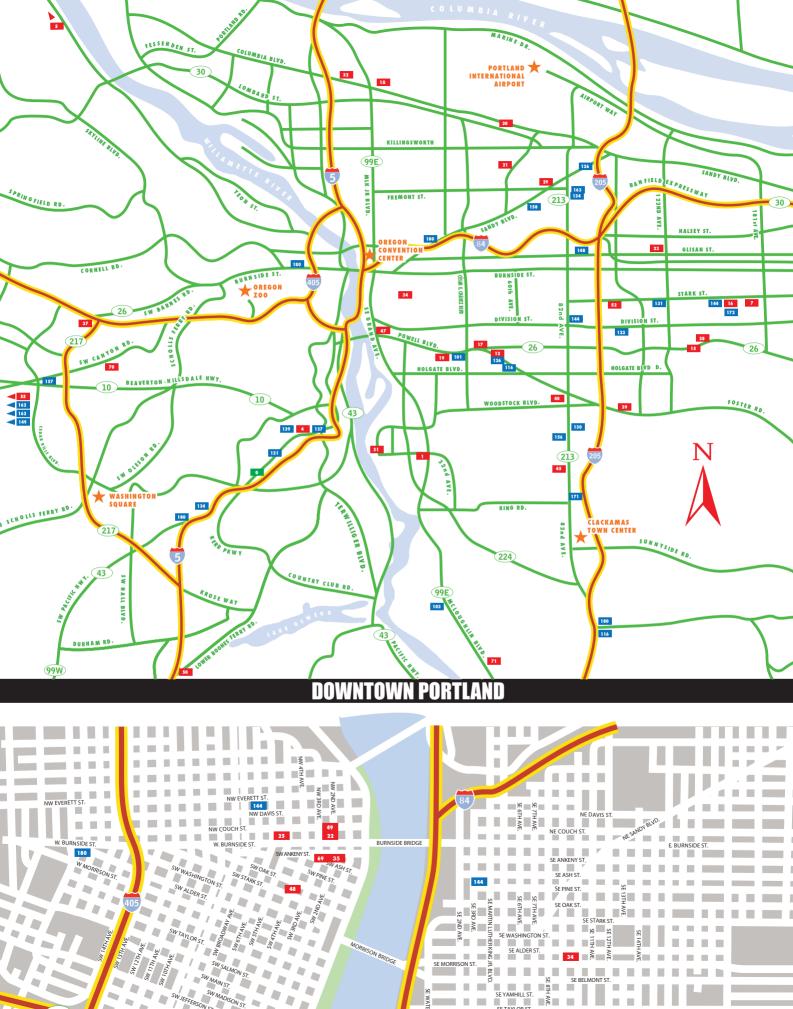




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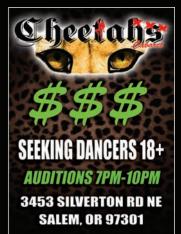
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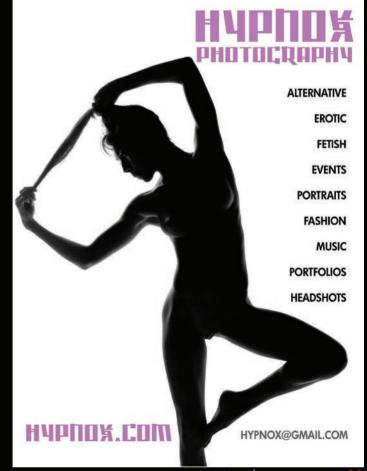














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SELF STORAGE HOW TO MOVE (THE PROCRASTINATOR'S EDITION)

BY HANNAH ONE CUP

So, it's time to move. Change is in the air, and possibly less expensive rent, or mortgage, if you own. But, let's be honest here, nothing is getting cheaper, and you probably don't own anything of value, let alone a piece of real estate. If you do, good on you. Stay put, and don't be a sell-out to the menaces of society, who already own three condos and one home and want to flip your hard-earned piece of land and manufactured home so that we can put another self-storage space in; which so graciously allows you to put all the things you can't fit into the studio you "upgraded to," into an 8x10 heated box with a lock on it.

Yes, it is time to move. For me personally, it is one of the most draining experiences I could ever experience. It takes too long, there are too many steps to finish a process, and you're supposed to also be *organizing* what's in your boxes? Along with labeling what room they go in? And putting bubble wrap around stuff? That's for the birds.



In all honesty, I do wish I was a more organized planner and person, in general. Instead, my brain attempts to conquer BPD, anxiety, depression, and frankly bizarre episodes of mania all at once, while putting heavy books in the same box as a few pairs of socks, assuming I'll be able to find it all later (I never do and am usually missing at least 7 socks and one book).

Anyway, why don't we get down to business here and start going over some tips

and tricks I've learned to either ignore or feign a feeble attempt at performing to make moving into a new place easier and less stress-inducing.

1. Get rid of shit first! You have a wardrobe that is over 15 years old. Get rid of some of that crap. You will never fit into that pair of pants again because you aren't 17. So, get rid of them and your dreams to look like Britney Spears did back in 1999. It isn't happening. Getting rid of shit before you continue to pack up your GLO jeans is in everyone's best interest. Start fresh, get a new pair of mom jeans, a new dream, and get rid of all those cups you swear you use. You know you don't. Quit lying.



2. Ask your work, bar, and neighborhood for boxes before you spend 5 dollars a box at U-Haul. What a racket. U-Haul is literally hauling in the money from all the crap they provide you at such astronomically high rates. That liquor store you visit to procure your liquids probably has some decent, hefty boxes. Go there. It's free, and they

definitely won't mind handing them out.

- 3. Make a list of all the areas of your abode and pack things by area of the room. For instance, I have five boxes of just bookshelf shit. I label it as such: "Uncle Nosferatu photo, BREAKABLE," or, "Old books probably worth money, IDK, FRAGILE," or in the bathroom area, "Cough stuff that doesn't really work," or, "More hair stuff you don't use." (See, I didn't go through all the shit before I moved this time. Not as well, anyway.)
- 4. Once you have done one section of your home, sit down, look at your list, cross it off, and go have a drink. You've earned it. Make it a double, then call me over. I'll drink the rest if you can't and be there to...motivate you to keep going along the way.



5. Friends that offer to help are great, but only when you know how their brain works. See, I have only one friend I actually allow to help me with moving because I know how they function in an organizational sense. I know where things will be packed, how delicately they will handle my breakables, and what they will probably label the boxes. Usually, it's something extremely unrelated to anything in the actual box. Maybe a movie quote or something. But it works—I don't know why.

So, yes, only accept a friend's help if you both understand each other's organizing methods. Otherwise, you'll both get frustrated just trying to find that matching sock (it's missing in the box with the big books). Let them be your cheerleader; if they really want to help, have them make you a drink. But dear Satan, don't let them try organizing the CD collection you still have. Also, get rid of your CD collection.

6. Attempt not to have a panic attack every day. That's it. That's all I can say about that. I can't really tell you how NOT to, since saying "calm down" does no one absolutely any good. Just try not to. If you do manage to have a panic attack, just bury your head under the covers, cry for a minute, yell into the pillow, take a nap, put on a tv show, and then get back to it. Because in the end, no one is going to get this done but you. Perspective! No pressure or anything.



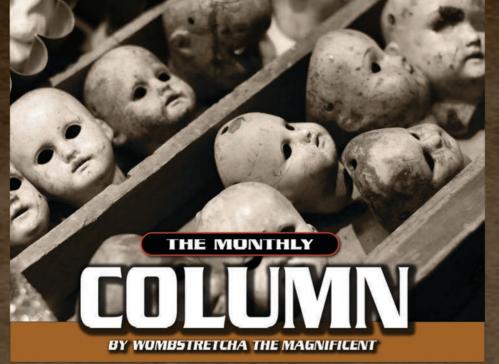
7. After you have successfully completed these steps and not had a mental breakdown, you should probably look into getting a storage facility, as well as a U-Haul or something like that. Chances are, you waited until the last possible minute to get these two things, which was a crap move on your part because you didn't realize how many people use moving trucks or need storage (apparently a lot). So, now you should work on getting yourself on a waitlist for the U-Haul closest to you, which is about 45 minutes away now, and get that storage unit, which of course, will cost you a quarter of what rent cost five years ago. Makes sense.

8. What doesn't make sense is why you allowed yourself to be told that any of this process was going to be easy and should cause you no stress. I literally started smoking weed because of this scenario. I mean, I know I'm no mellow breeze, but goddamn, moving is one of the most stress-inducing, anginacausing (at least I'm pretty sure it wasn't a heart attack) events you will have to go through. And it will never stop; you will always be moving, whether it's yourself or a friend. You will constantly be on the go. So, suck it, marriage, divorce, and having kids. Moving beats you all in the stress department by tenfold. Unless you're one of those people who believe in having over three kids, then I guess it just keeps going for you. You win...I suppose?

Hannah One Cup can be found floating around Oregon for now, house sitting someone named Clyde and someone named Tank and wondering why the box that held all of the eating utensils was labeled "Salad Fingers, and I think some straws are in here." Find her at a bar near you.







CREEPY PLACES OF THE WORLD

We, as humans (which I expect most of the reading audience to be, except for you, Sasquatch Steve), often develop fears of locations. Perhaps it is due to their air, their look, or the fact that they're covered in blood. There's always been the path in the woods, which the natives shun. There are places that, quite frankly, give us "the willies." That insensible dread, a sense we cannot escape. It could be a drafty cathedral from the middle ages or just your mom's linen closet. We can't explain precisely why we feel unnerved, but when enough of us so do, we take note.

We have records of people being afraid of specific locations for the entirety of our history. So, we're gonna go through some spooky shit, and look at places on Earth (Urf) where most average humans do not want to go.

Not ranked in any particular order.

Mexico City's Weird "Island of the Dolls" (Isla de las Muñecas)

The story goes about this little island, which is in the canals near Mexico City, that there was a dead girl who drowned under "mysterious circumstances," and her spirit created and possessed a series of baby dolls that are suspended from the trees on this tiny island. Mostly, it was the work of some really offbeat fellow named Julian Santana, who was the island's caretaker, and it was never confirmed if he did indeed find a dead girl. However, he found dolls.



Now, eyeless baby dolls hang from nearly every tree on the very small island. They sit and weather and do nothing but swing in the island breeze, gazing into infinity, and possibly into your soul. People do not like to be here after dark, so that's why it rates on this list. Oh, and to make it slightly creepier, you can only get there by boat, and if you wait too long, the boatman just up and leaves your ass there.

Aokigahara, Japan

Okay, on that word, best I've heard, it's pronounced "okee-guh-hara," so now you know how to wrap your head around that one.

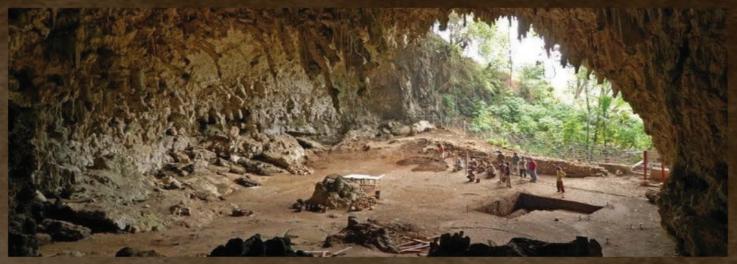
You might have heard of this, as it's been a subject of some discussion, and I think there was a movie a couple of years back, but if you don't know, it's Japan's "Suicide Forest." What the hell is a suicide forest, and why does Japan have one? Well, it's a place people go to kill themselves. Japan didn't want one—they just ended up with one. Now, this rather delightful expanse of forest is where Japanese people go to off themselves. It isn't just a few, either. It's hundreds every year. If you go for a day trip to the woods, you might just find a dead person in the middle of your picnic. The Japanese government advises you not take a bite out of 'em, because then you'll forever be tempted by the forbidden pork chops.



Kitum Cave, Kenya

This cave in Africa is, by most accounts, just a cave. The interesting thing about it is that it was carved over centuries by elephants who sought out the salt in the walls and used their mighty tusks to chip away at the volcanic rock of Mount Elgon to get it. That said, why is it creepy? Well, this particular cave has been the source of the famous Marburg virus on many occasions.

Marburg, if you haven't heard of it, is like the version of ebola where you have to sit through ads because you didn't pay for the subscription service. Being "ebola lite" is still pretty bad, though. People have gone in, saying, "gosh, what a nice cave," and come out hemorrhaging from



their eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and anus a short time later. Nobody quite knows why it's a breeding ground for deadly viruses, but it seems there are new ones breeding in there all the time, and they all hate humankind. Tread cautiously.

This one is bones. All bones. I wouldn't be surprised if the whole thing was made of bones. It's an old Catholic church from about 1300 AD and was originally a monastery. After the Black Death, there were many dead people interred in their cemetery, and it grew significantly in size. A century later, they were saying,



"Oh, we better make more room," so they started digging up graves. Makes perfect sense, right? They're dead! What do they care? But that means that you have a very large collection of human bones. What do you do with them all? You must be respectful! Ah, stack them in the cathedral in artistic patterns, and since there were about 70,000 people buried there at one time, well...let's just make all the furniture and decorations and chandeliers and drapery and dinnerware and toilet paper out of human bones, because, you know, we're just on the bone rollercoaster.

Molinere Underwater Sculpture Park, Caribbean Sea Near Grenada

Some British sculptor decided, around 2005 or so, that the best way to enrich the scuba diving experience in the pristine waters outside Grenada was to make really bizarre sculptures and stick them underwater. Because, when you're leisurely paddling through the calm Caribbean Sea, you want to see a giant, hideous face or a ring of people worshipping some long-forgotten god or drowning children. Because that's fun, right!? Not scary or strange at all!



Burger King, Downtown

This place is weird. They pass off various simulacra of real food items as the

genuine article. It's very odd, and most people are unsettled by a trip there. It seems their "flame-grilled beef" causes intestinal duress and these odd belches wherein one can taste the Whopper™ up to a week after consumption. Possibly one of the creepiest places on Earth. The fries are good, though.



There you have it, an assortment of some of the globe's oddest and most unsettling places.

Enjoy life and those weird shivers we get when we're fundamentally uncomfortable with the place we are in.

-WStM

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