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A cardboard box is an industrially
 prefabricated carton, primarily used for
 packaging goods and materials. It usually
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EDITORIAL

I know what you're thinking, Genius right? Boxes. Boxes are fantastic. They're everywhere, all around us. Much like your sense of humor, when was the last time you made it through your day without a solid box doing you a good one?

Before mankind invented the wheel, he actually invented the box first, to keep all of his stuff for making wheels!

This issue of *The Toike Oike* challenges your everyday thinking by taking all the many boxes in your life and containing it (he he)

in a single issue.

For those of you who have made it this far, I would like to first, thank you for doing so; and second, invite you to email toike@skule.ca and get involved with the Toike Oike! The end of decemeber is a great time to get involved with the Toike.

Exercise your creative mind and try new things. The Toike Staff are always on a lookout for cheeky individuals, so shoot us a message!

With love,
Jennifer Dixon
Toike Oike Editor-in-Chief 1T7-1T8



Jenn spends most of her day taped to streetposts holding her favorite boxes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ms. Editor,

How do you overcome bathroom awkwardness?

Thanks,
Bashful Billy

Dear Billy,

Pure, raw overconfidence! Storm into that toilet with full determination to relieve nature's call. YOU ARE A HOTBLOODED LIVING HUMAN, removing unwanted mass from your body! Don't feel sorry, feel proud!

Love,
Jenn

Dear Ms. Editor,

What should I get my secret santa? I'm really struggling with balancing the spend limit and the fear of looking like a total cheapo.

Sincerely,
Timothy

Dear Timothy

Secret Santa brings you gifts, not the other way around. Hmmm, I guess we dont have a noun for the gift reciever.... Get something thoughtful, it really distracts people from thinking you're a cheapo.

Best,
Jenn

Hey,

when's the next toike coming out? Avery Wan

Dear Avery,

The toike comes out when the its ready, much like a splinter. Hopefully not as painfully. There's a lot of writing, editing and management that goes on behind the scenes which requires a strong team focusing at the same time. As told by Leigh: *"The Toike Oike* is never late, nor is it early. It arrives precisely when it means to.²

Best,
Jenn



Wow, it sure feels like just last month that the October issue of the *Toike Oike* was published. Time sure flies when you're procrastinating from the impending doom of many, evaluations, midterms, and exams.

Welcome to the *Toike's* squarest and boxiest issue yet. We're sure that you'll find some vaguely rectangular-shaped container within the pages of this issue that'll tickle your funny bone. We certainly had a good time creating some heckin' good box puns. While this issue is *strictly* inner-box thinking, I promise you that the next issue will have you thinking outside the box.

So, boxes... What are they even good for? I've been pondering this one for a looong time now (read: the last couple days), and I think I finally have a few ideas:

1. Storing your past assignments for future review
2. Storing your cooked pasta
3. Last-minute Halloween costumes
4. Round boxes are excellent hot beverage containers
5. Storing your uncooked pasta
6. Smaller boxes
7. Schrodinger's cat
8. Your grandmother, if you can't afford a coffin
9. Inexpensive housing
10. Storing criminals, if the box is strong enough

Gosh, it sure seems like boxes are useful for everything! Don't be fooled! Boxes are not useful as:

1. A good friend and shoulder to cry on
2. Last minute outfit for a big job interview
3. Incubators
4. Organ transplants
5. Schrodinger's cat
6. To hold milk
7. Permanent housing
8. Food (unless you're celiac)
9. Meaningful companionship
10. As a wheel
11. To contain sense of pride and accomplishment

Both of us are eager to host our very own writing workshop next semester in hopes of learning **how to write** improving all of our writing and sharing the secret to being funny. Hint: you're probably already funny. Keep refreshing your emails for more spicy details, since we want to see you (yes, you specifically) there. We weren't actually kidding when we said we were lonely...

With some kind of emotion (and probably a good one!), Leigh McNeil-Taboika and "Spencer Ki"

Senior Staff Writers, 1T7-1T8



Leigh and Spencer currently live inside this cardboard box. Please send charitable donations to toikessw@gmail.com



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Every full moon, on first Friday of the month, the members of the Toike Oike gather in the darklands of the Greater Toronto Area to perform an ancient ritual. Passed on through the centuries, this ritual summons *Ridicula*, the great goddess of satire. At climax, members of the Toike Oike are blessed with natural writing abilities and are filled with humor. By sunrise, ink spills onto the pages of your leftover print quota and the students of UoT Engineering are gifted once again with a new issue of the Toike Oike.

WHAT HO?

Toike (plural: Toikes) describes a variety of containers and receptacles for permanent use as storage, or for temporary use, often for transporting contents. Toikes may be made of durable materials such as wood or metal, or of corrugated fiberboard, paperboard, or other non-durable materials. The size may vary from very small to the size of a large appliance. A corrugated Toike is a very common shipping container. When no specific shape is described, a Toike of rectangular cross-section with all sides flat may be expected, but a Toike may have a horizontal cross section that is square, elongated, round or oval; sloped or domed top surfaces, or vertical edges. They are not always made up of squares.

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Man Thinks Outside of Box, Forgets Keys

Anakin Skywalker
Toike Some Shit

REDDITT, ON - Carton Boxall has surely learned his lesson.

"Never thinkin' outside the Box again," said the 36-year-old who serves as the town's only carpenter.

February 20th was just a normal day for the wood-worker.

"Mr. Johnson-'er-some-shit was lookin' for a new stool that would caress his fat ass without aggravatin' his damned haemorrhoids. I told 'em thatchu can't just create a stool that grips both cheeks firmly without ridin' up the ass crack. Ya just can't. But he kept insistin', so I went outside to ponder upon a design."

And that's when it happened. His wife, thinking that it was another Monday evening her husband

would spend at the local bar, locked the door of their house, nicknamed "the Box." She went off to bed, unaware that Carton was on the other side without his keys or a jacket.

It wasn't until the morning of the 21th that she discovered her husband sitting on the porch, still pondering the stool design. Carton's wife, unfortunately, is deaf and could not hear her husband's muffled cries for help. Icicles had begun to form at the tip of his nose when she found him just after sunrise, and he was covered in a layer of powdered snow.

"I was plum-tuckered out. Had the pneumonia, is what the doctor said. Also lost seven o' mah toes. They always said in school that we should think outside of the box. They never said that it'd kill ya."



Engineers Invent Universal Machine

Susie Derkins
Toike Imaginary Friend

The Universal Machine engineering team at the University of Toronto has invented a multi-purpose device that can perform any task, even those traditionally beyond the limits of physics. The idea was the brainchild of first-year TrackOne student Calvin, who asked to only be identified with his first name. "I wanted to develop a truly amazing technology that would benefit the lives of millions of people... but I couldn't decide what I should work on! Then one day, I was working on a problem statement for ESP, and I was so fed up with trying to come up with a functional basis for my design that I thought, 'Why don't

I make something that can do everything?'"

The team lead, Dr. Watterson, elaborated on the creative process for the design: "We looked to the imagination of a child, which is able to dream up numerous uses for everyday objects, as our benchmark. We realized that creating the ultimate multi-purpose tool need not necessarily involve a complex design; in fact, the machine's simplicity is what makes it accessible to users of all levels of technical knowledge."

The final design came about accidentally, when a light burned out in the lab, and replacements were found in a corrugated cardboard box correspondingly

Trump Attempts to Box in North Korea with Aggressive Statements

Mistakenly Boxes Himself in Instead



Mike Hunt
Toike DVD Rewinder

With tensions rising in Eastern Asia in the wake of North Korea's nuclear missile threats, American President Donald Trump has taken it upon himself to resolve the problem in his own fashion. Mr. Trump's strategy revolves around containing any sort of North Korean aggression through threats of swift American intervention, releasing a Tweet stating that "military solutions are locked and loaded".

While furiously typing his follow-up jab directed towards Kim Jong-Un, Mr. Trump managed to trap himself inside a White House storage room. An anonymous source confided that he was "rummaging" through his alleged vast collection of self-authored thesauruses.

One of Mr. Trump's top aides commented on Friday, explaining that Mr. Trump had been "shifting boxes around in order to reach his 'Apprentice-Era' section of vocabulary when he realized he blocked off the door and was unable to clear a path."

Mr. Trump also commented on the situation: "Everything I do, I do for this country. I have made, *hand gesture* so many sacrifices for the safety of the people of America and I will continue to make them. I'm just so lucky to have such tremendous people, the best people, working alongside me."

Incidentally, Mr. Trump Tweeted out this morning saying "It's sad how Mr. Kim refuses to partake in any peaceful negotiations as part of his responsibility as a world leader. Rocket Man, you're fired!"

some of Calvin's more game-changing ideas."

Since the theory behind the universal machine is as yet unknown, such tests have been conducted on the team themselves until it can be considered safe, with Calvin volunteering for most of the experiments. "We tested it as a transmogrifier... You know, a shape-shifter. It worked! I was turned into a tiger for a couple days!"

The universal machine has also been tested as a time-travel machine, duplicator, and cerebral enhancer so far.



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The Box vs The Wheel: No Contest

The humble box is, in fact, humanity’s greatest invention to date

Greg Samsa
Toike Entomologist

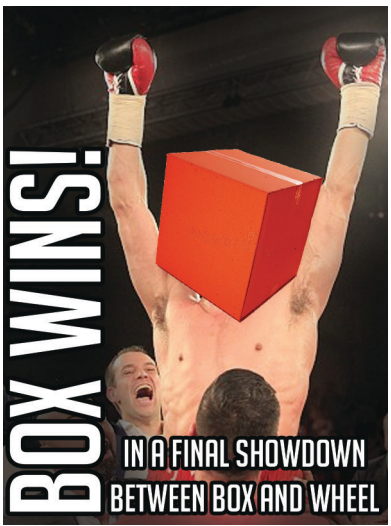
A lot of people think that the invention of the wheel was the key step in the creation of civilization. It is important to realize that a lot of people also wear Crocs and listen to Nickleback.

First off, the word eel makes up 60% of the word wheel, and eels are slimy bottom dwellers that eat fish poo. Revolting. “But wheels are vital for transportation!” I hear you yelp in a shrill voice. Well, consider this: Blitzkrieg. That’s right. Wheels were essential for the attack on Poland in ’39, and we all know how that turned out. Mother Theresa is dead, but do you know where she is right now? In a box. Well, a coffin. I will tell you one thing, she has not found her saintly, eternal rest in the arms of Our Lord buried next to a wheel.

And let’s look into this transportation thing in a little more detail. Think about the

last time you moved. Were you down at the liquor store trying to scrounge wheels? Were you asking your neighbours for their unused snow tires to put your stuff in? You don’t need wheels to move. You need boxes. You can drag the box, add wheels to the box, add skis to the box, launch the box into space, put the box on rails, but without the box, you have nothing.

I think it goes without saying that pyramids were only made by oddballs who liked to be buried with cats. Ever try to stack pyramids? You are more likely to impale yourself. The pyramid is simply a 4000 year old misstep in the transition towards the box. Look around Toronto if you don’t believe me. There are no condo pyramids. Who wants to go the Louvre anyway? Boxes, not wheels, are the backbone of commerce. Consider the following scenarios taking place simultaneously around the world at this very moment:



Question:
“I got a shipment of wheels for you. Where do you want them?”
Answer:
“I guess we will prop them up next to something until one rolls into our shins, shattering our ankles, causing us to slowly starve to death in pool of our own filth.”

Better question:
“I got a shipment of wheels for you. I put them in boxes. Where

do you want them?”
Better answer:
“Just stack them over there, next to the flux capacitor. Then, kiss me you magnificent brute!”

Boxes. Is there anything they can’t do? You can put your cat in one and become an internet sensation. If you drop a truck tire on Mittens, you are not going to get many “likes.” Wedding rings come in boxes. So do video games and cheap wine. All the bases covered. Ponies don’t come in boxes, but you need a big box lined with straw to keep one. No one wants a homeless pony for Christmas. Boxes don’t have a space on them that makes you bankrupt but, guess what, the Wheel of Fortune does.

Finally, boxes are square and wheels are round. Boxes represent the advance of civilization and the creation of better methods of fabrication. Wheels are the same shape as the top of a mushroom cloud. Boxes. Think inside them.

BOXING DAY SAIL!!!!

DEALS AHOY! Water you waiting for? Don't bail out on a good deal; it's time for you to jump on board and join us for our BOXING DAY SAIL!

Fossil Records Falsified by Divine Intervention

I.P. Errywhere
Toike Oike Fan-Favourite

Hundreds of millions of years of fossil records have finally been falsified by divine intervention, much to the chagrin of atheists around the world. God Himself appeared to settle the score at a debate last Tuesday between “professional atheist” John Radkins and local pastor Jebediah Smith. Eyewitnesses say that a wormhole opened up onstage just as Radkins was about to orgasm from the

brilliance of his own argument. God reportedly stepped out of the wormhole, did a secret handshake with Smith, and cleared the air once and for all.

“Yo, I put all those fossils there by accident,” He told the crowd, wiping Doritos crumbs off his beard. “Yeah, I was like experimenting with life and shit, and then I got hungry and just dropped all the bones and stuff. I guess they got underground. By the way, Jesus told me to tell you he cool with you guys now.”

God then did the peace sign and walked back into the wormhole.

As of now, atheists worldwide refuse to believe that it was God who appeared and have scrambled to publish their discovery of an organism that has evolved to live in wormholes in nature. In addition, they have yet to acknowledge that they have their heads just as far up their own asses as most religious organizations.

Orderers Exposed!

You’ve heard of Hoarders. Now, get ready for Orderers.

Jacques Chit
Toike Oike Colour-Coding Enthusiast

In this brief weekly column we explore the lives of those who are too orderly for their own good. These people feel the need to organize every aspect of their own and others’ lives. Many use boxes to organize their belongings, sometimes even resorting to Rubbermaid blue bins.

The first orderer to be presented this week is Mr. Aimust Bauxit. Mr. Aimust has a disgustingly organized house. Every single item is accounted for. He boxes

everything he can find in labelled blue bins. His family and friends have grown very concerned for his wellbeing after they found multiple blue bins arranged in such a way that the boxes were placed in alphabetical order with regards to their labels. The Bauxit family has contacted the *Toike Oike’s* Orderers Investigation Squad to expose this man once and for all.

Our next orderer this week is Ms. Ayltro Eitall. Ms. Ayltro is reported to feel the compulsive need to throw away anything she can find, even resorting

to throwing away important documents, oftentimes belonging to her loved ones. Her family is becoming increasingly concerned with the safety of their belongings, as Ayltro is also known to visit people’s homes to throw out their belongings, which is why they have come to us, the Toike Oike Orderer Investigation Squad for aid.

That concludes this week’s segment of Orderers Exposed, where we try to expose orderers before they can cause devastation by standing against the natural increase of entropy.

News Briefs

Scientists Measure Lifetime Average Bawks per Chicken

A group of ornithologists at the University of Toronto have gathered statistics of the sound chickens make, or “bawks.” Over 100 chickens were raised in large boxes wherein a microphone connected to a computer automatically measured the number of bawks over their lifetimes. They found that the average chicken bawks over 1,000,000 times from birth until death and suggested that the number of bawks can be used as a metric for a given chicken’s age. For some chickens, the number of bawks clocks in at almost 1,400,000. One ambitious student has even suggested using bawks to diagnose fowlpox early.

The study was funded by former boxer Arnold Box, who has made donations to several Canadian universities in memory of his dog Archer, a boxer. Box claims that the data nearly knocked his socks off. “Though it seems unorthodox, I think this work is a rich source of data for countless PhD theses,” said the principal investigator, Luther Lox. “The toolbox we developed in this paper can be applied to a wide variety of animals, including the ox and fox.” When asked if he would consider investigating the “cluck” noises of hens as a follow-up study, Lox stated that “clucks suck, and I give no fucks.”

The Black Box Method Proven

As the demographic of engineers continue to constantly change, we at the Toike Oike were curious to see if the black box method was still the most popular way to identify the functions of a problem.

In a surprising twist, the popularity of this method has only shot through the roof. “It’s just such a good method, I love it!” said first year engineer Anita B’nayld, “It’s just more fun and does the exact job I need it to do.”

Upon further questioning we also found that it is much more preferred over the previously popular white box method. This is because the black box method is more powerful and, though it may take longer to do, it helps to fill in much more spaces in your design when compared to the white method.

Sexual Assailant Support Group Becoming Overcrowded

Mike Literus
Local Toike Oike Loiterer

Harvey Weinstein, Bill Cosby, Gian Gimeshi, and several others sat in a circle of foldout chairs at a weekly support meeting for victims of sexual harassment allegations earlier this week. With so many new additions to the group in recent months, concerns surrounding membership limitations have come to the forefront, providing a chilling reminder of the epidemic levels of mistreatment facing men in positions of power in the modern day.

“It’s horrific,” says Weinstein, seated dejectedly on the far side of the circle. “We’ve all had our public images, even our careers, destroyed just because of our utter lack of control and habitual misconduct. Normal people just can’t imagine the shame of having to sit in a luxury hotel room and

massage my own feet!”

The sense of loss and shame certainly was palpable in the room full of wealthy media personalities and executives who may never again be able to wear their own names with the same pride they did while they took advantage of the women around them. David Mueller, still reeling from the loss of his high-salaried DJ job at KYGO-FM, feels he has never been brought lower in his life. “I put my blood, sweat, and tears into building my career!” he exclaimed, midway through a tear-jerking sharing circle activity. “The least I could ask for is the opportunity to grab Taylor Swift’s backside without any repercussions!”

“How is it possible that after all those years of being able to get away with forcing myself on the women I worked with, suddenly I’m in a world where that’s a

problem? You can’t explain that!” erupted a frothing Bill O’Reilly, readjusting his pockets to more comfortably fit his \$25 million severance package as the ghost of Roger Ailes sat forlornly beside him.

By some accounts, the worst tragedy of all is the tearing down of so many great role models for young boys hoping to be rich producers and news anchors. Despite ongoing doubts about the sustainability of the sexual assailant support group, and uncertainty about where to find extra seats for Roman Polanski and Woody Allen, almost every voice in the room was certain of one thing. This was, of course, that their biggest error was not proactively protecting themselves from denouncement by simply becoming the president of the United States.



BOX *****

UNWRAP THE BOX THIS DECEMBER 24TH!

4:20PM @ SF PTT!

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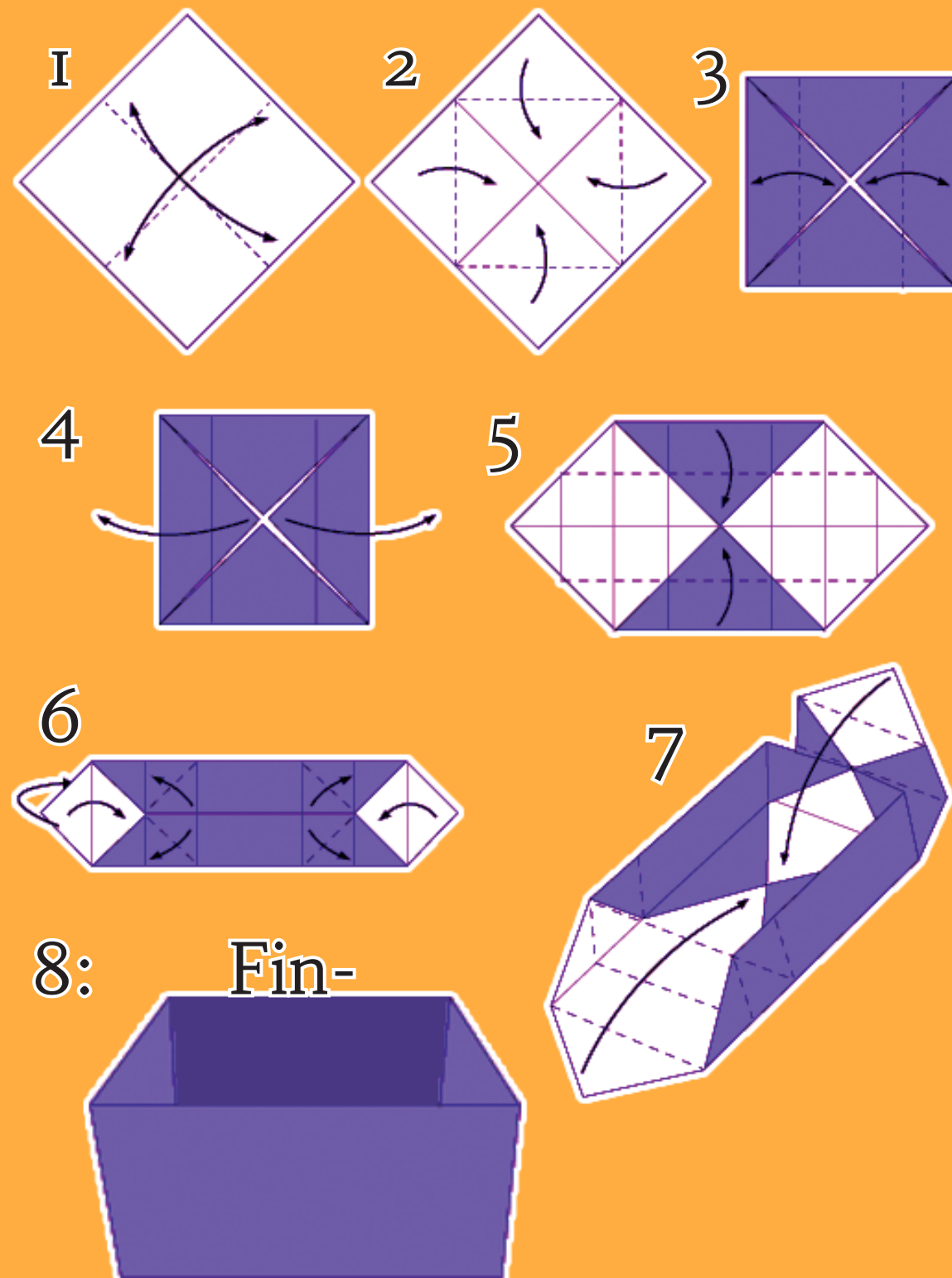
Make a box

Here at the Toike Oike, a state-of-the-art technique has been developed which allows you to fold an impressive box out of this issue.

The Toike Oike box is scientifically proven to:

1. Improve your social
2. Help you sleep at night
3. Help you get a 4.0

Here's how you can make your own fancy box! The Toike Oike staff only cried once while struggling to fold it



Now go forth and multiply... and show people your box.



Boxers: A Review

Looking for the right briefs for your boys? Look no further!

Anakin Skywanker
Toike Short-Short Specialist

Gentlemen: looking for the right underwear for you? Look no further! The *Toike Oike* is here to alleviate your testicular tension.

The Toike Oike would like to make it clear that underwear without legs will not be included in this list as they are only for Europeans over the age of 40 with coarse hair covering their entire body except for the tops of their heads. These damned ding-dong dams and ball barriers include: briefs, including tighty whiteys, banana hammocks, and g-strings.

Now, here’s the list:

Boxers: Boxer shorts. The king of all underwear. Breezy and loose, these babies don’t make your sack sweat or bruise your balls. Wear ‘em to sleep, wear

‘em under your clothes, wear ‘em without your clothes - boxers are the ultimate article of clothing. Express your personality by wearing patterned boxers with stuff like dancing sausages, or footballs, or something. Easily found in the part of American Eagle that you don’t go into - otherwise known as *the whole store*.



Boxer Briefs: Like boxer shorts, but tighter. Make sure to buy a pair made of breathable material before you boil your beans in

your bag, bro. They fit way better under clothes, but that comes at a price - you can’t wear these puppies without pants, unless you enjoying having your primo Genoa salami ogled by passersby.



Compression Shorts: Like boxer briefs, but tighter. Made for sports and stuff. Y’know, those super tight ones you wear to the gym, supposed to keep you cool but they don’t? I wore a pair out one day because I hadn’t done the laundry in a while. Was out on a date with this hot chick - Cindy, or Sandy or something - and I was

wearing a pair under my skinny jeans. Felt like I was roasting my chestnuts on an open fire. Half the night I was just yankin’ at my crotch and tugging at my nutsack. It was a total waste too, ‘cause Sandra totally didn’t want the D.



Trunks: She said she doesn’t do it on the first date. I mean, like, we all know that’s what Tinder is for. It’s not for meeting nice guys. It’s totally just for doing the nasty with strangers on the downlow. I mean, how can she not be in to this? How many guys can pull off

a neckbeard and comb over? I mean, I know I had a beanie on, but like, my hair was on point. Was there something wrong with my outfit? Plaid shirt, skinny jeans, loafers and no socks... Did she hate the microbrew at the gastropub? Guess she’s just not into bros with great taste. Her loss, man (Candace, call me).



Packers Hire New QB

Anakin Skywanker
Toike Hypermasculine Sports Analyst

GREEN BAY, WI - Packers quarterback and NFL superstar Aaron Rodgers went down with a broken collarbone against rivals Minnesota in Minneapolis a few weeks ago, prompting Green Bay to sign 24-year-old free agent Sam Armstrong.

Armstrong (4’11”, 135lbs) went undrafted after a successful college career at Div III Cornell College in Iowa and is now tasked with filling the massive hole left by Rodgers injury. Can the young man from Rancho Cucamonga run the Pack’s offense and fill the void left by the 6-time Pro Bowler and 2-time MVP?

“Well Sammy was the only viable QB left on the market,” said Ted Thompson, deleting an email from head coach Mike McCarthy titled “Time to Sign CK?”

The left-hander from California will certainly shake-up the Green Bay offense, as the receivers will have to adjust to the new style of delivery and the severe decrease in the quality of passes.

When asked about whether he was concerned about the disruption to his team’s vaulted

offense, McCarthy responded, “of fucking course I am. Forget the fact that he’s a lefty. Forget the fact that he only completes 23% of all of his passes. My biggest qualm is that he’s a one-handed, anaemic man-child. I mean, there are so many other guys out there. Johnny Manziel, for one. Then there’s - ”

“OK, Mike, relax,” interrupted Thompson, “it’s only for a few weeks before Aaron comes back.”

What McCarthy speaks of is true - the then-right-handed Armstrong lost his arm in a car accident in Waco, Texas at the age of 19, forcing him to quit Baylor’s illustrious football program. He then attempted a comeback at Cornell College, where he served as the team’s third-choice quarterback, playing a total of three snaps over the remainder of his college career. It was in his senior year that he developed an allergy to beef and leafy greens.

“Oh yeah, I sat down in a restaurant to enjoy a pre-cut steak and salad and, lo and behold, my tongue starts itching and I start to bloat up. Couldn’t eat steak anymore. Can’t say I miss salad though... The anaemia started soon after,” reminisced Armstrong as he reach for his

iron supplements.

“He’s a quiet guy, doesn’t rock the boat, respects the status quo. Plus, he’s got these nasty bone bruises on both kneecaps, which is a total bonus. He may have never been to the Super Bowl, hell, he may have never even played in a pro game, but the kid’s got spirit,” bumbled Thompson, “and I like that. Kind of guy this league needs.”

In his first snap against the New Orleans Saints at Lambeau Field, Armstrong fumbled the ball, recovering it just in time to be sacked by three members of the Saints defense. The rookie shattered two ribs on the play and is out for the season.

“Fucking brutal,” shouted McCarthy, throwing his clipboard onto the field and stomping his headset to pieces. The Packers head coach was flagged for the outburst.

At the time of writing, GM Thompson was seen scouting the intensive care unit of St Vincent’s hospital, taking particular interest in a 22-year-old with tertiary syphilis.



Sarah Nader
Statistically better than average writer

If you are expecting a child and want to bestow them with a biblically popular name that guarantees that they will always be able to buy a keychain or magnet with their name on it at theme parks, consider choosing the classic name “Matthew.” In addition to the previously mentioned perks, your child will almost certainly be ensured employment as one of the many persons named Matthew who wait at the doors of executive suites, government offices, and personal mansions in order to clean off the shoes of those who enter.

These “doormatts” are in high demand everywhere that shoes need wiping by a trained professional, with their numbers up 160% from 2007, according to Employment Statistics Canada. Those unsure of whether it is a good long-term career decision for them can try an internship during the winter season when demand peaks. While the basic requirements to become a doormatt are merely to be named Matthew and clean the shoes of people entering an indoor area, some additional training can lead to a higher income bracket for the aspiring doormatt, such as endurance training so that the elite patrons may stomp on their

back to remove excess snow and debris from their soles, to ego-minimizing exercises to tolerate constant verbal abuse, incessant requests, and emotional labour.

The lucrative profession is as old as the name itself, stemming from

Getmonaie describes the reasons behind the recent resurgence in this career as a field that more and more persons named Matthew are going into.

“It’s a stable career with a good retirement bonus, and since the

Hello, my name is

Matt

And I'm proud to be one of 42,000 doormatts in Canada.

Are you a Matthew? Now's your chance to become a subservient for rich people to walk all over! Find out about more about a career that really matters at: www.StephTheRightDirection.ca

Above: Matthew Matheson is an inspiration to Matthews everywhere, working full-time as a doormat and part-time as a bathmat.

the origin of Matthew the Apostle, who served as a doormatt for the other apostles by listening to their bitching about Roman persecution without complaint and always ensured that their jute sandals were spotless before entering any building.

Local career advisor Fucbyches

wealthy and powerful denizens of the world no longer feel satisfied with the performance of traditional, non-sentient doormatts, the logical next step is to add a dimension that can only be provided through a subservient human, who says yes to whatever and also keeps your shoes clean.”

Katja Mews
an actual cat living in a cardboard box

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Thinking Inside the Box

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By: Boxy McBoxface

Being a reasonable person and staying true to the status quo is especially important when you’re trying to make a good impression. Normal people do not enjoy anything which makes them uncomfortable, and so it is essential to remove any components of your personality which makes you remotely unique. A good way to become a square (and therefore a box-thinker) is to adopt normal and slightly mundane hobbies, such watching the Channel 7 news after a long day at the office, or complaining about the weather being too hot and/or cold, depending entirely on what seems to be the general consensus. Remember, the key to thinking inside the box is to do exactly what everyone else is doing.

By: Sir Isaac Free-Thinker the Third,
AKA Jumbo the Iridescent Fox-Apple

There’s so many adscititious things to do when you think outside the box! Whether you’re enjoying this argle-bargle in the *Toike Oike* or feeling blatherskite, cause a bobsy-our boffolas. you continue issue of the I offer you on “thinking box”: (1) stop netizen (2) an opsimath, transpicuous with others. be a fucking asshole who uses a thesaurus to find the fǎŋÇİĖŞTİ synonyms for every word to sound “smart” and “unique”.

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Census Canada : “Doormatt” is Top Career for “Matthews”

Norm and Gord McLuhan

Discuss Bagged Milk and Tinder



This monthly column features a titillating discussion between brothers Norman and Gordon McLuhan from Moose Jaw. This month’s column is sponsored by Loblaws. Loblaws - now serving the perfect pairing to your late night sob session: beer.

Norm: Hi, I’m Norm McLuhan, and this is my brother, Gord - **Gord:** Good day, eh. **Norm:** - and today we’re gonna discuss, uh, bagged milk. **Gord:** Does milk come any other way? **Norm:** Of course, eh. **Gord:** Like? **Norm:** In a glass, in a pail, straight from the udder - **Gord:** Straight from the utter doesn’t count. Can’t get it straight from the utter at the Real Canadian -, **Norm:** - Loblaws. **Gord:** We still have those? Well, you can’t get it straight from the utter at Loblaws. **Norm:** Udder. **Gord:** Utter? **Norm:** Udder. **Gord:** Udderly ridiculous, eh. **Norm:** Udder nonsense, eh. **Gord:** I already made a pun, ya hoser. **Norm:** Who ya callin’ a hoser, hoser? **Gord:** You, ya hoser. **Norm:** Oh. **Gord:** Ya. **Norm:** This has been Norm and Gord McLuhan - **Gord:** Hi there. **Norm:** - discussing bagged milk.



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