Clinton Becomes President

Hillary Clinton was sworn in as the first female President of the United States today, in a watershed moment many are hoping will herald a continuation of the unqualified progress and prosperity of the Obama years. On November 8th, as many pundits and analysts correctly predicted, Hillary Clinton won both the popular and electoral college vote by the largest landslide in US history.

Voters were wildly energetic about the symbolic power of putting a woman in office, despite widely held convictions that she was emblematic of the corruption and stagnation of an insular and distant government run by an educated elite that (Continued on page A3)

Pigs Fly!

B u p s u n, Minnesota - Confusion reigned in quiet Bupsun when at 1 PM, the sun was suddenly gone from the sky. “It was madness,” said Cynthia Gordel, a fourth grade teacher. (Credit: AP)

UK rejoins EU

“By Jove we’ve made a huge mistake,” said Peter Wilkers, a construction worker from Manchester, “and now we’re ready to own up to it.” Wilkers and many UK citizens much

Big Bang Theory Canceled

A victory was won for people everywhere today when CBS announced that its science-related pun fest circle-jerk will not be returning for its 100th season. “We’re out of jokes!” said one
Clinton Elected

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had in practice ignored their well-being for decades. The Democratic Party rode that wave of excitement to regain supermajority control of both houses of Congress, and can be expected to fill the Supreme Court with radical gay socialists until 2024.

The Republican Party was decimated by the tremendous loss, and is still trying to piece together the shattered remains of what academics are already beginning to view as a shameful relic of a bigoted past.

While many conservatives were initially concerned about the wave of kind and compassionate acts that swept the country after the election, those who voted for Trump have coalesced around an emerging partnership between Mike Pence and David Duke. Paul Ryan is trying to keep hold of what he calls “the reasonable majority” and move away from the party’s racist foundations, but many still find him hard to trust and blame him for the death of Donald Trump.

As has already been extensively reported, Donald Trump committed suicide in a bunker with his wife Eva Braun on December 15th, mere days before many electors were considering flipping for him to result in an electoral college tie before the inauguration. Millions across the nation were shocked and have mourned his passing, but many more were torn about what to make over the demise of such a divisive figure, with some even controversially celebrating Trump’s death. We will never know what the mogul would have put the nation through had he won the election, but the consensus is generally, if guiltily, grateful that we never will.
Wow! What a year 2016 was. The most despicable man won the presidency, my friends’ friends burned to death, my cats died, and more. It seems as if we’re hurtling through an increasingly awful and bizarre series of alternate universes. An explanation I enjoy is that the probability we’ve not nuked ourselves extinct is so small that the possible realities in which we still exist must be really really weird and bad. I expect some truly strange and terrible things happened between this magazine’s production in November and its release in January, but I hope Trump hasn’t already started the genocide because there’s a lot of jokes about the nasty bastard in this issue.

Fuck you, UC!

Got a bit ahead of myself there--let’s back up. There’s a common thread between the atrocities unfolding around us, and it’s not John Podesta’s satanic pedophile ring (god I hope that hasn’t turned out to be real in the last few weeks), but rather, greed.

I live almost three miles from the campus because I can’t possibly afford anything closer, and it’s a fucking pain in the ass. The UC acts like the lack of housing for students in Berkeley isn’t their fault, but it totally is. You line people up to get poached by Silicon Valley, they bring in a bunch of techfucks to gentrify the whole Bay, and then you don’t do a goddamn thing to help your students attend their state’s school? Unavoidable economic development my ass! You rebuilt Eschelman with automatic windows I can’t even close when it’s cold? You made Moffitt into a start-up office? You’re building a hotel? A hotel!? Fuck you, UC!

FUCK YOU! That’s my goddamn money! I’m 40K in debt for this shit? You’re telling me the only way to pay this off, the only way to afford a place that won’t burn down, is to sell myself to the technocorporate architecture that got me here? Sure there’s dormitories and shit but why are they still twice as expensive as a normal apartment and why aren’t there more? You’ve proved you’re great a building buildings. I don’t need an immaculate metal palace I need a room and a bed I can walk to from campus you sick fucks.

You sick, sick fucks. You talk a big game about equality and progress but in practice you’ve designed this institution to serve the richest of the rich, by which I do not only mean wealthy students. You and your construction pals like Richard Blum are laughing all the way to the bank that’s playing fast and loose with our money while a fascist construction mogul climbed to the presidency on Facebook and Twitter’s manic ladder. You’re all a sack of twisted racist cashmongers and you know it and you don’t give a single paltry shit.

But whatfuckingever, memes are where it’s at now, while I’m cursed to helm the fading bastion of long-form printed humor. Don’t worry the rest of the issue’s a lot funnier.

Enjoy,

Spencer Nyarady
Freshman Tries Mushrooms For First Time

By Kait Schultz, a real fungi

According to the Food and Drug Administration’s 2016 report, approximately 17% of college freshman experiment with new substances, and 34% of college graduates report having tried one or more new substances during their undergraduate years. Even though UC Berkeley is a hollow technocratic shell of its radical counterculture past, the study revealed students at Cal still recklessly experiment with consuming unusual plants and fungi.

A freshman bioengineering major who participated in the study, Jason Nguyen, recently tried mushrooms for the first time. “I wasn’t ready before, but I’m really trying to find myself in college, and I knew it was the right time,” Nguyen said.

“I heard the mushrooms would make me throw up, so I was nervous at first. But I did a lot of research and made sure to purchase them from a reputable dealer,” he said in reference to a local grocery chain, Safeway.

“A. bisporus,” Nguyen responded when prompted about the species colloquially known as “portobello.” “They were tossed in a little olive oil and stuffed with some sort of cheese—absolutely delicious. The texture was a little off-putting, but the flavor was pleasant.”

“College is a time to expand your consciousness and really experience all that the world has to offer,” imparts Dr. Hackbarth, professor of Philosophy, “It’s all about broadening your horizons, trying new things, and discovering what is important to you and your community.”

“It was completely mind-blowing and I can’t wait to do them again. I definitely recommend mushrooms to anyone looking for a good time,” said Nguyen.

UC Berkeley Shuts Down All Academic Departments

By Amy and Beth Martyn, delcaring intellectual bankruptcy

The University of California, Berkeley, citing rising costs and budget shortfalls, announced today that all academic departments will be shut down in order to focus on expanding campus bureaucracy. Current UC Berkeley students will be sent home to live with their parents, several years ahead of schedule. According to Jaclyn Ortega, a Media Studies major, “This way, I’ll be left with crushing debt and no useful degree. So, about what I expected anyway.” Many other students are displeased with the announced changes, and intend to stage demonstrations on Sproul Plaza. They have been ignored by university administrators, who allegedly muttered about how peaceful and quiet the campus will soon be.

These changes will be implemented beginning in Spring 2017, and will take several years to take full effect. According to Chancellor Nicholas B. Dirks, the University has been forced to make this difficult decision in the face of rising costs and declining public funds. In a widely publicized letter, Dirks wrote, “We have been fighting to keep the core services of the university, and while we highly value the contributions made by our many professors and researchers, we’ve decided to reinvent what it means to be an outstanding public university in a global world. Of course, we will continue to employ the many integral employees who help the university maintain its unified front of institutional indifference and ineffectiveness.”

Dirks’ words were echoed by the Vice Chancellors of Administration and Finance, Equity and Inclusion, Research, Student Affairs, Undergraduate Education, Housing and Urban Development, Squirrel Management, and Sexual Assault Denial.

In Other News:

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Student Lies to Friend About Being Okay
By Will Daly, desperately trying to keep it together

Connor Coppercik, local student and self-described “boba and chipotle enthusiast” was recently reported to have exhibited a strange, stunned rictus of faux-pleasure when Sarah Cho, one of Coppercik’s closest friends, asked if he was okay. “I’m great!” Coppercik choked out through clenched teeth. “Yeah, I’m awesome. Things are going great. Things are awesome. They’re great,” he repeated, following up with a forced smile. Coppercik listlessly stirred his boba and said “How are you?” while avoiding his friend’s gaze.

Uncharitable auditors were quick to note that Coppercik’s question seemed remarkably perfunctory, even by his own standards. “Well,” Cho was reported to have begun to say. “I’m fine... Are you sure you’re alright?” Coppercik’s voice then assumed an eerie, strained falsetto, as he mustered up his pitiful reserves of humor in an attempt to divert any attention from his desperate situation. “What, me, unhappy? What do you think I am, a sad penguin?! Hahaha. Ha.” With his hands shaking, Coppercik then attempted to enliven his feeble joke by drawing a sad penguin on his boba tea receipt. This did remarkably little to take the pain away, however. A single tear ran down his cheek, dropping onto the plastic lid of his boba.

A follow-up investigation revealed that all of Coppercik’s friends are doing extremely well and that it would be impossible for them to understand what he is going through.

Alt-Right Invades Poland
By Adrian Ruvalcaba, aiming to appease

Thinking quickly to stop the destruction of their way of life, a new alternative American political movement has decided to occupy Poland in an effort to deliver the country from all of its issues and establish a safe space for traditionally-minded people. Sources close to the group confirmed that the alt-right is completely unrelated to any previous fascist political group that may or may not have existed in Germany. “I mean come on, we’re American,” a spokesman for the group was quoted as saying. He claims they identify most closely with the right-wing of the political spectrum, but think it has gotten too “metropolitan” and “mainstream.”

According to sources, the alt-right enthusiasts are concerned about the massive influx of immigrants to the Western world, and the detrimental effects this might have. Somewhat more specifically, they wish to preserve the European heritage central to the American way of life. Some of the ideals the group claims to embrace are social Darwinism, patriotism, and internment camps for groups who might pose a threat to everyday, average Americans. The alt-right embraces a “Führerprinzip” style of leadership, the idea of placing all of your trust in one supreme leader. A prominent figure in the group, Steve Bannon, was quoted as saying, “Remember that our political group is here for your protection, but only if you meet our standards.”

It is unclear at this point in time if this alt-right group and theirführer will cleanse Poland and help European-Americans achieve greatness, but most experts agree it would be better not to get involved and just see how this plays out.

Bro Charged With Homicide, Insists It Was Fratricide
By Sydney Olshan, witness for the bro-secution

A member of Phi Gamma Delta was charged with homicide on Monday for fatally flagellating a fellow frat member. Robert McKinnon of Orange County was discovered standing over the body of Austin Woods, also of Orange County, in late October after a night of intense hazing. Woods was declared dead on the scene.

When made aware of the charges against him, McKinnon pleaded guilty to murder but denied having committed homicide, stating that there was “nothing gay about it.” McKinnon went on to plead “no homo,” explaining that it was just fratricide and everyone “should chill.”

“People need to understand, there are some sadistic, masochistic things we do in frats to establish dominance over the pledges, but it’s not gay,” McKinnon said in a statement to the press. “Sure we do a little bum paddling, yeah we play gay chicken, so what we jack each other off, it’s not gay if it’s your brother,” McKinnon explained.

When asked about the trial, Judge Michelle Black expressed frustration. “Quite frankly, I don’t think he knows the meaning of either homicide or fratricide, and I don’t understand how he got into Berkeley,” Black griped. “He admits that he killed a man, yet only cares about his fragile male ego.” McKinnon says the most worrying aspect of the trial for him is the impact it may have on his job prospects. “I want to work in finance, and on Wall Street, these kind of charges can be devastating; no one’s going to hire a gay banker,” McKinnon complained.

At press time McKinnon reportedly rubbed himself on a woman and collapsed on the floor, dying of alcohol poisoning.

Here are some local organizations doing great and important work! Consider donating or getting involved. Really. No really. Can’t we be sincere for just half a page?

The Gray Area
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unitycouncil.org
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Berkeley Food & Housing Project
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Groundhog Day Stand-Up Open Mic

Come try to do jokes with your voice instead of your hands!

Date: February 2nd
Time and Location: TBA
But probably 8 pm in 101 Moffitt or something unless Jericho books it first
Introducing the New GWEECSS Major

The Gender and Women’s Studies major has the highest ratio of women to men, and the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Major has the highest ratio of men to women. In order to resolve these inequities, the university has announced plans to merge them into a new major known as Gender and Women’s and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Studies, or GWEECSS. Individuals enrolled in the two majors have many things in common, including a reliance on unnecessarily obscure jargon, a misplaced sense of superiority, strong opinions about porn, and a conviction that they personally can change the world.

Majors will learn about subjects like:

- The gender binary
- Heteronormativity and the stable marriage algorithm
- Databases
- Bell Labs Hooks
- Third .WAV feminism
- LGBT - Lesbians, GigaBytes, Transgender
- Data structural inequality
- Proofs by Social Constructions

Courses offered to include:

- GWEECSS 61AC: Intro to Gender and Women’s Studies and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Studies
- GWEECSS 89: Internetsectionality: Navigating Race, Gender, and Sex on the Internet
- GWEECSS 142: Recursion and Subversion: How the Patriarchy is Causing Errors in Your Code
- GWEECSS 163B: Objectification-Oriented Programming: empowering languages like Javagina and Pussy++
- GWEECSS 169: STEMinism
- GWEECSS 180: Operating Systems of Oppression (OSOs)
- GWEECSS 193: 404 Errors: How to find yourself
- GWEECSS 199: From the Silver Screen to the Computer Screen: The best, gender-fluid porn to get free on your laptop, because dating is too complicated and intimidating

Potential outcomes of GWEECSS:

- An app to end sexism
- Class sizes expanded from 40 to 1200
- Facebook activism
- More gender options on dating sites
- #DisruptingThePatriarchy
- Being an SJWWW
- Women == Men
- Rosie the Riveter memes
- Markov-generated Lean In knockoffs
- Rich socialists
- Tech bros replaced when lesbians infiltrate the tech industry
- Some other gay nerd stuff

Top Five People Who Knew How To Handle 2016
5. Leonard Cohen
4. Celine Dion’s husband
3. Alan Rickman
2. Prince
1. David Bowie

Top Ten Celebrity STDs
10. Pubic-lice T
9. Chlamydia Davis
8. Papiloma Anderson
7. Herpes Hancock
6. Dwayne “the Drip” Johnson
5. Syphilis Diller
4. Mono, of U2
3. Gonorrrianna
2. The Notorious H.I.V.
1. Eric Clapton

Top Ten Sequels to Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer
10. Grandma Got Run Over By A Bus
9. Grandma Got Run Over By A Boeing 787
8. Grandma Got Obliterated By A Trash Compacter
7. Grandma Got Asphyxiated By A Car Engine
6. Grandma Got Eviscerated By A Weed Whacker
5. Grandma Got Atomized By A Gamma Ray Burst
4. Grandma Got Incinerated By A Flamethrower
3. Grandma Got Terminated By A Cyborg
2. Grandma Got Take Off Life Support
1. Grandma Got Ebola

Top Five UC Berkeley Adult Magazines
5. Big Black Dirks
4. Nine-inch Dirks
3. Dirks on Dirks
2. Dirks in a Box
1. Tiny Dirks
You might not know that the Squelch has been around for millennia, and that we have had a storied past of reporting both sides of contentious issues. Here, from our 13th century archives, is a debate between two Mongol intellectuals.

Abolish the Khanate

Many of us living in the Khanate were shocked when imperial messengers arrived with the news that the siege of Baghdad has at last been broken, the House of Wisdom has been destroyed, and all its members have been slaughtered.

These actions came as no surprise for those of us who are used to living under the Khan’s rule, however.

When, during his inauguration, our Khan proclaimed that he would cleanse the world of all who opposed his divine rule, the apologists broke in with a host of explanations for his inflammatory comments. They were taken out of context, or had precedent in earlier administrations, etc. Such defenses are utterly indefensible.

Also of note is the current Khan’s treatment of whistleblowers. This ingenious new whistle technology cannot be so injurious to the current administration that it would justify putting whistleblowers, whistle-smiths, and all their families to the sword!

The democratic procedures involved in the current Khan’s ascendancy were tenuous at best. Given that no vote was taken and that our Khan came into the throne only after butchering the former Khan, his advisors, and the entire royal family, one is tempted to say that the last illusion of democracy in this country has been completely destroyed!

The only possible solution to the current atrocities would be to dissolve the Khanate and to replace it with a committee of democratically elected representatives.

Maybe they will keep the best interests of the kingdom and its peoples at heart.

Preserve the Khanate*

First of all, let it be known that I fully support the institution of the Khanate. Furthermore, I believe that my opponent and all his descendants should be strung up to rot on the walls of Samarkand for their insolence.

Are we aware that our first Khan was elected to rule by nothing less than the divine mandate of heaven itself? This decree applies to his successors, too! Who is my opponent to question such a lofty assurance?

Batbayar is obviously a bleeding heart—cast in the typical mold of those leftists who mewl and blubber over each doe killed in the course of the Great Hunt. I have known many men like him. He despises bloodlust, but if you ask him where we are supposed procure our food, or the living-space so vital to steppe peoples, he is as baffled as a donkey that has been whacked with the flat end of a sword.

Close reading of our founding myth reveals that heaven has ordained our Khans to conquer the entire world. What more needs to be said? What are some minor human rights violations if they are incurred in the pursuit of such a lofty goal?

In summation—OFF WITH HIS HEAD! MY SWORD HUNGERS FOR BLOOD! BLOOOOOD!!!!!

*and decapitate my opponent and his family
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- Includes outside pocket where you can easily store your overpriced shake
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  - Starbucks Frappuccino energy drinks
  - Ironic “Make America Great Again” hat
  - Extra polo shirt
  - Weekend golf-passes
  - And much much more!
Looking On the Bright Side of Global Warming

There’s no denying the reality of climate change—99% of scientists agree that the earth is warming up, and studies indicate that the damage is already past the point of no return. For those of us who are not idiots or assholes, this reality can feel like a crushing loss. But there's always a silver lining!

Less Animals, Less Problems

• Baby seal murders will finally decrease because they’ll be extinct
• Lobsters pre-cooked by boiling oceans
• Biology classes will be much easier with way less organisms to learn about
• No more stupid penguin movies
• Bees no longer dying at an alarming rate because they are all dead
• Once there are few enough animals we can fit them all on an ark

Good Riddance, Florida!

• Old people in Florida who voted for Trump will have drowned (but so will Pitbull, RIP Pitbull)
• Never have another Republican president
• Invasive species in the Everglades will be exterminated (but so will all the other species, RIP other species)
• California won’t have to compete with all those Orlando theme parks

Light Pollution Means It Will Never Be Dark Again

• Plants can photosynthesize all the time, super efficient
• No need to reassure your children that they don’t have to be afraid of the dark
• Crime rates will go way down, as criminals can no longer work under the cover of darkness
• No more getting eaten by grues

Death Will Come Sooner For Us All

• Our death is in our own hands, and we’re going for it. Very proactive
• Human race doesn't have to persist long enough to see the sun explode
• Never have to worry about alien invasion (unless they like it really hot and full of gas, shit shit shit)
• Hedonistic death orgies will sweep the land
• We can call it Auto-Erotic Deforestation

The true face of the sun will be revealed
No More Winter Olympics
- No more skiing
- Less shit for white people to gloat about
- The Summer Olympics can happen every two years!
- Fuck Scandinavia

The Avatar Will Return Prematurely When His Icy Prison Melts
- He’ll defeat the aggressive and expansionary Fire Nation
- Will unite the four elements
- Believers in the maitreya will be disappointed to find that their redeemer is just a spunky young kid with a chip on his shoulder

Get To Experience Waterworld IRL
- Finally, a chance for your post-apocalyptic cosplay outfit-making skills to shine
- Get to sail the high seas alongside the legendary Kevin Costner
- Michael Phelps and Katie Ledecky will lead the submerged United States into a glorious new golden age
- Evading pirates will be easier than dismantling the industrial oligarchy

Al Gore Will Turn Into a Tree and Inhale All the CO2 To Save Us
- Finally a politician who is only full of hot air insofar as it allows him to metabolize oxygen
- Bernie Sanders will spearhead the movement for the masses to also turn into trees

Other Unexpected Side Effects
- Russia’s new president will be Lenin’s embalmed corpse
- Xenophobia will end once everyone’s a refugee
- Hard tack will become the most popular food in the world
- Ben Carson to play Frodo, every other character in Lord of the Rings remake
- Tilda Swinton will officially replace David Bowie
- New schisms within both the Catholic and Orthodox Churches
- Eventually, all remaining humans will be huddled together in an area the size of Connecticut
- fuck fuck fuck fuck fuck we're so fucking fucked fuck
Hello reader, I’m here to beg you to join the Squelch. You see, I’m being held against my will loving it here and cannot bear to spend another second in this horrible institution without talking about how much I love it here! Please, I implore you, send us funny stuff. I would much rather die than have to spend another second writing for this stupid magazine without creating some funny content. The editor only feeds us once a week some dope-ass pizza, and we have to drink our own pee the best champagne in the world. I’m currently handcuffed to the door having the time of my life and drowning in my own tears it couldn’t be better! For the love of god, SAVE ME PLEASE contribute to this wonderful magazine!

We’re looking for:
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The name's J, short for Jay. You might recognize me from Tinder. I'm that profile that stopped your heart (and your finger) in the middle of your swiping frenzy. I'm a sexpert and an entrepreneur. You also might recognize a phrase I coined, “Bone 'till ya moan,” which I print on t-shirts and sell for a good-ass deal downtown. I think it’s about time to apply these lessons to our meatspace interpersonal sex-oriented interactions. Trust me, with these tips, you’ll be drowning in menstrual blood.

Start with something unique like “What's up?” Or “You out?”

| Tell her you’re into hiking, because you can’t fake being into juggling |
| Come with a wingman who looks like you, but slightly more attractive |
| Dress yourself to look as Jewish as possible |
| Take off as much clothing as is societally acceptable at sporadic intervals throughout the date; gauge her reaction and determine interest accordingly |
| Tell her how tall you are right off the bat, unless you’re under 6'0, in which case just keep quiet and maybe she will pretend that everything about you isn’t physically repulsive to her |
| If you aren’t able to see her clearly, try swiping at her face until it’s easier to see |
| Ask if her butthole is kosher |
| Make sure she’s not a bot - does she have realistic responses? Is she blurry? Does she have a series of gears and levers sticking out of her back? Probably a bot. |
| Tell her she looks better, or worse, than her profile picture, that way she can know if she’s attractive but not photogenic, or photogenic but not attractive |
| Tell her about all of your physical proclivities toward her as you feel them in that moment. Do not filter yourself. (e.g.: “I want to rub my mouth between your bulging grapefruits.”) |
| Lean in close and whisper, “show me the carfax” |
| Use emojis. You can say “monkey with hands over the eyes,” or “eggplant eggplant eggplant” |
| Yell disgusting sexual comments at random strangers while you’re waiting for responses |
| **PUNS PUNS PUNS** |
| It’s ok to have multiple conversations with different girls at the same time- they won’t notice. Turn to other girls in the room and tell each of them that she is the most beautiful girl you have ever met. |
| Near the end of the date, text her “u up?” from under the table |
| Yell “delete conversation” if the date doesn’t go well |
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**CLAWS AND JAWS at Berkeley**

Stressed out by midterms? Having trouble finding housing? Afraid of death? Come pet an assortment of nature’s beautiful creations to help yourself relax!

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Top Ten Causes of Garment Warming
10. “Sash-and-burn” deforestation
9. Vesticides
8. Lack of crop-top rotation
7. Melting ice-caps
6. Chemise warfare
5. Acid-wash rain
4. (P)aerosols
3. Ozone de(pleat)ion
2. The Bad Samaritan
1. The Passion of the Christ

Top Ten Stages of Grief
10. Denial
9. Denial
8. Denial
7. Denial
6. Denial
5. Denial
4. Anger
3. Bargaining
2. Grief
1. Denial
Abortion is a terrible thing — just imagine how many more children Donald Trump could have had if he hadn’t aborted troves of them! Here are just a few of the beautiful Trump babies we would be privileged to know if Roe v Wade had been overturned and if hangers or back-alleys didn’t exist.

Draco Trump
The book that inspires Donald Trump the most after Mein Kampf is Harry Potter. That’s why after the first Harry Potter movie came out, Donald Trump sought out the real Draco Malfoy and made love to him. Draco got pregnant through their dark magic, but Donald made him abort the child, depriving the world of a pure-blooded, racist wizard.

Long-legged Donald, “Leggy Don”
In 1999 Donald Trump had sex with the infamous long-legged, Eastern European supermodel Katya Ananyev. The spawn of their coupling would have been a stunning, long-legged Donald Trump, a Trump with legs all the way up to her chin. The fact that the world has been robbed of this vixen is a true tragedy.

Tiffany Trump
How sad it would be if there were a lesser daughter that Donald Trump didn’t pay attention to. The second daughter after Ivanka would have been named Tiffany Trump, and would have been an embarrassment to herself and her family. Nonetheless, a world with more aborted Trumps is a worse world, and we wish Tiffany Trump had not been aborted.

Vladimir Trump
In 2002, best friends Trump and Putin mixed their seed and went through all the trouble to get a surrogate. Why did they then have to abort their supreme autocratic child? Probably just for fun, but we’ll never know, though they certainly bonded over the experience.

Ivanka Prime
When Ivana Trump became pregnant with Ivanka, the fertilized egg split and one lodged itself in the corner of Ivana’s womb, where it stayed for ten years before being aborted. Had Donald allowed the child to survive, he would have been blessed with a version of Ivanka strengthened by ten years of prenatal care — a 25% stronger Ivanka — an Ivanka with enormous, glistening forearms, a full set of 52 teeth, and a prehensile penis.

Margaret Trump, “Peggy Don”
Peggy Olsen from Mad Men, who just wanted to get it on with any rich asshole named Don, had a lovechild with Trump in the 80s. Unfortunately, she was legally able to abort the baby this time, depriving the world of the greatest copywriter that would have ever existed.

Trump 1 and Trump 2
These aborted twins were born conjoined by their tiny hands, and Donald Trump strangled them to death upon first sight, rather than have Ben Carson separate them. Not technically an abortion, so less terrible than the rest of this list, but still a bit of a shame. Also, it didn’t help that they came from Marla Maples, Trump’s most hated ex-wife, according to Donald Trump.
When I perfected time-travel, I knew immediately it could only be put to one purpose: accurately and objectively reporting on historical events. My editor at Wired was adamant that I was not to interfere in the slightest with the unfolding of events, lest some chain of events be put in motion that would cause him to not be an editor at Wired.

There was only one place and time that made sense to go to first. I pulled the machine out of my pocket and stepped inside. My gut trembled as much as the machine did. I was nervous. I was excited. I was transported to New York, New York, September 10th, in the year 2001. As a journalist, I wanted to trace the true development of our nation’s downfall. Also in 2001, I was dating Janet, who was a solid 6.4 out of 10.

September 11th was a great day. I left Janet’s place from a night of tender lovemaking, and looked up at the skies, blue and clear, clear enough for a plane. I made my way to JFK International Airport. I felt funny, knowing something that no one else knew upset me. Darting through the terminals, I finally found who I was looking for. There, before me, stood the two men who would alter the course of the future. They looked a little suspicious but I didn’t want to seem like a racist in public, because 9/11 hadn’t happened yet.

I watched rows of people file towards their fate. At around 8:05a.m., one of the soon-to-be terrorists approached me. “Are we in the terminal for Flight 175?” he asked. I could have lied and halted their nefarious ploy. I could have saved the world. “Oh, it’s over there,” I responded, pointing them in the right direction. I could have saved so many people, but I’m a journalist, not Clark Kent. “You’re where you need to be. Good luck,” I said with a wink. (It felt bad to wink, but I had to. I am a mere fly on the wall.)

I boarded the plane behind him. In the seat beside me was a Mr. Bronson, who told me he was flying to a catch a meeting at the World Trade Center. Little did he know he’d be making quite an entrance. (Good joke, right? I tried to tell him this joke, but of course he didn’t get it. He said it “didn’t make sense.” It quickly became clear that Bronson was an asshole with a terrible sense of humor.)

Then it happened: The two terrorists took over the plane with very persuasive rhetoric. This was my chance to get first-hand accounts from inside the biggest event of the 21st century. As the plane started to veer towards the towers, I pulled out my microphone and began to interview those around me. “How does it feel to be a part of history?” I asked Bronson. “Fuck off, dickface!” he yelled. “Do you think the Bush administration could have prevented this?” I asked the woman in the aisle seat. “AAAAAAAAAAAAHNNHHHH!” she responded. (Kind of lame.) Suddenly there was a big flash, and my time ran out and I was transported back to the current day.

9/11 was NOT as I imagined it. If I had to use one word to sum it up, it would be “Bummer!”
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DOWN
1) I like my eggs sunny-side ____
2) Banana ____ muffin
3) I always wanted to ____ a bee
4) "____ in the Trap" by Nicki Beenaj
5) I want to be a ____________
6) Susan ____ Anthony
7) What would you do for a Klondike ____
9) I want to _____ bees
10) 25th letter from the end
11) You're the bee's ____!
12) Like 6 down, but as a long fish
14) Float like a _____, sting like a ____
15) The secret life of____
16) Wu Tang Clan's "Killa ____"
17) Bee but with more e's than you might expect
18) ___ me up, Scottbee
19) "A ____ C D E F G" -- from the song
21) ____ King, renowned blues dude
22) 15 down gives me the h____ j____s
25) The night is always darkest just before the ____
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30) ____ Lincoln, Freer of Bees

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