

DON'T SWEAT THE PETTY THINGS, DON'T PET THE SWEATY THINGS
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Last week I happened to be in one of my mad-as-hell moods and felt compelled to sound off about yet another government excess. At times I have to if the subject happens to directly affect those near and dear to my heart.

In last week's case it was one more attempt to force urban standards down the throats of a rural community.

I have been in such a state for several reasons lately, all too numerous to enumerate here. But in the spirit of the season and in an attempt to introduce a little more levity into my life – and yours – I offer the following.

They are some George Carlin quotes that did just that for me when I read them. I quote him:

“Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.”

“One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.”

“Atheism is a non-prophet organization.”

“If man evolved from monkeys and apes...why do we still have monkeys and apes?”

“The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.”

“I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, ‘Where's the self-help section?’ She said if she told me it would defeat the purpose.”

“What if there were no hypothetical questions?”

“If a man were standing in the middle of a forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him...is he still wrong?”

“If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself is it considered a hostage situation?”

“Is there another word for synonym?”

“Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do ‘practice’?”

“Where do forest rangers go to get away from it all?”

“What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?”

“If a parsley farmer is sued can they garnish his wages?”

“Would a fly without wings be called a walk?”

“Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?”

“If a turtle doesn’t have a shell, is he homeless or naked?”

“Why don’t sheep shrink when it rains?”

“Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?”

“Why do they put Braille on drive through bank machines?”

“How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow road sign?”

“Is it true that cannibals don’t eat clowns because they taste funny?”

“What was the best thing before sliced bread?”

“One nice thing about egotists: They don’t talk about other people.”

“How is it possible to have a civil war?”

“If God dropped acid, would he see people?”

“If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?”

“If you ate pasta and antipasto would you still be hungry?”

“If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?”

“Whose cruel idea was it for the word ‘lisp’ to have an ‘s’ in it?”

“Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?”

“Where are we going? And what’s with this hand basket?”

“If the ‘black box’ flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn’t the whole damn plane made out of that stuff?”

“Why is it called tourist season if we can’t shoot at them?”