

Gloria's Joke

The Cynical Philosopher

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.

I find it ironic that the colours red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body... men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.

A recent study has found that women, who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw fish to them?

Money talks ...but all mine ever says is good-bye.

You're not fat; you're just... easier to see.

If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

On average, a North American man will have sex two to three times a week. Whereas, a Japanese man will have sex only one or two times a year. This is very upsetting news to me. I had no idea I was Japanese.

Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!

Derek's Joke 1

THE E-MAIL

**Dearest Dad,
I'm coming home to get married soon, so get your
cheque book out. I'm in love with a man who is far
away from me.**

**As you know, I'm in Canada and he lives in
Scotland. We met on a dating website, became
friends on Facebook,
and had long chats on Whatsapp. He proposed to
me on Skype, and now we've had two months of a
relationship through Viber.**

**My beloved Dad, I'd like your blessing, good wishes,
and a really big wedding.**

Lots of love and thanks.

**Your daughter,
Lilly**

THE RESPONSE

My Dear Lilly,

Like wow! Cool!

**I suggest that you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon, and pay for it all through PayPal.
And when you get fed up with your new husband, sell him on eBay.**

**Love,
Your Dad**

Derek's Joke 2

Grandfather of the Year

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly-behaved grandson. He has his hands full with the child screaming for candy, cookies, all sorts of things.

The grandpa is saying in a controlled voice: "Easy, William, we won't be long, easy boy." The boy has another outburst and she hears the grandpa calmly say : "It's okay William. Just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, son."

At the checkout the little horror is throwing items out of the shopping cart. Grandpa says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes, stay cool William."

Very impressed, she goes outside to where the grandfather is loading his

groceries and the boy into the car. She says: "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay.

"William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."

"Thanks," says the Grandpa, "but I am William. This little bastard's name is Keith".

Geoff's Joke

HAYNES GLOSSARY OF TERMS.

'Rotate anticlockwise'.

Translation: Clamp with molegrips and beat repeatedly with hammer.

Anticlockwise. No, the other way.

'This is a snug fit'.

Translation: Clamp with molegrips and beat repeatedly with hammer.

'This is a tight fit'.

Translation: Clamp with molegrips and beat repeatedly with a bigger hammer.

'As described in Chapter 7'.

Translation: That'll teach you not to read through before you start. Now you're looking at scary photos of the inside of a gearbox and wondering how you got there.

'Pry'.

Translation: Hammer a screwdriver into...

'Undo'.

Translation: Buy a tin of WD40 (giant industrial economy size).

'Retain tiny spring'.

Translation: PINGGGG - "Where the fck did that go?"

'Press and rotate to remove bulb'.

Translation: OK - that's the glass bit off, now fetch some good pliers to dig out the bayonet part (and maybe a small first aid kit).

'Lightly'.

Translation: Start off lightly and build up till the veins on your forehead are throbbing, then clamp with molegrips and beat repeatedly with hammer.

'Weekly checks'.

Translation: If it isn't broken don't fix it. In fact, forget about it.

'Routine maintenance'.

Translation: If it isn't broken, it's sure as heck about to be.

'One spanner rating'.

Translation: An infant could do this... so how did you manage to ** it up?**

'Two spanner rating'.

Translation: Now you may think that you can do this because two is a low, teensy weensy number... but you also thought the wiring diagram was a map of the Tokyo underground. In fact that would have been more use to you.

'Three spanner rating'.

Translation: Make sure you won't need your car for a couple of days.

'Four spanner rating'.

Translation: You're not seriously considering this are you?

'Five spanner rating'.

Translation: OK - but don't ever carry your loved ones in it again.

'Bolt will be tight'.

Translation: You haven't a hope in hell!

'Tap'.

Hit.

'Alternatively, you can fabricate your own special tool simply and quickly0, like this'.

Translation:

**Hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha
haha.**

'Compress'.

Translation: Squeeze with all your might, jump up and down on it, throw it at the garage wall, then find some molegrips and a hammer...

'Inspect'.

Translation: Squint at it really hard and pretend you know what you are looking at, then declare in a loud knowing voice to your wife, "Yup, it's going to need a new one."

'Carefully'.

Translation: You are about to suffer deep lacerations.

'Retaining nut'.

Translation: That's it, that big spherical blob of rust.

'Get an assistant'.

Translation: Prepare to humiliate yourself in front of someone you know.

'Turning the engine will be easier with the spark plugs removed'.

Translation: However, starting the engine again will be much harder.

Once that sinking pit of your stomach feeling has subsided, you can start to feel deeply ashamed as you gingerly refit the spark plugs.

'Refitting is the reverse sequence to removal'.

Translation: Yes, but you'll swear in different places.

'Prise away plastic locating pegs'.

Translation: Snap off...

'Using a suitable drift'.

Translation: Clamp with molegrips and beat repeatedly with that hammer again.

'Apply moderate heat'.

Translation: Unless you have a blast furnace, don't bother.

Alternatively, clamp with molegrips and beat repeatedly with hammer.

'Index'.

Translation: List of everything in the book, except what you need to know and where to look.

'Everyday toolkit'.

Translation: Will cost more than your house. A Rally team would be hard pressed to justify this amount of stuff.