

Wake Up Dummy! I'm Talking To You

by KEITH MORISON
I know it's Thursday morning and you are tired, but put the coffee down for a minute. This won't take long and if you are lucky it won't even hurt. You see I have a bone to pick with you. Virtually everyone of you. I know I am just a smart-alec kid but maybe you can learn something from me. If you don't it's probably too late anyway.

Okay, now just reflect for a minute, that means look back by the way, on what you have done the past week. First of all you got up Monday and went to work. You were in a bad mood right? The traffic was bad and you cursed everyone in sight. You did not kiss your wife goodbye and you snarled at the kids. Great start!

Ah, come on, we know it is always like that. On top of this, I think I have found a way to ruin your Thursday. It comes in the form of a series of questions, probably too hard for you to answer. How many times have you sincerely smiled this week? Once? Twice? Three times at the most? This amounts to complete and utter nine to five misery. Great life you've got there buddy.

This is probably a much easier question for you to answer. How many times did you get angry at someone? Ten? Twenty? That makes you a real nice guy to work with. No thanks!

Questions and answers is a good game. I have lots of questions. Maybe you can come up with an answer. I don't think I would get very good odds from Jimmy The Greek on that event.

Another thing, did you do anything different or creative this week? Did you try to go out of your way to make someone happy? At least your wife and kids. At least you now know how to spell 'No'.

I've asked all the questions so I guess it's up to me to provide the answers. How many times did you smile this week? Answer. Not nearly enough. How many times did you get angry? Answer: far too many times.

Of course, you didn't do anything really nice for your neighbor or a friend. One has to be careful not to set precedents. After all, everyone is just out to take advantage of you if given the chance, right? Well, of course. That's how things work out these days. Especially if that is the only way in which they are allowed to work.

Your neighbor is really just a rat isn't he? Anything more than a polite hello and a plastic smile and he might get ideas. Then if you didn't follow through, he might think you were the rat, which he does anyway. We couldn't have that could we? It would be like going the wrong way on a one way street.

What you have got to do is just sit in your back yard and ignore everyone else. Incidentally, front yards are taboo in Georgetown.

Don't forget to cut the lawn on the weekend like a good little citizen. After all, appearances are important. But, it is just like the reflection in a mirror. One good shot with a hammer and forget it.

You people seem content just to ignore everyone except those who build your ego or who help you gain that material goal that is so terribly unimportant.

You know, when I started to write this nonsense I wanted to aim it at one particular group. But it seems that I have wandered aimlessly. Regardless, I detect a certain method to my madness.

Sadness because the people I am referring to are the ones that are held up as models to our society. I refer to the stolid, not solid, established, secure men and women of today's business world. These people who are totally preoccupied with their own security are the good guys. Everyone else wears a black hat.

These people have total disregard for anyone else. These people exist in a subsistence which is labelled living. They have, or rather you have, stopped thinking. When this occurs you might as well be dead. Yeah, I'm talking about you. It is my experience that most of the business world people have stopped thinking and are just reacting, and I don't see any evidence that Georgetown is any different. So, go ahead. Just sit back with the coffee in your hand and the

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STUDENTS EXCHANGE VOWS

Marie Helene Louise Skrzypinski and Mr. Jeffrey Lloyd Gason were married in the chapel at Queen's University, Kingston June 8. Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason of 11 Byron Street, and Marie Helene Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skrzypinski of Collins Bay. The married couple will both be attending Queen's University in the fall. Marie Helene is in her fourth year of honors French, and Jeffery in his second year of the faculty of law.

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