

How I eat my Reese's

Live like you mean it without fear of the unknown



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I eat my Wheaties with a fork. I don't wear ties, they wear me. I don't Got Milk, but if you check with me in 37 minutes I might have gotten some. And not (just) because Yasmine forgot to wipe her upper lip in my Sports Illustrated, but because I might get thirsty.

I do watch Urkel. I don't watch Springer.

If you ask me to talk about my seven-eared uncle who puts with his four-iron (and hand me \$1,245), then I just might.

I don't always Just Do It, but sometimes I Do. And sometimes it isn't Just.

I eat soup, but never on Thursdays in November. If you think about it, soup is not food. Water is liquid and chicken is food. Put the two together and it should be called liquifood.

I hear music often but I don't always listen to it.

I watch TV, but it doesn't watch me.

I pink my Drepsi, but I never stet guff.

Sometimes I talk but don't say anything. So the more I say, the less I have to talk.

I never do lunch because I don't have my own people to call your people. But occasionally, when I get hungry, I have been known to eat it.

I eat my Reese's only when the moon is full and always three at a time.

I once saw Puff the Magic Dragon when he was living by the mountain.

Life is not short unless you count too fast, so if you take your time, you'll live longer.

Sometimes I run so fast, I can't catch up with myself.

Sometimes the point is that there is no point.

Everyone has his or her own little quirks, attitudes, charisma — a way of doing things. If everyone were the same then you could meet the whole world and never leave your room. Different is good. Same is okay, but if you have to be normal, then do it abnormally.

Ask your Spanish professor questions in Chinese.

Breakdance in the cafeteria.

Don't do your schoolwork at home unless you're allowed to do your home-

work at school.

Learn backgammon. Dig ditches for no good reason, but only if someone is watching.

Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" backwards and see if it fixes our problems.

If on an application they ask your sexual preference, put down "Martians, but only if they listen to Elvis and play the harmonica."

Write a signature file for your e-mail that says "Merry Christmas" and leave it there all year.

Don't walk your dog, everyone does that. Next time you leave for your evening stroll around town, take a giraffe instead.

Play Monopoly in reverse. Every time you land on Free Parking, send someone to jail. Just don't bite anyone's ear off if you get upset.

If you have to lie, the least you can do is not tell the truth.

When someone asks how tall you are, say something like "Sixty-seven-point-three-five inches" and watch as he or she struggles with first-grade math.

Sound your barbaric YAWP over the rooftops of the world and suck the marrow out of life, but make sure you use a big straw to do it.

Make noise every now and then; don't fade into the backdrop (or obscure corner of the classroom as the case may be). If poetry makes you want to chew your left arm off then have a go at it.

If you feel like belting out "Yellow Submarine" in the airport-like seating section of the union while dancing on one leg, wearing a tank-top and chewing some parsley, by all means go for it.

Life is not meant to be as ordinary as it often is. Adam and Eve were known to cut loose every Friday night at the Eden to some "Funky Cold Medina." What, you thought that was a Tone Loc original? Please, baby, baby, please ... get with it.

Seriously, if you have a math class

with a girl sporting a tall pink mohawk and your average guy wearing a polo shirt and blue jeans, who are you going to remember in five years? "Say, Tina, do you remember that normal guy who always used to sit in the corner?"

NOT!

It just doesn't work that way, folks.

That's why George Carlin is among the last of the true American prophets of the 20th century. I firmly believe "Braindroppings" should be placed in every hotel room next to the Gideon's book of choice. That'll blow your hair back (which isn't a problem for George).

Think big, not small. Think in terms of the unexplored, the unknown, the precise bit of space and opportunity that lies somewhere in our world just waiting to be discovered. You can't explore an ocean without losing sight of the shore.

In the words of Master Carlin, "If the shoe fits, get another just like it."

Play ball like you mean it, don't waddle up to the plate and wave a loose bat around like you're afraid of a 98-mile-an-hour fastball being lodged in your cerebrum. Sport a big stick, and swing that sucker like you mean it.


Cooper's Law: Never, never, never be called out on strikes. GO DOWN SWINGING!

Hey, if by some chance you happen to be going to a home football game and you're meeting out-of-town guests whom you're not particularly fond of, tell them you'll meet them in front of the stadium ... and that you'll be the one wearing red.

Me? Don't worry. I'll remember to bring my glove.



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