

Supplementary File 1:

Sources and context for naturally-occurring data in “Adjectives relate individuals to states: Evidence from the two readings of English Determiner + Adjective”

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- (3) a. This doesn't mean that an awful lot of us won't need a great deal of looking after and that, according to a House of Lords report, Britain is “woefully unprepared” for this. But despite this gloomy prospect, and the threats of dementia, immobility and incontinence that hang over us all, there is the surprising discovery that **the old are generally happier than the young**. According to a survey by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), old people are happier because they value their friends more and tend to feel more part of their community. (also used as (7a))
“Despite dementia, immobility and incontinence, the old are generally happier than the young”, *The Spectator* article by Alexander Chancellor, 2013:
<https://www.spectator.co.uk/2013/03/long-life-42/>
- b. “We love preserving and renewing the histories of antique textiles so they can be worn by today's beautiful women,” Bridgette says of the new collection. “We feel this is the ultimate in upcycling, and we want to raise awareness that fashion can be about great beauty and art and not the disposable commodity it's become today.” In other words, at Morphey, **the old is never ordinary**. Above, a first look at some of the handcrafted pieces from Morphey's debut collection. (also used as (7b))
“Meet the Designers Behind Emily Ratajkowski's Mysterious New Dress”, article in *Vogue* by Brooke Bobb, 2017
<https://www.vogue.com/article/fashion-runway-morphey-vintage-emily-ratajkowski>
- (8) The break dancing in “You Got Served,” the stepping (a highly regimented group dance, with marvelous arm and hand jive, that is popular at black colleges in the South) in “Stomp the Yard”: these group numbers will go down in history as a significant part of the late twentieth century's contribution to world culture. **I hope, however, that attention will also be paid to the less pyrotechnic numbers: the Madison in ‘Hair-spray’; the country line dance in “Footloose,” both the old one and the new.** In this line dance, it is a joy to see everyone's individuality – the heroine's vanity, the hero's vigor, his best friend's shyness – tempered by the group pattern, but still visible, just as people once imagined that every soul, after death, would join in the heavenly chorus

but still be themselves.

“Happy feet: the pleasures of teen dance movies”, article in *The New Yorker* by Joan Acocella, 2011:

<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/culture-desk/happy-feet-the-pleasures-of-teen-dance-movies>

- (9) Other statistical correlates of happiness often seem to integrate a healthy balance of these broad categories. **There is, for example, convincing evidence that religious people are happier than *the nonreligious***, but this may be because religion often involves interpersonal connections within a community and a larger sense of purpose for our lives. It may also be the case that religion does not so much make people happy as happy people tend to be attracted to religion — teasing out the causal nature of these relationships is always as much an art as it is a science.

“Pursuing the science of happiness”, article in *Oregon Humanities* by Andrew Guest, 2010:

<https://oregonhumanities.org/rll/magazine/ha-fall-winter-2010/pursuing-the-science-of-happiness/>

- (10) a. This is good news, because we’re going to need to tax them more if we’re ever going to solve the world’s real inequality problem: the estimated 900 million people who live on less than \$1.25 a day. First things first: **America’s rich are really, really rich**. U.S. Census data suggest every man, woman, and child in the top 1 percent of U.S. households gets about \$1,500 to live on each day, every day.

“We’re All the 1 Percent”, article in *Foreign Policy* by Charles Kenny, 2012:

<http://foreignpolicy.com/2012/02/27/were-all-the-1-percent/>

- b. Now, we all know about the New York rich. [...] Even so, these are not the rich about whom F. Scott Fitzgerald was so wistful. **These rich live in apartment houses, not limestone mansions that stretch a block**; the Hamptons, where many of them summer, are expensive but scarcely exclusive; and the clothing of the rich, bar the sables, can be duplicated by anybody who has a contact in the garment business, which is everybody. These rich are not separated from the rest of us by miles of lawn, or by miles of mystique either.

“Close to Home”, article in *The New York Times* by Mary Cantwell, 1989:

<https://mobile.nytimes.com/1989/10/05/garden/close-to-home.html>

- c. Maybe a credentialed teacher costs more than one they can pass off as having credentials, so goodbye good teachers, hello fakes. **Some fired say they are so relieved to be jobless just so they can be done with that school**. That’s telling.

comment by ‘IvyParent’ on discussion board (“Ivy Academia charter schools under investigation”), 2009:

<http://www.topix.com/forum/city/norwalk-ca/TH1KR69GFPOS8QDUU/p5>

- d. I like the article ...role models are important. But is it OK that I disagree a bit about education? [...] As a physician, I have lots of education. I know many from school that are equally educated. I lived with them and know that their education is not what makes them role models – and **many educated are far from role models**.

comment by Dr. Michael Haley on “Separate the Real Role Models from the Fakes”, blog post on the website of author/leader Charles P. Garcia, 2013:

<http://charlespgarcia.com/separate-the-real-role-models-from-the-fakes>

- e. Being homeless subjects you to a dehumanizing experience. Navigating shelters involves the bureaucratic nightmare of being processed, somewhat like a criminal, in order to have somewhere to sleep. **Too many homeless are warehoused for a night and then tossed out in the morning.** To be successful the approach should be toward more permanent housing.
 “Addressing Homelessness Isn’t Rocket Science”, editorial in *Time* by Richard Gere, 2015:
<http://time.com/collection-post/4107059/richard-gere-homelessness/>
- (11) a. I would be quick to think how a person who hurt me had no clue as to how hurtful their actions were. The fact is they won’t have an idea unless they wanted one. **Facing your ugly is difficult.** You have to remind yourself of times that are embarrassing, petty, painful, and stressful.
 “Facing your ugly”, blog post by Aminah Imani, 2014:
<https://aminahimani.com/2014/09/30/facing-your-ugly/>
- b. That’s why I am B-A-C-K with another giveaway, and dare I say it’s even more fun than our Valentine’s Day favorites? I think this one may take the cake! **All of this pretty is worth OVER \$2,000**, which is crazy – and the best thing ever! Brace yourself, your Friday is about to get REALLY GOOD. “My 2017 Spring Favorites Giveaway”, blog post by Ashley Brooke, 2017:
<https://ashleybrookedesigns.com/2017-spring-favorites-giveaway/>
- c. **Want to add some cute to your workout routine?** Look no further than this Asics collaboration with Sanrio. The Hello Kitty activewear collection, which includes shoes, a tank, a hoodie, and even arm warmers, will be available at select Sanrio stores and on Sanrio.com starting next Tuesday, November 15.
 “Sanrio and Asics Partner for ‘Run With Hello Kitty’ Collection”, blog post on *Racked* by Lilit Marcus, 2011:
<https://www.racked.com/2011/11/11/7745049/sanrio-and-asics-partner-for-run-with-hello-kitty-collection>
- d. This trend [of groomsmen wearing only vests but no jacket] seemed to peak late last summer. It’s certainly cute for a few pictures, but you shouldn’t risk letting your wedding guests dress better than your wedding party. While adorable and pinteresty right now, in the future, you may come to regret not having coats at all. **Trendy is good, too much trendy is not.**
 “Tuxedos for Rustic Weddings”, blog post (no byline) on the website of clothier “Savvi formalwear”, 2014:
<https://savviformalwear.com/blog/post/2014/07/23/tuxedos-for-rustic-weddings>
- e. My wife doesn’t like every movie, but she doesn’t loudly question movies very often. To put that in perspective, the last time she watched an animated feature and wasn’t happy with it was *G-Force*. Congrats, *Legend of the Guardians*, you are in elite company. Apparently, **there was not enough cute to counteract the dull and**

stupid here. Let's be honest, though. This is a movie for kids, and the standards of entertainment for children are comically low.

film review of "Legend of the Guardians" by Brian of BrianVs.Movies.com, 2012:
<http://brianvsmovies.blogspot.com/2012/11/legend-of-guardians-owls-of-gahoole.html>

- (12) a. The negative projections and derogatory labels placed on the rich are endless. One of the most common is that **the rich are cocky, arrogant people who think they're better than everyone else.** The truth is successful people are confident because they repeatedly bet on themselves and are rarely disappointed. "What The Middle Class Doesn't Understand About Rich People", article in *Business Insider* by Steve Siebold, 2014:
<http://www.businessinsider.com/middle-class-doesnt-understand-wealth-2014-10>
- b. I don't doubt that the stuff you list is there, however I don't see it. I check arXiv qbio regularly and I don't see anything "crazy." In other words, **the crazy is easily detected and easily ignored. It doesn't taint the quality of everything else there.**
 comment by Joel J. Adamson on a blog post on Mendeley Blog ("Is the time right for a preprint server for life science?"), 2013:
<https://blog.mendeley.com/2013/04/03/is-the-time-right-for-a-preprint-server-for-life-science/>
- (13) a. The same study found: forty one percent of adults self-graded their financial aptitude at C, D or F; only thirty-eight percent of Vermonters had monies set aside for emergencies and forty-six percent of Vermonters have sub-prime credit scores. Qualities reminiscent of the financial situation our legislators have placed upon our state. **The liberal press recites their favorite politico's mantra that businesspersons and wealthy are more than willing to be subjected to disproportionate taxes** in return for remaining in Vermont – an absurd hypothesis, unsupported by antidotes or facts. The truth is that the state is losing both premier employers and the maligned wealthy at an ever increasing rate. "We Don't Need More 'Change' – What We Need is Improvement!", post on the campaign website of Vermont gubernatorial candidate H. Brooke Paige, 2016:
<http://www.brookepaige.us/id58.html>
 (originally published in the Central Vermont local newspaper *The World*)
- b. Decade after decade, major events continue to happen; dictators, military coups, violence, famine, floods and the rest. It never seems to end, but this week makes those other disasters look like child's play. **Rich and poor, educated and uneducated are affected.** What next? All they can do is wait. Wait for assistance, wait for supplies to arrive, wait for medical care, wait for the nightmare to end. "A prayer and a plea for Haiti", blog post by "Gary" a.k.a. "InsidePlaya", 2010:
<https://insideplaya.org/2010/01/18/haiti/>
- c. From unlocking your phone to switching between apps, day to day tasks on the iPhone X feel new and different because they are new and different. On the one hand, **new is exciting.** And the excitement helps us breeze past the learning curve. But make no mistake about it: there's a learning curve.

“Here is Everything You Need to Know About the iPhone X”, post on the personal finance blog “Len Penzo Dot Com”, by Tex Freitag, 2017:

<https://lenpenzo.com/blog/id46415-here-is-everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-iphone-x.html>

- d. *Mistake #1: Too Plain. **Simple and sleek is beautiful, but if your business card is plain white with an ordinary black font, you’re taking simplicity too far.*** According to StatisticBrain.com, there are about 27,397,260 business cards printed daily, with the total number of business cards printed in the United States each year reaching an astonishing 10,000,000,000. If you want your business cards to make an impression, you’ll need to find a way to make your cards unique and interesting. “7 Mistakes to Avoid on Your Business Cards”, LogoMaker blog post by Simone Ellis, 2017:

<https://www.logomaker.com/blog/2017/01/12/7-mistakes-to-avoid-on-your-business-cards/>

- e. The assumption is that Japanese men and women will line up for the opportunity to ride a jet whose fuselage, headrests, and beverage cups are decorated with the adorable yellow whatever-he-is, Pikachu. To anyone who knows Japan, the assumption seems apt. There, the pull of *the cute* is a powerful and omnipresent force. **The Japanese are born into *cute* and raised with *cute*. They grow up to save money with *cute* (Miffy the bunny on Asahi Bank ATM cards), to pray with *cute* (Hello Kitty charm bags at Shinto shrines), to have sex with *cute* (prophylactics decorated with Monkichi the monkey), a condom stretched over his body, entreating, “Would you protect me?”). They see backhoes painted to look like giraffes and police kiosks fixed up like gingerbread houses.** “Cute, Inc”, *Wired* article by Mary Roach, 1999:

<https://www.wired.com/1999/12/cute/>

- (18) a. We all – as Paul Tournier points out so well in his article – struggle in much the same way. ***The successful want more success.*** One step up whets the appetite for the next. “A message from the publisher”, *Christianity Today International* article by Harold L. Myra, 1981:
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/1981/winter/8111146.html>
- b. I’d rather pay taxes for education and health care than for fighting, foreign aid to countries who despise us and bailouts to car makers who built monstrous SUVs, when it was obvious decades ago we needed to retool. ***The selfish say, “I got mine, and the hell with you.”*** Liberals like me say, “I got mine, and I want to help you get yours.” “Messing with the mind”, personal blog post by Michael Spinner Smith, 2011:
<https://michaelspinnersmith.com/category/my-writing/columns-in-reality-check/2011/>
- c. We just have to be strong, and act like we’re doing “just fine.” ***The grieving are often isolated when they most need community.*** No wonder people think they’re going crazy when a wave of sadness or anger overtakes them unexpectedly, often at odd times and places.

“Together we have the power over the isolation of grief”, blog post at the Community Grief Center by director Dr. Debby Baker, 2017:

<https://www.communitygriefcenter.org/blog/together-we-have-the-power-over-the-isolation-of-grief>

- (19) a. Identifying the rich used to be fairly simple: They dressed, talked and looked a certain way. They had iconic last names like Hutton or Hearst or Phipps, often with Roman numerals at the end. **Today, wealth has been democratized and individualized, and *the rich* come in all ages, shapes, sizes and ethnicities.** People often ask me, ‘What do the rich wear? How can you tell by looking at someone today if they’re rich?’ Such questioners are usually recalling old myths about watches and shoes, but my answer is that there is no way to tell.
 “How to Spot a Rich Person”, blog post on *The Wall Street Journal* by Robert Frank, 2007:
<https://blogs.wsj.com/wealth/2007/11/01/how-to-spot-a-rich-person/>
- b. Let’s be clear, however, that Black and poor are not synonymous. ***The poor come in all shades***, and Black Americans come in all financial conditions. But with this said, it is true that Black Americans tend to suffer disproportionately more from whatever ails America.
 “Black taxes and reparations”, editorial in the *Chicago Crusader* by “crusader”, 2017:
<https://chicagocrusader.com/black-taxes-and-reparations/>
- c. The world is full of self-important, self-absorbed, and self-promoting people. I prefer humble people. They are truly a breath of fresh air when I meet them. [...] Six reasons I like humble people: (1) ***The humble are rare***. It is ironic that people today spend so much time declaring they are unique. They want to stand out in a crowd and be noticed. Unfortunately that is becoming a majority. Humility is truly unique. It is the humble who stand out.
 “Six reasons I like humble people”, post on *Anderson Leadership Solutions* blog by Dave Anderson, 2014:
<http://www.andersonleadershipsolutions.com/six-reasons-i-like-humble-people/>
- (20) a. “Each night we make a little amount of progress,” he said. “But for the individuals, it’s a life-changing amount of progress.” ***The homeless said they had noticed an uptick in the number of officers on subway trains over the last week.*** “It’s double,” said Pedro Vargas, 32, a former racehorse jockey from Venezuela who had been living in the subways for three years.
 “As Homeless Take Refuge in Subway, More Officers Are Sent to Help”, *New York Times* article by Annie Correal, 2018:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/14/nyregion/new-york-subways-homeless-police.html>
- b. Hussein Abu Asharati, spokesman of association for displaced and refugees, told Radio Dabanga that herders stormed the village and forced their livestock into the farms on Sunday midday, 16 December. ***When the displaced tried speaking to the herders, the alleged perpetrators shot them***, burned the huts and looted the surroundings, according to the spokesman. He said the attack left Adam Ahmed Gomaa dead and Adam Abdallah and Hussein Ali injured, adding that they come

from the Kalma camp.

“Herders allegedly kill man in voluntary return village”, article (no byline) on ReliefWeb, 2012:

<https://reliefweb.int/report/sudan/herders-allegedly-kill-man-voluntary-return-village>

- c. A visit from a Croatian woman who says she sees the Virgin Mary on a daily basis drew thousands of people to a small Alabama town this week. Many traveled long distances to be near the self-proclaimed visionary. **Despite skepticism of prominent Catholics, *the faithful* said they trekked to Sterrett, about 30 minutes south of Birmingham, with hopes of hearing a message from the mother of Jesus,** witnessing miracles, and receiving direction about how to follow their faith. “I am here to get our Lady’s graces,” said Steve Schoenecker, 56, who came from Minnesota.

“Woman who claims to see Virgin Mary visits Ala.”, article (with no byline) in *The Blade*, 2012:

<http://www.toledoblade.com/Religion/2012/07/07/Woman-who-claims-to-see-Virgin-Mary-visits-Ala.html>

- (21) a. Much as *The Sims* provided a relatively gender-neutral entry to gaming for women, Pokémon broke new ground for girls who subsequently adopted the Game Boy platform and trading card games. **Just as *the cute* is no longer solely associated with Japan, so too is it no longer solely the preoccupation of females.** Increasingly, versions of cute culture grace mobile and gaming spaces, socializing the technologies and contextualizing *the new* into media histories of the region. *Games and Gaming: An Introduction to New Media*, p. 76, book by Larissa Hjorth, 2011, Berg, UK (found on Google Books)
- b. You have to remember that there are actually people out there who think you should get the death penalty if you kill an animal. ***The crazy* is widespread and just getting worse.**
comment by “Gremlin1974” on “LegalInsurrection” blog, 2015:
<https://legalinsurrection.com/2015/07/lion-what-lion-zimbabwe/>
(topic: discussing the angry reactions to an American big game hunter who killed a famous lion in Zimbabwe)
- c. What after all is being represented when we judge that an object is beautiful? It cannot be that something is a certain kind of object. ***The beautiful* comes in infinite shapes, sizes, and forms.** Moreover, there appears to be a necessary connection between aesthetic judgments and feeling. *Reading Kant’s Third Critique: What the Beautiful Can Teach Us About Judgment*, University of California, Riverside philosophy dissertation by Josef Nicholas Cressotti, 2017:
<https://cloudfront.escholarship.org/dist/prd/content/qt8p15d8ch/qt8p15d8ch.pdf>
- (22) a. Of course then I burned the brownies. I wasn’t really hitting any home runs in the baking department today, I’ll tell you that. But is anyone really surprised? Things turned out, as they usually do. **I scraped *the burnt* off of the brownies (my mom taught me well), and they came out delicious.** We ended up with another great

week of America-meets -Morocco baking class and a ton of great tasting treats. “My Moroccan sisters”, personal blog post by “HiThereSara”, 2014:
<http://sarainmorocco.blogspot.com/2014/06/my-moroccan-sisters.html>

- b. Dear Dategirl, **My girlfriend has always been fairly neurotic, but since we had a child, the crazy is making me nuts.** Her pregnancy was fairly smooth, but she could never relax and enjoy it. She was certain she was going to miscarry or the baby would be born with multiple defects.
 “Possibly Gay Baby Has Mom in a Tizzy”, request for advice from “FlummoxedFather” in the “Dategirl” advice column, *The Seattle Weekly News*, 2012:
<http://archive.seattleweekly.com/2012-06-20/diversions/possibly-gay-baby-has-mom-in-a-tizzy/>
- c. The soft shell crab also had a really crunchy exterior, and the crab flavour came through quite well. **I really liked the chipotle mayo as it added some spicy to the dish**, and this was balanced out nicely by the pickled cucumber for a more acidic taste. The egg was cooked perfectly and the yolk oozed out when cut into, however I didn’t actually know there was eel in the dish until I read the menu again upon doing this blog post [...]
 “White Mojo” restaurant review by “Vivian” a.k.a. “DelightfullyTastyMelb” (Melbourne food blogger), 2016: <http://delightfully-tasty.blogspot.com/2016/11/white-mojocbd.html>
- d. High density iron bases to keep the tree planted in an upright position. **Add some festive to your home with this Christmas tree.** Don’t hesitate to buy it!
 “Goplus 5Ft Pre-Lit Fiber Optic Artificial PVC Christmas Tree w/ Metal Stand Holiday”, Sears ad, unknown author, 2018:
<https://www.sears.com/goplus-5ft-pre-lit-fiber-optic-artificial-pvc/p-A009831377>
- (23) a. It might help to first spell out quickly what Darwin’s theory of evolution actually says. Most of us have the general idea: species change over time, **only the fittest survive**, and somehow a monkey-like creature gave rise to human beings. Darwin’s theory of evolution says that each new organism is subtly different from its parents, and these differences can sometimes help the offspring or impede it.
 “How do we know that evolution is really happening?”, article on *BBC Earth* by Chris Baraniuk, 2015:
<http://www.bbc.com/earth/story/20150803-how-do-we-know-evolution-is-real>
- b. The Virginia opossum is the only living marsupial from North America. It is common in the eastern USA and has spread north and west. **The young are about the size of a bee when they are born.** Females have a furlined pouch on their abdomen into which these tiny, under-developed young crawl.
 “Virginia Opossum”, fact sheet (with no byline) by the Chattahoochee Nature Center, no date (retrieved June 2018):
<http://chattnaturecenter.org/includes/wildlife/factsheets/VirginiaOpossum.pdf>
- c. As the waves of sadness wash over you, you will ‘feel’ natural selection at work. **The weak and mutated die, the healthy survive to pass on their genes.** All that

technology and all of modern medicine exists to fight against the selective forces of nature.

“How can we practically feel ‘Nature is highly selective’”? Quora [question/answer website] answer, by Matan Shelomi, 2013:

<https://www.quora.com/How-can-we-practically-feel-Nature-is-highly-selective>

- (24) Bikes parts are becoming less and less interchangeable. **Bike prices are like most economies of the world – *the expensive* are getting more expensive, *the cheap* are getting cheaper, and the middle class has disappeared.** The bottom line is you’re left with the choice of spending big bucks every year maintaining the components on an expensive bike, or spending tons of time finding the right parts to maintain your oldschool bike.
- “Steve Litt’s Guide to Transportational Bicycling”, by Steve Litt, circa 2004-2009:
<http://www.troubleshooters.com/bicycles/>
- (25) a. The frontal lobes, just behind and above the eyes, which help provide self-control, were less active. **The finding may help explain why *the sleep-deprived* are more likely to give in to calorific temptations.** One of the study’s authors, Matthew Walker, explained: ‘What we have discovered is that high-level brain regions required for complex judgments and decisions become blunted by a lack of sleep, while more primal brain structures that control motivation and desire are amplified.’
- “Why the Sleep-Deprived Crave Junk Food and Buy Higher Calorie Foods”, *PsyBlog* article (no author), 2013:
<https://www.spring.org.uk/2013/11/why-the-sleep-deprived-crave-junk-food-and-buy-higher-calorie-foods.php>
- b. Drunkenness and youth share in a reckless irresponsibility and the illusion of timelessness. ***The young and the drunk* are both reprieved from that oppressive, nagging sense of obligation that ruins so much of our lives,** the worry that we really ought to be doing something productive instead. It’s the illicit savor of time stolen, time knowingly and joyfully squandered.
- “Time and the Bottle”, *New York Times* article by Tim Kreider, 2009:
<https://proof.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/03/30/time-and-the-bottle/>
- c. Start your engines. **This fall, *the well-dressed* are heading out on the highway in motorcycle jackets.** The perennial favourite of bikers, rockers and off-duty models, the cropped, asymmetric-zipped cut is everywhere you turn this season, showing up in stores in countless colours, fabrics and styles.
- “Style how-to: The moto jacket”, *Toronto Sun* article by Natalia Manzocco, 2013:
<https://torontosun.com/2013/10/02/style-how-to-the-moto-jacket/wcm/8e9f50d1-4878-429f-ac4a-21b4d74ddf2e>
- d. When you are trying your best just not to die, the last thing you can take on is an insurance battle. And the cynic in me thinks many insurance companies count on that. ***The expensive* are usually the vulnerable; they are the ones who need coverage the most and whom insurance companies want to cover the least.**

This is why I'm taking steps to sue.

"The Tenth Circle of Hell: Dealing with Insurance Companies", *Stupid Cancer Blog* article by Lanie Brewster Quinn, 2017:

<https://blog.stupidcancer.org/the-tenth-circle-of-hell-dealing-with-insurance-companies-b1dd690f0482>

- e. What I find fascinating about the real world is that fantasy is one of the few things that allows you to talk about the imaginary. From what I can see, **the imaginary is the thing that occupies most people's lives and allows them to function.** Money is imaginary. It is a concept, an idea.

"'Without the imaginary, we can't function' - in conversation with Neil Gaiman, interview of author Neil Gaiman" on *Book Riot* by Edd McCracken, 2013:

<https://bookriot.com/2013/09/17/without-imaginary-cant-function-conversation-neil-gaiman/>

- f. I see Dali-esque landscapes with strangely wrapped animals, a bandaged giraffe suspended in a late-romantic stage set, a monkey trapped clutching a fake tree. I admit it, **I love these unconventional images; my taste for the surreal is thoroughly indulged.** Richard Barnes's pictures can be seen at the Foley Gallery, 547 West 27th Street, through June 5th.

"On and off the walls – Richard Barnes: Animal Magic", *New Yorker* article by Elisabeth Biondi, 2010:

<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/photo-booth/on-and-off-the-walls-richard-barnes-animal-magic>

- (26) a. Last year the journal *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* found that attractive people are more successful throughout their careers, regardless of factors such as socioeconomic background, parental education, even their own IQs. Previous studies have suggested that the pretty tend to be hired sooner, promoted more rapidly and earn more than less attractive colleagues. **The pretty are recipients of a halo effect, with beneficial impact upon their exam results and ability to make friends.** They are perceived as helpful, receive quicker attention from medics. They even have more chance of getting away with crime.
- "Do girls ALWAYS have to be pretty?", blog post by "OhGirlIAmInTrouble", 2014: <https://ohgirliamintrouble.blogspot.com/2014/08DoGirlsALWAYShaveToBePrettyOrCanTheyBeBrainyToo.html>
- b. It is arguable that once the intimate connections between aesthetic and other pleasures is made clear, once aesthetics is no longer isolated in the realm of fine art or art plus nature, it will be taken more seriously by philosophers who had previously neglected it. [Section Break] I mention above that **the pretty is seldom discussed in aesthetics.** I want to stress the strangeness of that here. "Pretty" appears in the indexes of no encyclopedias, companions, guidebooks, or textbooks of aesthetics I know of.
- "Defending Everyday Aesthetics and the Concept of 'Pretty'", by Thomas Leddy, *Contemporary Aesthetics*, 2012: <https://contempaesthetics.org/newvolume/pages/article.php?articleID=654>
- (27) a. This book, like previous ones such as "On Kissing, Tickling, and Being Bored," brings his original and accessible readings of psychoanalytic thought to bear on

some unexamined phrases of daily life. Historically, he argues, sanity has been consigned to one of two fates: it's either been ignored because it's not dramatic enough (Hamlet gets all the good lines), or it's been written off by cultural critics (**in a mad world, grumble malcontents from Rousseau to Foucault, only the crazy are authentic**). Some of his categorical claims are inflated. Richard Ford's Frank Bascombe and Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe, for example, spring to mind as imaginatively sane literary characters. "Going Sane": A Mad, Mad World", *New York Times* book review by Gideon Lewis-Kraus, 2005:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2005/10/02/books/review/going-sane-a-mad-mad-world.html>

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- (28) a. What would you do if you had an extra hundred million dollars? Would you provide food for *the needy*? How about helping save endangered species? Maybe you could fund research that might find the cure for cancer. The billionaire family in this documentary decided to build the largest home in America, just for their own nuclear family. **This is a story of the silly rich.** At first, the absurdity is hard to believe.

"Watch Twice", film review of *The Queen of Versailles* posted on Amazon by Molly McGee, 2015:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/customer-reviews/R3T5PWDJ0R4MCF/ref=cm_cr_dp_d_rvw_ttl?ie=UTF8&ASIN=B008PZ69SE

- b. Chloe's resort wear 2011 is a fun mixture of clothes that Chloe Sevigny herself would be found strolling the streets in. **The understated chic is something that I think several fashionistas will love**, as the pieces are all very easy to wear. The line also features looks that can be paired with heels or sneakers, it is such a mix of styles, which why I like this line so much.

"Chloe Sevigny Fashion Show", *The Fashion Journal* blog post by Emily Costlow, 2011:

<http://emilys-thefashionjournal.blogspot.com/2011/05/chloe-sevingy-fashion-show.html>

- (29) a. The Pentagon's top personnel officer, David S.C. Chu, said the size of today's military – 1.4 million in the active component, and 1.2 million in the National Guard and Reserve – is a much smaller percentage of a much larger pool of possible recruits than the United States faced during World War II and into the 1950's. And since the military could not possibly absorb all the 18-year-olds in the population should a draft be reinstated, **there is little doubt that a system of deferrals would be established that, just as in the Vietnam era, could create a caste-like system separating the privileged of America from the others.** "What do you do when not all need to be called and only a few are chosen?" said Mr. Chu, who is under

secretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

“Need for Draft Is Dismissed by Officials at Pentagon”, *New York Times* article by Thom Shanker, 2004:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2004/10/31/politics/need-for-draft-is-dismissed-by-officials-at-pentagon.html>

- b. **Mass:** Allow me to suggest that there are two kinds of crazy in politics. **First, there’s the crazy of the minority – a crazy consisting of wild conspiracy theories by the powerless.** [...] Then there’s the crazy of the majority, characterized by empowered groupthink.

“Crazy of the Majority drives Olbermann from Daily Kos”, *Washington Examiner* article by David Freddoso, 2010:

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/crazy-of-the-majority-drives-olbermann-from-daily-kos>

- (30) a. So how can those who suffer from depression receive effective treatment and even possibly recover? In the third hour of Rethinking Depression, IDEAS producer **Mary O’Connell brings us the stories of the depressed who are on the path to wellness** and the methods that can be used to get them there. *Participants in the program:* Dr. Sally Merry is an Associate Professor in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Auckland, New Zealand, Director of Werry Centre Research, headed a team to create SPARX, a computer fantasy game for adolescents with depression.

“Rethinking Depression, Part 3”, description of a radio program by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Radio, 2013:

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/rethinking-depression-part-3-1.2913444>

- b. So instead, I decided to write a survival guide. **After all, how’s a nice, left-leaning gal like me going to survive the crazy that is this election?** Oh no, I don’t mean the orange guy or the creepy one who looks like Grandpa from the Munster’s TV show. I mean “How’s a nice left-leaning gal like me going to survive the insanity that is coming from my own people?”

“A Leftie’s Election Survival Guide in 5 Easy Steps”, *Psychology Today* article by Laurie Essig, 2016:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/social-studies/201603/lefties-election-survival-guide-in-5-easy-steps>

- (31) a. Facebook’s purchase of WhatsApp, which will completely preserve WhatsApp’s independence but pave the way for future collaboration, has been in the works for about two years now. The mammoth sale also isn’t all that surprising considering how Zuckerberg bought Instagram in 2012 and more recently attempted to buy Snapchat (whose company execs politely declined the \$3 billion offer, proving that **even the disgustingly rich aren’t immune to rejection**). We asked NYU students what they know about WhatsApp and responses were varied, consistent with the global user base.

“Facebook Continues To Take Over The World And Buys WhatsApp”, *NYU Local* article by Amisha Sharma, 2014:

<https://nyulocal.com/facebook-continues-to-take-over-the-world-and-buys-whatsapp-8c8fada0f91>

- b. The rest of the apartment had been designed around the early twentieth century and late nineteenth century paintings. The decor spoke quietly of taste and money. **Lee Ann, herself, was the outstanding example of the owner's appreciation of the expensively beautiful.** Just over five feet tall, the slender Lee Ann was a far cry from the thick-waisted women Kay had heard an uncle of hers describe.
Death and Near Death: A Yoshinobu Mystery by John A. Broussard, Boson Books, 2005, p. 63 (found on Google Books)
- (32) a. Driving up default rates will serve only to discredit microfinance and to blur the line between it and other forms of direct aid. Instead of microloans for everyone, **the Bangladesh committee began giving goats or cows to the very poor as a first step toward encouraging their participation in the microcredit program.** Microfinance should not be allowed to fall victim to its success.
“Microcredit’s Limits”, *New York Times* editorial (by the editorial board), 2004:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2004/05/05/opinion/microcredit-s-limits.html>
- b. Would you rather live a long life in poor health or a short life in good health? For most of us this seems to be the trade-off but for the select few who become ‘supercentenarians’ (those living to > 110), they seem to have the best of both worlds. **Intriguingly, these oldest of the old are usually of sound mind and physically active until their death,** and avoid many of conditions or diseases that almost seem to be an inevitable part of old age such as cardiovascular disease, metabolic disorders or dementia. Most of us aspire to an old age like the supercentenarians, which is active and healthy but when ill-health makes its inevitable appearance, the decline is rapid but brief.
“Lessons from the oldest of the old”, blog post about a “Healthy Aging” course at McMaster University, by Dawn Bowdish, 2017:
http://alumni.mcmaster.ca/controls/email_marketing/admin/email_marketing_email_viewer.aspx?sid=1439&eiid=6454&seiid=3932&usearchive=1&puid=791564b6-61d4-4aed-9884-764df4f5a0ca
- c. Perhaps my favorite part of the podcast is the jovial and unfazed manner with which Cecil reports even the most bizarre occurrences [sic]. **His silky voice maintains an air of casual reporting, indicating that even the very bizarre is simply business as usual in Night Vale.** Which makes for all the more impact when he reports on something that is odd, even by Night Vale standards.
“Radio Drama Love: Welcome to Night Vale”, post on *Tea Leaves and Tweed* blog by Jenn Robinson, 2016:
<https://tealeavesandtweed.com/2016/03/04/radio-drama-love-welcome-to-night-vale/>
- (39) a. I don’t doubt that the stuff you list is there, however I don’t see it. I check arXiv qbio regularly and I don’t see anything “crazy.” In other words, **the crazy is easily detected and easily ignored. It doesn’t taint the quality of everything else there.**
comment by Joel J. Adamson on a blog post on Mendeley Blog (“Is the time right for a preprint server for life science?”), 2013:
<https://blog.mendeley.com/2013/04/03/is-the-time-right-for-a-preprint-server-for-life-science/>

- b. Dear Dategirl, **My girlfriend has always been fairly neurotic, but since we had a child, the crazy is making me nuts.** Her pregnancy was fairly smooth, but she could never relax and enjoy it. She was certain she was going to miscarry or the baby would be born with multiple defects.
 “Possibly Gay Baby Has Mom in a Tizzy”, request for advice from “FlummoxedFather” in the “Dategirl” advice column, *The Seattle Weekly News*, 2012:
<http://archive.seattleweekly.com/2012-06-20/diversions/possibly-gay-baby-has-mom-in-a-tizzy/>
- c. That’s why I am B-A-C-K with another giveaway, and dare I say it’s even more fun than our Valentine’s Day favorites? I think this one may take the cake! **All of this pretty is worth OVER \$2,000**, which is crazy – and the best thing ever! Brace yourself, your Friday is about to get REALLY GOOD. “My 2017 Spring Favorites Giveaway”, blog post by Ashley Brooke, 2017:
<https://ashleybrookedesigns.com/2017-spring-favorites-giveaway/>
- d. My wife doesn’t like every movie, but she doesn’t loudly question movies very often. To put that in perspective, the last time she watched an animated feature and wasn’t happy with it was *G-Force*. Congrats, *Legend of the Guardians*, you are in elite company. Apparently, **there was not enough cute to counteract the dull and stupid here.** Let’s be honest, though. This is a movie for kids, and the standards of entertainment for children are comically low.
 film review of “Legend of the Guardians” by Brian of BrianVs.Movies.com, 2012:
<http://brianvsmovies.blogspot.com/2012/11/legend-of-guardians-owls-of-gahoole.html>
- e. The soft shell crab also had a really crunchy exterior, and the crab flavour came through quite well. **I really liked the chipotle mayo as it added some spicy to the dish**, and this was balanced out nicely by the pickled cucumber for a more acidic taste. The egg was cooked perfectly and the yolk oozed out when cut into, however I didn’t actually know there was eel in the dish until I read the menu again upon doing this blog post [...]
 “White Mojo” restaurant review by “Vivian” a.k.a. “DelightfullyTastyMelb” (Melbourne food blogger), 2016: <http://delightfully-tasty.blogspot.com/2016/11/white-mojocbd.html>
- (41) a. Cultural concepts are always fuzzy, but that doesn’t make them useless. [...] **A new entertaining and insightful exhibition** at the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery **confronts one of the most dynamic and hard to define concepts in American cultural life – the cool.** “American Cool” broaches its subject through photographs of people who helped define and embody the cool since before the idea had even taken definite form, to the current day when it is highly questionable if the ‘cool’ is still meaningful.
 “Defining cool, from Walt Whitman and James Dean to Steve Jobs and Tony Hawk”, *Washington Post* article by Philip Kennicott, 2014:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/defining-cool-from-walt-whitman-and-james-dean-to-steve-jobs-and-tony-hawk/2014/02/05/159e6f9e-8e84-11e3-84e1-27626c5ef5fb_story.html?utm_term=.f624af722925

- b. From China to Britain, people [in the Bronze Age] continued to live in relatively small farming communities, with none of the problems or opportunities of the new large urban centres. **What they did share with them was a taste for *the expensive and the exotic*, and thanks to well-established trade-routes** even in Britain, on the outside edge of the Asian/European landmass, **they had long been able to get what they wanted.** We're in Canterbury in this programme, around 4000 BC, where the supreme object of desire is a polished jade axe.
 "Episode 14: Jade Axe", transcript of the British Museum / BBC radio show 'A History of the world in 100 objects' by Neil MacGregor, 2011:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ahistoryoftheworld/about/transcripts/episode14/>
- c. Yachty is at the center of a groundswell of joyousness in hip-hop. [...] In an earlier era, the song might have been overlooked as a curiosity; in the streaming era, where online enthusiasm can give an artist a nitro-boost, it has become a Billboard-chart-topping anthem. **This tendency toward *the cheerful* is grounded in aesthetic choices, certainly.** Yachty is a disciple of Lil B, the irreverent and cultish Bay Area rapper whose ethos of self-love and hyperpositivity continues to influence each new micro-generation of rap.
 "What Lil Yachty's Optimism means", *New Yorker* music review by Carrie Battan, 2017:
<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/05/29/what-lil-yachtys-optimism-means>
- d. **The line between *the eccentric* and *the tacky* is very fine, and season after season, Jeremy Scott has demonstrated his skill at walking that tightrope of taste.** Armed with a volcanic creativity and a witty irony, Scott has transformed the Moschino brand into a new entity, and the men's collection he showcased in Florence's historic Palazzo Corsini is the fruit of this process.
 "Moschino Men's RTW Fall 2016", *Women's Wear Daily* article by Alessandra Turra, 2015:
<http://wwd.com/menswear-news/mens-fashion/moschino-mens-rtw-fall-10158393/>
- e. Perhaps my favorite part of the podcast is the jovial and unfazed manner with which Cecil reports even the most bizarre occurrences [*sic*]. **His silky voice maintains an air of casual reporting, indicating that even *the very bizarre* is simply business as usual in Night Vale.** Which makes for all the more impact when he reports on something that is odd, even by Night Vale standards.
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<https://tealeavesandtweed.com/2016/03/04/radio-drama-love-welcome-to-night-vale/>
- (50) a. Pregnancy is the worst fucking thing. It's uncomfortable and gross, and you feel like a goddamn crazy person. Nothing makes sense and everything is upsetting because you don't understand why it's so annoying. You're always tired, drained and hungry and nothing makes it feel better Personally, I HATED being pregnant. But it ends, the baby comes, and I fell SO MUCH in love with my baby that it makes it all worth it. ***The crazy lasted about two months after pregnancy while hormones levelled out and my body normalized.*** It will get better.

Reddit comment on the relationships forum [r/relationships](https://www.reddit.com/r/relationships/comments/3bl1x3/me_28_m_with_my_wife_of_29f_of_4_years_pregnancy/) by “matsuiya”, 2016:
https://www.reddit.com/r/relationships/comments/3bl1x3/me_28_m_with_my_wife_of_29f_of_4_years_pregnancy/

- b. There’s been a lot of change lately and sometimes it all just hits me at once. I am happy and maybe it’s good to have those off nights, so that I can appreciate that I’m not feeling like that all the time anymore. It was a good day, and I am so blessed with the people that I have in my life right now. **I’m glad that *the sad lasted for an hour and not days***. Or weeks. Or months. Always a silver lining!
 ‘My city is better than yours (Neener Neener)’, blog post on “Probably not? Why not?” by “MsCammell”, 2014: <http://probablynotwhynot.blogspot.com/2014/01/>
- c. Then a burst of green comes in: hyacinth, and it is slightly sour. I thought, okay, why not? ***The sour lasts a little bit - it’s the heart of the perfume - and then it dries down to this generic shampoo scent***. This literally smells like if you dried shampoo in your hands.
 “A rose without a rose”, perfume review on the personal blog of “Luha Thoughts”, 2014:
<http://luhathoughts.blogspot.com/2014/01/a-rose-without-rose-perfume-review.html>

- (51) a. In my opinion, there is nothing particularly interesting in Drumcondra area, except the botanic gardens which is worth visiting. Otherwise ***all the interesting is located in the City, which is easily reached by bus***. Pubs and restaurants in the area seem to be a bit cheaper than in the city though.
 “Good base for stay in Dublin”, Tripadvisor review by “eskobar”, 2008:
https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g186605-d606158-r27590436-Willow_House_Bed_and_Breakfast-Dublin_County_Dublin.html
- b. The ingredients vary according to what is available, but Carlo explains, “There must be a balance between the dolce (sweet), aromatica (aromatic), and amaro (bitter).” ***The sweet is found in herbs, such as parsley, celery, and purslane; the aromatic is in thyme, borage, and fennel; and the bitter essences come from mustard greens and chicory. A leafy green is always present; in the winter, cavolo nero, and in the summer, cabbage.***
 “Ribollita (Classic Tuscan Vegetable-Bread Soup)”, reprint of a *Cucina Povera: Tuscan Peasant Cooking* recipe by Pamela Sheldon Johns, 2011:
<https://www.foodwine.com/food/cookbook/2011/cucina-povera/ribollita.html>
- c. When the retreat was finally over, I was joyfully relieved to get back to talking. I remember talking nonstop to anyone who would listen to me about why extroverts should never participate in silent retreats! It has taken me decades to get to this realization: ***I have spent more of my time trying to control the crazy on the outside than I have working toward creating calm on the inside***. This was as big a revelation as the one that came in my late 20s when I finally understood that the way you look on the outside matters, but only a fraction as much as who you are on the inside.
 “A Center of Calm”, article in *Christianity Today* by Nicole Johnson, 2017:

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/women/devotions/2017/choosing-stillness/center-of-calm.html>

- d. Okay, so the white dress looks alright. Not great, and pretty boring coming from a fashion icon, but there's nothing actually wrong with it. But, it's the only one. Although I like *the sparkly on the redhead's dress*, the rest of it is just such an ugly colour. It would have been nice if not for that colour.

“Bag The SatC [Sex and the City] Poster: Round 5”, blog post by “Miss Bittens”, 2008:

<https://missbittens.wordpress.com/2008/06/12/bag-the-satc-poster-round-5/>

- (52) a. I am obsessed once a year with these beautiful blooms. My Japanese magnolia tree was stunning this year. **I love trying to capture *the delicate beautiful of these winter blooms*.**

“Japanese Magnolia bloom #1”, artist's description of a painting for sale, by USA-based artist Pamela Long, on the Saatchi Art (art sales) website, no date (retrieved June 2018):

<https://www.saatchiart.com/art/Painting-Japanese-Magnolia-bloom-1/892238/3744004/view>

- b. **This photo by Jassen Todorov reveals *the rugged beautiful of Koehn Lake in the Mojave Desert in California*.** [no preceding or following context, since this is just a one-line caption in a photo essay.]

“Earth like you've never seen it before: Stunning aerial photos reveal beauty of frozen rivers, rainbow tulip fields and the turquoise waters at the Great Barrier Reef”, *Daily Mail* article by Becky Pimberton, 2015:

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-3116761/Earth-like-ve-never-seen-Stunning-aerial-photos-reveal-beauty-frozen-rivers-rainbow-tulip-fields-turquoise-waters-Great-Barrier-Reef.html