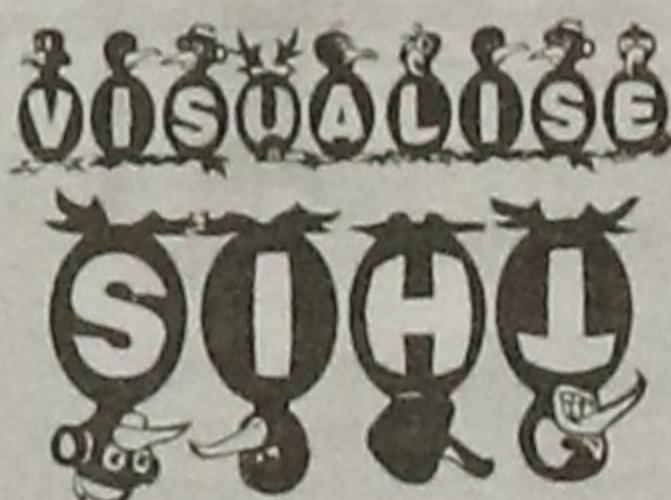


## DO IT YOURSELF



Reported in Audubon Society Magazine:

A Mexican newspaper reports that bored Royal Air Force pilots stationed on the Falkland Islands have devised what they consider a marvelous new game.

Noting that the local penguins are fascinated by airplanes, the pilots search out a beach where the birds are gathered and fly slowly along it at the water's edge. Perhaps ten thousand penguins turn their heads in unison watching the planes go by, and when the pilots turn around and fly back, the birds turn their heads in the opposite direction, like spectators at a slow-motion tennis match.

Then, the paper reports, "The pilots fly out to sea and turn directly to the penguin colony and overfly it.

Heads go up, up, up, and ten thousand penguins fall over gently onto their backs.

## Some Weird PC Tips

## By Monzur Morshed

\* **Scan your latest pic:** You have a flatbed scanner, but don't have a photo to scan. No problem! Just do what I say. Concentrate for a minute. Then, place your face in the scanner instead of the pic and let it be started. Don't move or your pic will be ruined. Thus, you can use your scanner as a digital camera (kinda).

\* **Save mail check time:** You can save at least half a minute online. If you have Eudora Pro, click on "Check Mail" and enter your password there offline. Don't close Eudora. Connect to the Internet and choose "check mail" in Eudora. This time it won't ask the password.

\* **Change the icon of an exe:** You must have a soft named Microangelo98. Run the MA98 Librarian, open and choose the desired .exe file. Thus, you'll find the default icon of that executable. Now simply change the icon with your one and click on save. Relax, your exe will be OK.

## Howz That

## By Maisha Shababa Rashid

Some time ago we had a neighbour by the name of Sarkar. They were a very weird family and used to do extraordinary things. For example during Qurbani Eid they bought a cow which was white in colour and since their darling five year old daughter wanted extremely to have a red coloured cow that year they painted it red!!! Poor Thing.

During New Year they resolved to do a very hilarious thing. I laughed my head off when I heard what their resolution was. That year they would pay each beggar who came to their house only and take his/her photo so that they don't pay him/her twice!!! What was the reason for doing this I don't know. So after one month and after a lot of photographs there came a beggar to their house who looked like a "hijra" (that is a boy who looks like a girl). While taking his photo he asked them to take two photos of his and in return he would return the money they gave him and even give them two more tk. The Sarkars seeing their profit in this took two photos of his, and he left. After three or two days when the film was washed the same beggar returned and on being asked why he returned again, he replied (in bangla) "My mother wanted the photo to take it with her and look for a wife for me since I am so shy to go and show myself???"

Howz That!

## TEEN CLASSIFIED

By R Tagore & Ain Stain

## Dad Wanted

I am looking for a cool dad with long hair who, by occupation, is involved with a rock band. Preferable profession drummer. Dads with released album get highest priority. I am willing to change my present no-good dad, who is basically uncool and always wanting me to be an engineer while he himself is unwilling to become the Prime Minister (which is my suggested profession for him). I am 15 and I like to show off. Interested dads apply: Toto, Company Road, Dhaka

## Son Wanted

We are looking for a nice son with whom we can actually live. We (me and my wife) ran away from our old home which is ruled by our ex-brat demanding son who used to use our car all the time, my wallet and all other things to attract the opposite sex. Anyway, now we've found a new home and looking for a son who wouldn't insist upon me becoming a drummer—or my wife a biker. Interested sons apply: Menda Hossain, Abhoy Das Lane, Dhaka.

## Sale! Sale! Sale!

Young professionals' organisation H. Acakers.com is selling a huge number of passes belonging to different ISPs. Special rebate on passes. So cheap that you might pass out. Limited huge stock. Contact us through h@ckers.com. Also, we buy

PASSes bypassing the password owners. Thugs welcome.

## Pati Mastan for Hire

Looking for a pati mastan to stab some rivals (who is standing in the way of your target girl/boy?) with lethal Nan Chaku? We have just grown moustaches and our bloods are boiling to hit anything that defies us (plus we aspire to become Mozambique Aslam/Ershad Lohadar). Contact us at: pati@mastan.com

## Sub-let

I have excess telephone girlfriends and having schedule problems. I am willing to sub-let some of them on condition that I might sometimes bump on to them when my 'retained' stock runs out. Exclusive printed phone book available with me. Contact: Monju, 420, TNT colony.

## CREATIVE NOKOLS

I have huge collections of old Readers Digests which you could use to plagiarise articles for publishing your articles in the Rising Stars. These creative nokols will help you get win story contests or at least get your names printed though you might not be able to write properly a single sentence in English. Later you could use these articles as your extra curricular activities while filling for your visa at the US embassy. Contact: Chora Motin, Jail Road, Dhaka

## Applied Indian Ad Slogans

If some one wants to write a love letter to his girlfriend - likho script apna apna (Rotomac)

Boy going on bike with neighbor's girl- Neighbors envy owners pride (Onida)

If you love someone- Go get it (visa power)

Want to propose to a girl- Just do it. (Nike)

Before going to propose to a girl - Believe in the best (BPL)

If your girl asks you which dress to wear - Kuch nahi (Pears)

If you are hesitating before proposing to a girl- Vicks ki goli lo kich kich door karo (Vicks)

Not satisfied with your dates- Yeh dil mangey more (Pepsi)

Scared while proposing to a girl- Piyo glass full dudh (Operation flood)

If you are going to propose to a girl, chances are- 50-50 (Britannia)

Those who succeed in love always say- We dream because we do (Daewoo)

A guy having a number of girl friends- Complete Man (Raymonds)

A smart girl having a number of boyfriends- yeh hai hamara suraksha chakra (Colgate)

If a girl slapped you when you proposed to her- Take it easy (Limca)

If you get married to a girl of your mother's choice- Jyoti merey Lal (Brook Bond)

## Snappy Answers!

Compiled By Omar Sharif Turza

1) Girlfriend: And are you sure you love me and no one else?

Boyfriend: Dead sure! I checked the whole list again yesterday.

2) Waiter: Would you like your coffee black?

Customer: What other colors do you have?

3) My father is so old that when he was in school, history was called current affairs.

4) Teacher: Now, children, if I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him, what virtue would I be showing?

Student: Brotherly love.

5) Teacher: Now, Sam, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?

Sam: No sir, I don't have to, my mom is a good cook.

6) Manager: Sorry, but I can't give you a job. I don't need much help.

Job Applicant: That's all right. In fact I'm just the right person in this case. You see, I won't be of much help anyway!

7) Dad: Son, what do

you want for your birthday?

Son: Not much dad, Just a radio with a sports car around it.

8) Teacher: Desmond, your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

Desmond: No, teacher, it's the same dog!

9) Diner: I can't eat such a rotten chicken. Call the manager!

Waiter: It's no use. He won't eat it either.

10) Diner: You'll drive me to my grave!

Waiter: Well, you don't expect to walk there, do you?

11) Husband: You know, wife, our son got his brain from me.

Wife: I think he did, I've still got mine with me!

12) Man: Officer! There's a bomb in my garden!

Officer: Don't worry. If no one claims it within three days, you can keep it.

13) Father: Your teacher says she finds it impossible to teach you anything!

Son: That's why I say she's no good!

## WEIRD WEB WEEKLY

BY THE SAL-MAN

This week I found out what I probably want to do when I grow up. Which is difficult for me to think about, since I hate the prospect of having to grow up. Childishness rules!! And Aqua too!! YEAH!!

Anyway, I think I want to be a BOFH (BOFH is a computer operator/network engineer. He's nasty, unethical, amoral, rude, deadly, brilliant, sadistic and very powerful (?). But above all, the stories about him are way funny. Way, way, way funny. You have got to read the episodes of BOFH. A good place to start is <http://members.iinet.net.au/~bofh/>

It has the first 115 episodes in HTML format. It also has links to other sites with more episodes. PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE ANY SENSE OF HUMOR, YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST READ THESE!

Heh heh... Syedur, don't be surprised if, the next time you try to change your password, the minimum length is set to 64 characters.

Since so many people I know seem to be trying to produce this particular type of webpage, here's a handy guide for them: How to make a Stoopid Web Page [www.humorcolumns.com/badpage.html](http://www.humorcolumns.com/badpage.html)

I'm enjoying this quotations thing. Last week's was from Neon Genesis Evangelion R (Episode 27: Catharsis) - an awesome anime series about these big robots (EVAs), with these neural interfaces... I don't really know what's going on, since I missed the first 26 episodes. But you can find the R series at [www.eva-r.com/evarpage1.htm](http://www.eva-r.com/evarpage1.htm). At the time of the quotes, Asuka Soryu, the second child, is in some sort of coma, apparently injured during the destruction of the 17th Angel, and is apparently hearing her dead mom telling her to join her in death, and her dead dad telling her not to.

This week's quote is a lot easier. Guess where this is from: "We are trying to prepare humanity for that glorious day when there will be harmony among us, and the final evolution will be complete."

## 75th Anniversary

Grandpa Dobiruddin was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he appeared.

"I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "My wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge.

Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk. Gentlemen, I have been walking in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."

## MI2 Facts

## By Monzur Morshed

The Cliff Song: The song played while Cruise is climbing the cliff in the beginning of the film is a remake of a song called "Iko Iko." It can be found on the Original Score Soundtrack from MI2.

Cruise's Glasses: The glasses Cruise wears in the beginning of the film are actually Oakley Romeo (x-metal type). They cost around \$275. They have a website too: [www.oakley.com](http://www.oakley.com)

Got the Time?: The watch Cruise wears in MI2 is a Casio G-Shock. There are different models of this watch.

A ride anyone?: The motorcycle Cruise rides at the end of the film is a 2000 Triumph Speed Triple. More Info: [www.motorsportinc.com/triumph/speedtriple.htm](http://www.motorsportinc.com/triumph/speedtriple.htm)

## Leisure Guide

## By Nunruti

## Book of the week

A twist in the tale - by Jeffrey Archer. This book is pretty old, I know. But try it. It is very interesting... a very unorthodox collection where logic goes astray. Archer just plays with the reader's mind.

## Song of the week

Take a Look Around - Limpbizkit

I am sure most of you have listened to this a zillion times... but just for those geeks out there. It's the MI-2 theme.

## Place to go for the week

I don't go about researching for fuchka and chatpota. But try the shop (if that is what you can call it) just on Satmasjid Road in front of that huge Stamford College board. It's cool!

## Movie of the week

Try "The Patriot", it portrays a man caught between the love of his family and the love of his country... until both sides point towards the common enemy. A heartwarming story.

