

**Rubber Girl** - Suzanna Perkins, age 13, of Williamsburg, Kentucky, can wrap her legs behind her Head!

**Customised Novel Writer** - Norbert Klugman of Germany creates personalised novels for customers that cost \$21,000 each!

**Doctor Santa** - During a Christmas party in Delray, Florida, Russell Poulton, dressed as Santa Claus, saved the life of Dorothy Milton when her heart stopped!

**Trash Kitten** - Oscar, a kitten in New Zealand, survived being tipped into a trash compactor and dumped in a landfill before being rescued by bulldozer operator Russell Chamberlain!

**Zap Jacket** - Yolita Nugent and Adam Whiton have developed a "No-Contact Jacket" for women that delivers a jolt of electricity if the wearer is attacked!

**Sound Heat** - If you yelled for eight years, seven months and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee!

**Doctorate @ 15** - Thatagat Avatar Tulsi of Bihar, India, is studying for his Doctorate in Physics at the Indian Institute of Science, at the age of 15 years only.

**Blind Writer** - Hans Christian Andersen, creator of fairy tales, was word-blind. He never learned to spell correctly, and his publishers always had the spelling errors corrected.

**Barbie Doll** - Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.

**Layers in Mona Lisa Paintings** - X-rays have revealed that there are three different versions of Mona Lisa under the first image!

**Hotel Transportation** - The Windsor Hotel in Beth, England, transports guests to local tourist attractions by carrying them in a 17th century Sedan Chair!

**King Chocolate** - A lump of 1500 year old chocolate discovered in the tomb of a Honduran King was put on display at the American Museum of Natural History in New York!

**Classic Car Radio** - Jay and Jason Plugge of Sunnyvale, California, have invented a car radio that plays the engine sounds of Classic Cars, including Ferraris and Corvettes, from the 1950s and 1960s!

**Explosive Survival** - Harebell Childress of Rose Township, Michigan, survived an explosion caused by lightning that struck his home 10 years ago. After rebuilding his house, he survived another explosion caused by a propane leak, that destroyed his house!

# This Weird World We Live In

## The Living End!!!

- A human head remains conscious for about 15 to 20 seconds after it is been decapitated.
- Over 2500 left handed people are killed each year from using products made for right handed people.
- A dentist invented the Electric Chair.
- Ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows to mourn the death of their cats.
- Only one in two billion people will live to be 116 or older.
- A body decomposes four times as fast in water than on land.
- The tiny poison arrow frog has enough poison to kill over 2200 people!
- On average, people fear spiders more than they do dying. However, statistically you are more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by the bite of a poisonous spider.
- Cockroaches can live for nine days without their heads, at which point they die of starvation.
- In Erwin, Tennessee an elephant was once hanged for murder.
- About 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens each year.
- On average, right-handed people live 9 years longer than their left-handed counterparts.
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- The leading cause of deaths for children between the ages of 1 and 4 are motor vehicle crashes.
- When a person dies, hearing is generally the last sense to go. The first sense lost is usually sight. Then follows taste, smell and touch.