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**Bechstein's Bat**

He has had several  
other brushes with  
death, but this time  
round, the banished  
love poet Ovid ceased  
to exist at midnight.

Now he has these songs  
in his head & an odd  
fixation with under-  
pants. Just the ones  
that he loves; & really  
has no idea why!

## The morning defined at half-hour intervals

The Who.

A gardenia. The Who.

Wind chimes from across the road. A gardenia. The Who.

Google news. Wind chimes from across the road. A gardenia. The Who.

Check the pH of the pool. Add stabilizer. Google news. Wind chimes from across the road. A gardenia. The Who.

Comparison of bird songs—the inherent evil of a crow, the naivety of a dove. Check the pH of the pool. Add stabilizer. Google news. Wind chimes from across the road. A gardenia. The Who.

*California Fire & Life* by Don Winslow. Comparison of bird songs—the inherent evil of a crow, the naivety of a dove. Check the pH of the pool. Add stabilizer. Google news. Wind chimes from across the road. A gardenia. The Who.

Roast beef, cheese, & mustard on 9-grain bread. *California Fire & Life* by Don Winslow. Comparison of bird songs—the inherent evil of a crow, the naivety of a dove. Check the pH of the pool. Add stabilizer. Google news. Wind chimes from across the road. A gardenia. The Who.

**I am giving it up for**

free  
only \$1499  
the children  
adoption  
the family  
you  
them  
no one  
the ladies  
my life's true passion  
Earth Day  
the most part  
good  
a good reason  
something better  
a piece of nicotine gum  
ChainLove.com  
Miley Cyrus  
Hitler  
another boring afternoon  
March  
Lent  
the year  
the Hurricane  
another PC  
jazz from Louisville  
organic ice cream  
a new turkey gun  
a nun, women, child, or an elderly person  
Stuff  
rare 12 inch UK boogie  
the cause  
the alleviation of hunger & poverty  
obesity  
the return to normalcy  
a new that is logical  
now

## Chopped Cobb Salad

Nothing is safe from the  
reach of the Creationists.

Once, at a family luncheon,  
he saw rats decapitated  
without compensation, their  
brains quickly removed &  
cortices dissected. Soulless

creatures, therefore the  
images able to be later re-  
played on roadside billboards  
as evidence that the flesh  
is willing but the mind

is weak. Eyecatching  
stuff! It would appear  
as if we're all rubber-  
neckerers on this strange  
wonderful road of life.

## The Fibonacci *ficzione*

Populist history has it that the number sequence now named after Leonardo da Pisa aka L. Fibonacci—following his use of it in *Liber Abaci* to describe the sexual habits of rabbits—was first observed by mathematicians from India in the arrangement of veins in the trapezius muscles of a rather rare variety of vulture much studied at the time.

No way to prove it—the bird is now extinct & only skeletons remain. But an alternate hypothesis might be that the scientists, having wiped out all the birds, then sought, in retrospect, something to justify their actions. Looked at the numbers. Saw something in them. A sequence to play with.

Contemporary census records that still exist show that there were 987 birds counted & encountered in the first year, 610 the next, then 377, & after that all the way down to zero. Which is another mathematical concept we credit the Indians for.

So, one nice sequence, one nice concept. Two birds with one stone. No birds left standing.

## **Redundant catafalques**

A psychic refuge from  
the expanding city. The  
lines reel on their own.

Edited tracks with dis-  
appointing in/outro. The  
funeral procession travels

from Westminster Hall.  
Hundreds of dervish battle  
flags. Looked when she

danced, so perfectly happy.  
Recorded music instantly  
improves word choice.

**Live like you want to live, Baby.**

Homeowners are turning to  
burning corn in special  
stoves. Activists want the  
chimp declared a 'person.'

*There was a bitter irony in her emigration to England.*

The Japanese do not believe  
that shopping cures all. That's  
why the gods have given us  
mystics, Sufis, & Zen masters.

*We are all starving now.*

The show visits all the  
fabulous places where  
Victorians liked to spend  
their libertines & leisure.

*Regular tune-ups of your heating system will cut heating costs.*

In proportion to the number of  
people affected, the extortion  
is asymptotically sharp &  
able to be untied very quickly.

*This formula is based on the premise of a small man.*

The good news is  
the items above are  
all currently in  
your shopping cart.

*Are You My Mother?*