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First-world problems SOLVED!

HOTTIES

PANTING FOR IT

Women should wear a sexy black bra under a white shirt, says French book *How to Be A Parisian Wherever You Are*.



The fashion guide encourages ladies to always look bonkable, even while waiting for a baguette in a bakery - or, as it translates, a cheese slice in Greggs.

In an ideal world, say the authors, a Parisienne would just wear a trench coat and nothing underneath.

Excuse me as I wrestle my bosom into a steel-lined girdle but we have a saying for types like that over here - all fur coat and no knickers.

A FRIGID PLAN

Luncheon vouchers no longer cut it as an employee perk now Silicon Valley firms like Facebook and Apple are offering to pay for female staff to freeze their eggs.

Techie bosses want to lure more women on to the payroll by allowing them to delay motherhood and focus on their careers.

Why stop there, geeks? Why not freeze male employees' sperm too, bring in a few surrogates and breed a whole new workforce without anyone leaving their keyboards?

It's probably the only way some of those nerds will ever have any sex with a human.

NOTTIES

UP TO SCRATCH

Cross-dressing Turner prize artist Grayson Perry has listed the types of art you'd collect if you have terrible taste.

His checklist of chav includes anything made from neon tubes, faux ethnic carvings, photo-realistic paintings and collages of dolls' arms.

Phew... that means I can keep my Tennis Girl Scratching Her Bum poster.

PRIZE IDIOT

If there's anything worse than celebrities cadging a lift on the bandwagon of someone else's good fortune it's when they do so with an air of can't-even-be-fagged-to-get-it-right.

Naomi Campbell sent an Instagram wishing "Malaria" congratulations on her "Noble" peace prize and then also got the hashtag wrong.

Really? It's not like she can complain of sausage fingers on her keyboard.

Best of pluck with the grooming, lads

WHEN a bloke like Pharrell Williams can look better in make-up than his wife, the time has come to admit men have finally evolved to be women.

OK, if anyone can make guyliner sexy it's the Happy singer. After all, this is the man who made long trousers look old fashioned at a black-tie event like the Oscars.

But Pharrell's not the only proof that men are getting in touch with their smooth, feminine side. New figures show that six in 10 men aged 16-24 are now regularly manscaping their bodies.

Some are even going as far as having boyzillions, the male version of the Brazilian wax. Personally I would call that karma.

Now there's no need for Mr Caveman to drag a wildebeest home for Mrs Cavelady and the little



SMOOTHIE Pharrell

cavelets to gnaw on, it seems manhood is becoming redundant. The way this evolution thing works means it won't be long before men stop growing hairy bottoms and start enjoying a good cry, for literally no reason at all, and ruining their manscara.

But it's taken us thousands of years to perfect the art of lady grooming and we don't want some bloke finding out all our secrets - like how we avoid going all the way on a first date or getting panda-eyed pillows, and how to get ready when you're late for work, especially in a strange house.

Since time began, women have tried to avoid being seen as easy on the first date by not shaving our lady bits, knowing wed rather be seen dead than with body hair. Or rather, we mean, dead drunk.

Doing the walk of shame the next morning, we are often reminded of that old Pretty Polly slogan - tights that stay up as long as you do

which, as it turns out after a few white wines, is not very long at all.

Skin experts are always banging on about how you should remove your make-up before bed.

But while struggling with the morals of removing our tights, it's just easier to grab a hand towel to sleep on and avoid black make-up stains on the pillow.

This is also quite handy for soaking up any kebabby drool.

The sisterhood then divides between those who don't thrash around at night and have no need to reapply make-up in the morning and those who wake up looking like Gene Simmons from Kiss and have to pick the biggest mascara clumps off in the shower.

We call this stylish look sexy bed-head hair and smokey-eye make-up and we usually team it with the same bra we wear every day to work, which is usually one size too small anyway.

Because in the end, I've always suspected, take away the make-up, acrylic nails, hair and lash extensions, teeth whitening, push-up bras, body-control pants and fake tans, underneath it all, women are really men... but with better handbags.

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LONELY Nicola

WHAT THE HASHTAGS SHOULD REALLY SAY...

I wish dogs could dance. I dance in the kitchen every day for mine. Imagine if the 3 of us could just dance in the mirror?
#gettingthebandbacktogether
 Girls Aloud's Nicola Roberts plans to replace the girls with her pets

@David_Cameron: It's good news that inflation remains low... Even better news The Apprentice is back
#economyshmony
 Lord Sugar reminds the Prime Minister who's running the show

Couldn't sleep last night so I've been watching old Tumble episodes
#howdoyouthinkwefelt?
 Tumble's Lucy Mecklenburgh finds her gymnastics routines help her sleep



FURBABY OF THE WEEK

Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow, so kick back with this week's viral video.



Title: Cute Baby Raccoon Gets Ticked by Alyss Dickinson

Starring: Four-week-old Japanese raccoon dog called Freddie and his owner's tickle fingers.

Best line: Freddie's squeals of delight roughly translate as: "Tickle me, nooo don't tickle me, tickle me, nooooo, don't tickle me."

Plot: Freddie is actually a tanuki - a Japanese raccoon dog - but doesn't know that yet as he was born in the Lincoln Reptile & Pet Centre, where frankly they all look a bit weird. Freddie has his own Facebook page and if we all get behind him he's a shoo-in for next year's winning X Factor boy band. Let's face it, he already has the covering of soft, downy hair.

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