The little angel on the left shoulder and the little devil on the right shoulder. The voice of reason, your conscience. These are all but mental manifestations of a greater power.

Ever wondered where exactly that voice inside your head comes from? No smartphones, it's not your brain. Ever considered why that same voice in your head sounds so much more like you than your brain? Well, welcome to the top 10 things you'll likely have heard when you were growing up and a quick breakdown of why it is that way.

Phew, that's a lot to take in. Let's try and do it chronologically. From when you were a wee tot till sometime after now, when you're a blossoming young adult.

2. You better be a good bay/try otherwise the karang guni man will come and catch you away again.

This would probably be the first threat (if you can call it that) that you'd remember. You were probably throwing your toys on the floor or just refusing to go to bed. The karang guni man was a mystery – he came, took all your rubbish and left. He also always had a similar smile on his face. All this emotional scaring just to get you to behave.

3. Don't study hard and you will become a road sweeper.

How this one is a classic. We all know that our moms were just trying to scare us into developing a sort of ambition. For me, it was never clear why the road sweeper looked so terrifying before.

4. Eat your vegetables if you want to be strong like Popeye.

Back in the day, Popeye was THE man. Olive wasn’t the hottest chick around but she appealed to Popeye, which was all that mattered. The real hero of the show was of course the spinach. Then came the punching bags, Brutes.

5. Don’t point at the moon, your ear will get cut off.

I could never really figure this one out but even till now, I don’t ever point at the moon. Everyone loves a mystery.

6. If you pee at a tree you have to say sorry.

This one has superstitions roots and I always say, it doesn’t hurt to just heed the advice even if you don’t believe in it. Old army story: there was night training, a recruit went to pee, didn’t say sorry, excuse me or anything and an hour later he went missing. When the search party found him, his guts were all cleaned out.

Fingers crossed for the “sh*t-eating, sunbathing, vegetable and impossibly wearing guilf” in me for holding my own life. The thing is, you did it all style.

How did yo mamma do it?

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THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRIP

Sydney to Melbourne

by Avril Phua

The recipe for a successful road trip lies in the following & a trusty vehicle, great company and an adventurous mindset! Yes, it is that simple.

Self-driving from Brisbane to Sydney, and then to Melbourne was really an experience. The vehicle took us over 5,000km as we weaved in and out of towns, took food breaks along the way, and explored interesting areas on foot. The many road signs en-route made it almost impossible for us to lose our way.

We travelled approximately 12 hours from Brisbane to Sydney. As a city dweller, the change in scenery was refreshing. Along the way, you will get to see nature at its purest form. Coves, grassy, humble-looking cottages, and what more, get to taste the freshest local produce. Australia is, after all, renowned for their fresh fruits and great scenery. Remember to pick up some munchies and wake up the back-back Aussies spirit before arriving into Sydney!

Sydney includes tall buildings, bright flashing lights, pedestrians, and a couple of cool hanging experiences within the minute. Sounds familiar? Yes, the melrose of Sydney brings you from the country to the city within a snap of the fingers. Remember to make room for some touristy experiences too. Fish and chips along the Sydney Darling Harbour, shopping in Paddington market and a joy ride on the ferry to the Opera House. These are some of the best spots for great photos – perfect for your blogs and Facebook accounts!

Shop, eat, and take pictures. How about a change in pace? It would be wise to alternate your activities in order to explore the entire road trip. Plan your activities in a way that you get sufficient rest as well. Instead of heading straight to Melbourne City, try going up to the Blue Mountains first. The trip in temperature and change of pace will perk you up with ample time to R & R!

The trip up to Blue Mountains took approximately 2 hours. You will notice how misty gather and cluster together, indicating a very dense atmosphere. Work those leg muscles and take on the challenge – explore the Blue Mountains on foot. Of course, not the entire mountain, but the man-made trail. Visit the cave, climb the cascade, and hop onto the vertical train. Some form of exercise is always good. At the end of the day, visit the grocery store and cook up a storm. This can be done if you are staying in a backpackers accommodation. They have a fully-equipped kitchen, so make full use of the facilities, and test your cooking skills! End the night with board games and sweet barreled backdrops from all over the world. Sounds fun! Yes, that’s exactly what we did.

The last stretch of our road trip was another 12-hour journey to Melbourne City. Attention (shoppers!) Melbourne hosts many local fashion brands, and I dare say – it’s the best city to pick up your boots! They have a wide range of goods that are suitable for different budgets and fashion styles. There is the Federation Square, Queen Victoria Market, The Block Arcade, and many shopping bazaars to explore! Hop on the city trains to find your way around Melbourne City. Traveling in trains is a daily norm for the locals – try it!

Now, if you’re in the mood for some myths and legends, head to the Great Ocean Road. This place holds a great depth of history and stories on shipwrecks that actually took place. What’s mystical about the Great Ocean Road is the shipwreck trail at Loch Ard Gorge. It is said that only two survivors survived from the accident, and locals claimed that they saw the blackest cliffs emit an eerie purple glow that very night itself. Since then, nothing similar of sorts had taken place. Do visit the 12 Apostles, Thunder Cave, and enjoy a short horse ride by the sea.

WIN A ROAD TRIP FOR YOURSELF AND A MATE!

WATCH THIS SPACE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

CHECK OUT
www.australianroadtrips.com
IN THE MEANTIME.

Take this opportunity to plan your routes wisely, but do not lose room for impromptu activities. Remember, road trips are fun due to the unexpected surprise factor. What’s best about road trips – it’s entirely your call!
GIRL ABOUT TOWN

ADVENTURES OF OLD MEETS NEW
A SONY DSLR CAMERA PHOTO STORY

TIPS ON CLOSEUP SHOTS:
Switch to the camera's macro mode, and start hunting for subjects. If ISO is 400, and your lens to 1.8 or 8x of Sony 50-100mm to see the full power of the lens, with 24mm you'll get a wide equivalent wide angle.

TIPS ON BLACK AND WHITE SHOTS:
Sony Alpha works with a RAW shooting option to add out of this world colors or to create more dramatic B/W shots. It's great to take photos in the RAW color format and use Photoshop Elements to convert it to black and white.

TIPS ON INDOOR SHOTS:
The flash unit provides "superb" convenience for an extra wide angle lens. The AE assist and multi-exposure keep photos balanced. This black and white photo was balanced exposures in bracket situations.

I CAN FINISH THIS ALL BY MYSELF!

NO WAY! I'M NOT DONE!

WANNA GET YOUR STORY OUT?

IF YOU'VE GOT AN INTERESTING STORY OR IDEA YOU'D LIKE TO SHOOT AND PUBLISH WITH A SONY DSLR, EMAIL US AT CAMPUSINTERNS@GMAIL.COM AND TELL US YOUR IDEA!
Dear Dr. Travel,

I’ve always heard about traveller’s illnesses while on the road. What are the common travel sicknesses and how can I prepare for the worst case while travelling?

Jimmy

Dear Dr. Travel,

We are planning a trip during our holidays to Europe where we plan to travel on the cheap. We plan to just look for a hotel while we’re there, at every city. What do you reckon?

Vanessa and Samuel

Dear Dr. Travel:

My friends and I are all going on exchange next month all over the world. Our exchanges are all settled with the exchange universities. Our travel dates are only during the weekends and public holidays. Where can we go to sign up for these half day tours or full day tours in major cities?

Sandy

Hello Jimmy,

Getting sick while on the road is the last thing you want. Your travel days are precious, who knows when you can get back to that country again? Some common illnesses are Malaria, Yellow Fever, Hepatitis A, Tetanus and Rabies. It would be advisable to see your family doctor prior to your trip for some medical advice and also to stock up some regular medication. You can also purchase a travel first aid kit at any of the local retail pharmacies, and these kits normally would have all the essentials needed. Do check out startravel.com.au/healthy.htm for more info and travel medical tips.

Hey Vanessa & Samuel,

Travelling on the cheap is always a great idea. Saves you more money for better food and drink! I’m not so sure about your plans for hotel though. If you only have 2-3 days per city, time is of the essence for you. If you do not book the accommodation, you would spend at least 3 to 4 hours searching for accommodation. It’s the peak season or hotels are fully booked. This shortens your time to see the city and you can only save that hassle by booking in advance prior to your trip. One tip could be to just book the first couple of nights in your city, so at least you know that you have a roof over your head on your first night in a strange new place. Check out startravel.com.au/hotels.htm for some great value hotels and click “search now” for accommodations all around the world.

Hi Sandy,

I can understand how excited you must be on your upcoming trip. The majority of your time would be spent at school so your weekends are precious in exploring your host country or the continent you’re in. Day trips are a great idea as they get you familiarised quickly with the city/town and you can then explore on your own time after the tour. You can also ask all the questions you want to the guide. Do visit startravel.com.au/daytrips.htm for more ideas and a list of trips wherever you are visiting!

America!

America. The name says it all. And if it didn’t, the pop culture, music, movies, global brands, monster trucks, football games, outrageous celebrities and apple pie would. So, we won’t bother to follow all the clichés that Friends, reality TV or Paris Hilton have hajied the world with. If you’re really thinking about studying in America and trying to get to grips with the real USA, it’s best to start with the cold hard facts.

Depending on who you ask, there are roughly 3,794,000 tertiary institutes in the USA. Add to this 100,000,000 people across 49 states ranging from the arctic (Alaska) to the tropics (Hawaii), and it’s obvious America’s a humongous, diverse place. Fact.

There are also lots of stereotypes out there. And like most good stereotypes, they all more or less true. California full of awesome beaches, surf culture, and laid back poppies in convertibles. New York’s gritty and cow, with people, taxis, bike messengers and hot dog vendors all going everywhere at once. New England’s quaint with Ivy covered walls and ice cream parlors mapping. Followed by Jesus of golden leaves, but coastal and roaring fireplaces every fall. Texas is big and beat.
America Profile:
Here are some of the top schools around America...

New York City
Cooper Union
Located in a historic, all-highly selective school offers free tuition for its 900 students, essentially gives away free, $300,000 dollar-a-year school.
Students focus on engineering, architecture, visual and design (art, fashion, product design), with an emphasis on using their own hands to produce.

Washington & Lee University
Located in the rolling Virginia countryside, WLU is one of the smallest highly ranked and academically respected schools.
A small and liberal arts oriented college.

Georgia
Wesleyan College
Founded in 1836, it’s the oldest women’s college in the country.

North Carolina
Duke University
Duke students build half a billion in 300 countries who come for its world-renowned research facilities (Duke hosts 80 billion dollars in research and a wide range of research.

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The struggles of being a ladyboy

by Kelly Morse

with arms stretched wide and a playful expression on her face, Charyl raised to the towering electronics booth threw her hands back and exclaimed. "It's a party girl!" the voice gave a cheeky grin. Rising from her seat, with one hand on a stool in front of her, she seemed to be dancing with joy, spinning around the room. Her movements were graceful and fluid, as if she were a queen in a luxurious palace.

In one scene, the woman strolls through a crowded market, her presence commanding attention. She walks confidently, her hands resting in the pockets of her baggy trousers. Her gaze is sharp and observant, taking in the sights and sounds around her.

In another scene, she is dressed in a flowing dress, her hair cascading over her shoulders. She stands in front of a mirror, admiring her reflection. Her expression is one of contentment, as if she is perfectly at ease with herself.

The transformation

Post-operation, many ladyboys choose to go back to Bangkok and Singapore to learn how to be a woman. They study the beauty industry, fashion, and makeup, gaining skills and confidence. They also find support in each other, forming communities that offer encouragement and guidance.

For some, the journey is difficult, filled with challenges and setbacks. They struggle to find acceptance and understanding in a society that often perceives them as outsiders. Yet, they persevere, determined to be true to themselves.

In the end, they emerge as strong, confident individuals, ready to face the world with their own unique style and identity. They are a testament to the power of resilience and determination, proving that anything is possible with hard work and determination.
FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

The prize pool at the 2020 Women's World Cup is estimated to be $21 million. This is a significant increase from the $17 million prize pool at the 2015 tournament. Women's soccer has come a long way in recent years, with the sport gaining more recognition and support. However, there is still a long way to go before women's soccer is on par with men's soccer in terms of pay and opportunities.

PIECE TOGETHER THE PUZZLE

After spending with a number of doctors, it became clear that the transition to a healthy lifestyle was the key to improving their symptoms. They were advised to focus on a balanced diet and regular exercise. They were also encouraged to make lifestyle changes, such as quitting smoking and reducing alcohol consumption. With time, their symptoms improved, and they felt better overall.

THE FEMALE ATHLETE “TIRAD”

The female athlete “Tirad” is a specific medical condition affecting women, particularly those who participate in sports and have sustained repetitive stress injuries. The condition is characterized by pain and swelling in the forearm, elbow, or shoulder. It is often caused by repetitive movements, such as swinging a tennis racket or holding a bat. Treatment typically involves rest, physical therapy, and sometimes surgery.

PHOTO ANSWER:

The photo shows a woman performing a tennis serve. It is evident that she is well-conditioned and in good form, as she demonstrates proper technique and form. The background is blurred, putting the focus on the athlete and her movements.

What's Up Doc?

From injuries to ailments and everything you want to know about your body but are too embarrassed to ask or too cheap to pay for answers, check in on the doc.

About the Doc...

Dr. Kim is an experienced orthopedic surgeon with a focus on women's health. He has a particular interest in sports medicine and has treated many professional athletes. His approach is patient-centered, with a focus on understanding the patient's goals and tailoring treatment plans accordingly.

Ankle Injury in Women

Women are at a higher risk of sustaining ankle injuries compared to men. This is partly due to hormonal changes that affect the structure and function of the ankle joint. Here are some common ankle injuries in women:

- Ankle sprain:
  - Anterior talofibular ligament (ATFL) sprain
  - Posterior talofibular ligament (PTFL) sprain
  - Calcaneofibular ligament (CFL) sprain

- Achilles tendon rupture:
  - Usually occurs in women over the age of 50

- Achilles tendinitis:
  - Common among women with sports-related activities

- Plica syndrome:
  - A condition where a synovial fold (plica) gets trapped between the bones of the ankle joint

- Achilles bursitis:
  - Inflammation of the bursa, a fluid-filled sac that helps reduce friction between the bones and muscles

- Achilles enthesopathy:
  - Inflammation at the attachment site of the Achilles tendon on the heel bone

- Achilles tendonitis:
  - Inflammation of the Achilles tendon

- Ankle fractures:
  - Common in women who have sustained a traumatic injury

- Ankle malalignment:
  - Misalignment of the ankle joint, often caused by an injury or overuse

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WHAT WOULD YOU BUY?
(thel pet rock project)

Story by Clara Look

The general sentiment, however, is that a pet rock is a "non-event" and is not a suitable gift for current trends. Nevertheless, the pet rock market remains strong, with a steady growth in sales from a few years ago.}

A FLEA MARKET FLEA-TURE

PELA MARKETS - located on the quiet and the website, a shopping experience promoting a unique blend of the hottest trends into a beneficent and personal experience. The market offers the latest and greatest in pet rocks, from unique designs to stylish accessories. The market features a wide selection of pet rocks, making it easy to find the perfect gift for any pet owner.

The market is open from 10am to 6pm, and admission is free. Parking is available in the nearby lot. Plan to visit the market and experience the unique world of pet rocks!
THE $10 CHALLENGE

The Flea Market

A FLEA MARKET

If you're looking to buy stylish, unique items on a budget, consider shopping at flea markets. These markets typically feature a variety of vendors selling everything from vintage clothing and accessories to home decor and antiques. To make the most of your flea market shopping experience, here are some tips:

1. Go early: Many vendors arrive early in the morning, so if you're looking for fresh finds, it's best to arrive early. This also means you'll have more time to explore and haggle with vendors.

2. Be prepared to negotiate: Prices at flea markets can be quite negotiable, so don't be afraid to haggle. Offer a lower price than the asking price, and be willing to accept the offer if it's reasonable.

3. Check the condition: Make sure to carefully examine items before buying. Check for signs of wear, damage, or missing parts.

4. Don't be afraid to ask questions: If you're unsure about an item, don't hesitate to ask the vendor questions. They may be able to provide additional information or insights that can help you make an informed decision.

5. Bring cash: Many vendors at flea markets only accept cash, so be sure to bring plenty of cash with you.

By following these tips, you can enjoy a successful and enjoyable flea market shopping experience. Happy hunting!
Discover what Switzerland does best: Here are some of the top industries in Switzerland...

Finance, Banking, Insurance:
Switzerland's banking sector is the largest in the world, with over $2 trillion in assets. The country has 22 major banks, including UBS and Credit Suisse, which are among the largest in the world. The Swiss franc is a stable currency, making it a popular choice for international transactions. Switzerland is also a leader in insurance, with companies such as Allianz and Zurich having a significant presence.

Engineering:
Switzerland has a strong engineering industry, with companies such as ABB, Schindler, and Hilti leading the way. The country is known for its precision engineering, with companies specializing in areas such as watches, automotive parts, and medical devices.

Hospitality:
Switzerland is home to some of the most prestigious hospitality schools in the world, such as the Hotel Management School in Lucerne. The country has a long tradition of high-quality hospitality services, with luxury hotels and resorts dotting the landscape.

Biotec/Biopharma:
Switzerland is a leader in biotechnology, with companies such as Roche, Novartis, and F. Hoffmann-La Roche having a significant presence. The country is known for its research and development in areas such as gene therapy and personalized medicine.

BIONIC BIRDS FLY:
Swiss researchers have developed a drone that can fly like a bird, thanks to a new type of flexible wing that allows it to mimic the movements of a bird in flight. The drone is controlled by a microprocessor and can be programmed to fly over long distances.

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LIKE ALL GREAT SUPER HEROES, MANY OF HISTORY'S GREATEST WOMEN HAVE COME FROM HUMBLE BACKGROUNDS, AND ONE ON TO DO AMAZING THINGS. HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE FIRST, BEST, AND MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN IN HISTORY, PAST AND PRESENT, WHO HAVE LEAD THE WAY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUPER WOMEN.

AMELIA EARHART
In the 1930s, aviator Amelia Earhart set records for solo flights, fastest flights, first crossings and crossings into hostile areas.

MADONNA
Ever since Madonna began her pop career in the 80s, her popularity has been unbroken ever since. The queen of pop's hard candy album tour was the biggest grossing international tour in the world, bringing in over US$280 million in revenue. In 2006, her top-grossing concerts, the 99-year-old Madonna herself was due to perform in a tour of Europe. The tour was plagued by issues such as the death of his tour manager, the cancellation of several concerts and the alleged use of mind control devices on the road. Ultimately, her tour led to her death due to excessive exposure to radiation.

MARI FREIBURG
This self-made billion-earner is one of the most powerful personalities in the media industry, who, at 16 years old, became the first woman in the world to win a Nobel Prize. Born in 1973, she is the daughter of a German farmer who won a Nobel Prize in 1970. Her parents, however, did not have the resources to educate her properly, and she was forced to drop out of school at the age of 14. Despite this, she went on to become a successful entrepreneur, founding her own company at the age of 17. Her company, Freiburg Media, is one of the largest media companies in the world, with a turnover of over US$2 billion per year.
A WEIRD WIRED WORLD 
BUYERS BEWARE!

BY KELLY MORSE

Oh the wonders of our online world - we shop online, date online, order food online and the list continues. The whole web seems to be an extension of our Earth bound lives. So it’s no wonder, there’s gonna be a cock-up from time to time. Check out the stories below, and cross your fingers these things won’t happen to you.

TOUR OF SINGAPORE

KELLY, AGE 23

I was looking to buy a cheap bike. After some searching online, I found one. Only $30, the rusted red bike would be mine! I went to meet "Daniel" at Admiralty MRT at 10pm, and he said he was there. Next thing I knew, a 12-year-old boy showed up with the red bike from online. Apparently, he was the "businessman" behind the operation. I handed him $30, and headed for the MRT. But I wasn’t allowed to board with the bike. Not wanting to take a taxi all the way back to east coast, I pulled out a crumpled street directory, and started pedaling. After 5 hours, 20k, and a dozen abandoned people, I made it to the other side of Singapore...at Sun. Exhausted, I asked my friend if I could buy his headphones. His were $40! After all, I couldn’t take it on the MRT and couldn’t bear walking a bicycle back to the East Coast.

BAD CASE OF THE SHOES "BLUES!

JESSICA, AGE 19

ordering "gently worn" shoes online is something I’ll never do again. I found these sandals that someone was selling online from The Shop. The description said they’d only been worn once. I thought this was a pretty sweet deal. They were cheap, the picture looked nice, so I bought them, when they arrived they were filthy. The sandals were covered in dirt and one of the buckles was coming off. The mud was worn there "ONE TIME" in the muddy jungle. She must’ve trashed them like that ONCE in Singapore! I tried contacting the vender, but like magic, they had disappeared.

GOT SO FAVOURITE FROATHER 

ANNE, AGE 20

My mom loves coffee. So for Christmas, my sister and I ordered her an electric milk frother. We saw it on TV and checked it out online and thought this would be the best gift ever. It came two weeks later. When she opened it, she was furious. She complained that the milk from her coffee machine was turd about a package sitting on the table. I called the online company and was sending her email. She didn’t want, and trying to me to pay her for it. "Why in the world would I want a frother?" She asked. When she saw my face, she realized I ordered her the frother. She turned red and immediately apologized, I didn’t tell her she was in on the "surprise," she was in on the operation. So Christmas morning, mom acted as surprised as she would have been if she really wanted a frother for Christmas.

BADGE PIECE OF COMPICE 

KALI, AGE 19

I once spent half a paycheck buying a chrome and leather coffee cup with a mechanism that was supposed to shoot out coke, but when I got it, it only shot pop!!! I mean, don’t get me wrong, I specifically asked for a coffee that shot out coke, yeah, you gotta be careful with online shopping.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. As with all good things, you need a pair of sharp scissors. You also need basic sewing skills, because you’ll need to carefully cut out all of the Skull Candy template below.

2. Carefully trim out your template. We’ve also added some templates of aligned materials to help you how to use.

3. You can easily create computer or on-screen images of the card you've postcard, then print out and use this template. Then take this template and make sure it fits perfectly inside the template. If there is the template isn’t the same size as the card, you might want to add some small permanent ink to the card.

4. If you think you can handle a little more out of the box, you can photograph the template and print a large page of paper, and use the Skull Candy template to cut out a piece of the card! Look, of course, this time you’ll have to snap to the card, but it’s worth it!
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