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### THINGS I'M THANKFUL FOR:

As the days get longer and we get closer to the end of the year, it is important that we look back and reflect upon all the things--for good and for worse that made us who we are. This season of thanksgiving, I have decided to document my personal journey to growth, and all the things that have shaped me. I would not be here today if it were not for these items. I am truly thankful for:

- 1) Little tiny horses that you can fit in your pocket and then pull out at a moment's notice to surprise your friends: They are all like "I bet you can't fit a whole horse in there" to which you can respond by whipping out your horse while they look on aghast. It is also fun to watch them prance around in the leaves like the happy little equines they are. Also, you can say "I could eat a Horse!" and then pop it into your mouth like a skittle and swallow it whole! What a great bit!!
- 2) **The Bullsheet:** Without the Bullsheet being published every day that classes are in session I would not be sitting here, at this desk, typing away. It has greatley influenced my personal journey to this desk, ad forced me to reflect upon the best parts of my life. Thank you The Bullsheet for forcing me to be here, you have affected me.
- 3)**Being a Humanities Major:** I am thankful for being a humanities major because it gives me an excuse to act the way I do at the Thanksgiving table. Every time my uncle asks me what I plan to do with my major I like to stare at him slack jawed and then start chanting in an incomprehensible language while my joints snap backwards. All my family members are just like "oh He's so silly, He's just being a humanities major!" A STEM major could never experience the simple pleasures of going absolutely batshit crazy.
- 4) **Shoes for small children:** When I was a child I was absolutely tiny, like so small that I could ride a little tiny horse that you can fit in your pocket and then pull out at a moment's notice to surprise your friends, and my parents always had trouble finding me shoes. So one day they went to the doll store and bought me little tiny shoes for my little tiny feet. I sure am glad for these tiny shoes because without them I would not have grown up to be the avid walker that I am today. It sure is fun to walk on my normal human amount of legs, with my normal human sized feet! I still have my tiny little shoes for my tiny little feet, I keep them under my bed in a tiny little box.

All these things played a massive (or little tiny) part in my life as a child, and have deeply shaped who I am at this time. I am thankful for all these things. More so than I can ever truly admit.

-William Kelsey, Normal Person

## A VERY MIDWEST THANKSGIVING

As far as I am aware, there is no American cuisine more universally hated, than Midwestern faire. As we get ever closer to break I like to think about all the delicious dishes that shall be served up at the table of my white, formerly mennonite, family dinner. We got all the best dishes, including:

**Root Vegetables!:** This is my least favorite part of the Dinner if i'm being honest. Every Thanksgiving my Dad cuts up a bunch of rutabaga, celery root, carrots, and turnips and then cooks the turkey over it. By the end of the baking you get this nice mushy pile of assorted root vegetables that is sure to warm you stomach and make you think of the root cellar of your childhood.

Ham! (honey baked from Costco): This one isn't all that unusual, but there is jsut something so midwestern (or Kelsey family midwestern) about getting things from Costco. In my humble opinion this is the centerpiece of the meal, so much better than that dry turkey you get, this ham is juicy and sweet and you keep gallon bags of it in hte fridge next to the cheese and eat it on sandwiches and in scrambled eggs for weeks to come.

**Green Jello!!!:** This is the best part of the meal! It's a Kelsey family specialty honed in the fertile plains of Pandora, Ohio and then perfected in the Great Central Valley of California. There is nothing quite like it, it is the perfect holiday desert. We eat it for Thanksgiving, and Christmas, and Birthdays, we even ate it for Father's Day once. It includes, canned pineapple (not fresh), lime jello, sour cream or cottage cheese, and chopped walnuts. Absolutely delicious!

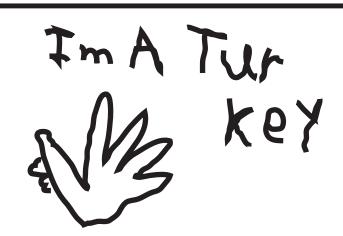
Honorable mention: **Turkey Soup:** After Thanksgiving we collect all the bones and turkey scraps from our neighbors and boil them down in a big pot so we have turkey stock. We then add a bunch of barley and other stuff like potatoes and zucchini and various spices and let it sit in the big pot on the back porch, because it's too big to fit in our fridge and eat Turkey soup for the next three months. You get tired of it after a month.

- Bill Kelsey, eater of food

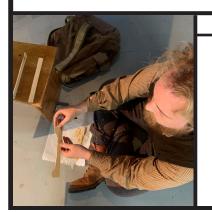
#### I JUST WANT TO GO HOME (BACK TO MY ROOM)

I just want to go home (back to my room) where there are snacks and a place to sleep and I don't have to do anything anymore I'm just so tired

I just want to nap and watch tv and I guess I'll work on my homework a bit



- Also Will (when is it ever not)



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