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21 LIFE LESSONS I HAVE LEARNED BEFORE I TURN 21

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Hello! I am back with the life lessons! Last year, I did 20 life lessons I have learned in my life, and since today is my 21st birthday, I've decided to make a NEW list! Here are the 21 life lessons I have learned.

Lesson No. 1: Don't let people borrow your blender. You'll never get it back.

Lesson No. 2: Same as last year. caterpillars are evil.

Lesson No. 3: Don't be friends with people who want to be victims.

Lesson No. 4: Sprite will forever be a superior drink!

Lesson No. 5: Root Beer is fucking disgusting.

Lesson No. 6: Licking doorknobs is STILL illegal on other planets.

Lesson No. 7: Be self-aware Please please, please! This is important! Common sense is like deodorant, the people that need it most never use it.

Lesson No. 8: Kangaroo Jack is the best movie of all time. Filled with some of the funniest dialogue, I would encourage everyone to watch this movie once in their lifetime. Every year, I try to convince my friends to watch and they refuse. I swear some people don't understand taste until you beat it into them with a stick. Watch the movie.

Lesson No. 9: If you sit in a cardboard box on the floor, you're bound to get drop-kicked.

Lesson No. 10: Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.

Lesson No. 11: Elevators consume a lot of energy and contribute to carbon dioxide emissions. Take the stairs sometimes.

Lesson No. 12: Pandas do not eat eucalyptus.

Lesson No. 13: You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

Lesson No. 14: You would not believe your eyes if ten million fireflies lit up the world as I fell asleep.

Lesson No. 15: Never trust someone who doesn't like banana pudding.

Lesson No. 16: Chelsea is the best team in the world. In 21 years, I've seen them win two Champions League titles, one FIFA Club World Cup, two UEFA Super Cups, two Europa League titles, five Premier League titles, five FA Cups, and three League Cups. They are the best and I'm not letting anyone tell me otherwise. People come and go, and relationships come and go, but that club is one of the most permanent things in my life and it will forever be. Up the chels!

Lesson No. 17: Don't be surprised if the Wi-Fi goes out during an important Zoom call; it's practically a universal law

Lesson No. 18: If your phone falls, catch it with your foot—it's a reflex now.

Lesson No. 19: Don't argue with people who can't spell "definitely" correctly.

Lesson No. 20: Tottenham Hotspur will always and forever...be shit.

Lesson No. 21: Quality over quantity, especially with friendships. I love my 3 friends. <3

MY UNORTHODOX SPOTIFY EXPERIENCE

Ella Buzas,
Alphabet Soup

Somebody very near and dear to me has recently informed me that my Spotify listening experience is not one shared by many, but is one that I believe to be truly undervalued and underappreciated. Let me explain.

I have 3 playlists on Spotify: a classical music playlist for studying, a dad rock playlist, and one that has all the songs I should know all the words to (a personal standard I hold myself to). That being said, my listening experience, 99.9% of the time, is me going to my Liked Songs (736 songs total) and pressing shuffle. This leads to a chaotic mash of songs only put together in your worst nightmares (receiptify attached for evidence).

Now, apparently, people “make playlists” and “update them” (or whatever). I think this is stupid and a total waste of time. Why would I spend so much of my life organizing songs based on vibe? I can just skip around until I find songs I like. And, by the way, I have made playlists in the past. I had a sad songs playlist, and guess what? I listened to it all the time. And guess what? I was constantly sad. By pressing shuffle on my Liked playlist, I never know what I’m gonna get. If I start sad, and all of a sudden, Dio’s “Rainbow in the Dark” starts playing, am I still going to be sad? The answer is no.

In conclusion, I like my playlist system. It keeps me on my toes, and it would do the same for you if you have any semblance of an interesting music taste. Input is not valued and criticism will not be appreciated. I’m right about this.

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01	GOOD OLD FASHIONED LOVER BOY - QUEEN	2:54
02	HOKUS POKUS - INSANE CLOWN POSSE	4:21
03	ANTARCTICA - \$UICIDEROY\$	2:07
04	WILDFIRE - ZAC BROWN BAND	2:46
05	10 DRUNK CIGARETTES - GIRLY GIRL PRODUCTIONS	2:05
06	THE BADDEST (BADER) [FEAT. AYESHA EROTICA] - JOEY VALENCE & BRAE, AYESHA EROTICA	2:24
07	TELL ME I'M DREAMING - LOS YESTERDAYS	2:27
08	IN LOVE WITH A CREEPER - DANNY GONZALEZ, KURTIS CONNER	2:54
09	I DON'T WANNA WAIT - DAVID GUETTA, ONEREPUBLIC	2:30
10	DRIVIN' ALL NIGHT - MICHAEL RAY	3:44

XOXO, Ella

EAVES DROPPIN'

the walls

“I listen to mostly alternative rock” -- “Oh, like Coldplay?”

“I wish you were sad more often. Oh wait no, you struggle with depression, I’m so sorry”

“So, do you still go here?”

(while sobbing) “I’m so sorry, you probably think weed is a sin”

“I’m not sure if I want kids” -- “Are you just going to get a dog instead?”

“My roommate doesn’t want kids and I do so we don’t really have anything to talk about”

“I think this song is called ‘Stacy’s Mom’” - about Bowling for Soup’s “1985”

“Your application didn’t stand out to me”



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