

# Optimize Your Garden With These Simple Tricks

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*Your Future Boss*

Dearest reader, consider this inquiry: You are the sole proprietor of a home garden (a real one, not in Animal Crossing or wherever AOC makes her press releases nowadays). You own the land free and clear. You go out for mocktails every week with the two other gardeners in your market, and you talk about your businesses and why you love your family (ugh). You have a good reputation. Every week, a nondescript hooded figure stops by and buys 24 watermelons, and their purchases only seem suspicious like half the time. You pay the neighborhood kids twice minimum wage to do - I don't know - whatever happens in a garden. (I'm an expert, not a day laborer - I have no idea what actually goes on.)

You have a quality work-life balance. Yadda, yadda, yadda, sunshine and rainbows, insert more boring stuff here. Sounds like you're doing great, right? Wrong. Consider the alternate

hypothesis that you are stupid and spineless and have no idea how to derive a competitive advantage.

On investment, discount your cash flows, penetrate your market, or let alone commit white-collar crimes. I know, I know - the fun ones are the non-white-collar ones, but bear with me: white-collar crimes can be fun too.

You said you own the land free and clear? That's stupid. You're tying up so much money in the land that you could be spending to, I don't know, buy a yacht, donate to a presidential inauguration, or contribute to your divorce legal expenses. The real strat (yes, strat) is the formal business term - in that latter case I'd appreciate if you could send the disappeared chairs for tax evasion and/or stealing the overpriced purple chairs from Tepper you're stupid (you are, but that's beside the point), you can abuse their stupidity by framing them for tax evasion and/or stealing the

neighborhood kids twice minimum wage? I'd tell you to pay them only minimum wage and then deduct from their pay for a white-collar charge, but you don't even have to do that. Just feed them a watermelon per week and borrow mortgages against the land you own, and borrow again immediately once you've returned the money. It's just like when you borrow Hilbilly Elegy by JD Vance from the library over and over again.

You go out for mocktails and boring conversations with your

competitors every week? That's also stupid. One of your competitors is stealing your business secrets and

saw the other kissing your mom the other day. Although you shouldn't have wasted your life on things like hanging out with friends, but I can offer you a small consolation: Now

that they think you're stupid (you are, you white collar crimes were fun!

And worse yet, you pay the neighborhood kids twice minimum wage? I'd tell you to pay them only minimum wage and then deduct from their pay for a white-collar charge, but you don't even have to do that.

Just feed them a watermelon per week of work - it'll pale in comparison to how many watermelons that

nondescript hooded figure buys. I hope I have sufficiently convinced

you of your poor business sense. You may be thinking that you'll be exchanging general life happiness for

reputation? That one's smart, actually. If so, you're already on the right

track.

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legendary garden enthusiast Joe Gardener will take a tour throughout

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all of the competitors' gardens. They

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think you're philanthropic you

actually have to donate money to the children's cancer center? Of course you don't! You just have you say you

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Mihir Deshpande  
*Squatting since 1979*

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squatters. Starting at the beginning of February will be the All-American Best-Kept Squatter's Lawn

Competition. The idea is fairly simple, after close coordination with local police departments all over the

country, multiple squatters throughout the northern areas of the

country have been located. Rather than try to go through the cumbersome, unliberal, and frankly

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# CRYPTID CORNER

PRESENTED BY:  
ISABELLE FLORENCE



Hon O. Gaylord  
*I swear he's not homophobic*

Hello, fellow queers of Carnegie. Recently I have run into an issue that we have all experienced: too much gay sex. Just last week, I received trouble from this dreadful condition. As I was sashaying though campus, I noticed a poster for blood donation.

Being a kind-hearted individual, I naturally signed up to donate my blood.

Woefully, on that fateful day, tragedy struck. I was filling out the patient intake form, when I was hit with the dreaded question: have you had anal sex with another man in the past three months?

I felt a single tear form in my eye. Unfortunately, every day for the past three months,

I had been having copious amounts of gay sex. In fact, every day for the

past year I have been having gay sex.

Was this a punishment from God, higher power? A message from God,

opinions of the organization at la-holy shit we're publishing this crap?

punishing me for engaging in homosexual activities? The devil thanking me for joining the side of sin? A sick punishment from a divine Christian protesters at pride were warning me. Did they divine this betrayal and try to save me?

I feel a tear running down my face as I leave the clinic. Everyone in line sees me exiting with no bandage on my arm. They are all silently judging me. They think I'm a little baby who chickened out donating blood. Do they see the homosexual glint in my eyes, and know this was a punishment from God?

Maybe this is the final straw, the final push to repeat my life of homosexual sin. Give up this lifestyle, marry a woman, live in the suburbs, own a single family home with a white picket fence, have 1.8 children and a golden retriever. Or I could just become a top.

Like a priest

Meat

*The Intern*

Out walking

I've got a shovel

And a crow bar

And a copy of Catcher in the Rye

I am going

Going to punch you

I move with holy purpose

Towards an asshole

Unlike the priest

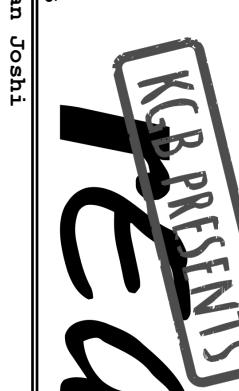
Not in a sexual way

Though I have seen your

Semi-erect penis

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# I'm going to punch you (John Lennon)



All the news unfit to print

# Concepts debuts new "Converse" shoe

As stated, Conjecture [\[1.1\]](#) is the instant invariantational function of the existence of a riski dense structure [\[1.2\]](#).  
Conjecture [\[1.1\]](#) is in strong form if  $\text{dom}(f) = \text{an irreducible variety or a subset of } X$ ,  $f = k$ , then for every point  $x \in \text{dom}(f)$  there exists a point  $y \in f^{-1}(k)$  such that  $\text{dist}(x, y) < \epsilon$ .  
Conjecture [\[1.2\]](#) is conversely Conjecture [\[1.1\]](#) if  $\text{dom}(f)$  is a closed, bounded, connected, and nonempty set. See [\[1.3\]](#).  
Definition 1.5. We say that  $(X, f)$  satisfies the *ZD-property*, if either  $k(X)^f \neq \emptyset$  or there exists a point  $x \in X \setminus k(X)$  whose orbit  $O_f(x)$  under  $f$  is well-defined and finite.  
*The Mathematics Department is hoping that these "sick new kicks" will make Concepts of Mathematics the new "it class" for stylish students.*



# OVERHEARD AT CMU

"Tyan Rosh" // All Hearing

Jan. 19

inside me, there is a wolf... woof.. woof WOOF WOOF  
WOOF BARK BARK WOOF YPYIP AWOOOOOO WOOF  
WOOF WOOF ARHGHGHGHGHGHG

Jan. 22

"I can get a white lie shirt with 'my cousin never jacked off' a salmon on accident" on the back"

"That's so messed up. My cousin did it on purpose."

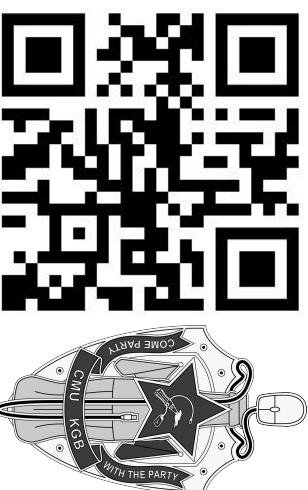
"Yeah my cousin did it to a tuna"

"You guys are disgusting. My tuna jacked off my cousin"

Jan. 24

"One of my favorite hobbies is going to punk shows. I linger near the mosh pit, and wait for someone to walk by in a band T-shirt. I drill them with questions about the band, so niche and trivial they're bound not to know. Once they're insecure, I tell them they're fake punks. The stress is getting to them. There's only one way they can prove they're punk, I say. The most subversive thing you can do in this capitalistic society: scream your social security number from the stage. Determined to prove their creds as a rebellious working class youth, they do it every time. Then I open a bunch of credit cards in their name and buy cocaine."

Dead Men Make No Sales



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"I was going  
Going to punch you  
John Lennon  
More like  
Gone Lennon  
Get it  
Because you're dead

# Rejected Headlines #17

- Martha Stewart cleared of all murder charges between 1995-96.
- Demolition Company breaks up married couple.
- Lawmakers determine abortion to be legal only when Mercury is in retrograde.
- GOOD NEWS! 3rd Amendment Repealed: Veteran housing crisis resolved.
- Modern Romeo and Juliet Thwarted by Ring Camera.
- Dog doesn't solve relationship, couple moves on to children.

• World Peace finally achieved after man starts Israel-Palestine argument in comments of a cat video.

• How to increase your home's retail value by NOT murdering people in it.

• Lube offered for Wean holes.

• Loving Couple LARP as bitter, nearly-separated divorcees.

• Finding the best corner to stand in at a crowded party - a guide.

• How to make sure the divorce is YOUR fault, a guide for teens.