**1.** I love to cook.

**2.** I'm not great at it.

**3.** My wife, Holly, is an amazing cook, so everything *around* what I make tastes great.

**4.** My hearing is awful.

**5.** I fancied myself an athlete when I was young, until I actually got around athletes.

**6.** I drive a '65 VW Beetle.

**7.** I have the strength of 10 very large women.

**8.** I once spent a summer camping in Alaska and working at a local fishery.

**9.** I also spent a summer being an absolutely terrified forest firefighter.

**10.** I *used* to be 6 feet tall.

**11.** I love my job.

**12.** I'm terrible at math.

**13.**I'm also known as **Joaquin Phoenix**. Maybe you've seen me in some stuff.

**14.** I went to the University of Oregon long enough to get a master's degree and didn't even earn a bachelor's degree.

**15.** I would never shave if I didn't have to.

**16.** I'm a horrible multitasker, so I email everything in bunches at the end of the week (including this list).

**17.** I'm a huge sports fan.

**18.** I enjoy fly-fishing.

**19.** I'm a terrible fly-fisherman.

**20.**My grandmother started several homes for abused women.

**21.** My mother used to drag race competitively.

**22.** I grew up in Oregon, right near the Applegate River.

**23.** And I passed the bulk of my childhood in a small rural town. There were about 200 people.

**24.** My two daughters love to jump on me like a trampoline, and it hurts.

**25.** I love it when my daughters jump on me.