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An Angry Scientist and mae mayhem is trying cohost liked



Alasdair Beckett-King

@MisterABK

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People say Twitter-as-news has made us stupider, but deducing what actually happened from the jokes is a SKILL. You try and make sense of the Bay of Pigs Invasion from two hundred accounts tweeting, 'It's me, I'm the pigs.'

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Cat Vincent (useless eater) he/him

🇬🇧🇬🇪 @catvincent · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK

20-40 feral hogs agree.

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Beamish Girl @beamish\_girl · 5h

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Replying to @catvincent and @MisterABK

\* +/- 10 hogs

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Pete Smith @reddite · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK

"Tag yourself, I'm the ice-pick"

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**Mara "Mael" Jade** 🏳️‍🌈 @MaelJade\_ · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK

I have learned the ways of tumblr: the news put into the Supernatural scene where one of them confessed their love



**Bastorae** @thereal\_ddlion · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK

This is so true. Modern sleuthing. Plastic phrasing? Psyop. Nordic banner? Incel. Trying to divine the reality from the gays vaugeposting.. can't believe anything these days



**Bran Malin** @BranMalin · 4h

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Replying to @thereal\_ddlion and @MisterABK

"Plastic phrasing" is really exquisite and evocative...well, phrasing, and I applaud you.



**Ciro Durán** 🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈 @chiguire · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK

Memes are my most trusted source of information



**WHOA Black Magey BAMBALAM (36-39)** @juanitocinco · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK and @celebrityhottub

This is the most real tweet about Twitter ever.



**Gareth Hanrahan (mytholder@mastodon.ie)** @mytholder · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK



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**Crungeoneer** @crungeoneer · 16h ...

Replying to @mytholder and @MisterABK

do you remember seeing this episode and thinking "how tf does that even work, that seems improbable to run your entire deep culture on trading small chunks of hypercontextualized data"

the future:



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Prism Point @PointlessPrism · 14h

Replying to @crungeoneer @mytholder and @MisterABK




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Crungeoneer @crungeoneer · 14h

Replying to @PointlessPrism @mytholder and @MisterABK

Apollo, their gift bestowed





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Kavi @KavlsFunny · 19h

Replying to @MisterABK

Bay of Pigs is Kermit The Frogs nickname

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Solace of Quantum @\_DeclanKennedy · 18h

Replying to @KavlsFunny and @MisterABK

This is what I joined Twitter for, Elon.






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Nors\_Legends @Nors\_Legends · 19h





Replying to @MisterABK


Modern Hieroglyphics, he squinting furiously at every four-panel comic, just in case.


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Owen Thompson @Technicallyowen · 5h


Replying to @Nors\_Legends and @MisterABK


Not just comics





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



Jason Andrade @jasonandrade · 19h


Replying to @MisterABK


You finally cracked it. The Hanson brothers “Mmm BoP” was about the Bay of Pigs.


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quarantine idle @smk73 · 19h


Replying to @MisterABK and @celebrityhottub


See, I Agree with this


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Dawid Jankowiak @DJ\_ankov · 19h


Replying to @MisterABK


It would be great, if that were true. Unfortunately, too few people try to gain











that skill.



**Maritza** @BlueHereMaritza · 19h



Replying to @MisterABK and @robespierre  
Individualistic-interpretation 😊



**Everyone is Tired** @NoURimpossible · 19h



Replying to @MisterABK

If nothing else, we are learning a lot about the human condition



**Robin 🍂 Bobcat 🐱** @BobcatRobin · 18h



Replying to @MisterABK



**Dmitri Gheorgheni** @d\_gheorgheni · 18h



Replying to @MisterABK

That's actually how I figured out the Bay of Pigs as a kid. There were these primitive things called 'satire columns' in the newspaper, which was made out of actual paper and came to your house every day. I figured out grownup politics from reading the likes of Art Buchwald.





**@troyliss@mstdn.ca** @Troyliss · 2h

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Replying to @d\_gheorgheni and @MisterABK

I learned 70s history from my neighbours' Doonesbury collections. Definitely helped with the original Leisure Suit Larry trivia-based age verification system...

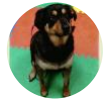


**J. Thomason** @cwolf20 · 17h

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Replying to @MisterABK

Trying to figure out the michael bay in it though is another level of deduction.



**John (He/Him)** @UnoriginalJohn · 17h

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Replying to @MisterABK

The true bae of pigs was Rufus all along!



**i bless the rains down in castamere** @Chinchillazlila · Nov 10



To whom it may concern

rufus can always be found for \$1 here  
[patreon.com/RufusTheKunekuku...](https://patreon.com/RufusTheKunekuku)



**Macula** @The\_Macula · 17h

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Replying to @MisterABK and @RavingToyManiac

With "Bae of Pigs jokes"

Let's be honest though, if the BBC (and other news agencies) hadn't started sharing tweets like they were news (even when it was just picture of snow), we wouldn't think of it as a platform for anything other than comedians who wish they were Doctor Who.



**Mucky Wig** @BorisCummings7 · 17h

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Replying to @MisterABK



X-Wing pilot’s payroll. 💰

Pay of Biggs.



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Lissa Bryan @LissaBryan · 17h

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Replying to @MisterABK

I love thinking of historians of the future. My husband isn't online much, so sometimes when I show him a meme, it's an hour long discussion explaining the layers of reference in the joke. It's a whole 'nother language, y'all. And there WILL be "meme decoding" specialties.

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Travis Greene @travisegreene · 9h

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Replying to @LissaBryan and @MisterABK

The confidently wrong assertions will be amazing

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Jari Heiska 🇫🇮 @kumimono · 17h

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Replying to @MisterABK

I trust Peppa as a source.

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Matthew Rettino @MatthewRettino · 16h


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






Replying to @MisterABK and @NeolithicSheep


It's like second- or third-hand news, already 2+ levels of irony deep.






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



**Katelyn** @HistKB · 16h


Replying to @MisterABK


Logging into Twitter like “Ah everyone id talking about this celebrity. Did they die or start dating Pete Davidson?”




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**Chris Hallas** @ChrisHallas · 16h


Replying to @MisterABK


What I love is if you're busy on a huge news day and, by the time you get on in the evening, the jokes have morphed several iterations deep. And you're supposed to work out why Jaffa Cakes are trending cos of something that happened in Kuwait.


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**Angelina** 🃏📖✍️🧶 @MemphisBelle111 · 14h


Replying to @ChrisHallas and @MisterABK


"Emu-lady is milkshake-ducked"


Explain THAT to people outside of Twitter.

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**Deborah Schauffler** 🐣 @schauffd22 · 15h

Replying to @MisterABK

**Megs** - mastodon.sdf.org/@the\_meghani... @the\_meghani... · 20h

This is perfect





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**Roflkopt3r** @T33K3SS3LCH3N · 14h

Replying to @MisterABK

Jokes aside, Twitter makes it a lot easier to get the comments directly from the experts who otherwise just get cited by newspapers in even more abridged form.

As well as to see the responses of others, who often provide important context or corrections.



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**Scoop Raccoon** @TOStarRaccoon · 8h

Replying to @T33K3SS3LCH3N and @MisterABK

You nerd, you're supposed to make a pithy joke referencing some current event or meme



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**Polite But Firm** @PoliteButFirm · 12h

Replying to @MisterABK

Big reason why I like this place



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**Michael Bond** @codemonkey85 · 10h

Replying to @MisterABK and @ashedryden

Not great for those of us with autism but yeah



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**Trans Revolutionary Anarchist** @TRAFExecutive · 10h

Replying to @MisterABK

30-50 feral hogs in Cuba

**iPhone Venezuela and the Parody Elongated M...** @iphone\_ve... · 9h

Replying to @MisterABK and @aguyuno

30-50 feral hogs spotted in Cuba

**Hasti** @HastiPilates · 8h

Replying to @MisterABK and @chancery\_daily

I find that the most vocal Twitter critics have never actually used Twitter

**Purveyor of the Dark** 🇨🇦 @LadyAllisonE · 6h

Replying to @MisterABK

Except now when you finally figure it out, it's always the former guy.

**Emily** @emanatinglove · 6h

Replying to @MisterABK

Omg!!! I try to explain how this is the best part of Twitter and people don't get it!

**cumrade poptart** 🐼 @MegawattPusher · 6h

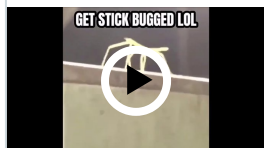
Replying to @MisterABK and @SAMOYEDWAVE

"when your air power doesn't show up and the trees start speaking spanish"

**Esquilax** @\_esquilax · 5h



Replying to @MisterABK and @SAMOYEDWAVE

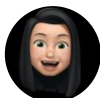


youtube.com

Get Stick Bugged lol

It is important that this be preservedSong:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPPKHt6hFCA>



🌻 **Elilillystürzende Pricegougen** 🌻 @erin\_p\_is\_me · 5h



Replying to @MisterABK

Forsooth! I have traveled hither and yon for days three and nights two, with ne'er a peep from town crier or village gossip, but upon my return, all and sundry speaketh of "powder, treason, and plot", as it were with one voice! What, pray tell, hath come to pass in my absence?



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**W I L L** @wjfarr · 5h



Replying to @MisterABK

A skill honed by years of tuning in halfway through law & order trying to piece together what's happening



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**Evan** (PARADOLIA) @EvanUnoArt · 5h



Replying to @MisterABK and @chris\_steller

I just came here for the feral pig references



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**cube** @ontherun\_org · 5h



Replying to @MisterABK and @mcmansionhell

reminds me of when that joshua4congress guy dropped off his campaign due to a money mismanagement scandal; I had to deduce what was happening by one tweet in Mario voice saying I take-a people's money, I run-a away ooh! followed by a tons of snarky posts just saying 'wow'



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**Nick HK** @nickchk · 4h



Replying to @MisterABK and @lastpositivist

Tbh this is how I learned about the news of the 80s as a kid in the 90s, reading jokes about it from big stacks of old mad magazine, bloom county, and doonesbury collections from the used bookstore



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**California Adderalles** 🍞 🌹 🌻 🐦 🐦 🐦 @caliredandgreen · 3h



Replying to @MisterABK

And the accounts changing their display name to “bae of pigs” for a month



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**Susan EXTREMMasker** @whenigodeaf · 2h



Replying to @MisterABK and @YourAnonNews

This is a Young Ones reference right



**Jen A Rator** @jenhunstunbun · 1h



Replying to @MisterABK



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**blueshaggys shoes** @blueshaggys shoes · 1h

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Replying to @MisterABK and @wallabyraisen

Take the FTX / Sam Bankman-Fried story - much of our major media is running cover for whatever happened here. Without the Twitter 2.0, we'd have a very difficult time finding the truth - it's not all truth here, but it \*is\* here and will force the media to better comply to truth.



**official alex \*checkmark emoji\* (the only al...** @bad\_weeke... · 58m

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Replying to @MisterABK

30 to 50 feral hogs and so on



**Celestial M Weasel** 🦊 @celestialweasel · 19h

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Replying to @MisterABK

Bae of pigs







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**bIm @nsin\_nnombre** · 15h

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Replying to @celestialweasel and @MisterABK  
Levels to this one.

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**Tayto Grafter @TaytoGrafter** · 18h

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Replying to @MisterABK

Genuinely great point. It's forcing people to critically analyse fictive sources in order to discern real news, especially because the official news is often pay-walled.

Who knew GCSE English skills would be so vital to understand the modern world?

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**Dr Duncan Forgan @dh4gan** · 10h

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Replying to @MisterABK

It's me, hi, I'm the pigs it's me

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**Lydia Petze @lydia\_petze** · 4h

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Replying to @MisterABK and @YourAnonNews

There will only be between 30-50 pig jokes if we're lucky



**Will Allen @WillDAllen** · 2h

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Replying to @MisterABK

While those of us of a certain age reply with "I'm the pigs and so is my wife" in a futile attempt to keep up while not quite understanding how it works

