* it’s about four time-zones from making sense
* “You win the Kewpie doll”
* “You’re here on sufferance” = passive permission resulting from lack of interference
* the retainer fee in the amount…
* daddies delinquent on child support
* to top up the tank
* she used her Waze app to suss out (=discover, understand) an alternate route (also: She thinks she's got me sussed out, but she's wrong)
* to set a situation to rights
* to stare at the hole instead of the doughnut
* to sail off into the sunset
* scarcer than hen’s teeth
* dotting i’s and crossing t’s
* to be genuinely caring and go the extra mile
* a close-run thing
* we’re drifting off the subject
* he’s not the brightest bulb in the chandelier

Capote “In Cold Blood”

The two friends have been inseparable, each, by virtue of the rarity of similar and equal sensibilities, irreplaceable to the other.

He cannot tolerate feelings of frustration as a more normal person can, and he is poorly able to rid himself of those feelings except through antisocial activity.