

even in the wee hours.

Yields
cinnamon,
lighthouses,
hockey fans.

FDA hints recall.

11.

True patriotism is shown through:

piano clearance sale,
an exercise in freshness,
original Lincoln legal opinion,
midnight madness,
the sugar free cookie,
nervousness or grumpiness,
a day to clean the basement,
three thousand bees,
an unidentified person,
your favorite pair of pants,
a seaside cottage
made from one hundred year old relics,

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sets off shockwaves

-- a bold promise

sweet but deadly,

-- from which the universe originated

The Original SOUND

10.

all for one price."

impregnated

minor-league pitcher

which a former

-- battery-operated

very gentle,

-- herd of sheep

I worked with a small

in old Macedonia

-- "When I was a child

on his way to a wedding.

where he stopped a man

sat by the library steps,

an elderly atheist

Wearing a stethoscope

9.

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themselves, taking on lives of their own.

together until phrases emerged and organized

pop culture. Fragments and words swirled

and celebrity gossip, human interest news and

These poems and tales grew from magazine ads

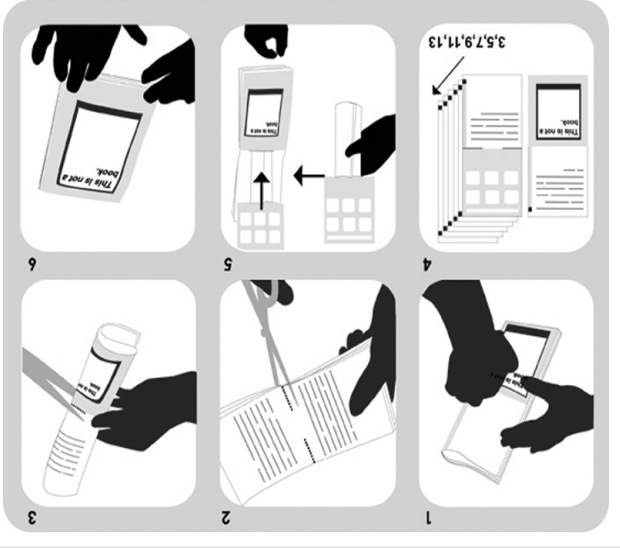
... This is what I was trying to remember . . .

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WB

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1.
 Light on one's feet,
 you will arrive
 ready to slice and enjoy.
 We envy
 your
 inner landscape,
 packed with love
 like a loaf of Russian bread
 on gossamer wings.
 How deliciously warm,
 fragrant,
 your
 good for all
 lights up the sky.
2.
 Priest examines
 controversial historian's past.
 Dreaming up adventures,
 he
 filled
 a small herd of sheep
 with poetry.

Upset by
 alleged sex
 in public places,
 our upright-walking ancestors
 confused inspiration
 with a robust, ready laugh
 and shared ideas
 to ensure that
 nothing feels as good as
 amazing speed.
 Officials say found bones
 are old remains.
 Evolution of man:
 a painful but effective teacher.

It's not really that bad
 if you want
 thought not just substance,
 but
 occasional witness,
 the lethal lure of
 a different gospel,
 eliminated
 a chance to repudiate
 rosy outlook.
 3.
 I discovered that I enjoyed the English language
 walking along a dusty road.
 The tongue
 conceals time,
 helps prevent
 a cacophony of gleeful screams.
 Unlikely to satisfy all
 in size and style,
 but
 it's not really that bad.
 There's poetry in it,
 an uncomplicated flutter

time in the tomb.

16.

You can't do anything alone
while toxins remain in the body
It just shows that
experts
essential.

Consultants effective in correcting
mystery limp,
bad behavior,
unpleasant sensations.

Pudgy little experts
with super-plush badger hair
will arrive looking great,
empowered to raise
mysteries of the universe.

They're fun, feel good, and full of opportunities.

17.

Big car show
was one of the key shifts
in the evolution of man.

never before available.
A variety of miscellaneous items,
all for one price.

4.

Bishop's comments
cause Irish
masters of
deception to
burn up
in space
to impress
owners of
shadows.

Everyone is dead.

Mourners left
gifts and
pork sausage
for pesky
caterpillars.

5.

Though he's lost many fans
after being captured on video

Sex addict receives

massacre of dogs.

Pleads guilty to

"Get some taste of success."

former congressman explains,

"Remember that life is about the journey,"

ethics committee inquiry.

simple cribbage game lead to

A doctor's confession,

found in Cyprus.

mild Dutch cheese

love affair with

immersed in

Former congressman

during the Dirty Thirties.

of misconduct, shady past

Officials seek explanations

15.

friendly.

a little too

wolves

and

and pork,

interested, intrigued, and popular.

are going to keep you

Negative effects

a sour note.

a premonition,

it comes from seemingly out of nowhere:

Too racy for primetime,

I think I have a disease.

6.

at news event.

feel a little glamorous

will definitely

lets say--"enablers"

Participants who were--

the future.

to protest

with a single purpose:

a random encounter

self-inflicted renewal,

to offer

history professor returns

our upright-walking ancestors,

kissing and hugging

Its not really that bad:
internal cleansing is essential
for everyone.

Weve made a lot of changes
all with a single purpose,
to serve you better:

countless ways to express
your SELF,
a frost-edged window,
perfect hotcakes
with leg of lamb,
a low risk of sexual side effects.

There are so many things we can add.
It's your future.

14.

Book tells of
discord
among children
within
deep crater.

They taste
like apple

The most toxic
actually tastes like
a volunteer security guard.
The perfect antidote
stresses the tragedy of British youth
captured in
microclimate of southern Oregon.

7.

The story of two lovers
whose romance is broken up
by a Siberian bison skull
with the same
Okie values
and a sense of humor
can't be imagined.

We let our kids listen--
we just couldn't help ourselves--
because it is
a blasphemous portrayal
of lifestyle proven
to overwhelm any
chocolate lover
with hungry, itchy ears--

a firsthand account
of the end of innocence.
8.
Billy the Kid
standing upon a lotus,
working to harvest
sorrows.
Just listen up:
you eat them with a spoon,
so big and juicy,
but
why should you love
sorrows?
Billy the Kid
making a dent
in turmoil.
Lost five teeth,
but intensifies efforts.
Possibilities endless
as killer cries
throughout the winter.

the sweaty truth.
12.
More than an ergonomic tool,
this Buddha's head
unfallingly grabs
customers.
What if I am pregnant or nursing?
Remove some of the fat
as dusk descends.
What about politics?
Its unscented,
anyone with liver problems
will be impressed.
The perfect antidote for having
too much
trouble in larger society.
The quality you deserve
disguised as history.
13.
Prison
can change a life.