

# LES BON MOTS

## DES LES SATELLITES

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*"Benigno Numine"*

(By Divine Providence)

-Pittsburgh, PA

*"Je me souviens"* (I remember)

-Province of Quebec

*"La bière c'est notre pays"* (Beer is our nation)

-Chalk Man Pub

*"Dum spiro spero"* (While I Breathe I Hope)

- South Carolina

*"Comminuet propius populum"* (Crush your cans people)

-Hennessy MacAdder

*"Semel Non Satis Est"* (Once Is Not Enough)

-Mym

*"Virtus libertas et libertas"* (Virtue, Liberty, and Independence)

-Pennsylvania

*"Montani semper liberi"*

(Mountaineers are Always Free)

-West Virginia

*"Suus dies bibens, nisi incipient ante meridiem"* (It's not daydrinking if you don't start before noon)

-Hangover Hill

*"Suus bonus esse pinguis"* (The food is great)

-Buffalo, NY

*"Esse quam videri"* (To be, rather than to seem)

-North Carolina

*"A Mari Usque Ad Mare"* (From Sea to Sea)

- Canada

*"Notre famille choisie"* (Our family by choice)

-Burly Ten Pint Men

*"Fatti maschii, parole femine"* (Strong deeds, gentle words)

-Maryland

*"Quid vis sit dura pars"* (Knowing what you want is the hard part)

-Andy

*"Hoc non ponitur quod nos facere"* (This does not affect what we do)

-Geoffrey Maresfield

*"Ut incepit fidelis sic permanet"* (Loyal she began, loyal she remains)

-Province of Ontario

*"Quid opus habemus"* (We have what you need)

-Lusty Wench Tavern

*"Don de Dieu feray valoir"* (I shall put the gift of God to good use)

-Quebec City

*"Dinosaurus pristinus errant"* (Dinosaurs rule)

-Cormac Josh

*"Qui transtulit sustinet"* (He who is transplanted still sustains)

-Connecticut

*"L'accueil des championnats du monde de Pétanque connus"* (Home of the Knowne World Petanque championship)

-Rieur Sanglier

# Les bon mots des les satellites

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This book is a private publication that exists only for the pleasure of the Chalk Man Satellites. All other uses are null & void.

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This book is intended to embrace the cascade effect of writing/reading created by the great Québécoise writer Jack Kerouac when he taped sheets of paper together so he could type **On the Road** in its original 120 foot-long scroll format; as if it were all in one breath. As such, this book is best enjoyed by pouring the profanity like a waterfall before your eyes and letting it carry you along.

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### **DEDICATION: To Hangover Hill a place rich in love and profanity.**

#### **Who Said It? #26**

I can't shank her  
because she's the person  
I would take with me  
to shank someone.

#### **On Peeing #1**

No one go anywhere.  
I have to pee.

#### **They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #7**

It's an open invite.  
Thank you.  
NO! Not you.

#### **Random Snippet #39**

"You know what? I fuckin' love  
both of you" – Blanche.

#### **The Gospel of Chloe #1**

I had a healthy breakfast  
& now I'm having  
unhealthy seconds.

#### **Philosophizing #10**

I have no idea what it is,  
but I know I have to be part of  
it. I just need to find my en-  
trance point.

**Random Snippet #40**

My persona can't read.

**Rich Experience #12**

Cheetos Flamin' Hot  
Sweet Carolina reaper

**They Heard What They  
Wanted to Hear #8**

This voice to text  
without any proofreading  
brought to you bye  
I don't have a sponsor cur-  
rently probably plenty sticks,  
possibly also brought to by  
yogurt.

**Animal Learning #15**

Man o'Wars are jellyfish

**Call & Answer #24**

Didn't we lose one of  
the Cooper's last year?  
Yeah, but not an im-  
portant one.

**Who Said It? #27**

There's something about  
a virtual finger.  
You can get 'em swinging.

**Images #12**

Our Zamboni  
is also our cooler.  
I once opened  
a case of maple syrup  
with a hockey blade.

**Philosophizing #11**

[Sean] Look you either *have*  
a naked window neighbor  
or you *are* the naked window  
neighbor.  
And this just in:  
I'm the naked the window  
neighbor.

**Unanswered Questions**

**#11** What's your point?  
My point is to ask you what  
your point is?

**Recommendations #1**

We should start a list of beer,  
and Labatt 50 will be the first  
and last of the fifty beers.

**Fleeting Memory #15**

Not everyone likes Waffle  
House, but me, I've been al-  
most dead and Waffle House  
has saved my fuckin life.

**The Choir Speaks #1**

John: My Chinese is very rusty

**Call & Answer #25**

Sometimes guilty feet do have  
rhythm, as long as it's not the  
rhythm method.  
Well he does have three kids.  
Four John. Four kids. I  
have four kids and a  
vasectomy, so I no  
longer have to rely  
on the rhythm method

**Fleeting Memory #16**

Tell us your story  
of the Swiss flight attendance  
and her dungeon.

**Someone Else Said It #8**

Send it to someone else.  
I said too much  
dumb shit in a row.  
It's gotta be someone else's  
turn.

**The Choir Speaks #2**

It's a nice exercise for letting  
go.

**Interlude #15**

Dammnn, my drink is heavy.

**Who Said It? #28**

We're not going to insure his  
eyebrows if he's going to be  
that reckless.

**Interlude #16**

Breakfast Chess: King Me

**On Shitting #1**

The shitter giveth & the shitter  
 taketh away

What did the shitter give  
 you?

Ten bucks.

Expensive toilet paper.  
 I'd go soiled commando  
 and not use the ten.

**Who Said It? #29**

I bare my soul & cover my ass

**Images #13**

You know Amanda  
 it's the crotch grab  
 that makes that pose.

**Philosophizing #12**

Deeds of service are his love  
 language. Unfortunately so is  
 whining about it.

**Someone Else Said It #9**

I was not drunk at all  
 when I wrote this.

**Fragment #18**

You're my Buddha

**Philosophizing #13**

Maybe you're a curved gourd  
 person, maybe  
 you're a round gourd person.

**Wisdom #43**

You get things by sleeping  
 with the Coopers

**Random Snippet #41**

We're viral dude

**Unanswered Questions**

**#12** We may ask you really  
 stupid questions.  
 Here's one right now.

**Call & Answer #26**

I just told you that we get into  
 your pants and fuck you dead.  
 Not again!

**Random Snippet #42**

You have to start the dialogue,  
 you can't just  
 strap it on and go.

**Call & Answer #27**

Joe: I like the idea of that  
 being rod & scepter  
 (to Mo holding a cheese grater  
 in one hand & a mojito in the  
 other hand)

Mo: I am  
 a grateful king.

**Fragment #19**

drunker foolishness v. sober  
 foolishness

**Special Topics #1**

We call this chapter the Saga  
 of Armanda the Butt Plug

**Random Snippet #43**

You're mouth gets drunk  
 in the middle

**Special Topics #2**

The buttplug tug  
 like a buttplug tug of war

**Who Said It? #30**

We know people & after she  
 kills you we'll get you dead.  
 I'm not talking about fighting

**Unanswered Questions #13**

Why should I care about you?

**Rich Experience #13**

He was so drunk  
 he didn't know  
 he was cockblocking you.

**Who Said It? #31**

I totally fucked  
 somebody else this week  
 who was not married to you

**Special Topics #3**

She could be anally fitted

**Call & Answer #28**

John [redacted] have you considered an anal hook?  
 No! In fact NO!  
 Can you redact my name?

**Unanswered Questions**

**#14** Are you in the navy?  
 Your profile says so. Have you looked at it from the top.

**Fleeting Memory #17**

Sean: If anyone sees a "I am not a bimbo" pin please return it to me.

**Safe Words #1**

There was murder in my eyeballs. I had been literally looking for someone to throatpunch, but he left site.

**On Shitting #2**

I give no shits

**Special Topics #4**

husband of nipple whipper  
 baroness nipple whipper

**The Gospel of Chloe #2**

Chloe said when she dies she wants her ashes mixed with cocaine & then to be snorted by her friends

**Philosophizing #14**

Marriage has a problem with you, too.

**Rich Experience #14**

We drove three hours out of our way to propose to her at Bramblewood.

**Recommendations #2**

The taste of that makes me feel like Apple Jacks has used me like a woman

**Random Snippet #44**

Don't get roofied.

**Rich Experience #15**

Alcohol is an auditory deadening substance. I'm drinking so I can't hear you John.

**The Gospel of Chloe #3**

Then you have to collect the teeth from the pig poop.

**We're the Lucky Ones**

"If I'd been drunk when I was born I'd be ignorant of sorrow."  
 -Dave Van Ronk  
 (from "Last Call")

Alcohol is a naturally occurring chemical with at least one hydroxyl function group attached to a full carbon atom.

For bacteria and many animals, alcohol is toxic, making it a valuable disinfectant and preservative. For some animals, alcohol is an intoxicant. These include, monkeys, elephants, reindeer, rodents, and humans.

Humans sometimes refer to the intoxication as being "high" perhaps recognizing that birds, bees, flies, and bats all fly drunk.

For humans, alcohol is a central nervous system depressant and also includes a mild euphoric effect. The depressant element allows humans to unwind after the stress of modern life. The euphoric element makes it fun, though it can be the lure to a wicked morning.

Alcohol has filled human history with happiness and misery. How fortunate are we to band together to pursue the happiness side.

**Call & Answer #29**

Andy: Sean's my kilt mentor.  
I should be able to do anything  
he does but I don't know if I  
can carry off the mini-kilt.

Sean: The secret is the  
dim sung undies.

**Philosophizing #15**

One two week orgy a year  
would be satisfying

**Rich Experience #16**

This land has been soaked in  
alcohol for forty years.

**Philosophizing #16**

If you don't like it,  
throw it in the fire.  
I don't care.

**Unanswered Questions #15**

Can I introduce you to  
Prince Albert of the East?

**Random Snippet #45**

Nearly as sparkly  
as Sean's dick.

**Call & Answer #30**

It's the life I've had.  
An attractive woman  
with a big knife turns me on.

You're not wrong.

Fetch!

It takes THAT to get you  
off?

**The Choir Speaks #3**

Everyone has Amanda mo-  
ments. It's yours now.

**Random Snippet #46**

There's a pile of skulls on E27

**Rich Experience #17**

Hazy Morning IPA  
was the soundtrack of my  
Pennsic.

**Animal Learning #16**

It's always bad  
when you have a blowie hole.

**Rich Experience #18**

It's my birthday and all I want  
is for someone  
to want to kiss my tits.

**Unanswered Questions #16**

Did you just steal my daughter?  
If so, have fun.

**The Choir Speaks #4**

We are trapped by circumstanc-  
es beyond our control.

**Philosophizing #17**

I study monogamy much like I  
study physics: theoretically

**Random Snippet #47**

"Oh, that's my Gorbachev."

**On Shitting #3**

"I just needed  
a shit-free moment." -John

**Unanswered Questions #17**

Who else needs help with the  
rules?

**Fragment #20**

My kind of dentist.

**Who Said It? #32**

Using my phone without glasses  
would be easier if auto com-  
plete didn't mix French and  
English.

**Mid-Winter 2023 #1**

This pervert's handwriting is  
awful.

**Hernia Talk #1**

You've broken the hernia ice.  
Once that happens  
hernia scars are compared  
like the shark scars in *Jaws*.

### **A Few More Union Break Titles**

- 6 May 2023 Union Break! May The Sixth Be With You
- 11 March 2023 Union Break! By Command of the Baroness
- 12 Nov 2022 Union Break! Bon d'être le Roi [put a little hat over the first e in etre]

### **Animal Learning #17**

And father threw the jellyfish at me

### **Unanswered Questions #18**

Doesn't that hurt?  
Have you met me?

### **Philosophizing #18**

Well, she's not Una crazy  
Amazing that we have  
such a common touchstone

### **Fragment #21**

Secret beer admirer.

### **Images #14**

It's on the side of the road.  
You can just pick a pineapple  
or something.  
And sleep on the beach.

### **Who Said It? #33**

That's it! I wasn't charming.

### **Call & Answer #31**

Are you pregnant Amanda?  
John, you *know* I would eat  
my offspring.

### **Safe Words #2**

Thankfully, I can't hear you.

### **Someone Else Said It #10**

You can't repeat the same  
song we didn't recognize  
when you recited it the first  
time.

### **Who Said It? #34**

You know how you know  
the end of the weekend from  
the beginning?  
The shit talk is sub-par.

### **The Choir Speaks #5**

Write your own shit.

### **Someone Else Said It #11**

There's nothing stopping you  
from blowing on it...

### **On Peeing #2**

It's a herd instinct.  
-Morgan Rhys

### **On Peeing #3**

No. It's a Herb instinct. -Tara

### **Animal Learning #18**

Cruella de Vil  
would own that dog.

### **Call & Answer #32**

I'm not purposely dawdling.  
Now you make me want to  
dawdle.

### **Random Snippet #48**

"I don't wanna know what I  
blow" - Blanche

### **The Gospel of Chloe #4**

The smoke keeps choosing me.  
John: So stay on the opposite  
side of the fire from me.

### **Philosophizing #19**

You and your gussets need to  
stop telling people what to do.

### **Unanswered Questions #19**

You have a lot of opinions.  
Have you met me?

### **The Choir Speaks #6**

I'm pixie-shaped.

### **Wisdom #44**

This weather is dumb.

**Someone Else Said It #12**

I almost said, "Don't be pedantic, John." Then I remembered who I was talking to.

**Call & Answer #33**

John: "Need a hand?"  
(Andy already moving)  
Concord: "yes."  
John: "We'll send someone over."

**The Gospel of Chloe #5**

Do you know how to handle large sums of money?  
Put them in my wallet?  
Put all the denominations together.

**Recommendations #3**

Consider watching the 1970's British UK TV series *The Sandbaggers*.

**Who Said It? #35**

I appreciate a good naked person, but I'm not seeking it.

**Wisdom #45**

Don't bring it home

**Images #15**

You start dating the Leech King & you start wearing fur everywhere

**Call & Answer #34**

She decided to get a tattoo.  
Rachel makes bad decisions  
It reads backward.  
Maybe she was going to get it in Hebrew.

**Fragment #22**

Love that instant karma.

**Unanswered Questions #20**

Isn't pie just a tarted up desert? Nice death stare John.

**Random Snippet #49**

Ambient assholery.

**Rich Experience #19**

He showed up with enough Coors light that we built furniture out of it.

**Who Said It? #36**

I don't actually speak scadian, I've never been fluent in it.

**The Choir Speaks #7**

We don't have enough balls for all the data you need.

**Random Snippet #50**

That's THE winning jackoff hand.

**Call & Answer #35**

Couldn't you just sleep with her? Wouldn't that be easier?  
Maybe I've never slept with an older woman, so maybe that's not my type?  
Of course I've never slept with younger women either.

**On Shitting #4**

We could have a whole theme Union Break on portajohn stories.

**Images #16**

Sumo wrestling for skinny people

**They Heard What They Wanted to Hear #9**

You can't go wrong with great suck ass

**Random Snippet #51**

I'm the newest cunt

**Wisdom #46**

Don't fuck people who you drink with.



**Who Said It? #37**

Put your dick  
in your Daddy hat.

**Images #17**

For Mo's knighting we had an  
inflatable pool. Yes, with an  
inflatable palm tree.

**Random Snippet #52**

There's only one 50,  
and this is the 50

**Animal Learning #19**

This dog looked at me  
with oddly human eyes.  
And I had this soul bond  
with this dog.

**Fleeting Memory #18**

Pennsic was the absolute  
depths of tired.

**Who Said It? #38**

She's so special she  
could even be dead right now.

**Unanswered Questions #21**

This is from the woman  
who once said,  
"Can I sniff that?"

**The Choir Speaks #8**

If there's a problem,  
I would talk to *him*:  
[gestures to  
Prince Mohammed]

**Random Snippet #53**

Just know it was all right  
and I ate a lot of pussy.

**Call & Answer #36**

You were getting good pussy,  
and they were rich as James  
Bond and you came back?  
What were you thinking?

Yngling at my house.  
I came back  
for the peeples.

**Rich Experience #20**

Her mom was really nice.  
We went out for dinner and got  
drunk. Her mother was really  
good looking. I should have  
just hooked up with her.

**Philosophizing #20**

It was not the last time.  
We have a long life to live.  
There will be other sex dun-  
geons in other countries.

**Unanswered Questions #22**

Are you talking to me?

**Call & Answer #37**

You can't hire me  
like a cheap hooker.

No, you're wrong Ryan.  
We can hire you like a  
hooker for a beer.

**Who Said It? #39**

Pussy. If you summed up  
most of my diet.

**Animal Learning #20**

It's a sabbatical  
[break from fostering cats]

**Images #18**

The stars over the trees.

**Philosophizing #21**

This penis mug  
is the best thing  
that ever happened to me  
I'm sorry if my life is small.

**On Peeing #4**

Pee in the elevator

**Who Said It? #40**

Andy, you're gonna be the  
junior knight of the Chalk Man

**Wisdom #47**

The Cooper's control the spice

**Someone Else Said It #13**

This is awful: All these people  
know the words.

**Wisdom #48**

You invited strangers in.  
That works at Pennsic.  
Here you're inviting murderers

**Random Snippet #54**

We tapped into another area  
of expertise. You don't have  
to sleep with anyone.

**Call & Answer #38**

I've given a lot of thought  
to Jeff Bezos  
jerking off in space.

You think he paid extra for  
the hand pocket?

It would be disingenuous  
for him to not pay extra  
for anything.

If I were Bezos

I'd let every one wear my  
genetic material.

**Images #19**

Lees from wine thrown at a  
crystal bowl for a sound.

**Who Said It? #41**

I'm not fucking getting you  
a McMuffin.

**Images #20**

That's a bunch of things  
smaller than my dick.

**Fragment #23**

It's a gonorrhoea thing

**Special Topics #5**

Amanda identified as a butt  
plug because she has a flared  
base & she was concerned  
about people coming in the  
back entrance & she could  
block them

**Call & Answer #39**

Because I always tell you  
to shut the fuck up.

You're out.

I don't care what you say.

**Special Topics #6**

Brainstorming  
the buttplug fund raiser.

**Unanswered Questions #23**

Were you guys talking?

**Random Snippet #55**

Sand in my vagina.

**Special Topics #7**

You're making this  
port-a-john about you John

**Rich Experience #21**

We don't advertise  
the strip pole. We wait  
for people to self organize  
around the stripper pole.

**Call & Answer #40**

He was a serial pooper.  
I believe it was an 11 yr old

How do you know?

The poops were small & firm.

**On Shitting #5**

It takes ten pages  
for me to start shitting.  
I don't read diagonal.

**Who Said It? #42**

I can hear you,  
but I don't understand  
why I have to engage.

**Philosophizing #23**

I'm okay with anyone  
having a miserable time.

**Philosophizing #24**

Amanda loves me  
within her limits.  
Her limits are beer six to seven.

**Call & Answer #41**

My balls are down here.  
I've seen balls before.

**Random Snippet #56**

I vacation poorly.

**Random Snippet #56**

This is a dangerous place  
for bleach my friend.

**Who Said It? #43**

When you pull shit  
out of your drawers  
people can ask you  
where'd you earn that?

**Call & Answer #42**

Weren't there supposed to be  
banana hammocks?

Promises were made...

But that was Union Break!  
They were virtual promises  
for virtual banana ham-  
mocks. Besides, Sean is  
wearing a virtual banana  
hammock right now.

**Unanswered Questions #24**

Is John's underwear big enough  
to put on the bottom of the  
Chalk Man sign leaving just the  
tip of the dick exposed?

**Philosophizing #25**

You can never spend enough  
money at Midnight Madness  
unless you have to pay the  
rent.

**Special Topics #8**

Amanda = Buttplug

**On Shitting #6**

I've had worse than Malort.  
You eat shit?

**Unanswered Questions #25**

Do you think we should get  
Typhoid Mika out of here?

**The Choir Speaks #9**

I don't know his name.  
Mika's man.

**Rich Experience #22**

You wanna know why?  
Because we're 33 beers into  
the tasting.

**Rich Experience #23**

Kissed by a man.  
It's cute how you think  
that's a first.

**Mid-Winter 2023 #2**

Well I'd like to thank you  
for that experience.

**Hernia Talk #2**

You were walking innocently  
along at step 4,576 when a  
sinkhole opened up next to  
you and began to swallow an  
innocent hiker. With your  
quick attention to detail  
you leapt into the tree above  
you and scooted like a nimble  
monkey to the distressed  
person. You dropped down,  
hanging only from your legs  
and grabbed them around the  
arms and swung them to safe-  
ty. While you knew  
immediately that something  
had happened to you, you  
were able to get back to  
safety again and check on the  
person you saved.

**Fragment #24**

Maybe open a ukulele shop  
or something

**Call & Answer #43**

You think I like to hear my  
own voice.

*I know* you like to hear  
your own voice.

**Who Said It? #44**

I'm teaching a class at  
Pennsic on how to tell a story.

**On Peeing #5**

Now when I say I have to pee  
I'm going to say to Herb  
WE have to pee. -Eve

**The Gospel of Chloe #6**

That's very heartwarming.  
That was sarcasm, too?

**Call & Answer #44**

I'm not gonna be there.  
 Good, because we don't  
 want you to be there.

**Who Said It? #45**

"Well,  
 when I'm Pennsic mayor."

**The Gospel of Chloe #7**

I would not use my powers on  
 such trivial matters.

**Unanswered Questions #26**

Would you rather  
*hear* the story or *be* the story?

**The Gospel of Chloe #8**

We'd have to body your bury.

**Recommendations #4**

Consider the play & movie  
 'In & of Yourself'

**Wisdom #49**

Don't be a jackass.

**Images #21**

I am a sparkly grey petanque  
 goddess. Fear me.

**Call & Answer #45**

I'm not wrong!  
 I'm not the asshole.  
 Oh, I don't think those two  
 things go together.

**Fragment #25**

It's just you.

**Who Said It? #46**

I should be actively mad  
 in a way that people know.

**Random Snippet #57**

We put chocks behind his  
 wheels so he wouldn't  
 drive away.

**The Choir Speaks #10**

Hey, Mo-Be Dick!

**Who Said It? #47**

I was out drinking with my mom  
 and after a while it turned out  
 we were in a gay bar.

**Wisdom #50**

Don't piss where you eat.

**Animal Learning #21**

You might want to stick  
 a nipple in there.

**The Choir Speaks #11**

I am not putting on any bra  
 that's been worn by a man.

**Fleeting Memory #19**

The first time I drank gin I  
 asked, what the fuck is wrong  
 with this milk?

**Who Said It? #48**

I'm probably never coming back,  
 but I am a well-known liar

**Fleeting Memory #20**

It was basically like Dole whip  
 with alcohol

**Fleeting Memory #21**

While I was talking to the dwarf  
 father, twice he touched his  
 granddaughter in a way that  
 seemed overly familiar.

**Images #22**

Basically I banged her in the  
 dungeon, and then  
 we had dinner. They had a  
 great big cheese wheel.

**Who Said It? #49**

Given the choice  
 I'll always take the colonoscopy

**Call & Answer #46**

How do you be  
 an asshole purveyor?  
 I look over all my assholes

**Images #23**

A bottle opener around the neck.

**Unanswered Questions #27**

Could you be hilarious slower?

**Philosophizing #26**

Chalk Man is a horde

**Wisdom #51**

Topless girls are into it.

**Random Snippet #58**

I can definitely feel variance in cucumbers

**Who Said It? #50**

You can blow me, because we're the patriarchy & already have everything worth having.

**Images #24**

like the pants are wearing pants.

**Special Topics #9**

Are you gonna give me buttplug stuff?

**Random Snippet #59**

Todd I'm trying to avoid disappointment in you

**Special Topics #10**

Hey! I was busy playing butt plug tug of war

**Who Said It? #51**

I'm on my way.  
I'm going to cosplay a Pennsic attendee.

**Unanswered Questions #28**

Does that bag come with a happy ending?

**Rich Experience #24**

I'm prepping for my dismount that spreads my kilt everywhere

**Call & Answer #47**

I haven't had much sleep or sobriety this Pennsic.  
He's like a vampire.

**In Honor of Beer**

When Darwin wrote "Man has an instinctive tendency to speak, as we see in the babble of our young children, but no child has an instinctive tendency to bake, brew, or write."

-Charles Dawrin  
(*The Descent of Man*)

He was writing of the challenging things that enable the memory of humans to endure across generations.

Writing down how to make beer fostered writing. In fact, the oldest know recipe for beer is a poem "Hymn to Ninkasi" written 3900 years ago.

That makes brewing seem younger than it is. Archaeologists believe brewing beer is a byproduct of societies relying on grain agriculture. Beer is probably the serendipitous gift of humans settling down to live in set locations twelve thousand years ago.

While wine happens with no help, and mead can happen by accident, beer takes work to produce consistently. Moreso in the dozen millennia when humans didn't understand yeast.

Beer was the best preservative of grain known since the early Neolithic period. It provided calories in early spring when game was scarce and plants were not yet growing.

In the world today, beer is the third most consumed potable liquid after water and tea. To deny beer is to deny human society with all its joys and agonies, joys and agonies mirrored in beer itself.

### **Recommendations #5**

Nobody likes me.  
That's why I  
put my boobs out.

### **The Choir Speaks #12**

& then we start  
the desolation of bullshit.

### **Random Snippet #60**

John, I'm about ready  
for touching.

### **Call & Answer #48**

How do I reach you?  
Just whisper manwhore  
into the wind.  
Are you a manwhore?  
No, I aspire to bimbo.

### **Rich Experience #25**

I'm also in for buying shitty  
Quebec beer too in celebration  
of our soon to be shitty Que-  
bec King! More swill for all!

### **Mid-Winter 2023 #3**

Todd: "Stop using my tech-  
nology to search cock rings."

### **Mid-Winter 2023 #4**

I need to get a certificate.

### **Call & Answer #49**

You can positively judge  
someone. Have you ever  
done that?  
Never.

### **Who Said It? #52**

A solid week of ow.  
Everything hurts.

### **The Gospel of Chloe #9**

I have four meals a day.  
Breakfast, lunch, dinner,  
and your mom.

### **Who Said It? #53**

I'm kind of boobing out of my  
garb because I decided to  
grow boobs at the age of 45.

### **Hernia Talk #3**

It's a little known fact that  
there are smaller versions  
of "chest bursters" on different  
planets. It seems like they  
have evolved independently  
and will have a specific  
anatomical region that they  
favor in that planet's main life  
form. This leads to very small  
'eye bursters' on a planet very  
far away from earth, mostly  
because that planet had a life  
form that is alligator-like  
and has eyes the size of  
bowling balls. Earth mostly  
eradicated their version by  
deworming dogs and improving  
cleanliness procedures for sex  
toys. This being said, Earth has  
intestinal bursters. They  
mostly lie low, feeding off of  
the intestines high blood flow  
and are generally removed as  
polyps. In 0.00005% of the  
infected, the burster has a  
mutation that makes them  
very sensitive to sonic stimuli.  
This presents after loud farts,  
sneezes, or most often,  
coughs, in which the burster  
makes an unplanned and  
unsuccessful escape attempt.

We call these inguinal  
hernias.

### **The Gospel of Chloe #10**

Think of it as a speed bump.

### **Wisdom #52**

Any underwear  
is edible underwear  
if you're not a little bitch.

### **Random Snippet #61**

We threw away his tent  
because he bled all over it.

### **Who Said It? #54**

I aspire to parking bitch

**Random Snippet #62**

In my heart I won

**Who Said It? #55**

I guess it's less magic, and more stabbing.

**Animal Learning #22**

You gotta ask a koala bear what that tasted like.

**Fleeting Memory #22**

The next thing I knew I was in Switzerland so we're on her porch hanging out and we did that for months. Okay I didn't fuck her on the porch. It was kinda cold out and the shrinkage would have been bad.

**Who Said It? #56**

There was sex in the sex dungeon. Yay!

**Fleeting Memory #23**

We used ropes. I usually have my own stuff. Then we had lunch with her brother.

**Call & Answer #50**

So there was kinky sex and then family time?

Yeah, there was a lot of that. Pretty much I was drunk the whole time, and that was the whole story.

**Random Snippet #62**

Her father gave me a tasting

**Who Said It? #57**

I'm not a talk on Messenger every day kind of guy. I know you exist. That's enough.

**Special Topics #11**

everyday  
there's a butt plug story

**Who Said It? #58**

All I know is I *didn't* work in a strip club last night.

**Special Topics #12**

& it's been zero days since the last time we talked about anal fisting.

**Random Snippet #63**

I thought it was a Rorschach.

**Who Said It? #59**

He made me look at his tail. Now he made me look at his crotch.

**Call & Answer #51**

Andy looking at Mo: "That's my legacy." Mo: Waves & puts on idiot smile.

**The Choir Speaks #13**

Do you guys still believe in COVID? Is that still a thing? Do people still get that?

**Rich Experience #26**

You said something worthy of the book, but I didn't understand it. It was incomprehensible.

**Call & Answer #52**

Good morning

Is it?

So far.

Not with that attitude.

**Random Snippet #64**

Banner options.

**Recommendations #6**

Amanda: I'm not gonna lie. I need direction today.

**Unanswered Questions #29**

What chair  
haven't you passed out in?

**The Choir Speaks #14**

Ryan: There's only one thing I'm afraid of in the world. That's getting together with my ex-wife, because she's such a bitch.

**The Choir Speaks #15**

You know what you do  
that drives me crazy?  
You don't know this.  
Every time we eat out  
you take three times as many  
napkins as necessary.  
It enrages me.

**Rich Experience #27**

I've upgraded to the sperm  
wagon. You better have  
the cum variant.

**Mid-Winter 2023 #5**

Trust and believe,  
I would not still be dating a  
man with an unwashed ass.

**The Gospel of Chloe #11**

And then Other Chloe would  
respond with unbridled anger.

**Wisdom #53**

No surprises.

**Images #25**

Now I'm looking like  
a sparkly 'Cousin It'.

**Fragment #26**

Exhibit A is on my pillow.

**The Gospel of Chloe #12**

Chloe: I know all the codes  
for hacking a woman's brain.

**Wisdom #54**

We all get rigor mortis,  
it's just a matter of time.

**The Gospel of Chloe #13**

Your socks are burning.

**Random Snippet #65**

I can be wrong very fast.

**Random Snippet #66**

Look, I got one hundred  
percent semen blend!

**Random Snippet #67**

Stupid Angus tricks

**Who Said It? #60**

This is a gay bar.  
Are you surprised.

**Unanswered Questions #30**

I don't know why you don't  
have it all the time...

**Random Snippet #68**

We have a bar  
on every level of the house.

**Who Said It? #61**

I 'm not fucking paying  
for a party.

**Special Topics #13**

Eve has a small hole  
in her pants.  
Is that for the butt plug?

**Random Snippet #69**

That's a good exit strategy.

**Who Said It? #62**

Oh yeah, sit next to  
my underwear. It's fine.

**Call & Answer #53**

Are you saying your balls  
were snuggled?  
Aggressively snuggled.

**Random Snippet #70**

You poke me & I feed people.

**Call & Answer #54**

I've said "use your words"  
like a dozen times.  
Did you say it to me?  
Usually people tell me  
to shut up.

**Rich Experience #28**

There's a whole website  
of penis costumes like  
little hats & other fuck.  
Maybe some are heraldic.



**Call & Answer #55**

We don't need supervision.  
No one has said that  
about my wife.

**Random Snippet #71**

You want to touch me.  
(Mo to Ryan)

**Rich Experience #29**

Not even hi, first thing out of  
his mouth "My wife was whip-  
ping Todd's nipples."

**The Choir Speaks #16**

Todd: Let me see the bag of  
shit please. [There is no sign  
of the bag] Probably John  
fucking threw it out.

**Random Snippet #72**

We look a lot better at night.

**Random Snippet #73**

Overheard:  
It's strategic fucking

**The Choir Speaks #17**

"Oh my god, it even smells  
awful!" Joe pouring Raging  
Eagle into the sump.

**Rich Experience #30**

John and Kidder are taking  
a romantic drive together  
and I think they may stay  
even longer.

**Mid-Winter 2023 #6**

Is the dildo flared?

**The Gospel of Chloe #14**

There's a story  
you should sketch.

**The Choir Speaks #18**

That sounds like quitter talk

**Wisdom #55**

I'm too young to be this old.

**Rich Experience #31**

There are many things I expect  
to see early in the morning  
when I'm the first one up.  
Seeing Ryan appear from  
nowhere like the bar never  
closed is one of them.

Ryan drinking water is not.

**Random Snippet #74**

Mine's so tight

**Who Said It? #63**

I've only fell down  
those stairs twice.

**Call & Answer #56**

You've got to give to yet.  
No, you've got to give to get.

**Special Topics #14**

Frozen butt plugs  
temperature play is real

**Random Snippet #75**

Goddamn boy,  
that thing's a door knocker.

**Who Said It? #64**

Thanks for taking away  
my only means for action

**Random Snippet #76**

I attacked the Eastern keg.

**Call & Answer #57**

You're a triple threat Sean.  
I'm a many threat.

**Special Topics #15**

Mo's semen hitting the fan

**Random Snippet #77**

You're not my sex cult~

**Rich Experience #32**

We're just whistling Dixie  
and just so you know,  
she doesn't like country music.

**Mid-Winter 2023 #7**

I hope you'll say  
rude things about me  
while savoring a beer.  
If you could say fuck  
some extra times for me,  
that would be good, too.

**Who Said It? #65**

There's no sex  
in the champagne lounge.

**Random Snippet #78**

Mrs. Troll

**The Gospel of Chloe #15**

The smoke follows me  
everywhere.  
It's like a clingy boyfriend.

**Random Snippet #79**

Of the three of us  
I'm the true neutral

**Mid-Winter 2023 #8**

A table in honor of your injury.

**Random Snippet #80**

He used to be my son

**Who Said It? #66**

If you fuck enough women in  
your small town...

**Special Topics #16**

No fisting before noon.  
I mean no anal fisting.

**Random Snippet #81**

I'm mature & older now.  
I had water.

**Who Said It? #67**

You're already ready?  
Fuck. Give me two minutes.

**Random Snippet #82**

The VA can't afford to buy a  
pirate hook.

**Animal Learning #23**

He's a tropical creature  
I'm a polar creature.

**Call & Answer #58**

Is this akin to leaving your  
phone unlocked at the bar?  
Consider this an odd selfie.

**Rich Experience #33**

You can't motorboat  
while fucking your head.

**Unanswered Questions #31**

So who is Jed  
and what does this mean?

**Random Snippet #83**

HPV is for children

**On Shitting #7**

That wasn't related  
to eating shit, just so you know.

**The Choir Speaks #16**

Even the beers are passing out.  
Go home beers, you're drunk.

**Recommendations #7**

That's a fire hazard.  
They're in denial man.

**Philosophizing #27**

Angus: Fuck le dauphin,  
democracy now!!!

**Who Said It? #68**

You had a proper family outing.  
I didn't have a proper family,  
so I haven't golfed  
in about 45 years.

**Call & Answer #59**

Wohoo! Just found my missing  
third pair of cargo jorts!  
It's gonna be a great summer!  
My cargo jorts are secure.  
I need to find me a nice hat  
for boonie fishing  
and I'll be good.

**Random Snippet #84**

Some motherfucker  
threw a toonie in my office.

**Who Said It? #69**

That's for you John.  
Don't share that with anyone.

**Fragment #27**

No lies detected.

**Philosophizing #28**

At least he didn't  
put an axe in his foot.

**Call & Answer #60**

Does the tip squire?  
Why don't you come  
work on it and find out.

**Who Said It? #70**

They want everyone there.  
If you're a mad cunt  
it means you're a badass.

**Random Snippet #85**

Don't gaslight me

**The Choir Speaks #20**

Todd to Amanda: You. Are  
not. Allowed to start. The  
"fuck off Todd" chant.

**Rich Experience #34**

About Jed: You could tell he  
was new he wasn't covered in  
shit like the rest of us.

**Call & Answer #61**

There's a giant penis  
on the sign.  
It's a baton.  
It's a strap-on

**Recommendations #8**

You have an empire.  
I can't offer you anything.  
Well, except gay sex.

**Rich Experience #35**

Excuse me, the ones  
with cookie dough pieces  
not the Oreo pieces.

**Mid-Winter 2023 #9**

Someone in here  
is a piggyback farmer

**Random Snippet #86**

What a strangely  
haunting voice.

**Who Said It? #71**

You might as well have a dick.

**Random Snippet #87**

Ryan's been on site for twelve  
hours & has hate

**Long Goodbyes**

"And so we've had another  
night/ Of poetry and poses,/   
And each one knows they'll be  
alone/ When the sacred ginmill  
closes."

-Dave Van Ronk  
(from "Last Call")

Long goodbyes are stretched  
by the minutia of mundane life  
where bullshit merchants  
want us to believe that their  
*crisis du jour* is important.

After Pennsic is packed up and  
gone, into the whirling cesspool  
of politics and  
stock markets we plunge  
standing tall with family  
and other friends most of  
whom can't understand  
the clarion call of the satellites.

And many mourn the moment  
of parting, and only remember  
later that goodbyes enable  
hellos, and soon enough the  
sacred ginmill will open again,  
and the trolls will say, "Hello  
my friend, welcome home."

# PLUS DES BON MOTS...

*"Ubi divites sine opprobria agree possunt, sicut supervillosi"* (Where the rich can act like super villains without reproach) -USA

*"Excelsior"* (Ever Upward)  
-New York State

*"Terram ipsa manat vinum et semen"* (The ground itself oozes booze and semen) -Pennsic

*"Hic sumus prohibere te habens nimium fun"* (We're here to stop you from having too much fun) -SCA, Inc

*"Hoc accipit vestimenta off quod facit hominem"* (It's taking the clothes off that makes the man)  
-Sean

*"Tres amnes longe meliores sunt quam Pittsburgh's"* (Three rivers that are far better than Pittsburgh's three rivers)  
-Trois-Rivières

*"Quaerite Prime Regnum Dei"* (Seek ye first the kingdom of God)  
-Province of Newfoundland and Labrador

*"Fuck la chaleur"* (Fuck the heat)  
-Al-Karakal

*"Ut manducaret semen meum"* (I would eat my offspring)  
-Blanche la Pucelle

*"Imperium in Imperio"* (Empire within an Empire) -Ohio

*"Fuck lundi matin"* (Fuck Monday morning) -Pasha Mohammad

*"Omnibus est gratissimum"* (Every one is welcome) -Butler County, PA

*"Omni nox lusus noctis"* (Every night is game night) -Vestgard

*"Omnes hic sumus haedos"* (We're all kids here) -Trevante

*"Maman aux chats"* (Mother to cats)  
-Melina

*"Ex Nereides"* (Descended from Mermaids) -Eve Westvillage

*"Semper movere"* (Always moving)  
-Rigel

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