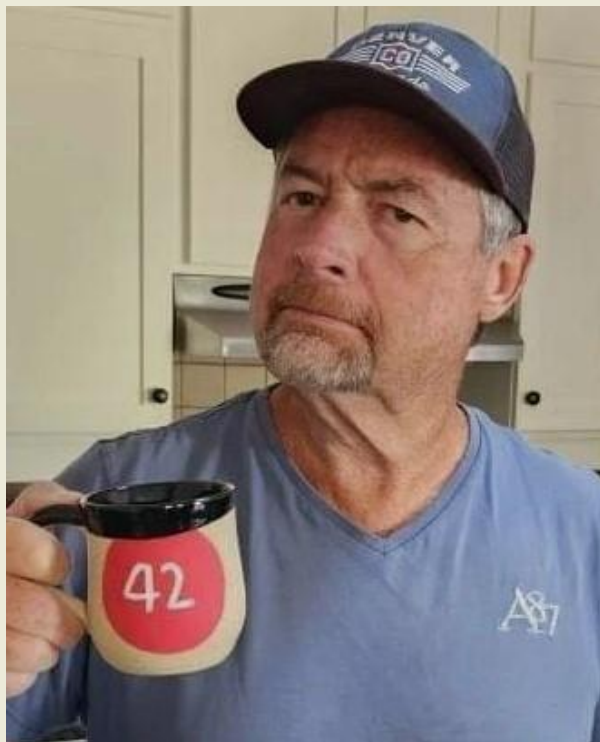


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Keeping up with newsletters, social media, and the considerable ounces of fanmail I receive takes its toll. W.C. Fields once said, 'I'd rather be in Philidelphia.' Well..., I'd rather be writing. It's really all I've ever wanted to do.

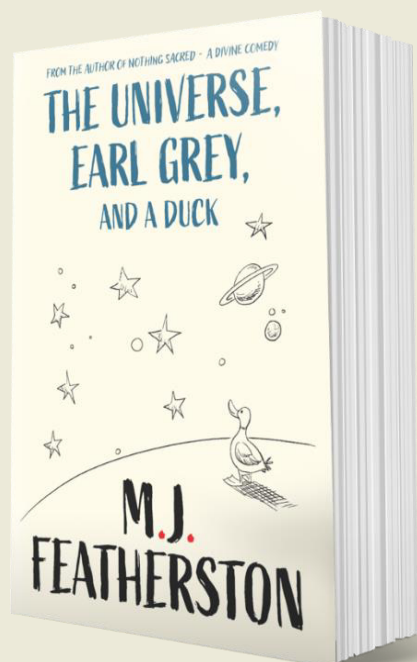
But it seems that's not enough these days. Part of my job description now includes conquering all facets of marketing, social interaction, and book promotion. Not to mention the pressures of maintaining the wild, eccentric life one would expect of a celebrity writer.

Needless to say, I don't like any of this! It gives me a rash. But regardless... in this newsletter, you'll find info about my latest book, plus newly received thoughts from the Mind of the Universe. Within the world of marketing, this is called Filler.

A Crisp New Book

By Woody Allan

January 2025 ushers in the latest book for fans of absurd comedy. The author, M.J. Featherston (apparently too good to go by Martin J. anymore), launched his latest novel during a quiet period of human history - free of any sensationalized news such as new Presidents, multiple wars, or global uncertainty. His motto? Everyone needs a laugh, even if they're all fucking doomed.



Thus, The Universe, Earl Grey, and a Duck was Born.

From the get-go, it's evident that the author spent many agonizing nights finalizing the brilliant title - so simple, it tells the prospective reader everything they might wish to know about the story inside.

There's no need to mention Armageddon or the story's prime location of Megiddo, Israel. Pointless to point out the number of individuals hell-bent on eliminating Earth's most recent prophet.

And why even suggest that the story is a fast-paced, action-packed mystery designed to thwart the prophesied death of our heroes, Earl Grey and Mary-Lynn Wu? (Christ, I love the word Thwart; it's so under-utilized.)

Come to think of it... It would be near-impossible to create a title that included the following:

- A monstrous evil from the bowels of the Catholic Church.
- A devilish plan hatched by the CIA and the American Department of Defence to eliminate Earl Grey.
- A sultry blond angel in need of a little Earl action.
- A bi-partisan terrorist team (Yemeni and German) with assassination on their mind.
- The worst Special-ops team in military history.
- A gorilla, and Thor.

So, as you can see, THIS is, in fact, the perfect title.

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By John Doe

I would like to offer a few tidbits of advice to help Homo Sapiens avoid extinction:

1. Please re-evaluate your tangible values. Ex: Why is a can of compressed air and a bag of cow manure both priced at \$4.99?
2. It's important you protect Elephants, Dolphins, and Squid – they are next in line after you guys.
3. Toilets need to be redesigned.
4. In a vast world of homo sapiens gloriously dispersed among various environments, it must be considered and understood that nobody gives a fuck.
5. Fewer kids would go to McDonald's if their only play choice was a testicular ball pit.