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Themed Issues” Issue

*a publication by and about Kent Roberts, and for the global community*

## Kent discusses emotional turmoil of media blackout

*By Kent Roberts*

Self-publishing Kent-of-some-trades Kent Roberts “could be more thrilled, but it would be unlikely” to announce publication of Volume 15, Issue 1 – the first Minnesota issue and the end of a two-year drought of editing and publishing at Kent Media Enterprises.

“Sometimes, to be honest, I struggle to find the passion to get the word out,” said Roberts in earnest, inaudibly expressing himself in a public forum held on the bank of the Mississippi River

at 4:47am. “But more recently, I was looking on the internet. And on the TV. And in the magazines. And I felt that same old, familiar

“They’re treating me like I don’t exist.”

blend of nausea and indignation overcoming me. This – this is the wretched sensation from whence passion springs.”

As you may know, the sensation experienced by Kent was in response to the media blackout against Kent

Roberts-related news and information, a blackout that did notably have glimmers (though not beams) of light.

“The full-on, pitch-black media response to my life is back again,” said Roberts. “They’re treating me like I don’t exist,” he said.

Kent then opened his refrigerator; grabbed a whole, unpeeled carrot; took a huge bite; and almost immediately started choking. His eyes watering, he concluded by walking away and forgetting what we were talking about.

## Haircut challenges lead to lukewarm result

*By Kent Roberts*

For the first time in his life, Kent had to return to the barber twice to get a

cut that met his non-exacting standards. The first effort made him look like an 80s heavy-metal fan (male, but otherwise cold), and the

second made him look like a 90s indie-rock lady (female, but otherwise warmer). The third, now working with little

hair, made him look like a nonchalant, slightly whimsical real-estate agent (a lukewarm victory).

**Kentphorism:**

*“If it’s broke, don’t fix it. Put it in a box and forget about it.”*

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**Kentphorism:**

*“What I lack in social graces, I make up for in social disgraces.”*

*the world’s most whitespace-aware backside of a publication by and about Kent Roberts*

## Laundry situation

**By Kent Roberts**

An installation of a laundry column can seem like a cycle for a cycle’s sake. But there is big laundry news this

month. Officially as of March 5, 2017, Kent HQ is operating with a fully functional laundry chute. The chute sends the clothing, using one parts gravity and two parts magic, from Living

Area Kent down to Basement Kent – the latter of whom is rarely called into action, other than on laundry day and during wi-fi speed troubleshooting.

## avant-Kente

**By Kent Roberts**

in a small room

mechanical birds tweet and shuffle in a cage

while a blurry nude woman with a tarantula

for genitals looks on.

## Free subscription questions & answers

**by Kent Roberts**

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**FACT AND FICTION ABOUT KENT ROBERTS**

**Fact:** Kent is currently living, for the second time in his life, in a duplex.

**Fiction:** Kent is currently living, for the second time in his life, in a triplex.