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*by and about Kent Roberts, and for the global community \* celebrating 4 decades of Kent Roberts*

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## Nell Issue delayed due to systemic forgetfulness

*Issue dedicated to Kent spinoff publication postponed because of internal error*

**By Kent Roberts**

“I made a mistake, I’ll be the first one to admit it, and also the one to apologize repeatedly for this mistake in issues of *Kent* and in other media outlets as desired,” said Kent Real-Time Things Auditor Kent Roberts, explaining his ongoing, persistent failure to remember to put the *Nell* publication in his laptop bag so that it would be with the team when working on the publication at the coffeehouse. Roberts continued, “If someone should want to write a book or a play about these regretful but

fully unintentional errors I’ve made that have undoubtedly and irreparably mangled the trajectory of [Kent Media Enterprises], I will make myself available upon request for up to eight weeks of 16-hour-long interviews,” he said. “With each answer, I will chronologically narrate the full truth, starting with the setting and proceeding in a manner that allows engaging character arcs for both protagonist (Kent) and antagonist (Anti-Kent) – peppered throughout with extra-lingual dream-sequence montages that chronicle such developmental, sometimes

(internally and/or externally) conflict-rife motifs as my

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search for the She-Kent and efforts to catalog the ways in which I am contributing to a hell-on-earth scenario for future generations.”

Think of this issue (V15I10, the “Get It Together Issue”) as the Pre-Nell Issue (V15I11). Also note that the first piece of mail I received at the PO Box will be discussed in that issue.

## Online retailer gets Kentmobile part wrong twice

**By Kent Roberts**

The most glaring defect on the Kentmobile at present is a matter for debate among the staffers at Kent HQ. Some say the biggest issue for functionality and aesthetics is the piece of plastic that is

supposed to be fully attached to the bottom

**Functional,  
but not  
impressive.**

of the car but is instead dragging on the ground. Others see

the most pressing challenge as the driver side window that is off-track and cannot be rolled down at toll booths or to catch the wind. Finally, some Kent personnel see the most urgent problem as the broken side mirror, with black

electrical tape covering its backing.

The last issue has evaded resolution. Twice, an online retailer has sent Kent HQ the wrong replacement part. It just has to fit the Kentmobile. That is the only requirement. C’mon, get it together.

**Kentphorism:**

*"Use international standards to confirm that the person in the mirror is not a con-artist."*

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**Kentphorism:**

*"If you are going to commit to argue with a three-year-old, stand your ground."*

WORLD'S MOST OMNISCIENT, NONMANIPULATIVE BACKSIDE OF A PUBLICATION ABOUT KENT ROBERTS

## A chat with the planet's most dignified self-publisher

By Kent Roberts

*Self-publisher Kent Roberts was nice enough to sit down with me today. Kent stood next to me and whispered into my ear as I transcribed what he said. Kent is either the funniest or most depressing writer who ever lived, an egoist, and a shock-exploitative hack. I varied my response to him by chuckling out loud; smiling and saying, "that's good," but not meaning it; and scowling and staring forward morosely.*

Kent: The reason I've brought you here today is to go over a few details of your estate, which is fairly described as a loosely composed amalgamation of debt to large financial fraud operations;

### I don't remember authorizing that.

half-broken and half-obsolete electronic assets; and coin deposits in mugs pottered by your ex-girlfriends.

Kent: I know that you care about me and that's why you're bringing this up. Sorry I've ignored you on this point before. Typically when you've broached this subject in the past, I admit that I've started to talk about something else to distract you. I've sometimes even rustled papers.

Kent: So what are you going to do about it? Because we are all tired of hearing your excuses.

Kent: Why is there an assumption that it is OK to talk to me like that?

Kent: Oh, fuck off.

Kent: Seriously? After all these years, and it's still the same –

Kent: [groans loudly]

Kent: You're a disgrace.

Kent: What, to your standards?

Kent: You say that as if I don't have standards.

Kent: It would be nice, if there were any standards, that they would be sent out to all of us – by email, or text, or even by just talking to me within your head. I have an outpost there.

Kent: I don't remember authorizing that.

Kent: It is your birthright.

Kent: You are my birthright.

Kent: Speaking to me within your head is something no one can ever take away from you.

Kent: Are you... comforting me?

Kent: Sort of.

Kent: You come across as borderline autistic.

Kent: Hey that's going too far.

Kent: Wait, it's Asperger's.

Kent: Don't start claiming a mental illness identity until you've spoken with someone – in a psychiatric session or a Scientology stress test.

Kent: You know how I feel about this. That guy, the first therapist we ever saw, remember what happened?

Kent: He fell half-asleep. And then you kept talking really slowly and methodically to see if you could completely put him out, at one point saying, "Um..." and then intentionally pausing for 30 seconds.

Kent: He stayed half-awake though. A real pro.

Kent: Is this still an interview?

Kent: I'm not sure. I'm going to just close with this sentence.

### Fact & Fiction about Kent Roberts

**Fact:** Every day, Kent wakes up freaking out and spends the rest of the day calming himself.

**Fiction:** Kent wakes up and says, "I hope today is fun and productive. 3... 2... 1... Launch!"