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*** a publication by and about Kent Roberts, and for the global community / celebrating 40 years of Kent Roberts ***

Profile: Inside the mind of self-publisher Kent Roberts

Interview by Kent Roberts (KPI)

Kent: Remember the song that came on at the coffeeshop, about being “your own best friend”?

Kent: Yes... OK...

Kent: You blurted out as a joke, "It's important to be your best friend, and also to be your only friend." But in a way, you *are* your only friend. Right?

Kent: I know...

Kent: I think you are an abusive friend – so that'd be an awful “best” friend.

Kent: Go to hell.

Kent: You are emotionally abusive.

Kent: You're an idiot.

Kent: Look at yourself – you're so addicted to abusing yourself –

Kent: Oh, shut up.

Kent: Man, you just keep assaulting me.

Kent: It is not easy to be your friend because you are such a preposterous doofus. That may seem hurtful, but you must have a fair Kentself-perspective.

Kent: So it's "fair," you're saying, that I'm a *doofus*? I don't like this name-calling, Kent. And I don't get how it will help anything.

Kent: I hear you...

Kent: Give me the benefit of the doubt. Be conscientious toward me. Treat me well, both publicly and privately.

Kent: You sure are asking for a lot.

Kent: Just part of being a therapist.

Kent: You're my therapist?

Kent: Yes. No one told you? Believe me, therapists do not exist purely for self-delusion. That's just the main reason.

Kent: Gotcha. Now let's talk about the *only* friend aspect. I don't understand how inept you are at this.

“I'm a *doofus*? I don't like this name-calling, Kent.” – Kent

What's going on?

Kent: My private internal monologue pollutes my public message.

Kent: Oh, OK.

Kent: I'm odd as hell. What would I talk with people about? Maybe that I'm half-convinced the spirit of a dead chicken

lives inside the back of my refrigerator?

Kent: I don't know.

You'd figure it out.

Kent: I'm friends with my parents.

Kent: You're hopeless.

Kent: I will go to the museum with a lady, as yet undetermined.

Kent: Maybe you're avoiding people because you are trying to redirect toward your son. Your son wants to be your friend.

Kent: Actually he's kind of annoyed by me, as you know. But I'm improving our relationship.

Kent: Your relationship is strong. It's just too long-distance.

Kent: You suck at everything.

Kent: You are a terrible therapist.

Kentphorism:

“Gather ye rose buds while ye may.
Once winter hits, you can thaw
them, sell them & make a killing.”

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Kentphorism:

“Nothing I say is as it seems,
because language is fundamentally
flawed and I'm from outer space.”

*** world's most full-flavored yet palate-cleansing backside of a publication about Kent Roberts ***

Laundry situation

Column by Kent Roberts (KPI)

The laundry situation has taken some turns at the new location – especially related to the washing infrastructure. The facilities are accessed through a separate, locked room that is next to Kent HQ. This access is not as strong as Longfellow HQ, where the machines were in the basement. It

“There is a major loss as I transition away from a laundry chute.”

– Kent Roberts

is, however, highly preferable to some previous HQs that required

me to go to a laundromat, resulting in the theft of critical attire during the publication's stint in St. Petersburg, Florida.

There is also a major laundry loss, as I transition away from an HQ that included a laundry chute – probably my favorite piece of infrastructure at Longfellow HQ. “You will be missed.”

Resistance corner: widening the breadth of the resistance

Opinion by Kent Roberts (KPI)

I think it is incredibly important for the notion of resistance to be the perspective toward things such as fossil fuels, the military-

industrial complex, and unsavory, ultimately toxic alliances between soulless multinational corporations and the US government – the corruption in many districts across the nation that will be

overturned this fall. Every depraved old white man must worry about Anchorage, Alaska, turning down a bathroom bill in a state Trump won soundly: Trump: 51.3% Hillary: 36.6%

Bathroom Bill Yes: 47% Bathroom Hill No: 53%. Again, though, what about beyond politics? Eco goals for me that I consider resistance:
1.) eco-hosted site
2.) eco PC casing
3.) EMF guards.

Facts & Fictions About Kent Roberts

Fact 1: Kent Parents Judy & Keith are funding his financial recovery from a 2018 low of 31 cents.

Fiction 1: Kent Parents Judy & Keith were like, “Don’t let the door hit you on the way out of the party,” when Kent told them he’d terminate himself in a year if he were in the same financial situation.

Fact 2: Kent’s gas was shut off for 6-8 hours because he or the utility failed to transfer service.

Fiction 2: Kent’s gas was shut off because he turned the heat up to 100° Fahrenheit during February.