

Editor-in-Chief: Kent Roberts
Exec. Dir., Gross Motor Skills: Kent Roberts
Jr. Vice President of Illogistics: Kent Roberts
Outgoing Mngr., Getting Up and Going Out
the Door to Someplace Else: Kent Roberts
Incoming Mngr., Staying Right Here and
Trying Not to Ever Complain: Kent Roberts

Kent

Kenternet: tgikent.com
Letters to the editor, serious knock-knock
scenarios & emoji haikus: kent@tgikent.com
Kent HQ: Send all your trophies¹ to PO
Box 6275, Minneapolis, MN 55406.
Handshake²: ground \$7; trampoline³ Free

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

Infectious disease disrupts the life of self-publisher

By Kent Roberts

Recently, an under-the-weather bat in China, much like a butterfly flapping its wings, brought forth great misery unto the Earth. Whole industries ground virtually to a halt (except for the personal protective equipment, toilet tissue, and mass-grave-digging sectors, all of which boomed, thanks in part to the hard work of an incredibly stable genius).

“Since Kentlife has been based on getting people within different

industries to give me money in exchange for words,” explained Kent

“This bat is a bumblebee in my Easter bonnet.”
– Kent Roberts

Social Butterfly / Drone Bee Kent Roberts, “this bat is not just a flapping butterfly to me or a scaly anteater in the grass, but also a bumblebee in my Easter bonnet.”

According to recent, unconfirmed reports, Roberts’ money is dwindling.

“Outbreaks are unapproved for application to Kentlife,” noted Kent Quality of Life Assessor (KQoLA) Kent Roberts. “This global pandemic is hereby ordered to cease and desist.” Then KQoLA Roberts muttered to himself something inaudible, except for the phrases “international snake law” and “fashion-forward military-grade bonnet-mask headgear.”

Outbreak-inbreak: an opportunity to assess Kentself

By Kent Roberts

+ This pandemic pushes Kent farther away from the non-Kent public. The outbreak creates an opportunity to assess

Kentself deeply – not just asking, “Who [the F] is Kent?” but the rejuvenating, “What [the H] does it mean to be Kentabulous?” and soul-searching, “What [the F-

ing H] is the nature of Kenthood?”

“It is only within Kentself that I can find Existential Analyst Kent Roberts. “I have looked

elsewhere, but it has been a fool’s errand – much like heading to the grocery store without checking your apparel and strategic playbook.”

New Kent girlfriend / the SheKent conundrum

By Kent Roberts

The biggest news in Kentworld, aside from the pandemic, is that I have a girlfriend, Kent Girlfriend Whatsherface (KGW). I mentioned KGW previously in the Sleep Deprivation Issue⁴ article, “Efforts to stay up later not working.” She wants

to remain anonymous. (Whatsherface is not on her birth certificate.)

KGW is very sweet. She likes me even though I am sometimes very dumb. She is easy to get along with during an international crisis. I am holed up with her at her duplex.

SheKent designation conundrum

I realize as I discuss KGW that the SheKent search becomes problematic when I get serious about a partner. It feels a bit, um... demented.

Don’t get me wrong: Kent Girlfriend Whatsherface is still a potential SheKent. I just won’t be labeling her as such. I’ll call her my girlfriend; i.e., KGW.

1 Your trophies will be used to fill out the official Kent HQ trophy “room” (technically a nook). 2 Discontinued until 2027. 3 With this option, I bounce on a trampoline, and you are on the ground. (Note: **Recommended** once handshakes resume.) 4 Feb. 2020 #1 (Vol. 18, Iss. 3). © 2020 Kent Always Wonders if He is Repeating Himself. Always.

Kentphorism:

“If you’re inside, go outside for a minute, and vice versa, ad infinitum.”

bacKent

Kentphorism:

“Don’t be so hard on yourself. Self-criticism is the ultimate hypocrisy.”

** the only Kentlication backside that can be held before a mirror to reveal a portal to a parallel universes **

Kenterview: InvisiMask product set to launch globally

By Kent Roberts

Kent: So what kind of mask are you getting?

Kent: Invisible.

Kent: That’s irresponsible.

Kent: Wearing a mask with special powers is irresponsible?

Kent: [sigh] Do you actually have an invisible mask?

Kent: No... But I think it would sell well.

Kent: That’s a good market — the invisible mask market.

Kent: Free shipping. And it’s only \$89.95 — that’s a good deal.

Kent: Yeah, that’s a fair price.

Kent: It’s only certified for protection of invisible people. But anyone can buy it.

Kent: You’re meeting a crucial need. People have a right to buy products they cannot see. Thank you for your service, you threat to the social order.

Confidence in my place in the world

By Kent Roberts

I used to often think I might be in the wrong

“Here I am. Peek-a-boo.” – Kent Roberts

place – but not anymore.

Rewriting the to-do list

By Kent Roberts

I write a fresh to-do list every day. Every time I do it, I rewrite a bunch of the same tasks. In fact, a lot of the act of creating a fresh to-do list is transferring items from one page to another of the mini-notebook that I use for writing all my to-do lists. The to-do list notebook has the day of the week and the date at the top of each page, and I write out the upcoming

days and dates a few days ahead so I can transfer some of the to-do list items out to future days. It is all very confusing, because it seems important to keep clearing out the older lists and creating a fresh one – but it also involves a lot of what feels like unnecessary repetition.

Perhaps I could do this all digitally. I have in the past. I have changed my organizational processes repeatedly during my adult life. I’m

always trying to make it make sense. It never makes sense.

Organizing tasks is not my best skill. And being reasonable about how many tasks I can complete in a day is not my best skill either... which is, I guess, why there is so much transferring.

I’m glad I am not a professional organizer. I would be very bad at it. I am poor enough as an amateur organizer.

Laundry situation

By Kent Roberts

The laundry situation has grown

more complex since the COVID crisis drove me together with KGW. Now when I go to do laundry, I have

the option to keep doing loads all day. It makes me feel like a bona fide washerman.

Fact & Fiction About Kent Roberts... *Fact:* Kent loves a good novel. *Fiction:* Kent loves a good dog fight.

5 The parallel universe is not that fun. It’s the same as this one, except without the differentiation of facial expressions.