

# PLANET 4 FOOL\$

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"All mortals tend to turn into the thing they are pretending to be." ~ C. S. Lewis

*White on!*

“The best thing for being sad,” replied Merlin, beginning to puff and blow, ‘is to learn something. That’s the only thing that never fails. You may grow old and trembling in your anatomies, you may lie awake at night listening to the disorder of your veins, you may miss your only love, you may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics, or know your honour trampled in the sewers of baser minds.

“There is only one thing for it then — to learn. Learn why the world wags and what wags it. That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust, never alienate, never be tortured by, never fear or distrust, and never dream of regretting. Learning is the only thing for you. Look what a lot of things there are to learn.”

– T. H. White

*‘The Once and Future King’*

"Pumpernickel bread means "Fart Goblin." ~ Phil's Phunny Phacts

*Stay tuned*

Even though the pandemic has forced the IR\$ to postpone income tax filing until May 15, there’s no holding back the LAUGH\$! So be sure to tune into Gregg Oppenheimer’s latest **Online Radio Theatre** re-creation of the “Burns and Allen” Radio \$how on April 15. **MORE INFO**

To me, “drink responsibly” means don’t spill it.” ~ Anon and on

*Breaking Noo\$e!*

**Dear Planeteers:** As you likely noticed if you actually READ this thing, I draw almost all of the madness I write about from what is actually happening in this slap-happy world, so this orbit is dedicated to the stuff I’ve recently come across that makes my head explode, like a super nova. Read on, if you dare...

"What sane person could live in this world and not be crazy?" ~ Ursula LeGuin

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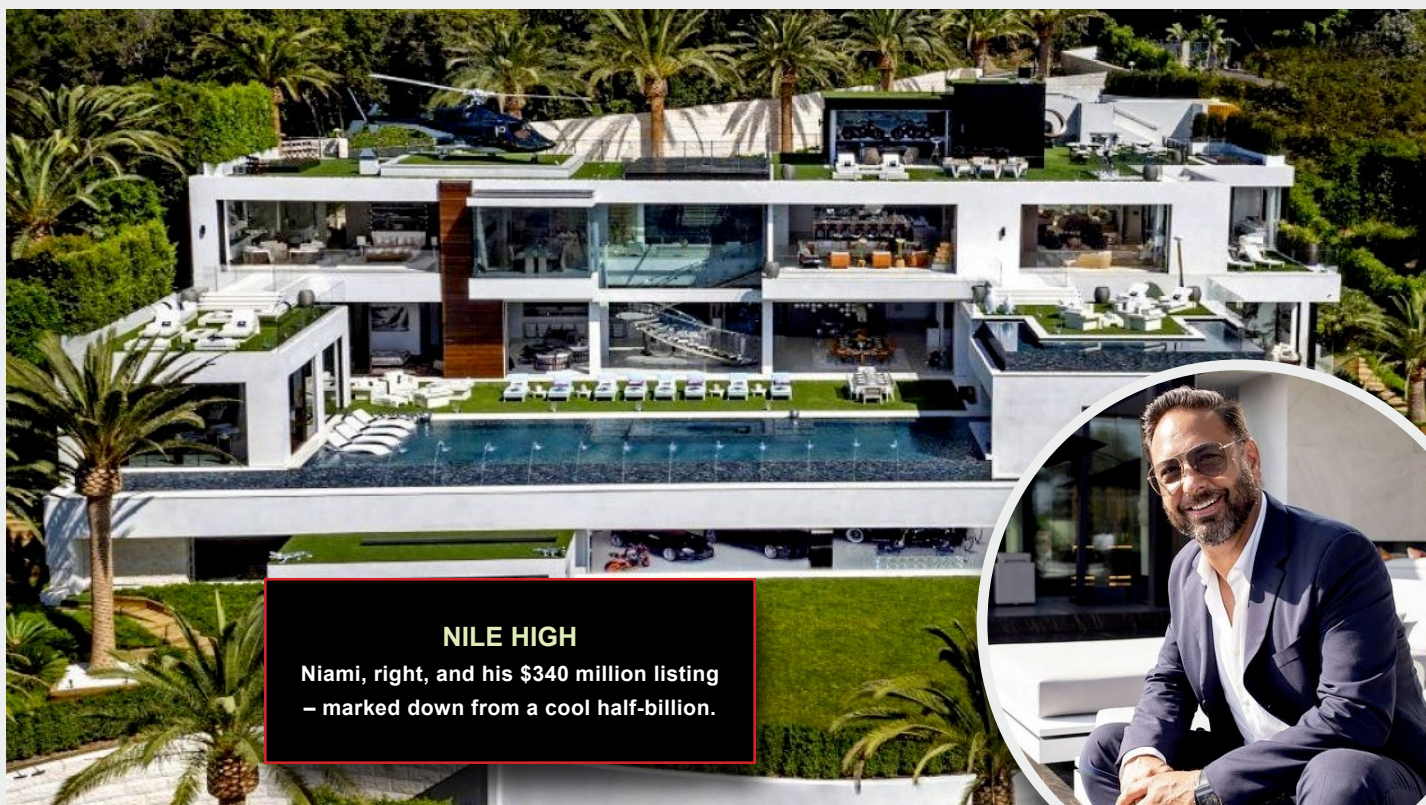
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Produced & Directed by  
Gregg Oppenheimer

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**NILE HIGH**  
 Miami, right, and his \$340 million listing  
 – marked down from a cool half-billion.

## Unreal reality

**T**HERE IS A GUY NAMED NILE NIAMI WHO started his career as a film producer before building small condominiums and renovating homes to sell. Now, his latest project is a megamansion in Bel Air, listed for \$340 million – but it's not a fix-me-up – and at 100,000 square feet it will be one of the largest private homes in North America, with a glass-bottomed pool and a cryogenic chamber, a champagne vault, automobile turntable, and, of course, animal skeletons. The living room alone is bigger than the average U.S. home. (Where's my checkbook?!) **THROUGHOUT THE 'PLANET,' CLICKING DARK RED TYPE OPENS A RELATED INTERNET LINK.**

Once offered at \$500 million, he's knocked the price down after eliminating some special amenities such as a jellyfish tank and a frozen room with an ice bar. But worry not! It still contains a nightclub, a four-lane bowling alley, a 50-seat theater, juice bar, golf simulator, beauty salon, yoga platform and five swimming pools with water included at no extra cost!

Niles is also infamous for hosting raucous illegal parties on his properties and just launched **Wolfpack**, a mobile app for single guys seeking gals – or – whatever.

*"It is the American people and our leader, Donald Trump, against everyone else in this country and in this world."  
 ~ MAGA head Nick Fuentes*

## More le\$\$-on\$

*From columnist Mary McNamara in the LA Times:*

**DO NOT LOVE TO COOK. THIS YEAR IS THE FIRST** in which meals were required each and every day for four adults and one teenager – One of those adults is vegetarian, the teenager does not eat pork products, and everyone declared, far too early in the pandemic, that they were sick of pasta. So, I am done.

**There is such a thing as too much banana bread** and ...

**Popcorn is the messiest food ever invented.** Also, the best.

**Dogs fart all the time.** I mean *all the time*. No matter what they eat or how many walks they get, both of ours can and do clear any shared space on an hourly basis.

**Hummingbirds are intense, and way scarier than crows.** They do not like to share, apparently, and as feeder scheduling is even more screwed up than vaccine scheduling, premium nectar access requires dive-bombing one another. Also, increasingly, me. Meanwhile, those blessed crows sit and caw and take care of themselves.

**I may wear face masks for the rest of my life.** They hide the Cowardly Lion lines that have developed around my mouth and they make my eyes more attractive.

**Unless you are going into the scented candle business, it is cheaper to buy candles than to make them.** And although there may be such a thing as too much banana bread, there can never be too many scented candles. Especially if you have dogs. **■ CONTINUED**



"30% of all web traffic is generated by bots and clickfarms. ~ **Matthew Ingram**

## \$tomp

**T**HE PANDEMIC KEEPS PEOPLE AROUND THE world in their homes for unprecedented stretches, and in South Korea, where the majority of the population lives in apartment buildings, that has meant enduring unwelcome noises from another's upstairs life. So, tapping a broom on the ceiling? *Please*. That's way too tame when one seeks "inter-floor noise revenge." Try playing ghost sounds through the vents instead.

And that's why loudspeakers installed on the ceiling are available online, with **YouTube** offering loops of "defense sounds" like **BOUNCING A GOLF BALL**, death metal, jackhammering and eight straight hours of **DRUMMING** or audio highlights from **PornHub**.

"I'm a perpetrator *and* I'm a victim," said one frustrated neighbor. So he bought a \$150 revenge speaker with a spring-loaded pole to blast music from a Dutch compilation called "This Is Terror" and a song filled with dirty double-entendres that no mother would want her kids hearing. "It was war," he said. "I consider it justified self-defense." And his noisy neighbors moved out...

"Nothing ages so quickly as yesterday's vision of the future." ~ Film Critic **Richard Corliss**

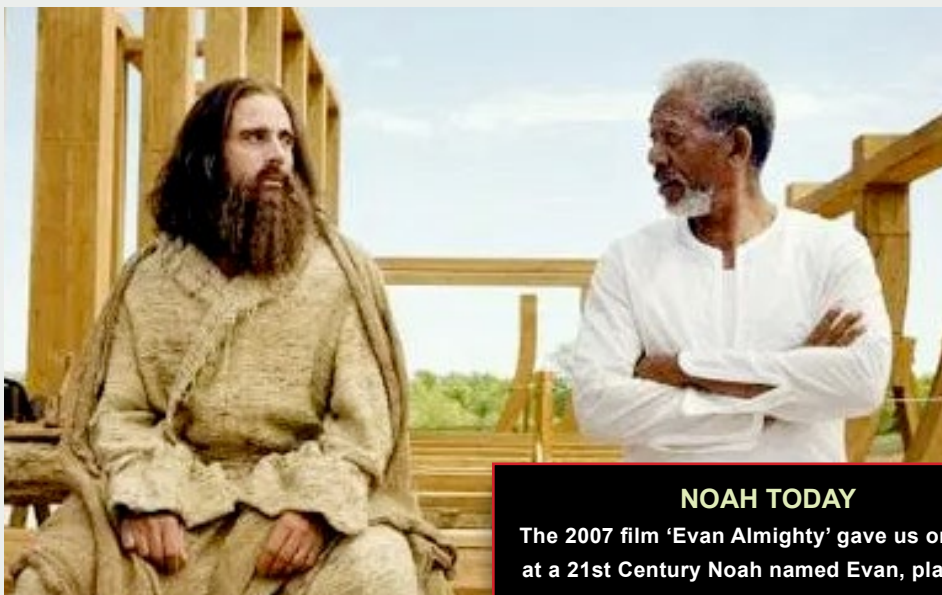
## Noah's woes

**T**HE LORD CAME UNTO NOAH, WHO WAS NOW living in America, and said, "Once again the earth has become wicked and overpopulated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another ark and save two of every living thing along with thy sons and their wives. You have six months to build the ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard – but no ark. "Noah!" he roared, "I'm about to start the deluge – where is the ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood zoning laws by building the ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development

Appeal Board for a decision. Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines to clear the passage for the ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it. And getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls – but no go! And when I started gathering the animals, I got sued by an animal rights group. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will, and it



### NOAH TODAY

The 2007 film 'Evan Almighty' gave us one look at a 21st Century Noah named Evan, played by Steve Carell, with the devine Morgan Freeman.

was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

"Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on Your proposed flood. Furthermore, the pitch to waterproof the ark has been banned by the EPA as inimical to the environment. The scaffolding to build the superstructure is not OSHA-approved and is forbidden to use except for private structures less than five cubits. The trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with ark-building experience. And to make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species. So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least several years for me to finish this ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "Does this sign mean you're not going to destroy the world, oh Lord?"

"No need," answered God. "The bureaucrats have done it already!"

"Total liberty for wolves is death to lambs."  
~ Philosopher **Isaiah Berlin**

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## What's it all about?

**X**-MEN IS ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS. IF YOU DIDN'T get that, you didn't get *X-Men*. *Black Panther* is about colonization. Captain America literally fought Nazis. He is the embodiment of fighting the alt-right. *Doctor Who* was about an alien fighting for all of humanity in spite of totalitarian regimes. Deadpool is queer. He's pansexual. Superman and Wonder Woman – and a whole host of other superheroes – are immigrants.

The stories we grew up with all taught us to value other people and cultures and to treasure the differences between us. Only villains were xenophobic, or sexist, or racist, or totalitarian.

"I can't understand how anyone can have missed that," **Stan Lee** said. "Racism and bigotry are among the deadliest social ills plaguing the world today."

If you're bigoted or racist, you didn't get any of the characters Stan Lee created, according to *The American Voice of Reason*.

"When elephants fight, it's the grass that suffers..."  
~ East African proverb

## The love test

**'W**HAT DOES LOVE MEAN' TO A GROUP of 4- to 8-year-olds? The answers they gave were broader, deeper, and more profound than anyone could have ever imagined!

'When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend

over and paint her toenails anymore... So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.' **Rebecca - 8**

'When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.' **Billy - 4**

Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other. **Karl - 5**

If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate. **Nikka - 6**

Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day. **Mary Ann - 4**

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Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.

**Tommy - 6**

My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night. **Clare - 6**

Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford. **Chris - 7**

When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you. **Karen - 7**

Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet, and she doesn't think it's gross. **Mark - 6**

You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot – people forget. **Jessica - 8.**

"The best of Bob & Ray is indistinguishable from the worst." ~ **Kurt Vonnegut**

## And Ye\$ ...

**P**EOPLE CONTINUE TO DIE, AND EXCEPT FOR the unhappy rapper **DMX**, the late **Earl Simmons**, who wrapped at 50, and SNL funny lady **Anne Beatts**, who ran out of ink at 74, many more continue to shuffle off this wrinkled coil.

Like a certain **Philip Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburgof**, later to hook up with **Queen Elizabeth II**, for a blissful 73 years, who abdicated his position for a prone one just two months sort of his 100th birthday, after being born in 1921 on a kitchen table at his father, king

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## Reporter\$

**TOM**

**THOM**

**KNESTOR**

**BRADBURY**

**PUMPKID**

**GRAVE INJUSTICE**

**DANGER**

**CHUMPS**

George I of Greece's holiday villa on Corfu – *Ghezundheit!*

"We look at the world once, in childhood/The rest is memory."

~ Poet/Yalie **Louise Gluck**

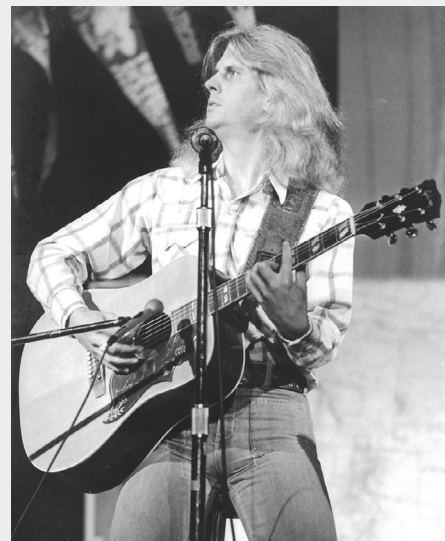
## \$upporter\$

**D**ANNY MANN, TOM HENSLEY, Ted Bonnitt, Thom Hartman, Art Peterson, Philip J. Marshall, and our dear friend **Tony Hiss**, who has a new book out now – *Rescuing The Planet: Protecting Half The Land To Heal The Earth*. It's about the great work

being done to stave off our mass extinction. **GO HERE** to order a copy – before it's too late!

\*\*\*\* And a happy, happy 80th birthday to the late, great **Phil Austin** (right). \*\*\*\*

And to my ever-lovely, *elskede* daughter, **Kristin Campbell** (below), who will always be a Proctor to me!!



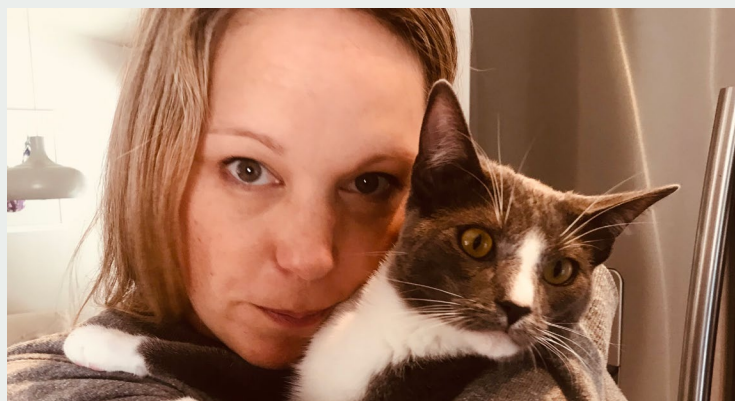
"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." ~**Albert Einstein**



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