

The Living Room Times

Friday, December 9, 1994
SPECIAL TOP TEN EDITION

LATE SHOW TOP TEN

TOP TEN STORES NOT DOING WELL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
Letterman, November 30, 1994

10. Gap for Losers
9. Tick Town
8. Lance Ito's Fake Beard Store
7. Ye Olde Deadly Virus Shoppe
6. Boutros Boutros' Blouses
5. The House of Overpriced Crap
4. Al Sharpton's Medallion City
3. Denture Hut
2. Wacky Pataki's Electronics
1. Roseanne's Secret

TOP TEN WAYS THE POST OFFICE WILL SPEND THE EXTRA MONEY FROM RATE HIKE
Letterman, December 1, 1994

10. Hire consultants to figure out how to plan next rate hike.
9. To find new and better ways to lose our nation's mail.
8. Stamps the size of door mats.
7. Face lift for Mr. Zip.
6. Commemorative stamp collection featuring President Clinton and all of his mistresses.
5. Lobby to put a mailman on Mount Rushmore.
4. Battery-operated vibrating mail bags
3. Special stamp glue that gives you a three hour buzz.
2. Retain the services of Robert Shapiro.
1. Ammo! Ammo! Ammo!

TOP TEN EDITION

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MKMS TOP TEN

TOP TEN SIGNS YOUR PARENTS HATE YOU
written by Dan "God" Seremet
and President Tim Stevens

10. "What do you mean, you fed the dog my Algebra homework?"
9. They make you listen to country music until you get good grades.
8. "WHO TAPED OVER THE X-FILES!?"
7. "You're going to sell me to the what?"
6. "Where'd my stereo go?"
5. They hired Carl Sagan to be the entertainment at your sixth birthday party.
4. "But the judge said you couldn't do that anymore!"
3. At all the family parties, the favorite game is 'break the boy'
2. There's a newspaper ad in every local newspaper that says "Boy for rent" and there's a picture of you.
1. Two words: Nanny Gump

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TOP TEN MKMS NICKNAMES

written by Michael Connelly,
Danny Costa, John Marczak,
and Nick Pelletier

- 10. Chief
- 9. Shin
- 8. Wusstavson
- 7. V-Dog
- 6. Rat
- 5. Cheese Puff
- 4. J-Hawks
- 3. Dunks
- 2. Coobe
- 1. Barth

TOP TEN SCARIEST PHRASES

written by Dan "God" Seremet

- 10. "Don't make me do something you'll regret."
- 9. "No, I really do like country music."
- 8. "The judge said I couldn't, so now I'm sad."
- 7. "On Halloween, people willingly open their doors to strangers. Think about it."
- 6. "You can get high off anything if you try hard enough."
- 5. "You speak for only yourself when you say killing people is morally wrong."
- 4. "I don't want to hurt your feelings so I'll just shoot you."
- 3. "I was forced to shoot several rounds through the wall of the motel room because they wouldn't turn down that damn music."
- 2. "I'm sorry, I must've missed something. Why is killing people wrong?"
- 1. "But it's fun," I said to the judge.

TOP TEN THINGS MRS. DFAULT DOES WITH CHALK

written by Brian Newbold

- 10. Sleeps on it.
- 9. Uses it when baking instead of flour.
- 8. Throws it at you when you get an answer wrong.
- 7. Uses it instead of graffiti to vandalize Hartford streets.
- 6. Bathes in it.
- 5. Worships it as a god.
- 4. Inhales it to cure depression.
- 3. Smokes it in her corn-cob pipe.
- 2. Writes all over her face with it does a rain dance.
- 1. Writes on the chalkboard with it.



TOP TEN SIGNS YOU'RE OBSESSED WITH A BOY

written by Lauren Correll,
Jaimie Kwassman, Tina-Marie
Lentini, and Beth Milewski

- 10. You have a section of your binder dedicated to him and his photos.
- 9. You've already planned your wedding and sent out invitations.
- 8. You've changed all your pets' names to his name.
- 7. You try to join his family for Thanksgiving Dinner.
- 6. You know his shoe size.
- 5. When you answer the phone, you say your name plus his last name.
- 4. You call his parents "Mom" and "Dad"
- 3. You know what he's doing every second of the day.
- 2. You write a Top Ten list about him and his best qualities.
- 1. Your name is Jaimie!

TOP TEN ACTUAL MR. V MISTAKES

written by Brendan Loy

- 10. Oamha
- 9. Search and destory
- 8. Gulf of Tonin Resolution
- 7. depanded
- 6. framers
- 5. Vietgong
- 4. "Bobbed Wire"
- 3. fill in the black
- 2. Hit and Round Shootings
- 1. Helicopters

TOP TEN REASONS YOU'LL LOVE 'MY SO-CALLED LIFE'

written by Tina-Marie Lentini
and Beth Milewski

- 10. You'll wish your life was like Angela's.
- 9. Your mother will hate it.
- 8. Only the cool people watch it.
- 7. You'll want to copy Ray-anne's hair.
- 6. You have no so-called life of your own.
- 5. Angela dyed her hair bright red without getting in trouble.
- 4. A teen has a drinking problem.
- 3. You've never seen a bisexual before.
- 2. You've got nothing better to do.
- 1. Jared Leto is in it!

TOP TEN PILZ SAYINGS

written by Joey DiNardi, Kevin
Hauschulz, and Carmine Rinaldi

- 10. "No one's leaving until the scrimmage shirts are put away."
- 9. "I'm very disappointed."
- 8. "Toadman"
- 7. "Opposite side..."
- 6. "...and freeze."
- 5. "5 more minutes."
- 4. "I'll talk to you after class."
- 3. "...aaaaaaaaaand freeeeeeeeze!!!"
- 2. "Connelly, you get a zero!"
- 1. "Carmine, put the ball down and get on the bleachers."

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU'RE AN ALIEN

written by Kate Harbeson
and Cathy Towle

- 10. Your friends constantly feel the need to remind you that you're "weird"
- 9. You get all A's in Mrs. DuFault's Algebra class!
- 8. You're green and have pointed ears.
- 7. Your name is unpronounceable to everyone.
- 6. You're hooked on Star Trek.
- 5. Your heart is not in your chest.
- 4. Your favorite song is "Star Trekkin' Across The Universe"
- 3. People have complained about your tendency to quote Carl Sagan.
- 2. Your name is either Sean Vivier and Brendan Loy.
- 1. You go around school singing "Lifeforms! Precious lifeforms!"

TOP TEN REASONS
TO BUY THIS "TOP TEN" EDITION
written by Sean Vivier

10. Your girlfriend/boyfriend says so.
9. It only costs ten cents... what's one day without a pretzel?
8. Don't you just love reading lousy jokes about Gump, Zima, and Pataki?
7. Letterman says so.
6. Why not?
5. Brendan is soooooo cool.
4. If you don't, Amber will throw grape juice at you.
3. If you don't, Sean will be forced to come within one mile of you.
2. Heck, someone's gotta!
1. Mrs. DuFault will give you ten free bonus points on the mid-term!

TOP TEN WAYS TO ANNOY MR. TURNER
written by Brendan Loy

10. Sing Brendan's "Taco Song" in Mrs. DesRosier's winter concert.
9. Convince the cafeteria cooks to serve tacos every day!
8. On Fridays, march into his room chanting: "What do we have for lunch? Pizza! What do we have after lunch? Taco!"
7. Introduce a new student council spirit day: Mexican Food Day
6. Whenever he gets mad, yell "The Taco's gonna blow!!!"
5. Every time he tries to say a Spanish word, scream "Mr. Hawkins just walked by!"
4. Cough whenever he says "okay"
3. Replace all his transparencies with flattened Taco shells.
2. Put a sign on his door reading "Welcome to Taco Bell"
1. Dump Mexican sauce on his head!

TOP TEN NICKNAMES OTHER THAN
'EL TACO' WHICH COULD BE USED
TO DESCRIBE TEACHER NED TURNER
written by Brendan Loy

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| 10. Nedward | 4. T-Hawks |
| 9. Nedturnerism | 3. Mr. Tincenzo |
| 8. Ned-head | (T-Dog) |
| 7. Turning Turner | 2. The Grand Taco |
| 6. Ned Taco | of Martin Kellogg |
| 5. Ted Turner | 1. El Turner |

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU ARE A SCHNUCK
written by Brendan Loy

10. You gather with your friends every morning in front of Mrs. Mann's room.
9. Your hair looks just fine, but you're brushing it anyway.
8. When school pictures come in, you go *NUTS!*
7. Either you play soccer or you do Irish step-dancing.
6. Brendan Loy constantly says hello to you. (I'm sorry, that's Top Ten Signs You Are A Girl)
5. Your picture has appeared in at least one edition of *The Living Room Times*.
4. When a hurricane hits, instead of fearing for your life, you scream "Oh my God! The wind is messing up my hair!"
3. You refer to Thanksgiving as "the day before shopping day"
2. Your autobiography is called "Gossip, Cute Guys, and a Hairbrush"
1. Your least favorite three words in the English language: Bad Hair Day

TOP TEN THINGS OVERHEARD IN ALGEBRA
CLASS

written by Jaimie Kwassman
and Tina-Marie Lentini

10. "Gimme that *Living Room Times*, Brendan!"
9. "The Schnucks went shopping last weekend..."
8. "God hates Jaimie!"
7. "Did you see *My So-Called Life* last night?"
6. "Tell me again, why did I put my name on this test?"
5. "Stephen Hawking is ugly."
4. "What problem are we on?"
3. "What's she talking about?"
2. "Who got an F?"
1. "Why did Mrs. DuFault do that?"

TOP TEN SIGNS YOUR
ALGEBRA TEACHER IS NUTS
written by Brendan Loy

10. When the algebra book has a word problem involving a murder rate, she demonstrates by shooting a student in her class.
9. Her last name rhymes with 'True Salt'
8. One day in class, she suddenly jumps up on someone's desk and hollars, "Run for your lives! It's an irrational number!"
7. One of her students calls her "the devil-woman" (I'm sorry, that's Top Ten Signs Your Algebra Students Are Nuts)
6. You *can* understand what she's talking about.
5. She calls the properties her "babies"
4. She yells at you for existing.
3. She has a secret crush on Mr. Vincenzo.
2. She has this strange notion that you actually have some idea how Algebra works.
1. She thinks she *is* a variable!

The best of LATE SHOW TOP TEN

NANCY KERRIGAN'S TOP TEN COMPLAINTS ABOUT DISNEYWORLD

Letterman 3/3/94

10. SAW ENOUGH DAMN FOREIGNERS AT THE OLYMPICS
9. MICKEY BEAT OUT FOR "EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH" BY ONE TENTH OF A POINT
8. HAD TO SHARE A BATHROOM WITH THE COUNTRY BEARS
7. INCOMPETENT SECURITY ALLOWED JACK NICHOLSON TO ATTACK HER FLOAT WITH A 9-IRON
6. PRESSURE TO STAR WITH TONYA HARDING IN THE REMAKE OF "LADY AND THE TRAMP"
5. IT'S THE MOST CORNIEST PLACE SHE'S EVER BEEN TO
4. SHE HAS TO STAND THERE AND SMILE WHILE KIDS WHACK HER IN THE KNEES WITH PLASTIC TOY PIPES
3. SCARY SPACE MOUNTAIN RIDE MAKES HER GIANT TEETH CHATTER
2. "GOOFY" SOUNDS TOO MUCH LIKE "GILLOOLY"
1. DONALD DUCK ALL HANDS

TOP TEN WAYS TO MAKE THE OLYMPICS MORE FUN

Letterman 2/23/94

10. LET BIATHLON COMPETITORS SHOOT AT EACH OTHER
9. REQUIRE SKI JUMPERS TO SCREAM "WEEEEEEEEEE" AS THEY COME DOWN
8. AUTOMATIC GOLD IF YOUR LUGE HITS A MOOSE
7. BOBSLED MUST HAVE FOUR GUYS ALL NAMED BOB
6. NEW SPORT: OLYMPIC ASS-KICKING
5. MEDAL CEREMONY INCLUDES LENGTHY OPEN-MOUTH KISSES FROM DICK BUTTON
4. INSTEAD OF COUNTING DOWN 3-2-1 GO, COUNT DOWN 3-2-1 GILLOOLY
3. EVERYONE'S ICE DANCING PARTNER: WILLARD SCOTT
2. LET MY MOM ENTER SLEDDING COMPETITION
1. MORE ROCK, LESS TONYA

TOP TEN THINGS OVERHEARD AT THE TAPING OF THE JACKSON FAMILY SPECIAL

Letterman 2/21/94

10. "HOW DID TITO GET THE NIGHT OFF FROM DOMINO'S?"
9. "ONCE AGAIN, PLEASE WELCOME THE JACKSON FAMILY LAWYERS!"
8. "NO KIDDING? HE'S MY PLASTIC SURGEON, TOO!"
7. "THAT'S ODD...I DON'T REMEMBER A JACKSON NAMED 'NIPSEY'."
6. "MORE FUDGE, MISS TAYLOR?"
5. "SIEGFRIED - TITO, TITO - SIEGFRIED, ROY - TITO, TITO - ROY..."
4. "GOOD NEWS, BROOKE HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE PRETENDING SHE'S DATING MICHAEL..."
3. "WHAT'S LA TOYA DOING WITH THAT LEAD PIPE?"
2. "IT'S GREAT TO SEE MICHAEL GRABBING HIMSELF AGAIN."
1. "SING SOMETHING, YOU WEIRDO!"

TOP TEN WAYS THE METS CAN IMPROVE

Letterman 4/4/94

10. SIMPLE TEAM RULE: NO HITS, NO PANCAKES
9. SET GOALS LOWER AND TRY TO MAKE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES
8. CURRY FAVOR WITH UMPIRE BY HELPING HIM MAKE HUGE PROFIT IN CATTLE FUTURES
7. CHEWING TOBACCO WITH STEROIDS
6. GET RID OF DARRYL STRAWBERRY
5. BENCH ENTIRE TEAM, GIVE BAT TO TRAINED MONKEY
4. MAXIMUM 2 ARRESTS PER SEASON FOR ALL PLAYERS
3. HIRE GHOST OF TY COBB TO HANG AROUND DUGOUT AND GIVE OUT KICKS IN THE ASS
2. THROW OPOSING PITCHER OFF HIS GAME BY USING F-WORD 13 TIMES
1. ACROSS-THE-BOARD 25% REDUCTION IN SUCKING

TOP TEN REASONS PUERTO RICO DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME A STATE

Letterman 11/16/93

10. PENNSYLVANIA'S ALREADY "THE KEYSTONE STATE," AND IF YOU CAN'T BE "THE KEYSTONE STATE," WHAT'S THE POINT?
9. TOO DISRUPTIVE TO BE TOWED BY TUG BOAT AND WELDED ON TO TEXAS
8. DON'T WANT TO PAY CLINTON'S PINA COLADA TAX
7. U.S. TEAMS KEEP GETTING ASS KICKED BY CANADIAN TEAMS IN WORLD SERIES
6. AS A STATE, IT WOULD ATTRACT MORE VISITS FROM ROSS PEROT
5. ALASKA BECAME A STATE, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED--IT'S FREEZING THERE!
4. TO AVOID SPOILING U.S. FLAG, THEY'D HAVE TO SHARE A STATE WITH NEW JERSEY
3. THAT "READY TO RUMBLE" GUY IS JUST TOO ANNOYING
2. MIGHT HAVE TO SIT NEXT TO PACKWOOD IN THE SENATE
1. TWO WORDS: LORENA BOBBITT

TOP TEN WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Letterman 12/13/93

10. STRING LIGHTS ON AL GORE
9. PENTAGON SCIENTISTS BRING OVER A FEW OF THEIR GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ELVES
8. OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR ALL NEW CLINTON BROTHERS DISCOVERED DURING PAST YEAR
7. SEND CHRISTMAS CARD WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF FAMILY HAVING GREAT TIME IN WHITE HOUSE TO GEORGE AND BARBARA BUSH
6. SPECIAL HILLBILLY SANTA WITH STRINGY BEARD AND SACK FULL OF POSSUM
5. INSTEAD OF BURNING A YULE LOG, THEY SET FIRE TO BUNDLES OF TAX DOLLARS COLLECTED FROM HARD-WORKING AMERICANS LIKE YOU AND ME
4. MARINE CHOIR SINGS "SILENT NIGHT" WHILE SENATOR KENNEDY CHUGS BOWL OF EGG NOG
3. ONE LUCKY ELF GETS TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH HILLARY
2. "SANTA" PACKWOOD BEGS STAFF SECRETARIES TO SIT ON HIS LAP
1. TWO WORDS: TIPPER NOG.

TOP TEN LORENA BOBBITT EXCUSES

Letterman 11/17/93

10. HOPED IT WOULD SOMEHOW HELP NAFTA GET PASSED
9. TOO MUCH CAFFEINE
8. WHAT CAN I SAY? I LOVE A GOOD JOKE
7. THAT'S WHAT HE GETS FOR HOGGIN' THE REMOTE CONTROL
6. TOOK BOB BARKER'S CONSTANT "SPAYING AND NEUTERING" REMINDERS TO THEIR LOGICAL CONCLUSION
5. I WAS TRYING TO CUT THE PRICE TAG OFF HIS NEW PAJAMAS AND HE SNEEZED
4. GOOD PRACTICE FOR CARVING THANKSGIVING TURKEY
3. FELL ASLEEP WHITTLING IN BED
2. WAS TIRED OF PLAYING "GOT YOUR NOSE"
1. GINSUMANIA!

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH BARBARA STREISAND

Letterman 3/28/94

10. YOU SEE ALL OF HISTORY AS BEING DIVIDED INTO TWO MAIN PERIODS: PRE-YENTL AND POST-YENTL
9. YOU REFUSE TO BUY PEOPLE MAGAZINE BECAUSE YOU THINK THEY RIPPED OFF THE TITLE FROM HER SONG
8. YOU'VE IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR GLUING A GIANT WIG AND FAKE NOSE ONTO THE HEAD OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL
7. YOU COME TO AFTER A HUGE NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION AND SAY, "FORGET ABOUT ME! HOW'S BARBARA STREISAND?"
6. BY DATING HER YOU RISK DESTROYING YOUR MARRIAGE AND YOUR PRESIDENCY
5. YOU SPEND HOURS IN BOOKSTORES CROSSING "EINSTEIN" OUT OF SCIENCE BOOKS AND WRITING IN "STREISAND"
4. TWO WORDS: RESTRAINING ORDER
3. THE "FUNNY LADY" TATTOO ON YOUR ASS
2. YOU WRITE HER LONG RAMBLING LETTERS ABOUT YOUR NEW CBS TALK SHOW
1. YOU ARE BARBARA STREISAND

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU'RE A SHOPAHOLIC

Letterman 11/28/94

10. In state-of-union address, president thanks you for spurring economic growth.
9. You live in a tent in the sporting goods section of Macy's.
8. You've dropped, but yet you continue to shop.
7. Your last four serious relationships were with mall cops.
6. Your name is Sally Johnson, and now there's a store called "Gap for Sally Johnson."
5. You just brained an old lady to get the last pair of five-dollar mittens.
4. You can't get your car out of the Stuckey's parking lot because you've got 3,300 lbs of pecan logs in the trunk.
3. You've even purchased some of that Zima crap.
2. You're in a private audience with Pope John Paul II, and you ask "How much for the big hat?"
1. You've nailed both Sears and Roebuck.

Top Ten Rejected Forrest Gump Sayings

Letterman 7/29/94

10. "Clinton is, as Clinton does"
9. "My name is Forrest Sawyer"
8. "Who's the black private dick with the sex machine to all the chicks? Gump!"
7. "Yabba Dabba Duhhhhh"
6. "Jenny and me, we're like Tonya and Gillooly"
5. "Mama always told me: Just about anyone can get himself a talk show"
4. "You are correct oh Great One!"
3. "Man did I look goofy on that old 'Love Boat' episode!"
2. "Life is like a date with Madonna. You never know what you're going to get"
1. "Mama always said, 'Bite Me'"

TOP TEN WAYS TO MISPRONOUNCE

"PATAKI" (Presented by New York

Governor-Elect George Pataki)

Letterman 11/16/94

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| 10. Patooky | 5. Fat Ducky |
| 9. Pakaticky | 4. Gap Khakis |
| 8. Paturkey | 3. Will Cut Taxes |
| 7. Souvlaki | 2. Cold Six Packy |
| 6. Pat Sajacky | 1. Boutros Boutros-Aki |

TOP TEN GOOD THINGS ABOUT HAVING MADONNA ON YOUR TALK SHOW

Letterman 4/8/94

10. THE HOST CAN SIT BACK, RELAX AND LET THE CENSORS DO ALL THE WORK
9. IT'S JUST A PLEASURE TO MATCH WITS WITH A GENUINE CONVERSATIONALIST OF THE OLD SCHOOL
8. IN JUST 15 MINUTES, MAKES IT FEEL LIKE YOU'VE DONE A WHOLE WEEK OF SHOWS
7. SHELL FRIGHTEN ANY REMAINING RATS OUT OF YOUR THEATER
6. 13 IN A ROW, COMMERCIAL-FREE OBSCENTIES!
5. FOR THE FIRST TIME YOU TRULY UNDERSTAND WHY SEAN PENN WENT NUTS
4. TWO WORDS: FREE UNDERPANTS
3. EVEN THE GHOST OF ED SULLIVAN GETS SOME ACTION, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
2. YOU GET TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HER THAN IF YOU WERE JUST HAVING SEX
1. IT MAKES YOUR MOM PROUD

REMEMBER THESE?

A few of Letterman's TOP TEN lists from "Late Night" on NBC

Top 10 New Advertising Slogans for Delta Airlines

July 16, 1987

10. Delta: We're Amtrak with Wings.
9. Delta: Join Our Frequent Near-miss Program.
8. Delta: Ask About Our Out-of-court Settlements.
7. Noisy Engines? We'll Turn 'em Off!
6. Delta: Complimentary Champagne in Free-fall.
5. Enjoy the In-flight Movie on the Plane Next to You.
4. Delta: The Kids Will Love Our Inflatable Slides.
3. Delta: You Think It's So Easy, Get Your Own Damn Plane!
2. Delta: Our Pilots are Terminally Ill and Have Nothing to Lose.
1. Delta: We Might Be Landing On Your Street!
And 5 more just for the heck of it. . .
5. Delta: Terrorists are Afraid to Fly with Us.
4. Delta: Bring a Bathing Suit.
3. Delta: So That's What Those Buttons Do!
2. Delta: A Real Man Lands Where He Wants To.
1. Delta: We Never Make the Same Mistake Three Times

David Letterman's Top 10 Questions People Ask Me

August 6, 1987

10. Did someone cut your hair with a pocket knife?
9. Are you going to do Carnac tonight?
8. If you're really a detective, shouldn't you have some I.D.?
7. What sort of work are you looking for here at CBS?
6. Why would I want to pull your finger?
5. Who told you this was a nude beach?
4. More Champale, my funky friend?
3. Would you like an attorney assigned to you by the court?
2. Who is this? Why do you keep calling?
1. How did you get a show?

Top 10 Rejected Donahue Topics

August 7, 1987

10. People who keep thinking it's Tuesday
9. Heterosexual men who worship Judy Garland
8. Problems of guys named Don
7. People who have seen Raymond Burr naked
6. Blacks who really get a kick out of sonny Bono
5. Department store Santas who marry their customers
4. People who swear Rex Reed stares in their windows at night
3. Invisible mute people who don't show up on videotape
2. Women who just can't forget Ted Bessel
1. Professional Bowlers who touch themselves

Top 10 Rejected Provisions of the U.S. Constitution

September 17, 1987

10. President may not use army and navy to get back at guy who beat him up in junior high
9. Give vote to dogs who "think they're people"
8. When flag passes everybody has to open eyes as wide as they can and say "Gollee!"
7. Third house of Congress to be filled by really fat guys
6. If president and vice president die suddenly, presidential office shall be filled by People Magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive"
5. Cruel and unusual punishment is OK on Andy Rooney
4. The national bird must be served on a bun - never on a stick
3. Each state will have the right to claim they have the hottest-looking babes
2. Damage deposit of \$25 required before renting the White House for keg parties
1. The president can change his name as often as he likes

Top 10 Current Goals of the New York Mets

October 2, 1987

10. Keep uniforms as clean as possible for the remainder of the season
9. Trace genealogy of name "Mookie"
8. Finally learn words to "The Star-Spangled Banner"
7. Think up rude new nickname for Whitey Herzog
6. Make whiny late-night calls to commissioner Ueberroth claiming Cardinals are "cheaters"
5. Get to know -- get to really know -- stadium organist
4. Get green card renewed (Rafael Santana)
3. Sleep in (Darryl Strawberry)
2. Play last game of season buck naked
1. Sign up for area NFL teams

Top 10 Ways to Make George Bush More Exciting

October 14, 1987

10. Kill a man with his bare hands on network TV
9. Divorce Barbara; marry 13-year-old cousin
8. Stick tongue in Sam Donaldson's ear during press conference
7. Disappear into Alaskan wilderness with Rosanna Arquette; return with necklace made of bear teeth
6. Change campaign slogan from "Bush in '88" to "Party with the Bushmeister"
5. Answer questions on "Meet the Press" with "I'm too drunk to remember."
4. Bend standing microphone into pretzel-shape; give to cub reporter as souvenir
3. Nickname him George "The Sexecutioner" Bush
2. Start hanging with Earth, Wind & Fire
1. Shorter speeches, tighter pants

Top 10 New York City Pedestrian Tips

November 4, 1987

10. The city does not employ so-called "wallet inspectors."
9. Remember: regular hot dogs do not have fingernail.
8. Yelling at cabdrivers in English wastes your time and theirs.
7. John Gotti always has the right of way.
6. Avoid paperwork for your next of kin by keeping dental records on you.
5. Don't lick food from a stranger's beard.
4. It's bad manners to lie down inside someone else's chalk body outline.
3. Cabs driving on the sidewalk are not permitted to pick up passengers.
2. If you catch an exploding manhole cover, you can keep it.
1. If it doesn't smell like chili, it probably isn't.

Top 10 Elf Pick-Up Lines

December 22, 1987

10. "I'm down here."
9. "Just because I've got bells on my shoes doesn't mean I'm a sissy."
8. "I was once a lawn ornament for Jon Bon Jovi."
7. "I can get you off the naughty list."
6. "I have certain needs that can't be satisfied by working on toys."
5. "I'm a magical being. Take off your bra."
4. "No, no. I don't bake cookies. You're thinking of those dorks over at Keebler."
3. "I get a thimbleful of tequila in me and I turn into a wild man."
2. "You'd look great in a Raggedy Ann wig."
1. "I can eat my weight in cocktail wieners."

TOP TEN LISTS FROM THE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY

TOP TEN THINGS OVERHEARD DURING

“STAR TREK: GENERATIONS”

written by Cliff Rives of CompuServe’s
SF/Fantasy Media Forum

10. Do you think Kirk will give Picard his hairpiece when he dies?
9. How come you never see Malcolm McDowell and Sting together?
8. What’s the Klingon word for “Wonderbra”?
7. Who’s this “Ferris” Captain Herriman keeps asking for help?
6. How many years has it been since Scotty could fit in a Jeffries tube?
5. Now that Data has a sense of humor, will he realize how stupid he was to seek comic advice from Joe Piscopo?
4. When this movie runs on airplanes, will they cut the saucer crash?
3. If the Enterprise-D is such a great ship, how come nobody ever turns on the lights?
2. Wouldn’t it have been great if Kirk had broken his fall by landing on Wesley Crusher?
1. Kirk’s not dead! I saw his hair twitch!

TOP TEN REJECTED LAST LINES FOR CAPTAIN KIRK

written by Cliff Rives of CompuServe’s
SF/Fantasy Media Forum

10. Yee—ouch! That smarts!
9. What the hell happened to my stunt double?
8. A hundred-foot drop and not a hair out of place — man, that Cy Spering is a genius!
7. Picard, I see a brilliant white light... oh wait, that’s just the glare from your scalp.
6. Nomad, repair this unit!
5. Gee, I wish I’d let Spock teach me that katya thing...
4. Before I go, I’d just like to give one last performance of Elton John’s “Rocket Man.”
3. Where’s Mister “Dammit Jim, I’m a doctor!” when you really need him, huh?
2. Just don’t bury me in that pansy green tunic.
1. I’m dead, Jim.

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**—*The Living Room Times* editors
Chief Editor Brendan Loy**

And now, one more TOP TEN list...

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU'RE SICK OF TOP TEN LISTS

10. When you read this final TOP TEN category just now, you laughed hysterically.

9. You don't stay up like an idiot each night until 11:35, like Brendan does, to watch the "Late Show"

8. When Brendan asked you if you'd like to buy your own copy of this edition, you said "Yeah, right."

7. You've groaned each day as you saw ads for this TOP TEN edition in *The Living Room Times*.

6. You constantly compliment Brendan on his TOP TEN lists in hopes that he'll be satisfied and will stop writing them.

5. You can't understand why Brendan always capitalizes the words "TOP TEN"

4. Your favorite five words in the English language are: "And, the number one sign..."

3. You laugh at every single TOP TEN list, whether funny or not.

2. You're laughing now.

And, the number one sign you're sick of top ten lists...

1. At this moment, you're about to scream "Thank God, this stupid edition is over!!!"