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THE ART OF THE "WALK-BY-HI"

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Quick! Someone you know is walking toward you. You are walking at 3 miles per hour, their pace is 1 mile per hour, and they are approximately 26 feet away. How many seconds would it take until you reach the same point? Just kidding, you don't want to do math. Ok. So, someone you know is walking toward you. Do you...

- a. Stare them down until you pass each other
- b. Put your head down, keep walking, and ignore them
- c. Do the perfect walk-by-hi

If you answered C, you might be the managing editor of The Bullsheet. He doesn't know I'm writing this, but the other day, I was in awe of this textbook-perfect walk-by-hi that I got from Carter Seipel. So, you too want to learn how to do the perfect walk-by-hi. Let me break the steps down for you.

First, see the person you wish to greet at a distance (If you are unable to see them because they're behind a door or around a corner, this technique does not apply that's a whole other thing I can't get into.) Second, do not make eye contact too soon. 3-5 feet is ideal. If you've made it this far, congratulations, but you're not out of the woods yet. Hit them with a "hey". Not hi. Definitely not hello. Why? Because if they don't hear you or see you, or purposely ignore you, you simply just exhaled. It is also important to note the volume of your "hey". Err on the side of quieter and give them a nod or a simple wave. If you're feeling frisky, do both. With a wave, you really don't need to do too much; just raising your hand is enough. Waves are tricky, though, if you don't say anything at all, because they are listening to music or something, a classic white lady to a baby is very effective. Sometimes, if you have time and you have already made eye contact at a distance, saying their name is appropriate. If you don't want to do any of this, a smile will suffice, but again, be careful not to make eye contact too soon. If you are good friends with this person, none of this is applicable; do whatever the fuck you want; they don't care, they are already your friend.

If you're a long-time fan of The Bullsheet or Carter, you might have noticed that the beginning of this article is somewhat similar to Carter's sudden stoppers article from a few weeks ago. I suppose subconsciously, this happened because if I can write like Carter, maybe I can say hi like Carter. I have long struggled with the walk-by-hi. I am just naturally awkward, so I can only admire how it seems to come to Carter so easily. If you look back at his article, he also poses the reader a question, but I guess ours aren't exactly alike because I'm not on his level yet.

If you did my math problem, I can't believe it, you actually wanted to do math????!?!?! Wow, you're such a nerd. I did some math too. This is the answer I got: 13.5 seconds rounded. Let's hope I'm right, or that would be embarrassing. (I didn't ask ChatGPT, and I hope you didn't either; it's fairly

IMPORTANT HEADLINES

The Bullsheet
Has The Scoop

The Bullsheet receives dozens of emails containing crucial information every day. It has been weighing on me that the staff of The Bullsheet have access to such an overflowing source of what I can only understand as state secrets. I have taken it upon myself to share that information with you, finally. It doesn't feel right to keep these as a secret anymore. Below are recent headlines we have received, and their sources. Do with this information what you will, but take note that I have not revealed my identity. This is for legal reasons, of course.

Private equity comes for 401(k)s

-LinkedIn News

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Document shared with you: "Presidents' Day"

-Christine Trueh (via Google Docs)

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-Online Course Supervisor

39692763 is your Instagram recovery code

-Instagram

Amazon announces sweeping layoffs

-LinkedIn News

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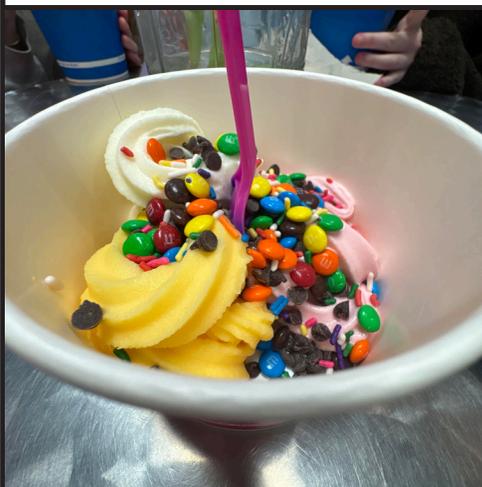
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