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Amata Doods is
all about flow.

BEHIND THE COVER (LITERALLY)

"Amata" translates to "beloved" and "doods" translates as "death". To me, making art as Amata Doods is all about falling in love with the process of ego death and not letting your conscious mind take full control during the creation process.

When I construct a piece, it's a contemplation about what the Most High considers when forming life. Creation starts with a cell, forms tissues, tissues become organs, and eventually we see conscious beings.



My creation process focuses on the formation of figures in the same way. My work questions whether consciousness and creatures' final forms were the aim, or simply a beautiful byproduct of the construction process. Focusing on the patterns that build life, and not the final product, allows me to create something unique and bring these invisible building blocks to the foreground of every piece. The freeform process allows me to focus more on earnestly depicting energy than demanding perfection.

While I have no formal art education, I cemented my love of repetitive linework while working with Native American art as an archaeologist. There is also intentional incorporation of Sufism into the spirit of the work I do through repetition, use of complementary contraries, and the transcendence of differing energies into one unified figure. "Doods" are minimalism, complexity, and surrealism. They are childish, have deep meaning and intention, and are open to interpretation like clouds. They are poetry and also just a bunch of fucking shapes. It's all true.

In the past couple of years I've had the opportunity to focus on expanding my marker work into printmaking, Arabic calligraphy, brush drawing, and painting. I am blessed to be able to work out of Screwed Arts Collective and it has opened up a whole new world for me.

I've finally been able to expand my events work and now have a monthly free-drawing meet up called Go With The Flow that incorporates judgement-free improvisational drawing and live beats for folks from all parts of the creative spectrum. I've done this work with all ages, but I'm very excited that some of the work I did with kids on the Northside this summer is currently on view at the Contemporary Art Museum as a part of the CAM Connect Showcase.

You can catch my work at Artica in October, the Cherokee Print Bazaar in December, or anytime at Virtuoso Collective on Cherokee.

The Scream Scene

10.02

Kirkas

with Secret Formula + Thought Realm
@ Moshmellow

10.03

Super Fun Yeah Yeah Rocketship 

with DDare Bionic + Grain
@ Playtpus

1000TH SHOW! 

10.04

Tigers of Paradise

with Boreal Hills
@ The Sinkhole

1ST
SHOW

10.05

Punk Rock Flea Market

with Worn Down + Stinkbomb! + Soma + Creysi
@ The American Czech Educational Center

10.07

Boreal Hills

with Thyroids  + Nesting Doll  + Cheap Knives
@ Platypus

10.09

Suzie Cue

with Oly & Co + Dear Genre + John Krane
@ Moshmellow

10.10

Inner City Witches

with The Chandelier Swing + Buckfever +
Shareholder @ Off Broadway

ALBUM RELEASE SHOW!



10.11

The Veldt 

with Pealds + Elazy + Glass Mattress
@ The Sinkhole

*lineups are subject to change

The Scream Scene

10.16

Terry Malts 

with The Jag-Wires + The Jits
@ The Sinkhole

10.17

Blinded By Stereo

with Synthetic Sun + Blond Guru
@ The Duck Room

EP RELEASE SHOW!



10.19

Mind of a Mango

with Nothing Club + Hopeful Utopian + Best
Noodles in Town @ Moshmellow

10.24

The Dawn Bads

with Michael Blakely and the Bandits of Time
+ Halcyon @ Off Broadway

ALBUM RELEASE SHOW!



10.25

Halloween Costume Show

with Middle Class Fashion + Everevereverever +
Leaving Missouri @ The Heavy Anchor

10.30

iCazadores!

with Possibly Simian + Buy Her Candy
@ The Heavy Anchor

10.31

Leaving Missouri

with Buy Her Candy + Silver Material + The Block is
on Fire @ Moshmellow

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Dear Bull Sh*t Burner,

I picked up a Brock Street Burner while visiting Moshmellow, my favorite music venue in the city. Much to my dismay there were no marshmallows... those bastards...but I digress. The Brock Street Burner was pretty lame, but somewhat informative in directing me toward CBGB on the night of August 24th.

There I saw a band called HMDRM and they literally rocked my socks off. Seriously, I have no idea where they are. I had to walk home sockless. Because of the sockless nature of my walk home, I developed a blister on my foot. Because of the blister on my foot, I wasn't able to perform my job as a tour guide at the chocolate factory. Because I wasn't able to perform my job, I got fired. And guess what happens when you get fired? Your girlfriend breaks up with you, and your life is ruined. (Was she only in this relationship for the tour guide money??)

I'm not sure who is responsible for this, but I would at very least like to be compensated for my lost socks. If you can find me a better girlfriend, I'll take that too. Is HMDRM responsible, since they're the ones who performed the sock rocking off music? Probably. But their music brought so much joy to my otherwise pointless life. And this zine blows. Therefore, Brock Street Burner, I would like you to buy me new socks and if you can...I'll also take a new girlfriend.

Yours truly,
A HMDRM fan

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Pumpkin Curry

(because it's Fall, get it?)

by Miss Whisper

Main Ingredients

4-5 medium carrots (diced)
2 medium red, orange, or yellow bell
peppers (diced)
1 medium onion (diced)
1 inch hunk of ginger (grated or pastified)
3-4 garlic cloves (minced or pastified)
1 15 ounce can of pumpkin puree
1 15 ounce can chickpeas
½ 15 ounce can of coconut milk
3-4 tablespoons cooking oil
(I recommend avocado)

Spice Blend Ingredients

2 tablespoons curry powder
1 tablespoon cumin
1 tablespoon coriander
1 tablespoon mustard seeds
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon black pepper
½ teaspoon cardamom
½ teaspoon cloves

Instructions

Heat the oil over medium/medium-low heat in a big pot. Add the onions and all of the spices and stir it up. Add more oil if it's sticking. Cook the onions for five minutes or so, and then add the ginger and garlic. Cook for another minute or two. Add the rest of the veggies plus chickpeas and coat them all in the onion/spice goodness. Cook them for a couple of more minutes and then add the pumpkin. Stir that up, cook for a minute, and then add the coconut milk. Once it's mixed and turning a lovely pale orange color, cover and simmer over low heat for 30-40 minutes until veggies are softened and your kitchen smells awesome.



ART: RAE GRAUPMAN

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COOL AUTUMN BREEZE

by Ice Cream Nightmare (aka. Mister Scream)

"GIVE US YOUR LEAVES," SAID THE WINDS TO THE TREES,
"LET US TOSS THEM ABOUT IN A COOL AUTUMN BREEZE."

"WHY WOULD WE WANT OUR LEAVES ON THE GROUND,
LEAVING US BALD?" SHOOK THE TREES WITH A FROWN.

"BIRDS WILL EMBARK AND BUGS WILL ALL HIDE.
YOU MAY AS WELL SPRAY US WITH CYANIDE."

THE WINDS WERE QUITE CLEVER THAT COOL AUTUMN DAY.
"DID YOU LISTEN FOR CHILDREN, WHO LAUGH AS THEY PLAY—"

"RAKING AND TOSSING YOUR LEAVES IN THE AIR.
WITH TINY-LITTLE-BITS OF TWIGS IN THEIR HAIR?"

"THEN WINTER WILL COME," THE TREES WERE NOT DUMB,
"FREEZING OUR BRANCHES. MAKING US NUMB."

"THE SKY WILL STACK SNOW. UP TO OUR BOUGHS.
THE ONLY THINGS WORSE THAN THE WINDS ARE THE CLOUDS."

THE WINDS GENTLY ASKED, "REMEMBER THE SPRING,
WHEN ALL THE SNOW MELTS, AND BIRDS COME TO SING?"

"IF YOU OPEN YOUR FLOWERS WHERE BUTTERFLIES FLUTTER.
AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN WITH A TOUCH OF BEFUDDLE."

"YOUR NECTAR WILL FEED TONS OF BUGS AND SOME BEES,
WHO SPREAD AROUND POLLEN TO PLANT BABY TREES."

"WHAT ABOUT SHADE?" THE TREES WERE UNSURE.
"WHAT ABOUT CREATURES COVERED IN FUR?"

"COULD THEY BEAR THE BEAMS?" SAID THE TREES WITH DISMAY.
"WHAT IF THE CREATURES ON EARTH GO AWAY?"

THE WINDS SOFTLY UTTERED, "WHEN SUMMER HAS COME,
YOUR BIG HEALTHY LEAVES WILL BASK IN THE SUN."

"THE CREATURES ON EARTH WILL BATHE IN YOUR SHADE
ON HOT SUNNY DAYS, EVADING THE HAZE."

THE WINDS WERE QUITE CLEVER THAT COOL AUTUMN DAY.
THEIR MAGICAL WHISPERS MADE THE TREES SWAY.

THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE TREES SHED THEIR LEAVES,
WHICH WERE TOSSED ALL ABOUT IN A COOL AUTUMN BREEZE.

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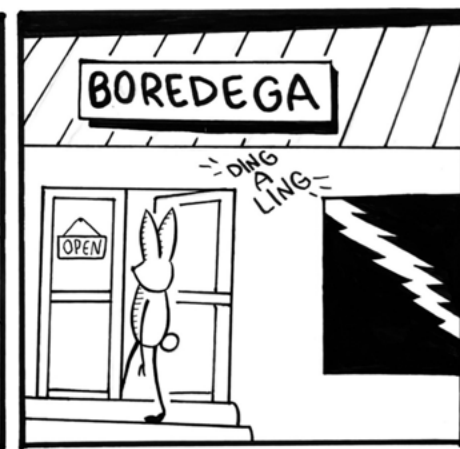
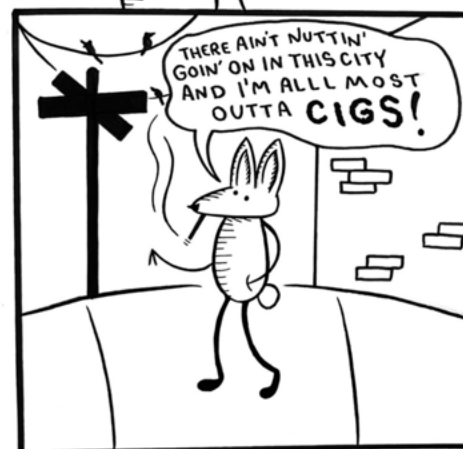
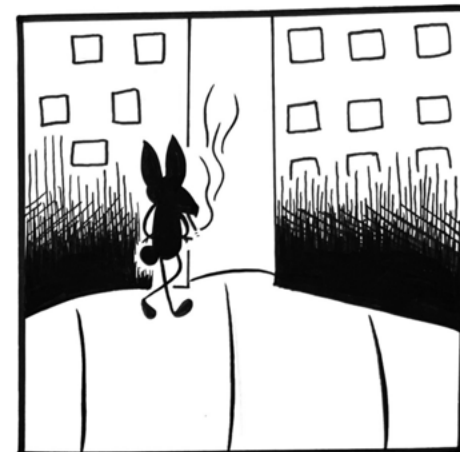
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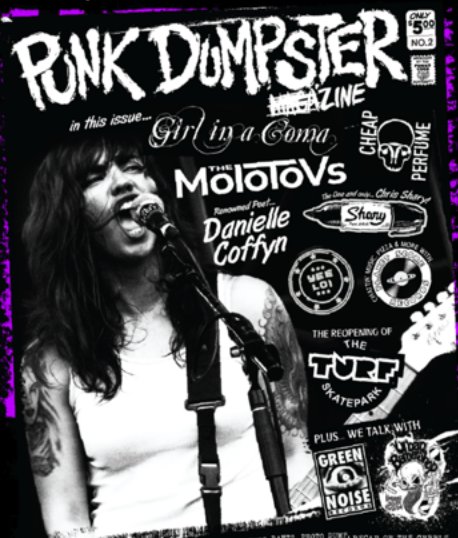
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Are you a hipster who is too cool to care about The St. Louis Cardinals?
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by Miss Whisper



The Cardinals Top Two MVPs of the 2025 Season

Thanks for sticking around. This Cardinals season has been, yet again, kind of a bummer. But that doesn't mean we can't celebrate the fun stuff! Because a beloved baseball team—even one that ends the season hovering around .500—still played baseball. If you're a smart person with a romantic soul for the game, you can appreciate the positive aspects of the 2025 Cardinals.

Last November I recapped my top three MVPs for the 2024 Cardinals. Please go read my article at www.thebrockstreetburner.com! This year's record was about the same amount of disappointment as last year's, yet finding the top three best players was a little trickier. I suppose mediocrity was spread throughout this team more evenly. Due to that, plus space constraints, I present to you my top two 2025 St. Louis Cardinals MVPs.



#1 Masyn Winn



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Honestly, this was a no brainer. "But this dude only has a .253 batting average, 9 HRs, 51 RBIs and a .673 OPS," you might be saying. ".721 OPS is league average. 48 points below isn't even good," you might also be saying. Fine. His offensive stats aren't as good as they could be. And that's okay. He's 23, which is two years younger than Aaron Judge when he even made his rookie debut. Shohei Ohtani was 24 his rookie year. Next year will be Winn's third full season in the big leagues at 24 years old, so let's give his offense a little grace. Cool?

Despite his mediocre—or slightly below—offense, Masyn Winn was my no-brainer pick for this year's #1 Cardinals MVP, because of his defense at a premium position: shortstop. He currently leads all of the National League with 22 Outs Above Average (at all defensive positions; not just shortstop). And he's four above the next guy.

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Outs Above Average basically means that he's made 22 more outs at his position than the average MLB player is expected to make. A completely average shortstop has 0 Outs Above Average. 22 better than the average player? Not too shabby.

In 2025, as of today, September 14th, Winn is third in the National League in the Fielding Run Value statistic. That's similar to Outs Above Average, except it's the number of runs the player has saved above the average player, directly due to their defensive plays. Winn's Fielding Run Value is 17. Think about one defensive player saving 17 runs for the team in roughly 130 games. That's very valuable!

The last fun stat that makes my case for how important Winn's defense is to this team's success (be it limited, but he tried) is his .994 fielding percentage leading all shortstops in the MLB. That's a simple one; it just means that he made 99.4% of plays where he had the opportunity, without messing it up.

If those don't convince you, I'm not sure what will.



#2 Kyle Leahy



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"Who the bleep is Kyle Leahy?" The average baseball fan might be asking. He's not a flashy dude. He's one of those players that walks up to the mound and gives off a "I guess I can give this pitching thing a try" demeanor. But he's been so important for this team.

Kyle Leahy leads this year's Cardinals relief pitchers with 80 innings pitched as of September 14th. That's 25 more innings than the next guy. There has been a bit of minor league to major league turnover as well as three big relief pitcher trades. That shows even further how important Leahy's consistency & durability has been.

And he hasn't only pitched twice as many innings as most of the other relief pitchers; he's also pretty good at it. He currently has a 2.93 ERA, which is good for 46th (out of 153) amongst other relief pitchers with at least 50 innings pitched this year. So, Leahy won't be making MLB TV big stories of the day very often. But he's been very solidly and quietly keeping this bullpen afloat for the entirety of the 2025 season.

Next up for Cardinals fans is waiting out the long, cold months of the off season until next March. And hopefully by next September I will have more of a plethora of choices for MVP candidates. Hopefully even some playoff baseball in St. Louis to talk about again?

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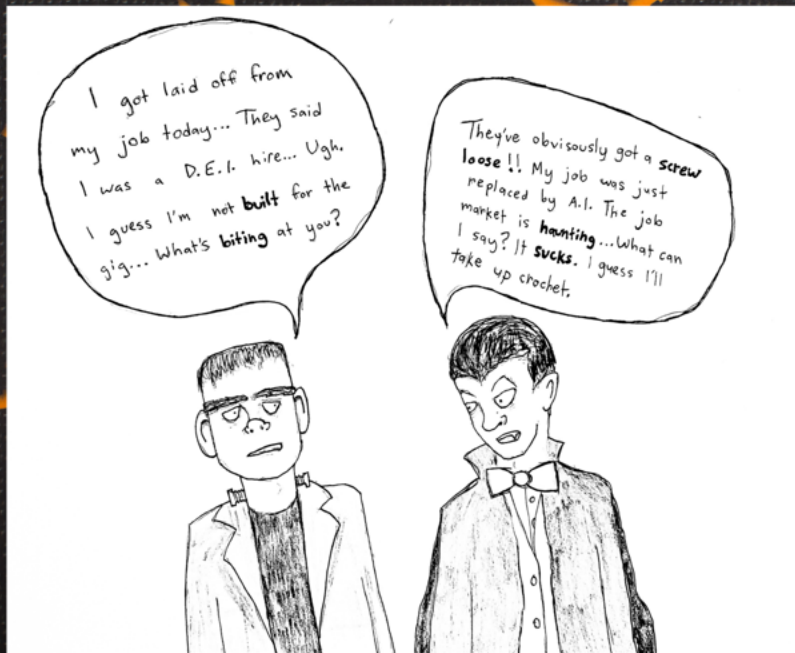
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Scary Job Market



by Zeke 'Pants' Lindhorst



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BLINDED BY STEREO

BLOND GURU  SYNTHETIC SUN



"Weird Uncle"

Hey, Craig, meet Uncle Sal!
He's great—never did anything weird when I was a kid.

Huh...that's an awkward thing to say, but alright.
Nice to meet you, Uncle Sal!



What the heck, Jimmy?!
Why are you introducing me like that?

Jeeze, I'm sorry Uncle Sal. I'll see what I can do.



Hey, Tina, meet Uncle Sal.
He's alright, except this one time when I was a kid...

Oh my word!



Yum!



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What happens when you are the product instead of the consumer? Well, wonder no more, my friend, for that's the world we already live in. Last time we talked about an easy change you can make to benefit your life in 2025, this one, however, is one you might find difficult, but I highly believe it's worth it. And I think some of you might too. Let's talk about how you can ditch the all-seeing eye of Google--really.

First, for those of you who may not already know, let's talk about **why** you might want to get this digital service we've been sold as an "integral" part of every day life nowadays. While, Google started as a very useful company that helped us find the things we were looking for around the web, it has grown an insane amount since then. But what happened? Well, the short version is, that we found it so useful that nearly all of us had an account.

That's great, though, right? Well, it could've been, but somewhere along the line shareholders realized the sheer amount of information they could access if they tracked all of these people. So, they learned to do that very well. **Too well.** It started small, but then the more they integrated into our lives, the more they realized not only do we generally not have the time and energy to read the "terms and conditions" we're accepting, but even if we dislike it, they can force us to accept anyway because, well, we *need* their services. Try having an android and ditching google. Not so easy, huh?

I think most of us were generally okay with Google knowing our browsing history, I mean, sometimes it was nice to see ads I have a chance of enjoying. Lately it seems like everyone knows they didn't stop there. No, in fact, it's pretty safe to say your

phone knows everything you do. And I mean everything. Have you ever wondered how you can take your phone off the charger in the morning, hardly use it at all throughout the day and it's still dead way sooner than they claimed the battery would last? Well, it might be just the sheer number of apps that are constantly accessing your location and even microphone data. Google itself is one of the worst offenders, sending pings back and forth much more often than is logically necessary.

Something that's been specifically driving me insane lately is how much the algorithm on not only social media but also Google has changed. It's harder and harder to find indie businesses and companies who don't advertise with google. But, perhaps most offensive to me, it's harder and harder for me to find *reputable* sites in all of the random reddit posts and Quora forums. I miss when Google was useful.

Finally, The Supreme Court has already determined that Google is a Monopoly and is demanding that they share data for the following products: Google search, Chrome, Google Assistant, and Gemini. You're free to look more into that but I've already spent too long on the why (and yet barely scratched the surface), so lets get to **HOW** you can escape--or "degoogle."

Well, for starters, you need to look into a more privacy-centered company that can help you with things like Google Drive & Mail. My (completely unpaid) suggestion is the Proton Suite. I love ALL of their products. They're a Swiss-based company and Switzerland has some of the best privacy laws in the world! And, I recommend taking this whole process at your own pace to keep it "do-able." It can seem overwhelming to look at this all at

CUTTING THE CRAPITALISM

once and get too overwhelmed to consider trying at all. Start small, don't rush, and if you're like me, research! Make small goals to get everything moved over. While you can keep your gmail account, to completely de-Google in my opinion you need to keep anything Google-related completely off your phone. If you just want to feel more in control, maybe you'd be okay with using some Google-branded apps, but just know, this will not be a full separation.

Next, it's time to get a new phone... or is it? Well, if you have an android you *might* be able to keep it, but many of the most recent models are not compatible with the alternate Operating System (OS) that you need to install to avoid all of Google's forced tracking and services. But, hilariously, if you have a **Google Pixel**, congrats, you can definitely keep it! They are compatible with every privacy-centered OS I know.

Without a Pixel, you completely lose the opportunity to run **GrapheneOS**, which is only available on Google and much loved--and my personal choice. However, I almost chose **e/OS** or **Lineage OS** instead because the phone I want most is a Fairphone! But alas, I just didn't want to drop so many hundreds on it. Before I finally landed on my refurbished non-flashy Google Pixel, I actually purchased a refurbished OnePlus 9 because they have FANTASTIC cameras. But I learned too late that it was an incompatible model number.

Instead of fighting what looked like an uphill battle I promptly returned it and decided to go for a Pixel so I could have my pick of OS.

The next thing to note is what apps are most important to you and which ones you need constant access to and which you definitely shouldn't--I'm looking at you, amazon. For those of us that wax poetic about the days when phones were easier to forget about entirely, you might be fine not having only the ones that come with your OS.

If that's not enough for you, you're not alone. You can download F-Droid for indie apps and Aurora Store to access most of the ones you're used to on Google Play. There's one caveat, of course. Some of these apps will require Google Play Services. Some will work just fine without. But if your favorite one just *won't* download or run without it, you may have to give up a sliver of that newfound privacy.

In a world where there's talk of prosecuting thought crimes, peaceful protest is no longer protected, and the government is compiling our sensitive data with private companies who mine for it... it's time to salvage all the privacy we still can. I could've gone on about this for so many more pages, but at the very least, I wanted to point you in the right direction, because unfortunately, this is hardly a simple topic.

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9 AM	Skip First Class		
10 AM	Roll Outta Bed And Write List	Sit Through Every Class Taking Notes On My Best Behavior — Just Stick To The Plan	Then Head To The Library To Meet Rico.
11 PM	Screw It — Skip Every Class		
12 PM	Go 2 Schnucks:	Sit W/ Rico For Lunch — The Plan Is Still On.	Go Over Plan W/ Rico & Sync Watches
1 PM	Forks Eggs Toilet Paper Witch Mask		Skip The Rest Of Your Classes & Go 2 The Party Store 4 One Last Supply: Silly String!
2 PM		More Classes — Busted On My Phone By Mr. Scream & No Punishment... Phew.	
3 PM			
4 PM	Txt Rico 4 Physix Notes — Also I Have A Fun Plan	Early Dinner W/ Fam. No One's Suspicious Of Me.	Go Home & Change 2 All Black With Witch Mask
5 PM			
6 PM	Dinner With Fam Don't Be Sus Act Normal		Dinner W/ Fam They All Think The Mask Is Funny — Phew, 4got I had It On
7 PM		Go to the ¡Cazadores! show at The Heavy Anchor w/ Possibly Simian + Buy Her Candy	
8 PM	Meet Up With Rico @ Living Room Cafe 2 Discuss Plan		While Evryone's @ Moshmellow 4 Leaving Missouri Show, I TP, Egg, Fork and Silly String The BS Burner HQ
9 PM	Finish Homewrk Due 2morrow		
10 PM		Finish Homewrk, Clean Room & Nice To Mom & Dad. No Trouble 2night.	
11 AM	Get 2 Bed Early So You Don't Miss Class Again — You Don't Wanna Be Grounded On Fri		
12 AM			
1 AM		Get A Good Night's Sleep. 2morrow's The Big Day	
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