

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

The Americans and the Queen

American history is closely intertwined with England. To this day, the two countries retain a mutual respect for one another. In addition, Americans have always respected the Royal Family, especially the late Queen Elizabeth, which makes this true story about the Queen all the more humorous.

Around 2005, the Queen and her Personal Protection Officer, Dick Griffin, were walking alone one afternoon in the hills near the Scottish royal castle, Balmoral.

Two tourists approached them and engaged in conversation.

Griffin recalls: "There were two hikers coming towards us, and the Queen would always stop and say hello. They were two Americans on a walking holiday.

"It was clear from the moment we stopped that they hadn't recognized the Queen, which was fine.

"The American gentleman was telling the Queen where they came from, where they were going next, and where they'd been in Britain.

"I could see it coming, and sure enough, he said to Her Majesty: 'And where do you live?'

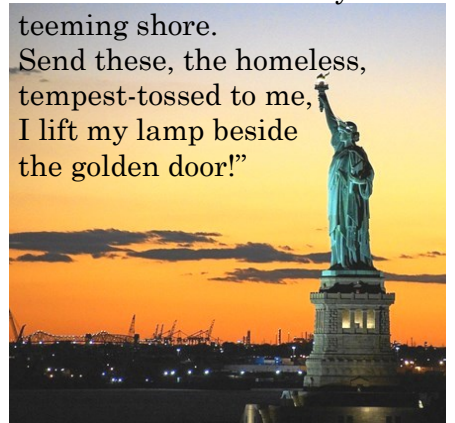


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The Colossus —by Emma Lazarus

Emma Lazarus was a prolific poet as well as a translator of both French and German poets; she published several books during her lifetime. Lazarus is best known today for her poem "The New Colossus," which is engraved on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty and helped define the statue as a welcoming symbol of the U.S. Her words are worth hearing again this year on the Fourth:

"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!"
cries she with silent lips.
"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning
to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your
teeming shore.
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tempest-tossed to me,
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the golden door!"



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WHEN EACH MOMENT COUNTS

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Lying has 5 letters, but so
does truth.

Enemies has 7 letters,
but so does friends.

Negativity has 10 letters,
but so does positivity.

Life is 2-sided.
Choose the better side.

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“She replied: ‘Well I live in London, but I’ve got a holiday home just the other side of the hills.’

“He said: ‘How long have you been coming up here?’

“She replied: ‘I’ve been coming up here ever since I was a little girl, so over 80 years.’



“You could see the cogs whirring, so he said: ‘Well, if you’ve been coming up here for over 80 years, you must have met the Queen.’

“Quick as a flash, she said: ‘I haven’t, but Dick here meets her regularly.’

The hiker then asked Griffin what the monarch was like in person.

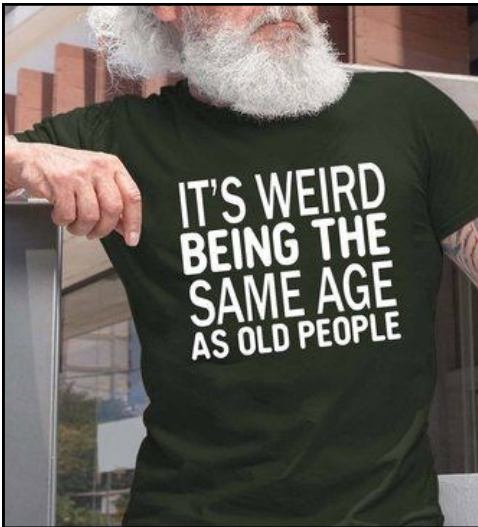
“Because I was with her a long time, and I knew I could pull her leg, I said: ‘Oh, she can be very cantankerous at times, but she’s got a lovely sense of humour.’

The next thing I knew, this guy comes round, puts his arm around my shoulder, and before I could see what was happening, GIVES HIS CAMERA TO THE QUEEN, and says: ‘Can you take a picture of the two of us?’

“Then we swapped places, and I TOOK A PICTURE OF THEM WITH THE QUEEN.

“And we never let on, and we waved goodbye.

“Afterwards, Her Majesty said to me: ‘I’d love to be a fly on the wall when he shows those photographs to his friends in America, and hopefully someone tells him who I am’.”



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Tickle Bits

I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do, it's because I missed my exit.

The funeral for the inventor of Tupperware was delayed while they tried to find the right lid to fit his coffin.

I'm getting stronger with age. I can now lift \$100 worth of groceries with one hand!

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a staff meeting.

This morning I accidentally used my dog's shampoo. Now I feel like such a good boy.

Some call it multi-tasking. I call it doing something else until I remember why I came into the room in the first place.

I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in a tire and roll me down the hill. Those were Goodyears.

I'm not saying I'm old. I'm just saying my dinnertime and bedtime are getting dangerously close together.

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Social Studies	B	B	B ⁺	A
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WHO REMEMBERS

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A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband.

Suddenly, her husband walked into the kitchen and began looking over her shoulder.

“Careful,” he said. “CAREFUL! Put in more butter. Oh, my goodness! You’re cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! “Turn them. TURN THEM OVER NOW!

“We need more butter. THEY’RE GOING TO STICK! Careful! BE CAREFUL! You never listen to me when you’re cooking! Never!

“Don’t forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt! USE THE SALT!

His wife stared at him. “What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don’t know how to fry a couple of eggs?”

Her husband calmly replied, “I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I’m driving.”

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“With that INsult, you inSULT my intelligence.”

“The SUSpect was unarmed, I susPECT.”

“The organized PROtest brought out many disgruntled citizens to proTEST the new law.”

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