

Chapter 1 : If You Can Read This: The Philosophy of Bumper Stickers by Jack Bowen

You searched for: if you can read this! Etsy is the home to thousands of handmade, vintage, and one-of-a-kind products and gifts related to your search. No matter what you're looking for or where you are in the world, our global marketplace of sellers can help you find unique and affordable options.

Today Neonazis are marching and celebrating. Today, Donald Trump is president-elect of the United States. This is horrifying and I know you will be hit the hardest. I wish I could at least be there for real hugs! I have decided to go ahead, because I still believe that diverse literature can effect real change. And so I want this blog on November 9th, , to push PoC lit by focusing on indigenous ownvoices literature. Read all about it here. I have decided on non-fiction, to get you all to put some of these on your nonfictionnovember lists and because I think, like myself, you perhaps also need some background literature. I know many of the are academic texts and there are concerns of accessibility. But I hope many of you can and will give these a try. Ninety-five percent of the native population signed the petition, causing the annexation treaty to fail in the U. This event was unknown to many contemporary Hawaiians until Noenoe K. Silva rediscovered the petition in the process of researching this book. They have not taken into account the thousands of pages of newspapers, books, and letters written in the mother tongue of native Hawaiians. By rigorously analyzing many of these documents, Silva fills a crucial gap in the historical record. In so doing, she refutes the long-held idea that native Hawaiians passively accepted the erosion of their culture and loss of their nation, showing that they actively resisted political, economic, linguistic, and cultural domination. A Nation Rising chronicles the political struggles and grassroots initiatives collectively known as the Hawaiian sovereignty movement. Scholars, community organizers, journalists, and filmmakers contribute essays that explore Native Hawaiian resistance and resurgence from the s to the early s. Photographs and vignettes about particular activists further bring Hawaiian social movements to life. The stories and analyses of efforts to protect land and natural resources, resist community dispossession, and advance claims for sovereignty and self-determination reveal the diverse objectives and strategies, as well as the inevitable tensions, of the broad-tent sovereignty movement. The collection explores the Hawaiian political ethic of *kaona*, which both includes and exceeds dominant notions of state-based sovereignty. A Nation Rising raises issues that resonate far beyond the Hawaiian archipelago, issues such as Indigenous cultural revitalization, environmental justice, and demilitarization. Against the backdrop of the Hawaiian struggle for self-determination and the U. UP Minnesota Voices of Fire: Voices of Fire recovers the lost and often-suppressed significance of this literature, restoring it to its primary place in Hawaiian culture. Minnesota UP Hawaiian Blood: Colonialism and the Politics of Sovereignty and Indigeneity by J. Hawaiian Blood is the first comprehensive history and analysis of this federal law that equates Hawaiian cultural identity with a quantifiable amount of blood. Thus, rather than support Native claims to the Hawaiian islands, blood quantum reduces Hawaiians to a racial minority, reinforcing a system of white racial privilege bound to property ownership. Kawika Tengan Many indigenous Hawaiian men have felt profoundly disempowered by the legacies of colonization and by the tourist industry, which, in addition to occupying a great deal of land, promotes a feminized image of Native Hawaiians evident in the ubiquitous figure of the dancing hula girl. As a member and an ethnographer, Ty P. The men of the Hale Mua enact their refashioned identities as they participate in temple rites, protest marches, public lectures, and cultural fairs. From a Native Daughter: This revised work includes new material that builds on issues and concerns raised in the first edition: Brief introductions to each of the previously published essays brings them up to date and situates them in the current Native Hawaiian rights discussion. UH Press This one comes highly recommended by Alice Walker and is somewhat of a classic in the field. At the center of the analysis is a hallmark of Hawaiian aesthetics—*kaona*, the intellectual practice of hiding and finding meaning that encompasses the allegorical, the symbolic, the allusive, and the figurative. Ultimately, Finding Meaning affirms the tremendous power of Indigenous stories and genealogies to give activism and decolonization movements lasting meaning. Using the words of Native Hawaiian Latter-Day Saints to illuminate the intersections of race, colonization, and religion, this book examines Polynesian Mormon faith and identity

within a larger political context of self-determination. Contributors from various fields and disciplines investigate aspects of Asian settler colonialism to illustrate its diverse operations and impact on Native Hawaiians. Essays range from analyses of Japanese, Korean, and Filipino settlement to accounts of Asian settler practices in the legislature, the prison industrial complex, and the U. UH Press And finally, this work is not edited by Native Hawaiian people, but the book has two sections: I also think it is important for settlers to work through their position and so I have chosen to add this book to the list. Read the introductory chapter [here!](#)

Chapter 2 : If You Can Read This - TV Tropes

Novelty Funny Saying Crew Socks If You Can Read This Bring Me Beer Wine Coffee Taco Bacon Food Socks for Men Women. from \$ 8 99 Prime. 5 out of 5 stars 7. ZG&DD.

Create New Frequently characters will have to read something onscreen as part of the plot. It could be anything from a newspaper to a book to a computer monitor. Back in the days when TV sets used CRTs [cathode ray tubes], that text was largely unreadable due to their low resolution. The march of technology has now replaced the old CRT with LCD flat panels and plasma screens with incredible resolution where even the smallest details in an image are discernible. This can be anything from informative to embarrassing, depending on whether the producers took this new technology into account when composing any onscreen text for the characters to read. Not to be confused with Dead Man Writing , which may use "If you can read this" as a stock phrase. Font Anachronism can rely on this same principle, when old-time lettering is streamlined so the modern audience can better read it. Evidently, Amestris runs on a D20 system. In one Axis Powers Hetalia strip, Hidekaz Himaruya included this small note as if deliberately for scanlators: If you can read this, you have too much free time. The Daily Prophet newspapers in the Harry Potter film releases. The Star Wars prequel trilogy and other EU sources does this quite frequently If you transcribe each character for its Roman equivalent , it is just plain English. According to the pages of the Japanese report in Life of Pi , a major storm was not reported in the area of the ship when it sank. Additionally, the report says the ship sank stern first but the movie portrays it bow first. It can be used to indicate the Unreliable Narrator. On Blu-Ray versions of Mulholland Dr. In "Bread And Circuses" one of the columned Roman-esque buildings shown in stock footage says "Massachusetts Institute Of Technology" across the front. And, in "A Piece Of The Action", the infamous book about Chicago gangs appears to actually be a copy of the complete works of Shakespeare. The dedication plaque on board the Enterprise-D that the engines were built by Yoyodyne , and listed many of the producers and writers as members of the engineering team who designed and supervised its construction. The warp engine schematic in Main Engineering also labeled one obscure part of the warp reactor the "Oscillation Overthruster". Also, the sickbay monitors had one bar labeled "med ins rem" for "medical insurance remaining". The main schematics on the bridge and in Main Engineering showing the deck layout of the ship had other in-jokes, from a DC-3 prop plane in the shuttlebay, to a hamster wheel in the main warp reactor room. A list of shuttlecraft barely visible in the shuttlebay set lists shuttles with unlikely names such as "Indiana Jones" named for the famous archaeologist and "Pontiac" named for the car company whose commercials at the time featured voice-overs by Patrick Stewart. Eventually, it seems the designers of the tree simply gave up and began tacking "Raymond" onto the names of TNG cast members "Brent Spiner Raymond", for example.

Chapter 3 : If You Can Read This

Funny pictures about If you can read this, you have a strong mind. Oh, and cool pics about If you can read this, you have a strong mind. Also, If you can read this, you have a strong mind photos.

August 07, Your Mind is code cracking device. No matter how scrambled the given words are, but your mind will be able to read it. It does not matter if the full word is incorrectly spelled. Lets test if you your mind is strong enough to read the twisted paragraphs. Here are some of the written paragraphs which you mind will be able to read. Not only your mind can read encrypted text but also your mind is very powerful and trained to take many different reading challenges like reading the backward text , where one has to read backward. It can also read if the text is blurred. Also reading upside down text will not pose much challenge to our mind. However the most challenge and mind twisting task in reading challenge, I found is reading upside down and backward. Do try all these reading challenges which are there on this website and leave your feedback in the comments section. Do share it with your friends in case you are able to read these without any problem. Here is the another similar one. In this paragraph even the first and last letters of the words are not in place and still you mind will be able to read it without any problem!!! Can you read this challenge text If you were able to read this scrambled spelling words challenge, try more such reading challenges to read encrypted text. In the previous two reading challenges, text of the paragraph was scramble which gave challenge to our brain. However in the next one text of the paragraph is not scramble but some of the letters of the word are replaced with numbers. However you will be surprised that our brain is so powerful that it will be able to read it without any problem. Lets try it out. Can you read this? The next one is backward reading. If your mind is able to read the previous three paragraphs then you should not have any problem reading this paragraph too. This riddle will test if your mind can read backward? Can you read backward If you could read it effortlessly, try reading these backward text quotes by famous people. If your brain is able to read the backward text, then its time to make the challenge tough. Here is the reading challenge in which one has to read backward and upside-down. Can you read backward upside down If you able to read it easily then try out similar upside down reading challenges and check if your mind is good enough to read all these reading challenges. Next challenges are little different reading challenges than the one which you have tried till now. Next one is easier to read challenge in which text is make double to confuse your brain. Lets see if you can take this double vision reading challenge? Double vision reading challenge Most of the people will find this double vision reading challenge easy. However if you want to read some tough double vision challenges then try out this challenge at page titled " Puzzle Quote Sentences that tricks mind ". Next reading challenge is very tricky one. In this challenge one has to read through the page and has to find out the hidden number in the picture. Lets see if you can read this hidden number? What number do you see? One should try out more such reading the hidden number challenges at the page titled " Eye Test-What Number do you See? Moreover one can also try the visual challenges " Can you find the hidden faces? How is your brain wired? Do give this brain wiring test to check your IQ. Eye Test-What Number do you See? Do you have good eye sight? Do try to find out hidden numbers in these picture puzzles. These are very easy sequence puzzles for kids in which your challenge is to find next number in the given series of numbers. Please do help us grow by sharing this with your friends Reading Brain Teasers.

Chapter 4 : Intelligent Reading Puzzles to Twist your brain-Fun With Puzzles

if yuo can raed tihs, you hvae a sgtrane mnid, too. Can you raed tihs? Olny 55 plepoe out of can. i cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulacly uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg. The phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid, aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it dseno't mtaetr in waht oerdr the lttres in a wrod are, the olny iproamtnt tihng is taht the frsit and lsat ltte.

On one page p. On the next page p. While everyone would agree that all four categories mentioned here are human i. This is a moral inconsistency simple enough to fit on a bumper sticker. Were I not a Christian and therefore ignorant, flat-earth believing, and incapable of intelligent thought, I would say that his inconsistency is a direct result of his materialist atheism. He cites "selective breeding of dogs where do you think all these breeds came from? And nearly all creationists agree that evolution i. To be fair, Bowen does later p. Besides the obvious humor in treating bumper sticker material as serious philosophical statements, he is sometimes able to introduce great philosophers and their ideas to a presumably novice audience Bowen has a masters in philosophy and teaches the subject. However, he never presents a consistent overview of philosophical approaches to any subject, except that he is consistently and very smugly anti-Christian and consistently references eastern religions in approving tones. I find it more than ironic, in fact historically ignorant and inaccurate, when he mocks Christians for believing that the sun revolved around the earth at a time when nearly every observer from every culture and religion believed the same thing, and it was only Christianity which provided the philosophical worldview that supported the scientific method that enabled Galileo, a Christian, to discover that the earth revolved around the sun. Bowen begins with a discussion of the philosophical and linguistic meaning of labels to identify things and ideas, an appropriate starting point since statements that are short enough to fit on the physical size of a bumper sticker and simple enough to be grasped in a few seconds by readers driving or passing by must rely on labels that are commonly known and understood. He also points out the flaws of labels and the logic with which we apply them. Then he promptly proceeds to apply labels to attack Christianity. The biggest flaw in this approach, and the reason I rated it a 1-star "Waste of paper", is the risk that the novice audience toward which it appears to be directed would not have the understanding of logic and philosophy and the knowledge of history to recognize the slanted view of philosophy that Bowen is presenting. Mixing pop culture with the ideas of historically prominent philosophers and scientists, If You Can Read This exposes the deeper wisdom couched behind these slogans - or, as need be, exposes where they have gone wrong. This was not exactly the book I thought it was when I put it on my "to-be-read" list so long ago. I thought it was going to be more of a historical look at the bumper sticker itself; how they came about, have evolved, why people love them, etc. Imagine my surprise when I realized that I was going to get a lesson in philosophical theory instead! But it works, it really does. I thought it was very clever of Bowen to use something we all know and mostly love , something as simple as a bumper sticker, to delve into some pretty tough topics. This small work covers just about everything: Each chapter has one of these general titles, then we get the bumper stickers. For example, under the chapter "God and Religion", there are bumper sticker slogans ranging from "God Said It. No sticker is safe, and Bowen discusses the philosophy behind them all. Or that you can pray, but still need to get off your butt and do something to help yourself as well. Bowen uses a quote from Frederick Douglass to illustrate this point: Some stickers have a good, solid philosophical theory behind them; others are completely destroyed by Bowen, who points out a lot of faulty logic. A fun read, and one that will teach you something while entertaining you at the same time.

Chapter 5 : If you can read this, the bi*ch fell off. | WordReference Forums

Decal: "If you can read calendrierdelascience.com't call my wife ". This is a computer cut pre-spaced decal great for the windshield or body of your jeep or SUV. Decal is made from 6 year outdoor durable vinyl, shows.

Am I as effective as I can possibly be? YES NO Teachers, administrators, lawmakers, politicians, parents, students, groundskeepers, auto mechanics, chefs, professional baseball players, and all other heretofore unnamed living humans agree: Our students could learn more. Our teachers could teach more effectively. Our student achievement rates could be higher. Our achievement gaps could be closed. Not only could all these things occur, but they can. We build our capacity for success. The Center of the Universe It was a typical spring afternoon at an elementary school in Reno, Nevada. As the final bell rang, signifying the end of another school day, children cascaded out of the 2nd grade classroom—an exuberant cacophony of sing-song, delight, and energy. The pitter-patter of gentle footsteps revealed the presence of a single returning youngster. With a toothless grin, the student dug into his backpack and pulled out a folded, handmade card. He extended it across the cluttered but organized desk, where his teacher warmly accepted it, their eyes meeting briefly. As she unfolded the card and read the handwritten inscription, her heart warmed. With tears welling in her eyes, she looked up to thank her admirer for taking the time to share his gratitude. And as is so often the case in education, he was already gone. We believe the teacher is—the center of the solar system. Whereas the universe is vast and infinite, our solar system has definable boundaries and very clear, understandable properties. The center of the solar system is our sun, which has remarkable similarities to each and every one of you. What does the sun do? It provides life, offers warmth, gives us light one might even say it illuminates, allows us to shine, and helps us grow. The sun is brilliant, consistent, strong, intense, abundant, and supportive. The sun is, indeed, a star. And so are you. For every child, every class, every course, every school, every district, and every setting, you are the center of the solar system. And this book is for you. How Important is The Teacher? The influential Coleman Report reported that outside influences—namely, poverty and family upbringing—were better predictors of student success than anything else. Seventeen years later, the U. Its thesis was clear: These two ideas could not peacefully coexist. But how could our schools be failing so considerably if the teachers inside them were at the mercy of poverty and parenting? Then we had research on teacher quality. By compiling hundreds of research studies spanning 30 years and involving millions of students, Hattie provides the preeminent foundation of research-supported "best practices. The magnitude of this research project, along with the descriptions and commentary on the strategies therein, provide compelling reasons to renew a sense of optimism about our collective and individual ability to change the educational fortunes of the students seated in front of us every day. Other education researchers have weighed in to support these findings. When best-practices guru Robert Marzano penned *The Art and Science of Teaching*, he dispelled any lingering doubts that teachers impact learning: Shortly thereafter, Marzano collaborated with Rick DuFour and offered this premise for school improvement: Bryan Goodwin and Elizabeth Ross Hubbell of McREL International solidified this argument by stating emphatically, "Decades of research suggest that effective teachers can have a tremendous, positive effect on student success", p. Recently, the tide has turned again. Legislators, government officials, the media, and the public have reduced teaching to formulaic instruction, standardized tests, and a simplified emphasis on scores. Johnson walked into my office. She hesitantly asked if she could speak with me and closed the door behind her. Sitting down, she burst into tears. My class is so low this year. They have so many needs. Alexis and her family just got kicked out of their house and are living out of a motel. Both of his parents are in jail, and he just was taken out of foster care to live with his grandma. I have two non-English speakers, three students on daily behavior plans, and eight that are receiving academic interventions right now—several of whom I have major concerns about. Far beyond curriculum, standards, and test scores are the daily challenges of teaching children who come to school with a limitless supply of problems and struggles. We break up fights, mediate conflicts, and mentor others through tough social situations. We work to keep sleep-deprived students alert and engaged. We comfort students who experience a death in the family, drug overdose, neighborhood shooting, or physical or sexual abuse. We

purchase clothing, backpacks, school supplies, food, and books so students have one less thing to worry about. Teachers are on the front lines each and every day. They absorb the joys and pains of every child who walks through the classroom door. Johnson rallied and walked out of my office that day. She walked back into her classroom and proceeded to do exactly what she has always done. She cared for, loved, and supported each of her students. She sought out new strategies, tried old ones, and figured out a way to help every child learn. They thrived and grew, engaged and learned. They left that classroom at the end of the year better individuals because of the investment Mrs. Johnson made in their lives. There are historical ties to their reverence. Horace Mann, education reformer of the early 19th century, helped to define the original calling by stating, "Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery. One way is to examine the bottom line. Recently, two major studies have examined the collective and individual financial impact of having high-quality teachers. In one landmark project, researchers Raj Chetty and John Friedman of Harvard University and Jonah Rockoff of Columbia University examined the long-range earnings potential of students who were assigned to teachers with high value-added rankings i. With a statistical process free of bias and a case size of 2. Having a high-quality teacher, even for one year, can have a tremendous impact across many measures. Students assigned to high value-added teachers are more likely to attend college, earn higher salaries, and save more for retirement. They are also less likely to become teenage parents. A second study, conducted by economic analyst Eric Hanushek of Stanford University, also examined the collective financial impact of increasing teacher quality. While he identified the impact of high value-added teachers on individual earnings potential, he simultaneously proposed a more widespread economic rationale for improving the teaching force. According to his calculations, there exists an immense benefit to cultivating teacher quality. A New Definition Recently, a teacher was spotted in a crowded middle school hallway in Spokane, Washington, sporting a T-shirt emblazoned with this message: In our society, where do teachers rank? Publicly, financially, socially, and popularly, how do our educators fare? The cries were faint but audible. Locked in a high tower in a dangerous castle guarded by a terrible dragon, the helpless maiden longed for a hero in shining armor to rescue her. Alas, the tower was constructed of trauma and poverty, a life pieced together by the day, the hour, the minute, and housed in the chaotic reality of struggle: The castle, perhaps decrepit or maybe just overlooked, was encircled by a dangerous moat of uncertainty and fading hope. The dragon, relentless and hissing, feasted on ambition and drank the tears of despair while guarding its innocent but vulnerable captive. What glorious knight arrived at breakneck pace across the moonlit plain? Across the moat in a single bound, our hero provided a safe and caring environment for our young innocent to learn, persevere, excel, and overcome. Once extracted, our youngster tamed the dragon, rebuilt the castle, and remodeled the tower into an observatory so she could keep a good eye on the entire kingdom. The teacher saved the day! There are plenty of examples of heroic teachers, individuals with seemingly superhuman amounts of gusto, insight, perseverance, and interpersonal skills and versions of them indeed exist in Hollywood. However, those stories are few and far between. It is our contention that within every teacher is a hero. True teaching heroism, in our humble opinion, is found in the day-to-day grind. Teachers are our everyday heroes, thanks to their resolve, grit, energy, commitment, kindness, benevolence, honor, endurance, wisdom this list could reach to the stars or at least the sun. As we become more effective, our students learn more and our yield becomes more robust and bountiful. Just think of the impact we can have on student learning, on the development of our youth, on the quality of our schools, and on the state of affairs in the profession of education. To impact the future. And our charge to maximize our impact through continuous improvement is a calling we must heed. Andrews was a great teacher. And when I say great, I mean she was wonderful. You might ask what it was that made Mrs.

Chapter 6 : The World's Best Socks at Amazing Price - Bellelily

Bowen is the author of three books, including San Francisco Chronicle bestseller and Amazon Top selection, "The Dream Weaver" and, most recently, "If You Can Read This," featured in The New York Times, USA Today, and NPR.

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Chapter 7 : Can you read this? - funny text with mixed letters

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Chapter 8 : If You Can Read This, Thank a Teacher

Take a look at this paragraph. Can you read what it says? All the letters have been jumbled (mixed). Only the first and last letter of each word is in the right place: I cnduo't bvlleie taht I culod aulacly uesdtannrd waht I was rdnaieg. Unisg the icndeblire pweor of the hmuan mnid, aocdcrnig to.

Chapter 9 : If you can read this, you have a strong mind - The Meta Picture

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