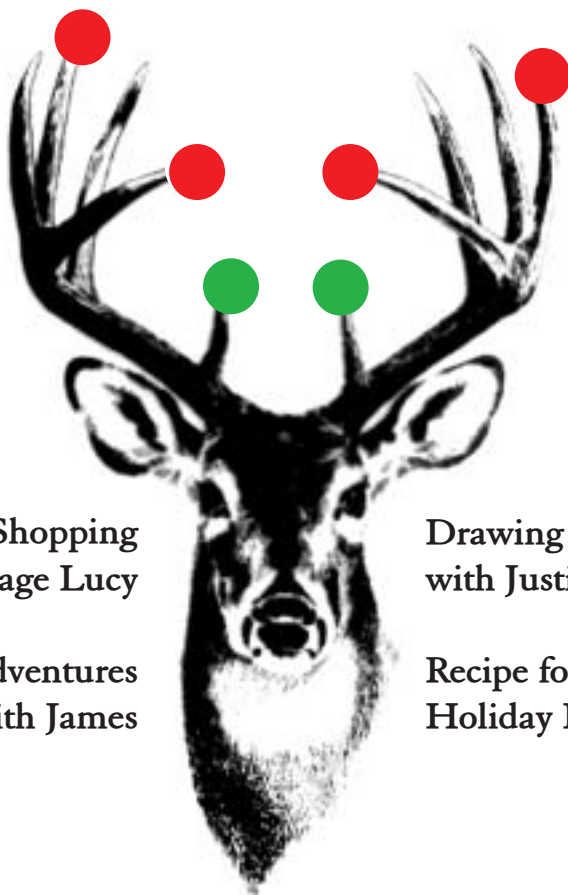


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Holiday Punch

According to one theory, the name "punch" is derived from *panch*, the Hindu word for "five". The drink was introduced to Britain by merchants of the East India Company in the 17th century. Some of the simplest recipes do contain only five ingredients, but there are many variations.

This recipe is attributed to Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784), and although it may not cause the present-day imbiber to utter Johnsonian words of wit and wisdom, it is a cheerful and heartwarming drink to serve at Christmastime.

- 1 orange
- 3 bottles Burgundy or other red wine
- 8 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 7 cloves
- 8 whole allspice
- 1-inch piece of fresh ginger
- 3 pints boiling water
- 6 fluid ounces brandy
- 6 fluid ounces Cointreau

Wash the orange and prick it with a skewer at least a dozen times. Pour the wine into a commodious pot, able to hold at least 5 quarts, and add the sugar, cloves, allspice, ginger, and the whole orange. Add the boiling water, and then simmer the entire concoction gently for 30-40 minutes.

Remove from the heat. Add the brandy and Cointreau, mixing them in with a few turns of the ladle, and serve immediately. It is not necessary to strain out the spices if you are careful to avoid scooping them up in the ladle. The orange will float.





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Dreamlike, ethereal and mysterious are some of the words that come to mind when viewing paW's photographs. Upon continued examination, however, these images reveal an evocative and highly nuanced content, causing the viewer to reflect on the qualities of presence and absence, and on how he or she understands what is seen.

The mystery, however, extends beyond the images. PaW is one of our first e-mail contributors and has made an effort to maintain a high level of anonymity. We're not even sure if paW is male, female, or even human.

The White Stripes - *Elephant*

If you like: Gritty, bluesy garage rock
Drink: Pabst Blue Ribbon

Outkast - *The Love Below and Speakerboxx split*

If you like: Rule-breaking hip hop infused with electronica and Princelike melodies.
Drink: Double Jack

Yeah Yeah Yeahs - *Fever to Tell*

If you like: Sexy, explosive and raw female-fronted punk.
Drink: Whiskey straight from the bottle

Electric Six - *Fire*

If you like: Hilarious disco-metal singalongs about gay bars and Taco Bell.
Drink: Flaming Lamborgini

My Morning Jacket - *It Still Moves*

If you like: Neil Young drunk in a cave.
Drink: Kentucky Bourbon

The Darkness - *Permission to Land*

If you like: "This is Spinal Tap," AC/DC, uni-tards, and love on the rocks with no ice.
Drink: Hurricane

Radiohead - *Hail to the Thief*

If you like: Old school Radiohead and don't mind the weird robotic brilliance of their newer albums.
Drink: Vodka Tonic

Junior Senior - *D-d-d-don't Stop the Beat*

If you like: To clap your hands and shake your coconuts.
Drink: Pina Colada

Fifteen 2003 albums to put on your Holiday wish list.

And, since this is the party season, we've also included the best drink to sip while listening.

Basement Jaxx - *Kish Kash*

If you like: A party that includes JC Chasez from N'Sync, Siouxsie Sioux, Meshell Ndegeocello and others in a sweaty, funky orgy.
Drink: Rum Punch

Various Artists - *Verve Remixed Vol. 2*

If you like: Jazz masters like Nina Simone and Ella Fitzgerald remixed by hot DJs like Felix da Housecat.
Drink: Martini

The Shins - *Chutes Too Narrow*

If you like: Lo-fi indie pop that jangles with catchy guitar riffs and challenges you to look below the surface for plenty of complex subtleties.
Drink: Lemon Drop

Café Tacuba - *Cuatro Caminos*

If you like: Radiohead on uppers in Spanish.
Drink: Cuba Libre

Raveonettes - *Chain Gang of Love*

If you like: Black leather and sex in the key of B flat major.
Drink: Bloody Mary

New Pornographers - *Electric Version*

If you like: Local offbeat power pop with the gorgeous Neko Case lending some sunny harmonies.
Drink: Fuzzy Navel

Black Keys - *Thickfreakness*

If you like: Dirty blues and dirty punk
Drink: Rusty Nail

Christmas shopping with **Savage Lucy**

What better way to celebrate the magic of a capitalist Christmas than by shopping at the Ellensburg Dollar Store, the place where you can really see what 100 pennies can get you (three cans of cat food or a glass squirrel)? Punch gave local punk superstars Savage Lucy \$10 to do all of their Christmas shopping. At the Dollar Store, that's like a million dollars! After filling their cart with knives and candy, then subsequently knocking it over and spilling everything in the kitchen aisle, the trio narrowed their purchases down to the essentials. And guess what? Most of the presents were for themselves. That's the Christmas spirit, girls.



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Glass Pineapple

from Ah-nah to Riko.



Drum Sticks

from Ah-nah to Polly despite the fact that Ah-nah gave Polly 15 pairs for her birthday.



Pop Rocks and Ring Pops

for Polly and Ah-nah's siblings Stephanie and Billy.



Rocky and Bullwinkle Nightlite

for Riko's little sister.



Cap Guns

from Riko to Ah-nah, so she can strap one to each leg.

Toy Drum Set

from Riko to Polly.





"SAMNAMBULATING"



"IT WAS RIGHT HERE
WHEN I LEFT IT..."

James

by Joel Brenden



"DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE FROG-PONY?"

Ellensburg

Step by Step

by Justin Gibbens

Having your artwork rejected from the Juried Art Exhibition at the Kittitas County Fair can be discouraging. Luckily, Justin Gibbens has provided some inside help, so you can start practicing for next year. We like to call this lesson, "What is a cow, and why do you need one?"



Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)

Snow is falling and so is your mom...in love...with me.

Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 19)

Intelligent and charismatic, you can take on the world this month. Christmas really should be celebrated for you—not Jesus.

Pisces (Feb 20 – Mar 20)

You + bottle of gin + mistletoe = a holly, jolly paternity suit.



Horoscopes

by Vic McNamara

Sagittarius (Nov 23 – Dec 21)

Festive good cheer is in store for you this holiday season. Just like last year when you strangled that hobo.

Aries (March 21 – April 19)

This time of year it's important to remember the less fortunate. I don't know who that would be in your case, ugly; maybe a severely burned leper with Tourette's Syndrome. Maybe.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

I know it's fun, but the KISS Nativity set in your yard is really creepy. Especially the Gene Simmons/Virgin Mary with the super-long tongue.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20)

Christian, Jew, Muslim, Sikh—as long as it's December and you're a Gemini, religion doesn't matter. You will be molested by a Catholic priest.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

The stars are aligned for you. It's Christmastime and you have everything you'll ever need. So why do you still feel so empty, as if life is a meaningless series of minutes, hours and days all leading up to a lonely death? Who knows? Anyways, happy holidays!

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22)

Stop looking for excuses. Only you can change your life. Become an Army of One®. Sign up now at goarmy.com. You'll get to travel and it's a great way to save money for college.

Virgo (Aug 23 – Sept 22)

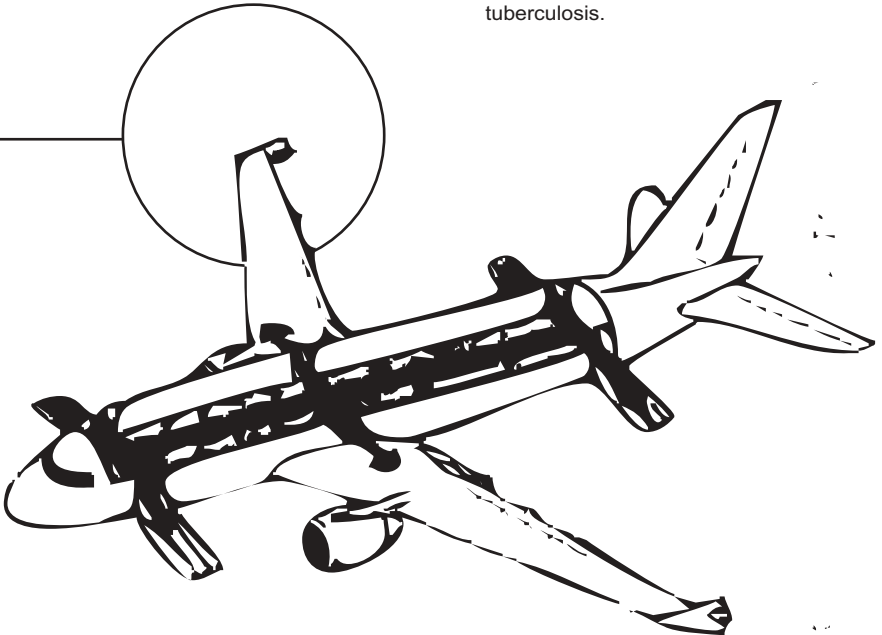
Santa's got something special planned for you this Christmas. That's right! Elf porn! The dirtiest, egg-noggiest elf porn this side of the North Pole. That's the name of it, actually, "North Poles." Here comes Santa Claus!

Libra (Sept 23 – Oct 23)

Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned. And this time of year you can "earn" plenty of pennies knocking over Salvation Army donation cans. You really think that old guy wearing the Santa hat is going to chase you for a few bucks? You're home free, Libra.

Scorpio (Oct 24 – Nov 22)

The new year brings a fresh start for you, Scorpio. Sadly it also brings tuberculosis.



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