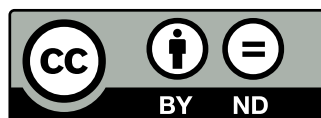




#StinkTrain

A Journal of Misery on Public Transit

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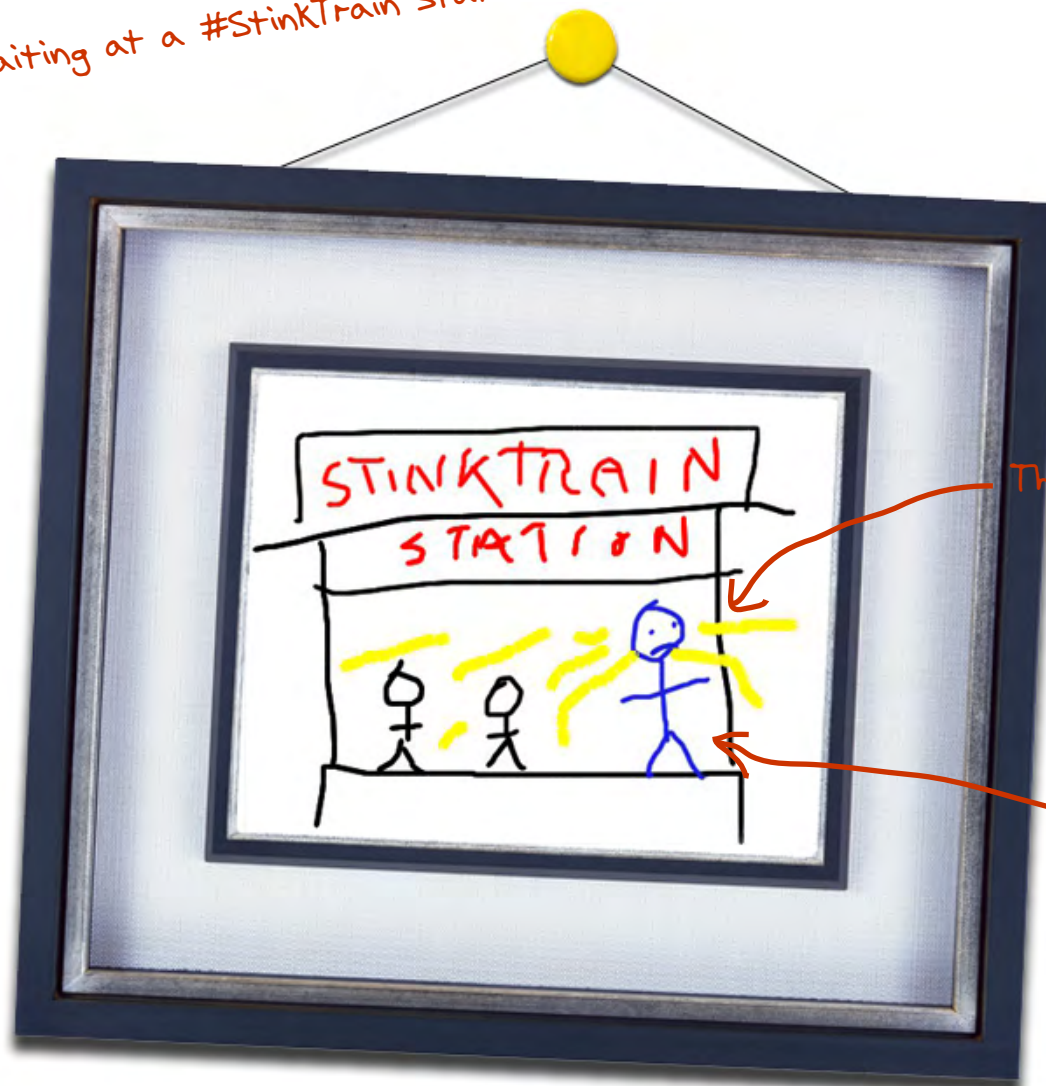
“Humans stink. The human armpit is one of the most profound sources of odor produced by any animal; our breath is a confusing melody of smells; our genitals reek. The organ that covers our body - our skin - is itself covered in sweat and sebaceous glands, which are regularly churning out fluid and oils holding our particular brand of scent.”

...so says Alexandra Horowitz in her excellent book “[Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know](#)”



“All this happened, more or less.” - Kurt Vonnegut

This is me waiting at a #StinkTrain station.



The yellow stuff is urine fumes.

The blue stuff is me.

For the last six years, I've been taking the commuter train to work. It's known locally as the CTrain. It's crowded and it smells awful.

Last year, I started Tweeting and posting on Facebook about my experiences. My friends thought my misery was funny.

I wish I had better friends who weren't such dicks.



Mr. Pancakes' #StinkTrain Advisory System



SEVERE

Oh yeah...that's hobo diarrhea for sure.
And also, I think, durian.

HIGH

What's worse, the smell of fresh poo
or the smell of stale vomit?
"Why not have both?" asks the #StinkTrain

ELEVATED

How can you not know that you smell like cat urine?

GUARDED

Irish Spring , wet ashtray, and maple syrup.
Because at least someone used soap
and also YAY FOR PANCAKES!

LOW

My sinuses are clogged :-)



Listen lady, I like kielbasa as much as anyone. All I'm saying is if you smell like that all the time you should make an appointment with your OB/GYN. Or your theriogenologist. Whichever. #StinkTrain

Who among us
hasn't conjectured
that Madonna smells
slightly of sausage?
Be honest.



More people
should use the
word "flatulence".
It's funnier than
"fart"...OK...that's
kind of wrong,
because "fart"
is pretty funny
.....fart....
hehe....

What the...I don't even...how...HOW does a person's flatulence
smell so strongly of batteries? #StinkTrain



I ran out of thumbtacks
when I was doing this
page.

“Everybody on this #StinkTrain is such a loser. It’s so unfair I have
to ride with them.” - Everybody riding this #StinkTrain

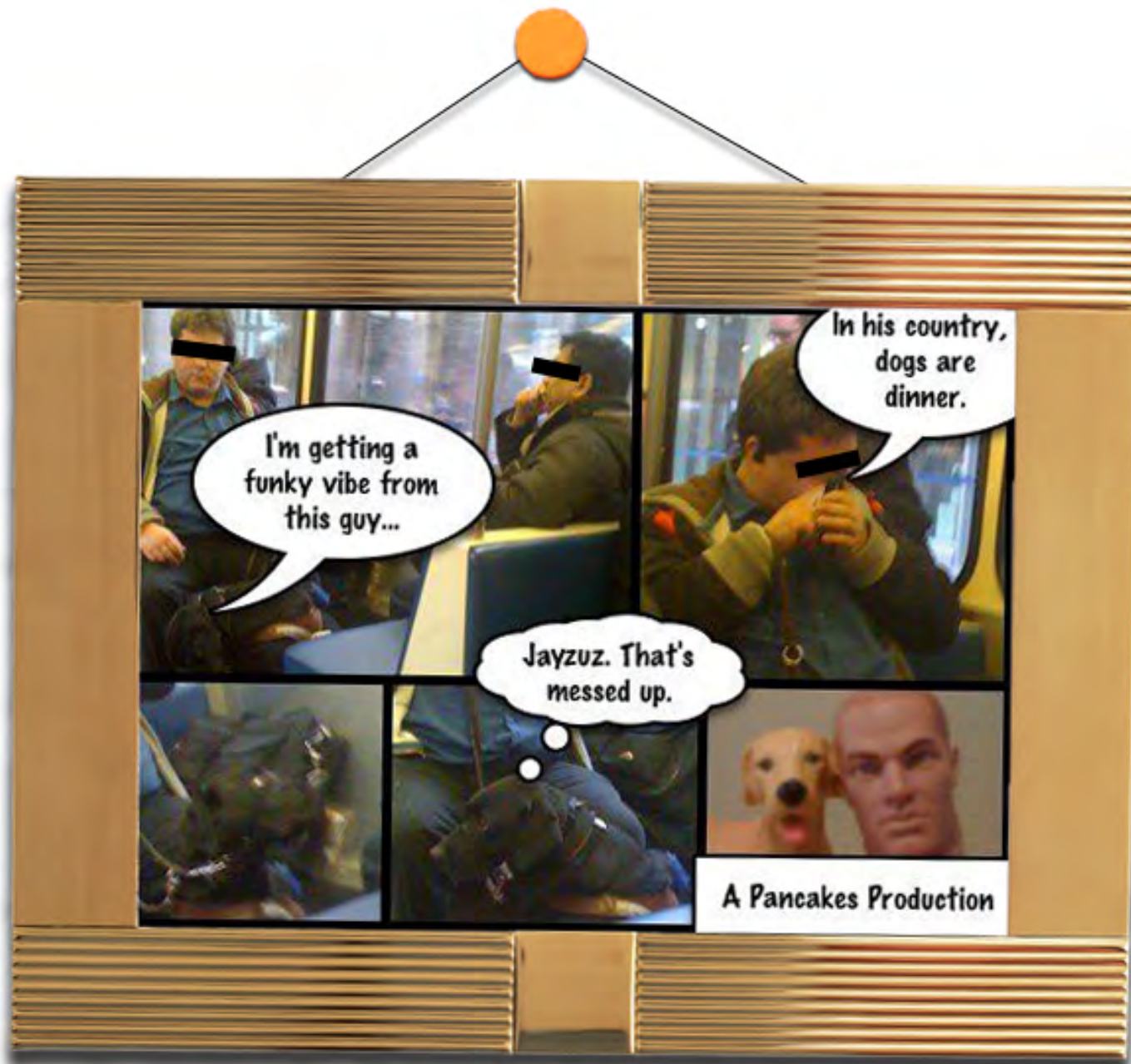
Yes...I KNOW that's a bus and not a train. Please feel free to not email me and point that out.



(to the tune of "Wheels on the Bus")

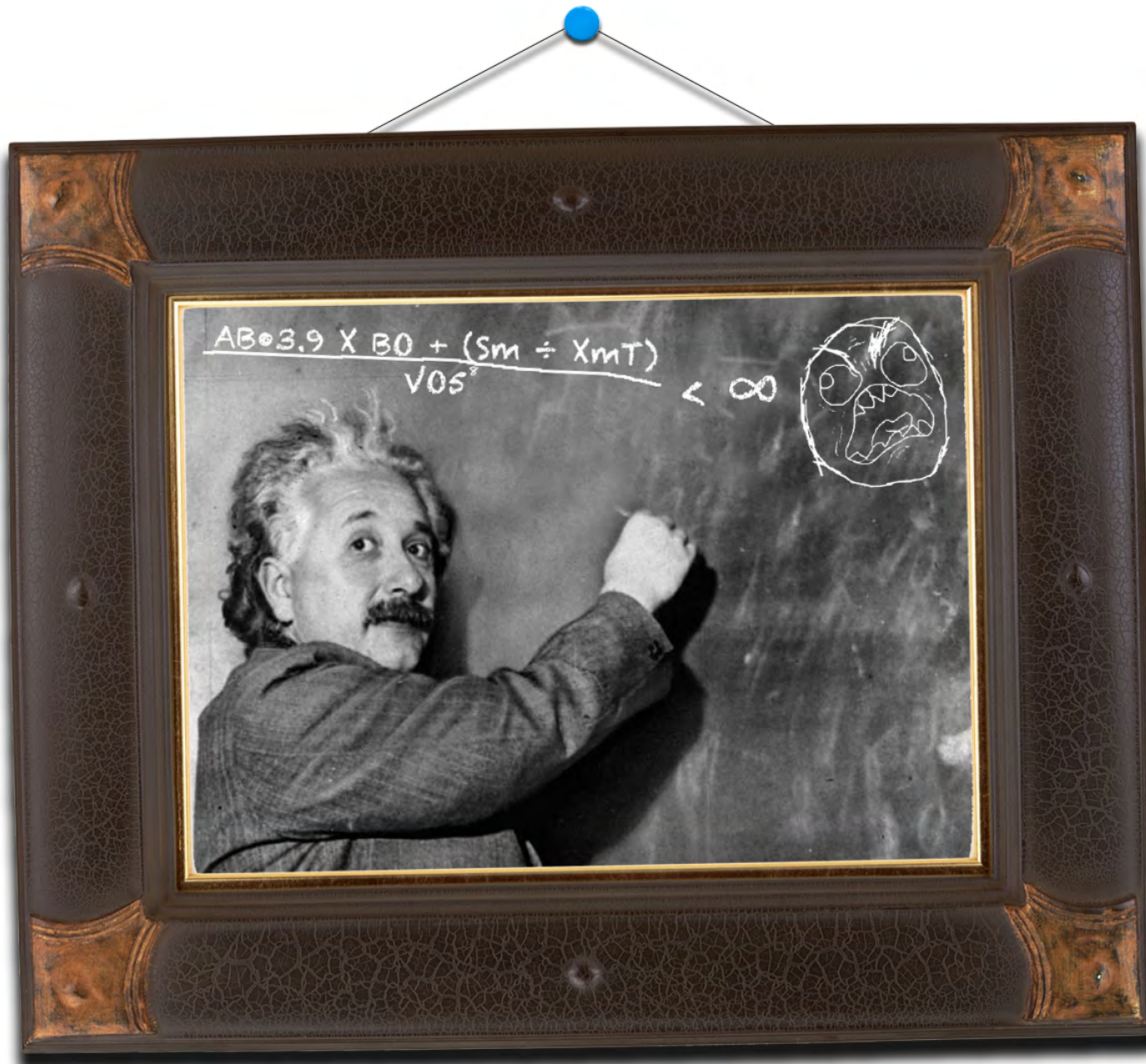
The people on the train all smell like pee, smell like pee, smell like pee
The people on the train all smell like pee
Likely, because they peed.

I shamelessly stole the words for this from the TV show "Shameless" because I enjoy irony.



Blind guy and best friend get on #StinkTrain.
Brown guy visibly clenches when they sit by him.

*I think they actually eat goats for dinner,
but the blind guy only had a dog.*



Einstein probably never rode a #StinkTrain, so this equation is just a theory.

Today, the #StinkTrain smells like stale beer, wet ashtray, BO, spearmint, Xmas trees, shampoo and MY RAGE.



You can see the madness in his eyes.

If someone sitting across from me on the #StinkTrain nods off, I stare at them like a serial killer so when they wake up it's a surprise.



Some people on the #StinkTrain look perpetually revolted.
#JustSawMyOwnReflectionInTheWindow



LOOKIT! It's a navy train!
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
ha ha ha ha ha I've been
awake since 5 AM

(to the tune of "In The Navy")
On the StinkTrain
It smells like cheese and Irish Spring
On the StinkTrain
Most never wash their ding-a-ling
On the StinkTrain
You can sit in stale pee
On the StinkTrain
On the StinkTrain



"See if you can
guess what I am
now I'm a zit.
Get it?" - Bluto

This guy was sitting across from me on the #StinkTrain. I couldn't stop staring at the giant zit on his forehead. Couldn't figure out why until I did some photo enhancement.



"...because I'm too slow and all the peas and carrots are gone already."

That's the punchline.

Remind me to tell you the joke next time I see you.

When transit balances the fragrant bouquets of stale vomit and urine just right... it's magic...pure magic. #StinkTrain

Yes...I actually Googled "Vulkan breakfast menu".



Nobody on this #StinkTrain looks like they should smell that bad, but they all do. It's weird. They all have goatees too. #MirrorMirror





Yeah, buddy. That's how we all feel. More so after spending 5 minutes reading this stupid book. #StinkTrain

**Riding with despair
prohibited**



Keep hopes up