

Episode 234: “All I Need to Know...”

Join Mike in the studio late on a Saturday night...

...where he wonders if he really learned anything in kindergarten – since life is so tough, and recites a better credo to live life by: the repo code.

Check out the detailed show notes here.

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A. Tonight’s Thought

- Do we really learn everything we need to know [in kindergarten](#)?
 - This is an old question, but a meaty one – first posed by minister-turned-author Robert Fulghum in 1986.
 - [Some lessons include](#): Share everything, play fair, don’t hit people, put things back where you found them, flush, warm cookies and cold milk are good for you, take a nap every afternoon.
 - I noticed that doing taxes isn’t on the list, nor is good investment advice, but I do agree with the last one about taking naps.
 - The time I missed my nap to do some makeup work, and shot glue all over the classroom. Got put in the corner. Later, I dogeared a book. Got put in the corner. Finally, I fell asleep in the middle of Music Class. Got put in the corner. All because I missed my nap.

B. Welcome/Host Segment 1

- Robert Fulghum is a Unitarian Universalist minister out of Waco, Texas (not usually a good place for a man of faith to come from). He looks like Colonel Sanders.
 - Definitely a list of saccharine rules, but I get where he’s coming from.

- Most of the kids I know found loopholes. They got what they wanted by adhering to these rules.
 - Did I see him perform with The Rock Bottom Remainders in 2007?
- Other “Everything I Learned” posters:
 - [“The Godfather”](#)
 - [Vampires](#)
 - [Star Trek](#)
- My own poster.

C. Music Break

- [“Bellweather” by Man Woman Child](#)
- [“Get Me a Job” by the Riptones](#)

D. Host Segment 2

- Plugs
- “Business Wars” podcast, and Starbucks vs. Dunkin’
 - We weren’t in a war with Dunkin’ in 2008 when I worked there because Dunkin’ hadn’t made it to the South yet.
 - I believe that Howard Shultz is one of these guys who adhered to Robert Fulghum’s teachings – except for maybe taking a nap every afternoon.
 - Closing stores down.
- Podcast promotion
 - My show is not niche, but also very niche.
 - How come ASMR videos get millions of views? I’m kind of like ASMR.
 - Future show names for SEO:
 - “Porno, porno...I’ve got porno.”
 - “Facebook”
 - “Youtube”
 - “The Facebook of Youtube”

E. Video Street Video Store

- [AOL Corporate Video \(Early 1990’s\)](#)
- [Jean Shepherd on “Shepherd’s Pie” \(c. 1977\) – New Jersey Public Television](#)

F. Host Segment 3/Closing

- Since then I’ve become THE MIDNIGHT CITIZEN.
- I will be closing down next week for training.

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Backing Music: [“Radar” by Edoy](#); [“Ripples”](#) by Blue Wave Theory; [“Speed Limit 35”](#) by Atlantica; [“Nothing was the Same”](#) (makiah.com); [“Think Different”](#) by Scott Homes