

THE YALE RECORD PRESENTS Autumn Round-up

How Did You Spend *Your* Thanksgiving?

“We came up with cute names for the two humans we will spare after the Revolution.”

May and Flower, the Presidentially pardoned turkeys

“I gruffly yet warmly narrated a family’s entire Thanksgiving dinner.”

Morgan Freeman



“I secretly turned off my hearing aid and daydreamed about Geraldo from the speakeasy.”

Grandma



“I celebrated the vital role my people played in the survival of the Pilgrims on the first Thanksgiving.”

Vivek Jawaharlal Chatterjee

“I apologized to the yams for not having loved them as much as the pumpkin pie.”

Uncle Ted

“I ate an eagle.”

Benjamin Franklin

“We got one Thanksgiving closer to death.”

Everyone



Holiday Gift-giving Guide!

By Lawrence Pinkwater

Looking for a great gift for a friend or family member this holiday season? Well, look no further than this sequence of words! The hot item everybody will be after is a one-year membership at Gold's Gym. What a delightful treat for a health-conscious friend or family member! But don't let that friend or family member go to the gym unattired; get him or her a sharp new tracksuit in navy blue or black, size Large, or Medium if the Mediums are pretty big.

And don't forget, with that new membership, your friend or family member will need a ride twice a week from 21 Crestmont Drive in Westchester, Connecticut to Gold's Gym, preferably the one out west by Oakridge Mall, but the one off State Street would be fine too.

You want to make sure your friend or family member stays in touch, too, so grab him or her an Apple iPhone,

History's Biggest Blowouts

Yale's loss to Harvard is hardly the most embarrassing defeat ever. In fact, it's only the fifth most embarrassing defeat in history! Here are history's biggest blowouts.

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| 1347-1351 |
| The Bubonic Plague vs. Medieval Europe <i>Loser:</i> Medieval Europe <i>Margin:</i> 75 million souls |
| 1929 |
| The New York Stock Exchange vs. Rampant Speculation and Panic Selling <i>Loser:</i> The NYSE <i>Margin:</i> 89% of initial market value |
| 1999 |
| Jared Fogle vs. Jared Fogle's Body Fat <i>Loser:</i> Jared Fogle's Body Fat <i>Margin:</i> 245 lb |
| 2007 |
| The New England Patriots vs. the AFC East <i>Loser:</i> The AFC East <i>Margin:</i> 257 points and counting |

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with phone number 612-857-6653. You don't want to give this gift if somebody else already has, though, so call your friend or family member ahead of time, at 612-857-6653, to double-check.

But the hottest gift of all this season is a medium-sized pewter flask engraved with “Lawrence Pinkwater.” You can't go wrong with this one: It's classy, it's cordial, and I lost my nice leather flask last summer in the Costco parking lot.



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