

## Chapter 1 : The strangest things that you forget exist right now (15 Photos) : theCHIVE

*Dive Into "Stranger Things" " Stranger Things " Season 2 is filled with retro movie references, including parallels to Stand by Me, Aliens, Star Wars, and more. Watch our shot-for-shot comparison and check out the "Stranger Things" cast in and out of costume.*

Share Shares 21K The history of the condom is somewhat murky, with historians unable to ascertain when people even began using them. Despite being something of a punchline, condoms are responsible for saving countless lives and are one of the most important developments in maintaining public health. Dietary vegans may not consume any animal product— not just meat, but milk, eggs, and honey among other things. Ethical vegans eschew using any animal product altogether, including leather clothing or cosmetics tested on lab animals. This is an extraordinarily difficult moral code to live by; animals are used in many more ways than you might imagine. Strangely enough, this extends to condoms. While there are still a few condoms produced using lambskin, the vast majority are made of latex, a form of rubber. It would seem at first that latex condoms would be perfectly acceptable even to the most hard-line vegan, but most are actually produced using casein, a milk protein. Luckily for amorous vegans, a German company called Condomi manufactures condoms that use cocoa powder instead of casein. This condom workaround is great, but unfortunately for vegans, casein is used in a wide variety of products, including paint, glue, and medication. In , a study on penis size done by the Indian Council of Medical Research made headlines when it was discovered that approximately 60 percent of surveyed Indian men had penises several centimeters shorter than the standard used in producing condoms. This disparity led to a high rate of failure, with condoms tearing or falling off about 20 percent of the time, a serious issue given the prevalence of AIDS. This problem is hardly confined to India. Things get unexpectedly heated and make their way into the bedroom. A bit of fumbling in the nightstand reveals that the gentleman has failed to replenish his supply of condoms. However, there is salvation. One such service was offered by College of New Jersey sophomore Kyle McCabe, who would rush condoms out to dorm rooms within minutes of a call, a helmet with a flashing light perched upon his head. He also required his customer to sign a waiver relinquishing him from responsibility should his product fail. But none are considered edible. However, his heart is in the right place. The debate about condoms has raged for many years, with the most recent popes Benedict XVI and Francis showing progressive notions in asserting that condom use may be moral when it is done to prevent the spread of disease, such as in AIDS-ravaged sub-Saharan Africa. The immorality of using condoms by Catholics were not polite suggestions, either. Ireland, a largely Catholic country, banned the import and sale of contraceptives until , when they became available by prescription. The goal is to create an ultra-thin condom that delivers the maximum amount of sexual pleasure while still being safe, going on the theory that many men refuse to wear them due to lack of feeling. Thus far, two grants have been issued. One went to the University of Manchester, which is pioneering a condom made from an ultralight form of carbon called graphene. The other went to the University of Oregon for a condom made of polyurethane that makes a seal around the penis and is less than half the thickness of currently available condoms. Unlike many of his other causes, like fighting malaria, Gates concedes that improving the condom could bring in a fortune and is likely to attract investors. The United States has also had a dubious relationship with rubbers. In the 18th century, animal intestines were used, but in , Charles Goodyear introduced a way of vulcanizing rubber and the condom industry exploded. The industry was dealt a tremendous blow in when the federal government passed the Comstock Law , which made it illegal to mail various sexually related articles, including erotic literature, sex toys, and condoms. The bias against condoms often said to encourage promiscuity endured for decades afterward. When the United States entered World War I, they were the only Allied power that did not supply their troops with condoms, resulting in thousands of cases of venereal disease like gonorrhea and syphilis. Even today, when Americans of all ages can purchase condoms both in stores and through the mail, the possession of condoms can be used against people in a court of law. Upon arresting people suspected to be sex workers, having condoms on their person is seen as evidence of a crime. Sadly, this has led to many prostitutes neglecting to carry condoms for fear of police harassment , thus risking infection by sexually

transmitted diseases. One of the most progressive places in the country, California, was one of the first states to prohibit the possession of condoms being used against a person in court. To that end, German sex educator Jan Vincenz Krause developed a novel prospectâ€”a spray-on condom designed to be a perfect fit for every man. There were several hiccups with the design, but the biggest drawback was the time it took for the latex to dryâ€”about two or three minutes, long enough to essentially kill the mood. However, Krause also distributes his own line of condoms in different sizes. He even maintains a website where men can download a sizing guide to measure the penis and find the perfect fit. In short, Olympians hump like rabbits. It makes perfect sense, really; lumping thousands of young people at the peak of physical perfection into dorm rooms is the very recipe for love or, at least, one component of it. What is truly astonishing is just how active they are. During the Sydney Summer Olympics, 6, male athletes participated. Officials distributed 70, condoms, which works out to over 10 per person. Insanely enough, they ran out and had to put in an emergency order for another 20, condoms. Later games were more generous with the supplies. Even that might not have been enoughâ€”officials at the London Games found a bucket of unauthorized condoms from an Australian company. Of course, condoms were not exempt from their machinations. It is possible there is some truth to this legend; the OPC crew was largely a group of young men known for their practical jokes and outlandish schemes involving plans to drop materials over the Soviet Union via balloon. At one point, the CIA director threatened to close the entire division if one more balloon proposal crossed his desk. What effect inspiring penis envy among the Soviets would have had on the simmering tensions of the Cold War can now only be left to speculation. Mike Devlin is an aspiring novelist.

## Chapter 2 : 20 Of The Strangest Things Found Under The Sea

*A desperate search for a missing boy uncovers a haunting girl with horrible secrets and a strange, unsettling origin story. Stranger Things (Recap) A missing boy. A mysterious girl. An unearthly evil. Relive everything that happened in Hawkins last season -- in just under four minutes. Trailer: What.*

Mike, Dustin, Lucas, and Max want to draw the Demodogs away from the gate, but Steve keeps them at the house for their own safety. Billy, forced by his abusive father to look for Max, arrives at the Byers house. They start a fire in the tunnels, but Dart blocks their return. Dustin feeds Dart a 3 Musketeers bar, and Dart allows them to pass. Eleven channels her anger into closing the gate, and as the gate closes, the remaining monsters in Hawkins die. One month later, Hawkins Lab has shut down. Barb is given a funeral, and Owens provides Hopper a birth certificate for Eleven, listing him as her father. Nancy pities Dustin and dances with him. Max and Lucas kiss, as do Mike and Eleven. In the Upside Down, the Mind Flayer towers over the school. Season 3 In April , executive producer Shawn Levy stated that, as with the previous two seasons, the Duffer Brothers would direct the first two episodes, with Levy directing the third and fourth episodes. The other directors for the season have yet to be announced; however Levy confirmed that Andrew Stanton who directed two episodes of the second season would not be returning due to scheduling issues. Night Shyamalan , however, due to changes at Warner Bros. They subsequently invited the Duffer Brothers to their office and purchased the rights for the series, giving full authorship of it to the brothers. After reading the pilot, the streaming service Netflix purchased the whole season for an undisclosed amount; [24] the show was subsequently announced for a planned release by Netflix in early April Set in Long Island in and inspired by the supernatural classics of that era, we explore the crossroads where the ordinary meet the extraordinary Stranger Things came about as it sounded similar to another King novel, *Needful Things* , though Matt noted they still had a "lot of heated arguments" over this final title. The Duffer Brothers initially intended for *Stranger Things* to either be a standalone miniseries [27] or an anthology series. Regarding the decision to wait more than a month after the first season premiered to announce the renewal, Matt Duffer said, "it actually ended up working because it had built up to this fever pitch. They knew they would not have the same element of audience surprise as when the show aired anew, and were aware fans wanted to see certain elements, but Ross said " This approach had some trepidation from Netflix, since the company felt movie sequels typically have a bad reputation, but the Duffer Brothers pointed out that there had been many successful sequels that surpassed the original film, and felt confident with this name. Beyond that, it becomes I think very unlikely. Levy also confirmed that a fourth season was "definitely happening" and that there was potential for a fifth season. As they focused on the missing child aspect of the story, they wanted to introduce the idea of "childlike sensibilities" they could offer, and toyed around with the idea of a monster that could consume humans. The brothers thought the combination of these things "was the best thing ever". This also helped them to decide on using as the time period, as it was a year before the film *Red Dawn* came out, which focused on Cold War paranoia. They had been concerned that a episode season on broadcast television would be difficult to "tell a cinematic story" with that many episodes. Eight episodes allowed them to give time to characterization in addition to narrative development; if they had less time available, they would have had to remain committed to telling a horror film as soon as the monster was introduced and abandon the characterization. In June , it was announced that Winona Ryder and David Harbour had joined the series as Joyce and as the unnamed chief of police, respectively. Actors auditioning for the children roles read lines from *Stand By Me*. The casting of the young actors for Will and his friends had been done just after the first script was completed, and subsequent scripts incorporated aspects from these actors. Brenner, whom they had not really fleshed out before as they considered him the hardest character to write for given his limited appearances within the narrative. However, with filming scheduled to take place in November , it was difficult to shoot in Long Island in the cold weather, and the production started scouting locations in and around the Atlanta , Georgia area. The brothers, who grew up in North Carolina, found many places that reminded them of their own childhoods in that area, and felt the area would work well with the narrative shift to the fictional

town of Hawkins, Indiana. Their goal was not necessarily to fill the work with these references, but instead make the series seem to the viewer as a s film.

**Chapter 3 : 10 Of The Strangest Things You Never Knew About Condoms - Listverse**

*On Longwave's excellent The Strangest Things, singer/guitarist Steve Schiltz and guitarist Shannon Ferguson start with the verities of goth - a haunting bassline, guitars circling in arpeggios - before loosening torrents of postpunk noise.*

This means there are sunken treasures, capsized boats, whole cities from centuries ago and, above all, creatures we never knew existed, lying at the bottom of our seas. The Antikythera Mechanism What is called the Antikythera Mechanism was discovered by sponge divers in , from a shipwreck in Greece. Still, the use or actual function of the device remains unclear. It has only been pegged as the first computer because of its complexity in design. They had been lying deep in the Atlantic Ocean, since And they are part of the craft that allowed astronauts to be sent to the moon for the very first time. Which is why Bezos funded the whole project and also why the press has called him "insane. This belief makes sense to some, simply because the object resembles the Millennium Falcon from Star Wars. Because of that resemblance, it must be something that tumbled from space. It tickles our imagination that other forms of life are out there. But the fact that it has been touted as just a plain object found at the bottom of the sea, quells the fun. Lost for 1, years, archaeologists finally unearthed parts of that world in From sphinxes to temples, and from statues to parts of a palace that have been conjectured to have belonged to Cleopatra herself, much of the city has been surprisingly preserved in almost perfect condition. The United Nations insists that the underwater city remain in place to preserve its spot in history. It will include the construction of tunnels within the museum for tourists to view the city and its remains. Mysterious Circular Stone Structure Via upload. The structure is made up of basalt rocks, and is twice the size of Stonehenge, weighing nearly 60, tons. The rocks form the shape of a cone. Archaeologists have postulated that the formation resembles a massive Bronze statue, or an ancient communal burial site. But the rocks remain a head scratcher, not only because its use and its date formed are unknown, but also because there have never been any findings similar in structure and in size found underwater. Who knows, maybe this is yet another discovery made by aliens bent on confusing us. The surprising thing is that it was discovered almost in its entirety during the last decade, submerged under feet of water. Archaeologists have discovered gold coins, 16 foot statues, as well as the remains of more than 64 ships. What is of interest is that the city, protected by sand at the bottom of the sea for centuries, has remained intact and preserved. What makes the city strange for something found at the bottom of the sea is that, to this day, and after so much research, speculation and above all, excavation, scientists and archaeologists still do not know what caused the city to fall into the water. And not only that, it has remained mythical, thought of as not existing, until only recently. And what a booty it was. He discovered emeralds worth millions. This will go down as one of the strangest things uncovered in the sea because of the controversy surrounding the findings. Instead, it just got him tied up in court after news broke and the feds entered the scene. The story gets weirderâ€”or creepierâ€”because Miscovich killed himself, leaving many questions unanswered. Some said he could no longer wait to gain back what he found because he was deep in debt. Others claim he found being mired in a federal investigation to be his tipping point.

**Chapter 4 : Here Are 25 Very Strange Things Happening On Earth Right Now You Didn't Know About**

*It's almost a given that you'll find seashells, seaweed and the occasional piece of driftwood on a seashore. But you wouldn't expect to see an unexploded bomb, hundreds of plastic eggs or brand new motorbikes littering the beach.*

That being said, what has been found under the sea has proven to confuse and amaze people around the world. This list takes a look at some of the most interesting and amazing things that have been discovered on our ocean floors. Deep-sea divers explore just as much new territory as astronauts do, and this list showcases some of their incredible discoveries, and some forgotten pieces of history. This strange rock formation, found in Lake Michigan, seems to resemble Stonehenge very strongly. Even stranger, directly next to the formation is a boulder that appears to carry an ancient engraving of a mastodon. To make it even weirder, directly next to that is a pile of car and boat skeletons. MS Zenobia In , this 10, ton ferry sank. It is now located at the bottom of Larnaca Bay, Cyprus. He searched for 4 years before finding the ancient Egyptian city. Ancient Shipwreck The story goes that a merchant vessel sank in the Mediterranean Sea over 3, years ago. Left behind were many beautiful pieces, such as this gold chalice. The Ghost Fleet This discovery was more sad and eerie than anything. In , the Allied powers bombed Chuuk Lagoon, destroying over aircraft and boats. F4U Corsair This aircraft was made for battle, but this particular one crashed due to a fuel shortage. Luckily no one was harmed! Manganese Balls These are a strange occurrence, to say the least. It is a natural phenomena, and no one knows how they happen, but they are found in every ocean. Some grow just a few millimeters, and some grow to be the size of grapefruits. Before it was used during war, it was a beautiful ship used for vacationers. The left behind wreckage is haunting. The Underwater River This is one of the most fascinating finds underwater " probably ever. It is a tragic and beautiful piece of history. Basically, it was used to predict the movement of the stars and moons, and is estimated to be from somewhere between and BCE. Sweepstakes This large ship, named Sweepstakes, is very cool because it is not very far under the sea at all. Apollo 11 Rockets These rockets were thought to be lost forever, but Jeff Bezos launched an expedition to find them, and both were found. Divers found very interesting motorcycles, cars, and other pieces of history on this ship. Antarctic Shipwreck Here is another example of a sunken vessel very close to the surface. Because it is beneath icy waters in Antarctica, it has a very ghostly look to it. Yonaguni Monument The waters off of Yonaguni Island, Japan, have yielded one of the most baffling discoveries for divers and scientists alike. This rock formation appears as though someone had to have constructed it, but it is entirely underwater, so scientists debate as to whether it may have been the result of earthquakes and erosion. Page 1 of 0.

### Chapter 5 : The strangest things that should not exist (18 Photos) : theCHIVE

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When he is not jumping off planes without a parachute, he is trying to hold his breath for what looks like an eternity. Well, when his wife Katie was pregnant with daughter Suri, Cruise acted like a slightly overprotective dad-to-be and actually purchased a sonogram machine for their home. Did he know how to use it? Was it totally weird, most definitely! But because he is Tom Cruise, I think we can let this slide. Kabbalah is an ancient wisdom that provides practical tools for creating joy and lasting fulfillment. The pop star even bought a multi-million pound central London townhouse and converted it into a Kabbalah center. Along with it, she started spending gobs of money on anything associated with the mystic religion. The sale was dubbed the "Icons and Idols" sale. Well, this one for sure did. In The Telegraph reported that Elton John was spending like a madman while working with former manager John Reid. He partied, and he bought a lot of flowers. Of the price tag, Elton John was quoted saying that he liked flowers. He said that he did not have anyone to leave his money to. It was his money, so he should be given a break. After all, he is Iron Mike Tyson. Tyson certainly enjoyed the money while he had it. The singer, who insisted that the mine was legitimate and did not sell conflict diamonds, said that the mine was quite expensive but that he would not have passed up the opportunity. When faced with the backlash against his purchase Akon said that he did not believe in conflict diamonds and that the notion of conflict diamonds only became a thing after people watched the movie Blood Diamond. Maybe it is because of his role in Inglorious Bastards, we could be wrong. As far as impulse buys go, a Nazi relic is one of the most regrettable that someone can make, except Brad. In , Pitt bought the three-wheeled bike so he would have something fun to tool around in while vacationing on the Greek island of Crete. Buy her a pony, or a lifetime entry to Disneyland? How about an island? Well, Tyrese did the latter. For Christmas in , Fast and the Furious star Tyrese Gibson bought his then 8-year-old daughter, Shayla, an island. The purchase that Gacy real name Stephen Bier had a problem with most was that of a full skeleton that had once belonged to a 4-year-old Chinese person that was turned into a chandelier, and another skeleton of a man in a wheelchair. Why buy a regular iPhone when you can own a gold one? At the time it was believed that she received the phone as a gift from her husband, David Beckham, for giving birth to their fourth child, daughter Harper Seven. However, that rumor was dispelled by her agent who revealed that Beckham had in fact owned the phone for a very long time and that it was not new. The franchise purchase was meant to be a wedding present for his bride to be. What a way to go big! I mean we would have gone for a Patek Phillipe watch but hey, a Burger King Chain is also a good way to go. This was in addition to the several Chicago Fatburger locations that he owned in his hometown. Now no one knows if he really did this or not, but oral surgeons suggest that the surgery would be possible. However, it would be difficult to convince us that the gold was extended into his actual socket within the gum and bone to replace the teeth. Estimating the cost of the grill is another feat altogether. He then moved forward and set up double bills of films from his private collection, as well as some of his favorite and undiscovered gems. When Tarantino purchased the theater he told reporters that as long as he was alive, and as long as he was rich that the New Beverly would always be there, showing double bills in 35mm.

### Chapter 6 : 10 Weirdest Things Ever Found At The Bottom Of The Ocean

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*"The places we used to inhabit are still there, with new people. I happened to look on Zillow at the house I moved out of 25 years ago. The carpet I put in is still there, the tiles I installed are still there. it's so very strange seeing it now."*

**Chapter 8 : The Strangest Things - Wikipedia**

*When you spend the better part of a lifetime roaming the Santa Barbara Channel, some strange things are encountered. I've been thinking about some of the strangest I've seen. Some are scary as.*

**Chapter 9 : 10 Of The Strangest Things Ever Owned By Celebrities (10 That Are Normal)**

*The most idolised leading man of all times. Attractive descriptions mark Amitabh Bachchan's long and illustrious career, which is filled with striking, spectacular imagery. But the man's had.*