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## Man Endures 30 Chick Flicks in 30 Days



Courtesy of Nick Waters

Nick Waters went where very few men have gone before when he decided to watch a string of "chick flicks" in hopes of better understanding the opposite sex. But then he took it a step further, deciding to document the whole experience on a blog, entitled 30 Chick Flicks in 30 Days: One Guy's Exploration of Romance Through Movies Loved by Women. Waters, 28, is a regular guy living in a small town in southern Oklahoma who has been married for seven years to his wife, Nicci. "Nicci and I were watching a chick flick last July, on her birthday," says Waters, "and I turned to her

and asked, "Wouldn't it be cool to watch 30 chick flicks in 30 days?" Nicci was thrilled by the idea, and before he could second-guess himself, the idea was sprung. "I brainstormed with some trusted people and had them help me build a Web site," he says. Waters had rules for the selection of movie titles and how each movie would be viewed and reviewed. "Once the Web site went up, I only needed people to suggest movies to watch," says Waters. "I didn't have any real requirements for the movies The only requirement was that the films be from 2007 to the present. I left it up to everyone else to decide for me what they thought a chick flick is." Waters whittled the list of eligible titles down to 30 and on Jan. 15, 2010, beginning with "Waitress," he watched one of the chick flicks each day with Nicci. That was part of the deal, says Waters, "So if I had questions or wanted to discuss things I saw, I not only had a woman's perspective, but I had my wife's perspective." [Website](#)

## Zebra Escapes Circus And Ends Up On A Major Interstate In Atlanta



ATLANTA - Rush-hour traffic in Atlanta came to a standstill yesterday afternoon when an escaped circus Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus zebra galloped along a busy section of highway. The animal was first spotted about 4:30 p.m. in downtown Atlanta, said Georgia Department of Transportation spokeswoman Monica Luck. The animal made its way through downtown to the interstate highway that cuts through the center of the city. Police cruisers blocked off all southbound lanes and were able to

herd the zebra over to the right shoulder and off an entrance ramp, Luck said. ([Watch Video](#))

## Lindsey Vonn's cheese cure baffles experts



NEW YORK - Quel fromage? Ski sweetheart Lindsey Vonn stumped some U.S. cheese sellers with the obscure curd she slathered on her bruised shin to help her heal quickly for the Vancouver Olympics. When Vonn was injured Feb. 2 during training in Austria, she did as some Austrian skiers do: She wrapped topfen cheese curd on her right shin to ease swelling. What's it called? Is it from cows? "I've never heard of it," said Zack Schafer, manager of Cheese Traders & Wine Sellers in South Burlington — Vermont ski country. "In this part of the world, poutine's pretty common, but I'd

look at them quizzically if somebody put poutine on an injury." Rachel Riggs, who owns the cheese and wine shop Quel Fromage in Bellingham, Wash., just this side of the Canadian border and 45 minutes from Mount Baker, was similarly challenged. "Is that a home remedy, or is that an old wife's tale, or what is it? She basically tried to leave no curd unturned," Riggs said. "Curds are not a sophisticated cheese. They're like a fun, campy sort of cheese. Their flavors are not complex. It's kind of like string cheese versus an aged gruyere."

## Man too young for child support claims

PORT ORANGE, FL -- A Florida man says the state is trying to force him to pay child support for a child who was born when he was 7 years old. Rusty Cole, a National Guardsman from Port Orange,

Fla., said his tax return was delayed by the state because officials told him he owes support payments for a child born in 1995 -- despite the fact that Cole was born in late 1987, Central Florida News 13



reported Wednesday. Cole said weeks of phone calls and office visits failed to yield any results. "They were like, 'Oh, yes, we have it on here that you are the father,' and I was like, 'Ma'am, there's no way,'" Cole said to News 13. He said an e-mail message to Gov. Charlie Crist finally yielded him an apology from the department of revenue and the promise that his return would be processed. However, Cole said he will not consider the matter closed until the return is in his hands and he is ensured it will not be a problem again. "I want this completely off my record," Cole told the television station. "I don't want this ever affecting me later on in life."

### Mitt Romney In Best Politician-Rapper Dust Up Since Gingrich v. Skee-Lo



Mitt Romney has been many things: A governor, a Presidential hopeful, a Cylon (alleged). Now he can add "that irritable guy on the airplane" to his resume. TMZ is reporting that former Presidential candidate found himself in a heated argument with Grammy Nominee Sky Blu of the group LMFAO while on an airplane: According to a video confessional from LMFAO's Sky Blu, it all started when he leaned his seat back while the plane was still on the tarmac ... and Romney, who was sitting behind him, started yelling at him to put his seat back up. Sky Blu claims Romney then reached forward and grabbed his shoulder ... so he slapped the Presidential wannabe's hand away. Shortly after, authorities

boarded the plane and escorted Sky Blu off the flight ... and the other member of LMFAO got it all on tape. The irony in all this is that LMFAO's hit "[Shots](#)" is the campaign theme for Romney's 2016 White House run. Boy is his face going to be freakishly tan when he learns this.

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