



## Celluloid Heroes – The Kinks



# Failures and Those Who Love Them

WISE Spring 2020

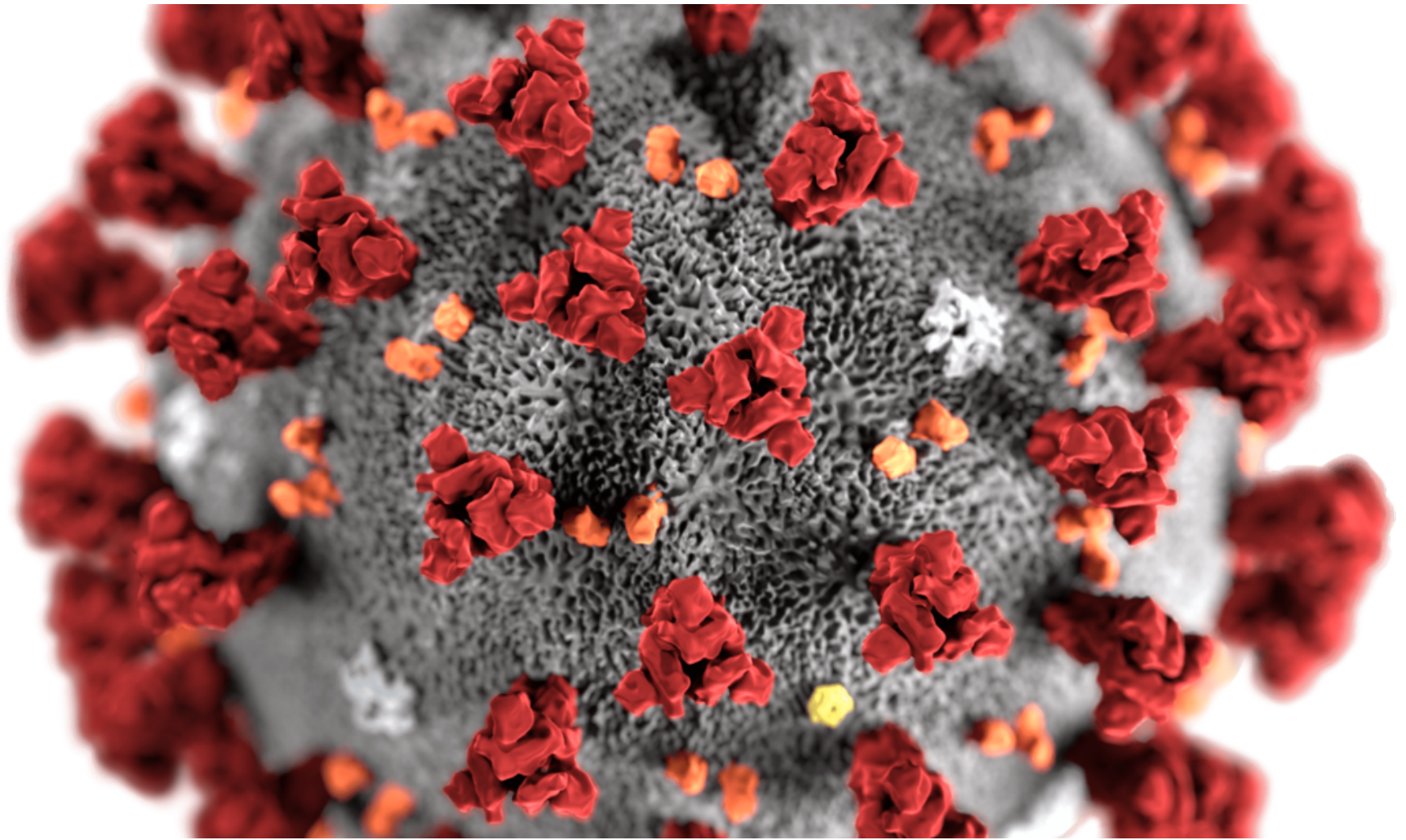
# Course schedule

Date	Topics
2/4	Introduction
2/11	Technology, Education, and Business
2/18	History and Politics
2/25	<b>Sports and the Performing Arts</b>
3/5	Conclusions

# Info

- **Course materials**
- Course slides and related materials are available on <https://queenlake.com/wise/wise-spring-2020/failures/>.
- **Contact information**
- Karl Hakkarainen  
[kh@queenlake.com](mailto:kh@queenlake.com)  
508 829 5825





## Here's How China Is Hunting Down Coronavirus Critics

### Precinct 9, Nye County

**15** votes needed for viability    **10** county delegates to allocate

CANDIDATE	FIRST ALIGNMENT	FINAL ALIGNMENT	DELEGATES
Sanders	21	26	3
Steyer	23	26	3
Buttigieg	19	23	4
Klobuchar	14	19	0
Biden	11	0	0
Warren	7	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>10</b>

## Nevada Caucuses Repeat Errors of Iowa Contest – NYT, 2/25/20



# Kobe and Gianna Bryant Memorial





## Bill Russell and Dennis Rodman

## Percentage of Player Birth Months in NHL

Month	<u>Players</u> ▼	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>SHG</u>	<u>C</u>
January	10.3%	9.9%	9.4%	9.4%	9.4%	10.5%	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%
March	9.8%	9.5%	8.8%	9.3%	9.1%	9.6%	8.7%	10.0%	8.8%
February	9.7%	9.4%	9.9%	9.3%	9.5%	9.5%	10.3%	9.5%	9.5%
April	9.5%	8.8%	7.9%	8.3%	8.1%	9.1%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%
May	9.2%	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%	8.1%	8.4%	7.7%	8.6%	8.6%
July	8.2%	8.6%	9.1%	9.4%	9.3%	8.1%	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%
June	8.1%	8.5%	8.3%	8.5%	8.4%	9.0%	8.5%	8.6%	8.6%
September	7.6%	7.7%	8.3%	8.0%	8.1%	7.4%	8.4%	6.9%	8.4%
October	7.4%	7.9%	8.5%	8.3%	8.4%	7.6%	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%
August	7.1%	7.2%	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	7.1%	7.8%	7.4%	7.4%
December	6.6%	7.5%	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.2%	7.5%	8.8%	8.8%
November	6.5%	6.6%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.5%	5.7%	5.4%	6.1%

Good parenting starts in the springtime

On average, adolescents who viewed their intelligence as a fixed entity (e.g., believing that intellectual abilities cannot change or improve with effort) were more likely to exhibit elevated salivary cortisol levels, compared to those who believe intelligence can improve, when their GPAs declined at the beginning of high school.

Stress produces physiological changes

See notes for citation

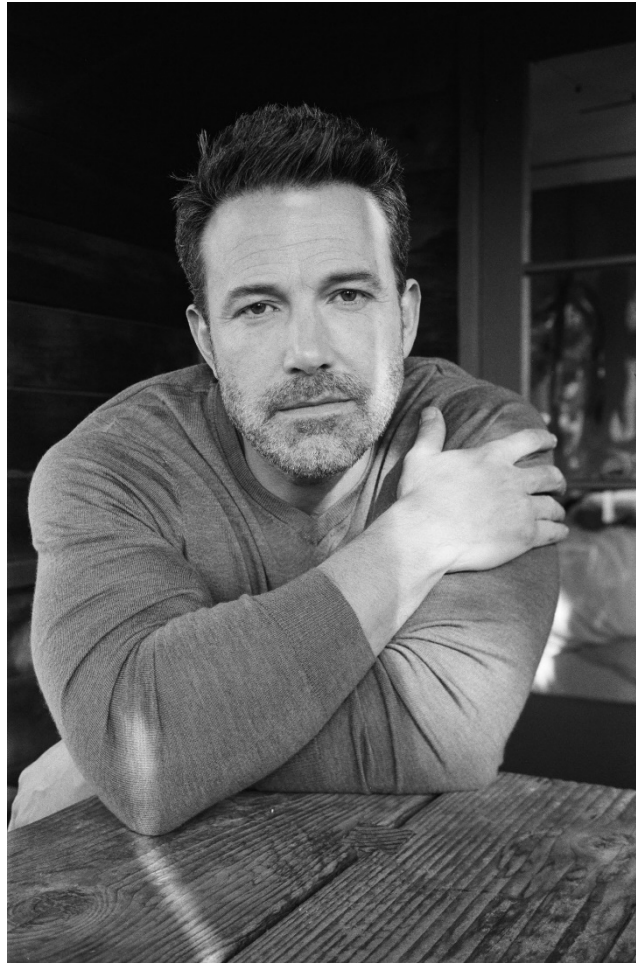




## Tonya Harding – Oprah Winfrey Show, 2009



Oprah Winfrey

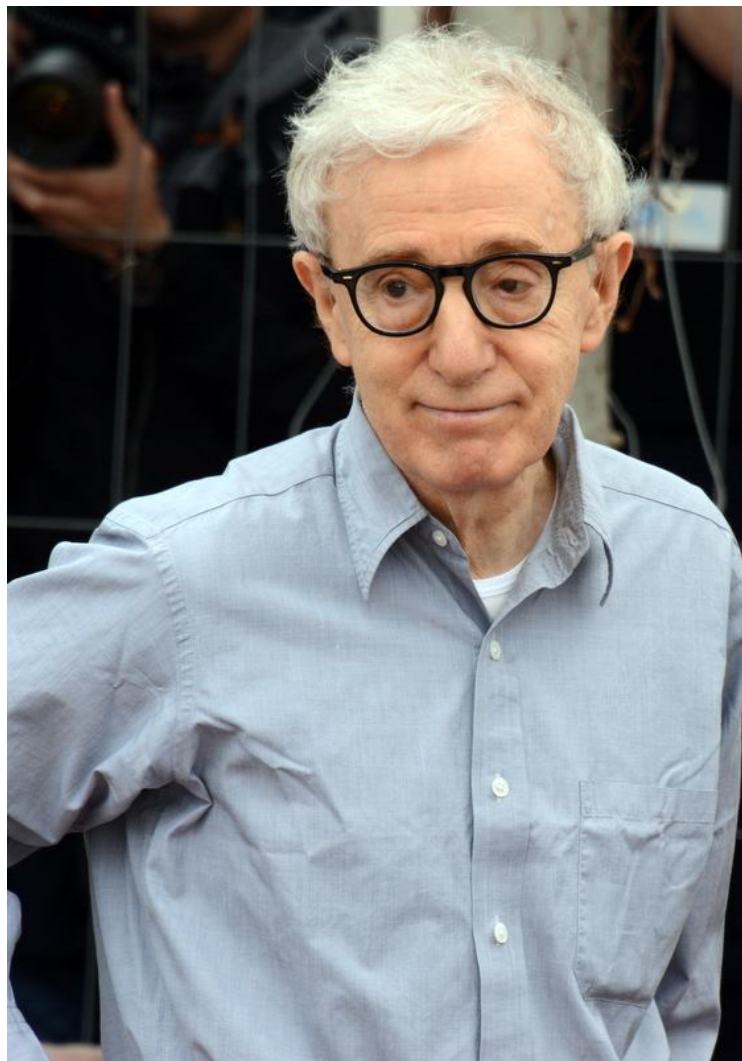


**Ben Affleck Tried to Drink Away the Pain. Now He's Trying Honesty. NYT – 2/19/2020**

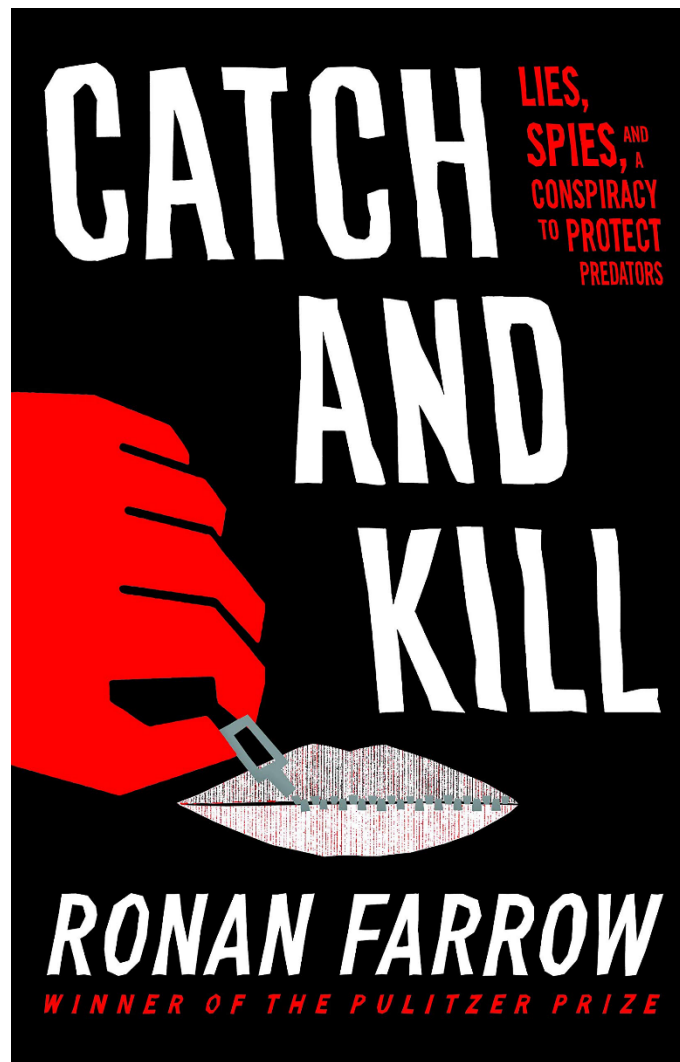




Diane Keaton neglected her mentally ill brother for most of his life. Now she's trying to make it right.



## Woody Allen



## Ronan Farrow and Harvey Weinstein





Satchel Paige

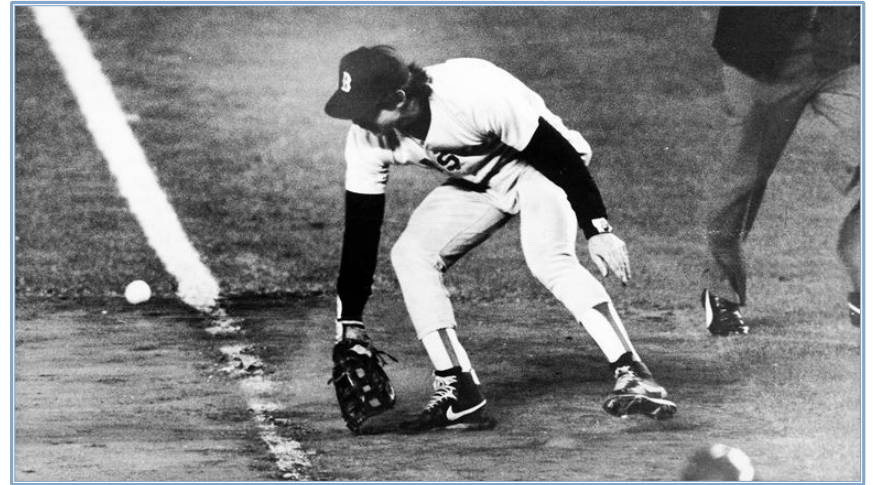
# Types of failures

## Ordinary failures



Dick Stuart, aka Dr.  
Strangeglove

## Outsized impact



Bill Buckner, 1986 World Series



Tiger Woods





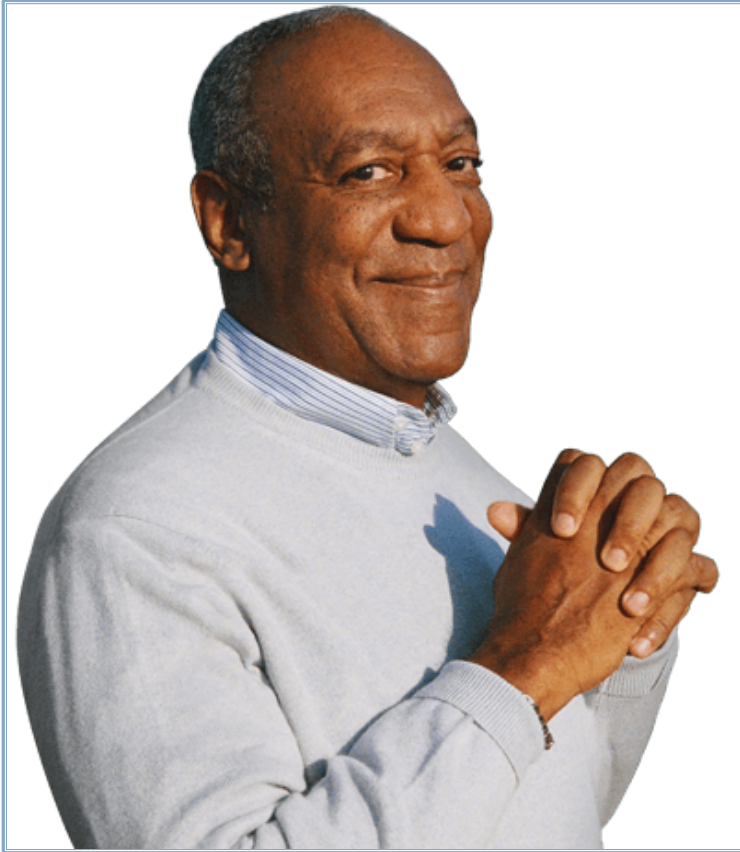
Bruce and Caitlyn Jenner



O. J. Simpson



# Bill Cosby

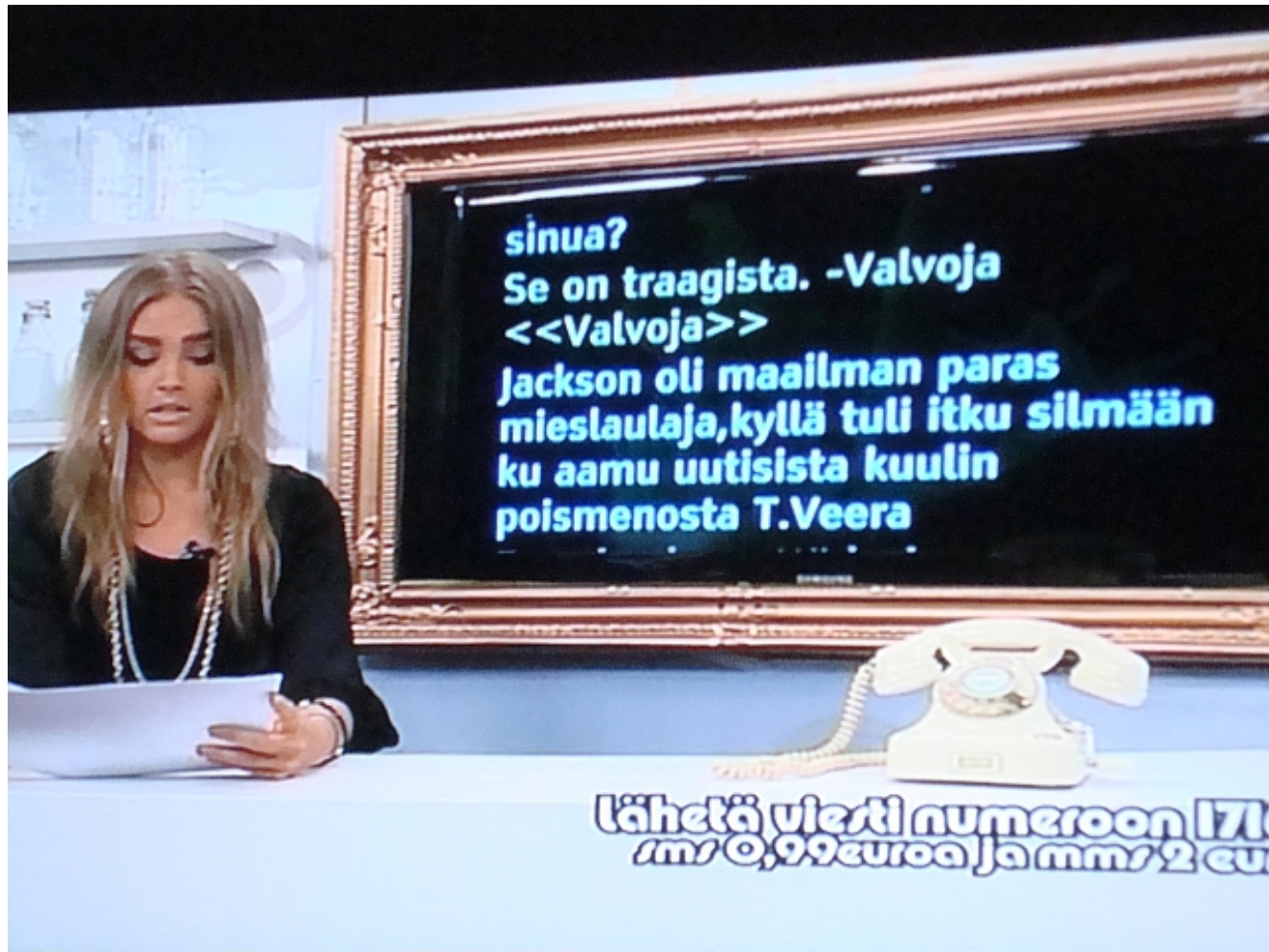






# Michael Jackson

# Michael Jackson





## Elvis Comeback Special 1968



## Norman Mailer

Norman Mailer, Towering Writer With Matching Ego, Dies at 84 (NYT: 2007)

First, we must ask, does it have to be a whale?

While this is a rather delightful, if somewhat esoteric, plot device, we recommend an antagonist with a more popular visage among the younger readers. For instance, could not the Captain be struggling with a depravity towards young, perhaps voluptuous, maidens?

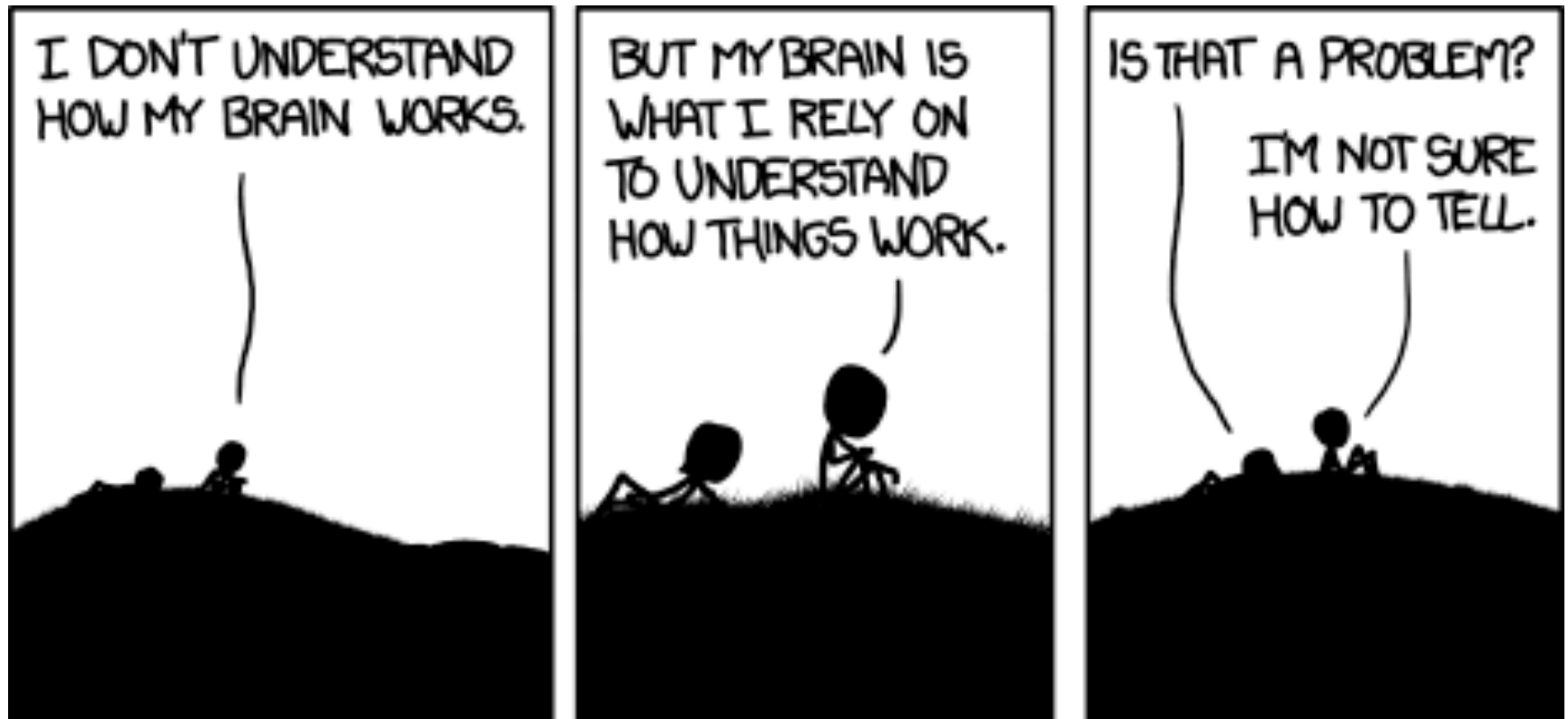
## Rejection letter to Herman Melville





John Hodgman's new book explores the gift of losing status





Next week