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Change can be a good thing.

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## TRIVIA

1. Who was the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne?
2. What is the largest freshwater lake in the world?
3. Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility?
4. What is someone who shoes horses called?
5. What kind of weapon is a falchion?
6. Which word can go before 'vest', 'beans' and 'quartet'?
7. What is another word for lexicon?
8. What is the seventh planet from the sun?
9. Who invented the rabies vaccine?
10. What is the diameter of Earth?
11. Which four British cities have underground rail systems?
12. What is the capital city of Spain?
13. In which film did Humphrey Bogart say, 'We'll always have Paris'?
14. What colour is a Welsh poppy?
15. What are the three primary colours?
16. What does the musical term 'piano' mean?
17. In publishing, what does POD mean?
18. What is sushi traditionally wrapped in?
19. When was the ebook invented?
20. Which country is Prague in?



Trivia Answers: 1. Dom Pérignon 2. Lake Superior 3. The moon 4. Farrier 5. Sword 6. string 7. Dictionary 8. Uranus 9. Louis Pasteur 10. 8,000 miles 11. Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle and London 12. Madrid 13. Casablanca 14. Yellow 15. Red, yellow and blue 16. To be played softly 17. print on demand 18. Edible seaweed 19. 1971 20. Czech Republic

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## Silent Change

*Change can enter our lives silently, and this change can be just as important as change we have worked hard for.* We all see things about ourselves, our relationships, and our world that we want to change. Often, this desire leads us to take action toward inner work that we need to do or toward some external goal. Sometimes, without any big announcement or momentous shift, we wake up to find that change has happened, seemingly without us. This can feel like a miracle as we suddenly see that our self-esteem really does seem to be intact, or our partner actually is helping out around the house more. We may even wonder whether all of our hard work had anything to do with it, or if it just happened by way of grace.

As humans, sometimes we have relatively short attention spans, and we can easily lose track of time. We may worry about a seedling in a pot with our constant attention and watering for several weeks only to find ourselves enjoying the blooms it offers and wondering when that happened, and how we didn't notice it. Nature, on the other hand, has infinite patience and stays with a thing all the way through its life. This doesn't mean that our efforts play no part in the miracle of change—they do. It's just that they are one small part of the picture that finally results in the flowering of a plant, the shifting of a relationship, the softening of our hearts.

The same laws that govern the growth of plants oversee our own internal and external changes. We observe, consider, work, and wonder, tilling the soil of our lives, planting seeds, and tending them. Sometimes the hard part is knowing when to stop and let go, handing it over to the universe. Usually this happens by way of distraction or disruption, our attention being called away to other more pressing concerns. And it is often at these times, when we are not looking, in the silence of nature's embrace, that the miracle of change happens.

### NAME THAT TUNE

I've held it all inward, God knows, I've tried,  
But it's an awful awakening in a country boy's life,  
To look in the mirror in total surprise.  
At the hair on my shoulders and the age in my eyes.

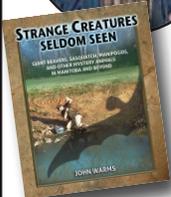
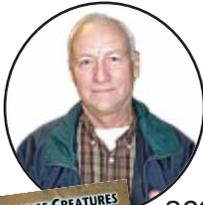


**Q: WHY ARE GHOSTS THE WORST LIARS?**  
**A. YOU CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH THEM.**

**Q. WHAT DO YOU CALL A BOOMERANG THAT WON'T COME BACK?**  
**A. A STICK**

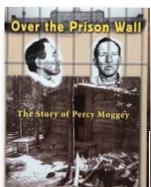
**Q. WHY CAN'T A BIKE STAND ON ITS OWN?**  
**A. IT'S TWO TIRED.**

### STRANGE CREATURES SELDOM SEEN



John Warms is a Manitoba author who is currently living in Fairford, Manitoba. 'Over the Prison Wall: The Story of Percy Moggey just celebrated 20 years in print! His latest, 'Strange Creatures Seldom Seen' tells the accounts of those who have seen things; Giant Beavers, Sasquatch, Manipogos, and Other Mystery Animals in Manitoba and Beyond. From well-known mystery animals like Sasquatch and lake monsters to lesser-known cryptids like giant beavers, "beaver ducks," and "underwater

moose," these tales add breadth and depth to Canadian zoological folklore with plenty of material for cryptozoology enthusiasts to investigate. Strange Creatures Seldom Seen includes eyewitness sketches as well as full colour illustrations by artist Jarmo Sinisalo.



Both of John Warms' books are available online at: [www.blueravendesign.ca/john-warms-author](http://www.blueravendesign.ca/john-warms-author). They are also available at the following locations; R.M. of Grahamdale Office in Moosehorn, Manitoba. R.M. of West Interlake--Ashern and Eriksdale offices The Riviera Campground in Fairford, Manitoba. Red Sun Gas Station - Perimeter & Hwy #6.

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## Beef Stew with Carrots & Potatoes - This one is a great recipe!

This classic French beef stew is the ultimate cold weather comfort food. After a few hours in the oven, the meat becomes meltingly tender and enveloped in a rich wine sauce. Servings: 6.

### Ingredients

- 3 pounds boneless beef chuck (well-marbled), cut into 1½-inch pieces
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 medium yellow onions, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 7 cloves garlic, peeled and smashed
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1½ tablespoons tomato paste
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups dry red wine
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 cups water
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- 1½ teaspoons sugar
- 4 large carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks on a diagonal
- 1 pound small white boiling potatoes, cut in half
- fresh chopped parsley, for serving (optional)



### Instructions

Heat a bit of oil in a Dutch oven or large pot and brown the meat in batches.

This step is a bit time-consuming but browning the meat adds depth and dimension to the stew. (Note: it's important not to crowd the pan — if you try to brown all the meat at once, it will steam instead of sear and you won't get all that lovely color and flavor.)

Remove the meat and add the onions, garlic, and balsamic vinegar to the pan. The vinegar will loosen all the brown bits from the bottom of the pan and add flavor. Cook until the vegetables are softened, then add the tomato paste and cook for a minute more.

Add the beef back into the pan and sprinkle with the flour. Stir until the flour is dissolved. Add the wine, broth, water, thyme, bay leaves, and sugar. Bring to a boil, then cover and braise in the oven for 2 hours.

After 2 hours, add the carrots and potatoes. Return to the oven and continue cooking for one hour, or until the meat is fork-tender, the broth is thickened, and the carrots and the potatoes are tender.

**Q: WHAT DO SNOWMEN CALL THEIR OFFSPRING? A: CHILL-DREN.**

**Q: WHY WAS THE SNOWMAN LOOKING INTO THE BAG OF CARROTS? A: HE WAS PICKING HIS NOSE.**

**Q: WHAT FOOD DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS FROSTY WITH A WOLF? A: A BRRRR-GRRR.**

**Q: WHAT DO SNOWMEN WEAR ON THEIR HEADS? A: ICE CAPS.**

**Q: WHAT DO YOU CALL TEN RABBITS HOPPING BACKWARDS THROUGH THE SNOW TOGETHER? A: A RECEDING HARE LINE.**



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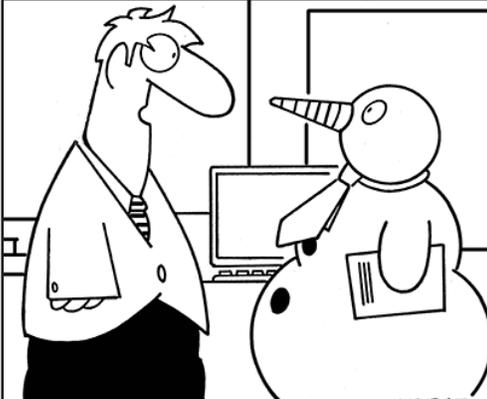
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