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## **MONOLOGUE JOKES**

Matthew McConaughey is considering running for Governor of Texas. His campaign slogan is, "You don't have to vote for me. But it'd be a lot cooler if you did".

Burning Man 2021 is canceled. Not because of coronavirus, but because of Burning Man's questionable tweets that resurfaced from 2010.

Usher didn't use 'Ushbucks' to pay dancers, says club owner, amid social media allegations singer used fake money. However, he did use the new crypto currency Ushcoin.

In Burlington, Vermont a Macy's store was transformed into a high school. Students were excited to learn they had 90 days to exchange a failing grade for something higher.

Elon Musk has officially changed his title to 'Technoking of Tesla'. Not to be outdone, Bill Gates changed his title to the 'Musical Theatre Nerd of Microsoft'.

Your vibrator can now alert you when your food is being delivered. And your anal beads can alert you when your debit card has been charged.

Mattel releases an Eleanor Roosevelt Barbie doll. Meanwhile, Melania Trump is given her own Bratz Doll.

Brazil is building a new statue of Jesus – and claims it's going to be bigger than Rio's. Yeah it'll be bigger, and better, and have a tribal tattoo and a man bun.

Lady GaGa shares a photo of her and Adam Driver in the new Gucci crime drama. The real crime? Wearing cable knit sweaters.

There's a garden gnome shortage due to the Suez Canal blockage. Which explains why people keep trying to steal Guillermo.

There's currently a ketchup packet shortage in America. In response, Heinz has increased production 25% in order to "catch up". You get it.

Pfizer CEO says people will 'likely' need a third COVID vaccine shot in the next 12 months. (a la '12 days of Christmas' song) *On the 12th month of the pandemic, Pfizer gave to me, 3 vaccine shots, 2 layers of masks, and a conference from Dr. Fauci.*

A Florida couple tried to have their wedding at a stranger's mansion without permission. The groom's vows read "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Amen."

In Nebraska, hundreds of people named Josh battled it out with pool noodles. When a participant was questioned about the event, their response was "We're just Joshin' around".

Street Fighter launches new themed colognes and perfumes. The scent has notes of fresh florals and upper cuts. Guaranteed to turn you into a knockout.

Cardi B makes moves to launch the Bardi Beauty line. Not to be outdone, Kylie Jenner is launching a new line called Bylie Bosmetics.

## **BITS**

**Focus Group** - We tell pedestrians that they are part of a focus group for a fake product. The goal is to make the person look silly while testing the weird product. Another version of this is having people review footage of a commercial or a scene from a fake movie. (Man on the street or tape piece)

### EXAMPLE

Chewing stick that gives you a chiseled jawline  
Plastic wrap that keeps your armpits from sweating  
Wheel of cheese that doubles as a thigh master

**Yes or No with Guillermo** - Audience members submit questions for personal advice to Guillermo, he then has to answer 'yes' or 'no'. The joke is he only answers 'no'.

### EXAMPLE

Dear Guillermo, when I ask my fiance about setting a wedding date, she always changes the subject. Should I be concerned she's getting cold feet?

Guillermo: No.

VO: This has been Yes or No with Guillermo.

**See Translation** - Jimmy translates social media posts for parents and boomers. He decodes the subtext behind cryptic and ambiguous tweets or instagram captions, or ones that might contain slang. We'll show the original text, then a photoshopped version of the text with the translation. (In studio)

### EXAMPLE

DaBaby Tweet: "If I played dead till 2021 I wouldn't miss a beat."

DaBaby Translation: "My musical foundation is so strong, it would a long time before I fail."

**Did This Happen?** - We present a piece of history, changing some of the detail and seeing if people continue to agree with the story. (Man on the street)

### EXAMPLE

Did this happen?- Harriet Tubman's assistant went on to be the inventor of the alcoholic drink moonshine.

**Rap About That** - Jimmy's new writer Shannon raps about current events or viral videos, as the lyrics provide more in-depth context.  
(Taped piece)

EXAMPLE

Headline: "Overdue VHS Tape From 1999 Leads to Warrant for Embezzlement"

Sample Lyric: *Caron McBride has a warrant for arrest in Texas.  
Causing stress, the overdue VHS is because of one of her exes.*  
(See reel for executed example)

**#(BLANK) Is Over Party** - A roast that leads to cancelling a topic that we no longer want to be in the zeitgeist. Things like sourdough bread or the phrase "In these difficult times". Unlike it's twitter roots, we wouldn't necessarily focus on a celebrity being over, but trends and other newsworthy topics. (In studio)

EXAMPLE

#Executive Orders are over party, #Street Signs are over party,  
#Alcoholic Seltzers are over party.

## **SKETCH IDEAS**

**Correcterly** - From the makers of Grammarly, Correcterly is a digital writing assistant that, after a racial injustice event, helps you correctly formulate woke tweets and thoughtful texts to your one black friend.

**UBER EX** - An Uber option where a self driving car delivers your Ex's belongings without having to meet face-to-face.

**KidShare for Taxes** - A service where you rent kids to claim as dependants on your taxes.

**Archeologist of Hollywood Blvd** - A character bit where the Archeologist of Hollywood Blvd. discovers trash, explains buildings, in the spirit of Steve Erwin.

EXAMPLE

An abandoned Zara. This once thriving boutique became extinct because of environmental factors like Covid and rompers for men.

## **WRITING REEL:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mtleaiNPzjWAzI5EXBW6hitvSMg0S3GP/view?usp=sharing>