

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

I can't believe I am writing one of those December letters that clog everyone's mailboxes each year, but I have to get something off my chest and this seems like the best way to do it now that Twitter has gone down the tubes.

Christmas! Hanukkah!! Kwanzaa!!! Winter solstice!!!! That is all everyone thinks about in December. Let me tell you, there are A LOT of other holidays this month and no one seems to care a bit! It is a crying shame!!! Thanksgiving comes and goes and all anyone wants to talk about is Santa, and dreidels, and candles.

Let me tell you what I mean when I say "Happy Holidays!" The first three days of December alone have Romanian Independence Day, National Bartender Day and National Green Bean casserole Day!!! Does anyone care at all? Be creative! It would be such a nice gesture to find a Romanian bartender and present him (or her) with a homemade green bean casserole. Wouldn't the world be a better place?

To demonstrate my commitment to this cause of increased holiday fairness, I am writing this letter on December 7 which is NATIONAL LETTER WRITING DAY!!! What did you do to celebrate? Give it a try. It doesn't have to be a long letter—you could start with a Post It note on the fridge to your room mate. For example: "Dear Fred, What happened to the beer I was saving for tonight? Please replace it ASAP. Love, Eddie" (This is a hypothetical situation of course. You know your issues.)

There are so many neglected holidays in December and I am begging you to give them a little bit of attention. It could make all the difference. The easiest and most fun holidays to celebrate are

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Gazpacho Day 12- 6!!!! Cream cheese Frosting Day 12-13!!!!!! Brownie Day 12-8 !!!!!!!

Cook! Bake! Stuff yourself and your friends! Post photos on FaceBook to spread the word!

Weight gain, tooth decay and heart problems be damned!

Not everything is about food though. December 15 is National Cat Herders Day, an opportunity to gather your friends and neighbors and try to get some agreement about anything at all. Good luck!

Are you a feminist? Do you care about indigenous rights? December 20 is the day for you to combine these two important issues as you celebrate Sacajawea Day!!!! She made Lewis and Clark look like amateurs and this is her day to shine.

Maybe you don't like my idea. That's okay. You can express that feeling loud and proud on December 26-- National Whiners Day.

I realize that some of these dates are already behind us but GUESS WHAT!! December 8 is National Pretend to be a Time Traveler Day!!!!!!!!!! Go for it.

Let us all spread the joy of the season and find personal happiness in celebrating every special day in this very special month of December.

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