



The F word

Strange products come and go, but this book with audio takes some kind of prize. The sounds in question, an ad says, range from “bubble-popping” (goldfish) to “earth-shaking” (elephants).



Passwords! All in one place!

To quote a reader perplexed by a product she saw at Bed Bath & Beyond: “Apparently the safest place to store your passwords is in a logbook” with sections for writing down websites you’ve visited. “Instead of, you know, bookmarking them,” the reader notes.



(Do)nuts to you

By making you go to Starbucks?

Hand-Made Arrowheads

Hand-made in India from agate and jasper agate, in a microcrystalline variety of quartz.



What's the, um, point?

Behold the original made-in-America artifact. Made today. And not even by American Indians.



Don't fall out of bed, honey

The website for a Canadian hotel shows this image and describes “incredible, breathtaking views over ... Niagara Falls.” Incredible, yes. “To have the view shown in the picture,” a reader points out, “one would have to be in a helicopter over the Niagara River.”

Open wide

“50% Smaller,” says the package of “easy-to-swallow” Alaskan Omega-3 Mini Softgels. And there's a helpful image that shows just how small the pill is, right? Wrong.



So you say

Check out the note on this squeaking “soft and cuddly plush toy” for pets. “Did the toy makers expect dogs to wear the toy?” asks the owner of disobedient Rebel, at right.

