

"There are no gods, no purposes, no goal-oriented forces of any kind. There is no life after death. When I die I am absolutely certain that I am going to be dead."

That's the end for me. There's no ultimate foundation for ethics, no ultimate meaning to life and no free will for humans either."

Prof. William Provine, atheist
Origins Research 16(1), p.9, 1994

"I want atheism to be true and I am uneasy by the fact that some of the most intelligent and well-informed people I know are religious believers."

It isn't just that I don't believe in God and naturally hope that there is no God! I don't want there to be a God; and I don't want the universe to be like that."

Prof Thomas Nagel, atheist
The Last Word, 1997, pp. 130-131

"Life is like a ship on the sea, tossed by every wave and by every wind, a ship headed for no port and no harbour, with no rudder and no compass, no pilot; simply floating for a time, and then lost in the waves."

Clarence Darrow, lawyer, agnostic
Quoted in Paul Edwards "Meaning and Value in Life" In *The Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*, p468

"What is life? To die? To kill myself at once? No, I am afraid. To wait for death until it comes? I fear that even more. Then I must live. But what for? In order to die? And I could not escape from that circle."

Leo Tolstoy, "Memoirs of a Madman"

FOR PARENTS :

OKAY, SO WHAT HAVE YOU TOLD, OR WHAT WILL YOU TELL, YOUR KIDS ?



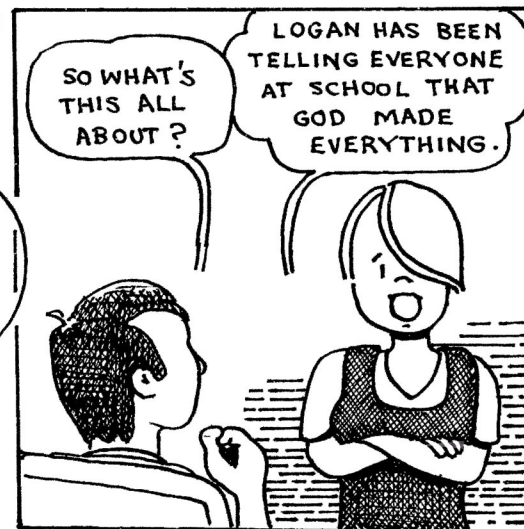
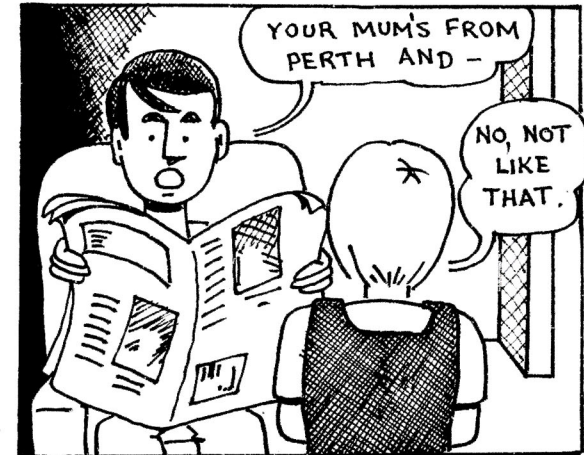
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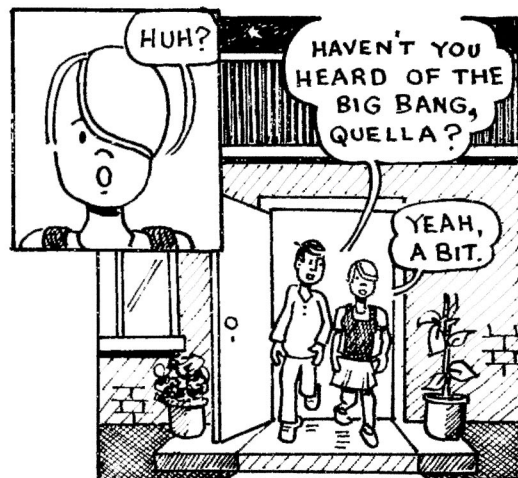
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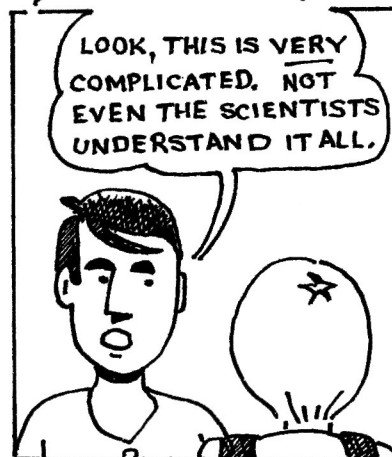




DAD, AFTER HEARING
ALL THAT, I
REALLY NEED TO
SPEAK TO LOGAN.



BEFORE THE BIG BANG, NOTHING EXISTED.

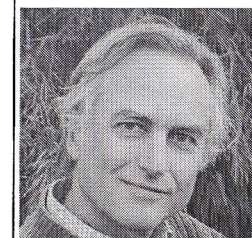


"The fact that life evolved out of nearly nothing, some 10 billion years after **the universe evolved out of literally nothing** is a fact so staggering I would be mad to attempt words to do it justice."

The Ancestor's Tale 2005, p.613

"We can make the point that, however improbable the [naturalistic] origin of life might be, we know it happened on earth because we are here."

The God Delusion, 2006, p.137



Richard Dawkins
atheist

"In a universe of electrons and selfish genes, blind physical forces and genetic replication, some people are going to get hurt, other people are going to get lucky, and **you won't find any rhyme or reason in it, nor any justice.**

The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is at bottom, **no design, no purpose, no evil and no good**, nothing but blind, pitiless indifference."

River Out Of Eden: A Darwinian View of Life 1995, p 133

"We admit we are like apes, but we seldom realise we are apes."

'Gaps in the Mind' in *The Great Ape Project*, 1993, pp.81-87

From an interview: 21 October, 2008

Justin Brierley: Ultimately, your belief that rape is wrong is as arbitrary as the fact that we've evolved five fingers rather than six.

Richard Dawkins: You could say that, yeah.

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