The Style Invitational
WEEK 147: JUST FOR LUFFS

Dubuque—n. A look of reproach given by a child to an impossibly unhip parent.
Albuquerque—adj. Bored silly from having to look at a neighbor’s travel snapshots.
Cincinnati—adj. Describes the look of a well-dressed gangster.
Okeefenoe—v. To shake one’s head violently in approval.
Lubbock—n. The inadvertent exposure of a plumber’s glottal crack.

Milwaukee—n. A persistent crack in a floorboard that sounds like flatulence.

This Week’s Contest was suggested by Sherry Marts of Silver Spring, who stole it from a 1983 book by Douglas Adams and John Lloyd. Sherry wins a pirate flag. Adams and Lloyd created a word game called Luffs. A Luff identifies a familiar, familiarizing concept without a word to define it, and pairs it with a perfectly good but underutilized word that just looks around on maps and street signs. Your challenge is to come up with original Luffs like those above.

Runners-up, as always, get the coveted Style Invitational lunch T-shirts. Honorable mentions get the mildly coveted Style Invitational button badges. Winners will be selected on the basis of humor and originality. Mail your entries to The Style Invitational, Weekly World Post, 1530 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20051, fax them to 202-334-4352, or e-mail them to our letterbox at style@invitational.com. Internet entry: Please indicate the appropriate Week Number in the subject field. Entries must be received on or before Monday, Jan. 15. Please include your address and phone number. Winners will be announced in three weeks. Editors reserve the right to alter entries for taste, appropriateness or humor. No purchase necessary. The Famous of the Fine Print & The Ear No One Reads wishes to thank Jean Gonzales of Houston for her Ear No One Reads. Employees of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible to win.

REPORT FROM WEEK 144.
We all live in a yellow submarine, a yellow submarine, a yellow submarine. (Dave Jensins, Arlington)

Let the Who Is Without Sin Cast the First Stone
(Peyton Cramer, Atlanta) Let the Who Is Without Sin Cast the First Stone.

Second Runner-Up:
Tiger, tiger burning bright / Do not go gentle into that good night. (David Smith, Greenbelt)

First Runner-Up:
And the winner of the plagiarists leg. (Jonathan Paul, Garret Park)

Honorable Mention:
Sticks and stones will break my bones but words will never hurt me. (Peter M. Fitz, Arlington)

And Last. This one / for / weeks. (Jean Sorenson, Houston)

Next Week: Looie, Looie

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