A might short:

**honorarable mentions**

YOU MIGHT BE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME AT WORK . . .

. . . if your kids refer to you as “that other guy who sleeps next to Mommy.” (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

. . . if you have to check your computer to find out whether the hands on your watch are pointing to 7 a.m. or 7 p.m. (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)

. . . if you ask your kid, “How’s school?” and she says, “I’m not allowed to talk to strangers.” (Denise Sudol, Cherylevy Beverly Sharp)

. . . if you come home and reflexively flash your ID badge — and the person at the door checks it. (Seth Tucker, Washington)

. . . if the office cleaning lady has a honey-do list for you. (Jim Siles, Rockville, a First Offender)

. . . if at Christmas time, your family wears sticky tags that say “Hello! My Name Is . . .” (Michelle Uhler, Fort Washington)

. . . if you refer to weekends as “uninterrupted productivity time.” (Jeff Contompasis, Ashburn)

. . . if your husband has changed your ringtone to that Gotye song. (Doug Hamilton, College Park)

. . . if all your Jockeys have, beside the official “convenience slot,” five or six other equally serviceable apertures. (Rob Huffman, Frederickburg)

. . . if the pit stains on your T-shirts are starting to form stalactides. (Stephen Dutzik, Olney)

. . . if your underwear ends up in the dryer lint screen. (Dave Prevar, Annapolis)

. . . if the 7-Eleven won’t serve you unless you remove your shirt and shoes. (Robert Faik, Takoma Park, a First Offender)

. . . if what you thought was a jar of Muffin’s shed hair to Macy’s, to make sure the color matches the outfit. (All Fosse, University Park, a First Offender)

. . . if you take along some of Muffin’s luxuriant hair, you might be too much of a cat person. (Beverly Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.)

YOU MIGHT WANT TO CUT BACK ON THE COFFEE . . .

. . . if you get restless halfway through one of Usain Bolt’s races. (Jeff Hazel, Woodbridge)

. . . if washing down your Dexedrine with a 5-Hour Energy doesn’t do the trick without a double espresso chaser. (Rachel Bernhardt, Silver Spring)

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