

# Ben Aaronovitch

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What do you think you're doing?

~Ben Aaronovitch

Coffee arrived and the espresso was excellent, like an aromatic electric fence.

~Ben Aaronovitch

In the winter she curls up around a good book and dreams away the cold.

~Ben Aaronovitch

This is your brain on magic.

~Ben Aaronovitch

On the plus side, there were no rioters in sight but on the minus side this was probably because everywhere I looked was on fire.

~Ben Aaronovitch

Holy paranormal activity, Nightingale - to the Jag mobile.

~Ben Aaronovitch

For a terrifying moment I thought he was going to hug me, but fortunately we both remembered we were English just in time. Still, it was a close call.

~Ben Aaronovitch

That which does not kill us has to get up extra early in the morning if it wants to get us next time.

~Ben Aaronovitch

The clever people at CERN are smashing particles together in the hope that Doctor Who will turn up and tell them to stop

~Ben Aaronovitch

...good-Samaritanism in London is considered an extreme sport - like base-jumping or crocodile-wrestling.

~Ben Aaronovitch

This I know for a fact: the reason African women have children is so that there's someone else to do the housework.

~Ben Aaronovitch

It's a sad fact of modern life that if you drive long enough, sooner or later you must leave London behind.

~Ben Aaronovitch

Every male in the world thinks he's an excellent driver. Every copper who's ever had to pick an eyeball out of a puddle knows that most of them are kidding themselves.

~Ben Aaronovitch

Somebody doesn't know they're not in Kansas anymore,' said Stephanopoulos.

~Ben Aaronovitch

The study of the victim is called victimology because everything sounds better with and ology tacked on the end.

~Ben Aaronovitch

The motto of West African cooking is that if the food doesn't set fire to the tablecloth the cook is being stingy with the pepper.

~Ben Aaronovitch

He was calling it an atonic seizure because, even if he didn't know why it had happened, it was important to give it a cool name.

~Ben Aaronovitch

Are they really gods?" "I never worry about theological questions," said

Nightingale. "They exist, they have power and they can breach the Queen's peace - that makes them a police matter.

~Ben Aaronovitch

Questions would be asked. Answers would be ignored.

~Ben Aaronovitch

You know, your species [humans] has the most amazing capacity for self-deception, matched only by its ingenuity in trying to destroy itself.

~Ben Aaronovitch

It's a police mantra that all members of the public are guilty of something, but some members of the public are more guilty than others.

~Ben Aaronovitch

If you find yourself talking to the police, my advice is to stay calm but look guilty; it's your safest bet.

~Ben Aaronovitch

My dad was a fairy," said Zach. "And by that I don't mean he dressed well and enjoyed musical theatre.

~Ben Aaronovitch

...don't ask me why I know what an Edwardian smoking jacket looks like: let's just say it has something to do with Doctor Who and leave it at that.

~Ben Aaronovitch

I gave the prescribed Metropolitan Police "first greeting". "Oi!" I said "What do you think you're doing?"

~Ben Aaronovitch

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