

Hi, my name is **Ryan**, but you can call me Jim... or Bruce. I've always wanted to be a Bruce. I think it's a great name for a child, boy *or* girl...

I would have to say the most influential person in my life would have to be Cookie Monster. He taught me phonics, numbers, and, in many ways, philosophy, religion, and ethics. Who else can look at the world, and this existential quandary we call life, and sum it all up in one glorious proverb of infinite wisdom? *"C is for Cookie, and that's good enough for me."*

On a related note: if an eighth of the world is atheist, then statistically 12.5% of Muppets don't believe in Jim Henson. Some believe he existed but that he may have used an explosion in a felt factory to start his career.

I strongly support the movement to make our emergency response vehicles safer. Did you know that more people die in ambulances than in any other type of vehicle? Scary, but true.

I've always wondered why you don't hear about the people of Hungary constantly invading the country of Turkey? Maybe there's too much Greece nearby, even for them.

Sigh. Oh, Gravity, why you gotta be hatin'? Always bringing me down...

So yesterday I opened up a can of Dr. Pepper, and wouldn't ya know my rotten luck? Only 22 flavors in that can! Yuck! I spit that sh*t out! Gross!

Friends and family, I have an announcement. For some time I have fought these feelings, but I know now it is true and I can hide it no longer. I am... a Bee Gees fan. Yes, shocking as it is, I spent real money on a greatest hits album yesterday, and listened to it all the way through, some songs twice. And I enjoyed myself. Can you all still love me despite this? Don't cry, Mama. I'll always be your son, even if we don't see eye to eye.

Every time you fart, somebody dies. Think about it.

I met a girl that I think has commitment issues. She only dates terminal patients. She'll dump you at the same time hospice does.

My main goal in life right now is to sit on a futon in Bhutan with a suit on eating a crouton.

Sometimes I get mid-afternoon Chinese cravings, or rather: it's 1:10 and I'm wantin' a one-ton wonton.

Thanks everyone, you've been a great audience.