

IN YOUR FEED
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Intro

I'm Blake Freeman, welcome to "In Your Feed," the show that debunks the ridiculous stories that pop up on social media...

Is Fukushima radiation making glowing green the new black?

Are third parties using Facebook's new Celebrate Pride app to target political views? And is there a pot of gold if we walk to the end of the rainbow? (Gay swagger) Not with those shoes!

And is Burning man a satanic gathering or do people just go for the hell of it?

All this and more right now, In Your Feed...

Fukushima

BLAKE

In March 2011 an earthquake and tsunami damaged the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant in Japan, causing panic ranging from people thinking their Sashimi is turning into the Elephant Man, (**insert pic of shark with tumor**) to they're going to get dwarfism from swimming. (**Insert picture of a little kid wearing water wings**).

I'm sure many of you have noticed this map STILL popping up in your Facebook feed (**insert dumbass map**) of the Fukushima plant projectile vomiting radiation like a sorority sister during spring break.

This frightening map threatening to turn us all into vampire mutants is the Facebook equivalent of the herpes you got from your roommate's older sister in college (**insert stock photo of gross college chick**). No matter how much debunking Valtrex we apply to it, the damn thing just keeps coming back.

Fukushima was over FOUR years ago. The Royal Couple (**insert pic**) had just gotten married, we were enamored with the musical stylings of LMFAO (**insert pic**), and it wasn't yet ironic that Bill Cosby (**insert pic**) was a guest star on "Touched by an Angel." (**Blake does a Cosby face...**)

We here at In Your Feed are here to tell you that this map is NOT tracking the flow of radiation. (**Insert Real NOAA map**) It is a doctored version of the original created by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (**insert Logo**) immediately after the earthquake showing the WAVE HEIGHT of the resulting tsunami.

The United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation has also shown no radiation deaths to date. So, fewer people actually died from Fukushima radiation than were stabbed to death by knife-wielding roosters. (**Insert photo-shopped image of man/chicken attack**) And that's a true story. I'm serious, that really happened.

So to those of you holding out hope you'll get stung by a radioactive jellyfish and become a super villain (**Insert jellyfish hero pic called Tentacled Tangler**), we apologize. And to the rest of the world, keep calm and sushi on!

Celebrate Pride

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Speaking of sexual choices, the Supreme Court has officially upheld Gay Marriage as legal throughout the United States. (**Insert pride pics**) While a gaggle of conservatives have already professed their desire to move to Canada (**insert collage of stupid statuses**), where gay marriage has already been nationalized. Brilliant! Those who support the legislation can overlay their profile pictures with a rainbow flag using an app called Celebrate Pride (**insert <https://www.facebook.com/celebratepride>**).

Detractors who haven't defected to Confederate Canada (**quotation Fingers**) believe that this tool is being used to track you and your political beliefs.

We all know that social media keeps track of your Internet searches. It's part of the deal we've all signed up for. If you look on Amazon for leather mini skirts, you're going to get ads in your web browser for pregnancy tests. (**Insert Image of woman with pregnancy test**).

The basis for this allegation is a comment by MIT network scientist Cesar Hidalgo who joked, "This is probably a Facebook experiment." (**Insert Hidalgo post**). But the Internet is never going to let facts get in the way of a good story so the fake news outlets took the story and ran with it.

This app is just as likely to peg you as gay as they are to assume you're in the mob for playing Mafia Wars, or being a sugar mogul for playing Candy Crush. (**Insert image of Candy Crush pimp**). This is going to be a central theme of this show; pointing out how viral information spreads and how the hypochondriacs of misinformation can turn a red mark on their arm into full-blown Ebola.

We here at In Your Feed, say go ahead, let your pride flag fly. Many of you should be more embarrassed by the pictures underneath the rainbows, and that brings us to our selfie of the week.

Burning man is Satanic

BLAKE

Over 70,000 people recently descended upon the Nevada desert for the annual Burning Man Festival. (**insert various images from Burning Man**) For a week people dance, take copious amounts of drugs, screw without impunity, forget to shower, and then burn a large wooden statue, hence the name.

Now the free spirit of Burning Man isn't for everyone, but certain minute factions of the religious community are up in arms, stating that its nothing but a gathering to worship deities like Osiris, Horus, and Pan. (**insert headline**
<http://www.nowtheendbegins.com/blog/?p=14785>)

I hate to break it to you folks, but if you've ever put up a Christmas tree or gone on an Easter egg hunt, you've also participated in a supposed pagan ritual. (**Insert picture of evil Easter Bunny**) They were co-opted to make Christianity easier to swallow for the Romans and other heathens. Christmas was in fact illegal in Massachusetts until 1681 because of its pagan origins. (**insert picture of Santa being burned as a witch**). That's what you get, Santa, for being an anagram of Satan,

Let's call this what this actually is: A rampant "Fear of the Other." A handful of sexually repressed "citizens" who don't believe in the mind-expanding powers of psychedelic drugs aren't going to understand what Burning Man represents. All they see are the supposed sins, ignoring the positives of Burning Man -- like an environmentally safe attitude of "leave no trace" and being a place where people can create art freely without judgment (**insert picture of a shitty stick figure watercolor painting**).

But we're off topic. Here's the deal: Burning Man may not be for you. That's fine. Don't go. It's not for me. But that's only because after a week I don't like breathing air that stinks of 70,000 unwashed taints. (**insert image of noxious taint gas**)

There are plenty of things Burning Man could be called - an over-indulgent festival of arts, a drug-fueled orgy, or an excuse to watch Katy Perry run herself over with a Segway (**insert image**) - but calling it Satanist is ignorance at best and fear-mongering at worst.

Outro

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And now, your Social media quote of the week.

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