

TOM'S

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RANT!

Every issue our resident grumbler Tommy WC has a whinge about the latest things that get right up his nose, This month Tom has a major problem with: CHAIN MAILS

They're all lies, damn lies I tell you!!!...well most anyway. Chain mails really are the most annoying things you can find in your inbox at any time of the day. Come on people, what's the point? it's bad enough starting these things, but even worse emailing them on! Chain mails are a plague, a virus that infects and fills up our in-boxes until we are constantly "copy and paste this and send it to 15 people or you will die" for ever. The only reason people start them in the first place is to try send it round as many people as possible so they can try and fulfil their own ambitions of actually getting people to care about what they say. Well here's news for you...no-one does! So stop your craziness! The most annoying part of the whole ordeal is the threat of implications at the end of the email. This usually consists of "send this to 216 people EXACTLY or you will be held to ransom by woodland creatures and forced to eat pine cones until you admit you are a secret anti-green peace activist

who shaves squirrels for his own personal amusement!". I can't POSSIBLY understand the reason why anyone would send this kind of threat to their friends! One day, one of these offensive e-mails will reach someone who's going to shoot themselves because they have no-one to send it on to and fears "eternal bad luck". Surely the best way to go about chain mails is using some sort of treat such as "please send this to as many people as possible as I really want to get the message round to as many people as possible thank-you!!"... see much more effective! One of the most annoying types of these is the heart churning tear-jerker from which "every email you send donates 10p to this woman who has lost her face in a horrible face-painting accident". Firstly.. it's out of order to people without faces...and two its just not believable! You might as well say that they have complete eyelash failure or butt-cancer or something.

As well as that, there's no way anyone could agree to sponsor the sending of emails, otherwise they really are more stupid than the people who send the emails in the first place! So dear reader, please don't succumb to this strange and sadistic fashion of sending on chain emails, they really aren't true. Your love life will not suffer, you will not have bad luck, you will not grow horns, you will not develop uncontrollable urge to shout "I smell!" in public. However, you will succumb to the idiots who start them, you will annoy your friends, and you will be punished by God in one way or another. So please do not copy and paste the untruths and help fight the evil ones!! So everyone keep cool... and remember... guns don't kill badgers... wrappers do.

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(Thanks go to Morgan Mead and her crazy/logical hatred of chain mails)