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TOP TEN MISTAKES IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Listing the Night Away

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"I'll describe the house with words like 'yummy' and 'tasteful' instead of mentioning the termites specifically."

LOI: To Bind or Not Bind



" Don't sign any binding agreements that we can't un-bind. "

AS-IS, WHERE-IS: Really?



"I've been here for 30 years.

I've forgotten what my exact role is, but I do finally know how to fill out all the forms."

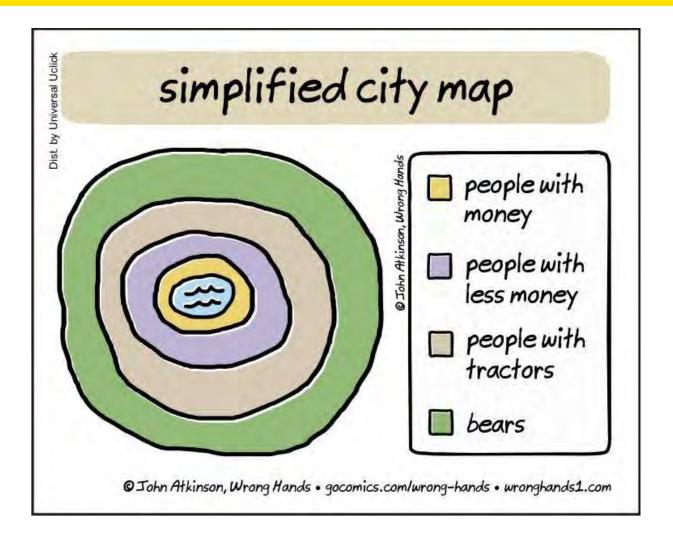
Follow the Money



"Looks like we'll bring your project in under budget.

We were able to do it by not paying you."

Unrecorded Wonders That Run with the Land



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Legal Descriptions Need Lawyers Too

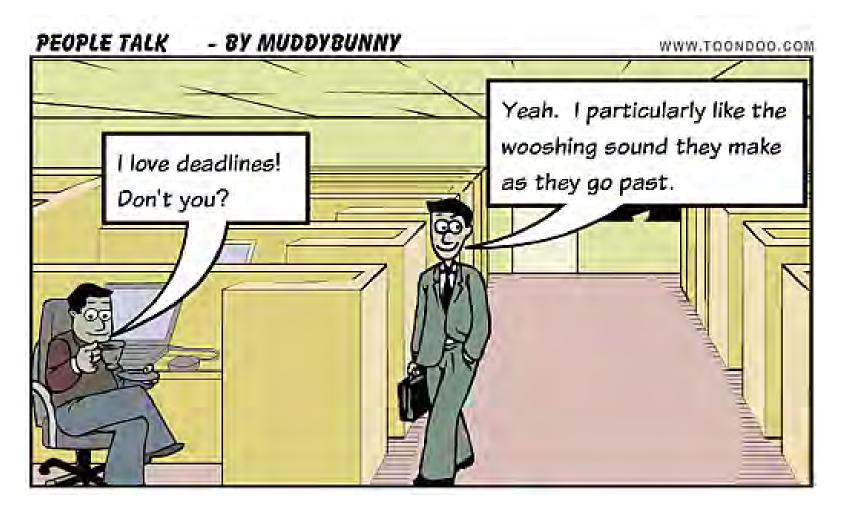
Kitty the Real Estate Agent by Danny Evatt







The Dating Game



Knowledge: Better Late Than Never



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Doing the Deed



It's Not Over Until It's Post-Over



"I'VE CLOSED THE FENNERMAN DEAL, ELLEN. HAVE SOME PEOPLE TOOT MY HORN.

