

THIS JOKE'S ON US

THREE YEARS OF LAUGHS FROM BOWEN



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At Bowen, we love to laugh.

Whether it's our weekly company meeting, our quarterly Afternoon Answers, or one of our regular Happy Hours, we find nothing breaks the ice like a good (or bad or "Dad") joke.

When the office went remote in early 2020, one of our administrative assistants sent out a meme to lighten the mood. It soon became a daily tradition, with everyone in the office sending in the funniest gags they find online.

We would love to share with you twenty-five of our favorite funnies from the past three years, starting with the one that started the tradition.

These jokes are on us, as a thank you for being a colleague, supporter, and friend.

A photograph of a supermarket produce section. The image shows several bins of fresh vegetables. In the top row, from left to right, there are green leafy vegetables, red and yellow bell peppers, green cucumbers, and yellow squash. Below these, there are more bins containing dark brown soil, more yellow and orange bell peppers, and dark mushrooms. In the bottom row, there are green leafy vegetables, a bin of small brown mushrooms, green cucumbers, and yellow squash. A dark blue semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing five paragraphs of white text.


A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn.

I don't buy toilet paper there any more.



**My first job was at an
orange juice factory.
Sadly, I got canned.**

I couldn't concentrate

**I just found out the
company that produces
yardsticks
won't be
making
them any
longer.**



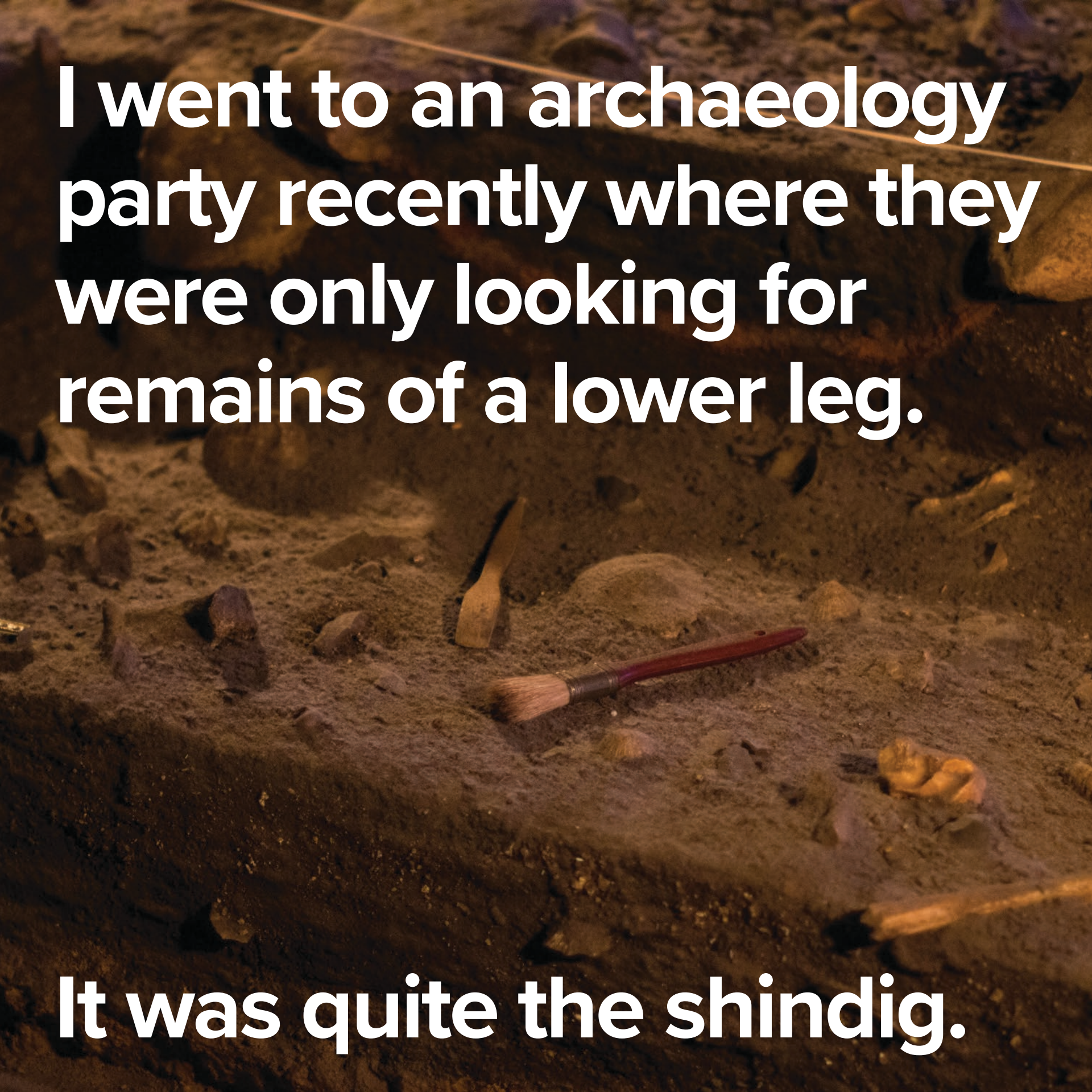
**I named my dog
“5 Miles” so I
can tell
people
I walk
5 Miles
every
day.**



I want to say that comforters are always superior to quilts...



...but I don't like to make blanket statements.



I went to an archaeology party recently where they were only looking for remains of a lower leg.

It was quite the shindig.

Out of all the inventions in the last 100 years...



...the dry erase board is probably the most remarkable.

During a visit to my doctor, I asked, “How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?”

“Well,” she said, “we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the person and ask them to empty the bathtub.”

“Oh, I understand!” I said. “A normal person would use the bucket, because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup.”

“No,” the doctor replied. “A normal person would pull the plug from the drain. Do you want a bed near the window?”

Teacher: Can you use “gruesome” in a sentence?



Student: Yes ma'am. "I used to be shorter, then I gruesome!"



**I've started investing in stocks:
beef, chicken, and vegetable.**

**One day I hope to be a
bouillonaire.**



We are enhancing our
cybersecurity as part of
a new initiative:


Kep **E**nterprise
Networks **N**ear **Y**ourself.

Now we all have
K.E.N.N.Y. Log-ins.

A truck loaded with Vick's Vapor Rub overturned on the highway...



...Amazingly, there was no congestion for eight hours.



**The next time
someone in my
house leaves
an empty box
in the fridge
or pantry, I'm
wrapping it
and giving it to
them on their
birthday.**

**Before you judge
someone, walk a mile
in their shoes.**



**After
that, who
cares?**

**They're
a mile
away —
and barefoot!**



**How do locomotives
know where they're
going?**

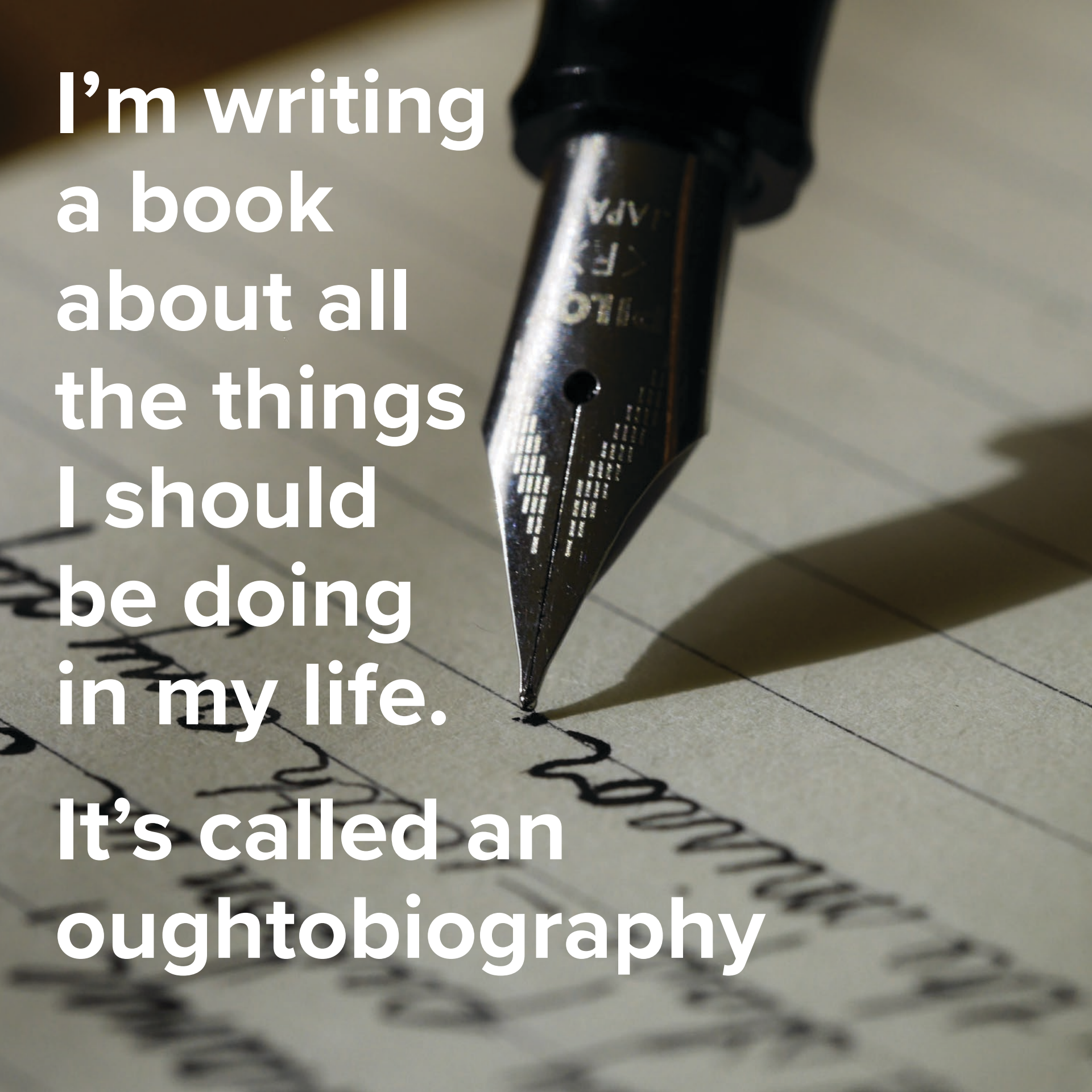
Lots of training.



I amputated a patient's toe and replaced it with a prosthetic made out of a breath mint.



I gave them a Tic Tac toe.



I'm writing
a book
about all
the things
I should
be doing
in my life.

It's called an
oughtobiography



**I bought a new belt for
over \$1,000 — and it
didn't even fit!**

What a HUGE waist!




Upon the death of her 4th husband, a widow recounts that she had married a banker, a theater manager, a beautician and a funeral director.

When asked why she said, “one to get ready, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go.”

**Lance is
a pretty
uncommon
name these
days, but
in medieval
times,
people were
named
Lance a lot.**





Yesterday, my partner thought they saw a cockroach in the kitchen. They sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly until there was no trace of the bug.

Today, I am putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

**My friend Joe recently went on the
Dolly Parton diet.**



**It really made Joe lean, Joe lean, Joe
lean, Joe lean.**

The person who invented the Ferris wheel never met the person who invented the merry-go-round.

They traveled in different circles.





I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tires and push me down hills.

Those were Goodyears.

A black and white spotted dog, likely a Dalmatian, is standing on its hind legs in a grassy field filled with yellow dandelions. The dog is looking upwards with its mouth open, and its front paws are raised high. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting with trees and a clear sky.

**Yesterday
I spotted
an albino
Dalmatian.**

**It was the least I
could do for him.**



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