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Photo: Big Bus Tours Return to Sausalito

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19 BEST TREE TOP WALKS AND CANOPY

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High up among the tree tops, you can get a new perspective on life. These tree top walks and canopy walkways are fun for the whole family.

Have you sometimes sung along to a tune for years before realizing you're using an incorrect phrase? If so, you've experienced *mondegreen*.

Most mondegreens are inadvertent mishearings then subsequent misspeakings of song lyrics. It typically occurs due to the way certain [words are enunciated](#) in the context of a particular melody.


Examples of Mondegreens:

- "Every time you go away/you take a piece of meat with you" (for " ... take a piece of **me** with you," from the Paul Young song "Every Time You Go Away")
- "I led the pigeons to the flag" (for "I pledge allegiance to the flag")
- "There's a bathroom on the right" (for "There's a bad moon on the rise" in "Bad Moon Rising" by Creedence Clearwater Revival)
- "Excuse me while I kiss this guy" (for the Jimi Hendrix lyric "Excuse me while I kiss the sky")
- "The ants are my friends" (for "The answer, my friend" in "Blowing in the Wind" by Bob Dylan)
- "I'll never leave your pizza burning" (for "I'll never be your beast of burden" by the Rolling Stones)
- "The girl with colitis goes by" (for "the girl with kaleidoscope eyes" in "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" by the Beatles)
- "the bright blessed day and the dog said goodnight" (for "the bright blessed day, the dark sacred night" in "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong)
- "The girl from Emphysema goes walking" (for "The girl from Ipanema goes walking" in "The Girl from Ipanema," as performed by Astrud Gilberto)
- When Toto's lead singer croons, "Bless the rains down in Africa," some listeners mistake the first few words for *left my brains...*
- *Away in a Manger* - Even Christmas songs aren't immune to mondegreen. Instead of hearing "the cattle are **lowing**," some people incorrectly understand the lyric to say that they're **lonely**.
- *Rocket Man* - The Elton John line "**burning o**

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A dark blue t-shirt is laid flat, showing a white text graphic. The text is arranged in five lines, reading: "The best thing about the good old days was that I wasn't good and I wasn't old".

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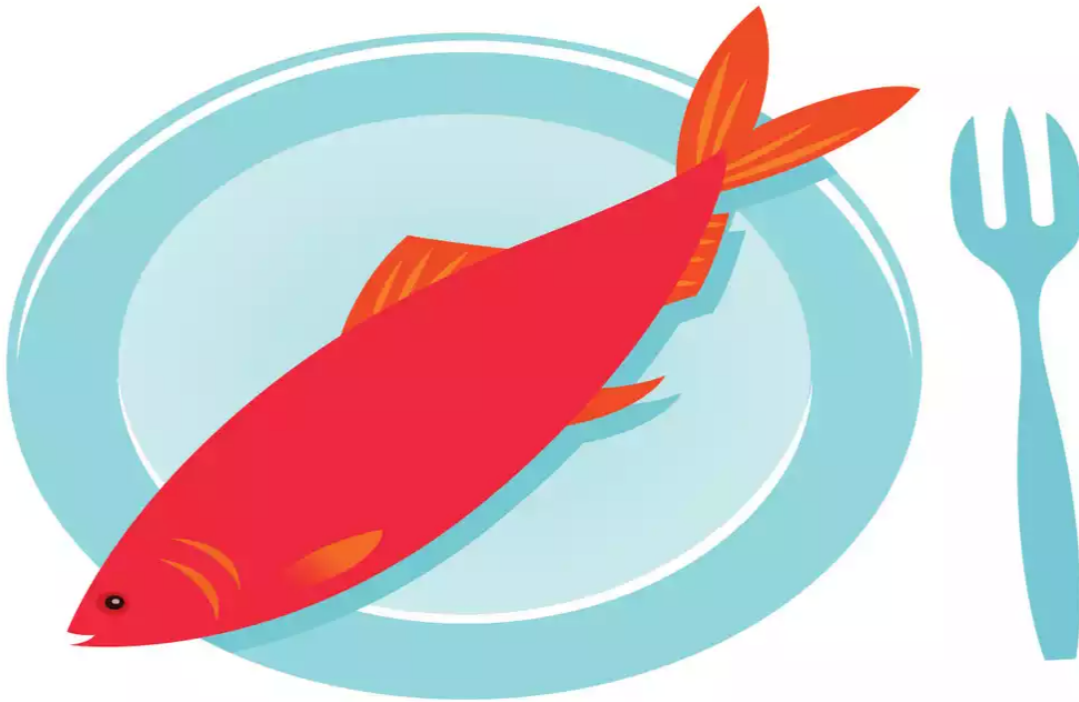


When you wish upon a star ... do you ever wonder why?

There is evidence of cultures looking to the stars for answers dating back millennia, according to Nicholas Campion, a professor in cosmology and culture at the University of Wales.

The ancient Egyptians believed that your soul ascended to the stars when you died, and that when your soul reached the stars, you gained absolute wisdom. The Greeks, Babylonians, and generations of astronomers across the world also found a deep connection to cosmic bodies. Then, along came Christianity, cementing stars as an important piece of religious symbolism.

Add in all kinds of wishful star-related songs and stories through the ages (thanks, Disney), and it's no wonder that, thousands of years after our



Why do we say 'red herring'?

A favourite term in detective stories and 'whodunnits', a red herring refers to a deliberately misleading clue that diverts attention from the truth. Where does the phrase come from?





[How Much Income You Need To Be Considered Rich In Every State In America](#)

It's not how much you make, it's how much you keep. Unless, of course, you're talking about this list of how much income you need to make to be considered rich in every state in America.

The list below, broken out alphabetically by state, shows how much money you need to make to be considered in the top 5% in each state. Some states, like West Virginia and Mississippi, required much lower income to be considered a top earner, while states like California and New Jersey require incomes of \$250K+ just to crack the upper echelon. There are even a few shockers on this list, like North Dakota. Who would have thought people there had to make well over \$200K to be in the top 5%?

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