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Honey, I want to drink champagne and party till dawn.

And I thought after getting married I'd be able to veg out on the sofa and drink beer!



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Cool. Anything you absolutely won't juggle?

Durians, grenades and real knives. And girlfriends.

Ever been hit by any of the objects you juggle?

Yes, many times. In the eye, on the head, on the hands...almost everywhere.

Can jugglers have manicured fingers?

If you are really good at juggling, and you wouldn't break a nail, so yes.

Are big hands a plus when it comes to juggling?

Erm...Not really, but being ambidextrous helps though.

Ahem, what other hand activity do you regularly engage in?

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The Out-of-Bounds index drops 160 points.
Jan 4: Writer Thomas Koebly asserts that the newspaper rule "confuses, rather than protects journalists." This is in response to a case reported on May 25 in which Reuters journalist Mia Shanley refused to reveal her informant. A Reuters spokesman asserted, "We believe that confidentiality of anonymous sources must be protected as it is that trust between source and reporter which brings to light vital information that helps to provide the transparency so necessary for the efficient working of markets in a free and vibrant society." Justice Andrew Ang claimed that there is no newspaper rule in Singapore, and ordered her to reveal her source or risk jail for contempt of court. —80
Jan 8: Hong Kong based Far Eastern Economic Review's application to use a British Queen's Counsel Gavin Miller to represent the magazine in a defamation case has been rejected. The suit was filed by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew, who alleged defamation in an article based on an interview with opposition leader Chee Soon Juan. Distribution of the magazine in Singapore was banned in September 2006. —100

last week in reality

JUN 4: More females are selling bracelets and getting into incense-burning. Charmaine Tan, a member of the Motorcycle Safety and Sports Club, has one strand about her neck, though—that it messes up her manure.

Motorcycles are parked illegally on a double yellow line in Woodlands but it's not children who are culpable—it's Close carpark wardens.

5 Belgian visual artists Jean-François Godeal and Jean-Paul Decroix perform for the Singapore Arts Festival—the hitting Choko Choko train station showed up as mouthless demons with cone-shaped heads and huge ears.

6 Foreign workers work throughout the stock. They don't carry out construction work at night however—but sleep in makeshift shacks along road dividers to guard cables.

7 A book in the children's section at Books Book Fair attracts much attention. It isn't the latest spy-thriller tale or a hot new comic however—but a paperback titled How to Make Money like a Porn Star.

After 25 years, a group of former classmates decides to have a reunion in a rather elaborate manner—by leasing the grounds of their old primary school to hold an afternoon high tea.



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