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This day is exactly like yesterday, but without all of the excitement, or any event whatsoever

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Often when you're on the internet you'll find something no one will ever watch, like no comments, no views, and sometimes it feels like you're looking through someone else's brain at their private stuff. Stuff that never reaches BuzzFeed or wherever, they don't even make fun of it, it feels outside of the internet. Some of that stuff I think is the best stuff.

For example I found this guy ThePsychoticBoxMan on Youtube, and he would make videos everywhere. While stopped in traffic, at work, on break, looking for his bag, looking for the broom, a video of walking up to a public map and a video of him walking away from the public map. And I thought it was totally wild. They would go on forever. He made five 15min clips of his trip to Busch Gardens for example. Hundred of videos, all sort of strange, with titles and crazy editing, and almost zero views.

There's also these videos of someone playing through Leisure Suit Larry 2 that I really like. Somewhere around part 14 of 21 the guy keeps trying and failing to make Larry get a bikini out of a swimming pool. He tries to get this bikini about 50 times and you can hear him kind of snap. At one moment he says "Son of a..." and it's as emotional as the climax of ...The Notebook or whatever. All this loneliness and frustration in his life is right there and the context is a screen-capture of someone playing Leisure Suit Larry. It's so crazy. It's so unlikely. This game demonstration can be just as real and interesting as films or music or documentaries or anything. But no one cares about it and no one see's it. All the comments are like "where can i download this game, Love that Larry"

Similarly "This day is Exactly Like Yesterday..." has real amazing stuff that don't often come together online. Getting people to smile and no picture is ever taken is such a good idea. Somehow the two most normal people holding grilled cheese in front of their mouths is so satisfying, I wanted it to keep going forever. Or the storefront with a jar in it. Even that crazy actor voice expressing bewilderment about what the video is showing is so simple and I have never seen anything like it. But like the other examples I feel the comments will be like "I've found the weird part of the internet". And similar to the PsychoticBoxMan and computer game guy it seems personal and tragic. Walinga stated in she was going crazy with loneliness when she made this work. Maybe that's how they're all likeable as well. Walinga takes us to what seems the dullest place in the world and gets everyone to smile, just feels like real life.

-Jon McCurley