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# FUN FACTOIDS



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1. I love obscure bits of information on pretty much everything (thus, factoids).
2. I'm a biostatistician at the University of Utah, which really means that I'm a Super Nerd.
3. All of my dogs are named after tv characters; my oldest dog Fiona is named after Fiona Glenanne from the show *Burn Notice*, Daisy is named after character in the old British comedy *Keeping Up Appearances*, and Lucy-Fur is named after the main character in the tv show *Lucifer*.
4. I grew up in Saudi Arabia in the 1970s and early 1980s (*and since everyone asks, my Dad worked for TWA, which had a relationship with the national airline, Saudia, so no oil business ties, and no military connection*).
5. My parents were always willing to spend money on books and developing film, so I am an avid reader and grew up with a series of cameras in my hands.
6. I knew nothing about Utah until I came out here to go to college. I fell in love with the beauty of the state and the recreation opportunities and never left.
7. I am fascinated with history from the ancient Romans to the early days of Park City.
8. My Ph.D. is in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, with an emphasis in ski area management and a minor in statistics.
9. I have been both an alpine ski instructor and a ski racer, but now stick to nordic skiing.
10. I am a very early riser, but will sneak in a mid-afternoon nap with my dogs when I can.
11. Yes, my dogs sleep on the bed. My husband and I just fit ourselves around the dogs.
12. I come from a family of unapologetic nerds.
13. I love to ride my road bike but am a terrible mountain biker.
14. I didn't learn to drive until I was 32, when I started to race autocross, and now love to drive.
15. I am in full support of the Oxford comma.