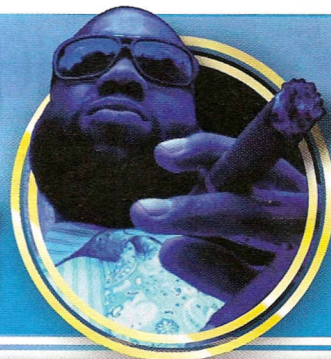


# THE WORLD ACCORDING TO THE JEWELRY MAN

My name...*EbenGregory*.  
My specialty...dropping jewelry and making  
words dance using a technique the world has  
never seen before. Read me and become high.



## ★★★ THE THAT'S NOT LOVE AWARDS ★★★ Because People Change And Forget To Tell Each Other



### The Contestant: YOUNG BUCK

True friends stab you in the *front*. But that ain't love. And now... a story about biting the hand that feeds you. **I call this...** *I Guess Making Sure You Good Was My Bad*. **Chapter I:** Young Buck bites the hand that feeds him, publicly disses Fiddy and pulls a Trey and says 'let me out the car yo.' **Chapter II:** Fiddy kicks Buck out G-Unit. **Chapter III:** Fiddy sues Young Buck for \$10 million for breach of contract. **Chapter IV:** Young Buck files for bankruptcy, tries to reorganize his debt and submits a debt repayment plan to Fiddy and his lawyers who reject it saying Buck "had trouble identifying where he had been on tour, who had booked his travel, how he had even gotten from one place to another," which was troubling because it raises the concern "as to whether any creditor can truly rely upon these claims and projections by the debtor and in such case, the creditor cannot determine whether the plan is feasible in order for them to cast a vote in favor, or against." **And now... moral to the story:** To know a backstabber you gotta turn your back to them.



### The Contestant: NICKI MINAJ

The scars you can't see be the hardest to heal. But that ain't love. And now... a short story about that's not love. **I call this:** *If You Knew Better, You'd Do Better*. **Chapter I:** Nicki's allegedly hanging out at the pool at the fancy Palomar Hotel when she got into a very intense verbal spat with her hypeman/boyfriend Safaree "SB" Samuels. The two then take their argument upstairs to the room they were sharing. Nicki told SB not to take anything out of the room and while grabbing a suitcase he shoved it in her chin and lip causing her to bleed. **Chapter II:** Police and a paramedic come through, but Nicki declined on pressing charges. **Chapter III:** Nicki adamantly deny via Twitter that any violence occurred saying, "The fact that u believe a man either slapped or punched me in the face & didn't leave on a stretcher w/his balls hangin off? #getaF%cknLife. The media could pee on ur leg & tell u its raining. You'd believe it. You'd believe u were an adopted martian if TMZ told u so. #stopit5." **And now... free jewelry:** Its f---- up when a--holes are who we're toasting too.



### The Contestant: JENNIFER LOPEZ

I do me, she do her, sometimes we do each other. But that ain't love. And now... a love story. **I call this...** *You Needed More People*. **Chapter I:** In June 2004, during a casual and secret ceremony, Marc Anthony marries the woman who famously dated Sean Combs and Ben Affleck, as well as, also being the woman who had been married twice before - once to restaurateur Ojani Noa (they split in 1998) and former backup dancer Cris Judd, to whom she was married from 2001 to 2003. Lopez's marriage to Anthony was her third and his second. **Chapter II:** The couple have two children -- twins Max and Emme. **Chapter III:** There's no more love and they release a joint statement saying: "We have decided to end our marriage. This was a very difficult decision. We have come to an amicable conclusion on all matters. It is a painful time for all involved and we appreciate the respect of our privacy at this time." I see said the blind man. **And now... free jewelry:** A successful marriage means finding the right person and being the right person. Guess which one they both were not.

★★★ AND THE WINNER IS...★★★  
*Me, cause I listen to Fabolous. But some of y'all won't get that. He will though.*

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What They Said, What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean

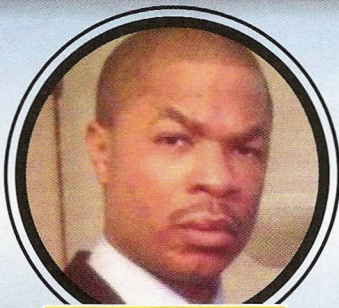


WAKA FLOCKA

**"Yep, absolutely true. The game, as a whole, is fake. It's so much different haters, different fake smiles, different hugs. So to prevent myself from doing anything, I just rather quit. I'd rather work at Wal-Mart than rap. I promise, and that's my word on God."**

- Waka Flocka Flame verifying his intentions to retire and hang up his mic at the end of 2011.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: A Hip Hop retirement is like a long vacation in Las Vegas. The goal is to enjoy it the fullest, but not so fully that you run out of money.

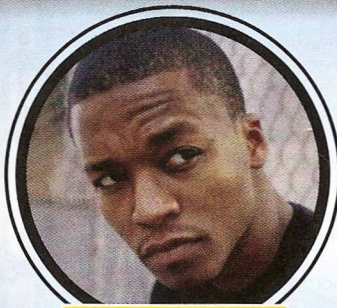


XZIBIT

**"Planking is THE dumbest s--- ever. #Planking was a way to transport slaves on ships during the slave trade, its not funny. Educate yourselves. Don't get it twisted. I care less where your dumb a---- lay face down and take pictures of the s---, I'm just telling you where it came from."**

- West coast rap vet Xzibit expressing his feelings on the new racially originated craze known as Planking.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: We are living in a world today where lemonade is made from artificial flavors and furniture polish is made from real lemons. Kanye shrug.

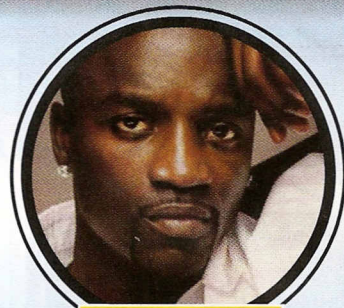


LUPE FIASCO

**"I'm quitting twitter. It was fun while it lasted. Thanks for the support on #lasers and I will see you all on the road soon... don't forget...Love Always Shines Everytime Remember 2 Smile..."**

- Chicago rapper Lupe Fiasco revealing to his 720,000 Twitter followers that he's quitting the social networking website and moving on to the next one.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: Please accept my resignation. I don't want to belong to any club that will accept me as a member.



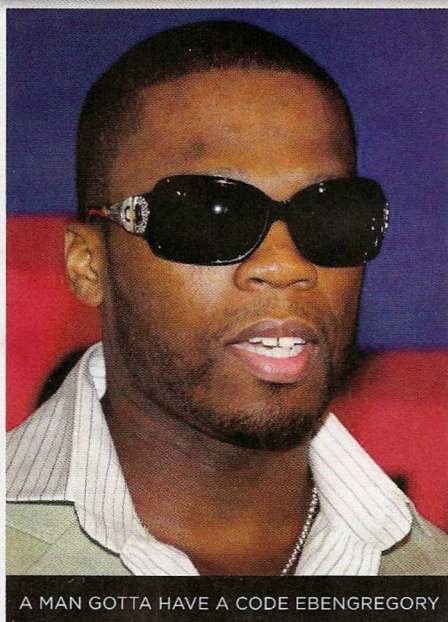
AKON

**"That's Pain's business decision. We got one more album, which is the one he's about to release now. After that, Pain is free. He's his own man, his own entrepreneur. Decisions from this point, he has to make them on his own. I'm happy for him whichever way he goes."**

- Akon confirming that T-Pain is set to leave his label but only after the release of his next album, which would be his last under contract.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: A goodbye isn't painful unless you're never going to say hello again.

## ★ ★ ★ TOP 10 COLUMN - THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★



A MAN GOTTA HAVE A CODE EBENREGORY

### TOP TEN REASONS EBENREGORY THINKS FIDDY REJECTED YOUNG BUCK'S DEBT REPAYMENT PLAN

10. Because Fiddy is probably the type of person who feels that people who deserve his loyalty receive it.
9. Because friendship is not always the sequel of obligation.
8. Because he's trying to teach Young Buck that we are free to choose our actions AND we are not free to choose the consequences of our actions.
7. Because only one side can win and, it must win totally.
6. Because he wants the man bearing the cross to be its only victim.
5. Because a good teacher must know the rules; a good pupil, the exceptions.
4. Because Chapter 5 of the 50th Law is dedicated to knowing when to be bad.
3. Because he wants Buck to know that biting the hand that feeds him is an expensive dinner.
2. Because Fiddy is the cruelest teacher; first he gives the test, then teaches the lesson.
1. Three words: Because he can.