

List ten outrageous things that you either have done, or would like to have done, or would like people to believe you have done. Don't tell which is which. Here's mine:

- 1) Attempted communication with intelligent extraterrestrials by means of the Internet.
- 2) Successfully achieved several of the classic goals of alchemy and sorcery -- transmutation of elements, personal self-levitation, secrets of life, and stuff like that.
- 3) Cloned higher life forms, as a hobby.
- 4) With my own naked and unassisted eyes, saw an alien spacecraft hurling through the skys of America.
- 5) As the blood-red moon lay deep in eclipse, and wind-torn puffs of wet gray cloud scoured the September sky, walked the paths of an earthen labyrinth in the company of a beautiful and fully-empowered witch, and reached its center at mid totality. But what we did there, I do not remember.
- 6) Played with a wolf. And a mountain lion, too! And kept a Black Widow spider as a pet.
- 7) Worked in Mission Control during an Apollo flight.
- 8) Invented a religion. Actually, two of them. Well, one and a half.
- 9) Built an atomic pile, that worked.
- 10) Had a passionate, wonderful, and strictly non-commercial affair with a gorgeous, sophisticated, and talented call girl, who wanted to marry me and bear my children. Alas, I didn't want children.

Now, take turns reading your papers aloud. Guess which things are true and which are false. No, I'm not telling about mine ...