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Great British Swearwords by Alison G

If you are offended by the arrangement of letters in type, stop reading now!

bloody

"Walk? Not bloody likely. I'm going to take a taxi." Eliza Doolittle, Pygmalion
The taboo against bloody came about with the Victorian's linguistic prudery
but its actual origins are not known... A 'minced oath' of By My Lady? From
the destruction wrought by blue blooded nobility in the 15th century Wars of
the Roses? From the Dutch bloote, meaning entire or complete or the German
blode meaning silly or stupid?

arse

"98 quid? It's good to talk... my arse!" Jim Royle, The Royle Family
Old English ærs, of Germanic origin, related to Dutch aars and German Arsch.
It turns up in the name of a bird called the wheatear. Not only does this bird have no external ears but it has nothing to do with wheat either. In earlier days, the bird was known as a wheatears (ie 'white-arse') on account of its conspicuous white rump.

bollocks

"Why are we talking such complete and utter bollocks?" Eddie, Bottom
Research for TV broadcasters in 2000 placed bollocks in 8th position in terms of its perceived severity, between prick and arsehole [very apt]. By comparison, balls was down in 22nd place. Of the people surveyed, 25% regarded bollocks as 'very severe', 32% 'quite severe', 34% 'mild' and 8% considered it 'not swearing'. It's my favourite word.

wanker

"I know you. You're a massive wanker." Daisy Steiner, Spaced
A fairly modern one, used as a noun to mean masturbator since the 1940s, and as an insult for a contemptible person since 1972. The internet suggests some Canadians use the term wanker to mean a constant complainer: "Wank, wank, wank...whine, whine, whine. I can't stand his mindless wanking."

"If some cunt can fuck something up, that cunt will pick the worst possible time to fucking fuck it up cause that cunt's a cunt." Malcolm Tucker, The Thick Of It
In 1230, both Oxford and London boasted districts called 'Gropecunte Lane', in reference to the prostitutes that worked there. The Oxford lane was later renamed the slightly less contentious Magpie Lane, while London's version retained a sense of euphemism when it was changed to Threadneedle Stret.

Records do not show whether it was a decision of intentional irony that eventually placed the Bank of England there.

"The sort of twee person who thinks swearing is in any way a sign of a lack of education or of a lack of verbal interest is just fucking lunatic."

Stephen Fry



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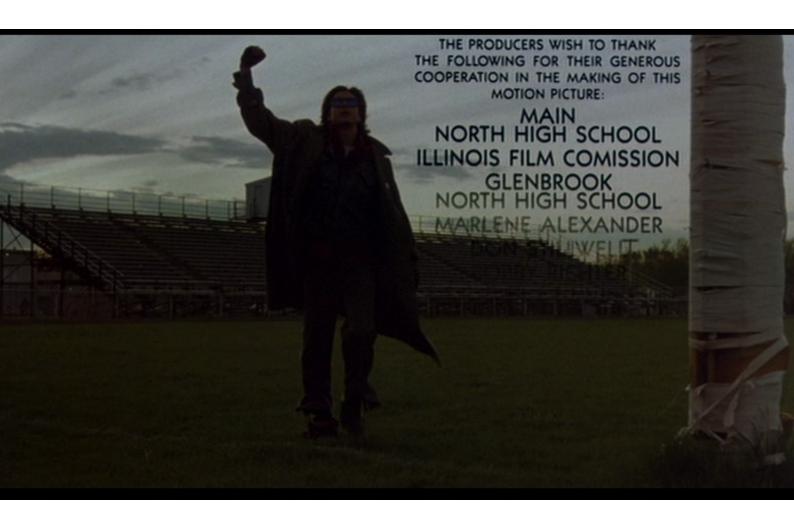
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