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Overheard at the Campus Starbucks: Episode 1

And now, the first edition of our ongoing voyeur series, "College Kids Are Funny!!!!"

(Listen. Don't judge me. I just sit, minding my own business, not bothering anyone, wearing headphones, grading essays. It's not eavesdropping if the two frappuccino girls sitting right next to me are talking so loud they drown out my Red Hot Chili Peppers.)

Girl #1: Ohmigaw, I'm so pissed about that test.
Girl #2: The Sociology mid-term?
Girl #1: Yea. It was totally lame.
Girl #2: Why?
Girl #1: That teacher is such a jerk. I seriously can't believe what he did.
Girl #2: What happened?
Girl #1: One of the questions on the test was, "Write down the name of the textbook for this course."
Girl #2: No way.
Girl #1: Can you believe that?
Girl #2: It's like he was totally trying to trap you or something.
Girl #1: I know, right?
Girl #2: That is SO unfair.
Girl #1: Totally unfair. How am I supposed to know the name of the book when I didn't buy it??
Me: (Sigh.)

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Oh, Ma. Gaw.

From a Student, to the Rest of the Students

5 comments:

Anonymous  October 15, 2009 at 3:09 PM
OMG! like who would be so LAME? I'm supposed to remember a textbook????
heehee

Reply

Aunt Becky  October 16, 2009 at 5:33 PM
"jawdrop"

I TA'd (shut up, stop laughing) for some heavier science courses and holy BALLS did I develop some healthy respect for professors. Good LORD.

Reply

Anonymous  October 22, 2009 at 3:42 PM
Man, I hate it when those sneaky professors try to trick me like that.
Caecelia The Sea Witch

Reply

coloradobee  December 9, 2009 at 9:35 AM
Okay, I have a confession. I had a professor once who was terrific. But it was a known fact that he didn't use the book. So, naturally, no one bought it. (I used the money for a new shirt, most likely) We were only tested on information we learned in lectures EXCEPT on the final, when he asked the same question. I remember feeling the same way as that girl. :)

Reply

Didactic Pirate  December 9, 2009 at 5:52 PM
I feel you, Coloradobee.... I have to admit I have some colleagues who do the same thing.

Reply