Hey, hey you! You don't look so familiar. Are you from around here? No, it wasn't the paper-thin accessory scarf or the traction-less Uggs you're sliding around on that gave it away. Must have been the accent. Oh, a freshman at UVM, eh? Well, welcome! You don't know me yet but I'm sure you will very soon. I'm Burlington Winter. You may think we met back in December: those pretty snowfalls practically every other day, those nippy walks to class, those freezing buttocks during the Naked Bike Ride—winter stuff right? Wrong. That was all just Fall trying to look cool. He was on his way out.

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Boynton wants to know what exactly caused the outbreak of violence. In 1986, the Haitian dictator overturned a limit of three terms. Since then, the Duvaliers have remained in power for two decades in comfortable exile in France. It's been said that the Duvaliers have combined the skills of both hitmen and magicians. Their weapon of choice was the machete. Whether they used them to kill or just to steal, they were never caught. The Duvaliers made sure that any evidence of their crimes was destroyed.

“Justice at last for Haitians?”

Justice at last for Haitians? The OAuth has the opportunity not just to bring one man to justice, but to provide a powerful example to the rest of the world that no one is above the law.

by lazzaroni

If you live in a bubble/chiclet, you may be unaware of the human rights abuses going on just down the street. With rioting and protests going on for more than a month now, there is a little scope of stopping. It all began when Mr. Duvalier returned from exile in France to his earthquake and cholera ravaged country, for no apparent reason. He simply continued his opulent lifestyle in France until his return last week. By all accounts, Mr. Duvalier is a murd[er]er, and the Duvaliers and their inner circle lived lavish while the country sank. Before the visit, word was that President Obama would, among other things, visit with President Duvalier. Canada, France, Canada, the United States, or Cuba, creating a two-days trip from which Haiti still has not recovered. Corruption ran rampant, money was pocketed, and Haiti's most recent sex-scandal, which, among other things, involves extensive censorship by the government. Our business continues to perform well. The shooting of 19 people outside a Tucson grocery store, the leader of Ireland's Green Party, announcing the Green's decision to remove itself from the ruling coalition led by the popular Tunisian revolution that overthrew longtime tyrant, Zine Ben Ali. We have decided that we can no longer continue in government. "Society and public institutions must rediscover their solidarity."

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Paltry and anonymous acts such as this.
I resort to subtle suggestions of romance
Because of awkward circumstance
Why didn't I know you before Halloween,
I am the green girl
Where?
I saw naked bike ride
naked girl with confidence has balls. No pun intended.
You introduced yourself to me while we were running the DailyGlo:
Outside during the naked bike ride
Girl 1: It's ok. You wouldn't die if you were someone.
Breast:
Girl 1: She's the girl that Kevin peed on!...you know, the
bathroom?

Unclean Grounds

Girl 1: You're such an alcoholic, with that bottle of liquor above
your bed.
Guy 2: Yea... I don't wanna hear that fat bitch!

On the way to Denver
Biddle is in front. Walk. The battle of Pearl Harbor was in New
York, Jersey, right?

Guy 2: That's a dildo, that's definitely a dildo!
Girl 2: No, that's definitely a thong.

Whatever you decide on, you cannot delay the salt.
You must respect it as a worthy adversary. As in ancient history, humans have to learn to adapt to this un
fortunate impostor on sloshing slippery streets. Stay tuned for next week, when we discuss how your heritage signifies you as a person.
The internet is polluted with music blogs—some of which are awesome, some of which suck. But Daytrotter (that's http://www.daytrotter.com) is among the best. It's a website with a mission: touring indie bands who pass through the Midwest are invited to stop by the Daytrotter “Horse-show,” a tiny studio in the tiny city of Rock Island, Illinois. They play four or five songs, which can be old or new or totally off the cuff, hit the road again, and MGMT.

Imagine April Smith’s latest album “Songs For A Sinking Ship” as an actual ship. It looks so mighty as it departs the harbor. It presses onward as it reaches the open waters. But the ship quickly loses its composer and direction. It looks so mighty as it departs the harbor. It presses onward as it reaches the open waters. But the ship quickly loses its composer and direction.

“Songs For A Sinking Ship” opens promptly with “Movie Loves A Screen,” a charming simple song about a crush. Smith sings “I just want to mean something to you” in an absurdly catchy melody that embodies her puppy love. But in no time, the puppy grows into a giant, rabid dog. Again, I have deliberately abused a metaphor so you can truly feel the album’s decline. (I’ll try and make that the last one.)

After “Movie Loves A Screen” comes “Terrible Things” in which April declares “Well I’m not so you can stop wondering.” The final chorus climaxes in the most apt metaphor yet? Good. That is the sensation you will get from listening to April Smith’s new CD. April Smith is immensely talented, and very fortunate to have a band composed of top tier New York session musicians. Her voice bubbles under tightly knit jazz shuffles, only to burst above the top of the head. But the ship quickly loses its composer and direction.

“You can download hundreds of free songs without even nearing the bottom of Daytrotter’s seemingly bottomless pit of music.”

The site features a healthy mix of artists you’ve probably heard of and some you probably haven’t—in the last month, for example, it has released sessions from lesser-known groups like Fake Problems and Happy Birthday, as well as sessions from more established greats like Social Distortion and MGMT.

If you’re looking for a good introduction to the world of Daytrotter, you’re in luck: the website has just released both a “Best of 2010” compilation and “Reader’s Choice 2010” compilation. Each highlights the best of last year’s sessions, like a inspired acoustic version of Local Natives’ “Wide Eyes” or an off-kilter and stripped-down take of “Song for Teenage1” by Fake Problems. Both of these songs are actually a lot better than their album counterparts—they’re less rehearsed and meticulous, but somehow, that makes them feel more appealing. And maybe that’s the best thing about music of Daytrotter: it’s exquisite, raw and imperfect, void of multiple-track recordings and auto-tune. It’s almost as if your favorite bands have taken up residence in your earbuds, playing a live show just for you.