

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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DAILY HEADLINES

MUSIC IN. F.N.U. Theme

ANAHITA

"Look Ma, no hands!" Birth defects on the rise.

MUSIC OUT.

With all the news you never knew you needed and all the news you needed to know, I'm Anahita Ardashir...

PERENNIAL

...And I'm Perennial Eschner. From the KLMNOP studios in Meat Mountain, Alaska: this is F.N.U. The Fake News Update.

ANAHITA

And now, today's headlines. Netflix and *kill?* *How to Get Away With Murder* proves too informative.

PERENNIAL

Non-cents!

The US Treasury Department this Friday approved the rebranding of the American dollar bill, now exclusively referring to them as "non-cents."

ANAHITA

A mummy was discovered in Egypt this week. Archeologists report they believe the mummy to be of royal descent, citing the commonalities in the ornamental breast decoration, leading to the mummy's nickname: Tits-in-common

PERENNIAL

Sorry we can't unwrap that more Anahita, but we've just received some breaking news.

SFX. ____.

PERENNIAL

And now, it's time for a news segment, or should I say a NEW segment where our very own Anahita Ardashir offers her signature two cents on global events of import. This is Anahita's Hot Takes.

ANAHITA

Thanks, Perennial.

This week I want to talk about straws.

Is sipping truly *that* important?

Right this minute, I'm enjoying a lovely blackberry lemonade sans straw and, let me tell you, the interplay of the cool liquid sensation on my lip as I partake of this bright, fruity beverage--

PERENNIAL

Ah - Anahita - I'm sorry to interrupt - you have a bit of something on your upper lip - Oh look, you're spilling all over your dicky - just juice everywhere. My God.

[long, awkward pause, we hear ANAHITA wiping up her dicky]

ANAHITA

[quietly] Did I get it?

PERENNIAL

[also quietly] It's public radio - they'll never know. We'll cut it in post, okay?

MUSIC. Outro

ANAHITA

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PERENNIAL

From KLMNOP Thank you for listening to the Fake News Update, and until next time...

BOTH [out of sync]

We'll be FNU. (PERENNIAL: You still have some juice on your lip right there.)

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ANAHITA

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