

Merlin Mannerisms

daily quotes and sayings
by Merlin Mann

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created as a
thank-you gift
for MacBreak Weekly,
Merlin Mann, TWIM, TWIT
and the rest of the gang

Monday, December 31, 2007

Merlin Mann says:

“I have a very weird name.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Tuesday, January 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s turtles all the way down.”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m realizing retroactively it’s on a hiatus.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Thursday, January 3, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s so ugly and so stupid
and so happy with its ugliness and stupidity.”

– The Merlin Show #11

Friday, January 4, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s so painfully ironic to be a disorganized person who’s supposed to be really organized. It hurts.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Saturday, January 5, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“My given name is Merlin XP.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

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Sunday, January 6, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“My marker for all this now is when
I actually see it in use.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Monday, January 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You get to be the recipient
of my personality spamming.”

– TWIT #101

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Are you familiar with the term ‘magical thinking’?”

– MacBreak Weekly #41

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“There was a nursing module. Although in fairness I think they really should have called it ‘professional health services’ because to the best of my knowledge none of the girls actually expressed milk in class; which, you know, was kind of a bummer.”

– 43 Folders (2/7/06)

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like in the 60s when people made
their own stereos.”

– MacBreak Weekly #27

Friday, January 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“If you’re going to IM someone over 35,
say who you are.”

– The Merlin Show #14

Saturday, January 12, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“That is a karma suck.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

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Sunday, January 13, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Every time I clap, there’s going to be
a cloud of Cheetos dust.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Monday, January 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I think in some ways you get a lot of freedom
by adding that constraint.”

– The Merlin Show #9

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I had to use my egress affordance device
in order to get out into the yard
to collect my things from the FedEx.”

– TWIT #90

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This was before video. Back then
they’d send you a wax cylinder and a scroll.”

– MacBreak Weekly #40

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m literally losing money while I’m talking to you.”

– The Merlin Show #12

Friday, January 18, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Do you have any idea what you are doing
to that hard drive?”

– MacBreak Weekly #27

Saturday, January 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“These tires don’t replace themselves.”

– The Merlin Show #13

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Sunday, January 20, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“As usual I haven’t really thought this out.”

– 43 Folders (1/4/06)

Monday, January 21, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Have you found challenges
keeping all that wired together?”

– The Merlin Show #7

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Is this anything like my make-believe
girlfriend on Battlestar Galactica?”

– MacBreak Weekly #26

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I blame hippies.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It really would require a basic paradynamic rethinking of how the nonapplication area of your world happens.”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Friday, January 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I wish there was a really easy one-click application
for intelligently killing all duplicates.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I have never made my own ketchup.”

– 43 Folders (10/17/05)

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Sunday, January 27, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Do you still get your Mary Worth?”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Monday, January 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“What’s GTD?”

– MacBreak Weekly #36

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Oh, today is Tuesday. What do you call today?”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“You’re a basket case without a series of technologies to buttress you up.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Thursday, January 31, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m really good at adding slashes to URLs.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Friday, February 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I think this is why people hate web bloggers.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Saturday, February 2, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I just want people to like me and have affection for me
and I’m willing to subsidize whatever it takes.”

– The Merlin Show #12

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Sunday, February 3, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“That would be elfin magic.”

– MacBreak Weekly #39

Monday, February 4, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Blah, blah, blah. Write things down.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Isn’t he adorable? He’s like a muppet.
You want to just put him in your pocket he’s so cute.”

– The Merlin Show #4

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It works fine so much of the time and then
when you really need it, it screws you.”

– TWIT #101

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You know what I need is another rug
to sweep this under.”

– The Merlin Show #7

Friday, February 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s pretty squirrely but it’s a lot of fun.”

– MacBreak Weekly #49

Saturday, February 9, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“How about KMA? Can you guess what that one is?”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

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Sunday, February 10, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“They’re rolling people into a sneaky-peek beta
a little at a time right now.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Monday, February 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s a little bit geeky.
But this is a problem that’s kind of geeky.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“The problem is we’re all sitting here trying to read the tea leaves and there are some things we know and there’s a lot of unknown unknowns too.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You’re all very fuzzy to me right now.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Thursday, February 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“If my wife actually listened to anything I ever did,
I’d never have a chance.”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Friday, February 15, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This is purely because of the deficits in my mind
that I’ve written these down.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Saturday, February 16, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It was very odd, even at the time.”

– 43 Folders (2/7/06)

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Sunday, February 17, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“As you know, my family lives in a hobo camp
just outside of town and our means are modest.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Monday, February 18, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I no longer think in folders.”

– The Merlin Show #6

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“At least in the old days, you could run out of tape.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You can’t build on something
until you have something.”

– 43 Folders (9/17/06)

Thursday, February 21, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I failed music theory.”

– 43 Folders (10/17/05)

Friday, February 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s just like a big bowl of rainbow sherbet.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Saturday, February 23, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“This is like trying to stop suicides
by outlawing blood stains on sidewalks.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

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Sunday, February 24, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“In Soviet Russia, phone calls you.”

– MacBreak Weekly #39

Monday, February 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I was reading something in the Wall Street Journal
about this thing called ‘jobs’.”

– MacBreak Weekly #36

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“There’s always these little islands of conversation
that don’t always get connected up with each other.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I should really go back and kind of articulate what that is and quit being such a dork about it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Thursday, February 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You want to do it because you can.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Friday, February 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s weird in this weird way.”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Saturday, March 1, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“This is not only a stupid idea,
this is a non-existent idea.”

– 43 Folders (10/20/05)

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Sunday, March 2, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Bear with me, I realize this is insane.”

– 43 Folders (4/11/06)

Monday, March 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I would like to see a virtual developer.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s nice to be able to run it lid closed.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I wish my tastes were that mundane.”

– MacBreak Weekly #26

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Isn’t there some rubber chicken thing you gotta do?”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Friday, March 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Again, I don’t know the details on this
because I never learn the details on anything.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Saturday, March 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“My nails are salon-perfect.”

– thatphoneguy.com (1/15/07)

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Sunday, March 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I think that’s a discussion I would really like to have.”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

Monday, March 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like emptying a syringe
of crystal meth into someone’s neck.”

– MacBreak Weekly #27

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“If you don’t want people to break your china,
I guess you should not even buy it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Public’s my friend.”

– MacBreak Weekly #49

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s my job to do a blitz-clean.”

– 43 Folders (10/17/05)

Friday, March 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Back then you couldn’t get good wire –
you had to make your own wire out of string.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Saturday, March 15, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Okay, fine. I don’t disclose it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

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Sunday, March 16, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I like to come up with a cute name for everybody.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Monday, March 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“The main goal should probably be
to not have both of you end up
in the emergency room crying.”

– 43 Folders (9/17/06)

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Is there a breeze in here, or is it just me?”

– MacBreak Weekly #52

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I don’t follow this stuff.
All I do is just salivate over it like any fanboy.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“As long as we stay out of the crosswalk
when the light is green, they need to be cool
about not hitting us.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Friday, March 21, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“We always use the notional dumb parents,
but it could be anybody. It could be me.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Saturday, March 22, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I didn’t have an end to that sentence,
so I’m going to abandon it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #40

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Sunday, March 23, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“You’re like a personality leech?”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Monday, March 24, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“With my Confederate Script and hard candies,
I will pick up one for everybody.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s a knuckle-head industry.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You just pull the drive every time –
what’s the big deal?”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Thursday, March 27, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I call this phenomenon ‘personality spamming’.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Friday, March 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“He’s certainly under an NDA the size of the
Tibetan Book of the Dead.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

Saturday, March 29, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Welcome back to This Week in Vaporware.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

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Sunday, March 30, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Welcome to Speculation Break.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Monday, March 31, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m ready to eat my words.”

– MacBreak Weekly #46

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I love making changes to my Windows registry.”

– MacBreak Weekly #20

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You’re wrestling with opportunities and equipment.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s just inconvenient for honest people.”

– The Merlin Show #4

Friday, April 4, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Frankly, I just think it’s a complete myth.”

– 43 Folders (10/20/05)

Saturday, April 5, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“So the answer is: Buy another Mac?”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

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Sunday, April 6, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I’m going to get you an iChew toy.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Monday, April 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I recently discovered how deep the Pixel Corps site goes with all your systems about systems and your diagrams about who does what. It’s intoxicating.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Their logic is often fractal or at least recursive.”

– The Merlin Show #12

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s less broken than the other ones.”

– MacBreak Weekly #27

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You sound like you know your way around a ukulele.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Friday, April 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It seems like people start out with the idea that they are going to make stuff for the Internet and then they kind of figure out what the content is gonna be. This is not dissimilar from what I’m doing.”

– The Merlin Show #19

Saturday, April 12, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“He’s like four hamsters on one ball.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

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Sunday, April 13, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s amazing how hackable it is.”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Monday, April 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I am. I’m a Mac fan. What am I going to do,
do cuneiform?”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You can try all that crazy stuff you read about
in magazines later on.”

–43 Folders (9/17/06)

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Apparently women don’t like to use beds as bookshelves
and that’s something I’ve learned to deal with.”

– 43 Folders (10/17/05)

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I admit I have taken pictures of my
half-eaten desert and posted it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Friday, April 18, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I mostly sit in a lawn chair with a beer,
pointing and grunting.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Saturday, April 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s definitely an interesting speculation.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

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Sunday, April 20, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Sorry about your broken business model.”

– MacBreak Weekly #40

Monday, April 21, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“As he has shown if it’s done correctly,
people can want almost anything.”

– MacBreak Weekly #39

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It sounds like the result of a board meeting.”

– MacBreak Weekly #20

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I haven’t really thought this out
so this may not make sense.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Again, you have to understand this is me
and I have a fundamental misunderstanding
of technology that goes way back.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Friday, April 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“That is really an elegant use of money.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Saturday, April 26, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“He’s not afraid to just really open the throttle
on some pure geek joy.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

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Sunday, April 27, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I will stop this podcast and turn it around right now.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Monday, April 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I posted it so one of you guys
could explain to me what it is.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“If it can undo me, it can undo you.”

– 43 Folders (6/11/06)

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s the slithering self-reproducing lust for scarcity
that seems so ridiculous to me.”

– MacBreak Weekly #46

Thursday, May 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I don’t know enough to talk about this stuff
with any intelligence.”

– MacBreak Weekly #36

Friday, May 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I used to get a quarter every time I swore.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Saturday, May 3, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“That takes a huge amount of self-consciousness
that I find almost intoxicating.”

– The Merlin Show #16

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Sunday, May 4, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“We should all be a little bit more old timey.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Monday, May 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve said everything I’ve wanted to say;
I’ve repeated myself a lot.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“And it’s always a good point to mention:
Don’t Use Norton.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“To protect myself, I’m going to have a DRM protected .wav of this as well, so you’ll be able to download it but you won’t be able to actually listen to it.”

– 43 Folders (10/21/05)

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“The way I look at it, we became like
two loaves of bread baking in different ovens.”

– thatphoneguy.com (1/16/07)

Friday, May 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s completely baffling to me.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Saturday, May 10, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Your computer is on right now
because you’re speaking, right?”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

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Sunday, May 11, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“We used to call them Web Designers, but now they make
\$40,000 more a year and are called Interaction Designers.”

– MacBreak Weekly #27

Monday, May 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Everything looks beautiful and shiny
and you want to lick it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve been speaking in hyperbole since I was two.”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Do you remember what a witch doctor ritual
it used to be to replace a hard drive?”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Let’s just have some ridiculous touchy-feely resolution.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

Friday, May 16, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“What are you gonna do?
Throw your dungeon dice at me?”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Saturday, May 17, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I didn’t mean to be ego-assertive about that.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

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Sunday, May 18, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Can I make a placeholder here?”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

Monday, May 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You can’t really continue a good habit
until you start a good habit.”

– 43 Folders (10/17/05)

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“There is no tonic out there for productivity
like actually doing something.”

– 43 Folders (1/14/07)

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m starting to sound like Dr. Phil.”

– The Merlin Show #13

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I bet it’s very absorbing at first and
then over time makes less and less sense.”

– MacBreak Weekly #41

Friday, May 23, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I think they’re scared of him because
he shoots laser beams out of his eyes.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Saturday, May 24, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s a virtual blanket party.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

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Sunday, May 25, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Can you quietly think?”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Monday, May 26, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I have an idea that you can electronically send
a kind of mail from one Mac to another.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Did you forget to wear your seatbelt
and fall off the obviousness chair?”

– 43 Folders (6/23/06)

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“All of your opera comes from Bugs Bunny.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You could spend Labor Day weekend
setting this thing up.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Friday, May 30, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“That’ll work great on your Zune phone.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Saturday, May 31, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You’re not gonna fix that with a pinch.”

– MacBreak Weekly #46

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Sunday, June 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“If it was a sensible rumor, I wouldn’t make it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #28

Monday, June 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“If you’re like me and have distraction problems
and need the Nerf football-sized Ritalin,
that’s a good thing.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This is something where conventions
can kind of get in the way.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Let’s ride bikes!”

– MacBreak Weekly #20

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“In the future, everyone will be able to do arithmetic.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

Friday, June 6, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Who wants to watch a couple of hipsters
with bad haircuts talk to each other in HD?”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Saturday, June 7, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Did you get that email I sent you? I wanted to see if you could hold some money for me.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

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Sunday, June 8, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“This is the ultimate first-world problem.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Monday, June 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s almost like putting the speedometer
on the back of the visor.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Is this metaphorical hair?”

– The Merlin Show #16

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“A Buddhist would call it an unmindful computer.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I love a nostalgic annoyance.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Friday, June 13, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You don’t need a special bracket
or magic wand or anything?”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Saturday, June 14, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I shot who in the what now?”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

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Sunday, June 15, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Please don’t talk about your pipeline.”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

Monday, June 16, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m actually kind of a fan
of the convention of money.”

– 43 Folders (1/23/06)

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“And once I’ve got a sufficient number of things
to do what I want to do,
I’m gonna go do something with them.”

– The Merlin Show #6

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I want to tell everybody in the world
about the power of the tab and the spacebar.”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Thursday, June 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Did it ever occur to you that maybe that’s the real me?”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Friday, June 20, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This is a meta-meta-rathole.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Saturday, June 21, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I’m going to be giving away lots of costly advice.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

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Sunday, June 22, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Sorry, I had to interrupt myself.”

– MacBreak Weekly #40

Monday, June 23, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Don’t put a ‘u’ in caffeine.”

– TWIT #92

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You can become the ultimate expert in Kung Fu,
but until you start kicking people
then you’re not really doing Kung Fu.”

– 43 Folders (1/14/07)

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“That’s like having a store that doesn’t accept quarters.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s all pops and buzzes from here.”

– MacBreak Weekly #49

Friday, June 27, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Do I have a big enough binder for my brain?”

– 43 Folders (6/23/06)

Saturday, June 28, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Which was typical: lots of back story
and not real heavy on where this is coming from.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

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Sunday, June 29, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I gave away a hundred gallons of clothing last week.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Monday, June 30, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve started to call this ‘meta-scarcity’.”

– MacBreak Weekly #46

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I don’t like to toot my own horn as you know,
but I have just reached pro status on tennis.”

– MacBreak Weekly #28

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“They should have a Glenn Miller dashboard widget.
I would totally install that.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Thursday, July 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“We should have theme music for this.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Friday, July 4, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Once again my invitation was lost.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Saturday, July 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You sat down to an RSS feed one day?”

– The Merlin Show #17

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Sunday, July 6, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It does a lot of self-discovery.”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Monday, July 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Just hearing Scott Simon laughing along
with his jokes comforts me.”

– The Merlin Show #20

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“As you know, I have 119 web sites.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Following the dirigibles of my mind as they drift past.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Thursday, July 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I have some kind of super James Bond high priority email that I’ll check because it could be something really important.”

– The Merlin Show #13

Friday, July 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I would love to follow what I’m doing remotely.”

– MacBreak Weekly #26

Saturday, July 12, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Your friend needs more medicine.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

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Sunday, July 13, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Maybe they dropped a chicken into the assembly line.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Monday, July 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I have opened my kimono so much
I think I’m wearing the hinges down.”

– MacBreak Weekly #52

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“And other people are shifting paradigms by opening the kimono to their net-net eyeball capturing web 2.0 concern.”

– 43 Folders (2/7/06)

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I didn’t realize how much he sounds like Hal.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like an iPod bowling ball.”

– MacBreak Weekly #27

Friday, July 18, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like: Well, your car doesn’t run
because you have a problem with your car.”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Saturday, July 19, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Legitimate time for a beef.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

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Sunday, July 20, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Where did you come up with that number?”

– MacBreak Weekly #26

Monday, July 21, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“So you could hypothetically grab a whole season’s worth of hypothetical TV shows and drop them on there.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“They’re like closets.
You will find a way to fill them up.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Believe it or not I was contacted today
by the Great Flipped One.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Thursday, July 24, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s part of the New Sincerity Movement.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

Friday, July 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I would love to have a copy of him on my shelf.”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

Saturday, July 26, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“They do have you by the media.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

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Sunday, July 27, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I would love to see a mouse for a fat guy.
— It comes with pie.”

– MacBreak Weekly #22

Monday, July 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“He’s a great example of how old and confused I am.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Software does not work on a curve
like building a bridge.”

– MacBreak Weekly #37

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You want it to be all about the coffee
and hardly at all about the cup.”

– 43 Folders (7/6/06)

Thursday, July 31, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“What’s surprising you, in a good way, the most?”

– MacBreak Weekly #46

Friday, August 1, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I don’t think I had a very positive influence
because most of mine didn’t make it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Saturday, August 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“But you were able to grok it for the most part?”

– The Merlin Show #17

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Sunday, August 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m not actually that connected.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Monday, August 4, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Naturally each podcast will be available in
skywriting in every major metropolitan area.”

– 43 Folders (10/21/05)

Tuesday, August 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“For being as tedious as it was,
it was really really good.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Is that how you get a pony?”

– thatphoneguy.com (1/28/07)

Thursday, August 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m trying to visually remember
what the other one looked like.”

– MacBreak Weekly #20

Friday, August 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m so tired of this semaphore.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Saturday, August 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“If it was a sensible prediction, I wouldn’t put it up.”

– MacBreak Weekly #28

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Sunday, August 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s true. We live in a tree house together.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Monday, August 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You can just do stuff in different places using services.”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Some of the action that’s happening in the application stack space right now is really exciting.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“You better hope that CSS developers
don’t get to decide who goes where in the afterlife.”

– MacBreak Weekly #40

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I don’t even understand what the ‘there’ is.”

– The Merlin Show #11

Friday, August 15, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I think the computers in our hobo camp
don't have this yet.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Saturday, August 16, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“They ate the booger.”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

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Sunday, August 17, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“He has done some very squirrely things
with his computer.”

– The Merlin Show #4

Monday, August 18, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I wish I had two copies of iCal. . .
One to take a crap on, the other to cover it up with.”

– MacBreak Weekly #52

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“You and I need to drill down on this, really just kind of net-net figure out what we need to do really.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It was so Wizard of Oz.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Whatever the opposite of reminiscing is.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Friday, August 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This is one of those: if you sit around with other geeks and drink beer, you will eventually have this conversation.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Saturday, August 23, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“This has been a really good week for software.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

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Sunday, August 24, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Barbecue potato chips were falling out of his neck-beard.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Monday, August 25, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I have eleven gigs of really crappy photos on my hard drive right now. It’s ridiculous.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“As somebody who has lost a lot of the frontal part of their brain to a variety of things, I need these alarms.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“This is not to say that building metal lamps
for your rumpus room is not a valuable skill.”

– 43 Folders (2/7/06)

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s amazing how many technologies
I one-quarter understand.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Friday, August 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve got a workflow that works now
in terms of getting media on there.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

Saturday, August 30, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“As long as we’re pimping sites, I’d like to pimp a site.”

– MacBreak Weekly #37

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Sunday, August 31, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“And believe it or not,
this is a place where you can get to.”

– 43 Folders (7/6/06)

Monday, September 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Will Work for Hardware.”

– MacBreak Weekly #52

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I should plug my little thing.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Do you friend people?”

– The Merlin Show #11

Thursday, September 4, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I hate the kind of thing that you did,
but I really like the one that you did.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Friday, September 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I want to know what kind of crazy monkey machine
is coming up with the choices
that I get when I want to snooze something.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Saturday, September 6, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“If there’s anyone who has a problem
it’s that fellow Merlin Mann.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

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Sunday, September 7, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s very modestly sized, pound for pound.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Monday, September 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“That’s like saying strippers like to dance
because they like wearing high heels.”

– The Merlin Show #17

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Listen to me plugging myself.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Would you mind using air quotes
when you use that word?”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“All girls love horses.”

– MacBreak Weekly #22

Friday, September 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I hope you have a jaw-droppingly wonderful weekend.”

– 43 Folders (10/21/05)

Saturday, September 13, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“This is kind of a hack inside of a hack.”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

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Sunday, September 14, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Whoa! You say we’re only going to be
talking about credible rumors now?”

– MacBreak Weekly #28

Monday, September 15, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve been kind of diddling with it
trying to get it to work.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Teenagers should not be anyplace
at 7:15 in the morning.”

– 43 Folders (1/23/06)

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Whatever the opposite of a Gestalt is.”

– TWIT #90

Thursday, September 18, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“As long as we’re going to speculate,
we might as well really get interesting about it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Friday, September 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I stuck my head in just to learn a little bit
about how we were going to be able
to drill down as regards to my new opening.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Saturday, September 20, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“He’s a total blog ninja who everybody should hire.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

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Sunday, September 21, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Just grab it by the bean bag.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Monday, September 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Go ask 1997 if they want their business model back.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Does that phony rumor also come with
phony photoshop images?”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve learned so much more about this stuff
than I ever wanted to know.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“‘Vapor-casting.’ Is that what you call it?”

– TWIT #92

Friday, September 26, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This is why we need the white board.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Saturday, September 27, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like meta-ironic.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

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Sunday, September 28, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I used to have shoe boxes full of zip drives.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Monday, September 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve read the dead tree version probably five times.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Middleware has never been more important,
especially as we look into server-based tag solutions;
it’ll scale across the enterprise.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“But there is not as many psychos
as you would expect – which is nice.”

– The Merlin Show #11

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I don’t know much but I hear things.”

– MacBreak Weekly #37

Friday, October 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s totally rubber chicken time.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Saturday, October 4, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I want to know what came after ‘jack’.”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

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Sunday, October 5, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“My judging, such as it was, has already happened.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Monday, October 6, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“The glass you drank from this morning
is just temporarily pre-shattered.”

– 43 Folders (10/26/05)

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“That’s pretty scary if you think about it.”

– The Merlin Show #5

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“All you need is a leather man and some bottle caps
and a little bit of ammonium nitrate.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I have been half understanding computers for 20 years. So I have come to realize how often it is the nut behind the keyboard – pilot error as they say.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Friday, October 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Mine is not sexy per se.”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Saturday, October 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s time for the Mann tip.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

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Sunday, October 12, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Do you get weird about that ever?”

– The Merlin Show #11

Monday, October 13, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Here’s Merlin’s baseless rumor of the week . . .”

– MacBreak Weekly #28

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I really liked being able to play along
with Black Sabbath records.”

– The Merlin Show #17

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“The response from people has just been apoplectic.
People are just out of their mind.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Thursday, October 16, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“WWDC has become the little notional treasure chest
where we all put all of our hopes and dreams.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Friday, October 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Why is the name flaking on me right now?”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Saturday, October 18, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“That’s crazy making.”

– The Merlin Show #6

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Sunday, October 19, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Maybe it’s your colon, maybe it’s your
relationship with your in-laws, I don’t know.”

– 43 Folders (10/26/05)

Monday, October 20, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This turns whatever into whatever.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“If this were a piece of text, you would see
that I’m at the beginning third of a paragraph.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I have an extremely well-developed lower abdomen.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I feel very lucky.
I’ve had a very not unhinged friends’ list.”

– The Merlin Show #11

Friday, October 24, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This is a little hacky and inside baseball.”

– MacBreak Weekly #32

Saturday, October 25, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I thought it was the journalistic equivalent
of winning a bar bet.”

– MacBreak Weekly #20

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Sunday, October 26, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“A suck-up-ocracy?”

– TWIT #90

Monday, October 27, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like Sophie’s Choice with Motorola processors.”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’m not going to forget it personally.
I got treated really badly for using Macs for years.”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like publishing a gambler’s tip sheet, though;
you don’t need to be right.”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Thursday, October 30, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I remember a couple projects that were really really crazy.”

– The Merlin Show #3

Friday, October 31, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“In a typically uncreative fit,
Merlin Mann agrees with someone.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

Saturday, November 1, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“We’re gonna have a little birds of a feather
off-site hangout deal.”

– MacBreak Weekly #44

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Sunday, November 2, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“She’s the Alpha Geek.”

– MacBreak Weekly #46

Monday, November 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Next time try breaking the Prozac in half.”

– MacBreak Weekly #16

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I would call them kind of snooty, stuck-up guys
that tell you to go buy a new computer.”

– The Merlin Show #14

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I still zap the P-RAM. I don’t even know why.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“This is like discovering an amazing closet of functionality that you never knew existed.”

– MacBreak Weekly #34

Friday, November 7, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Compartmentalization. It’s ignoring
for people who have been to college.”

– The Merlin Show #13

Saturday, November 8, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s like being a gravity fanboy.”

– MacBreak Weekly #28

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Sunday, November 9, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“You’ve never looked at a phone at a rodeo?!”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Monday, November 10, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I’ve got the spiritual depth of a toaster strudel.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“We’re going to start a podcast
based on me talking to my desk.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I think they forked back.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s really cool and it’s really weird.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Friday, November 14, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“If it’s not particularly funny, it might be me.”

– MacBreak Weekly #49

Saturday, November 15, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s free as in beer.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

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Sunday, November 16, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I look like a catcher’s mitt with a wig.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Monday, November 17, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I remember it took me one really annoying day
and one really less annoying day
before they became baked in.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You’re a software activist?”

– MacBreak Weekly #41

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s the financial version of a make-believe girlfriend.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Thursday, November 20, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“YouTube, from what I can gather, does not represent the best version of almost anything it does.”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Friday, November 21, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Your homework is to start thinking about the stuff
in your life that’s just not broken yet.”

– 43 Folders (10/26/05)

Saturday, November 22, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s free as in free.”

– MacBreak Weekly #39

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Sunday, November 23, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Can we have a bio break?”

– TWIT #92

Monday, November 24, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Butterflies and a strip search by an old lady?
Where do I sign up?”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Can we get a really big tour bus?”

– MacBreak Weekly #31

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Of course I’m kidding, I’m being ironic.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

Thursday, November 27, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You are sleeping your way to success.”

– MacBreak Weekly #30

Friday, November 28, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Lift your skirt and order some steak.”

– MacBreak Weekly #49

Saturday, November 29, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“If you really need a quick shake-and-bake site,
this is the way to go.”

– MacBreak Weekly #20

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Sunday, November 30, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Salsa at gunpoint.”

– TWIT #90

Monday, December 1, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“So I think I need to rejigger.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Kids love margaritas.”

– MacBreak Weekly #20

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“That sounds like just a crazy thistle.”

– MacBreak Weekly #38

Thursday, December 4, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I just want an auto-responder that says, ‘I’m 40 and I don’t understand anything you’re doing.’”

– The Merlin Show #14

Friday, December 5, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I heard Google was going to buy the vowels.”

– MacBreak Weekly #49

Saturday, December 6, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s kind of an away message without the aim.”

– MacBreak Weekly #28

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Sunday, December 7, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I’ll moblog it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #11

Monday, December 8, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You learn how ultimately unprofitable
it is to be a lowly drug dealer.”

– TWIT #101

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“What about needles I find on the ground –
is it okay to lick those?”

– MacBreak Weekly #50

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s a huge story and a great product,
which makes it more nuanced and grown up for me.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Thursday, December 11, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I guess this story would be more interesting to me
if that number was 12.0 instead of 13.3.”

– MacBreak Weekly #40

Friday, December 12, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I have a very friendly family
of Wookiees who live upstairs.”

– MacBreak Weekly #39

Saturday, December 13, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“You should get a smaller bong.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

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Sunday, December 14, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“I’m going to estimate metric butt-loads.”

– TWIT #101

Monday, December 15, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“You could end up someplace completely
different from where you expected.”

– TWIT #92

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“So personally, I’m out of the prognostication business.
I’m going to stop guessing and wait until this stuff
actually starts approaching what’s going to hit the market.”

– MacBreak Weekly #25

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“It’s in a very weird mystery-meat window.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Thursday, December 18, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“The psychic tech support. I know what’s
wrong with your computer before it breaks.”

– MacBreak Weekly #18

Friday, December 19, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You found the perfect distraction affordance.”

– MacBreak Weekly #22

Saturday, December 20, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“I heard the phone is going to be yellow.”

– MacBreak Weekly #49

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Sunday, December 21, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“You kind of have to see it to understand it
and play with it to get it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #48

Monday, December 22, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“You can sit around and you can put new buckets under your roof all day or you can go and patch the hole.”

– MacBreak Weekly #22

Tuesday, December 23, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Oh, you gotta get a new Johnson rod. The problem is your floogle horn doesn’t have enough eclectic fluid.”

– MacBreak Weekly #29

Wednesday, December 24, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“You guys all have got these hair brain
ideas about stuff you want.”

– MacBreak Weekly #22

Thursday, December 25, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“He’s been around since Christ was a corporal.”

– The Merlin Show #3

Friday, December 26, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Like a lot of people, I’m much more inclined to do something if there’s a geeky tech factor associated with it.”

– MacBreak Weekly #21

Saturday, December 27, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“Then I would put this device on my head
that would allow me to make daguerreotypes.”

– MacBreak Weekly #42

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Sunday, December 28, 2008
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Merlin Mann says:

“Luxury! We *dreamed* of having a parrot phone!”

– MacBreak Weekly #33

Monday, December 29, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“I need a 400 email backlog cocktail.”

– TWIT #92

Tuesday, December 30, 2008

Merlin Mann says:

“Are you pranking me?”

– MacBreak Weekly #47

Wednesday, December 31, 2008

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Merlin Mann says:

“We’re seeing a lot of dynamism
around this space right now.”

– MacBreak Weekly #37

Thursday, January 1, 2009

Merlin Mann says:

“What does the digital future hold for you?”

– The Merlin Show #4

Friday, January 2, 2009

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Merlin Mann says:

“It’s up to you to determine what the foxes, bunnies
and kitty cats of the future Richard Scarry Book do.”

– 43 Folders (2/7/06)

Saturday, January 3, 2009

Merlin Mann says:

“You are really not going to like my prediction.”

– MacBreak Weekly #22

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Sunday, January 4, 2009

Merlin Mann says:

“You’re gonna fix this in post, right?”

– All
