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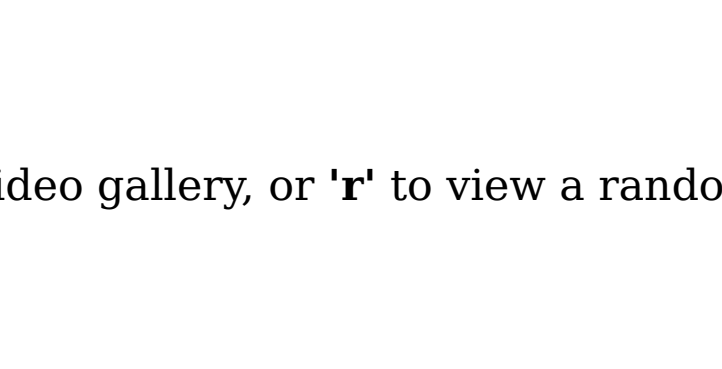
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Origin Krautchan

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I KNOW THAT FEEL BRO



## About

"**I Know That Feel Bro**" (also known as "to uczucie" or "to uczucie") is an Internet slang expression used to convey empathy towards or agree with someone else's feeling or opinion. The expression, which roughly means "I feel you, bro," is typically accompanied by a contour-drawing [reaction image](#) of two bald men embracing each other expressionlessly. The face has been used as an exploitable character and is often seen in "that feel when" (TFW) threads on image boards, which describe an emotional situation or event.

## Origin

The earliest instances of "that feel" are rumored to have been posted on the German image board Krautchan<sup>[1]</sup> as early as May of 2010. On February 6th, 2012, a user named "Voyack" posted an "ask me anything thread" on Reddit<sup>[1]</sup> saying he was the Krautchan user "Wojak", the creator of the meme:

Voyack reported that the bald man picture came from the Polish image board Vichan and was named "twarz.jpg" ("warm face").

## Precursor

"to uczucie" ("this feeling") became a popular phrase on the Polish ">demotivational humor website Demotywatory<sup>[1]</sup> in 2009. The phrase was paired with an image that described certain distinct, shared or important feelings. The first one, posted in July of that year, paired a still shot from a boss fight from the Nintendo game Super Mario Brothers and the phrase "Remember this feeling?"

In early 2010, users of the now-defunct Polish imageboard Vichan started posting parody images from Demotywatory. In response to the "to uczucie"-themed pictures, Vichan users created "to uczucie" (sic), a common type of demotivator with absurd, offensive or horribly misspelled captions that rarely matched the image. The grass example pictured above roughly translates to "This feeling when the trees are growing and you aren't."

## Spread

Wojak posted the bald man image in several other threads on Krautchan's /int/ (international) board mourning his lack of a girlfriend. Soon after, the picture became known as "Wojak's face" and "ciepla twarz" ("warm face"). The image spread to other international image boards, including the Italian Pastachan<sup>[4]</sup> and the Russian Dobrochan.<sup>[16]</sup>

A picture of the bald man in mid embrace with the caption "I know that feel, bro" began appearing on [4chan](#)<sup>[12]</sup> in [greentext story](#) threads as early as January 27th, 2011. The original Wojak face image is often used in a similar fashion with the phrase "that feel"<sup>[8]</sup> or "that feel when."

A /r/datfeel<sup>[13]</sup> subreddit, where Redditors exchange stories about commonly shared experiences using the [snowclone](#) "Dat Feel When X" as the title, was announced on January 24th, 2012. On January 31st, artist Paper Beats Scissors began publishing a series of "know that feel, bro" illustrations to Tumblr.<sup>[19]</sup>

The expression has since spread to the IGN forums<sup>[5]</sup>, Tumblr<sup>[6]</sup>, and the Body Building forums.<sup>[7]</sup> A Facebook<sup>[14]</sup> page for "I Know That Feel Bro" has accumulated 115,928 likes as of February 22nd, 2012.

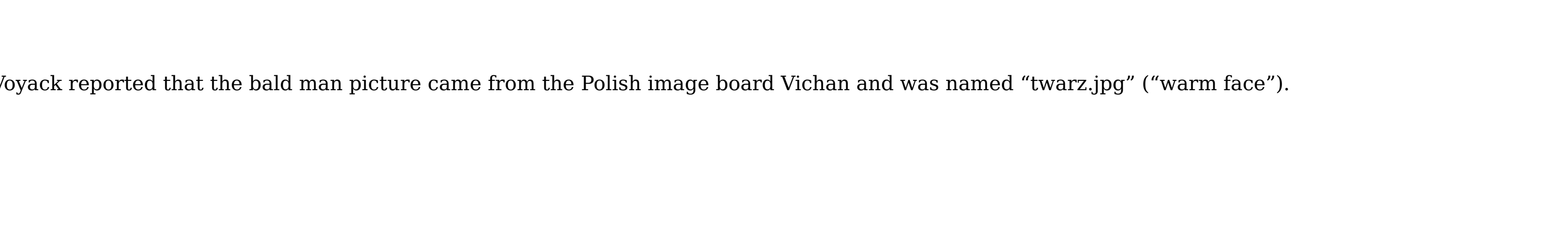
## Related Term: Feels

**Feels** is a term that is used when dealing with situations that evoke extreme emotions such as sadness, shock or anger. It's an abbreviated form of the word "feelings". It is commonly used in GIFs and reaction images to express that a person is struck with emotions. In these images, the feel is often represented by an object that strikes the person. Other usage is through hashtags that evoke emotions in some way.

## Notable Examples

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## External References

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Now this is a feel all about how  
My feels got flipped turned upside down  
And I'd like to take a minute just feel right there  
I'll tell you how I become the prince of a feel called Feel-Air

In West Feeldelphia born and feeled  
On the feelground is where I spent most of my feels  
Chillin' out feelen' relaxin' all cool  
And all feelin' some b-ball outside of the school  
When a couple of feels who were up to no good  
Started feelin' trouble in my feelerhood  
I got in one little fight and my mom got felt  
And said you're movin' with your auntie and uncle in Feel-Air

I feeled for a cab and when it came near  
The feel plate said "Fresh", and it had dice in the mirror  
If anything I could say that this feel was rare  
But I thought man forget it yo homes to Feel-Air

I pulled up to the feel about 7 or 8  
And I yelled to the cabbie 'yo homes feel ya later'  
Looked at my kingdom I was finally there  
To sit on my throne as the Prince of Feel-Air

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