



by [Joe Desertrat \(2454\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @01:35AM (#798641)

Is this guy living a life of suffering? The summary claims he is a business executive and both parents are lawyers. That suggests to me he has and is doing fairly well and that he has received enough of an education and is doing well enough that his claims are rather spurious.

I don't necessarily disagree with his claim that the planet would be better off without humanity, and I believe that a basic income will eventually (perhaps sooner than later) be necessary for humanity to survive in decent conditions, but perhaps we need to include a law where people accept responsibility for themselves upon coming of age, and they accept the basic income and associated social, economic and cultural costs or drop out of society one way or another.

- **Re:The obvious question (Score: 5, Touché) by DrkShadow on Saturday February 09, @02:14AM (5 children)**
  - by [DrkShadow \(1404\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @02:14AM (#798652)
  - So, you're saying that money buys happiness and no one with any expendable income can be anything but full of joy?
    - **Re:The obvious question (Score: 0) by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @03:53AM**
      - by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @03:53AM (#798689)
      - So, you're saying that money buys happiness
      - I'm reminded of a cartoon I saw 35 or more years ago. It was in some skin mag like *Hustler* or similar.
      - It shows a man and a (tarted-up) woman sitting at the bar and the woman says: "Hi! I'm Phyllis Happiness. And yes, money can buy happiness!"
      - And so, you see, GP was absolutely correct -- as long as her name is 'Happiness' this week. ;)
    - **Re:The obvious question (Score: 2) by Azuma Hazuki on Saturday February 09, @05:42AM (2 children)**
      - by [Azuma Hazuki \(5086\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @05:42AM (#798720) [Journal](#)
      - Money buys security which is a prerequisite to happiness.
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      - I am "that girl" your mother warned you about...
    - **Re:The obvious question (Score: 0) by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @07:21AM (1 child)**
      - by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @07:21AM (#798745)
      - Only if you believe that svabhava is real. Security? In a universe in flux? Dhukka! Attachment to that which does not exist! Yes, in Capitalist American, it may seem like th goal, but see past the provenors of substance, and security! Donald Trump is not real, his assets are illusion, his hair is, well, not real.
        - **Re:The obvious question (Score: 2) by Azuma Hazuki on Saturday February 09, @12:42PM**
          - by [Azuma Hazuki \(5086\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @12:42PM (#798789) [Journal](#)
          - Ye ken well what I mean, lad...
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          - I am "that girl" your mother warned you about...
        - **Re:The obvious question (Score: 2) by Nuke on Saturday February 09, @09:53AM**
          - by [Nuke \(3162\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @09:53AM (#798769)
          - So, you're saying that money buys happiness ...?
          - This guy is saying it himself. He wants money to solve his being unhappy.
    - **Re:The obvious question (Score: 1, Funny) by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @09:14AM**
      - by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @09:14AM (#798761)
      - Is this guy living a life of suffering?
      - You missed key piece of information, he lives in India.
    - **Sounds reasonable (Score: 5, Funny) by sjames on Saturday February 09, @01:39AM**
      - by [sjames \(2882\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @01:39AM (#798642) [Journal](#)
      - We should ALL sue his parents for giving birth to him!
    - **His brother... (Score: 0) by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @03:55AM**
      - by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @03:55AM (#798690)
      - Sued his college for not making him smart enough. His sister sued herself for being fugly.
    - **Perhaps A Little Matchmaking Is In Order... (Score: 0) by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @04:00AM**
      - by Anonymous Coward on Saturday February 09, @04:00AM (#798691)
      - [David Benatar](#) [aeon.co], have I got [the girl](#) [wordpress.com] for you!
      - I wonder if there's a dating site/app specifically for whackos? Hmm...good idea. Maybe I could get a patent!
    - **Easy case (Score: 5, Insightful) by deimios on Saturday February 09, @04:10AM**
      - by [deimios \(201\)](#) ★ on Saturday February 09, @04:10AM (#798695) [Journal](#)
      - At birth he was under the legal age for consent so in conformance with the law his parents made his decisions for him and assumed responsibility for his actions.
    - **Tibetan Book of the Dead (Score: 2) by arlstarchus on Saturday February 09, @07:35AM**
      - by [arlstarchus \(2645\)](#) ★ on Saturday February 09, @07:35AM (#798747) [Journal](#)
      - Interesting that in the Tibetan Book of the Dead, a rather minor text in Tibetan Buddhism that for some reason attracted extraordinary attentions from the Europeans that studied Tibetan Buddhism, the point is that when you are in the Bardo, you lose your sense of knowing, and are drawn towards realms of existence that your karma allows. Now this could be the pure white light of Enlightenment, or the lesser colors, with pure and murky versions. But it you fail at all these, you visualize couples in the act of coitus, as Sheldon would say, and find yourself attracted to one particular couple, in the act of coupling, that are you parents, coupling. Never going to get that out of your head, are you? But the point is, in the Tibetan Book of the Dead, you choose your parents. So the entire lawsuit is null and void and moot. Except, Hindu? Well then it was his own fault for having such bad karma as to be re-incarnated. Christian? Which I might suspect with a name like Samuel: It is all his parents fault, oh, and God's! Thank goodness that Brett Kavanaugh did not rape his mother, or American conservatives try to affirm that [every sperm is sacred](#). [youtube.com] And then, it is God's fucking fault. Bastard.
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      - #Free{nick}\_NOW!!!
    - **Cut out the Middle-People (Score: 2) by Nuke on Saturday February 09, @09:57AM (1 child)**
      - by [Nuke \(3162\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @09:57AM (#798770)
      - Just sue God and be done with it. He's even richer too.
        - **Re:Cut out the Middle-People (Score: 1) by Rupert Pupnick on Saturday February 09, @01:35PM**
          - by [Rupert Pupnick \(7277\)](#) on Saturday February 09, @01:35PM (#798812)
          - Cut out the legal system, too, and commit suicide.

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*Kent's Heuristic: Look for it first where you'd most like to find it.*