

Why is it that seemingly intelligent people sometimes do stupid things?

This LWS is tailored mostly around an episode of the Australian podcast All In The Mind.

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Why is it that seemingly intell	gent people sometimes hold strange beliefs?
In the English countryside of Vincredible photographs that would capture the work existence of fairies.	West Yorkshire, two girls would take a series of rld's imagination, leading many to believe in the Lynne Malcolm, the host
The photographs made their vector the hands of Edward Gardner, a prominent advocation to the supernatural. Gardner took a special interest	vay into ate of
story, and quickly sent the images to photographic Harold Snelling, who proclaimed the photographs authentic. The mysterious images soon cam	to be
attention of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries.	
Upon examining the figures, Sir A	Arthur was convinced that supernatural fairies
	ing at a leaping fairy. Another had Elsie staring hotograph depicted a group of fairies prancing
in the grass. Upon hearing this news, Sir Arth December 1920 edition of the Strand magazine wh	ur Conan Doyle was elated. His article in the
within days as the story of the Cottingley fairies qu	









2. Read, drag and	drop each adj	ective into its pla	ce. Listen and check	
unusual	logical	smart	unwise	surprising
stupid		famous	deductive	
Lynne Malcolm: (One	believer in the	existence of the fairies w	as Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle, a medi	ical physician an	d author best known	for his detective fiction	n with Sherlock
Holmes. This	cha	racter represents the	e epitome of	_thinking and
reaso	oning. So what m	nakes p	eople like Arthur Conar	n Doyle hold
beliefs	? And I'm sure ye	ou can think of man	y instances where intell	igent people do
things	and make	decisions.		
This prompted scien	ce journalist Dav	vid Robson to invest	igate why.	
Stillland masmirthing	3. Listen and	fill the gaps with	nouns	
the intelligence trap	smart people do		author of <i>The Intelliger</i> now to make wiser decisence Trap.	
Why smart people do stupid things	David Robson	The intelligence tra	p has various forms, bu	t maybe the best
wiser decisions	way for us to thi	nk about it is to com	pare the brain to a kind	l of car or
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			ngine can get you places	
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power. And there are			wrong than people will	o nave less brain
4. First, join the c	hunks and the	n fill the gaps wit	h them	
astrology is			of harm	
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a huge amount			chain reaction	
they're very			applied	
if wrongly			public	



alien AIDS denialist

Lynne Malcolm: David Robson gives the example of an individual who he says fell into the intelligence trap. US scientist Kary Mullis shared the 1993 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Michael Smith. **Kary Mullis**

David Robson That's right, so he was a really	brilliant biologist and	ACCOM.
chemist. He discovered the	which is now used	
in all kinds of, so there's	no doubting that he was an	0 0
incredibly intelligent and creative man, but he	has some very strange views	
which he has described in his own autobiograp	hy. You know, these aren't	
secret,		1
He believes that	than psychology or	The state of the s
sociology to predict someone's path in life. He l		But
really most troublingly he was also quite		
denied the link between the HIV virus and AID		
could cause		
idea that maybe a brilliant mind,		
add that maybe a brintant mind,	, could detail	y be quite unigerous.
what made him think that Milani was inte 'Well, I have been accused of having a F. David Robson gives another example; Frampton. Watch the video and do the m	ouge ego.' he talks about the prom	inent physicist Paul
1.The mystery involving the Am gangsters, the and the beauti	0 1	
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esteemed/ drug deal/ it is quite yarn		
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esteemed/ drug deal/ it is quite yawn	T I	LIVEWORKSHEETS

wanted to find love but he apparently when he boarded a plane for Bolivia believing that he was with a famous bikini model.			
acclaimed/ left his brains at home/ about to rendezvous			
acclaimed/ left his vain at home/ about to rendezvous			
disclaimed/ left his brains at home/ about to revenue			
3.You're looking at the model who's would land this University of North Carolina professor in a South American jail			
illustrious/ flue/ convicted on drug smuggling barges			
illustrious/ allure/ convicted on drug dealing charges			
illustrious/ allure/ convicted on drug smuggling charges			
illustrious/ allure/ convinced on drug smuggling charges			
4.Denis Milano* is the winner of the 2007 Miss Bikini World Competition. She's also someone Argentinean prosecutors say scam artist used images of Paul Frampton in something called where professor thinking he'd meet the beautiful model and boarded a plane for Bolivia. Milano never Instead, Frampton says, he was met by a man who gave him a suitcase telling him to take it to Milano in Argentina. Once there, he tried to board a plane home to North Carolina with the same bag in which police found four pounds of cocaine.			
*in most articles it's Milani			
to snare/ a honey trap/ was duped into/ popped up			
to snore/ a honey trap/ was lured into/ turned up			
to snare/ a honey trap/ was duped into/ showed up			
to share/ a honey trap/ was duped into/ showed up			
5.He has a high IQ, well-known, with the field of physics and other scientific areas, but when it comes to, he An Argentinean Court sentenced him this week to serve four years and eight months after prosecutors revealed text messages they say Frampton sent intended for the model saying "I'm worried about"			
distinguished/ common knowledge/ scored a zero/ sniffer dogs			
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6.The University has since – a m Frampton's colleagues at Carolina to sign this le information about his case becomes available, i that Paul was, although	etter of protest saying "As more t becomes more and more obvious
increased his salary/ the inventive/ very gullibl	e
cut off his salary/ the innocent/ very trustful	
cut off his salary/ the innocent/ very gullible	
put off his salary/ the guilty/ very conspicuous	
7.From prison, Frampton said it does seem unf treated as a professional"	air that an innocent scam victim is
But the court in Argentina ruled otherwise	, as we all know,
drag smuggler/ Ignorance of the fool / is no exc	euse
drag bragger/ Ignorance of the law / is no excu	se
drug smuggler/ Ignorance of the law/ is no exc	use
Frampton's lawyer in Argentina had no comme wants to see the official ruling first.	nt on the conviction saying that she
But apparently Frampton has done it before. The Chinese woman online, flew there to marry her apparently in China, she took one look at him a	but [] when he showed up
8. How do you think these pictures relate to the above each picture a matching word or a collocation.	
(1w)	(5wds)



(2wds)



(2wds)







(2 wds)



(4wds)



(1wd)

