

Water

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I was thinking why cool water tastes totally reasonable, yet warm water is kind of nasty. Very strange, right? Here's my theory: Cool water is safe, but warm water subconsciously warns the brain it may be infected with bugs and bacteria, enjoying the agreeable temperature. If that's true, surely boiling hot water will taste just as good as the chilled version, as all dangerous lifeforms will be killed by the heat. Well, there's only one way to find out...

So, I'm back from the hospital after only one sip. Was I respected for my scientific research? Nope, I just got called an idiot, would you believe it. What did the boiling H₂O taste like? It was kind of hard to tell really, as my main thoughts and indeed utterances were various very loud expletives. Luckily I was given a very strong course of painkillers, meaning for my next experiment I can really appreciate the taste of super-heated aqua.

Ok, it's about a year since I wrote those two paragraphs. I was in a very unhappy place for a very long time and I don't want to talk about it anymore. All I can say is icy water is far superior to boiling water. You know what? I'd even prefer warm water to anything over 70 degrees Celsius or whatever. (I actually tried 100 degrees, as I thought it was a nice number). I was a fool to think I could have been on my way to discovering a new super drink. Never mind.

Hang on... What if I add sugar to boiling water? Would that improve the taste? Oh yeah, it's the heat I'm concerned about and rightly so. Still though, if I had the choice between regular scalding water and sweeter scalding water, which would I choose? Well, there's only one way to find out... The internet! I'm not an idiot you know? Ok, apparently sugar makes things worse. I find that hard to believe, but that's what I read.

It sounds like water is a very aggressive and spiteful substance, right? I personally HATE water. So how come there's such a thing as 'water treatment plants'? Oh we have to be nice to water and nurse it back to health if it gets ill... Well water made ME ill! Sure I kind of mistreated it by cooking it, but I didn't know it could feel pain did I? I'm going to write to parliament and ask for all water treatment plants to be destroyed.

It's been about six months since I wrote that last paragraph. You may have noticed my mental health wasn't in tip top condition, back then. Like my tongue, stomach etc. was, it's actually been in a bad way for a while. I've since been released from my local crazy house and am feeling great. When I contacted Simon Wiedemann about putting this cautionary tale on his website, he pointed out that he also writes many anecdotes about being funny in the head. He explained that he'll be rehashing material a bit with this monologue, but then he said 'f**k it'. Good man. That's all from me, byeeeeeeeeee!