

Blood!
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When doing academic research for my monologue 'Water', I Googled 'what happens if you you drink boiling water?' But what showed up before that in the search engine as I began typing was 'what happens if you drink blood?' Very curious, I clicked on the result. (I didn't search for it because I planned on turning vampire, if that's something you're concerned about). Interestingly blood is poisonous to you because it has so much iron in it. I'm not just talking about other people's blood, I'm saying your own blood is toxic, too. Isn't that a strange thought? Who would imagine you could poison yourself with yourself? Luckily if you're curious as to what human blood tastes like, apparently a teaspoon or so won't harm you. Having said that, if you do choose to drink that stuff, you will without a doubt come across as a complete weirdo and expect very limited prospects if caught.

Not caring, you go into a blood bank and 'let loose' to prove me wrong about the health risks. Soon enough, you're sick everywhere, partially proving me right. Ok, you can't drink over people's blood. Fair enough. But what about your own? Luckily for you, you notice your spew has plenty of your own blood in it to try out. You drink that, too, and your symptoms do indeed get worse. But is it the blood or is it the vomit that's making your health deteriorate, that's the thing. I guess the only option now is to stab yourself in the leg and drink what comes out of it. You feel sick again, but is that because of your strange dietary habits, or is it because of the blood loss? Nothing's ever simple is it? At the end of the day, I think it's best to trust what the internet says, in this case at least.

But you don't listen to my advice. You collect small portions of your blood using a syringe over the course of many days, so you don't die from the loss of fluids. You also put the stuff in a fridge so it doesn't go off. You're not going to do any vague science again, you want to be sure FRESH blood is dodgy. Once you've gathered a pint or so, you go on a demented binge again and you're producing bloody sick once more. Success! You've discovered the truth without the help of online tools. But was it really worth it? I guess that depends on you. It's not for me, but each to their own, right? However, out of the blue something very strange happens. You notice that your fridge magnets start sticking to you. Is that funny or is it plain alarming? Again, it depends on the individual. However, anyone who drinks blood sounds like the kind of person who is easily disturbed.

If you thought things were bad enough at home, you also find that shop doors with magnets in them slam shut on you, hard. 'Why could this be?', the various staff members think. As you lie wounded on the floor, several weapons get pointed at you, as you're surely armed to the teeth with guns, knives and possibly even hammers.

'It's ok!' You explain, 'I've just been drinking a lot of blood recently!' As everyone around you gasps in horror, you have to defend yourself further 'no, no, it's not what you think! A lot of that blood was MINE!' Sadly things don't exactly go to plan and well... you get arrested. Just because you didn't trust the internet? Yes, Wikipedia has a bit of a bad reputation, but the moral of the story is, there is a lot of quality stuff, too. Like wiedemanncomedy.com. Bye!