

## Absolute Zero Gravity: Science Jokes, Quotes and Anecdotes

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discovery. To some people, science may seem stuffy serious, but behind the equations, observations, reactions lies a hidden affinity for the irrational, the paradoxical, the simply amusing. From Darwin to Einstein, from astronomy to zoology, Absolute Zero Gravity includes all the funniest manifestations of the scientific method: from irreverent anecdotes brilliant insults to practical jokes, experimental graffiti, proofs of the absurd e.g. The astrophysicist's dilemma: If the universe is really expanding, why can't you find a parking place? Let me share with readers one interesting joke from the section under 'Science, Nonscience AntiScience': An engineer, a physicist, a mathematician, a mystic were asked to name the greatest invention of all time. The engineer chose fire, which gave humanity power over matter. The physicist chose the wheel, which gave humanity power over space. The mathematician chose the alphabet, which gave humanity power over symbols. The mystic chose the thermos bottle. "Why a thermos bottle?" the others asked. "Because the thermos keeps hot liquids hot in winter cold liquids cold in summer." "Yes - so what?" "Think about it," said the mystic reverently. "That little bottle - how does it know?" Let me say this: Absolute Zero Gravity will definitely tickle the funny bone of both scientists non-scientists alike!

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