

"Beets" by Tiffany Midge - Explanations of References

Source: Wikipedia

"Whole Earth Catalogue" - founded in 1968 by Steward Brand. An American counterculture magazine and product catalogue. Published several times a year between 1968-1972. Brand's intent was to provide education and "access to tools" so a reader could "find his own inspiration, shape his own environment, and share his adventure with whoever is interested." Audience: counterculture communities, back-to-the-land households, and innovators in the fields of technology, design and architecture.

Sunshine Family Dolls - Introduced by Mattel Toy Company in 1974. Designed for girls to enjoy fun sustainable living. "Hot on the heels of the flower child era, these back-to-nature families of dolls were a socially responsible alternative to Barbie."

"Trouble with Tribbles" - 15th episode of second season of the American science fiction TV series "Star Trek." First broadcast on Dec. 29, 1967. To protect a space station with a vital grain shipment, Kirk must deal with Federation bureaucrats, a Klingon battle cruiser, and a peddler who sells Tribbles -- furry, purring, hungry little creatures, as pets, who seem to multiply without end.

Source: "Urban Dictionary"

Apple Indian refers to a North American Indian who thinks like or supports white people; hence, red on the outside and white on the inside, like an apple. Equivalent of one Black person calling another an "Oreo."