

Karma And The Kamikaze Bug

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Have you ever given much thought to the concept of Karma? I'm sure you've all heard of it....the force generated by a person's actions that some believe can either result in a negative or positive reaction that comes back on you at some unpredictable time in your future. Whether you buy into it or not, sometimes it seems to be the only explanation for some things that life may throw at you. For instance....when you're cruising down a two lane state highway that runs along side a pasture and the insects are buzzing from one side of the road to the other looking for whatever it is that attracts them. As your eyes are fixated on the road ahead, you notice a black dot heading straight for your head. Instinctively, you lean your head to the left....and the bug adjusts its flight pattern to match your move. As the black dot grows larger and closer, you make another evasive move and lean your head to the right, and once again the bug changes course to be on target with your noggin. By now it seems to be evident that this winged arthropod has decided to end its life and chosen your head over the windshield of an automobile to do it on. You now have a split second to make one last adjustment, so you bring your head back to center only to be matched by what is now recognizably an insect the size of your thumb. Before you even have time to brace for the impact, SMACK, it hits you right in the most sensitive part of your face....the lips. As you struggle to maintain composure and control of your machine, your brain is alerted by a stinging sensation equal to that of being popped on the kisser with a rubber band. What is equivalent to an eye dropper full of liquefied bug guts is now spreading through your moustache and being pushed between your lips by the force of the wind. As your mind races through the past few seconds while simultaneously dealing with the pain and discomfort, it asks itself the question: What the hell did I do to deserve this? And of course there is no logical explanation except that it must have been a Kamikaze Bug....one of life's unexplained phenomena that the mind rationalizes to be the consequence of some evil deed that you perpetrated in the past. (*This is a true story and the name has not been changed, because there is no innocent to protect.*)