



Welcome to Charles Kiernan's newsletter. Charles has, of late, been fobbing himself off as **Mark Twain** with some success. But that is on a good hair day. On a bad hair day...it Einstein.

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My Upcoming Events:

Two Einstein Shows

May 19th 6:30pm
Taylor Community Library
710 S. Main Street
Taylor PA 18517

July 21st 7:00pm
Hickory Corner
Branch Library
138 Hickory Corner Rd.
East Windsor, NJ 08520

Do you know about Frog on a Rock Fairytales?

These are podcasts produced by someone who identifies herself only as "Pam." I don't know about you, but I am always a sucker for a British accent.

I count ten podcasts so far, nicely done, well read, and she has written commentary about each story.

frogonarockfairytales.com

An excerpt from:

THE WHEREABOUTS OF DR. EINSTEIN'S BRAIN WRITTEN BY ALAN BELLOWS

"Dr. Albert Einstein died on April 18, 1955 at Princeton Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey. In accordance with his wishes, he was cremated without ceremony on the same day, and his ashes scattered at an undisclosed location. But the body that arrived at the cremation oven was not quite complete... it was lacking its brain. That's because Einstein's brain was sitting in a jar of formaldehyde in Dr. Thomas Harvey's office. Dr. Harvey was the pathologist who performed Einstein's autopsy, and while doing so, he removed and kept the brain for his own study. Some say that Einstein volunteered his brain for research, but the executor of his estate denies this, saying that it was Einstein's son Hans who made the decision to have it preserved. But the press soon learned that Einstein's brain had been set aside for study, and antagonized Einstein's family with unwanted attention.

Dr. Harvey became very protective of the brain, and divided it into 240 sections, which he kept in jars at his house. Despite being in possession of the organ for years, he never published any findings, saying that he was unable to find anything unusual about it."

Read more at:

www.damninteresting.com
Enter "Einstein" into the search box.



Dr Harvey and Einstein's Brain

Fairy Tale of the Month

Remember to check out my blog. Every month I pick a fairy tale, often one of the Grimm tales, to use as a starting point to write not only about that tale but also about aspects of fairy tales invoked by the story.

The blog appears in three parts (three of course - the quintessential fairy tale number). I might be "talking" to Wilhelm Grimm in my study, or Andrew Lang in Miss Cox's garden, or with my granddaughter, Thalia, and her teddy bear.

Being a blog, I look forward to hearing the comments and ideas of others.

Please find my blog at:

Chaztales.wordpress.com

