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What's Your Pet Phobia?

Normal chemical engineers who know all about cyclo-hexane are supposed to know nothing about psychiatry. Sane biology students who know all about the schizophrenes are expected to be ignorant of schizophrenia. But abnormal psychologists boast about pet "phobias". Which one unsets your nervous system?

Algophobia—fear of pain.....involved in doing penance for one's sins.

Anthropophobia—fear of men or of some particular man.....most often of priests or the Prefect of Discipline.

Botophobia—fear of cellars.....not of wine cellars certainly.

Claustrophobia—fear of closed places.....such as the confessional.

Ereutophobia—fear of blushing.....when questioned about one's spiritual life.

Gynophobia—fear of women or some particular woman.....or the girl friend back home when she hears about her dearie's two-timing tactics.

Hematophobia—fear of blood.....or of a punch in the nose.

Misophobia—fear of contamination.....from those who tell shady stories.

Monophobia—fear of solitude.....if one doesn't "go along" with the gang.

Neophobia—fear of the new or unfamiliar.....the Prefects of Religion and their offices.

Nyctophobia—fear of darkness.....particularly eternal darkness if death catches one in mortal sin.

Ochlophobia—fear of crowds.....around the altar rails in hall chapels.

Pathophobia—fear of disease.....not enough sorrow here for certain sins.

Peccatiphobia—fear of sinning.....could be the "phobia" of a saint.

Phobophobia—fear of being afraid.....of making a bad confession.

Taphephobia—fear of being buried alive.....with criticism from the "smart set".

Thanatophobia—fear of death.....if one drives a car under the influence of drink.

Theophobia—fear of God.....if supernaturalized, it's a virtue.

Toxophobia—fear of being poisoned.....either by smutty literature or bad liquor.

Vokophobia—fear of returning home.....especially with pink slips.

Zoophobia—fear of animals or some particular animal.....usually the rat.

Prayers: (Operation) mother of James, '52 and Tom, '52, Costello. Ill: (Polio) friend of Ed. Hoover, '47.