

INCREDIVILLE: KNOW WHAT? WE'RE ALL INCREDIBLE!

怪奇事物所：你知道嗎？其實我們都很怪！

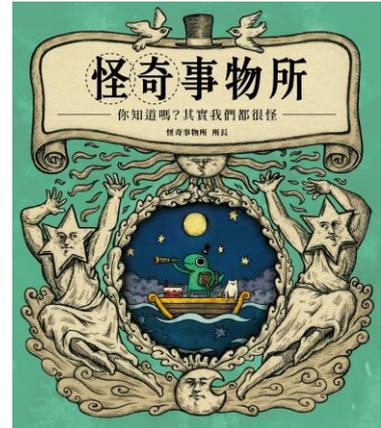
Did you know that alligators stand up under water, and the universe is the color of a latte? The creators of the popular Facebook page Incredville bring you a world of strange questions and even more fantastic answers.

Do you ever find yourself thinking up random, seemingly unanswerable questions that only a total weirdo could come up with? Fear for your sanity no longer: not only does everyone do it, but some – like the curiosity junkies at Incredville – even do it for a living!

In *Incredville*, the creators of the ever-popular Facebook page present eighty of their strangest and most surprising factoids, complete with full-color illustrations. Did you know that alligators stand up under water, polar bears aren't really white, you can't see a rainbow at noon, and dinosaurs had dandruff? The *Incredville* detectives have gone everywhere in search of the world's most mind-blowing, seemingly counterintuitive information to satisfy every corner of your curiosity.

Director Incredville 怪奇事物所所長

Incredville was founded in July 2017, when Vincent, Jiajia, and InHaw began to carry out the orders of the Director. Vincent keeps his eyes on where the Director goes and what he does; JiaJia uses her brush to depict what he has seen, and InHaw translates his experiences into language humans can understand.



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The Color of the Universe
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In a study analyzing the spectra of stars, astronomers found that when all stellar light in the galaxy is averaged, the resulting color – what you might call “the color of the universe” – is beige.

The research team held an internal vote to choose a name for the universe’s color. The results were (in order): Cappuccino Cosmico, Big Bang Beige, and Cosmic Latte.

Even though Cappuccino Cosmico received the most votes, the scientist who sent out the call for suggestions preferred the name with latte in it. He thought people would associate latte with milk, and so the name would serve as a reference to our own galaxy – the Milky Way. In the end, the vote was set aside, and Cosmic Latte was used to describe the color of the universe.

What a pity this Incrediville director wasn’t in charge. I would have camped in line overnight for the name “Cosmic Iced Milk Tea!”

* Initial results suggested the color was similar to the blue of a turquoise gemstone. After correcting flaws in their calculations, however, the researchers arrived at “Cosmic Latte” beige.

