

Re: OT: Shades of gray?

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Melinda Meahan – take out TRASH to send wrote:

RaeMorrill wrote:

And a lot of people emphatically state they would "Never" (fill in blank) when they've never come close to walking in given shoes.

My experience with people who have said, "never," is that saying that is practically a guarantee that you will be called upon to test how strongly you mean it.

OTOH, I've noticed that many folks who adamantly state "never" are referring to situations and problems that they've not only never had to deal with, but will almost certainly never encounter for themselves. e.g., non-veterans over military age who supported the draft, men who argue against birth control and abortion under any circumstances, etc.. It's easy to be absolute about something if you're certain it will only directly involve someone else.

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