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Thread: [Who would you like to survive a desert island with?](#)

Koyote - June 6, 2023, 1:08 am

A twist on the classic "who would you invite, alive or dead, to a dinner party" question. Imagine you're trapped on an unknown desert island; which 3 people would you like to have with you? The rules are, you can pick anyone from history or now, alive or dead, but not family, and you must state the reason as to why, and how long you think the four of you would survive.

My picks:

[Jim Corbett](#) - Legendary dangerous animal hunter with incredible survival skills and the ability to plan meticulously.

[Norm Macdonald](#) - He would be able to find humour in anything and keep morale up, he had some real creative skill in woodworking according to some friends' accounts so would be useful too in that respect, plus he was my favourite comedian.

[Kim Da-young](#) - Stunt woman with serious speed, agility and real world ability to forage and prepare impressive meals from a small range of ingredients.

I think with the four of us, we could forage everything we possibly could, and then harvest the wood from trees to create basic cabins and structures that would be useful for long term stays. Corbett would help keep us safe from unknown threats, and plan mini expeditions to gather more resources or scout out the island, and Macdonald would keep us positive and laughing when times are tough while helping to create the structures needed. With my own woodworking/building experience, we could have enough decent structures to stay relatively safe and protected for some time, and Kim would help with construction, defence and food preparation, so we can have our basic needs taken care of. I think we could survive for a fair few years, and it would be doable for the first few without too much issue, until food supplies run a bit low, in which case we will have to take more risks for food. My estimate is 3 years without too many extreme issues, 5 with rough times every now and then, and 10 at a push overall before the isolation has slowly driven us completely crazy.

Just a fun thought experiment, interested in seeing what you guys think!

CrimsonLanternfly - June 6, 2023, 1:18 am

If I'm trapped on an island, I either got put there on purpose a la Napoleon Bonaparte; or I was stranded in a cruise or aircraft incident. In the former, I'm probably on my own. In the latter, I'm gonna have to figure out how to work with whoever survived until help arrives.

{ RadioActive Hack } - June 6, 2023, 2:05 am

I would probably break my choice into someone that is good at survival, someone interesting and someone who is a mix of both.

1st - Bear Grills. I'm not super knowledgeable on survival experts, so maybe there is a better choice, but surely he would be good.

2nd - I want to say Diogenes, but honestly as incredibly interesting as he is, he probably would be complainant with the situation and start jerking off and shit talk the group. Ultimately becoming a giant burden. So, I would probably have to choose Neiche or David Hume.

3rd - I would probably want some sort of mega-brain chemist. I'm not sure who, but just insert a top

leading chemist here. They would be incredibly useful and interesting.

Hungry4Knowledge - June 6, 2023, 10:02 pm

1. Bear Grills to survive (as it was mentioned)
2. I need entertainment so Sophie Ellis-Bextor
3. A fat doctor i would use to gain important information from but would taste nice on a roast when I get hungry

Royal ! - June 7, 2023, 3:49 am

For tough times Jackie Chan, for Entertainment Ed Sheeran, for food I'd say CZN Burak I am sure he would make some eatable for us.

Taker66 - June 7, 2023, 4:37 am

lol with kanye, want to see if the genius in him will bend or fold

Dread.Reaper - June 7, 2023, 4:50 am

Well this is a no brainer..

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Deany - June 7, 2023, 5:14 am

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Dread.Reaper - June 7, 2023, 5:20 am

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One day I will get my hat trick of golds ?

BiNBo - June 7, 2023, 5:52 am

An easy call, I'd have to pick [Stanley](#) every time.

canine - June 10, 2023, 12:04 am

Would feel pretty safe with some of the serious bushcraft youtubers haha

ChronoBiff - August 5, 2023, 3:49 pm

Bear Grylls: Known for his survival skills and expertise, having hosted TV shows such as "Man vs. Wild".

Les Stroud (Survivorman): His knowledge of wilderness survival without camera crews or provisions could be beneficial.

Fictional Character – John Rambo: Known for his combat and survival skills from the "Rambo" film series.

Fictional Character – Lara Croft: The "Tomb Raider" heroine is known for her adaptability in challenging environments.