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## How Many Fingers Does Your Hand Have?



### **TRACES**

In TRACES, by the Montrealbased troupe 7 Fingers, the human body is pushed to its limits as a group of friends leave their mark in a run-down warehouse through acrobatics, music, and dance. Fusing the traditions of circus with the energy of street performance, TRACES is an explosive display of raw emotion and physicality set to the music of Radiohead. VAST, Blackalicious, and more. TRACES is currently playing an open-ended run at New York City's Union Square Theatre. TRACES features Creative Direction by 7 Fingers (Les 7 Doigts de la Main) and Direction & Choreography by Shana Carroll & Gypsy Snider.



# Is It Healthy For America's Identity To Keep Our Eyes Closed?



#### **BRYANSTEVENSON**

Bryan Stevenson is Executive Director Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) in Montgomery, Alabama and is also a Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law. He is widely acclaimed as one of the most effective public service lawyers in America. A graduate of both the Harvard Law School, where he was awarded the Harvard Fellowship in Public Interest Law, and of the Harvard School of Government, where he was awarded the Kennedy Fellowship in Criminal Justice. Mr. Stevenson has devoted his life to helping disadvantaged people in the deep south. He and his staff have been largely responsible for reversals or reduced sentences in over 65 death penalty cases.



# If Healthcare Is Really Sick Care, Do I Need A "Sicktionary"?



### TERESA**MONACHINO**

Born in England in 1968, Teresa Monachino is a graphic designer whose work touches many design disciplines from exhibition and branding to books, packaging and digital media. As the author and designer of Words Fail Me, published by Phaidon, she uses imaginative typography to highlight tricky words, illogical spellings, misleading pronunciation and other quirky characteristics of the English language. Studio Monachino has produced a number of award-winning typographic publications which have been championed and supported by the Design Museum and Tate Galleries in London.

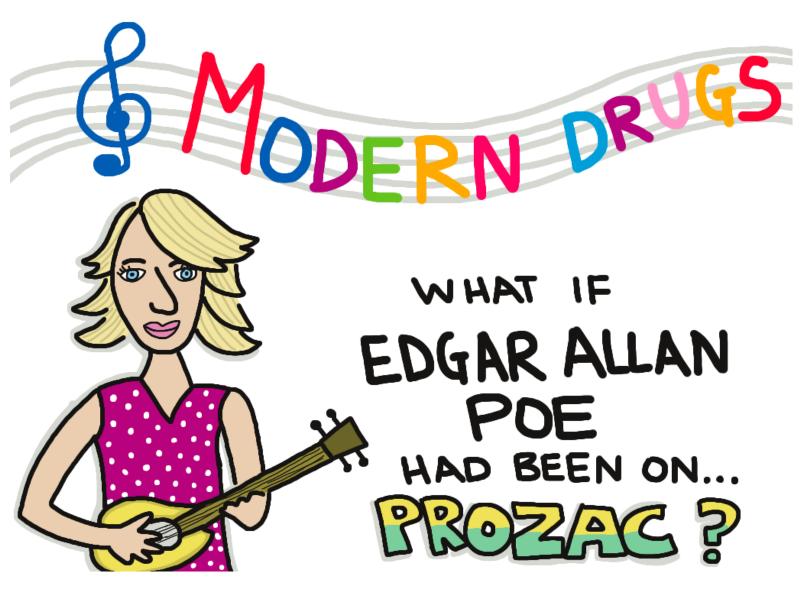


# Take 3 Songs And Call Me In The Morning, Ok?



#### JII I SOBULE

Over five albums and a decade of recording, Jill Sobule has mused on topics such as the death penalty, anorexia, shoplifting, reproduction, the French resistance movement. adolescence and the Christian right. Early hit songs include "I Kissed a Girl" and "Supermodel." She has performed with Neil Young, Billy Bragg, the late Warren Zevon, and has been a political troubadour for NPR stations across America. She is an American original. California Years, the first release on her own Pinko Records, was produced by Don Was. The recording, promotion and publicity for the record was funded entirely by donations from her fans. It was released in April 2009 to great critical acclaim.

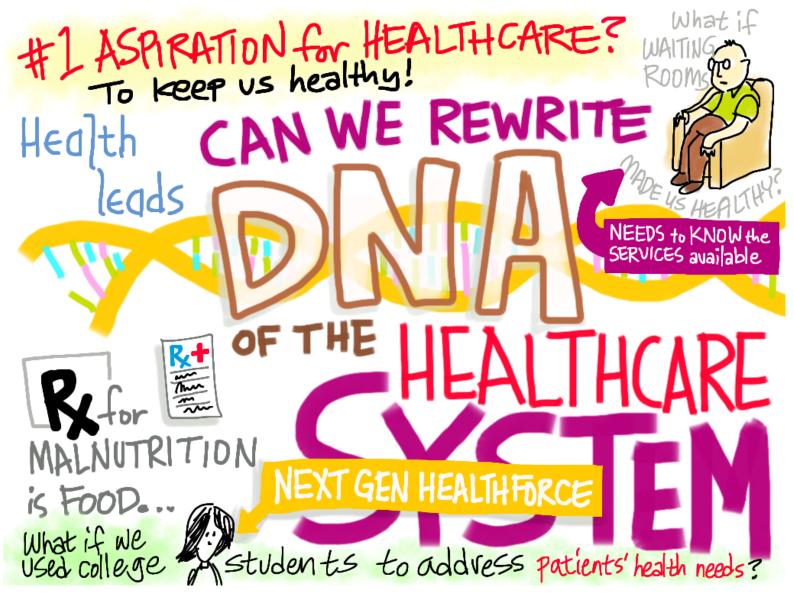


# Can We Rewrite The DNA Of The Healthcare System?



### **REBECCAONIE**

1996, Rebecca Onie Health co-founded Leads (formerly Project HEALTH), as a sophomore at Harvard College, with Dr. Barry Zuckerman at Boston Medical Center. Health Leads now operates in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, New York, Providence, and Washington, DC. Last year, Health Leads' corps of nearly college volunteers 1.000 assisted 8,800 low-income patients and their families in accessing food, heat, and other basic resources they need to be healthy. In 2009, Rebecca was honored to receive a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship.



## What Are The Steps To Beauty, Joy And Health?



### STEPAFRIKA!

Step Afrika! is the professional company in the world dedicated to the tradition of stepping. Founded in December 1994, the company is critically-acclaimed for its efforts to promote an understanding of and appreciation for stepping and the dance tradition's use as an educational tool for young people worldwide. Step Afrika! serves as a cultural ambassador for the United States, representing the nation at events around the world through special invitations from American embassies. Step Afrika! leads the Washington Performing Arts Society's (WPAS) Summer Steps Camp, where they explore the tradition of stepping as well as its relation to other percussive dance styles, with dance students ages 9-18.



# What Is The Gospel Of Wellness?



WASHINGTON PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY'S CHILDREN OF THE GOSPEL CHOIR

The Washington Performing Arts Society's (WPAS) Children of the Gospel Choir, formed in 1993 through a community-wide audition and featured on NBC's Today show, is an expansion of WPAS's continued commitment to gospel music programming and is designed to showcase the talents of Washingtonarea youth. Members of WPAS Children of the Gospel Choir and Step Team attend the WPAS Summer Performing Arts Academy each year. The camps teach disciplinary and artistic skills necessary to prepare for professional productions while creating an environment that promotes vocal and physical health and well-being, self-confidence, motivation, discipline, leadership, teambuilding skills.

