



Hi there,

Seeing one of the most popular social media sites fall apart in just a handful of days because of some billionaire's arrogance is, in a word, riveting.

Twitter is a sizeable portion of my job, so thanks, Elon, for freeing up some of my time. Can't say I will miss scrolling with a detached marvel at all the death threats, red-rose soyjack memes, and the half-baked gotcha moments from political pundits. It was pretty embarrassing.

Anyway, watching all the blue checks jump ship got me thinking. **What would you do with \$8?** I decided to ask around.

- **Becca:** Buy some breakfast. Or gourmet coffee. Or fancy boba.
- **My dad:** ANY ESSENTIALS NEEDED: FOOD OR OTHERWISE.
- **Alex:** starbies. (Are we abbreviating Starbucks now?)
- **Suzy:** A sandwich... WAIT NO... a happy hour cocktail!!! (She seemed so excited at the prospect I actually venomed her \$8 lol)
- **Greg:** Buy a blue Twitter verification. Is this what you want me to say? (Greg's last tweet was in 2018)
- **Maggie:** Get an oat milk cortado and a croissant. (In DC that's running you \$10 minimum, Mags.)
- **Aliza:** Expensive coffee or a bagel (See...notice how she didn't say AND a bagel.... inflation strikes again.)

- **Mary:** a breakfast burrito if i can find one under \$8 (smart, self aware) or get twitter verified. (boooo)
- **Becca** (very pregnant): Starbucks. I am so tired.
- **Kieran:** Americano and a bagel with cream cheese (i am sensing a pattern here. did everyone skip breakfast?)
- **Zach:** Buy the Twitter checkmark! (my brother does not have a twitter) (EDIT: just kidding, yes he does. I never followed him back.)

You know what I wouldn't do? Give it to the richest person in the world for a website where I create the content. NEXT.

LET'S CONSUME MEDIA

Books

I'm doing **NaNoWriMo** (please clap) so I am not really consuming media the way I usually do.

- ***Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*** by Gabrielle Zevin. A+. I love love in all its forms!
- ***Filthy Animals*** by Brandon Taylor. This could have been a short story, but the writing was exquisite.

Movies & TV

- **Abbott Elementary** is as good a people say it is!