

Easy As Pi

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INT. BOOKSTORE - MATH AND HIGHER EDUCATION SECTION - DAY

Darlene, a tall, striking young woman in her early twenties scans the section of higher-level math books.

Reginald, a bespectacled, geeky man in his mid-20s notices her and is immediately miffed that she dared approach the math section. He moves toward her.

REGINALD
(derisively)
Shouldn't you be in the numerology
section?

Darlene keeps searching for a particular book.

DARLENE
(distracted)
What?

REGINALD
You know, numerology - the study of
the purported relationship of
numbers, life, and the universe?
Like nine is supposed to be a magic
number because nine times nine is
81 and then $8+1$ equals back to
nine?

Darlene keeps searching for a book on a higher shelf.

DARLENE
I know my multiplication tables.

REGINALD
Well, did you know that if you add
the two digits of any two-digit
multiple of nine, they all add up
to nine?

Darlene tucks a stray bit of long, gorgeous hair behind an ear and turns to him.

DARLENE
Yes. I also know that Pi is
infinite, that density equals mass
over volume, and that the limit of
 $\sin X$ over X as X approaches 0 is
one.

Darlene chooses an Advanced Math textbook off the shelf.

Reginald steps back dumbfounded.

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REGINALD
I just have one more question.

DARLENE
(impatiently)
What is it?

Reginald reaches into his pocket and pulls out a small jeweler's box. He kneels on one knee and opens the box.

REGINALD
Will you marry me?

THE END.