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# KATSARIDAPHOBIA

## THE FEAR OF COCKROACHES

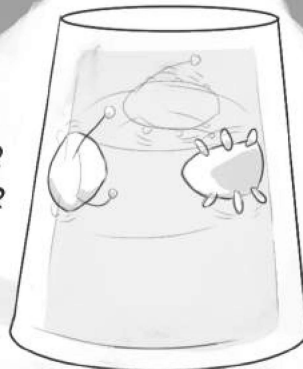


PEOPLE WITH THIS PHOBIA ARE SCARED OF LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF THE 4,000 SPECIES OF ROACHES IN THE WORLD. BUT WHAT ABOUT COCKROACHES CAUSES THIS COMMON PHOBIA?

WELL, COCKROACHES ARE  
ODDLY FASCINATING



THEY CAN  
HOLD THEIR  
BREATH FOR  
OVER 40  
MINUTES.



MOST ARE BETWEEN A  
HALF TO TWO INCHES  
LONG BUT SOME CAN  
GROW UP TO SIX INCHES  
LONG! YEESH!

THEY CAN LIVE  
WITHOUT A  
HEAD!



THEY CAN GO FOR  
WEEKS WITHOUT  
EATING.

THEY BREATHE  
THROUGH THEIR  
SKIN!

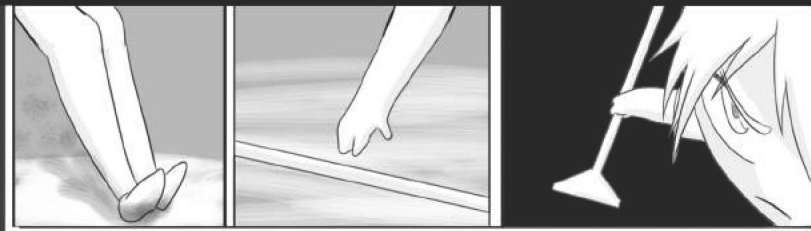


THEY EAT JUST ABOUT  
EVERYTHING, INCLUDING  
SOME LOVELY  
EXCREMENTS

THEY CAN RUN UP TO THREE MILES AN HOUR. FOR THEIR SIZE, THAT'S PRETTY FAST!



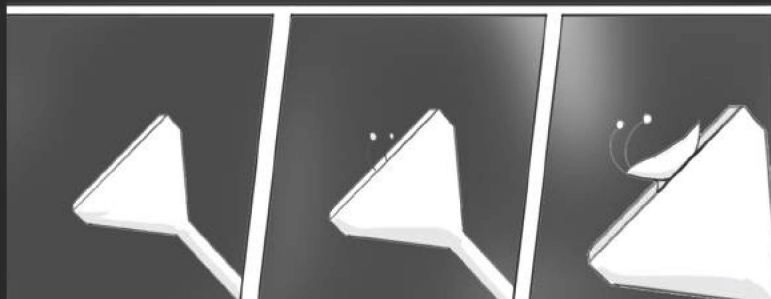
HAVING ORIGINATED MORE THAN 280 MILLION YEARS AGO, THEY HAVE EVOLVED INTO ONE OF THE MOST ADAPTABLE SPECIES ON THE PLANET.



GETTING RID OF THEM TAKES GUTS...



HOWEVER,



THEY CAN WITHSTAND 10 TIMES MORE RADIATION THAN HUMANS!



THESE GUYS DON'T GO DOWN EASILY!