
Subject: Separated at Birth?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 25 Oct 2010 14:52:43 GMT

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Cheers,

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P.S. Let's just say I'm old enough to know that when something promises to "change the way you work" it's not a Good Thing. :-(

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Subject: Re: Separated at Birth?

Posted by [rogass](#) on Tue, 26 Oct 2010 18:40:26 GMT

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On 25 Okt., 16:52, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Separated at Birth?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 26 Oct 2010 18:51:35 GMT

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Posted by [rogass](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2010 21:02:33 GMT

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On 26 Okt., 20:51, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Yep, I'm interested. But maybe your retirement account is too small
for this wager :) It might be better if you would sell some more IDL
books for this wager (in the meanwhile) ;)

Cheers

CR
