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1) "What's holding this up?"
2) Offer a taste or a script
3) Automation can do more than you think
4) People keep dying
5) You will get fluent in programming (but not in 1998)
6) Go where the cognitive surplus is
7) Describe more than you prescribe, and watch out
8) Marketing doesn't have to be gross
9) "Gift economy of attribution" has landmines
10) Liberty is not enough
11) FLOSS people aren't all like Seth Schoen
12) Maintainership doesn't have to be monolithic
13) "Enlightened self-interest" vs. infrastructure
14) "Patches welcome" needs to be invitation, not intimidation
15) Your teachers don't respect you
16) Different people learn differently
17) Social infrastructure work is in-credible
18) Your obliviousness protects you
19) Prejudice, caches, and the power of embarrassment
20) Cookie-licking and plins
21) Freedom, safety, and opsec

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22) Optimal level of criticism is not zero
23) The long joy of empowering yourself & others
24) The bug tracker vs. the 10x programmer
25) Clarity > accuracy, relationships > purity
26) Respecting people means accepting mystery
27) To be responsible is to be small-c conservative
28) No one is Yudhishthira
29) Socially constructed things are real (and hard to change)
30) Noisy failure vs. the dog that didn't bark