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Subject: Re: If the earth stopped spinning suddenly...

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 09:20:51 GMT

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icedog90 wrote on Thu, 15 February 2007 20:55 What happens if you spin incredibly fast? I kind of always wondered and have never bothered to look it up.

That depends, are we talking centrifugal, or fixed spinning?

1: If you were being held by your feet and being spun faster and faster, you'd rip apart and be hollowed-out.

2: If you were standing on the center plate of a merry-go-round, you would eventually skid further and further to one side (remember entropy) until you left the axis and flew off in a random direction.

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