
Subject: Re: If the earth stopped spinning suddenly...
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sat, 17 Feb 2007 17:54:40 GMT
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Well MexPirate, you beat me to it. I was about to say that gravity is most definately not caused by a spinning of an object.

In fact, spinning creates centripital force, a force that throws you away from the object. Ever been on one of those rides where you stand against the wall and start spinning and the floor drops out? The reason those rides work are because the centripital force, created by the spinning of the ride, holds you against the wall.

As for the magnetic force thingy, see NOVA. Call me a nerd, but I generally find these shows to be quite interesting, and when I have the time, will sit down to watch a few, particularly about space or technology.

EDIT: For those who don't know how to navigate, see Reversals.
