

Zen



PGP Key registered
with the NSA.

*If you can't trust the NSA, who can you
trust?*



Anarchy

Come in here dear boy, have a cigar...

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Editorial

When I'm feeling optimistic about the world I'm agnostic, when I'm pissed at it, I'm an athiest.

Mr. Eternity - from a discussion on why he's still optimistic.

Mr. Eternity wanted the banner for this quote, but I thought that it really fit better here. Something about journalistic license, or some such shit.

Oracle musings aside, lets go...

Sometimes life is wonderful and sometimes life comes up and bites you in the ass.

Being an apparent Bodhisattva is a real pain sometimes. There is a certain sadness in knowledge, while at the same time you feel a helplessness that is omnipresent. That being said, I feel like I'm on the bottom of the ocean with a 500 ton weight around my feet.

Editor's note: Bodhisattva - someone who has been blessed with enormous insight, not always to their enjoyment...

My brother's wife is having another child and we still have yet to wreak our revenge on the world. On the upside, it was about 65 degrees in the beginning of November and I had the unique opportunity to enjoy a cigar and read a book on Zen...

There is something soothing about a cigar. It's really a zentype of experience. You can sit for quite a while with nothing more on your mind than keeping the cigar going. There is also something about sitting by the pool in Las Vegas at 3:00 in the morning, hanging out with your bud, smoking a cigar, shooting the breeze.

I really never have understood the tradition behind the passing out of the cigars at the birth of a child. Besides, they're usually those crappy cigars. I can understand that

it's probably the last peaceful moment you're going to have for the next 18-24 months, so you'd better enjoy it, but...

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Mr Eternity still has the optimism of youth on his side. Me, I've been kicked in the teeth and fucked in the ass once to often.

That seems to be the biggest problem the older you get. Not that your body is slowly telling you that it isn't going to do the same things you did when you were 10 years old, but rather you're not quite sure whether to get mad, even or apathetic.

One thing that does come with age is the ability to inspire fear by threatening legal action. Believe me, I've done it and the \$100.00 that I had to spend had the recipient shitting in his pants more than if I'd given him a 2 by 4 enema for a week.

I'm going to end this rambling here, so you can get on with this. Besides, I'm sure that ESPN is running the Iron Man competition reruns again, and we all know how much the sports community loves watching large men pulling busses with their teeth....



Random



Thoughts

Do you have to say grace over leftovers? If so, why?

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Postulate: No matter how dumbed down software is, you will eventually come to rely on what is purports to be easier to do.

Corollary: It will probably be produced by Microsoft...

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If a face is called a puss, then what do you call a cat's face?

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If the state charges a drunk driver, with two cases of murder, when they kill a pregnant woman, haven't they then proven the case that the unborn fetus is actually a life? If not, shouldn't you be able to beat one "murder" rap due to the fact that legally the fetus is not a life until born? I suppose they could charge you with performing an abortion without a medical license, but try convincing 12 morons of that...

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If it wasn't enough that Microsoft seems bent on taking over com-

puting, I just saw an ad that there is an interactive Barney that was co-produced with Microsoft. Is the end of the world much farther off? Now if they made an interactive sex doll, perhaps they could salvage their reputation...

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If vampires did roam the earth, I wouldn't there come a point of saturation where there would be no food source at all?

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Could the ad executives please call loose fit jeans what they really are: Old Man's, fat ass jeans. Please?

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Is it just me or does San Francisco's Mayor Willie Brown look like Lenin with collagen implants? He sure acts like he's related...

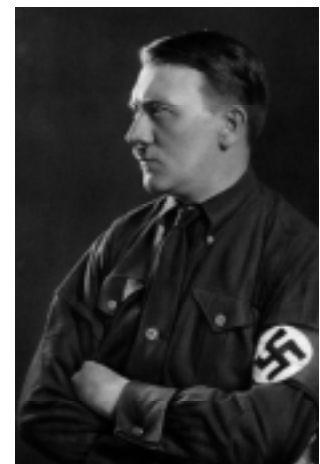
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Is there any place that Nike doesn't have their damn logo on college sports uniforms? I just saw that fucking swoosh on the bottom of a shoe. Give me a fucking break What's next

Nike Condoms? *Note to Nike: If you use this idea, I want 10% of the gross sales.*

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It finally occurred to me why the church has so many gays. Where better to dump the "abnormal" child in the family. I'm probably the last one to figure this out. Sometimes it takes me a while, but...



Think differently?



What we want...



A woman to do the cleaning after we get married.

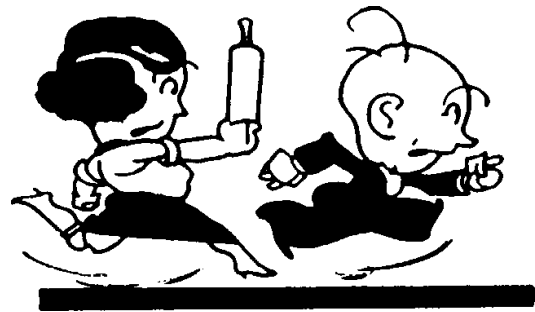
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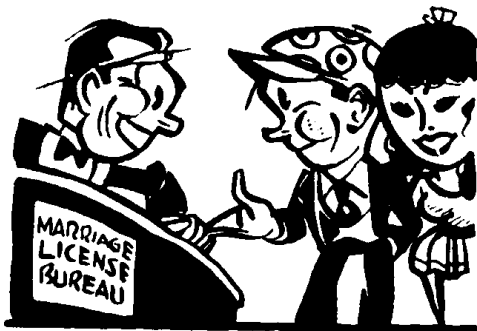
An argument on how "we" leave the toilet seat up.



A woman that knows how to iron.



A woman who thinks rolling pins are assault weapons.



Someone wonderful to marry.



The female population.



The ability to make some money.



Bill Clinton's tax reform.

DICK OF THE MONTH

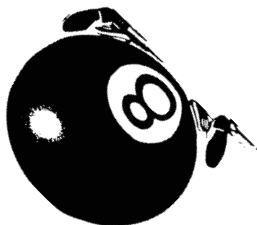
This month I go after Microsoft and their fucking new browser. If they don't like it, tough. I don't care. I don't own Microsoft stock anymore anyway...

Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 - probably the worst, dumbed down piece of software I have seen in a long time. Personally I prefer to call it ieeeeeeeeeeee 4.0 because every time I go to use it I want to scream, "***I'm not a fucking BOB user. Give me a real browser, damnit***"

I had the misfortune of downloading this piece of crap lately. It took a few tries just to get the damn thing, and then it took up a large amount of space on my hard drive.

That in itself tends to piss me off. Programs are getting too bloated. There was a time that it was considered a challenge to write a basic in 4K! Of course we didn't have all these wonderful GUIs and a need for 7M hard drives, but...

Now don't go trying to tell me that we all need windows. Windows is OK, but it's not the greatest thing since the invention of the back seat

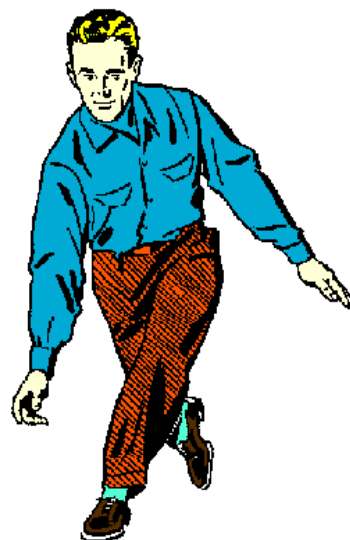


of a car. Hell, UNIX did multitasking for years, Quarterdeck had multiple DOS windows years ago, and Apple ripped off Xerox technology for the Macintosh. Why do you think that Apple lost that lawsuit to Borland? The old "It's OK to copy someone else's work, but if they copy mine, I'll sue" theory never did work for them. Can you imagine if Xerox sued Apple? They'd be in deeper shit than they are now.

But, I digress...

Microsoft's new browser wanted to "integrate" itself with my desktop. First off, I've just about got my desktop fixed from all the programs that want to "integrate" with my desktop. I'm set up how I want. I don't always want to just surf the web to see the latest Charmin tissue site, thank you.

The biggest fuck up of this browser is that I can't specify ***MY*** favorite search engine. They've already decided which engine I should be using. Excuse me? I have to use Lycos? What's next, the MS search engine? And channels. Who needs more disk space taken up by some more crap? Just the fact that I'm so stupid that I have the option now to have the browser check if a page has been updated every time I use the browser annoys the hell out of me. If I really want to know if a page has changed,



then damnit, I'll go look myself. I've even seen discussions about how much bandwidth this damn thing ties up. At this point it's still speculation, but if you thought the net was crowded and busy now, just wait

All in all, I'm about ready to go back to IE 3.0 and If I could get PageMaker 6.5 for Linux, I'd dump win95 in a flash...



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The new album
Professor Zen
with the Prophets
of Euphoria and Doom

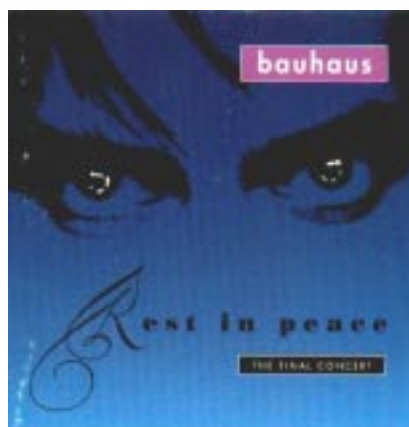


Some things are better left unfinished...



In stores now

Available now on Anarchy International Records and Tapes



Since my car was broken in to and I had a bunch of Cds stolen, I'm resorting to my own large personal collection. First off, ***Bauhaus : Rest in Peace - The Final Concert***. I never had a chance to see Bauhaus live, so this is about the closest I can get. For those of you who don't know Bauhaus, where the hell have you been?

Usually when these kind of albums come out, you figure the band needs more money and you're getting a bunch of shit. Not here. Recorded in 1983, this was the band's final gig, but they started a whole movement that still continues somewhat today. I did manage to catch Love and Rockets once with the Rabbi, but we both agreed that it didn't even come close to the magic that was Bauhaus.



Jello Biafra and Mojo Nixon - Will the Fetus be Aborted? If you can find this one, grab it! It's got the legendary song my Mojo Nixon, "Are you drinkin' with me Jesus?" Just the thing to play around christmas time to break up the monotony of all those christmas carols...

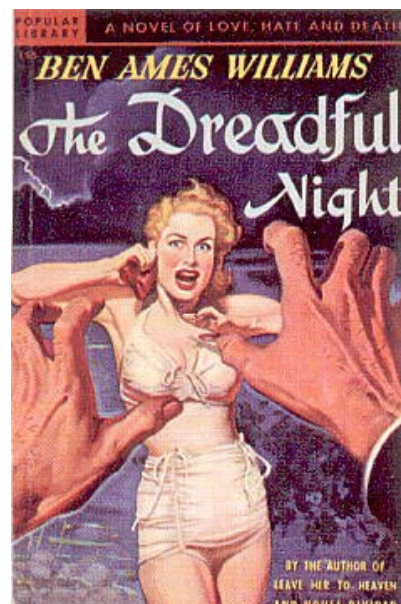
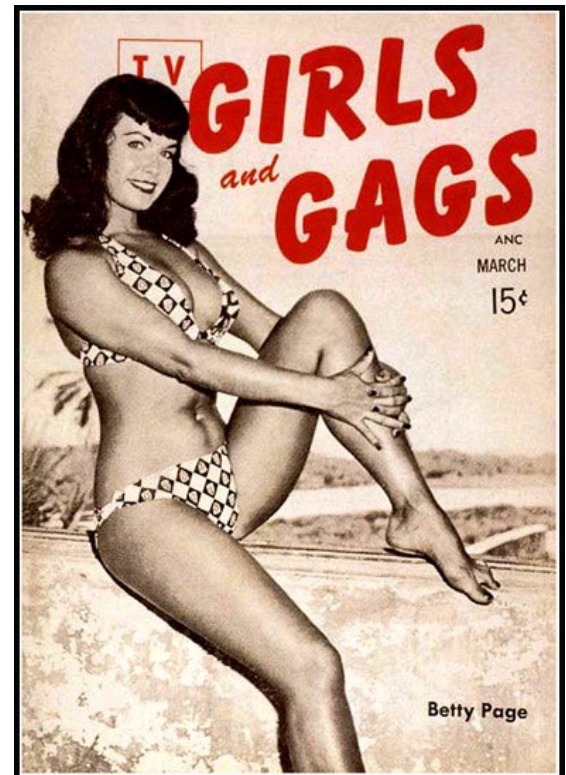
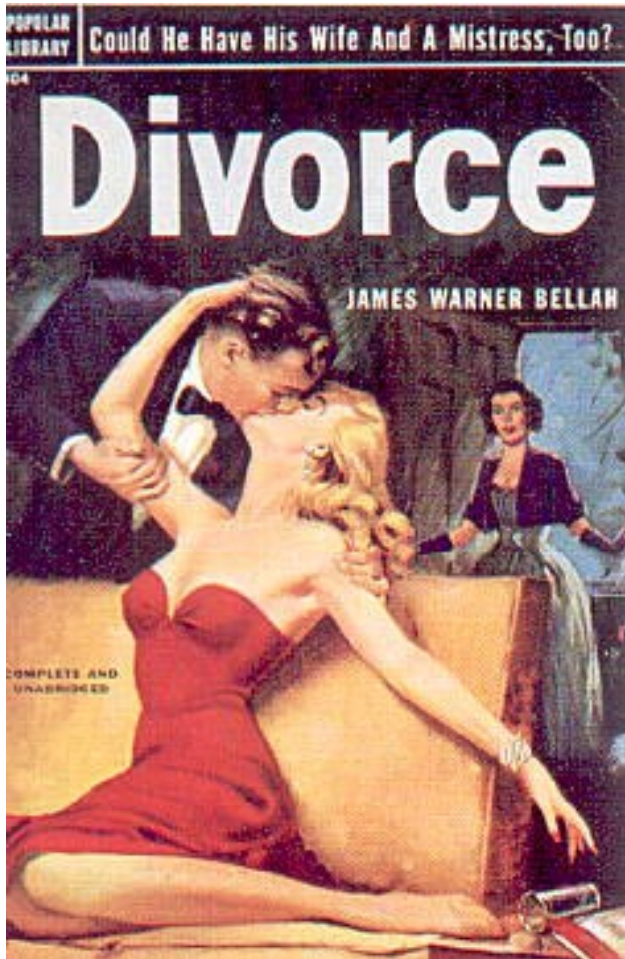


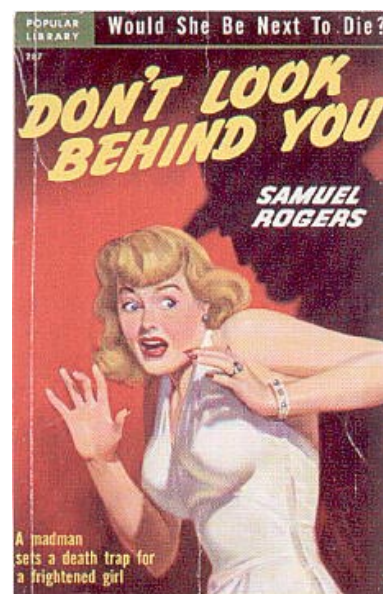
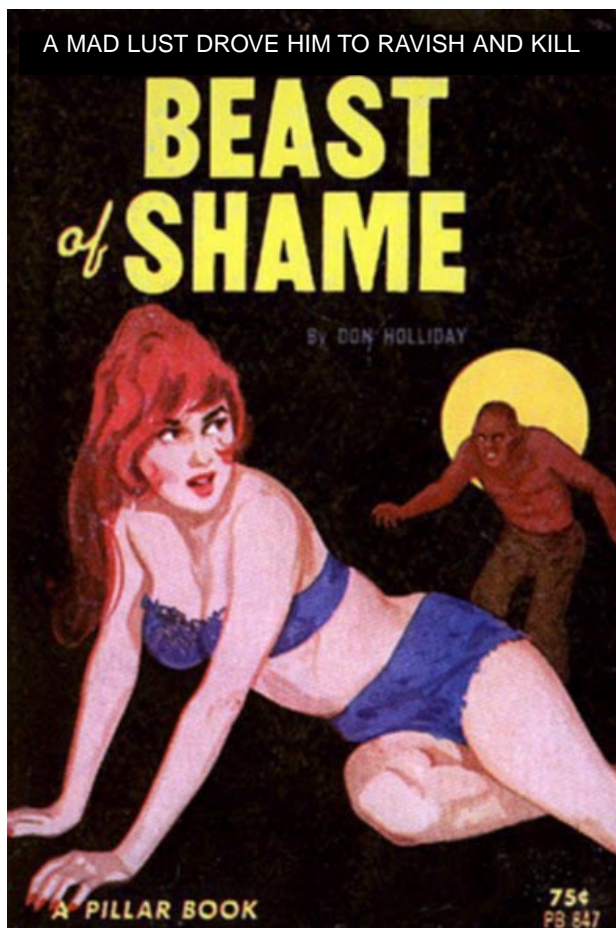
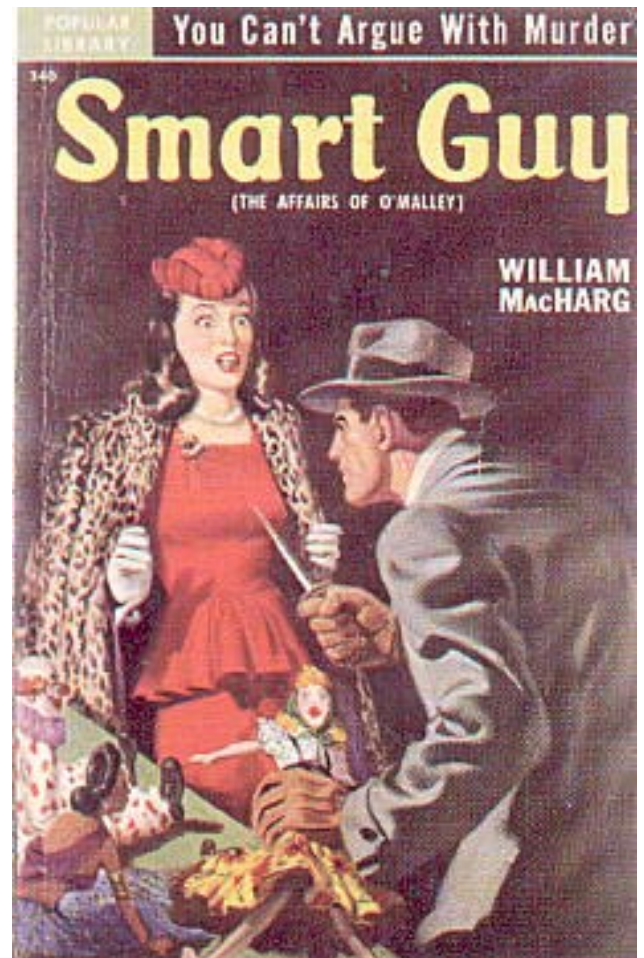
Think differently?
Nah...



The William Jefferson Blythe Clinton Memorial Library Collection

These selections won't make the book of the month club, but neither will Clinton...





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If this issue didn't bring a tear to your eye, maybe this will...



No onions were harmed in the making of this issue...

UNTIL NEXT TIME...

