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Mother, tell your children not to walk my way...

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Editorial

I'm full of shit. You're full of shit. Everything is full of shit. Now that we have the true meaning of life figured out we may proceed...

As I write, or type for you fucking semantics wizards and purists, I'm sucking down a Stewart's Root Beer the smoothest stuff I've ever had, and the Cartoon Network is on in the background. Now, I love cartoons - probably more than the next person, but sometimes these guys drive me fucking berserk. I love seeing all the old cartoons that I've never seen before, including a slew of black and white Popeye cartoons, but these guys seem to have three or four advertisers. I'm sick and tired of seeing the cookbook of special effects with such family favorites as the volcano cake, the smoking dragon cake, and food that the claim looks like hungry dinosaurs, but to me it looks like a split eggplant with almonds shoved in to the split. I'm almost to the point where I'm going to buy up all of these fucking cook books just so they stop running the ads...

My other main complaint is that all Ted Turner seems to have is whole library of Hanna-Barbera cartoons mixed in with a few Tex Avery's, and Fleischer's. I'd like to see a bit more diversity. I mean who in the hell would want to have Turbo Teen, Mr. T, and Godzilla in their collection?

Holy shit, as I live and breathe, they actually have a new commercial - a movie commercial no less! Some member of MENSA from the Hollywood chapter thought it would be a wonderful idea to make a movie based on the video game Double Dragon. Go fucking figure! I guess since screenwriters are dropping like flies due to AIDS, Hollywood is reduced to taking second rate, 10 year old video games and making movies about them.

Since I moved, I got a new cable system. I now have 75 channels, including Pay-Per-View, and there still isn't a hell of a lot worth watching. I mean I do have the usual fare of MTV, TNT, the Cartoon Network, a

couple of stupid movie channels, CNN and a whole bunch of other shit. And they want to give us 500 channels? Give me a break! Can you imagine having to choose between C-Span - C-Span27, VH-1 - 16 and so on? Information super highway, my ass! It seems that all we are going to get is the Spam channel 24 hours a day in addition to the rest of the crap we'll be getting.

So sue me, I see right through the bullshit in everyday life. Clinton is in the White House when some dumb fuck ex-army doink shoots at it. He walks right up in broad daylight, pulls out a semiautomatic rifle and pow, pow, pow. So what does our illustrious leader do? He goes to Ford's theater a day or so later. (For those who forgot to stay awake through American history, Ford's theater is where Lincoln was shot.) Bubba apparently feels he's still the walking incarnation of JFK. Now if he could just keep it in his pants...

Some days I think I'd prefer to be deaf, dumb and blind. Maybe just in a coma. Some days are better than others. (*Sorry for the obvious rip-off, but it seemed to fit nicely*.)





Exactly how do you tell when it is or isn't Halloween in San Francisco?

Random

There is a fundamental difference that I have discovered between men and women. If a woman has a boob job, she can't wait to show her new rack off to her friends. If a man got a dick job, you can be sure he wouldn't be telling anybody at all...

I was in a real foul mood the other night, working on the computer and listening to the radio. All of a sudden, "Jesus Built My Hot Rod," the extended version came on the radio. I discovered one of the basic tenets of life: "There is no mood SO bad that, "Jesus Built My Hot Rod," won't improve at incredibly high volumes"

Bill Clinton has to be one of the smartest people in America today. Now before you leap out of your chair in amazement, hear me out. Who else has conceived of dropping their pants in front of a woman, denied the entire incident, set up a legal defense fund, and made the fund so that all contributions are considered gifts - the money itself isn't taxable, but any interest made on the money is. Now if Bill and/or Hillary were to die, the money would be passed on to the heirs of the Clintons. Isn't capitalism fun Comrade Bill?

Does your tobacco taste different lately?

I have no idea what that means, but it's a running theme through at lease two Bugs Bunny Cartoons.

Why is there only one version of biblical stories? Was there only one person in that time that knew how to write?

If Jesus was born today, would he be able to apply for food stamps? He was born in a manger which would probably have been condemned by today's housing standards. His biological father was gone before he was born. Couldn't someone have gotten God to pay child support? I mean he sounds like just the type of voter the Democratic Party is looking for, doesn't he?

Finally, why is it that with all the advancements in cable television, and all the channels that we now have, there is still nothing worth watching 80% of the time?

The Bible According to Zen*

*Explained so it makes sense!

Book 1 — Genisis Part 1

001:001 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Obviously God got tired of I Love Lucy reruns on Nickelodeon and decided to do something to cure the boredom.

001:002 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

001:003 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

This is the first indication of where the clapper came from.

001:004 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

Racism already rears its ugly head. Dark being separated from white. What would Uncle Jesse say?

001:005 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

And after that the next day, and so on. God apparently had a lot of time on his hands.

001:006 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

God makes a bowel movements, and lo and behold it floats!

001:007 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

Now we know where Captain Picard gets that "Make it so" crap he's always saying.

001:008 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

So heaven is in the water? Is that why people walk out in to the ocean?

001:009 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

Apparently God is responsible for the drought in California...

001:010 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

So what happened? Obviously God is an optimist.

001:011 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

God creates ganja. He's only two days in to this whole thing and he needs some reefer. No wonder he made the fruit tree as well.

001:012 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

Of course, he had the munchies, and there weren't any 7-11 stores yet...

001:013 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

God sure led an exciting life, didn't he?



001:014 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

001:015 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

001:016 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

Now we see that God is responsible for creating Hollywood. All angry letters about the movies should now be sent to God, c/o Heaven.

001:017 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

001:018 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

God apparently wore rose colored glasses.

001:019 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

001:020 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

001:021 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

001:022 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

But did he let them foul the earth as well? I mean wouldn't God be pretty pissed if he found bird shit on his car?

001:023 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

001:024 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

001:025 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

001:026 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

001:027 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Now we know the truth. God is a hermaphrodite!

001:028 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

001:029 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

God introduces man to the art of getting wasted.

001:030 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

001:031 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

002:001 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

002:002 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

002:003 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

His job being done, it was back to the reruns on cable...

002:004 These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

002:005 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD

God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.

002:006 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

002:007 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

002:008 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

002:009 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

If you haven't figured this out by now, this was God's copy of his VCR programming instructions.

002:010 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

002:011 The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; *Apparently this is where we get golden showers from...*

002:012 And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone.

002:013 And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia. Now if they just had something to wash down in Ethiopia...

002:014 And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates.

002:015 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

002:016 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

002:017 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

As everyone knows, there is an inverse ratio of the ability of a child and an adult to be able to work any given piece of home electronics. God didn't want Adam fucking around with his VCR and making him look bad.

002:018 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

002:019 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

002:020 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

Until God created the sheep...

002:021 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

002:022 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Women have been taking from us for years and now we find out why.

002:023 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

She should have been called painful. I mean how would you like one of your ribs ripped out of your body while you slept, without anesthetic?

002:024 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

And they have the audacity to try OJ Simpson?

002:025 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Of course not. They were in the original nudist colony.

DON'T CALL ME WHITE



You know how it is, when you get a new CD, you play the hell out of it for about two weeks and then it gets put in to what might be called a radio station rotation. You pull it now and again, but not every day. Well the band NOFX inspired this article. I don't know or care if I represent their views, but I love their song...

When was the last time that you as a white male were made to feel good about anything in this country? If you helped an old lady across the street, you were probably trying to rob her of her life savings. If you rescued a cat from a tree, you were probably a Satanists waiting to sacrifice it. If you got a promotion over ANY minority, you were a part of the "Good 'Ol Boy" network that is above that mystical glass ceiling that women and minorities can't seem to get through.

Enough of the bullshit, folks! If a person is qualified to do a job, the promote them because of their qualifications, not because of their skin color. Personally, I consider myself a Native American because I was born in America. Actually I have 1/16th Cherokee in my ethnic makeup, but that is besides the point. Whenever I fill out a survey that requires ethnicity, I choose Native American. On other occasions I've checked other and put human where it asks for race.

By today's current trends of hyphenating your ethnicity, for example African American, I would have to call myself a British European Scandinavian Cherokee American. Of course since I have a slightly better tan than Count Dracula, I'm just called WHITE! White, hell, I'm not white at all. Flesh might be a better description. Or just shorten it to American ad I'd be happy.

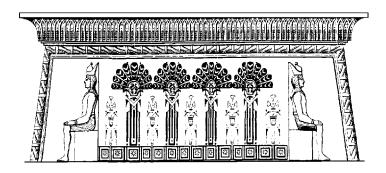
I am always amused by the people who try to cling to a heritage that they are so removed from. Take for instance the blacks who wear the traditional African costumes as fashion. These people have no intention of going to find their roots any more than I have the intention to trace my ancestors back in the Midwest. Yet they are given a kind of social acceptance by donning this garb. Somewhere in the sweat shops of New York there are probably three or four Jewish or Korean tailors sewing these things like mad, and laughing all the way to the bank.

Maybe someday somebody can explain to me how a black person is called an African, but a person from Egypt is an Egyptian? The last time I looked, they were on the same continent. Besides, Africa is not a country, but rather made up of a lot of different countries! If someone wanted to be a Ugandan American, I'd accept that if they were first or second generation, but after that, I think you'd be American, with Ugandan roots.

If we stopped looking at the color of people's skin and looked instead at the person, this would be a better place. Now before you dismiss that as a lot of left over 60's crap, just think of all of the bureaucrats that would be out of a job. Think of all of the protests that wouldn't happen. Imagine a world without Spike Lee movies.

Of course when the almighty dollar is involved, don't expect these people to let change occur. My god, they might have to go out and get real jobs instead of these feel good bullshit things they have now. Can you imagine how many lawyers, politicians, social workers, reporters, educators and many others would have to be retrained? Well, Mr. Bill, how are we going to get the funding for that retraining? Wait a minute, he's a white male. He can't do anything right, can he? Better leave it to his wife, or some of his ethnic cabinet so it can be done with feelings and compassion...

Bumper Stickers



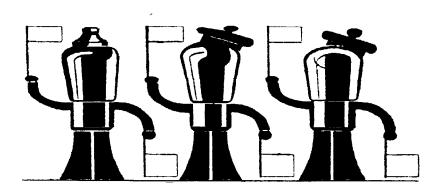
The hieroglyphics of our civilization

I just saw, well saw today anyway, a bumper sticker that said, "My Boss is a Jewish Carpenter." Of course, my cynical, atheistic mind kicked into overtime on that one. I, for one, never knew that Jesus was a union man. Secondly, has Jesus ever gone on strike for better working conditions? And lastly, who would mediate between the Deities union and who ever employs them?

Next, we have those adorable license plate rims. I saw one that said on the top "Read the Bible" and the bottom said "Free Gift Inside." I wonder who you would sue when your free gift didn't fall right out of the bible as advertised. This woman, strange enough to put this thing on her car to begin with?

Just when you think that stupidity has reached a plateau, and I'm beginning to think that stupidity is really a Tower of Babel, I saw a bumper sticker on the back of a car today that I never imagined I would ever see. Bear with me for a moment while I do a brief preface. This plastic automotive decoration of words of wisdom was on the back of what looked like your standard company type car - a GM sedan. The driver was a middle aged white guy with what appeared to be two business associates in with him - suit and tie types. The bumper sticker: I ♥ hooters. And before you ask, I don't know if he was referring to the restaurant or hooters in general. Given his appearance, I don't think he would have a lot of luck in either direction.

Anybody seen any Bill/Hillary/Gore in '96 bumper stickers yet? I know that the reelection campaign has started...



(Yes, sometimes pictures are great filler...)



This issue, I look at the old and the new. Some people may have actually heard these CDs, while others probably have never even heard of the bands.

or Adults Only

They're new, hot and probably won't ever make it to MTV's mainstream, much less Alternative Nation. NOFX's new CD Punk in Drublic is one of the best new CD's I've heard in quite a while. These guys blend a wild mixture of 70's thrash punk - which I thought was long dead - ska, and a few other styles. The result is a refreshing new sound that is the old original punk feel and angst mixed with current production to give a clean, yet still raw, sound. I saw this CD at a listening station at a local Tower Records, loved the title, and after hearing the first 15 seconds of the first 3 tracks, I was hooked. Buy it!

On the other hand, I can't really say anything good for Dick Dale's new CD. Dick Dale is one of the grandfathers of surf music, but this CD seems like he's just milking the cow for the rent money. Plainly said, it sucks. Harsh electric guitar just doesn't suit his musical style. Hopefully, I'll spare someone else the money on this dog, but if you really have to hear it, check for it used somewhere. I mean it's probably worth about 2-3 dollars, tops...

If you are looking for music to drive to on a dark rainy day or night, you can't beat the original Quadrophenia by The Who. There is something about this two CD set that is perfect for that kind of weather. It's moody, depressing, and downright questioning in it's rebelliousness. Just the thing...

Another CD I don't recommend that ANYONE spend any kind of money on is a CD of Civil War Songs. I picked this piece of crap up for \$5.00 one day, mainly because it had the song *Eating Goober Peas* on it. I was hoping it would be a very southern black rendition of the song. No fucking way! It's just some white schmuck with a shitty acoustic guitar sounding more like a Peter, Paul, and Mary unplugged from MTV. If you see this one, run like hell...

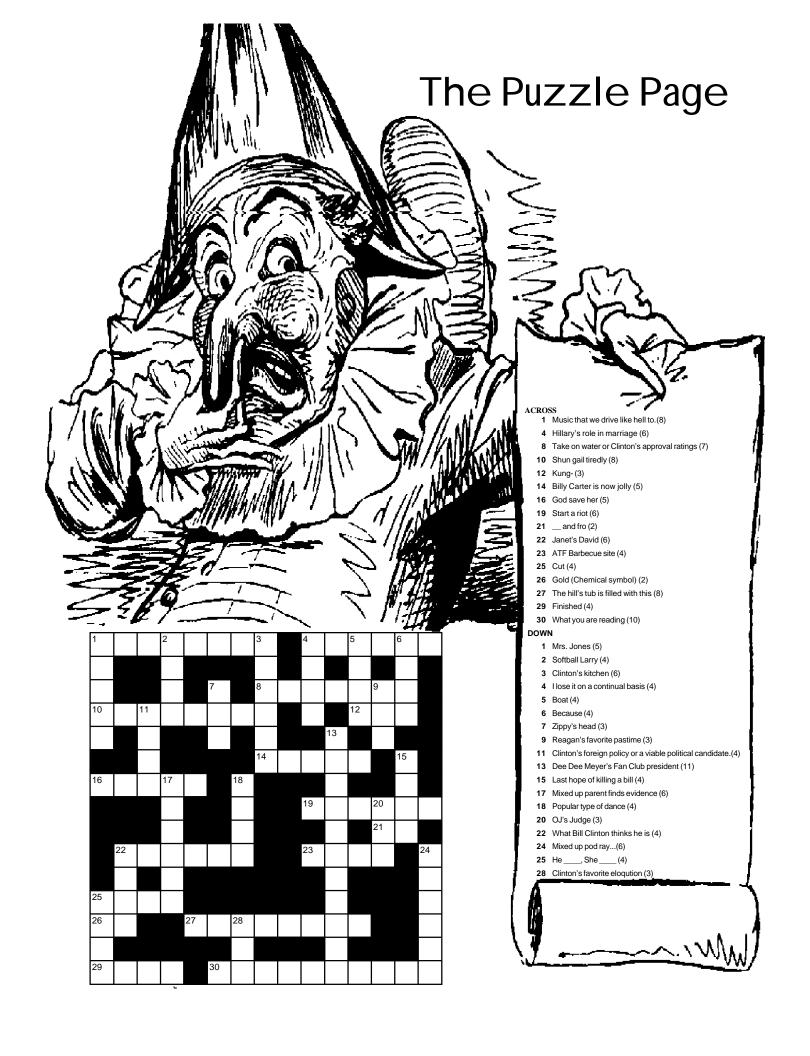
Demonic Possession is 9/10ths of Politics

According to Dr. Ese, a noted medieval paranormal researcher, there are eleven signs of demonic possession. Now, obviously, it follows that if you read the following eleven signs, you will see how one must sell one's soul to enter politics and get anywhere.

The Eleven Signs of Demonic Possession

- 1. *Imagining yourself possessed* By the time you make all your political payoffs, you might as well be possessed.
- 2. Leading an evil life Pretty much self explanatory for any politico...
- 3. *Living alone* Remember David Souter?
- 4. Chronic ailments, unusual symptoms, a deep sleep and/or the vomiting of strange things If you've ever read some of the things that venture out of the White House in the form of proclamations about drug free lizard day, railroad suicide week, and the list goes on...
- 5. Blaspheming and/or making frequent references to the Devil Bob Dornan, Jesse Jackson, etc...
- 6. *Making a pact with the Devil* Do the words Political Action Committee ring a bell?
- 7. Being controlled by spirits Are you listening Teddy? Mr. Kennedy, your car is ready...
- 8. *Having a face that inspires horror and fear* Strom Thurmond, Howard Heflin and Hillary spring to mind... (*No, I can't ever resist a REALLY cheap shot.*)
- 9. *Being tired of living and giving up all hope* It seems that every time there is a piece of social legislation before Congress, this seems to be decried on a constant basis.
- 10. **Being enraged and/or being violent** Ever watched a debate on C-SPAN? Need I say more?
- 11. *Making the cries and noises of a beast* Every politico is guilty of that during every self serving speech on the floor and during any election.

Amazing, isn't it? Dr. Ese was pretty much right on the mark...



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And so ends another episode of the Zen Anarchy show. I suppose I could take this space ad say something real witty, but no. Not me! I beat the beat, not march to it, so let me leave with these words of wisdom:

Fuck it, I'm outta here!



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