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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 18:57:47 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 19:01:28 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 19:44:45 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 22:45:56 GMT

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This is unbelievable. I have friends who did grad work at Va Tech and probably know staff there. It did seem like one of the safer campuses - Blacksburg seems like a quiet, cool little mountain town, but I guess insanity knows no bounds anymore.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 00:19:21 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 04:03:06 GMT

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I think we need to seriously change the way we raise our male children.
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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 05:36:11 GMT

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" I think we need to seriously change the way we raise our male children. "

Sarah - I realize that the majority of shootings are probably male, but this is a silly sexist thing to say - isn't it? I have no doubt that a girl could do a similar thing. Our society gives us example after example of this destructive behavior with guns (what else are guns for?) and women are no exception to shootings or destruction.

There is also no guaranteed way to stop this kind of violence. Sad but true. It is, unfortunately, one of the very high prices/possibilities that comes with our liberties in the US (guns, guns rights, etc..). At very minimum, at least this particular person won't cause further damage.

Here's my personal edit to your quote.... "I think we need to seriously raise our children."

I know you have good interests at heart Sarah - hope you don't take offense to my post.

Peace be to all the VT family.

rock on,
-Carl

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 05:39:43 GMT
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Dammit Sarah, that's just like saying, after the next psycho kills her children:

Oh, we need to raise our female children better...

I'm sorry, it is despicable to use this as an excuse to attack "men"....

I gotta call you on this one.

DC

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 05:45:24 GMT
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Read this:

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/printer-friendly.asp?ARTICLE_ID=55226

Now, how many of those poor dead people would have given anything, anything to have had their own gun at the moment just before they died?

Now, show me a proposal to take guns away from only criminals and psychos and I will show you a thousand laws already on the books that have all failed because psychos and criminals do not follow laws.

"Gun control" only applies to the good guys. The ones who would have stood up and saved lives today. The ones that died because they had no effective way to do so.

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 05:59:10 GMT
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I'm not anti-gun, in fact, I own a gun, but guns have no place in school, so unless you'd also pass a law that said concealed-carry laws preempt school policy, then what you're saying would be irrelevant in any case. Tragic as it is, the risk of something like this happening once every forty-something years is much less than the risk of a bunch of students toting around firearms & one guy seeing another guy hitting on his chick on the way to study hall, and... hey, fucker, get away from my girlfriend or I'll pop a cap in yo' ass"; "oh yeah, you just try it & you'll hafta answer to my two buddies... Smith, and Wesson", multiply that incident by the hundreds of times each day in this country that something like that must happen (sans guns) and and well, you figure out the potential stats.

What blows my mind is that this guy just starts lining people up in a lecture hall & no handful of guys decided to rush him & take him down? Fuck, if you know that you're not necessarily next, but you're 5 or 6 down the row, what have you got to lose?

Neil

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 06:11:20 GMT
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 06:15:27 GMT
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I'll agree with Don on this one, Sarah. Besides, we've been letting our boys cry tears since the flower-power era, so who's to say how this kid was raised? Then there's always those people who go bad no matter what you do - you think every single person who's in prison for a serious crime had shitty parents? What are the odds of that being the case?

Neil

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 06:22:42 GMT
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England is a sh*tstorm of crime compared to the US. It is an epidemic. BTW, crime went up immediately after they banned guns many years ago and has gone up ever since.

You need to get your facts straight and stop blaming the tool instead the evil f*ck who used it.

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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 06:33:44 GMT

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"Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

>I'm not anti-gun, in fact, I own a gun, but guns have no place
>in school,

I used to believe this...

>so unless you'd also pass a law that said concealed-
>carry laws preempt school policy, then what you're saying would
>be irrelevant in any case. Tragic as it is, the risk of
>something like this happening once every forty-something years
>is much less than the risk of a bunch of students toting around
>firearms & one guy seeing another guy hitting on his chick
>on the way to study hall, and... hey, fucker, get away from my
>girlfriend or I'll pop a cap in yo' ass"; "oh yeah, you just try
>it & you'll hafta answer to my two buddies... Smith, and
>Wesson", multiply that incident by the hundreds of times each
>day in this country that something like that must happen (sans
>guns) and and well, you figure out the potential stats.

It's simply not the case. Concealed permit holders commit so close to zero crime that they have to be considered some of the most law-abiding people on the planet. Concealed carry permits have lowered crime about 20% everywhere they have been tried.

The myth of people just "snapping" and waving guns around is not factual.

Would you? Me neither. No one I know would do that, and criminals and gang members do not apply for permits and usually break the law by owning guns with a felony record anyway.

>
>What blows my mind is that this guy just starts lining people
>up in a lecture hall & no handful of guys decided to rush him &
>take him down? Fuck, if you know that you're not necessarily
>next, but you're 5 or 6 down the row, what have you got to lose?

I'm with you on that one. Too many of us have been raised to be what some woman thinks men should be and so are weak when we need to be strong and brave. Women are no better at telling men how to be men, then men have been at telling women how to live for all these years.

In the world, there are sheep, there are wolves, and there are sheep dogs. No one likes sheep dogs until you really, really need one...

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 06:41:29 GMT
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<http://www.americanhandgunner.com/GunCrank2.html>

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:58:46 GMT
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I'm not offended in the least, but I don't think what I said was sexist. I'm not blaming "men," in fact, I'm not really blaming anyone, except maybe our culture for making violence cool. However, I don't think you can solve a problem if you pretend that an obvious aspect of that problem doesn't matter just because it pushes buttons.

Women aren't "better" than men, or vice versa. Men and women are "equal," but you may have noticed they are very different. One major difference related to aggressive and combative behavior is testosterone, which a male typically has 7 to 10 times as much of as a female. Testosterone levels rise rapidly, sometimes drastically, with threat, anger, and competition.

Just as girls are taught about their special hormonal differences and reproductive cycles, boys should be taught about this special aspect of their physiology, and the emotions it can produce. Instead of thwarting their natural aggression and energy, we should teach them to channel it into creative, constructive activity. We should also teach them that empathy and compassion are not "gay," and that having brain and a heart are more important than having "balls," so to speak. I bet most of the men here avoided violent behavior in part when they were growing up by beating the shit out of drums or guitars instead of other guys.

Of course we need to discourage violence in all our children, but it's a bigger problem among boys, and I think some special attention is needed there. Does this make sense?

Sarah

"Carl Amburn" <carlamburn@hotNOSPAMmail.com> wrote in message news:46245d87@linux...

>" I think we need to seriously change the way we raise our male children. "

>

> Sarah - I realize that the majority of shootings are probably male, but

> this

> is a silly sexist thing to say - isn't it? I have no doubt that a girl

> could

> do a similar thing. Our society gives us example after example of this
> destructive behavior with guns (what else are guns for?) and women are no
> exception to shootings or destruction.
>
> There is also no guaranteed way to stop this kind of violence. Sad but
> true.
> It is, unfortunately, one of the very high prices/possibilities that comes
> with our liberties in the US (guns, guns rights, etc..). At very minimum,
> at
> least this particular person won't cause further damage.
>
> Here's my personal edit to your quote.... "I think we need to seriously
> raise our children."
>
> I know you have good interests at heart Sarah - hope you don't take
> offense
> to my post.
>
> Peace be to all the VT family.
>
> rock on,
> -Carl
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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 09:11:11 GMT

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Oh gimme a break. I'm not attacking "men," I'm attacking a culture that makes heros of killers.

I love men. I think I have more male friends than female. If I hated men, instead of hanging around here all the time, I'd be exchanging recipes and hair tips over at iVillage.com. (See? Now that was a sexist remark).

It's just a fact . . . the problem of human violence is primarily a problem among the males of the species. What's wrong with recognizing that and trying to understand it and change it? I don't believe men are "bad" or inferior.

Now don't make be come over there and kick your ass nine ways t' sunday. :)

S

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:46245d9f\$1@linux...

>
> Dammit Sarah, that's just like saying, after the next psycho kills her
> children:

>
> Oh, we need to raise our female children better...

>
> I'm sorry, it is despicable to use this as an excuse to attack "men"....

>
> I gotta call you on this one.

>
> DC

>
> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

>>I don't think anyone understands it, Aaron. We may learn that the shooter

>
>>had a history of mental problems. We may learn that alcohol and/or drugs

>
>>were involved. No, I don't understand how anyone can just randomly kill

>
>>people. I also don't understand why idiots, psychos, drunks, or drug
>>addicts need to have the right to bear this kind of arms.

>>
>>I think we need to seriously change the way we raise our male children.

>
>>"When we don't let boys cry tears, some will cry bullets." - William
>>Pollack

>>
>>Sad, very sad.

>>
>>Sarah

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>>"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
>>news:46241368@linux...

>>>I just don't understand this kind of thing man, I just don't.

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>>> AA

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>>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote in message news:4623c81d@linux...
>>>> <http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=3045942>

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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:25:43 GMT
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>inferior.

Unless you are a child, huh? Then it is "women" you are in danger of..
Oh, and lesbians, those most female of people, according to many feminists,
have the highest partner abuse on the planet...

It's bull. All of it.

Men are also most likely the ones to stand up and stop the killer.
You are reducing pure, poisonous evil to gender and biochemistry
Making young men into a womans version of themselves is not the
solution. Teaching men to cry more??? What?

Unbelievable.

The problem is evil, not how we raise men...

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:28:04 GMT
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Does this make sense?

>
>Sarah

Decidedly. This seems like a good time for honest discussion. Not just here,
but nationally.

Gene

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>bigger problem among boys, and I think some special attention is needed

>there. Does this make sense?

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>Sarah

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:34:25 GMT

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"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

>Women aren't "better" than men, or vice versa. Men and women are "equal,"

>but you may have noticed they are very different. One major difference

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ooops

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And there you have it. A nearly complete version of a "man" as
determined by women... One problem, it's all wrong.

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arts training. Oh, and shooting... Oh, and my relationship with Jesus
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In short, by becoming a better man, not a womans version of one.
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DC

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:36:48 GMT

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"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

"The problem is evil, not how we raise men..."

Gene

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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>"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

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>>It's just a fact . . . the problem of human violence is primarily a problem

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>>among the males of the species. What's wrong with recognizing that and

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>>trying to understand it and change it? I don't believe men are "bad" or

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>>inferior.

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>Unless you are a child, huh? Then it is "women" you are in danger of..

>Oh, and lesbians, those most female of people, according to many feminists,

>have the highest partner abuse on the planet...

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>It's bull. All of it.

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>Men are also most likely the ones to stand up and stop the killer.

>You are reducing pure, poisonous evil to gender and biochemistry

>Making young men into a womans version of themselves is not the

>solution. Teaching men to cry more??? What?

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>Unbelievable.
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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:40:02 GMT
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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:44:27 GMT
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"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:
>Oh gimme a break. I'm not attacking "men," I'm attacking a culture that

>makes heros of killers.

Well, in order to escape that, you'd need to become part of
some entirely diffeent species. Prior to our current, "evil",
modern culture even being on the horizon, the ONLY heroes were
killers - you didn't become leader of the tribe or a kingdom or
the Roman Empire a Mongol Horde if you didn't "kill your way
there" one way or the other, either by proving your self in

battle, or murdering the hated bastard that was in your way, earning some applause & respect for awhile, until YOU became the bastard & someone killed you LOL!

Yeah, pity our modern society that produces pop art that glorifies guys that protect the weak, whether it's with mad kung-fu skilz or guns... we'd be much better off without all the influences our society produces, like comic books, movies, running water and vaccines.

Neil

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:49:18 GMT
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"Gene Lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:

Then all this hatred of masculinity in the last 40 years or so should have lowered violence right?

Where's your results?

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:50:45 GMT
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"Gene Lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:

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>Forgive me but this sounds like the making of a C&W song.

I'll share the publishing with you.

Sure beats the hell (literally) out of the alternative.

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:52:04 GMT

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We teach Jesus, Karate and Guns
to our daughters, and not just our sons.
It takes bibles and carbines
to help form their young minds.
And we throw in a Black-Belt for fun.

Just kidding.

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [DC](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 14:03:04 GMT

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When the world has failed us again
we teach kindness to women and men
It takes Bibles and virtue
to make a good life
and respect will rub off on our friends.

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 14:35:47 GMT

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Some of y'all might be surprised by this, but I'm mostly with Don on this one. I have a concealed carry permit (though I don't carry all that often) and if I ever had daughters they'd be little Annie Oakleys with their own pistol as soon as they could legally carry and any asshole who tried to hurt them would get one through the brain. The asymmetry of rape and abuse visited upon women is in large part simply that they can't physically defend themselves. A small clip 9 mm in her purse levels that playing field in a hurry.

TCB

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>men how to be men, then men have been at telling women how to
>live for all these years.
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>In the world, there are sheep, there are wolves, and there are sheep
>dogs. No one likes sheep dogs until you really, really need one...

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>DC
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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 15:05:16 GMT
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Here's another example of excess testosterone...

http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime_file/2007/04/17/2007-04-17_courageous_final_act_of_professor.html

Balls from here to Mars, and he was 77.

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 15:54:04 GMT
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 16:42:14 GMT
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Here's one look at how concealed carry affected crime statistics for a three year period:

<http://www.startribune.com/462/story/1089112.html>

"Between 2002, the year before the law was changed, and 2005, the most recent year for which state figures are available, Minnesota's violent crime rose 13 percent.

The 174 crimes committed by permit holders, according to a recent state report, represent only a tiny fraction of the surge, which experts say owes more to demographic trends and gangs.

Only 23 of the crimes by permit holders involved a pistol.

Meanwhile, the single "lawful and justifiable" use of a firearm reported among Minnesota's 42,189 permit holders over the past four years did not involve self-defense or efforts to stop a crime, but rather a Wabasha County man who drew complaints about target shooting near someone's property but faced no charges.

"There was an awful lot of hype on both sides before the law passed," said state Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion. "It just hasn't materialized. I never believed there'd be a decrease in crime because people carry guns."

Sheriffs, who are issuing hundreds of new handgun permits each month, agree that the law's impact on public safety, which ignited intense debate for years leading up to its passage, has been negligible."

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:10:32 GMT

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So - guns *are* banned in England? Then... didn't I have my facts straight?
I simply said that *I* would certainly feel better without guns around.
Don't put words into my mouth man.

-Carl

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:462467b2\$1@linux...

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> England is a sh*tstorm of crime compared to the US. It is an
> epidemic. BTW, crime went up immediately after they banned
> guns many years ago and has gone up ever since.

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> You need to get your facts straight and stop blaming the tool instead
> the evil f*ck who used it.

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> "Carl Amburn" <carlamburn@hotmail.com> wrote:

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the

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the

> >US, and I'm not arguing to try and take people's guns away - I would,
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> >

> >rock on,

> >-Carl

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> >"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:46245ef4\$1@linux...

> >>

> >> Oh, and let me say this on the gun issue.

> >>

> >> Read this:

> >>

> >> http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/printer-friendly.asp?ARTICLE_ID=55226

> >>

> >> Now, how many of those poor dead people would have given anything,
> >> anything to have had their own gun at the moment just before they
> >> died?

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> >> Now, show me a proposal to take guns away from only criminals
> >> and psychos and I will show you a thousand laws already on the books
> >> that have all failed because psychos and criminals do not follow laws.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:45:07 GMT
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Deal. You get to decide who we get rid of for being an idiot, I get to decide who we bump off for being an asshole. I believe that will leave you and Amy (and Crash) as the new Adam and Eve (and Fido) 'cause I'm sure no idiot but . . .

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 17:52:58 GMT
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Nobody carries a gun because it's statistically a smart thing to do. At least if they're being honest with themselves they aren't. In fact, we're far more likely to hurt/kill ourselves or a family member with it than a threatening stranger. We carry because in the incredibly unlikely event we need one at one point in our lives--probably a 4-5 standard deviation event--we have it, and that unlikely event usually involves the carrier's imminent death. Also, there are ways to mitigate the risk to selves and others, not eliminate, but mitigate.

If one of those kids at VA Tech were carrying there might have been far fewer killed.

TCB

Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>
>Here's one look at how concealed carry affected crime statistics for a

>three year period:
>
><http://www.startribune.com/462/story/1089112.html>
>
>"Between 2002, the year before the law was changed, and 2005, the most
>recent year for which state figures are available, Minnesota's violent
>crime rose 13 percent.
>
>The 174 crimes committed by permit holders, according to a recent state

>report, represent only a tiny fraction of the surge, which experts say
>owes more to demographic trends and gangs.
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>among Minnesota's 42,189 permit holders over the past four years did not

>involve self-defense or efforts to stop a crime, but rather a Wabasha
>County man who drew complaints about target shooting near someone's
>property but faced no charges.
>
>"There was an awful lot of hype on both sides before the law passed,"
>said state Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion. "It just hasn't
>materialized. I never believed there'd be a decrease in crime because
>people carry guns."
>
>Sheriffs, who are issuing hundreds of new handgun permits each month,
>agree that the law's impact on public safety, which ignited intense
>debate for years leading up to its passage, has been negligible."
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>Cheers,
> -Jamie
> www.JamieKruz.com
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>DC wrote:
>> "Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:
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>>> I'm not anti-gun, in fact, I own a gun, but guns have no place
>>> in school,
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>> I used to believe this...
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>>> so unless you'd also pass a law that said concealed-
>>> carry laws preempt school policy, then what you're saying would

>>> be irrelevant in any case. Tragic as it is, the risk of
>>> something like this happening once every forty-something years
>>> is much less than the risk of a bunch of students toting around
>>> firearms & one guy seeing another guy hitting on his chick
>>> on the way to study hall, and... hey, fucker, get away from my
>>> girlfriend or I'll pop a cap in yo' ass"; "oh yeah, you just try
>>> it & you'll hafta answer to my two buddies... Smith, and
>>> Wesson", multiply that incident by the hundreds of times each
>>> day in this country that something like that must happen (sans
>>> guns) and and well, you figure out the potential stats.
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>> It's simply not the case. Concealed permit holders commit so
>> close to zero crime that they have to be considered some of the
>> most law-abiding people on the planet. Concealed carry permits
>> have lowered crime about 20% everywhere they have been tried.
>>
>> The myth of people just "snapping" and waving guns around is not
>> factual.
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>> Would you? Me neither. No one I know would do that, and criminals
>> and gang members do not apply for permits and usually break the law
>> by owning guns with a felony record anyway.
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>>> What blows my mind is that this guy just starts lining people
>>> up in a lecture hall & no handful of guys decided to rush him &
>>> take him down? Fuck, if you know that you're not necessarily
>>> next, but you're 5 or 6 down the row, what have you got to lose?
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>> I'm with you on that one. Too many of us have been raised to be
>> what some woman thinks men should be and so are weak when we
>> need to be strong and brave. Women are no better at telling
>> men how to be men, then men have been at telling women how to
>> live for all these years.
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>> In the world, there are sheep, there are wolves, and there are sheep
>> dogs. No one likes sheep dogs until you really, really need one...
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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [Steve Helm](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 19:25:55 GMT

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As the only Blacksburg (former) Paris user I thought I'd chime in here.

Yes thankfully my immediate family and close friends are all fine. But as you can imagine the community is shocked beyond belief. Blacksburg is, as many others have said in interviews, a small peaceful and safe place in which to live. And now this...

This massacre was very very close to home ... It is amazing that not only did this happen here in Blacksburg and at VT. But the shootings began on the 4th floor of AJ .. the very floor where my old band buddies Jim, Dwight and I lived and jammed back in '79-80.

My daughter Sammie is classmates with one of Kevin Granata's kids. Everyone here knows someone personally effected by this senseless act of violence

Jamie Bishop, the German professor shot down was one of us. In addition to teaching German, he was a technology guy, and an budding audio engineer. Check out his website: <http://www.memory39.com/>

Unfortunately, way before all the facts are in, many in the media are trying to blame VT Administration and police over not warning students for two hours, yada yada... Maybe! but can't the debate on that and gun control, etc. wait for the victims to all be identified, and families notified?

I have been extremely impressed with the actions, and interviews with all the VT students and faculty. They are (for now) only blaming the shooter, even with the reporters pressing them to slam the VT police and president. VT students have classy attitudes and all instinctively seem to be on the same page without being told what to say. The pride and unity seen weekly in Lane Stadium runs deeper than I ever imagined. Check out the remarkable Hokie experience of 70 thousand Hokies jumping in unison to Metallica's "Enter the Sandman"!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5h1EW5z1wdc>

As Nikki Giovanni just said" We are the Hokies and we will prevail."

Peace,
Steve

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><http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=3045942>

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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 19:33:32 GMT

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i have no problem with what you say but...

<http://www.wpaonline.org/institute/hardhit/index.htm>

On Tue, 17 Apr 2007 01:58:46 -0700, "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

>I'm not offended in the least, but I don't think what I said was sexist.

>I'm not blaming "men," in fact, I'm not really blaming anyone, except maybe

>our culture for making violence cool. However, I don't think you can solve

>a problem if you pretend that an obvious aspect of that problem doesn't

>matter just because it pushes buttons.

>

>Women aren't "better" than men, or vice versa. Men and women are "equal,"

>but you may have noticed they are very different. One major difference

>related to aggressive and combative behavior is testosterone, which a male

>typically has 7 to 10 times as much of as a female. Testosterone levels

>rise rapidly, sometimes drastically, with threat, anger, and competition.

>

>Just as girls are taught about their special hormonal differences and

>reproductive cycles, boys should be taught about this special aspect of

>their physiology, and the emotions it can produce. Instead of thwarting

>their natural aggression and energy, we should teach them to channel it into

>creative, constructive activity. We should also teach them that empathy and

>compassion are not "gay," and that having brain and a heart are more

>important than having "balls," so to speak. I bet most of the men here

>avoided violent behavior in part when they were growing up by beating the

>shit out of drums or guitars instead of other guys.

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>Of course we need to discourage violence in all our children, but it's a

>bigger problem among boys, and I think some special attention is needed

>there. Does this make sense?

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>"Carl Amburn" <carlamburn@hotmail.com> wrote in message

>news:46245d87@linux...

>>" I think we need to seriously change the way we raise our male children. "

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>> Sarah - I realize that the majority of shootings are probably male, but

>> this

>> is a silly sexist thing to say - isn't it? I have no doubt that a girl

>> could

>> do a similar thing. Our society gives us example after example of this
>> destructive behavior with guns (what else are guns for?) and women are no
>> exception to shootings or destruction.
>>
>> There is also no guaranteed way to stop this kind of violence. Sad but
>> true.
>> It is, unfortunately, one of the very high prices/possibilities that comes
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 20:27:24 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 21:41:45 GMT
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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:10:11 GMT

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:57:28 GMT

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http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/04/18/AR2007041800162_pf.html

Well here's your Mr. Testosteroni...

"Shy" "near tears" "depressed" "terribly lonely" "a loner"
"wrote disturbing plays" etc etc

Not an honorable, selfless, actual male, bone is his scrawny body...

A whiner and a narcissist.

Surprised?

Not me. Leave "men" out of this discussion. He doesn't qualify.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 13:46:57 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 14:11:54 GMT
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out to the range. I have a Walter P22, the James Bond gun, that I'll show
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TCB

P.S. If you ever live in a state that's more sane about concealed carry, this <http://www.kel-tec.com/p32.html> is by far my favorite for truly concealed carry. You need to be wearing some real hip huggers for to be even remotely visible in a pocket holster from here <http://www.hedleyholsters.com/keltec.html>. It's far less obvious than my Blackberry.

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 14:30:07 GMT

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Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 17:29:15 GMT

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>classmates, and kept himself locked behind a facade of a hat, sunglasses
>and silence.<

creepy.....sounds like a cross between Gollum and Elmore Blues.

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [Sarah](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 08:39:45 GMT

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Hey, I love shooting. I got to be a really good shot when I was growing up in Montana. Even in our backyard, my sister and I kept the grasshopper population down with our BB gun. I have really bad grasshopper karma. :)

Sarah

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:462621d4\$1@linux...

>

> One more thing, as I keep on saying, the people who should really be
> able

> to carry are women. Much more likely to be victims of violent crime and
> also

> less like to hurt/kill others or themselves accidentally. Oddly, most
> women

> I know are the most anti-gun, until I take them to the range. I've made a
> number of converts ;-)

>

> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>>

>>I realize the stats can be misleading, and a good statistician can make
> them

>>say anything anyway. Nevertheless, there are a lot of fatal gun
>>accidents

>>in this country. Also, I'm the least likely demographic to be a victim of
>>violent crime, I white, male, 6'2", and look a little menacing. So for me,
>>having a gun is probably a bad idea, statistically speaking.

>>

>>But, it's a good idea in the sense that I can walk safely pretty much
>>wherever

>>I want, which is something any citizen ought to expect as a matter of
>>course.

>>Sadly, in this country we can't. Unfortunately New York State doesn't
>>recognize

>>out or state carry permits, so when I'm in NYC I either carry illegally
> or
>>don't carry. One of my cop friend in New Haven told me he'd rather take
> a
>>pinch for carrying illegally than be attacked, and that in any case the
> fact
>>that I have a CT permit would be at least considered by the police if
>>something
>>happens.
>>
>>Anywho, it's odd. The three states I've lived in--Wisconsin, Minnesota,
> and
>>Connecticut--are some of the bluest of blue states, but are surprisingly
>>gun friendly. I guess it's the old farm boy traditions in the midwest, in
>>WI one doesn't even need a permit to carry and even handguns don't have
> to
>>be registered, the law says only that one should 'exercise caution' when
>>carrying a firearm.
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>>TCB
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>>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
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>>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>Nobody carries a gun because it's statistically a smart thing to do. At
>>>>least
>>>>if they're being honest with themselves they aren't. In fact, we're far
>>>>more
>>>>likely to hurt/kill ourselves or a family member with it than a
>>>>threatening
>>>>stranger.
>>>
>>>This is incredibly misleading.
>>>
>>>Did you know that this "fact" includes the defense of one's
>>>self or family from someone who just happens to be related
>>>to you? It also fails to take into account the 4-5 million
>>>times a year that guns are used to end a crime with no shots
>>>being fired.
>>>
>>>In reality, armed citizens do better than cops in shootouts
>>>with criminals, and no one is trying to take cops guns away...
>>>
>>><http://hematite.com/dragon/gcmythexplode.html#myth2>
>>>
>>>http://hematite.com/dragon/gunclock_stats.html
>>>

>>>People with carry permits are part of the solution, not
>>>part of the problem. And I think they are pretty smart.
>>>
>>>I applaud your decision to be able to defend yourself, and I
>>>wish they would authorized permits here in California...
>>>
>>>DC
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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 09:32:15 GMT
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There, now your arguments make sense. I'm not sure who you're arguing with, however, since I haven't said anything like that.

If you were to describe to me what your view of a "real man" is, I'm 99% certain I would agree with you! I can see that I really hit a sore spot with you by bringing gender into the conversation, and I kind of regret even bringing it up, since the bigger issue here is crazy idiots with guns, and how to better predict and prevent this stuff from happening, regardless of gender.

But riddle me this, Batman: how do you think the world, including yourself, would be responding right now if this lunatic had been a woman?

Just curious.

S

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:46261e48\$1@linux...
>
> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:
>>Well Don, as is often is the case, you seem to be reading what I write,
> and
>>translating it into something entirely different.
>

> You said:
>
>>I think we need to seriously change the way we raise our male children.
>
>>"When we don't let boys cry tears, some will cry bullets." - William
>>Pollack
>
>
> And I am damn fed up with "men" taking the blame for the evil actions
> of an individual.
>
> You fail to notice that the crime rate is massively higher today, when
> many hold your view of men, than in a time when men decided what we
> are to be and what our values are. To me, we retain that, while adding
> in freedom, equality, and self-determination for women and you have a
> better world.
>
> As soon as some piece of sh*t does something evil and insane, somebody
> starts talking about testosterone and hardware rather than personal
> ethics and responsibility. Of course no one talks about estrogen and
> the need to raise women better when some sicko stabs her newborn
> 100 times. Nah, we whine about depression... Poor women... bad men!!
>
> Bull
>
> Perhaps we have to damned many crying men and not enough heroes.
>
> Just a thought...
>
> DC
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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 11:24:15 GMT
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The shooter appears to be mentally disturbed which would rule out any arguments about real men or real women. He had problems apparently and totally lost it. A "rational" person would shoot the people who harmed him not innocent people and not compare himself to Jesus.

It's just a horrific act and the shooter apparently had major problems that transcend rational thought.

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 13:36:18 GMT

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"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

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They would've been saying: "why didn't she just have sex with one of her students?"

rofl

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:20:14 GMT

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I would have responded the same way. It's mental illness.

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:30:39 GMT

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DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:09:55 GMT
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----- Original Message -----
From: "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com>
Newsgroups: IDEA.EMUEnsoniqPARIS
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 4:30 PM
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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:12:59 GMT
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No comment.

Gene

http://www.alaska.net/~clund/e_djublonskopf/Flatearthsociety .htm

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:41:02 GMT
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Posted by [DC](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 15:43:38 GMT

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Just a thought...

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:02:50 GMT

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No comment

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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:08:55 GMT

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Now, stop and think of the clever ways I could characterize your views and comments...

Think of the comparisons and websites I could dig up.

Think of the distaste I could imply with a couple of words like "no comment"

Sad really.

DC

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:13:37 GMT

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But never mind, I'm being too old to argue like a offended teenager;-)

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We have a saying in english. Ask a stupid question get a stupid answer.

Or in your case, ask a loaded and clearly prejudiced question, and get a
sarcastic answer.

Fair enough, no?

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:33:05 GMT

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All right, last post on this. Let me make this clear.

I respect you for being intelligent and articulate.

I respect your right to free speech.

I like the fact that anyone can come to this forum and post OT comments.

But

same time I feel it is inappropriate to let you get away with some of your comments without any response.

So personal attacks aside, I may choose to post something like.

"No Comment."

If that makes you sad, so be it.

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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [DC](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:40:03 GMT

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That's the problem... You did NOT post "no comment", you included "no comment" in the context of snide "chewing tobacco", "manly-man", and "flat earth" references.

Guys, we can accept that others see the world differently, and hang out anyway, or we can fight. We cannot be smartasses and then claim to be "tolerant". It's bullshit, and you can do better.

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 16:58:03 GMT
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no comment...

<http://tinyurl.com/mzt2n>

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 17:04:13 GMT
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Really, really, really,

no comment!

http://www.zombietime.com/hall_of_shame/

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 17:22:54 GMT
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He, he, I can see you're fired up as the cowboy you're trying to be;-) I knew it, if you had a gun, you would try to do shooting before thinking, like you're always trying to shoot people down with words here when something is burning on;-) Relax man, take a deep breath, most of the cowboys are dying young and hard. As I can see, Hollywood have documented it very well up against the years;-)

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 17:52:12 GMT
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Looky there, is that implying distaste with couple of words like "sad really"??

Artful. (I've got it down to one word. ;^)

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Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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>>> "Men" who feel no need to tell women the truth. Ever.
>>> "Men's" actual respect for women is lower than ever.
>>> The highest number of young men growing up without a father present.
>>> The lowest percentage enrollment in higher ed by males in modern times.
>>>
>>> there's much more...
>>>
>>> Take a look:
>>>
>>> <http://www.amazon.com/War-Against-Boys-Misguided-Feminism/dp/0684849569>
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>>>

>>>> But riddle me this, Batman: how do you think the world, including yourself,
>>>> would be responding right now if this lunatic had been a woman?
>>> The discussion would center on depression, and digging into her past
>>> to look for abuse.
>>>
>>> One of my great examples of successful men and women was an old
>>> gunsmith and his wife who became good friends to me in the late 1970's.
>>> He was in his 80's then and had been a cowboy and railroad guard as a
>>> young man. What a kind, decent, pair they were. And, without talking
>>> about it, without ideology, and without lowering anyone, they were
>>> implicitly, and purely equal in each other's eyes. This was the case,
>>> many more times than anyone talks about, in that generation of
>>> westerners. It just seemed like the right thing to do, and so they
>>> did it. Such respect and kindness. I hope someday that my marriage
>>> lives up to their standard. Did he cry? I'll bet he did, but for damn
>>> sure he did not do it in front of others to validate his sensitive-card...
>>> He was too busy holding up the world around him to even think about
>>> that. I miss him a lot.
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>>> DC
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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 18:52:42 GMT
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Thanks Erling. Excruciatingly clever as always...

DC

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 19:01:50 GMT
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.....a national outcry for a PMS vaccine?

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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 19:15:34 GMT

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"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:4627515f\$1@linux...

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> The shooter appears to be mentally disturbed which would rule out any

> arguments

> about real men or real women.

Yeah.....this guy was just *real* crazy

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 19:41:56 GMT

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No comments;-) ;-) ;-)

erlilo

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 06:08:54 GMT

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And then, to top it off, you refer me to a book that says essentially that boys are in trouble and need to be raised differently!

From my post of 4/17/2007 1:58 AM: "Instead of thwarting their natural aggression and energy, we should teach them to channel it into creative, constructive activity."

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Sarah Dworkin

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 06:26:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 07:59:30 GMT

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And you still haven't gotten it. When you generalize to men, or male children from the actions of a psychopath, you slander millions of good people.

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>boys are in trouble and need to be raised differently!

Yes, different from what women say or think. All women. sorry...

You really cannot understand. I have 2 daughters, and what I can do for them is to be the best man I can. I cannot tell them how to be women. Being a woman is an utter mystery to me, as it is to all men.

I sure as heck can help them make sense of men though, and I can try to be honorable so they will look for that trait in a husband.

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As there are between any individual and most any book at some point

or another. The book strongly critiques the negative effects of feminism on the raising and lives of boys. Agree, or are you just mining quotes?

She sees it as I do, that it is not a zero-sum game, but that power given to women is not taken from men, and that the raising of the quality of women's lives does not require the denigration of men. Agree?

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I see, so the raising of boys is like abuse, but not as far on the same scale?

Ever notice that the same cultural influences affect boys radically differently? Some bash gays and some stand up and defend them? Did you ever notice how much really good raising of boys there is going on? Maybe only a few people need to change their rearing methods. Perhaps you simply need to amend your statement to a gender-neutral one? Perhaps a giant social engineering project (gee aren't we just starting to see the folly of the last one?) isn't really what is needed at all, and might make things worse, regardless of our intentions?

And there are, and will be, the organically insane, and the just plain evil that exist as well.

I can see no excuse for saying that an entire society needs to change the way they raise boys in the context of this mass murder. I think it is a terrible slander.

>And what's with this huge button on "allowing boys to cry"? Jeez, get over

>it. People cry. It's an emotional response. Doesn't make a man less
>manly.

A good remale response. Actually, sometimes it does. Sometimes a man

has to not cry, and do the hard thing to save a life. Sometimes a man and a woman too, has to stop crying and be a sheepdog and go fight some wolves. Men are generally physically and emotionally stronger and it falls to us to get out of bed and go deal with the asshole who broke in downstairs and the cops are 30 minutes away... I respect women in the extreme who can defend themselves effectively, but they are at the far end of the bell curve. For men, we must know when not to cry, and our standards will differ from women's. If I had a son, I would let him know the difference, and I absolutely would not let him cry when he needs to get the job done. See, I don't even care if you agree. It's none of your damn business. You will never understand. A woman telling men how to live and how to feel ends up with something like a caricature of a man because she is clueless. Same for men telling women how to behave. We men just make asses of ourselves when we do that and some of us finally figured it out. Your turn.

>"No one denies that boys' aggressive tendencies must be checked and >channeled in constructive ways." Well, Christina, I know this one guy who >might deny that . . .

And every father of a boy that I know does exactly that, but in the way of men, not women, and no one should ever slander those good fathers by saying what you said in the context of mass murder. Blame it on Cho, not on men, not on society, not on Judas Priest, and not on how we raise boys.

Now read the rest of the book please. It's quite good.

>Sarah Dworkin

YIPES! What a thought... ! The visual morph I got from reading that will give me nightmares for days...

You are much better looking

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:48:31 GMT
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http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/topstories/tm_headline=we-are-g

lad-he-is-dead-by-cho-s-family--&method=full&objecti
d=18931479&siteid=89520-name_page.html

Autistic. Parents knew he was trouble. No time or money to deal with his problems.

Now everyone gets to deal with it....

DC

Subject: Re: My god!!

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 14:02:05 GMT

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Out doing Capitol One commercials these days.

AA

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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 14:03:59 GMT
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<http://apnews.myway.com/article/20070419/D8OJTJD02.html>

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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 15:29:18 GMT
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"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:4628c8af@linux...

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> Arrrggghh!!!!

Wots in YOUuuuuuuur backpack?

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Subject: Re: My god!!
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:52:33 GMT
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Chas. Duncan wrote:

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Posted by [duncan](#) on Sat, 21 Apr 2007 02:35:41 GMT

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The workplace is another area where a little attention to human dignity would go a long way -- and has been shown to be profitable as well...

-- maybe it's time to jump ship...

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