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Matty Boy Anderson

If only mom and dad could see me getting tazed in my pajamas wearing a shirt that says HE LOVES IT IN THE ASS. They'd be so proud!



Occupy DC -- Police tase innocent protester www.youtube.com

The video does not lie, after the incident the man had a seizure, and was then refused medical treatment. @nonymous is always watching. Officers badge number...

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Jim Goad I've never seen a group of people so simultaneously eager to flout the law and to threaten lawsuits.

January 31 at 1:55pm · Like · 7



Keenan James Hetfield Ports I went to high school with this guy, you should see all the posts on my Facebook feed treating him like he's some kind of hero. Someone actually Photoshopped his face on Che Guevara.

January 31 at 2:41pm · Like · 2



David Andersen I think it was stupid to send in two small officers with one big one, it increased the chance of a weapon being used. They should have dogs instead... "tased him bro".

January 31 at 3:04pm · Like · 1



Jim Goad He wears pajamas like that and still has the gall—on camera, no less—to chant, I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG...

January 31 at 3:56pm · Like · 5



Nick Nicholas Nada I am leaning towards them arresting him for his 'He loves to take it in the ass' t-shirt

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Nathan Lowery In case anyone needs an ipecac:

<http://youtu.be/5ydupqrDe7k>

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East Bay professor: "Passionate, organized hatred is the element missing in all that we do to try to change the world. Now is the time to spread hate, hatred for the rich." <http://www.democraticunderground.com/101438043>

February 1 at 3:04pm · Like · 1



Ameer M. J. Mustafa Democratic Underground is a fucking cesspool of pants-on-head retarded pseudointellectualism. The only arguably worse forum would be RevLeft.

February 1 at 3:10pm · Like · 1



Michael Cade The quote originated from the San Francisco Chronicle. But for whatever reason, the Chronicle's Kindle version of the article is different than the online version, which omits the quote.

February 1 at 3:11pm · Like



David Andersen Not prince William!?!

February 1 at 3:12pm · Like



Scott Locklin OWS ruins tits. That's a neat trick.

February 1 at 5:32pm · Like · 2



James Inman "When they kick in your front door. How you gonna come? With your hands on your head or on the trigger of a gun?" – Clash

February 5 at 11:21am · Like



Jim Goad Who's kicking in whose front door in this situation? Also—never a good idea to quote punk-rock lyrics when you're talking politics.

February 5 at 11:23am · Like



James Inman You were the one using Clash lyrics on the the title for your MLK story. So what.

February 5 at 11:24am · Like



Jim Goad No, I wasn't, I parodied them. Are we drunk again, James? Are we drunk and down with the 99%?

February 5 at 11:25am · Like · 1



Jim Goad Are we blaming "corporations" that we don't have more gigs?

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James Inman Not drunk at all right now. It's just that guy really wasn't doing anything. If the police are going to kick out those protestors why even drop leaflets on the tents at all? And so what if some guy rips them off each tent? If they're going to evict the protestors just do it. What's the leaflet going to do?

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him. That's stupid no matter how you slice it. And it will all cost the taxpayers money, not the "pigs" nor the losers in this camp.

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Jim Goad I'm sure he heard a punk-rock song in his head while it was all going on, too. See, that's the problem.

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Jim Goad "If the police are going to kick out those protestors why even drop leaflets on the tents at all?"

Because these fags, even though they're violating the law, would have started screaming that the cops weren't following legal procedure.

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James Inman The police were the ones arresting him. Don't you think if the cops just ignored him the taxpayer wouldn't be paying for anything either? You seem like the kind of guy who likes to look at both sides of the issue. Well that's another look at it.

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Jim Goad How the fuck do you ignore people whose very purpose is to go where they're not wanted and scream in your face to get attention? These idiots also don't realize that everything they're calling for leads to more government.

February 5 at 11:34am · [Like](#)



Jim Goad I never go where I'm not wanted. And people who do annoy the living fuck out of me.

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James Inman Those protestors know very well they're not supposed to be there. That's why they doing it. And I think that's kind of an over simplification to say everything the occupy movement is doing will lead to more government. It may do nothing at all. It's just a way to say fuck you. Nothing more or less. The rich will always be in power and the government are their lackeys.

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Jim Goad They're acting like women who think it's OK to slap guys in the face but scream like bitches when they get slapped back.

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Jim Goad "It's just a way to say fuck you. Nothing more or less."

And a way to scream INJUSTICE when someone says "fuck you" back. At least you've conceded they're inarticulate and don't really have a point.

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Jim Goad And the people they're screaming FUCK YOU at are probably thinking, "Have we met?"

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decades and am able to gauge relative greed. I'm way on the low end of the greed scale. So I call bullshit.

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James Inman Yeah I didn't go down to the Occupy protests either even though I live in NY now. I just get tired of all the tazing.

February 5 at 11:43am · Like



Jim Goad These assholes are deliberately provoking these incidents for precious Kodak moments. If that's not evident, I'm not sure what to tell you. I've actually been tear-gassed by prison authorities for doing literally NOTHING—they gassed the entire prison one day in June 2000 a couple days after there was a big fight out on the yard—so I know the difference between being assaulted by authorities for doing NOTHING and for acting like a big fat fag screaming in their face and taunting them.

February 5 at 11:46am · Like



Jim Goad The way you talk, cops are "kicking down doors" and randomly going around zapping people. Good luck with that narrative.

February 5 at 11:47am · Like



James Inman If I were a cop I would have handled it differently. Like say if I were posting flyers on every tent and some guy just followed me around ripping them off I would say, "Well this isn't going to work". I'd go back to my boss and say, "They're just pulling the leaflets down it's not going to work. It's a stupid idea. We'll just have to go in and do our job and clean up the mess just like we always do."

I read the tazer stories on Takimag. I see the humor but the 77 year old cancer guy with a knife? You taze that guy? I don't know about you but if a tiny weakling guy smaller than me with cancer comes at me with a knife I'd just grab his arm and get the knife out of his hand easy. No problem at all. I've had all kinds of women come at me with knives. It was no problem dealing with the situation. I never had a tazer. You don't really need one.

And a plastic Light Saber? Give me a break. Just tackle the guy. How hard can that be? It's like the police don't even know how to fight. Who looks like the pussy now?

February 5 at 11:57am · Like



Jim Goad Until I see you in a uniform dealing with these cases month after month, I'll note that you're only acting like an armchair quarterback who's talking major shit while risking nothing. And I've only known you to be a drunken babbling mess, so I doubt you could hold your shit together to last on that job for a week.

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want. Panamint doesn't define who I am. I drink like once every two weeks here in NY just for the hell of it.

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James Inman I've never been a police officer but I have been a bouncer in a bar. About 75% of bouncers fight as soon as they can and use violence to deal with the situation. I never had to punch one guy because I dealt with the situation rationally. Unless it really got bad then it was no problem just dragging them out. Most times you just scream in their face and scare the fuck out of them. But there were a lot of bouncers I knew who just loved being dicks because of the power trip.

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David Andersen "Just tackle the guy. How hard can that be? It's like the police don't even know how to fight. Who looks like the pussy now?" ... the hostile protester (tent person) could have a needle on them, only one big officer with two small ones, the police need more dogs involved, I agree tazer is used too much.

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James Inman Geez anyway I thought you might like to argue because you seem like you don't want lapdogs here. By the way I'd just like to say YOU were the one guy who got me off my ass to finish my book and publish it. It's kind of weird I know we didn't talk much but when I got home I just went to work and did it. Just wanted to say thanks and fuck you! You crazy mother fucker. I love how you write and think. I suspect you may like Nietzsche a bit.

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Jim Goad "But there were a lot of bouncers I knew who just loved being dicks because of the power trip."

Yeah, and I said as much about cops in the Taser article. I also said this doesn't exonerate assholes who walk naked through traffic swinging at people. And I worked for years as a bouncer without ever hitting anyone. Try arguing against what I've actually said.

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Jim Goad But if someone physically struggled with me as I was escorting them out of the bar like this bearded infant does at 1:34-1:40 of that video, they would have definitely gotten slammed.

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James Inman I suspect they intended to arrest him way before he fought back and he knew they were going to arrest him and he had the balls to fight back. You have any idea what kind of balls it takes to fight the police when they arrest you? I know I would never do that. I'm more of a subversive. But it just reminded me of that line in Guns of Brixton. What are you going to do when it's time to stand and fight? Will you take a side or just put your hands on your head? Do nothing? Call your lawyer? Cry? Scream fuck you? Pull out a gun?

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knocking one too many times and I had had enough. He almost shit his pants. And sure enough he always knocked after that.

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David Andersen I jumped off a railroad bridge running from the cops as a teen to preserve beer and made it. i wouldn't brag about that too much even a fake gun on someone i would of broke your hands afterwards either way, you are the pussy. ooo poor baby who gets tased but you got a fucking problem the gun comes out, tazer not a real gun either. it doesn't matter if you shot and you can be wrong about any gun, btw get a real gun, pussy bitch.

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Jim Goad "What are you going to do when it's time to stand and fight? "

Why is it time to stand and fight? For what? The "right" to plant your hairy ass in a public park and have others pay to clean up after you?

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Jim Goad "Call your lawyer?"

That's what the "anarchists" who were filming it told him to do. "This is a lawsuit, brother."

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Jim Goad If I was ripping police flyers off tents, screaming at the "fucking pigs," and then KICKING them (watch the video!) while they grabbed me, I'd expect them to use force. It wouldn't be like one of those old movies where a guy slaps another guy, then throws on glasses and says, "You can't hit me—I'm wearing glasses!" Honestly, these people act EXACTLY like violent women act. Don't start a fucking fight and then cry foul when they fight back. How stupid is that?

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Jim Goad And if I inhabited someone's kitchen for 4 months and they came to kick me out, I wouldn't exactly frame the situation as them "kicking down my front door."

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David Andersen "About 75% of bouncers fight as soon as they can and use violence to deal with the situation." i did this or that im tough... i hate how you tell stories on one hand and then be a professor on another.

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James Inman I know they seem like pussies. I agree. In Europe the protestors throw real Molotov Cocktails. We have a bunch of lame ass protestors and "Liberals" in this country.

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Jim Goad The fucking pigs FORCED him to camp in that park and scream at them and tear down their flyers. He was being oppressed! He was making a final stand and could take no more! It's not like he had nothing constructive to

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Jim Goad Yeah, and what have the Molotov-throwers achieved in Europe? How'd that Egyptian Spring turn out?
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Jim Goad That Russian Revolution sure turned out wonderfully.
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James Inman That doesn't really matter to most of them probably whether they achieve their ends. They just get tired of the crap and fight back. Fuck it, what else do they have to lose?
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Jim Goad Fight back against WHAT? Be specific.
February 5 at 12:50pm · [Like](#)



David Andersen this? <http://occupystudentdebt.com/> thier debts
February 5 at 12:52pm · [Like](#)



James Inman The rich, the powerful, the oppressors, the boss, the slave-master, the landlord. It's just the same old David and Goliath story over and over again.
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Jim Goad Yeah, told as simplistically as a retarded children's fairy tale. Who's oppressing them and how? My suspicions tell me that 99 percent of these tools get more from "the system" than they put into it.
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Jim Goad And for people who feel like losers or underachievers, it definitely seems romantic rather than base and envious to see themselves as noble warriors against "the oppressors." Yes, I understand—this whole thing appeals to people who feel like losers. That can't be stressed enough.
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Jim Goad And just like 99 percent of these babies would be as bad or worse than the current cops, I'd reckon with the way they act, they'd be fucking tyrants if they were given the power to oppress.
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David Andersen how is the free internet treating you? don't like it? go to china! you know just by where i live i am in the top 5% of the world for standard of living... we hurt others just with our standard of living. also in the video the guy was massive, a cop woman hit on me in starbucks....
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protestor. I just know it's kind of cool people got pissed off enough after 9-11 and were not afraid to have a real protest again. I thought it was kind of refreshing to see people not frightened to stand up and speak out.

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James Inman Speaking of babies I didn't see the Tea Party camping out and getting pepper sprayed. Talk about pussies. lol.

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James Inman And how did that whole Tea Party movement start? Oh right it was Glenn Beck talking non-stop on TV 24 hours a day to get them off their ass. How did the Occupy movement start? One email from Adbusters.

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Lasse Holmberg Josephsen No, the Tea Partiers behaved nicely.

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James Inman Fox News is dumping gasoline on a tiny fire and adding all the pure oxygen they can. Adbusters. One email. Talk about a fucking match that lit a bonfire just waiting to explode.

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David Andersen so i side with the woman.

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Jim Goad And who here is claiming to be part of any movement? You still haven't so much as bothered to articulate what they're "fighting."

And if you think it's only one email that's been propagandizing this whole 99/1 thing, boy, did you jump into this discussion WAY over your head.

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Jim Goad "I just know it's kind of cool"

High level of articulation there, chief.

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Jim Goad Guess what, James? I've never seen Fox News! Any other pre-fab meme-skeets you want to toss my way that I can blast to smithereens?

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Jim Goad Slight correction—I saw a 3-minute clip of Hank Williams Jr. losing his career for using a Hitler analogy. Wrote an article about it. Otherwise, nope, no Fox News.

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Jim Goad Everyone knows I love to argue, but is it asking too much to have someone throw something at me I haven't heard a thousand times before? Is that unrealistic of me?

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from another simplistic playbook, it's only the people who watch
Fox that regurgitate what they've been fed.

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Jim Goad Seriously-WHAT ARE THEY FIGHTING? Answer the fucking question!

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James Inman I'm not giving up on this argument. I just have to go to the store for some salt. Can you believe that? I ran out of fucking salt. Anyway. I'll be back bitches. I love this group. Thanks for the discussion Jim!

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David Andersen what argument do you have? that things coulda worked out better and like the arrest was clean or did not happen at all? or that you like the idea of protest when you think things are unjust, ti seems at times like you don't even want to argue any thing but a milk toast viewpoint because those are just things that anyone thinks pretty much.

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Jim Goad Honestly, if someone came at me with Excel spreadsheets detailing beyond a mathematical doubt how re-instituting a "progressive" tax structure would cure the economy and slash the deficit, I'd be all ears. But when it never appears to be anything more dimly articulated player-hating and quotes from punk-rock songs, well, forgive this here white nigger for thinking these idiots are being used.

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Jim Goad And so it wasn't Adbusters, using Tides Foundation/Soros funding, that got this thing rolling? Everyone just simultaneously showed up in a burst of decentralized and un-manipulated outrage? You learn something every day!

The same people who were DYING for the Tea Party to do something violent, because it would prove they're dangerous sociopaths who need the government to crush them, are now calling them pussies for not doing anything violent. Again, mind-blowing logical consistency, team.

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Jim Goad We're mad as hell, and we're not going to take it anymore! And if pressed, we can't even articulate why! It just feels cool! It's like being in an ongoing punk-rock video the whole world is filming on its iPhones!

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Jim Goad Fuck, did James already go to the store to get his salt? I wanted to encourage him not to buy corporate salt—buy the people's salt.

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David Andersen Windsor salt? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPIhsDO0qdk> like Gandhi

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James Inman Here's the actual salt I got at the local small business shop run by a guy from Bangladesh who knows four languages. <http://www.cargill.com/salt/wcm/groups/public/@cseg/@salt/@assets/documents/image/na3012330.jpg>

This is New York baby where there's very little corporate shit anywhere in my neighborhood it's all small business owners and nothing for The People anywhere. Real New Yorkers didn't give a fuck about Occupy, most of those people were from out of town or



<http://www.cargill.com/salt/wcm/groups/public/@cseg/@salt/@assets/documents/image/na3012330.jpg>
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James Inman Or from another country all together. I think Jamie Kilstien went down there but that was the only guy I know.

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Jim Goad That's NAZI SALT! Dude, it's an IRON CROSS! NAZI!

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Jim Goad New York...very little corporate shit. Hmm. No.

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James Inman That's what I was thinking. That's why I got it. Those Nazis can make some kick ass salt. Shit is so multicultural here people don't even care if you're a Nazi or if you buy Nazi salt.

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David Andersen I live in New York (did i mention that yet?) where we are all special people whose home towns did not understand them! Because i live in New York that means I am more urbane then thee!

February 5 at 1:58pm · Like



James Inman Maybe in Times Square but I live in Astoria. Really, trust me I'd have to walk 20 minutes to find a Burger King.

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David Andersen i bet Samburg would care you used self admitted nazi salt don't bring your nazi ssalt in here that is what i might say also i know people who were in the german army and they would be offended by you.

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James Inman German army? How old is that guy?

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viewpoints that never changed are supposed to be important
 cause society educated me at a collage im inman
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James Inman I never finished college. I think I went six weeks and said fuck this. I didn't really start learning anything until I started reading on my own.
 February 5 at 2:04pm · Like



Jim Goad Trust me—corporations probably own your apartment building in Astoria.

Signing off for now, because just as I told someone the other day, I have work to do. For the past 48 hours, my task has been to sift through the mountains of research and propaganda to determine whether it seems likely that homosexuality is fundamentally genetic. Big task. Article goes up tomorrow.

In the intervening time, please articulate what they're "fighting" and how they're being "oppressed." You've only said that they ARE, and that it "seems cool" they're "speaking out" about "it." So for the twentieth time—what is this "it" of which you speak? Let's not be vague. Be specific.

My guess is that most of them get more government aid than they pay in taxes and are also probably up to their ass in irresponsible credit-card debt.
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David Andersen he was like 80 he was my friends grandad he showed me his nazi plates. and then he made me cut the melon up for dinner
 February 5 at 2:05pm · Like



David Andersen were you trying to call me a liar?
 February 5 at 2:05pm · Like



David Andersen take it off your profile then drop out
 February 5 at 2:06pm · Like



James Inman Ok Jim. Go do some work. I'll write something and try to be specific. Thanks.
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Larry Swafford <http://coupmedia.org/occupywallstreet/occupy-wall-street-official-demands-2009>
<http://www.buzzfeed.com/donnad/occupy-wallstreet-list-of-demands> There are apparently no "official" demand lists.
 February 5 at 5:24pm · Like



James Inman Yeah. I would say it's probably this.
<http://coupmedia.org/occupywallstreet/occupy-wall-street-official-demands-2009>



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Scott Locklin So, like 1,4 and 13 have at least a little bit to do with Wall Street. 2,3, 6 are at least vaguely sensible. The rest of it is horse shit which has nothing to do with anything.
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Michael Cade There is also little-to-no mention of the riches handed out to Obama's "bundlers" via the stimulus package. Occupiers would have to be either (i) impossibly stupid and gullible to leave that one out or (ii) giving our hip, cool, post-racial president a pass. I suspect the latter. <http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2011/11/13/how-obama-s-alternative-energy-programs-became-green-graft.html>
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Michael Cade Although stupidity no doubt factors into it. There's also the small matter of Occupiers not understanding AT ALL what's causing the economic divide. The economy is complex and there are no doubt multiple factors that have caused its current, crappy state, but saying "the rich are big jerks" is the most asinine intellectual short-cut of all-time. I'm not sure if Occupiers bother to read things they disagree with, but maybe they could start here. <http://www.economist.com/blogs/freeexchange/2011/10/generational-warfare>
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Ameer M. J. Mustafa According to an occupier:
"I'll address a few points that keep coming up, due to what I assume is misinformation and ignorance and won't assume is willful misunderstanding and pettiness.

The idea that the protesters have no message is false, it's a variation of the "they're just anarchists" argument. The message is a set of simple principles which have fallen out of vogue in the American political system which they wish to have restored to both politics and society as a whole. These principles include: direct, transparent and participatory democracy, free speech beyond free speech zones, civil disobedience in the face of open injustice, equal application of justice (non-prosecuted bankers and over prosecuted minorities come to mind), getting money out of the political process, opposition to crony-capitalism, democratizing the financial system, etc. Labor rights, drug legalization and opposition to American imperialism are more periphery issues atm, but clearly all of these things represent a very obvious "message" when taken together and a clearly prescriptive one at that.

The idea that they aren't doing anything is also false, it's a variation of the "they're just lazy bums" argument. What they are doing is creating a microcosmic model of the possible implementation of the principles above described in a wider social setting. As I said before, it may be small and doomed, but is a step towards a better organization of human society as a whole and a valuable practical experience for the people who must eventually be the arbiters of any greater activities. Bringing together like minded people, question

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bringing people together and raising their spirits advances this process. Apart from all that, just saying something is "something" if our society is genuinely democratic.

Anyway, the only truly worthless activities I can think of are brown nosing contemporary authority figures and making cartoonishly patronizing insults at people for not being mean-spirited squares themselves. I hope this clears up some misconceptions some may have and cures them of their nasty attitudes!"

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Ameer M. J. Mustafa In response to the above, he assumes direct, participatory democracy was IN vogue in American politics at one point; last time I checked, we are a republic, not a democracy.

As far as getting money out of the political process is concerned, I suggest traveling to another dimension to find a politician that doesn't have money coming in from big contributors.

As far as "creating a microcosmic model of the possible implementation of the principles above described in a wider social setting," umm...what? Aside from sympathetic academics and mass media, they aren't as well received as they believe. On top of that, when you have a mass of people each with their own individual agendas shouting out, finding a coherent, prescriptive message is nigh impossible.

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Michael Cade Ameer, you're right that all politicians get big \$\$ from bundlers, etc. That's not news. What is news, apparently, is that these sort of donations have skyrocketed since the year 2000. More than skyrocketed, actually. That's a big problem. Obama has not been taken to task for it. There's a telling graph in Peter Schweizer's latest book that speaks to this. I'll try to remember to scan tonight and post here.

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Michael Cade Restated, it's a big problem insofar as Obama feels compelled to "do his buddies a solid," which he has done via stimulus favors, etc.

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Larry Swafford Obama has turned into more a a lickspittle than all the politicians Halliburton has ever purchased,combined. Mr Inman first sentence,second paragraph.

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Michael Cade Here we go. Anyone recall whose presidency straddles the timeline of this 671% increase?

<https://twitter.com/#!/icedborscht/status/166733789844877312/photo/1>

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Jim Goad James, I thought you were going to personally articulate how these people are "oppressed" rat

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Jim Goad They can't even spell "amendments" properly.
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Jim Goad "Pull money form [sic] the "WAR" system to refund education and continuing education. Forgive Student Loan Dept [sic] or...

I have a better idea—how about we DON'T forgive students who consciously pick unmarketable majors, take out extravagant loans to fund their quixotic educational pursuits, blame it all on "banks" rather than their own vanity and ineptitude when they can't pay the loans back, then wind up misspelling every other word in their infantile Lists of Demands?

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Jim Goad I am against the Federal Reserve, though. But silly me—I don't see how pooping in public parks is going to bring it crashing down.

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Jim Goad So if "oppression" is the problem here, anyone is welcome to explain how corporations oppress anyone without government intervention. Corporations don't claim the right to tax and jail. The government does. Like I've said all along, these tools are aiming at the wrong target.

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Jim Goad By the way, how do these eager young kids propose erasing the \$15 trillion budget deficit? By yelling at it?

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CJ Price Fortunately, the average jackjill isn't as stupid as the occupy types (and Blag Dahlia, man, what a letdown) are. Poll after poll shows that it's big government that people fear, not big business. If anything, more and more people see them as being the same team.

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Jim Goad Someone from Chicago tells me that Blag is a rich kid from Evanston who, like many rich kids, thinks that adopting this false "working class" mantle gives him the sort of authenticity that was missing in his upbringing.

No one I know who comes from a neighborhood that could legitimately be described as "working class"—you know, according to quantifiable measurements such as median household income rather than whether they studied Chomsky in grad school—buys into any of this Occupy bullshit.

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Jim Goad I like the "End Gender Discrimination" clause, which presumes that not only isn't it already illegal, but also seems to presume that female workers cost less. If that was the case, women are all that employers would hire. For the same jobs, women make the same pay. For Christ's sake, how many myths can one document propagate?

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There we go...international government. Sure, THAT wouldn't lead to inescapable tyranny.

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Ameer M. J. Mustafa I second that, Jim. Have any of these occupiers read The Myth of Male Power, The Decline of Males or Why Men Earn More?

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CJ Price I'd always thought of the Dwarves as being above even getting into politics altogether, let alone the usual go along with the crowd kind...

I like that the doc above is a list of DEMANDS. Or else what, more of their temper tantrums? They couldn't be more of a cliché example of their spoiled generation if they tried. I actually agree here and there – about the Fed, the Patriot Act, the war on drugs, etc – but what does any of that have to do with Wall St, living in a tent, or pooping in the park anyway?

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Michael Cade I don't know about other cities, but in Portland it's clear that many of these young, unkempt Heroes don't even know what the Patriot Act is.

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Jim Goad Mike, weren't you the one who linked to the video of the Portland OWS crusties singing "Fuck the USA" with a shriveled old ex-member of Consolidated?

I get the sense that for a lot of these people, it's nothing more than a chance to live out the lyrics to their favorite punk-rock songs. Not all of them, but way too many of them.

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Michael Cade Yep. And I think you're exactly right. The "Sleep is a Human Right" arm of #OWS, which camps out at City Hall and annoys the shit out of me and others who work downtown, sit in lawn chairs and listen to the Dead Kennedys and Chamillionaire every day. Not exactly what Vaclav Havel had in mind.

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David Andersen MGK wild boy song, ya i agree people need to learn to have a proper approach to art and learn about media literacy

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Ameer M. J. Mustafa Actually, I'm to blame for linking to that video amongst other propaganda they've collectively disseminated.

Amongst the more articulate far-left Punks include Dave Trenga of Aus-Rotten/Behind Enemy Lines. Still, he's obnoxious and insufferable.

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Michael Cade Ameer, we may have both shared that slice of hell. My particular concern with the video was that someone out there actually thinks that wearing a jester's

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they need to work harder at these things.
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Ameer M. J. Mustafa That, and they better keep their principles consistent when flouting the law. Not saying criminals shouldn't be brought to justice, but I find it tragicomic when they collectively cry for justice when hornier protestors start to rape their weaker comrades...or they deliberately demand the victim stay silent for sake of the protest.

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Jim Goad I suppose the person who's looking at the jester hat is supposed to feel foolish rather than, say, the person wearing it.

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Michael Cade I'm no fashion maven, but I think the jester's hat is more "dated counter-cultural relic" than "psychedelic freakout attire." And the Guy Fawkes masks -- at first I thought those were bizarre memes inexplicably coalescing within Occupy camps, but then I learned that Occupiers just ripped the concept off (albeit with the creator's blessings) from Alan Moore's comics. Blah.

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Matty Boy Anderson I've gotten into arguments over the Guy Fawkes thing. The masks are of THE ARTIST'S IMPRESSION of Guy Fawkes' face, as portrayed in Moore's V For Vendetta. If this was five years ago, you'd hear protesters spouting V's monologue too, verbatim (heh). Those masks are 100% "internet meme", "borrowed" from artists who don't take trademarks seriously in the first place (so they don't fight back in court). It was "Anonymous", now it's "Occupiers"- all that matters is that "they" see the masks and are reminded of their "otherness". Also note that anyone who publicly disagrees with Occupiers gets the old "if you hate Bush it's treason" argument, thanks to mindsets stuck in binary mode. So tread lightly on the Guy FawkesTM thing... it's like criticizing hippies about their disgusting hairiness. Everyone's too deep in their own bullshit to take criticism.

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Michael Cade Matty, I was naive enough to think that the Fawkes meme sprung up independently and organically (pardon the annoyingness of that term). To learn that it came from Moore's rendering of Fawkes reminds me that I gave the Occupiers too much credit.

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Jim Goad <http://streetbonersandtv-carnage.com/blog/sound-of-the-sidewalk-whats-up-with-the-guy-fawkes-mask/>



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James Inman just wondering jim. why do people think you're a radical? This doesn't seem that radical to me. It just sounds like a more creative way to say what Donald Rumsfeld has already said. You might as well just start working for the government. Same with all your fans. Sorry but that's just my impression. Not really sure what you're trying to do really. Your writing seems clever but the bottom line is I can get the same point of view from FOX.

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Jim Goad Donald Rumsfeld? What the fuck are you talking about? Some drunken failed comedian comes on here farting out straw men? Haven't you been humiliated enough on here?

But seriously...Donald Rumsfeld? What have I said that remotely resembles anything he's said? Cite chapter and verse. Be specific so that, you know, you don't sound really, really stupid.

I've never even seen FOX news, you moron.

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Jim Goad You've also failed to provide even ONE example of how these Trust Fund Class Warriors are oppressed. Didn't you promise to do that?

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Jim Goad "You might as well just start working for the government."

Every word out of my mouth on this thread, and about this pro-global-government Occupy movement, has been anti-government.

You can't argue for shit, man. And you're apparently so stupid that you don't even realize it. Either that, or you love losing to me.

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Jim Goad Oh, look, everyone! I don't know if it's his groovy anti-corporate Astoria apartment or not, but Inman has a psychedelic CHE GUEVARA painting on his wall! And he cites CLASH lyrics! How RADICAL! It's not like he's just some inarticulate cookie-cutter hipster-leftist idiot!

<http://www.jimgoad.net/images/inmanche.jpg>

About eleven days ago, when James was actually promising to put together a coherent sentence, he wrote this on this thread:

"YOU were the one guy who got me off my ass to finish my book and publish it."

Let's be perfectly clear, because I love the truth so much, I have sex with it: That's what your drunken saggy ass TOLD me out at that desert party. You said that reading my book inspired you to write a book. I'd never even met you nor heard of you. You make it sound like I encouraged you to write a book. BZZZT—WRONG!

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Nathan Lowery How? How is it deliciously possible to combine two completely annoying things like Andy Warhol and Che Guevara into one vilifiable package?

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Scott Locklin Fun things about liberal ying yangs: they brook zero dissent from the party line. If you don't think much of OWS or hybrid vehicles; you're automatically a neocon war monger who mainlines Faux News. I figure it's an elaborate form of projection. Since they have an inflexible party line, they assume everyone who disagrees with them has one as well.

For all their noise about "independent thinking," their definition of this seems to be something like, "merge with the collective as published in the Puffington Host."

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Jim Goad James, can you please go throughout the archives and ever find one word that I've uttered in favor of the Iraq War or the war in Afghanistan? Can you at least be honorable enough to do your homework before coming on here and saying I'm parroting Donald Rumsfeld? Are you really as dumb as you seem?

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CJ Price This James guy is so goddamn funny that it's almost tempting to think it's a Chocolate Impulse influenced tribute to you.

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Jim Goad This may inspire me to do a whole article about Argumentum Ad Fox Newsum.

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Jim Goad Here's our little self-described "revolutionary socialist" fighting the power by claiming he became the victim of oppression after screaming at an old lady and at a cop:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXSWjVzdaF8>

He has other videos where he attacks really risky targets like "white people" and "religion." OOOOH, brave stuff!



Comedian James Inman Snaps at City Council Meeting

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This was on public access after the WTO protests in Seattle. Guy snaps in front ...

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Nathan Lowery Right. I'm 13 seconds in, and already I'm not sure if I can continue if his voice sounds like th

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Jim Goad F*cking Jesus idiot. Again, anyone who uses the word "evil" as if such a thing actually exists is mentally retarded.

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Nathan Lowery It mostly looks like he's using council time to throw a tantrum. I mean, "Ronald Reagan is a diseased midget steeped in chocolate Slim-Fast?" Seriously? I guess it can only happen in the Pacific Northwest. Anywhere else, he probably would have been hauled off for emergency psychiatric care.

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Jim Goad I'll bet you he hates Hitler, too.

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Nathan Lowery I bet he won't after seeing this: http://fc01.deviantart.com/fs29/f/2008/162/8/3/Baby_Deer_Loves_Hitler_by_humon.jpg

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Lasse Holmberg Josephsen From the comments to that video:

"Something tells me he wasn't actually arrested for using the F word.... It seems a little more like he forgot his meds, and scared the hell out of the lady with his "in your face". Maybe it was a case of HOW you talked to someone (including the arresting officer) and not WHAT you said (the F word). It's amazing how people refuse to take responsibility for their own actions. Grow up, get the right meds, counseling, whatever it takes, but take responsibility. Fuck..... :)"

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Jim Goad Can't a "comedian" see the sad irony in aligning himself with a "movement" (OWS) that is basically nothing more than a bunch of hecklers? Not if the "comedian" is really, really, really, dumb, I guess.

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CJ Price Oh, I get it. "Forget," like in that awful song. I'm with Nathan, I couldn't get past the "uhhhhhhhh" at :35.

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Jim Goad He's "oppressed" because he can't scream FUCK in little old ladies' faces. He's not a douche—he's oppressed. Just wanted to make that distinction.

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Jim Goad <http://www.jimgoad.net/images/InmanFox.jpg>

It's official—I'm doing "Argumentum Ad Fox Newsum" for Monday.



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"Hey fuck you. Don't preach anarchy if you can't deal with it everyday. The world is complete chaos and if you can't deal with it don't try and play with fire and wonder why you get burned. Don't write offensive stories and then ban people because they offend you. That makes you look like a hypocritical turd. If YOU are going to spread controversial ideas don't get offended when someone calls you out on your shit."

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Jim Goad See the little slogan under his group avatar there..."Failure At Life"? Maybe he's more insightful than I gave him credit for.

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Lasse Holmberg Josephsen When have you preached anarchy?! What a fucking idiot!

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Lasse Holmberg Josephsen As usual when someone is thrown out of this group, it's not THEIR fault. It's never THEIR fault. It's because Jim got offended. It's because they got a little too close to the truth, and Jim can't handle that.

The fact that Inman got soundly beaten the shit out of in an argument, then started calling Jim stuff, that can't be the reason why he was thrown out. Of course not.

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Jim Goad He was repeatedly and explicitly offered chances to back up a single point and he failed each time. But apparently I couldn't "handle" that.

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Jim Goad He wants a "socialist" world because, as a part of the "collective," you'd be forced to listen to loud, mentally ill drunks who admit they're failures at life rail about how it's really THE MAN who's fucked-up. You'd have to, man, coz, like, we're all in this together. FUCK togetherness.

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Lasse Holmberg Josephsen Doug Stanhope is a Libertarian and a Ron Paul supporter, but Inman doesn't seem to have a problem with that.

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CJ Price Nice defense – just rant about random, nonsensical shit and make baseless allegations call it "anarchy." He doesn't have to back up his points, man. The world is complete chaos! Why can't you deal with that?

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CJ Price All keeping the people down with your oppressive demands for facts and evidence and shit. Very uncool, man.

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Jim Goad His mind is complete chaos. If we're talking about "the 99%," that really means the 99% of leftists whose entire platform is based on bitter projection of their own inadequacies.

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CJ Price I remember that one well. Always loved the Clash, silly as they were. Poor old Joe probably went to his grave STILL believing the Sandinistas were good guys.

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CJ Price Funny how the close-mided skins I knew never gave me shit for liking the Clash, and some even liked them themselves, but the tolerant folk on the other side found it evil that I also liked Skrewdriver.

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Oliver Klosov knows dozens of that Inman guy. One of him got pulled over and oppressed by the man merely for having an Obama sticker on his car and 35 mph in a 25 zone .. but mostly the Obama sticker.

That first Skrewdriver LP was smokin' hot @CJ. Nine out of ten folks that allegedly don't even tolerate intolerance would probably agree.

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Ameer M. J. Mustafa Funny you should mention that. Even SHARPs admit to liking the first Skrewdriver LP. Of course, it's also the same LP where Ian Stuart didn't sing about Blood and Honour.

While I find the overwhelming majority of Skinhead Oi! and RAC to be dull and uninteresting, the German scene produces some great bands. Fitting, if you ask me.

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Jim Goad "Duh, I'm against the pig cops, which is why my list of demands includes strengthening the GLOBAL CRIMINAL COURT."

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Jim Goad The Revolutionary Socialist Who Is Sometimes Known By His Western Imperialist Capitalist Name James Inman emails:

"I surround myself with people I disagree with. I am looking for paradox and don't mind a bit of chaos.

You sir would make a great cop.

And you banned me. How funny is that?

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and ethics, socialism, radical etc. But most of your posts are provocative and controversial. Is that two words we can both agree on? Or maybe Mr. Literal Dictionary will come back to define himself again or "not" define himself because he's a cipher, an unknown individualist, a man! So anyway if you are a man and you write weird fucked up things don't be afraid of some drunken idiot like me who has weird fucked up ideas. It makes you look weak and a controlling little bitch who can't take criticism. Like I said I surround myself with people I disagree with. I am not looking for purity or order or lapdogs. Go ahead and try to fix the world the way you want. Surround yourself with people you love. I'll bet \$53 it's not going to work and you will still find something out of place. You will always meet someone who disagrees with you. You will always be confronted with chaos however much you try and push it away or ban unwanted ideas or simple idiots like myself.

I will admit that my post was disrespectful. I am sorry. It is your fan page and it is not a place for internet trolls. You want respect and you deserve respect. You are a great writer and for some reason I am compelled to read your crap. But don't write weird shit and wonder why fucked up drunken idiots reply. I am an idiot. You can ask anyone who knows me. Or I will define myself. I am naive, trusting, open, and stupid. I walk around stupid because I know that I don't know what is going on. You seem to have it all figured out. You have so much faith and will. Good for you. But we will both end up in the same place. We will both be eaten by worms. We will both be tossed in a hole and forgotten. Contemplate that."

I email back:

"And just like Occupy, you try and surround yourself with people who don't want to be around you, act like a baby around them, then wail even louder when they tell you to scram. Take the bottle out of your mouth, you toddler.

I don't surround myself with people. I socialize as little as possible. I find people who need to be around people all the time to be weak-minded and needy.

Your "criticisms," such as they were, were vague, cliched, and entirely unsupported. You repeatedly—let me repeat that, you REPEATEDLY—failed on your promise to actually back up your criticisms. So there was no withering criticism I was "afraid of" or "couldn't handle." I was far more than patient waiting for you to say something of substance.

I openly challenge anyone to actually debate whatever I've ever written. I LOVE debating and being challenged. But you were repeatedly asked to illustrate how these Trust Fund Class Warriors—most of these assholes are extravagantly rich white kids—are oppressed. You came up with nothing except cutting and pasting a list of demands that included a call for a GLOBAL CRIMINAL COURT, which supported what I've been saying about these easily deluded tools the whole time.

There are people on my Facebook group all the time who disagree with me. They do it intelligently, though. They

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That forum is not an open party for any jackass to come in and take a poop. If commenters prove themselves to be inarticulate and dumb and start stinking up the air with their attention-seeking—just like most pathetic drunks do—they're wasting my time. I've banned as many people for being stupid fanboys who kiss my ass as I've banned people for arguing poorly and being incapable of seeing the basic flaw in their reasoning.

So what do you come back with? "Oh, um, Fox News." What's the implication of that? That I get my ideas fed to me by major media because I'm too stupid to arrive at my opinions on my own. Eat a dick, you snail. But you fail to realize that "Oh, um, Fox News" is ITSELF a line that's been fed to people by a bunch of OTHER insanely wealthy media power-mongers who feed stupid media robots ready-made lines. If you want to talk about where the REAL money is in the media as far as what side it takes politically, you'd be DESTROYED if you think Fox News is the only side funded by billionaires.

Fuck you and your delusional teen-punk parade against cops. I was mistreated by the law far more than you could ever manage. I'm a billion times more against the true power-mongers in the government than you in your little pop-culture half-assed appreciation of socialism could ever possibly conceive of. Next time some FBI agent knocks on your door and asks you what you know about the guy who shot at the White House and quoted your writing, maybe you'll be on equal footing with me in that regard. Until then, you're just a drunken poseur with a Che painting.

And quit yelling at little old ladies, you fool. And don't use words such as "cunt" and "bitch" and "lackey" with a fucking ex-con unless you're willing to step in a ring with him and have him smack those fucking words out of your ugly mouth."

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Jim Goad And more recently: The "I was drunk, sorry" email. And people wonder why I detest drunks.

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Colin Brady People should have to pass a breathalyzer test before they're allowed to use the internet.

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Robert Miller That was brutal, Jim!

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a coherent argument why these people are "oppressed" by anything other than taxes—which most of them probably never pay, or they cheat on their taxes, all while railing against "corrupt" millionaires who tax-dodge—I would have scrutinized the evidence with an open mind. He probably thinks he did nothing to deserve it just like the big fat scruffy pajama-wearing camper thinks he was entirely "innocent."

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Jim Goad He screams FUCK YOU in little old ladies' faces when they ask about why he's using a bathroom, yet he pretends he'd be able to maintain his cool if he was a cop with people screaming in his face all the time.

Watch that video and tell me you honestly think he's someone who'd be able to hold his shit together for five minutes about ANYTHING.

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Robert Miller He takes himself way to seriously. And John Tesh rules!

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Father Luke Interesting meltdown with Inman. Something similar has been studied in a book titled *The Comedian As Confidence Man* (Wayne State UP, 1997). The gist of the book, ridiculously over priced now due to it's being out of print, is the examination of the comedian who is not to be taken seriously and the social critic who demands to be.

In addition to the embarrassing drunken rants, and unspeakable viciousness to unsuspecting public, (unsuspecting, because who really expects drunken bar comics to be raging offstage; this is called violence in most instances) I'm finding Inman to be a fresh example of the "irony fatigue".

There are striking examples of this. Lenny Bruce with his reading court transcripts, Mort Sahl went on a JFK conspiracy binge. There are others. The point being how common it can be.

So, where do "social critics" get off? If you recall, the whole OWS was perpetrated, initially, by adbusters. Irony fatigue indeed.

Unfortunately, Inman seems the logical bastard love child of this whole gag, the OWS movement.

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Christian Bonk Funny, just came across a review of David Mamet's latest book which derides him for writing "the highbrow equivalent of Fox News." I'm getting the impression that Fox News is the go-to place for automatic argument shutting-down in some people's minds. Some day I'll have to break down and actually watch something on there just to see what all the fuss is about.

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Jim Goad Yeah, that's why I'm writing about it

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against the government. Therefore, you're a stooge for the rich."

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Shannon Willis In the twelve or so years I've been discussing and debating politics on the internet with leftists, I cannot recall a single conversation in which a self-professed liberal didn't bring "Fox News" into the debate within the first 5 posts. As if by merely typing those words, they have completely invalidated your entire argument, presumably, because there is no possible way one could hold such views without first hearing them uttered on a cable news channel and thus, you therefore unworthy of further debate.

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Shannon Willis *you "are" therefore*

Saturday at 10:25am · Like



Roger Sutherland The Fox News meme is a good symbol of intellectual weakness. In Britain, the analogous insult is to accuse a person of being a Daily Mail reader. I heard it every day when I was at university. Invariably, it came from people who look up to obnoxious "intellectuals" like Christopher Hitchens; people who believe they are being edgy by attacking Christianity, but maintain a soft position on Muslims for fear of being castigated as "Islamophobes".

They routinely act as though Christian fundamentalists are irrational (fair enough), then engage in wild hypocrisy and irrationality by citing evolution as an anti-theist argument, but clinging on to left-wing views about race and gender as social constructs, ignoring the abundance of hard evidence to the contrary. The left's value system is just a codex of clichés based on lies.

I find it funny that Inman is using the term "radical" alongside "socialist" and "anarchist", as though a radical is necessarily left-wing. The Marxian socialists' obsession with equality is not radical. A "radical" is someone who wants to change things from the root level, but the present system already has the a similar worldview to socialists (i.e. stealing money from people through taxation in order to instigate socioeconomic "equality" - even the neocon wars are based on the pretext of bringing "democracy" and "equality" to the Middle East). Paleoconservatives, or even the left's ultimate bogeymen, fascists, are far more radical than socialists.

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Larry Swafford "Christopher Hitchens; people who believe they are being edgy by attacking Christianity, but maintain a soft position on Muslims for fear of being castigated as "Islamophobes". " Hitchens would have disagreed with that sentiment, for he despised Islam due to the fatwa placed on Salman Rushdie over a book he wrote among other things. Shit, even Bill Maher admitted that Islamic fundies are far more lethal than their more amusing Christian counterpart. On the subject of Fox News, accusing someone of watching Fox News or MSNBC (which is trying to the "fair and balanced" angle themselves, instead of something revolutionary like being accurate) because they

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vay.

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Matty Boy Anderson I get "defriended" whenever I criticize Islam. It's how passive-aggressives punish you for saying things they feel guilty about. I could say Jesus Christ sucks boar donges in hell or some such, and nobody bats an eyelash, but any perceived slight against the Noble Sand People Religion brings out the White Guilt Brigade in droves.

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Gavin McInnes I've been on Fox News a few times and the only time they censored me was when I said offensive things about minorities. I said "Yeah there are women who make good soldiers, they're called dykes" and that was cut. I also made a joke about Mother Teresa being a lesbian and they killed that. They also killed an imitation I did of Whitney dying in the bath. However, when I said "Fox Lies" in a joke, they left it. They also let me go on about the merits of drugs and prostitution. I find it to be a helluva lot more open to discussion than the New York Times.

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Ameer M. J. Mustafa At work right now, but in short, I'm not sure the word "white guilt" applies anymore. Some of the kids these days are PROUD they detest their own culture and seek its destruction. Hell, the main character proudly declares it feels good to betray his own race. If that isn't a middle finger to western civilization, I don't know what is.

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Matty Boy Anderson Thing is; people who act guilty about their own race, or openly decry their own race, rarely get any respect from anybody. People who stick to what they believe in as far as races even get respect in a prison.

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Roger Sutherland I don't deny that Hitchens himself kept his resolve when he talked about Islam, but when I speak to his "followers" outside of the internet, they act with caution if the topic is raised. If someone like Geert Wilders decides that it's time to do something about the problem of Islam in Europe instead of whinging about how nasty religion is, champagne socialist Hitchenites tend react by calling him a "fascist" or something similarly inaccurate – you can oppose religious fanatics, but you are not allowed to close your borders to keep them out of your country! A lot of these people have replaced Christianity with secular humanism, which is just another belief system predicated on falsehoods (e.g. universal equality).

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Shannon Willis Someone up thread mentioned Bill Maher. I think Maher's show was far more interesting when he was actually a libertarian versus the simpering leftist he's slowly morphed into. I rented his movie "Religulous" a while back and man, what a piece of crap that was. My first thought while watching his kid-glove "takedown" of Islam was "what a pussy." He skewered every other major religion

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...get the idea of the factory, but he damn sure didn't poke
hard enough to get one taken out on him.

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Larry Swafford I agree. However I presumed he was a scared little wanker BECAUSE,he understood it could cost him his life and that of his crew. No bullshit,no room for error or even friendly ultraviolence. Really the only time he even showed the slightest bit of teeth towards the Muslims he was interviewing was when it came to the stabbing death of Theo Van Gogh,before he launched into that tiny and sadly unexplored tidbit about being in denial to "outsiders". That aspect of muslim culture is in itself half of a documentary. It would also really piss off the racially sensitive bleeding hearts in the audience because of its links to the "Swarthy" middle eastenerer. He was the easiest on the jews, because he was in Israel and the dutch Bob Dylan lookalike.

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Jim Goad Just moving this thread up to the top of the page because I mentioned it on jimgoad.net.

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Gavin McInnes If Bill Maher pointed out that Whitney wasn't a great mother and parents shouldn't be doing crack around their kids, he'd be a hero who had the courage to speak out for the children. If anyone at Fox News did it, they'd be racist, sexist, pigs with no honor. The irony is, I think this hysterical scrutiny from the left, makes them a better network. I think circumstances like this make everyone a better writer. Shit, one of the reasons Jim is so good at making a point is he is under a thousand microscopes.

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Matty Boy Anderson Gavin- you just summed up why I voted for Obama. I figured the scrutiny would be so intense that things would have to get better. I'd use the "give 'em enough rope" analogy, but of course that would smack of Racism™ with the ever-vigilant Racism-Hawks.

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Larry Swafford Fox is the televised political equivalent of The National Inquirer or Weekly World News. MSNBC isn't any better, they the other buttock to this incredible set of misinformative glutes. The difference? One of MSNBC's hostesses did not have to pretend she didn't know the meaning of words like "Czar" and "Ignoramus" in case the audience didn't. This same Hostess(Gretchen Carlson) graduated cum laude from Stanford University. So which is the greater crime, pretending you are smarter than you are to gain popularity or pretending you are stupid for the same reason? Also, Bill Maher is becoming a big weenie, but this does not make up for anything Fox has ever done.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESGKpMHBSOQ> and for good measure, here is a bit more to illustrate just why people have no tolerance for Fox <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k89BMjzkThA&feature=related> .

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Oliver Klosov In defense of The National Enqui

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nominating themselves for a Pulitzer before the dust even settled). Weekly World News has better covers though ..
Batboy for instance.

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Jim Goad NEWSFLASH: JAMES INMAN STILL NOT CURED FROM SEVERE MENTAL RETARDATION...

"Now that I've read more of your crap online, I went back over your first email...

You wrote...

"Want to meet somewhere in public and have an open political debate in front of a crowd where I show you up for the stupid person you are?"

"Anytime, anywhere you corporate lackey. Seriously. I bitch slapped Tim Slagle in a debate (that became a pilot for Comedy Central) and I will seriously snap your neck in public. And to make it an even playing field I suggest we do it in front of an average crowd since you like to define yourself as the average redneck hero. I'll perform for anyone who will come and watch. But none of your poser "intellectual libertarian" buddies. Just a crowd of common people right off the street. You will find that I have the advantage because most of your ideas are only specific to a small group of people. I know you'll complain they're all stupid or illiterate when you suck a giant cock on stage with your "I'm So Bored With MLK" juggling routine but it will be hilarious to me since you bill yourself as the "underdog". Most people in America would be shocked by your ideas and they'll think you are a fucking lunatic or a sociopath. Laughing at cancer patients getting tazed? You'll crawl back in your little hole and cry "No one gets me. I'm special and smart. Why are all these people so stupid?"

"In front of a real audience you won't have the power to ban me from your faggot Facebook page because this will be real life. You don't get to select your fans. You're fans won't be sucking your cock or kissing your lackey ass. You won't have control of the microphone. It will be the REAL America you fantasize about "writing" to. This will NOT be some internet niche you crawl around in. So yeah, go ahead fuckhole. Test me. Anytime, anywhere in the US where people speak English I will destroy you. And afterwards while people carry me out on their shoulders you'll whine like a bitch, "Oh but he's so stupid! Why are American's so stupid? I read books and I can spell. He just talks about Fox News bla bla bla...". On and on and on you'll bitch and moan and I'll laugh my fucking ass off.

6 hours ago · Like



Jim Goad And I reply:

Let's go, Retard Boy. I'll destroy what I haven't already destroyed of you. But then again, the job was apparently already near completion before I met you, you broken, fat, ugly, unknown man.

I realize you're lashing out that now it's public I

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at what a pathetic loser you are. Even on the Stumpe forums, your "friends" all hate and mock you. I realize it hurts and you're trying to "save face," but once I'm done with you you'll be mumbling to yourself, "I should have just shut up. I should have just shut up..."

You're too stupid to realize how stupid you are. So I'll prove it in public. I've never called myself "average," or the "underdog," either, just like I never called myself the dozen retarded things you already falsely accused me of calling myself. Everything you've said about me shows what a warped, half-assed, inaccurate image you've had of me from the start. I can only conclude that you reach such retarded conclusions because you are, in fact, a retarded human being.

After saying one baseless, wrong, illogical, STUPID thing after the next, it's hilarious that you still think you'd have a single point to make in a debate—you who says, "Things don't have to make sense"? Uh, in a debate they do. And I have the brains and the charm to bring you lower than you already are, which is laughably low.

You'll go, "He's a corporate lackey," and I'll say, "Cite one thing I've ever said or done that even implies a pro-corporate slant," and you'll go, "Duh, I can't," and I'll say, "See—he's an idiot?" and the audience will all laugh at you. Then I'll say, "Who tried and FAILED to become a corporate lackey with a corporation called Comedy Central?" and you'll grow silent while the audience laughs at your misery again.

How much does your life suck that you tried and FAILED to become a Comedy Central lackey, so you lash out at someone who's never sucked up to a corporation ever? I've actually WALKED AWAY from big-money offers, and we both know you've never done that. You'd KILL to be on corporate TV all the time. But since you're a failure, you'll fall back on "I've never sold out," as if anyone ever offered you the chance to sell out. They never did. And the laughter continues.

It'll become obvious that your easy and stupid "anti-corporate" stance is due to the fact that, like everyone else in your life does, corporations rejected you. You wanted to be a corporate lackey and you failed at it. Do you blame yourself like a real man should? No, you blame a corporation that was smart enough to never waste its money investing in a failure like you.

I realize you do a lot of drugs and drink a lot to try and mask the pain of who you are. But there will be no masking when you meet me. The reason you constantly feel so much pain and are always throwing womanly tantrums will be revealed. It's because of your very retarded essence. That's why you try to drink the pain away. That's why you're angry. You're running away from a loser—yourself.

"I'll perform for anyone who will come and watch."
Yeah, we all know. That about sums up your "career," doesn't it? That's because no one will come and pay to watch you. Sucks to be a failed comedian who worships a writer who points out what an idiot you are, doesn't it? I've never t

You're the one who came up to me in the desert and called me an inspiration. I thought you were an idiot from the moment I met you. I'll take a polygraph to prove that. Then we'll strap you to a polygraph and ask if you think I'm talented. Let's do that, James, because that's at the bottom of this—you're acting like a rejected girl. Let's bring up a polygraph and see which one of us really admires the other and which one has always thought the other one is an idiot. Let's make your humiliation total and complete and SCIENTIFIC, since that's obviously what you're gunning for. I'll be happy to oblige, you delusional loser.

In public, I'll read out all the documented praise you've given me. Then I'll challenge you to cite one positive thing I've ever said about you. Just ONE. ONE! And then the truth will come out—in front of a CROWD—that you're just a rejected fanboy whose widdle feelings have been hurt. And the laughter at you will continue. You'll hear the laughter ringing in your ears for the rest of your life.

"Laughing at cancer patients getting tazed?"
And when did I do this? See, James, just to exist, you have to make things up. You have to live in a fantasy world and always lie to yourself in order to blunt the agonizing pain that would come with true awareness of who and what you are. That's why you say absolutely Mongolian-idiot things such as "Things don't have to make sense." Because if you stick to the facts—which is that you're a loser who worshiped me, got rejected by me, and now you're lashing out—the truth is very unflattering to you.

I remember you stumbling up at one point in the desert the morning we left enviously and drunkenly saying, "Look at you. You're cool, you're a great writer, you have a hot girlfriend," and I thought, "This guy's an idiot." True story. And like Rupert Pupkin in "The King of Comedy," you're the type of idiot that winds up forcing people to tell you what an idiot you are because you don't know when you've already been beaten.

"You don't get to select your fans."
True. I didn't get to select you, did I, fanboy? I'm not the one who signed up to be on your group, did I? Do you even have a group? Of course you don't. You're a nobody.

But I also got to reject you. And in public, it'll be even funnier.

If you and whatever mental disorder you have want to keep talking about bitch-slapping and snapping necks, let's step in a ring, too. You'll get creamed there, too. In any test of strength, intelligence, or humor, I am and will always be your superior. And you know that. Secretly, I think you want it revealed, because you're just that much of a masochistic shit stain.

Try throwing one of your baby-tantrums at me in person. It won't last long, rejected fanboy. You fail even at being a fan.

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Lasse Holmberg Josephsen And that's how you completely destroy an idiot.
3 hours ago · Like



Lasse Holmberg Josephsen I just left my first and only message on the Stanhope forum:

Hello, Inman.

Check out Jim Goad's website now:

www.jimgoad.net

Then check out his latest article:

<http://www.takimag.com/article/argum...#axzz1mtAvzopB>

Consider yourself destroyed.

Bye.

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CJ Price Ugh, and he said "you're fans." God, how I hate that.
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Jim Goad Hey, he called youse guys faggots!
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Oliver Klosov "faggot" could be the new "racist"
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Jim Goad That guy would have sex with a lawnmower if it consented.
about an hour ago · Like



Ameer M. J. Mustafa Wow. Just wow. Pardon my use of memespeak, but Inman has been officially pwned.

One minor issue that's ultimately inconsequential to the larger point (apologies that it seems like I'm niggling). Here's how you pass a polygraph, exemplified on Penn & Teller's Bullshit:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nsol92BfmqY>

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Jim Goad
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I haven't had a sip of alcohol in thirty years and I've never been fond of hanging...

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