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 Sorrentino, Roger: The Historical Jesus and His Myths – 3/04
 Durant, Will (R): The Argument for Jesus – 3/04
 Lifton, Barbara: A Dissenting View – 3/04
 Abrams, Sol: No Evidence for Exodus – 4/04
 Mullen, Earl: When What You Don't Believe Isn't Even True Anymore – 4/04
 Halpern, Baruch (filler): Evidence for Exodus like Unicorn – 4/04
 Millar, Kevin D. (filler) No evidence for Abraham, etc. – 4/04
 Unsigned (R): In Defense of Biblical Marriage – 4/04
 Shaw, George Bernard (R): Bible Beauty and Bible Science – 5/04
 Dunn, Russell: Blame Is The Name of the Game – 5/04
 Unsigned (R): Ask Dr. Laura About the Bible – 5/04
 Abrams, Sol: Happy Saturnalia – 12/04
 Flynn, Tom (R): Matthew vs. Luke – 12/04
 Arents, John: The Moral Lesson of Genesis – 1/06
 Unsigned (R): Smut for Smut – 1/06
 Abrams, Sol: The Golden Calf and 9/11 – 2/07
 Unsigned: Uh-Oh – 6/07
 Collins, Billy (R): Flock – 7/07
 Unsigned: Ban the Bible? – 7/07
 Anon (R): Religion 101: Final Exam – 10/07
 Art Harris/John Arents: Where Was the Garden of Eden ... – 10/07
 John Arents/Art Harris: ... And Did the Snake Come From Africa? – 10/07
 Unsigned: Flat-Earth "Brain Poopies" – 11/07
 Unsigned: God Forbid a College Education Should Upset Christian College Kids. No, Really, God Forbid! – 11/07
 Maher, Bill (R): Bill Maher On Religious Tests for Political Office – 11/07
 Harris, Sam (R): The Absolute and Inerrant Bible Truths of the Future – 4/08
 Lindley, Bill: Lying for Jesus? It Started With Paul – 6/08
 Abrams, Sol: Edison or Moses: Who Did More For Civilization? – 7/08
 Rowell, George: The Lessons of Gilgamesh – 7/08
 Shermer, Michael (R): Genesis Revisited: A Scientific Creation Story – 9/09
 Ingersoll, Robert (R): filler – believe Garden of Eden story? – 9/09
 Rafferty, John: Word Up – 11/09
 Rafferty, John: A Biblical Education – 12/09
 Unsigned: Opposition Paints Alabama Politician as Rational, Sane. He Denies It. – 6/10
 Gordon, John Steele (R): A Brief History of Christmas, Both of Them – 12/10
 Rafferty, John: Are We Missing the Most Important News of All Time? – 2/11
 Why We Live in New York #79 (KY "Ark Encounter" boondoggle) – 2/11
 Beal, Timothy (R): A Question for Creationists: Which Creation?
 Miller, Laura (R): Cream of Bible Soup – 4/11
 Collins Billy (R): Flock – 4/11
 Lifton, Barbara: Bibles Make News – 6/11
 Rafferty, Colin: Genesis 46-47: Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Grift – 6/11

Rafferty, John (Reviewer) "Perfidious Proverbs and Other Poems: A Satirical Look at the Bible", by Philip Appleman– 7/11
MacCulloch, Diarmaid (R): The Christmas Story; Whenever, Wherever, Whatever – 12/11
Pinker, Steven (R): Has Religion Made the World Less Safe? – 2/12
Savage, Dan (R): Face It, Faithers: The Bible is Pro-Slavery – 6/12
Bible Study Lesson: "Slaves, obey ..." – 6/12
Michaelson, Jay (R): Traditional Marriage: One Man, May Women, Some Girls, Some Slaves – 6/12
Bible Study (filler): "kill all ... inspiration of God" – 7/12
Bible Study: "dash babies against the rock" – 9/12
Unsigned: This Month's Bible Study Lesson – 10/12

Capitalism & Anti-Capitalism

Bernstein, Andrew (R): Religion And Capitalism – 4/00
Morem, Sally (R): Free Universe, Free Societies, Free Minds (response to Bernstein, same issue – 4/00
Rowell, George: Save Humanism From Such Allies (response to Bernstein and Morem, same issue) – 4/00
Benbassat, Jacques (R): The Next Big Changes – 10/01
Rowell, George: Save Humanism From Such Allies (response to Bernstein and Morem, same issue) – 4/00
Alexander, Aaron: (letter re Bernstein, Morem in 4/00) – 6/00
Bailey, Keith: (letter re Rowell in 4/00) – 6/00
Kluepfel, Charles: (letter re Bailey in 6/00) – 8/00
Struble, Chris: (letter re Rowell, 4/00, and Bailey, 6/00) – 8/00
Katz, Bernie (R): The Benefits Of Materialism – 8/00
Riggins, Thomas; (letter re Kluepfel and Struble letters, 8/00) – 10/00
Dantone, Gerry: (add-on to Rothstein and Arents, same issue) – 2/02
Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 4 – 3/02
Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 6: A Test Of Patriotism? – 8/02
Buckley, William F., Jr. (R): Fasting For Church/State – 10/02
Rowell, George: Solstice, Anyone? – 12/02
Peikoff, Leonard: Christmas: America's Tragedy – 12/02
Claborne, Conrad: Matters of Choice #8: Competition Vs. Nurturing & Compassion – 5/04
Greider, William (R): A New Mobilization is Just Beginning: Reshaping Capitalism – 5/04
Rafferty, John: Europe, The Good Life, and Us – 7/05
Brooks, David (R): Fear and Rejection (Eur/GoodLife/Us) – 7/05
New York Times readers (R): Times Readers Respond (Eur/GoodLife/Us) – 7/05
Friedman, Thomas L. (R): A Race to the Top (Eur/GoodLife/Us) – 7/05
Stephenson, Neal (R): Real Americans Don't Learn Calculus (Eur/GoodLife/Us) – 7/05
Claborne, Conrad: Trust – 1/07

Kennedy, Randy (R): An Atheist Can Believe in Christmas – 12/07
Watson, Emily (R): What Would Jesus Buy? – 12/07
Rafferty, John: Late Night Thoughts on the Start of the Just-Ended
Season of Peace and Joy – 1/09
Filler: Jean Anouilh on God and the rich – 11/09

Catholic & Other Church Messes, Pedophilia

Buckley, William F., Jr. (R): Fasting For Church/State – 10/02
Bard, Martin (R): Forgiveness – 10/02
Edamaraku, Sanal (R): India Has No Reason to Be Grateful to
Mother Teresa – 1/04
Rafferty, Colin: He Also Had More Money for Candy and Comic Books – 1/05
Unsigned: A Few Dissenting Opinions on “Saintly” John Paul II – 5/05
Cahill, Thomas (R): The Price of Infallibility – 5/05
Huffington, Arianna (R): Whitewashing the Pope – 5/05
Hitchins, Christopher (R): Papal Power – 5/05
Hitchins, Christopher (R): On Not Mourning the Pope – 5/05
Filler: Flash! Vatican City, April 19 – 5/05
Unsigned: News Flash: Catholic Priest Said to Prefer Adult Women – 9/05
Unsigned (R): Hell Hath No Fury Like a Nun Scorned – 12/06
McMellon, Chuck: Grandfathered Into Hell – 2/07
Rafferty, John: Follow the Logic, If You Can, All the Way Down the
Rabbit Hole – 10/07
Unsigned (R): The Pope Solves the Church’s Pedophile Priests Problem – 2/08
Unsigned (R): Now, About those Thuggish Nuns ... – 2/08
Unsigned: Papal Visit – 5/08
Unsigned: Religion Round-Up ‘Round the World – 12/08
Rafferty, John: And When “Pro-Life” is Anti-Child – 4/09
Myers, P Z, Pharyngula: The Disgrace of the Irish Catholic Church – 7/09
Unsigned (R): The Mendacity of Bill Donohue of the Catholic League – 7/09
Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo on Irish Catholic Abuse – 7/09
Rafferty, John: SHSNY (and Friends) Fight Catholic League Censorship – 10/09
Unsigned: What the Pope’s Suggestion That Dissident Flocks in
the CofE ... – 12/09
Unsigned: Shameless – 1/10
Steel, Mark (R): Sex Education in a Catholic School – 4/10
Dowd, Maureen (R): Women Can Clean Up the Messes Made by Men in
Dresses – 5/10
Dawkins, Richard (filler) (R): Ratzinger Should Not Resign – 5/10
Williams, Mary Elizabeth (R): Who’s *Really* to Blame? – 5/10
Wills, Gary (R): Raping Jesus – 6/10
Middlebrooks, Dennis: Cancel the Mother Teresa Postage Stamp – 6/10
Marxer, Donna: Vatican Haiku – 7/10
Rafferty, John: Arizona Nun Excommunicated for Saving a (Mother of Four)
Woman’s Life – 7/10

Krauss, Lawrence M. (R): Hold Religious Leaders Accountable – 9/10
 Luther, Martin (filler) (R): If a woman grows old ... – 9/10
 Unsigned (R): Famous Christian Quits Christianity – 9/10
 Dowd, Maureen (R): If Roman Polanski were a Priest ... – 9/10
 Sullivan, Andrew (filler) (R): “they pretend ... we pretend” – 9/10
 National Secular Society (UK) (R): Before We Get All Excited About the Pope’s
 “U-Turn” on Condoms ... – 1/11
 Unsigned: A Humanist Joke for St. Patrick’s Day – 3/11
 Scislowaska, Monika (R): Just In Case You Thought the Catholic Church Had
 Advanced Beyond the 14th Century ... – 3/11
 Schopenhauer, Arthur (filler): “no absurdity so palpable ...” – 3/11
 Seltzer, Sarah (R): The Church Makes it Official: Blame Woodstock– 7/11
 Mehta, Hemant (R): And the Church Gives New Meaning to “Suffer the Little
 Children” – 7/11
 Lee, Barbara Coombs (R): Real Choices at Life’s End – 9/11
 Sullivan, Andrew (R): The Church Never Misses an Opportunity to Miss an
 Opportunity – 3/12
 Dowd, Maureen (R) (filler): On Catholic Birth Control – 3/12
 Dowd, Maureen (R): And on the Other Side of the Faith Aisle – 6/12

Christianity, Beliefs & Practices

Rafferty, John: An Atheist’s Christmas, 1999 – 12/99
 Jefferson, Thomas (R): The Religious And Academic Scenes in 1822 – 1/00
 Thompson, Howard (R): Six Harms Of Christianity – 3/00
 Peterson, David (R): To Bash Or Not To Bash – 3/00
 Coon, Carl (R): Proselytizing – 3/00
 Morem, Sally (R): Free Universe, Free Societies, Free Minds (response to
 Bernstein, same issue – 4/00
 Rowell, George: Save Humanism From Such Allies (response to Bernstein
 and Morem, same issue) – 4/00
 Bailey, Keith: (letter re Rowell in 4/00) – 6/00
 Aquinas, Thomas (R): (on Christian Love) – 8/00
 Luther, Martin (R): (on Christian Love) – 8/00
 Dantone, Gerry (and Rev. Gregory Mustaciuolo) (R): Original Sin And
 The Soul – 9/00
 Rowell, George: Natural Holidays And Hijacked Holidays – 10/00
 Washington, George; (except from letter on “religious animosities”) – 11/00
 Rowell, George: Falsified History – 2/01
 Rowell, George: Christian Literature: An Oxymoron – 3/01
 Katz, Bernie (R): Paganism: An Improvement On Christianity? – 4/01
 Rowell, George: Cultural Destruction And Cultural Amnesia – 5/01
 Faulkenberry, Carol (R): Goddesses Never Die – 2/02
 Rafferty, John: Aristotle Fights Back! Moses And Jesus Help! – 5/02
 Harris, Arthur: (“Saint” Juan Diego and bribee Torricelli filler) – 9/02
 Rowell, George: Solstice, Anyone? – 12/02

Peikoff, Leonard: Christmas: America's Tragedy – 12/02
 Rafferty, John: Commentary ("Festivus") re Rowell and Peikoff – 12/02
 Rafferty, John: Great Oz – 12/02
 Laughlin, Meg (R): An Army Chaplain's Christian Charity – 7/03
 Berland, Howard: CrissCross (poem) – 9/03
 Unsigned (filler): Moon Over Murtosa – 11/03
 Edamaraku, Sanal (R): India Has No Reason to Be Grateful to
 Mother Teresa – 1/04
 Unsigned: Straight Reporting, or Sneaking One Past the Religion-Page
 Editor? – 2/04
 Arents, John: The Historicity of Jesus (incl Takaroff and Sorrentino, same
 issue) – 3/04
 Takaroff, Rob: Joshua of Nazareth, As Seen Through the Perspective of
 Imaginative Time Travel – 3/04
 Sorrentino, Roger: The Historical Jesus and His Myths – 3/04
 Durant, Will (R): The Argument for Jesus – 3/04
 Lifton, Barbara: A Dissenting View – 3/04
 Harris, Dorothy: Militant Christians – 9/04
 Abrams, Sol: Happy Saturnalia – 12/04
 Flynn, Tom (R): Matthew vs. Luke – 12/04
 Traister, Rebecca (R): Religion's War Against Women – 6/05
 Unsigned: Why Are We Not Surprised by the Above (Traister, this issue)? – 6/05
 Mathews, Chris: The First Christmas Eve – 12/05
 Dunn, Russell: Heaven Can Wait. Please. – 1/06
 Milligan, Samuel: Doing (Or Not) Unto Others – 3/06
 Winfield, Anicole (R): Taking Jesus to Court – 3/06
 Dacey, Austin (R): Believing in Doubt – 4/06
 Unsigned: Easter Gets Very Weird Indeed – 4/06
 Filler: most Anglican priests can't name 10 Commandments – 4/06
 Rafferty, John: To Hell With Limbo – 4/06
 Rafferty, John: Boycotting The Da Vinci Code isn't Censorship, It's
 Good Taste – 6/06
 Harris, Arthur (filler): Da Vinci Code and religion both fiction – 6/06
 Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Look, Up in the Sky! It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's
 ... *Jesus!* – 9/06
 Harris, Arthur: What in Hell Happened to the People in Limbo? – 12/06
 Hoffman, R. Joseph (R): First Century Pulp Fiction – 12/06
 Kleiman, Mark (R): Concerning the Word "Christian": How Many of Us Could
 Parse These Distinctions? – 6/07
 Rafferty, John: Follow the Logic, If You Can, All the Way Down the
 Rabbit Hole – 10/07
 Kennedy, Randy (R): An Atheist Can Believe in Christmas – 12/07
 Watson, Emily (R): What Would Jesus Buy? – 12/07
 Wade, Terry (R): Earthquake-Proof Idiocy in Peru – 12/07
 Unsigned: Evil Authority, Bad Parents, and Successful Christianity – 5/08
 Henick, Al: Obama's Problem is Not Rev. Wright, It's "Magic Thinking"

Christian Doctrine – 5/08
 Carlin, George (R): George Carlin, 1937-2008 – 9/08
 Cline, Austin (R): What Christmas Wars? – 12/08
 Peikoff, Dr. Leonard (R): Christmas Should be More Commercial – 12/08
 Condell, Pat (R): Christmas Partying with Jesus – 12/08
 Unsigned: Born in a Manger, Wandered in Deserts and Galilee, and
 Still No Permanent Address – 12/08
 Fugelsang, John (R): filler: Jesus/Elvis fan clubs freak me out – 12/08
 Anonymous (R): filler: Christmas: a holiday celebrated by ... etc. – 12/08
 Unsigned (R): Miracle Toast – 12/08
 Unsigned: And Feliz Navidad to You, Too, Steve – 12/08
 Unsigned: Merry Hanukkah from the White House – 12/08
 Rafferty, John: Shackin' Up With God – 6/09
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Dennis Middlebrooks Writes *The Daily News* about
 Murderer George Sodini – 9/09
 Florien, Daniel (R): Is George Sodini with Jesus? – 9/09
 Unsigned: God's Game Plan – 10/09
 Carter, Jimmy (R): America's Best-Known "Born Again" Thinks Again – 10/09
 Rafferty, John: A Respectful Disagreement – 10/09
 Beer, G.: Understanding "The Culture of Life" – 1/10
 Delamontagne, R. Georges (R): Trinitarianism Explained – 7/10
 Unsigned (R): The Slashdot.com Explanation of the Universe – 7/10
 Unsigned: Except for the Archbishop, Maybe We Should Live in Australia – 11/10
 Gordon, John Steele (R): A Brief History of Christmas, Both of Them – 12/10
 National Secular Society (UK) (R): Before We Get All Excited About the Pope's
 "U-Turn" on Condoms ... – 1/11
 Unsigned: Evalngelicals and Fundamentalists – 3/12
 Beer, Giddian: What Would Jesus Be? – 3/12
 Allen, Gavin (R): Did Jesus Die for Klingons, Too? – 7/12

Christian Right & Fundamentalism in General

Balmer, Randall (reprtd by John Arents): How Do Fundamentalists Think? – 5/99
 Barefield, Thomas (R): Around In Circles – 6/99
 Harris, Arthur: The Assault On Good News – 2/00
 Anon (R): German Blasphemy Laws – 3/01
 Rafferty, John: (comment re Anon, same issue) – 3/01
 Harris, Arthur: Stem Cell Research – 10/01
 Rafferty, John: Falwell's Next Press Conference – 12/01
 Ovenall, Sarah (R): Religious Zealot Quiz – 1/02
 Williamson, James W., M.D. (R): Sanctified Terror – American Variety – 2/02
 Harris, Arthur: An Exchange On God – 5/02
 Rowell, George: Is Secular Humanism Progressing? – 6/02
 Madigan, Timothy: The True Believer Revisited – 6/02
 Rance, Hugh: Odious Airs – 8/02

Anon (*Reasonings*): Doublethink – 9/02
 Armstrong, Karen (R): Fundamentalism Today
 Morris, Henry (R): (Bible “settles” age of earth filler) – 2/03
 Donohue, P.C. (R): The Suppression of Evolution – 2/03
 Institute for Creation Research (R): (“tear down” evolution filler) – 2/03
 Free Inquiry magazine (R): That’s Reverend Mr. President! – 3/03
 O’Brien, Conan (R): “Jesus, all those big words” filler– 3/03
 Bush, George W. (R): “Faith-based programs” filler– 3/03
 Rafferty, John: So ... How Are Faith-Based Initiatives Working Out
 In Texas? – 3/03
 Washington Spectator (R): Faith Pays– 3/03
 Unsigned (American Atheists) (R): Prayer Bullying – 5/03
 Ebert, Roger (R): Prayer, Vertical and Horizontal – 5/03
 Laughlin, Meg (R): An Army Chaplain’s Christian Charity – 7/03
 Tomorrow, Tom (R – cartoon): This Modern World, “Christian Terrorists” – 9/03
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): It’s the Fundamentalism, Stupid! – 9/03
 Unsigned (R): Sudan Enters the 14th Century – 9/03
 Unsigned (R): In Our Own New and Improved, Enlightened Afghanistan ... – 9/03
 LaHaye, Tim (R): And Right Here at Home ... – 9/03
 Kleinman, Mark A. R. (R): Faith-Based Fudging – 10/03
 Unsigned: And If It Doesn’t Work in Texas ... – 10/03
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Bush, The Pope, and Gay Rights – 12/03
 Reagan, Ronald (R): Religion, Politics and Sex (Guess which liberal ...) – 12/03
 Gorenfeld, John (R): Bad Moon Rising Over the White House – 12/03
 Unsigned: Christian Love and Charity at Work – 2/04
 Chase, Caleb (R): A Neat One-Paragraph History of
 Christianity in America – 4/04
 Unsigned: The Christian Loving Way (Jews Killed Jesus sign) – 4/04
 Harris, Dorothy: Militant Christians – 9/04
 Unsigned (R): Convert Or Go To Jail – 10/04
 Buchanan, Pat (R) filler: Our (Christian) culture is superior – 1/05
 Wills, Garry (R): The Day the Enlightenment Went Out – 2/5
 Unsigned: Christian Higher Education: Math – 3/05
 Unsigned: Christian Higher Education: Science – 3/05
 Wieseltier, Leon (R): A Prescription for the Tyranny of a Majority – 4/05
 Unsigned: Antonin Scalia, Meet Thomas Jefferson – 4/05
 Unsigned: Kansas, Again – 6/05
 Harris, Sam (R): Against Moderation, Against Tolerance – 6/05
 Rafferty, John: Do Evangelicals and Secularists Want the Same America? – 9/05
 Goldberg, Michael (R): One Nation, Divisible – 9/05
 McCartan, Edward F.: The Rose-Colored View from the Ivory Tower – 9/05
 Claborne, Conrad: Is Violence Part of the “Christian Conservative
 Lifestyle”? – 9/05
 Rafferty, John: Mayor Bloomberg Sucks Up to New York’s Religious
 Right – 10/05
 Unsigned: And In News from the Other Great World Religions ... – 10/05

Carroll, Bob (R): Should Fundamentalists Be Tolerated? – 11/05
Gledhill, Ruth (R): Is Fundamentalist Religion the Worst Thing that Can Happen to a Society? – 11/05
Unsigned: A Gift for a Little Girl? Consider an “American Girl” Doll – 12/05
Carter, Jimmy (R): Defining Fundamentalism: Guess Which Radical Atheist Said This – 12/05
Arents, John: Are Religionists and Criminals the Same People? – 12/05
(filler): A Christian Fundamentalist Prays at His Neighbor – 1/06
Milligan, Samuel: Doing the Lord’s Work (When It Suits) – 1/06
Rafferty, John: They Will Not Change, Though Children Sicken and Die – 1/06
Gyatso, Tenzin (Dalai Lama) (R): Are You Listening, Rabbi Niederman? Are You Listening, Pope Benedict? – 1/06
Rich, Frank (R): What God Do the “Faith-Based” Have Faith In? It Seems to be Mammon – 2/06
Hersh, Seymour M. (R): George W. Bush: God’s Man – 2/06
Harris, Lynn (R): Today Teen Dorothy Might Thank Goodness She’s “Not In Kansas Anymore” – 3/06
Dunn, Russell: The Problem with Evolution – 5/06
Rafferty, John: What, Like “The Flintstones”? – 5/06
Unsigned: Two Cheers for Al Sharpton – 5/06
Rafferty, John: After Five Infections, A Compromise – 8/06
Klein, Marty (R): Maybe Pitchers Rather Than Preachers – 8/06
Philips, Kevin (R): Christianity in America: Preached, Punched, and Proselytized – 9/06
Rafferty, John: So, How is Religion Working Out for America? – 9/06
Unsigned filler: James Dobson defends Mel Gibson’s anti-Semitic rant – 9/06
Unsigned (R): Christmas for Christian Dominionist Kids – 9/06
Sullivan, Andrew (R): A Conservative Christian Defines – and Defies – “Christianism” – 10/06
Rude Pundit (R): The Rude Pundit Visits Texas’ Public School Bible Classes – 10/06
Claborne, Conrad: An Open Letter to Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, Pat Buchanan, et al – 11/06
Unsigned: Hypocrisy Unbound – 11/06
Claborne, Conrad: The “Judeo-Christian Values” Racket – 11/06
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #28 – 11/06
Harris, Sam (R): Sam Harris Gets Letters – 12/06
Unsigned: Atheist Argument on Prime-Time TV – 12/06
Unsigned (R): Mikey Weinstein for Air Force Chief of Staff, No, President – 1/07
Rafferty, John: “All Possess Alike Liberty of Conscience” – 2/07
Harris, Sam (R): God’s Dupes – 6/07
Utley, John Basil (R): Now Meet the 20 Million *Real* Terrorists Next Door – 1/08
Abrams, Sol: The “Pagan DNA” in Pat Robertson’s Primitive, Punishing Deity – 2/08
Price, Catherine (R): Our Christian Right Opens a Second Front in the “Culture War”: Europe – 3/08

Chass, Murray (R): Hey, Getcha Peanuts, Ya Cold Beer, Ya Christian
Faith Right Here – 5/08
Unsigned: The Brooklyn Taliban – 5/08
Berkowitz, Bill (R): Damn, We Missed “Ten Commandments Weekend”
Again – 7/08
Unsigned: Giving Credit Where It’s Due ... But of Course ... – 9/08
Harris, Art: Of Swinging Chickens, *Shatnes*, and the 613 Commandments – 9/08
Rafferty, John: “Pulpit Freedom Sunday”: The Religious Right’s Latest Assault
on the Constitution – 10/08
Unsigned: Another Dastardly Attack in The War Against Christianity – 11/08
Unsigned: Didn’t We Settle All This in 1865? – 11/08
Barber, Matt (R): Baal Worship: The Power of Liberalism – 3/09
Unsigned: One Reason Humanists are Mets Fans – 6/09
Anderson, Clive, CounterPunch (R): “Stupefied!” The Bush-Years Religious
Craziness Was True – All of It – 7/09
Unsigned (R): What Would Jesus Do? Torture! – 7/09
Unsigned (R): What Else Would Jesus Do? Kill! – 7/09
Anonymous Alcoholic Atheist: Good Christians, Bad Manners – 9/09
Jackson, Robert (R): filler: two kinds of thought (their own and evil) – 9/09
Araujo, Derek C.: Ted Kennedy on Church and State – 10/09
Carter, Jimmy (R): America’s Best-Known “Born Again” Thinks Again – 10/09
Rafferty, John: A Respectful Disagreement – 10/09
Rafferty, John: Word Up – 11/09
Williams, Mary Elizabeth (R): Monkeying with Darwin – 11/09
Unsigned: A Thoughtful Creationist Analysis – 11/09
Lynn, Barry (R): Thanks, We Think – 11/09
Johnston, Rowena: A Joyless Decision on “Gay” Marriage – 1/10
Mohler, Albert – Baptist Preacher (R): Answer Us This, Pat Robertson – 3/10
Rafferty, John: May is “Lying for Jesus” Month – 5/10
Dvorak, Petula (R): One Business Failure We Can Celebrate – 5/10
Goodwin, Michael (R): Christian Soldier Overdid It a Tad – 5/10
Unsigned: Opposition Paints Alabama Politician as Rational, Sane. He
Denies It. – 6/10
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #62 (Florida Koran burning) – 9/10
Hedges, Chris (Truthdig) (R): Let’s Call the New Tyranny by Its Name: Radical
Christianity – 11/10
Rafferty, John: Ho-Hum – 11/10
Rafferty, John: Religious Right: Obama Has No Business Quoting the
Founders – 1/11
Rafferty, John: Nutcase Christians Honor Just Some of America’s Soldiers ... But
All of Nazi Germany’s – 1/11
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #61 (Repub Gov Bentley of AL) – 3/11
Unsigned (R): Bet You Didn’t Know: Jesus Hates Yoga – 7/11
Pareene, Alex (R): Planned Parenthood Bombed, Right Wing Silent – 9/11
Sullivan, Andrew (R): The Church Never Misses an Opportunity to Miss an
Opportunity – 3/12

Unsigned: Evangelicals and Fundamentalists – 3/12
Worthen, Molly (R): The Evangelical Brain Trust – 3/12
Beer, Giddian: What Would Jesus Be? – 3/12
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #81 (OK no-fetus-in-food bill) – 3/12
Reed, Martine: The “Right” to Wear the Veil – 3/12
Gilbert, Mitchell S. (R): Catholic Sharia – 4/12
Rafferty, John: The Most Predictable Thing About Christian Fundamentalists
– 4/12
Arents, John: Fundamentalists & Evangelicals: Re-Re-Defined – 4/12
Kurtz, Paul: The “True Unbeliever” – 7/12
Reed, Martine: Jesus Christ on a Bike! – 10/12
Unsigned (R): Saudi Scholars Discover the Cause of Homosexuality and, Well,
Everything – 11/12
Unsigned (R): Where and When Was *This* Said? (“immodest” dress) – 11/12

Christmas & Other Holidays

Rafferty, John: An Atheist’s Christmas, 1999 – 12/99
Harris, Arthur: (Comment re Rafferty, same issue) – 12/99
Rowell, George: Natural Holidays and Hijacked Holidays – 10/00
Rafferty, John: Santa Claus and Lenin – 12/00
Dunn, Russell: Why Santa Claus Must Exist – 12/00
Rowell, George: Solstice, Anyone? – 12/02
Peikoff, Leonard (R): Christmas: America’s Tragedy – 12/02
Unsigned: New Year Resolutions for New York Humanists – 2003 – 1/03
Unsigned: Presidents Day Messages From the Presidents – 2/03
Rafferty, John: Freethought Haikus for Passover & Easter – 4/03
Rafferty, John: Celebrate Columbus Day! – 10/03
Unsigned: October 12 is Freethought Day – 10/03
Unsigned (filler): Bart Simpson says Grace at Thanksgiving – 11/03
Rafferty, John: Thanks to ... Whom? – 11/03
Rafferty, John: Merry SantaClausmas – 12/03
Anon (filler): Christmas: A holiday celebrated ... – 12/03
HumanLight.org (R): Light A Candle for HumanLight – 12/03
Rafferty, John: Celebrate Freethought Day October 12 – 10/04
Abrams, Sol: Happy Saturnalia – 12/04
Notice: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/04
Notice: May 5 is National Day of Reason – 5/05
Haberman, Clyde (R): Notice the Dirty Streets? Thank God. – 11/05
Rafferty, John: Support Our Troops ... No, Really – 12/05
Unsigned: A Gift for a Little Girl? Consider an “American Girl” Doll – 12/05
Mathews, Chris: The First Christmas Eve – 12/05
Notice: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/05
Seder, Sam (R): Yes, There is a War On Christmas, and American Has
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Colbert, Stephen: A Thought for Easter – 4/06
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 Kennedy, Randy (R): An Atheist Can Believe in Christmas – 12/07
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 Cline, Austin (R): What Christmas Wars? – 12/08
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 Paul & Storm (R): The Way-Too-Early Christmas Song – 11/09
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 ThisIsTrue (R): The Poop on Christmas – 12/09
 Hardy, Thomas (R): Christmas, 1924 – 12/09
 Henley, Kari (R): Is the “Easter” We Know a Joke? – 4/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Celebrate Good Friday – 4/10
 Gordon, John Steele (R): A Brief History of Christmas, Both of Them – 12/10
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 Horowitz, Tony (R): Thanksgiving Thoughts on Plymouth Rock, Beer, and a Cure for Clap – 11/12
 Stewart, John (R): On an Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving – 11/12
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 Leo, John (R): A Politically Correct Christmas – 12/12
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Berland, Howard: What is a Religion? Secular Humanism and Religion? – 5/03
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 Harris, Art: Of Swinging Chickens, *Shatnes*, and the 613 Commandments – 9/08
 Kelly, Giles: Confessions of a Humanist on Visiting Washington’s National Cathedral – 9/09
 Dacey, Austin (R): Decomposing Humanism: Why Replace Religion? – 6/10
 Zafon, Carlos Ruiz (R): ... And the Flesh Bleeds – 9/10
 Krauss, Lawrence M. (R): Hold Religious Leaders Accountable – 9/10
 Dowd, Maureen (R): If Roman Polanski were a Priest ... – 9/10
 Sullivan, Andrew (filler) (R): “they pretend ... we pretend” – 9/10
 Diamond, Jared (R): Religion is Theft – 2/11
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 McGowan, Dale (R): Of Babies and Bathwater – 4/11
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 Christina, Greta (R): Why “Religion is Useful” is a Terrible Argument for Religion – Part 1 – 9/11
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 Grossman, Cathy Lynn (R): Move Over, “Nones”: Here Come the “So Whats?” – 2/12
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 Christina, Greta (R): Why Does Religion Always Get a Free Ride? – Part 1 – 6/12
 Fraser, Sean (R): Norway Abolishes the Church of Norway – 6/12
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Flushing Remonstrance, The (R): (filler re church and state) – 10/02

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Wright, Sally (R): "My Great-Grandfather Got It Right" – 11/02

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Rafferty, John: So ... How Are Faith-Based Initiatives Working Out

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Deanhardt, Michael (R): How About “Equal Time” for All Religions Equals
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Philips, Kevin (R): Christianity in America: Preached, Punched, and
Proselytized – 9/06
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 Shermer, Michael (R): Genesis Revisited: A Scientific Creation Story – 9/09
 Ingersoll, Robert (R): filler – believe Garden of Eden story? – 9/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 12 – 10/09
 Williams, Mary Elizabeth (R): Monkeying with Darwin – 11/09
 Unsigned: A Thoughtful Creationist Analysis – 11/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 13 – 4/10
 Beal, Timothy (R): A Question for Creationists: Which Creation?
 Rafferty, John: Galileo Was Wrong and The Church Was Right. Really, Just Ask These "Scholars" – 5/11
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #117, #118, #119 – 5/11

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Britten, Sherree (reported by John Arents): Being Wiccan: A Personal Experience – 6/01
Brandkamp, Laura (reported by John Arents): Shamanism: The Truth Behind The Myth – 8/02
Bennett, Frances (R): (“capturing spirit orbs” filler) – 9/02
Rafferty, John: Virtual Religion – 2/03
Rafferty, John: McWisdom Of The Ages – 7/03
Gorenfeld, John (R): Bad Moon Rising Over the White House – 12/03
Schissel, Chic, Dr. (R): Is Alternative Medicine Really Religion? – 2/04
Rafferty, John: The Consolation of Imaginary Things – 2/04
Unsigned: You Have a Sore Throat, and ... – 2/04
Shermer, Michael (R): What’s the Harm? – 2/04
Rafferty, John: Updates – 2/04
Unsigned: Paul Grosswald 5/26 meeting notice – 5/04
Unsigned: It’s Only Weird If Liberals Do It – 6/04
Arents, John: (Report on Paul Grosswald talk) Cults and Coercion: How Ordinary People are Turned Into Extraordinary Fanatics – 7/04
Schissel, Dr. Chic: Is Absence of Evidence Evidence of Absence? – 10/04
Unsigned: Easter Gets Very Weird Indeed – 4/06
Light, Flash: A Modest Proposal for Building SHSNY Membership – 4/06
Smith, Helena (R): Ladies and Gentlemen, Please Welcome Back the One and Only ...*Zeus!* – 6/06
Unsigned: “What Rough Beast, Its Hour Come Round at Last, Slouches Toward Bethlehem to be Born” ... Next Week? – 6/06
Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Look, Up in the Sky! It’s a Bird! It’s a Plane! It’s ... *Jesus!* – 9/06
Unsigned: American Politicians Aren’t the Only Science Illiterates (and Idiots) – 7/07
Rafferty, John: Not Necessarily the News – 2/08
Rafferty, John: Let’s Borrow an Idea from the Brits – 9/08
Vonnegut, Kurt (filler): telekinesis – 9/08
Rafferty, John: On the Other Hand, Here’s a “Religious” Hustler to Applaud – 9/08
Hitchens, Christopher (R): Loony Prince Charley – 9/10
Unsigned: Here It Comes: No Postponement, and Mark Your Calendars – 5/11

Darwin & Evolution

Gross, Paul R., Harvard University (R): Downsizing Darwin – 3/99
Schmidt, Ken (R): Darwin’s Dangerous Idea: How the Religious Right Is Right – 6/99
Stockton, Eric (R): Perfection, Function, Design, and Chance – 9/99
Strain, Daniel (R): Secularism and Evolution – 10/99
Lowder, Jeffery Jay (R): Response To Daniel Strain (same issue) – 10/99
Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Academic Freedom, Creationism, And The Meaning

Of Democracy – 11/99
 Tucker, Rev. Robert P. (R): Evolution and God – 12/99
 Caplan, Arthur (R): Darwin Vindicated! – 8/01
 Rance, Hugh: At War against Terrorism – 11/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo: The Wedge: What Happens When Science Is Taken Over
 By Ideology – 11/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Something From Nothing? – 12/01
 Strayer, Jim (R): Lower Forms of Life – 6/02
 Rance, Hugh: Which Came First, The Chicken Or The Egg? – 6/02
 Gould, Stephen Jay (R): (“excitement of evolution” filler) – 8/02
 Armstrong, Herbert (R): (“evolution as ignorance” filler) – 8/02
 McKie, Robin (R): Has Evolution Stopped? – 10/02
 Rafferty, John: (comment re McKie, same issue) – 10/02
 Darwin, Charles: (“most beautiful ...” filler) – 2/03
 Ingersoll, Robert G. (R): On Darwin – 2/03
 Anon (R): (“Bible cruel hoax” if Darwin right filler) – 2/03
 Weinberg, Steven (R): (on evolution) – 2/03
 Bronowski, J. (R): (on evolution) – 2/03
 Morris, Henry (R): (Bible “settles” age of earth filler) – 2/03
 Wilson, Woodrow: (“intelligent men” believe evolution filler) – 2/03
 Donohue, P.C. (R): The Suppression of Evolution – 2/03
 Institute for Creation Research (R): (“tear down” evolution filler) – 2/03
 Pennock, Robert T. (R): (science “godless” as plumbing filler) – 2/03
 Gish, Duane (R): (God’s creation “processes” now hidden filler) – 2/03
 Gould, Stephen Jay (R): (fundamentalists “discredited” filler) – 2/03
 Bush, George W. (R): (religion around longer than Darwin filler) – 2/03
 Gould, Stephen Jay (R): (“glorious accident” filler) – 2/03
 Tarnas, Richard (R): The Future In Man’s Hands – 2/03
 Darwin, Charles (R): (“grandeur” filler) – 2/03
 Rafferty, John: Is Religion Darwinian? – 2/03
 Gould, Stephen Jay (R); Thought for An April Morning filler – 4/03
 Webb, Charles, MD: Darwin and the Wisdom of Our Ancestors – 5/03
 Penn & Teller (R): The Creationist Argument – 5/03
 Rowell, George: What is a Religion? The Origins of Religion – 5/03
 Faris, William: What is a Religion? Evolution and Religion – 5/03
 Arents, John: A Thought on Free Will – 12/03
 Arents, John: Is God Really Dead? – 2/04
 Claborne, Conrad: Would Darwin Have Been Pleased? – 2/04
 Gould, Stephen Jay (R): Evolution’s Million Stories To Tell – 2/04
 Dawkins, Richard (filler): Douglas Adams, puddle – 2/04
 Bryson, Bill (R): A Short History of Your Own Personal Evolution – 2/04
 Arents, John: A Musical Voyage of Discovery with Charles Darwin (by) Richard
 Milner – 3/04
 Shermer, Michael (R): Survival of the Fittest Religion – 6/04
 Arents, John: (Report on Ezra Kulko talk) How Life Started On Earth – 7/04
 Arents, John: Report (Part I) on Pigliucci, Massimo: Is Evolution a Logical

Fallacy? – 12/04

Arents, John: Report (Part II) on Pigliucci, Massimo: Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? – 1/05

Spencer, Herbert (R) filler: on anti-Evolution based on no facts at all – 1/05

Dawkins, Richard (R): The God Meme – 4/05

Rafferty, John: About, Face. Backward, March. – 9/05

Light, Flash: Malevolent Design – 9/05

Unsigned (R): Evolution in Oklahoma? Thank Ganesh! – 9/05

Harris, Paul (R): Adam and Eve and T. Rex in Neverland – 9/05

Tomorrow, Tom (R): The War on Rationality – 9/05

Wilson, Edward O. (R): These Three Views of Life – 12/05

Dreifus, Claudia (R): Live Longer With Evolution? – 1/06

Milligan, Samuel: A First-Class Scientist and Teacher – Review of “The Ancestor’s Tale” by Richard Dawkins – 5/06

Dunn, Russell: The Problem with Evolution – 5/06

Rafferty, John: What, Like “The Flintstones”? – 5/06

Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #57 – 5/06

Kasman, Laura (R): Two Questions, Two Answers About Evolution – 6/06

Appleman, Philip (R): Darwin’s Example – 8/06

Harris, Sam (R): The Case Against Faith – 2/07

Wilford, John Noble (R): Meet the Relatives, They’re Full of Surprises – 3/07

Shermer, Michael (R): What Evolution Is – 3/07

Brooks, David (R): The De-volution of an Idea – 3/07

Appleman, Phil: Intelligent? Design? – 3/07

Angier, Natalie (R): Sociable Darwinism – 6/07

Brooks, David (R): The Age of Darwin – 6/07

Unsigned: Peanut Butter, The Atheist’s Nightmare! – 6/07

Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? (candidates deny evolution) – 6/07

Light, Flash: Evolutionary Theory: Stickier than Peanut Butter – 7/07

Gerson, Michael (R): Divine Evolution – 2/08

Rafferty, John: Divine Baloney, However You Slice It – 2/08

May, Brian (R): Life is Evolution – 4/08

Rafferty, John: Lying for Jesus: Ben Stein Blames Darwin for the Holocaust – 5/08

Unsigned: The Buffalo-and-Beer Explanation of the Evolution of the Human Brain. Cheers! – 5/08

Goldsmith, Ed: A Different Point of View on “Expelled, No Intelligence Allowed” – 7/08

Rafferty, John: Rebuttal to Goldsmith, same issue – 7/08

Unsigned (NYTimes Edit) (R): The Cons of Creationism – 9/08

Judson, Olivia (R): Optimism in Evolution – 9/08

Harmon, Amy (R): A Teacher on Evolution’s Front Line – 10/08

Appleman, Philip: A Teach of Evolution Responds (to Harmon) – 10/08

Unsigned: Church of England to Darwin: Sorry. Oh, Wait, um ... Never Mind – 10/08

Watterson, Bill (R): Hobbes Parses Evolution for Calvin – 10/08

Milner, Richard: The Origin of Modern Agnosticism – 11/08
 Geller, Ruth N. (R): Evolution is So Over ... Or Not – 1/09
 Ingersoll, Robert Green (R): England's Noblest and Her Grandest – 2/09
 Wilson, Edward O. (R): Charles Darwin's Difficult Legacy – 2/09
 Editors of Scientific American, The (R): Why Everyone Should Learn the Theory of Evolution – 2/09
 Unsigned: "No One Has Seen Human Evolution," the Creationists Argue. Oh, Really? – 2/09
 Darwin, Charles (R): Let's Give the Last Words to Darwin (quotes) – 2/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense, Parts 8-9-10 – 3/09
 Unsigned: The Boss on Evolution in New Jersey – 4/09
 Bering, Jesse (R): Is Evolutionary Thinking Unnatural? – 5/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 11 – 7/09
 Brooks, David (R): Evolutionary Psychology – 9/09
 Nussbaum, Alexander: Evolutionary Psychology is as Beyond-a-Doubt True as is Evolution – 10/09
 Begley, Sharon (R): (Un)Wired for God – 10/09
 Wright, Robert (R): Morality: Evolved, or Part of the Reality of the Universe? – 10/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 12 – 10/09
 Williams, Mary Elizabeth (R): Monkeying with Darwin – 11/09
 Unsigned: A Thoughtful Creationist Analysis – 11/09
 Tierney, John (R): How Will Religion Evolve? – 1/10
 NYTimes Readers Respond (to above)
 Judson, Olivia (R): The Origin of Darwin – 2/10
 Rafferty, John: One Opposable Thumb Up for Darwin, One Prehensile Tail Down for Blue People (A Review of "Creation" and of "Avatar") – 2/10
 Park, Robert L. (R): Watson and Crick Walk Into a Bar ... – 1/11
 Lanza, Robert, M.D. (R): Why Are You Here? – 1/11
 Wade, Nicholas (R): Why Are We Smarter Than Chimps? We're More Social, Less Promiscuous – 4/11
 Wood, Graeme (R): What Will Become of Us? First, Listen to Yogi Berra – 6/11
 Angier, Natalie (R): Altruism; Is It in Our Genes? – 9/11
 Trudeau, Gary (R): Doonesbury Teaches Alternatives to Evolution in Louisiana – 9/11
 Rees, Martin (R): Evolution: The Really Long View – 9/11
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Attention, Governor Perry: Evolution is a Fact – 10/11
 Rafferty, John: More Elevator Speeches: Answering Evolution Deniers – 12/11
 Torpy, Jason: (Elevator Speech re) "Evolution is Just a Theory" – 1/12
 Rafferty, John: Humanism 101: Evolution – 5/12
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #88 (Broun "lies from pit of Hell") – 11/12

Drugs, War On & Marijuana

Vargas Llosa, Alvaro (R): We Can't Win "The War on Drugs" – 4/09
 Rowell, George: Hard Drugs: A Social Cancer – 5/09

Unsigned (R): The Sky Did Not Fall! Pat Robertson Says “Legalize Pot” – 4/12
Rafferty, John: It’s Time to Legalize Pot – 7/12
Weiss, Mike: Ltr re 7/12 “legalize pot” – 9/12
Cosentino, Remo: Ltr re 7/12 “legalize pot” – 9/12

Dumbth Awards

Unsigned: And the Dumbth Award Goes to ... (*Star Jones*) – 3/05
Unsigned: And We Have a New Candidate for the SHSNY 2005 Dumbth Award – 10/05
Unsigned: Here They Are: The Nominees for the 2005 First Annual SHSNY Dumbth Awards – 12/05
Unsigned: We Have a Winner (*Star Jones*) – 2/06
Unsigned: And the First Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award (*Pat Robertson*) – 2/06
Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award (*Sen. James Inhofe*) – 11/06
Unsigned (ballot insert): And the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... *You Choose!* (*Robertson, Inhofe, Michael Palmer, Michael Savage*)– 12/06
Unsigned: “Sentimental Favorite” Robertson Wins 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 2/07
Rafferty, John: April Fool: Robertson Accepts SHSNY Dumbth Award: “Greatest Honor Ever” – 4/07
Unsigned: We Have Our First Nominee for the SHSNY 2007 Dumbth Award (*Rep. Dana Rohrabacher*) – 4/07
Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Bid for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 6/07
Unsigned: We Have Another Dumbth Nominee: Debby Schlusell – 9/07
Unsigned: Dumbth Nominee Ann Coulter Wants to “Perfect” Jews – 11/07
Unsigned: And the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... *You Choose!* (*Rohrabacher, Limbaugh, Schlusell, Coulter*) – 1/08
Unsigned: Ann Coulter Sweeps the Field for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/08
Unsigned: We Have Our First Two 2008 Dumbth-Award Candidates (*Sally Kern, Randi Rhodes*) – 5/08
Unsigned: Ben Stein Makes His Bid for the 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award ...
... But Has Serious Competition from Dick Cheney ...
... And a Steven Hitler Fan in Indiana – 6/08
Unsigned: Two More Dumbth Award Nominees (*Michael Barone, Newt Gingrich*) – 12/08
Unsigned: And the Early Favorite for 2009 is ... (*Sarah Palin*) – 12/08
Unsigned (ballot insert): And the 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... *You Choose* (*Barone, Coulter, Gingrich, Kern, Ben Stein*) – 1/09
Unsigned: The 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award: Ben Stein Sweeps the Field – 3/09
Unsigned: We Have 2009’s First Dumbth Nominee: Pope Benedict XVI – 4/09
Unsigned: And We Have Our Second: Michele Bachman – 4/09

Unsigned: We Have Our Next Dumbth Nominee (Glenn Beck) – 5/09

Unsigned: We Have Two More Candidates for the 2009 SHSNY Dumbth Award
(*Samuel – Joe the Plumber – Wurzelbacher, Sen. John Thune*) – 9/09

Unsigned: Last Call for Dumbth Nominations – 12/09

Unsigned: Cast Your Vote for the SHSNY Dumbth-of-the-Year, 2009 (*Pope Benedict, Michele Bachman, Glenn Beck, Joe the Plumber, John Thune, Dana Perino*) – 1/10

Unsigned: A Past Dumbth Winner and a Certain Future Nominee Rewrite History (*Coulter, O'Reilly*) – 1/10

Unsigned: 2010 Looks Like a Great Year in Dumbth (*Brit Hume, Pat Robertson, Danny Glover, Craig T. Nelson*) – 2/10

Unsigned: April Fool: *Ich Gewonnen Habe! Ich Gewonnen Habe!* – 4/10

Unsigned: A Dumbth Nominee Who Makes the Others Look Smart (*Rep. Hank Johnson*) – 5/10

Unsigned: Our Newest Dumbth Nominee Confuses (Proto-Fascist) Fiction With Reality (*Chuck DeVore*) – 7/10

Unsigned: Wait, Wait ... Don't Ever Count Newt Out (*Gingrich*) – 7/10

Unsigned: The Newest (and Odds-On Favorite) 2010 Dumbth-Award Candidate (*Christine O'Donnell*) – 11/10

Unsigned: Wait, One Last (Belated) Dumbth Nominee (*Bachmann*) – 12/10

Unsigned: Who Gets the Dumbth-of-the-Year 2010 Award? Cast Your Vote! (*Bachman, Gingrich, Johnson, Nelson, O'Donnell, Robertson*) – 1/11

Unsigned: We Have Our First 2011 Dumbth Nominee (*O'Reilly*) – 2/11

Unsigned: Craig T. Nelso Wins the 2010 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/11

Cousineau, Dick: Whence the Term "Dumbth"? Humanist Humorist Steve Allen, 1921-2000 – 3/11

Unsigned: We Celebrate Darwin Day, Chinese New Year, The Dumbthest of Last Year and, What the Hell, Ourselves – 3/11

Unsigned: Newt Gingrich Wins His Third Dumbth-Award Nomination – 5/11

Rafferty, John: Why Sarah Gets a Dumbth Nomination (Bill-O and Newt, too), But Not Rand – 7/11

Unsigned: Michelle Bachmann Earns Her Second Consecutive Dumbth Nomination, and No, She's Not Really Funny – 10/11

Unsigned: One More (Late-Arriving) Dumbth Nominee (*Cain*) – 12/11

Unsigned: Who Gets the Dumbth-Of-The-Year 2011 Award? Cast Your Vote – 1/12

Unsigned: Haven't Voted Yet? Cast Your Ballot Now, for the Dumbth-of-the-Year 2011 – 2/12

Unsigned: Third Time is the Charm: Newt Gingrich Wins the SHSNY Dumth-of-the-Year 2011 Award – 3/12

Unsigned: Our First 2012 Dumbth Candidate: Returning Champion Newt Gingrich! – 4/12

Unsigned: Pastor Charles Worley Make His Logic-Defying Bid for the Dumbth Award – 7/12

Unsigned: "Legitimate Rape" Idiocy Earns Todd Akin a Dumbth Nomination – 9/12

Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Stupidest Bid Yet for the Dumbth Award – 11/12
Rafferty, John: Way Beyond Dumbth: Insanity in Arkansas – 11/12
Unsigned: Richard Mourdock Rounds Out the Slate of Candidates for the 2012 Dumbth Award – 12/12
Unsigned: In Case You Don't Know What a Dumbth Award Is ... – 12/12

Ecology & Environment

Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice – 3: When, As A Society, Can We Say Enough Is Enough? – 8/01
Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 4 – 3/02
Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 6: A Test Of Patriotism? – 8/02
Rance, Hugh: Odious Airs – 8/02
Claborne, Conrad: Matters of Choice #8: Competition Vs. Nurturing & Compassion – 5/04
Greider, William (R): A New Mobilization is Just Beginning: Reshaping Capitalism – 5/04
Charman, Karen (R): Environmentalist = Terrorist – 5/04
Sagan, Carl (R): Pale Blue Dot – 6/04
Rafferty, John: Why Humanists Must Fire George W. Bush – 9/04
Claborne, Conrad: Report: The SHSNY Book Club Reads *Ecohumanism* – 5/05
Berliner, Michael S. (ARI) (R): And Now for Something Completely Different – 5/05
Rafferty, John (as Moses): The Eleventh Commandment – 5/05
Lifton, Barbara G.: We are the "Intelligent Designers" of Hurricane Katrina – 10/05
Claborne, Conrad: Religious Vs. Secular Values – 2/06
Unsigned: Updates In the Right-Wing War on Reason – 4/06
Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 11/06
Notice: We Have Our First Nominee for the SHSNY 2007 Dumbth Award – 4/07
Unsigned (R): Welcome to 2008 ... And Earth's Future – 1/08
Otto, Shawn Lawrence (R): Let's Have a Presidential Debate on Science – 2/08
Klinkenborg, Verlyn (R): A Farmer's Perspective on Cloned Food and Evolutionary Diversity – 3/08
Filler, George Carlin (R): The planet is fine ... – 3/08
Schissel, Chic: Diversity: A Good Thing? – 5/08
Beer, G.: Global Warming: Five Facts and a Corollary – 5/08
Unsigned: Counting Down: The Last (142) Days of the George W. Bush Administration – 9/08
Leonard, Andrew (R): Can Humans Really Alter Earth's Climate? It Seems We've Done It Before – 2/09
Freston, Kathy (R): What If We Were All Vegetarians, Just for a Day? – 7/09
Unsigned: Our Three Major Western Religions in Love-Thy-Neighbor

Mode – 10/09
 Unsigned: For All Those Climate-Change Deniers Who Mocked Al Gore During
 Last Winter's Snowstorms – 5/10
 National Academy of Science (R): Climate Change and the Integrity of
 Science – 6/10
 Johnson, Steve (R): Flies, Elephants, Cities & Ideas, Or, Why We Live in
 New York – 12/10
 Marxer, Donna: Our Partners and Pals: The Plants (A précis of "The
 Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan) – 12/10
 Pollan, Michael (R): Opiates are the Religion of the People, Not the Other
 Way Around – 12/10
 New York Times (editorial) (R): Welcome to the Anthropocene – 4/11
 Wood, Graeme (R): What Will Become of Us? First, Listen to Yogi Berra – 6/11
 Beer, Giddian: Climate Change: Five Facts and a Corollary – Updated– 7/11
 Friedman, Thomas (R): The Earth is Full– 7/11
 Unsigned: Climate Change? Obviously, God is Quite Irate– 7/11
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Our Own Dennis Middlebrooks Replied (to above) – 7/11
 Arents, John: And Our Own John Arents Rebuts (to above) – 7/11
 Rafferty, John: How Do You Kill an Ocean? – 9/11
 Solomon, Steven (R): Water, Water, Everywhere ... – 10/11
 Unsigned (R): Senator Inhofe (R-Petroleum) Has Proof-Positive Global Warming
 is a Hoax – 4/12

Ethics & Morality

Kagan, Edwin (R): On Competentiating Children – 3/99
 Strain, Daniel T. (R): Subjectivism and Morality – 4/99
 Greenfield, Jack: On Ethics – 10/99
 Einstein, Albert (R): (quote re "giving up" idea of personal god) – 2/01
 Einstein, Albert (R): (quote re "ethical axioms" grounded in truth) – 2/01
 Greenfield, Jack: Good Or Evil – The Choice Is Ours – 5/01
 Rafferty, John: Evil and Conscience – 5/01
 Williamson, James W., M.D.: (note re cortex/limbic, Rafferty, same issue) – 5/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Red Or Blue: What Kind Of Life Would You
 Choose? – 6/01
 Greenfield, Jack: (letter re Rafferty 5/01) – 6/01
 Schmidt, Kenneth (R): Whence Comes Basic Morality? – 6/01
 Schwarz, Patricia (R): More on Science and Religion – 9/01
 Dantone, Gerry (R): Moral Relativism, Absolutism, And Objective Ethics – 9/01
 Rance, Hugh: Against Nature, For The Good – 9/01
 Dowret, Arnell (rept by John Arents): Freethinking Spiritual Wonderment – 12/01
 Levey, Lila (R): Animal Rights and Humanism – 4/02
 McCartan, Edward F.: Humanists as Animals – 4/02
 Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 5: Bullies And Predators – 6/02
 Benbassat, Jacques (R): Empathy Will Do Nicely – 6/02
 Morley, Patrick (R): ("America in moral decay" filler) – 8/02

Rowell, George: Empathy Needs Some Help – 9/02
 Rafferty, John: Myths to Live By, And To Kill For – 10/02
 Bard, Martin (R): Forgiveness – 10/02
 Shermer, Michael (R): Questions about Morality Questions – 2/03
 Shermer, Michael (R): The Ignoble Savage – 10/03
 Collier, Curt (R): Reverence for Life – 10/03
 Schweitzer, Albert (R – filler): Reverence for life – 10/03
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Whence Animal Rights? – 10/03
 Barboza, David (R): Animals Seeking Happiness – 10/03
 Rafferty, John: Death Penalty Logic – 11/03
 Abrams, Sol: Judging Past Villains by Today's Standards – 11/03
 Scribner, Ron (R): Are Humanists Altruists or Individualists?
 (intro to Curland & Griffin, same issue) – 11/03
 Curland, Nathan (R): Altruism vs. Individualism – 11/03
 Griffin, Phil (R): Altruism vs. Individualism: A Response – 11/03
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identity Crisis – Part I – 1/04
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identify Crisis – Part II – 2/04
 Rafferty, John: It Isn't About Iraq, It's About America – 6/04
 Sagan, Carl (R): Pale Blue Dot – 6/04
 Hedges, Chris (R): Do We Secretly Love War? – 10/04
 Claborne, Conrad: (Report on CFI-MetroNY panel) "The Ethics of
 Deception" – 11/04
 Armstrong, Lance (R): It's Not About the Bike, Or About God, Either – 9/05
 McCain, John (unsigned): It's Not About Them, It's About Us – 9/05
 Hauser, Marc and Singer, Peter (R): Morality Without Religion – 2/06
 Claborne, Conrad: Religious vs. Secular Values – 2/06
 Milligan, Samuel: Doing (Or Not) Unto Others – 3/06
 Unsigned (R): Christmas for Christian Dominionist Kids – 9/06
 Notice: Perhaps the Most Important Ethical Question of the 21st Century – 10/07
 JesusAndMo (R): Jesus and Mohammed Explain Sin and Morality – 2/08
 Dacey, Austin (R): A Value Voter's Trap – 6/08
 Reed, Martine: Does Religion Make More Charitable Doctors? Apparently
 Not. – 7/08
 Milligan, Samuel: Confucianism as a Secular Ethical System – 11/08
 Unsigned: Larry Beinhart Reads (Just a Little) from "Salvation Boulevard" – 1/09
 Kurtz, Paul (R): Is Belief in God Essential for Moral Virtue? – 1/09
 Anonymous (R): filler: "secular humanists ... don't steal" – 1/09
 Lynn, Elaine: Elaine Lynn Chastens John Rafferty – 2/09
 Beer, Giddian: Giddian Beer Takes on Paul Kurtz, Too – 2/09
 Harris, Art: Jews, Faith & Bernie Madoff – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: Shame – 5/09
 Sullivan, Andrew (R): The Torture Report – 5/09
 Fischer, David Hackett (R): In America's Most Perilous Struggle, "A Policy of
 Humanity" – 5/09
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Is Your Morality Conservative or Liberal? Take the
 Test to Find Out – 7/09

Wright, Robert (R): Morality: Evolved, or Part of the Reality of the Universe? – 10/09

Beer, G.: Understanding “The Culture of Life” – 1/10

Goldstein, Rebecca Newberger (R): Morality and the Argument From The View from Nowhere – 4/10

Unsigned: Jesus of Nazareth: Commie Nazi – 4/10

Unsigned: Okay Fellow Liberals, What’s the Party-Line Position on This? – 6/10

Wright, Robert (R): Ethics for Extraterrestrials – 6/10

Brooks, David (R): The Moral Naturalists – 9/10

Schissel, Chic (letter): On Obama’s “Targeted Killings” – 9/10

Franklin, Benjamin (filler re Schissel): “deserve neither liberty nor safety” – 9/10

Nietzsche (filler re Schissel): “the abyss gazes also into you” – 9/10

Leopold, Jason (R): How Can You Be Qualified to Kill People If You’re Not “Spiritual”? – 2/11

Schultz, Connie (R): Of Moral leaders, Politics and Penguins – 9/11

Goldman, Josh (R): Why “Moral Leaders” Are Annoying – 9/11

Angier, Natalie (R): Altruism; Is It in Our Genes? – 9/11

Rafferty, John: Good Grief! Is It Possible Pat Robertson is Right about an Ethical Question? – 10/11

Lynn, Elaine (Reporter): 285 Freethinkers Turn Out for “Good Without God” – 10/11

Singer, Peter and Sagan, Agata (R): Are We Ready for a “Morality Pill”? – 3/12

Anthony, Louise (R): Good Minus God – Part 1 – 4/12

Dawkins, Richard (R): Dawkins Answers the Same Damn Atheist-Morality Question for the Umpteenth Time, Beautifully. – 4/12

Anthony, Louise M. (R): Good Minus God: Part 2 – 5/12

Brooks, David (R): “Noir” Moral Realism for Today’s Young Idealists – 5/12

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Rothman-Alee, Lori: The Secular Secret to Life – 11/12

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Cross, David (R) filler: "Crossing Over?" No, church! – 11/04
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Scientific American (R): Spooky Science: Does a Fear of Ghosts Keep
Us Honest? – 11/08
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Good Taste – 6/06
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Lavan, Michael D.: Free Will: A Dialectic Between A Scientist And A
Theologian – 1/99
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Harris, Arthur: Pondering On God (For A Change) – 6/99
Greenfield, Jack: The Divine And The Insane: An Opinion On Religion And
Madness – 6/99
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Claborne, Conrad: God: A 2000 Year No Show – 1/01
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Clarke, Arthur C. (filler): alone in the universe, or not – 2/04
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Anonymous (R): The Gods of Yesterday (poem) – 9/04
Rafferty, John: “Is God In Our Genes?” Yes, If It Sells Magazines – 11/04
Zimmer, Carl (R): “Is God In Our Genes?” Probably Not, Certainly Not

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 Harris, Art: “Is God In Our Genes?” No, and Don’t Be Ludicrous – 11/04
 Rafferty, John: When Bad Things Happen to 220,000 People – 2/05
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Science Saves – 2/05
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 Hertzberg, Hendrick (R): And Lest We Forget ... – 2/05
 Chopra, Deepak (R): Another Opinion on God and the Tsunami – 4/05
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 Dawkins, Richard (R): The God Meme – 4/05
 Anon (filler): “higher power ... surge suppressors” – 4/05
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 Rowell, George: The Neo-Neoliths and Their Drought God – 9/06
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 Abrams, Sol: The “Pagan DNA” in Pat Robertson’s Primitive, Punishing Deity – 2/08
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 Kingsley, Emily P.” There Are Just Too Many Gods – 4/08
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 Lindley, Bill (Letter): re July PIQUE – 9/08
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 Aaronovich, David (R): God Is Not Back – 7/09
 Filler: Jean Anouilh on God and the rich – 11/09
 Christina, Greta (R): Why “Everything Has a Cause” is no Justification For God’s Existence – 4/10
 Goldstein, Rebecca Newberger (R): Morality and the Argument From The View from Nowhere – 4/10
 Loehr, Davidson (R): Is God Irrelevant? – 7/10
 Christina, Greta (R): Why Did God Create Atheists? (Part 1) – 7/10
 Appleman, Philip (R): God is an Unnecessary Hypothesis – 4/11
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 Speckhardt, Roy (R): Wishy-Washier Than Thou – 2/12
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 Tyson, Neil deGrasse (filler) (R): “god as ever-receding pocket of ignorance” – 12/12

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Dacey, Austin: The Non-Science of Good and Evil – 12/05
Schissel, Chic: Evil? What – Or Who – Is Evil? – 1/06
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Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #84 (gun un-control) – 10/11
Schechter, Cliff (R): Guns: Coming Soon to a Library Near You – 10/11
Milner, Richard: Don't Register Guns. Register ... um ... Us. – 10/11

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Rafferty, John: Editorial Note on C.E. and B.C.E. – 4/04
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 Christianity, Islam, and the Middle East” in April PIQUE – 5/07
 Marxer, Donna: Pagans 10, Christians 0 at The Met – 6/07
 Isaacson, Walter (R): Are We Rome? – 7/07
 Cohen, Roger (R): Secular Europe’s Merits – 2/08
 Varsavsky, Martin (R): What Happens When a Country Gives Up
 Religion? In Spain, Nothing Much – 3/08
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 Rowell, George: The Lessons of Gilgamesh – 7/08
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 Rafferty, John: Scalia is Right, Sort of ... So What? – 9/03
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 Morford, Mark (R): Where Is My Gay Apocalypse? – 4/04
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 Milligan, Samuel: Doing the Lord's Work (When It Suits) – 1/06
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 Claborne, Conrad: An Open Letter to Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, Pat Buchanan, et al – 11/06
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 Sullivan, Andrew (R): Our Favorite Gay Conservative Bitch-Slaps Ann Coulter – 4/07
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 Unsigned: George Washington and Abe Lincoln: Trash-Talking Homophobes – 7/10
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 Rafferty, John: Ho-Hum – 11/10
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 Michaelson, Jay (R): Traditional Marriage: One Man, May Women, Some Girls, Some Slaves – 6/12
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Western Civilization – 6/01
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 Berland, Howard: What is a Religion? Secular Humanism and Religion? – 5/03
 Schissel, Dr. Marvin (Chic): Left: Define the Terms – 7/03
 Harris, Art: Right: The Definitions Have Changed – 7/03
 Rafferty, John: How Bright Is This Idea? – 7/03
 Unsigned: Does Dubya Know About This? (Humanist Helen Keller) – 7/03
 Dennett, Daniel C. (R): The Bright Stuff – 9/03
 Arents, John: Not a Bright Idea – 9/03
 Schissel, Marvin J. Humanism and Flag-Waving – 9/03
 Unsigned: October 12 is Freethought Day – 10/03
 Scribner, Ron (R): Are Humanists Altruists or Individualists?
 (intro to Curland & Griffin, same issue) – 11/03
 Curland, Nathan (R): Altruism vs. Individualism – 11/03
 Griffin, Phil (R): Altruism vs. Individualism: A Response – 11/03
 Scribner, Ron (R): [Is] Secular Humanism Your Religion? Yes – 12/03
 Dority, Barbara (R): [Is] Secular Humanism Your Religion? No – 12/03
 HumanLight.org (R): Light a Candle for HumanLight – 12/03
 Benbassat, Jacques (R): Faith and the Fear of Falling – 1/04
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identity Crisis – Part I – 1/04
 Light, Flash: A Humanist/Pantheist Art Project – 1/04
 Jacoby, Susan (R): One Nation, Under Secularism – 2/04
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identify Crisis – Part II – 2/04
 Russell, Bertrand (filler): fools certain of themselves – 3/04
 Sagan, Carl (filler): "If we can't think for ourselves ..." – 3/04
 Russell, Bertrand (R): FreeThinking and Orthodoxy – 4/04

Mencken, H.L. (filler): Moral Certainty a sign of cultural inferiority – 4/04

Tennyson (filler): more faith in honest doubt – 4/04

Cosentino, Remo: Remember Why You Became a Humanist?
A New Member Writes – 5/04

Hume, David (R): filler “worst skeptic better than best believer and bigot” – 5/04

Orlet, Christopher (R): How the Humanists (Not the Irish) Saved Western
Civilization – 6/04

Unsigned: Institute for Humanist Studies Debuts Continuum of Humanist
Education – 7/04

Rafferty, John: The Book Club Reads *Doubt: A History*, and Meets Jennifer
Michael Hecht – 7/04

Hecht, Jennifer Michael: The Scale of Doubt Quiz – 7/04

Rafferty, John: Why Humanists Must Fire George W. Bush – 9/04

Wheeler, Brad: Some Humanist Humility, Please – 10/04

Claborne, Conrad: A Humanist Answers Brad Wheeler’s Questions – 11/04

Rafferty, John: Comment on Claborne, this issue – 11/04

Notice: 12/4/ lectures: Two Perspectives on Humanism: Norm Allen Jr. & Conrad
Claborne – 12/04

Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Secular ‘Toonism – 12/04

Rafferty, John: The Book Club Meets Susan Jacoby – 12/04

Jacoby, Susan (R): Freethinker couldn’t be President, from
“Freethinkers” – 12/04

Unsigned (R): Are Atheists (and Humanists) Now in the Cultural
Mainstream? Maybe ... – 1/05

Unsigned (R): ... But Would You Want Your Sister to Marry One? – 1/05

Arents, John: Report on Norm Allen, Jr. on Secularism and the African-American
Community – 1/05

Arents, John: Report on: Conrad Claborne on Gays and Secular Humanism: A
Personal Journey – 1/05

Notice: May 5 is National Day of Reason – 5/05

Unsigned: A Lot Pithier than the 21-Point, 494-Word *Affirmations of
Humanism* – 6/05

Allen, Jr., Norm R.: Helping Hands are Needed, Not Prayer – 10/05

Kurtz, Paul (R): Yes You Can Make a Secular Humanist Contribution – 10/05

Notice: Sunday, October 9 is Freethought Day – 10/05

Swinehart, Lisa (R): Onward Christian Soldiers? The Theists, The Thinkers
and Today’s Youth – 11/05

Unsigned (R): And ... Just in Case You Think You Understand Today’s College
Kids ... (referring to Swinehart, same issue) – 11/05

Notice: We (Not the Bush Administration) are Represented at the U.N. ... – 11/05

Notice: ... And Now in Bush’s Washington, Too – 11/05

Rafferty, John: Support Our Troops ... No, Really – 12/05

Stevens, Fritz, et al (R): What is Secular Humanism? – 1/06

Hauser, Marc and Singer, Peter (R): Morality Without Religion – 2/06

Shermer, Michael (filler) (R): “think of things not to believe in” – 3/06

Dacey, Austin (R): Believing in Doubt – 4/06

Rafferty, John: With Friends Like These ... – 4/06
 Dunn, Russell: The Eclectic Skeptic – 6/06
 Friedman, Elaine (R): Religious Criticism Is Not Religious Hatred – 10/06
 Dawkins, Richard (R): “Darwin’s Rottweiler” Bites – Part 1 – 11/06
 Dawkins, Richard (R): “Darwin’s Rottweiler” Bites – Part 2 – 12/06
 Claborne, Conrad: Trust – 1/07
 Dunn, Russell: A Humanist Among the Spirits – 1/07
 King, Gordon: Remember Why You Became a Member of SHSNY? – 4/07
 Birkenhead, Peter (R): The Virtue of Doubt – 7/07
 Gore, Al (R): The Assault on Reason – 7/07
 Bronstein, Ken (R): Say Goodbye to Your Religious Programming – 9/07
 Notice: Albert Ellis, 1913-2007. Psychotherapy Revolutionary and Honorary Member of SHSNY – 9/07
 Unsigned (R): An Hour with Albert Ellis – 9/07
 Shermer, Michael (R): Rational Atheism – 10/07
 Parris, Matthew (R): Passionate Agnosticism – 10/07
 Rafferty, John: Why Are We Shouting? – 10/07
 Jordan, Mary (R): “Nonreligious Movement” On the Move – 10/07
 Abrams, Sol: Ode to Reason – 10/07
 Sibanye: Where Do We Go From Here? – 11/07
 Lynn, Elaine: Getting Involved Politically, Carefully – 11/07
 Araujo, Derek C.: The Secular Society and Its Enemies – 12/07
 Notice: Speak Up for Humanism in Albany – 2/08
 Unsigned (R): Why Not “Soft Core” Atheism? – 3/08
 Harris, Art: Art Harris Writes His Son (and Granddaughters) on Religion – 3/08
 Harris, Art: Art Harris’ Memorial Day Ruminations – 7/08
 Unsigned: Things in Life Learned, So Far – 7/08
 Flynn, Tom (R): There is no God, no Heaven – Now What? – 9/08
 Harris, Arthur: Conservative Humanism – 10/08
 Zimmerman, James (R): ATHEISM: a•the•ism [noun] – 10/08
 Asimov, Isaac (R): Isaac Asimov on the Rational Minority – 10/08
 Unsigned: Faith: 2. Rationalism: 0. – 10/08
 Multiple Contributors: Define Yourself: Readers Respond – 11/08
 Harris, Arthur: My Conversion to Heathen – 11/08
 Rafferty, John: Saying Grace at Thanksgiving – 11/08
 Rafferty, John: Another Letter the Times Didn’t Print – 12/08
 Kurtz, Paul (R): Is Belief in God Essential for Moral Virtue? – 1/09
 Anonymous (R): filler: “secular humanists ... don’t steal” – 1/09
 Notice: We Gain a New Recruit – 1/09
 Kaplan, Marty (R): The Science of 44 – 3/09
 Overbye, Dennis (R): Elevating Science, Elevating Democracy – 3/09
 Nash, Ogden (filler) (R): “The door of a bigoted mind ...” – 3/09
 Russell, Bertrand (filler) (R): “What makes a freethinker ...” – 3/09
 Hein, Piet (filler) (R): “Knowing what ...” – 3/09
 Millman, Irv: How Unbiased and Enlightened are We Secular Humanists? – 5/09
 Aronson, Ronald (R): 40 Million Nonbelievers – 6/09

Goodstein, Laurie (R): More Atheists Shout It from the Rooftops – 6/09
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Faith & Reason – 6/09
 Rafferty, John: What a Mess – 7/09
 Unsigned: Secularism vs. Democracy: Which Side are You on? (Harris, Art; Lifton, Barbara; Middlebrooks, Dennis; Kaufman, Jeff; Dickhoff, Robert; Doerr, Edd; Storch, Sim; Rafferty, John) – 7/09
 Unsigned: More on “Secularism vs. Democracy” – 9/09
 Friedland, Stanley – 9/09
 Whitmore, Wayne – 9/09
 Harris, Arthur – 9/09
 Trudeau, Gary (R): Doonesbury Disses “Reasonists” – 10/09
 Stenger, Carlo (R): Atheism: A Class Distinction? – 12/09
 Dacey, Austin (R): The Secularist Case Against “Atheism 3.0” – 12/09
 Sanderson, Terry (R): I’m a Confirmed Indifferent – 12/09
 Rafferty, John: The Swiss Question ... and Answers, I Hope – 1/10
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): On the Scope of Skeptical Inquiry: Skepticism, Atheism & Political Theory – 2/10
 Dawkins, Richard Foundation (R): Haitian Relief and American Secularism – 3/10
 Kelly, Giles: Secular Humanist Spirituality? – 3/10
 Christina, Greta (R): Why We Don’t Need Religion to Give Life Mystery – 3/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Find Meaning in Myths – 3/10
 Nussbaum, Alexander: Is Homo sapiens the Reasoning Animal? – 4/10
 Unsigned (R): New from Paul Kurtz: “Neo-Humanism” – 5/10
 Rafferty, John: Why I Did Not Sign On – 5/10
 Notice: Paul Kurtz Resigns – 6/10
 Dacey, Austin (R): Decomposing Humanism: Why Replace Religion? – 6/10
 Lifton, Barbara: Barbara Lifton Takes on Paul Kurtz and “Neo-Humanism” – 6/10
 Rafferty, John: We are now a Charter Chapter of the American Humanist Association – 7/10
 Gibson, David (R): Secularist Schism Widens, Threatening a Movement’s Finances – and Future? – 7/10
 Schissel, Chic: Kurtz’s “Kinder, Gentler” Humanism is the Right Tack to Take – 7/10
 Unsigned (R): “Humanists Announce Formation of New Institute Dedicated to Ethics” – 9/10
 Kurtz, Paul (R): Neo-Humanist Statement of Secular Principles and Values – 9/10
 DeDora, Michael (letter): On CFI/CSH/CSI – 9/10
 Harris, Art (letter): On Paul Kurtz – 9/10
 Unsigned: What Has Secularism Done to Norway? – 12/10
 Haught, James A. (R): Is This Really the Biggest News Story of Modern Times? – 1/11
 Navarro, Joseph (R): Report from California: The Two Basic Flavors of Ideology – 1/11
 Unsigned: It’s Official: Britain is Secular – 2/11
 Pinker, Steven (R): Western Civilization is Humanism, and We Should

Claim It – 2/11
 Rafferty, John: Where Do We Go From Here? What Shall We *Do*? – 3/11
 Cousineau, Dick (R): Whence the Term “Dumbth”? Humanist Humorist Steve Allen, 1921-2000 – 3/11
 Brooks, David (R): The New Humanism – 4/11
 Rafferty, John: Humanism, Politics and the Pages of PIQUE – 5/11
 Robinson, Gretchen: Mortality for Beginners – 6/11
 Dawkins, Richard (R): We’re the Lucky Ones – 6/11
 Lifton, Barbara: Bibles Make News – 6/11
 Rafferty, John: ... While the *Times* Sort-of Considers Atheist/Humanist Military Chaplains – 6/11
 Rafferty, John: I Learned a New Word this Month – 6/11
 Bonnett, Alastair (R): A “Post-Secular World”? Not So Fast – 9/11
 Rafferty, John: You Need an Elevator Speech: What is Secular Humanism? – 10/11
 Postman, Neil (R): Amusing Ourselves to Death – 10/11
 Rafferty, John: More Elevator Speeches: Why Don’t You Believe in God? – 10/11
 Elliott, Carmen: What is Secular Humanism? – 11/11
 Lindley, Bill: What is Secular Humanism? – 11/11
 Appleman, Phil: What is Secular Humanism? – 11/11
 Unsigned: Alan Alda Sounds Like a Humanist – 11/11
 Balcerak, Walter: What Secular Humanism Lacks – 11/11
 Lynch, Michael P. (R): Reasons for Reason – 11/11
 Lindley, Bill: Readers Respond: “Why Don’t You Believe in God”? – 12/11
 Friedland, Stan: Readers Respond: “What is Secular Humanism”? – 12/11
 Bhaerman, Bob: Readers Respond: Of Secular Humanists and Boy Scouts – 12/11
 Parcival (R): The False God of the Lie – 12/11
 Kelly, Giles (ltr): Walter Balcerak Inspires Letters – 12/11
 Lifton, Barbara (ltr): Walter Balcerak Inspires Letters – 12/11
 Goldstein, Rebecca (R): Wilde, Spinoza, and Our Confraternity of the Fatherless – 12/11
 Ehrman, Bart (R): Positive Atheism – 12/11
 Marxer, Donna: A Post-Christmas Carol – 1/12
 Rafferty, John: Elevator Speeches for “Christian Nation” Nuts and Born-Agains – 1/12
 Balcerak, Walter: The Truth About Santa – 1/12
 Torpy, Jason: (Elevator Speech re) “Evolution is Just a Theory” – 1/12
 Burke, Edmund (filler) (R): (oppression by the majority in a democracy) – 1/12
 Lennon, John (R): John Lennon on Happiness – 1/12
 Camus, Albert (R) (filler): “If there is a sin against life ...” – 2/12
 Wachtel, Harvey: The Truth About “The Truth About Santa” – 2/12
 Beer, Giddian: No, Laura, There is No Santa Claus – 2/12
 Tyson, Neil deGrasse (R): Which (Eight) Books Should Be Read by Every Intelligent Person on the Planet? – 2/12
 Harris, Sam (R): The Fireplace Delusion – 3/12

Brooks, David (R): Think for Yourself? Not So Fast! – 3/12
 Unsigned: More Books: Two at a Time – 3/12
 Kurtz, Paul (R): Neo-Humanism: Human Values and Planetary Humanism – 4/12
 Anthony, Louise (R): Good Minus God – Part 1 – 4/12
 Anthony, Louise M. (R): Good Minus God: Part 2 – 5/12
 Rafferty, John: Humanism 101: Evolution – 5/12
 Dawkins, Richard (R): A Thought for a Fine May Morning ... – 5/12
 Clooney, George (R): ... With Which George Clooney Agrees – 5/12
 Camus, Albert (R): ... As Did Albert Camus – 5/12
 Rafferty, John: Faith, Belief, and Knowledge: Defining Our Terms – 6/12
 Lemaire, Brian: Reason and Karl Popper – 6/12
 Feynman, Richard (filler) (R): Not knowing more interesting ... – 6/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Secular Humanism: Sense and Goodness – 6/12
 Smoker, Barbara (filler) (R): atheists and secular humanists – 6/12
 IHEU (R): Defining Humanism: Start Here – 6/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Morality is in Our Genes – Part 1 – 7/12
 Leon, Donna (R): The Italian Detective's Wife on When to Trust the Clergy's Truthfulness – 7/12
 Appleman, Phil ltr re 6/12 "faith, belief" – 7/12
 Balcerak, Walter ltr re 6/12 "faith, belief" – 7/12
 Stone, Ray ltr re 6/12 "faith, belief" – 7/12
 Rafferty, John: Announcing Humanism 101 – 9/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Religion's Role: Social Cohesion – Part 2 – 9/12
 Appleman, Philip: Precious, Beautiful, Priceless: Us – 9/12
 Russell, Bertrand (R): The River of Our Lives – 9/12
 Wilson, E.O. (filler) (R): "bizarre ... emotions and technology" – 9/12
 Russell, Bertrand (R): A Liberal Decalogue – 9/12
 Rafferty, John: One Small Subversive Act for Secularism – 10/12
 Dunt, Ian (filler): "secular multiculturalists not enemies of religion" – 10/12
 Unsigned: Paul Kurtz: December 21, 1925 – October 20, 2012 – 11/12
 Rothman-Alee, Lori: The Secular Secret to Life – 11/12
 Hitchens, Christopher (filler) (R): "without proof" – 12/12
 Unsigned (R): More of Us than Ever, and We're Making a Difference – 12/12
 Wheeler, Brad: Oh Pioneers! (Oh, that's us.) – 12/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Decry Atheist Child Abuse – 12/12
 Jong, Erica (filler) (R): "enjoy every day" – 12/12
 Milne, A.A. (filler) (R): "Pooh's favorite day" – 12/12

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Anon (R): The Thermodynamics Of Hell – 8/99
 Rafferty, John: Godsigns – 9/99
 Rance, Hugh: (additions to Rafferty, same issue) – 9/99
 Rafferty, John: Kansas Creationists Announce New Curriculum Goals – 10/99
 Brilliant, Ashleigh (R): The Y1K Crisis – 10/99
 Rafferty, John: From The New York Media – 8/01

Anon (R): In The Regulated Beginning – 8/01
Rafferty, John: Good News And Bad News – 9/01
Rafferty, John: Falwell's Next Press Conference – 12/01
Anon (R): Why God Never Received Tenure At The University – 5/02
Rafferty, John: News Flash: Jesus Ousted, Rev. Moon New "King Of Kings" – 9/02
Williams, Robin (R): Robin Williams On "Under God" – 11/02
Harris, Arthur: 72 Virgins – 11/02
Rafferty, John: Apalachin Redux: The Godless Mafia Meets – 12/02
Allen, Woody (R): Woody Allen On Religion – 12/02
Rafferty, John: 2002: It Was A Tough Year For Religion – 1/03
Gray, John MacLachlan (R): Why Won't Humanists Kill For Their Beliefs? – 1/03
Unsigned: Why We Live In New York: 37 & 16 – 1/03
Unsigned: Professional Courtesy (filler re porn discounts for clergy) – 2/03
Unsigned: Why We Live In New York (#7 Jesus on No Parking sign) – 2/03
Rafferty, John: Virtual Religion – 2/03
Trillin, Calvin (R): "My politics are simple" filler– 3/03
Rafferty, John: Princess Di Still Dead & AfterlifeTelegrams.com – 4/03
Unsigned: Why We Live In New York (#36 Psychic Is In) – 4/03
Unsigned: "The End Is Near," Or Why We Shouldn't Get Too Uppity About Living In New York & "The End Is Near" #2: Uh-Oh – 4/03
Rafferty, John: Freethought Haikus for Passover & Easter – 4/03
Rafferty, John: Emily Litella Lives! (In Amherst, NY) – 5/03
Arents, John: What is a Religion? Some Offbeat Religions – 5/03
Rafferty, John: What is a Religion? A Religion Is ... – 5/03
Rafferty, John: Everybody Has To Be Somewhere – 6/03
Santorum, Rick (R): Santorum On Santorum – 6/03
Leno, Jay: Jay Leno On Santorum – 6/03
Unsigned: The Limits of Philosophy – 6/03
Adams, Scott (R): Dogbert On God's Origins – 6/03
Unsigned: Idiocy Roundup – 6/03
Salisbury, Lee (R): Can We Know God? Which God? (with pic) – 7/03
Schissel, Marvin: (letter re "Everybody ... Somewhere" June03) – 7/03
Rance, Hugh: (letter re "Everybody ... Somewhere" June03) – 7/03
Adams, Douglas (R): (filler re "digital watches neat idea") – 7/03
Unsigned: In Other News From the War Zone (Pontifex Maximus pic) – 7/03
Rafferty, John: McWisdom Of The Ages – 7/03
Unsigned (R): Windex Holy Water (with pic) – 7/03
Tomorrow, Tom (R – cartoon): This Modern World, "Christian Terrorists" – 9/03
Unsigned f Filler: (Apatheism better than Bright?) – 9/03
Unsigned: Unilever Looks Like a Fun Place to Work (with pic) – 9/03
Unsigned filler: (sign-seeking evangelist struck by lightning) – 9/03
Berland, Howard: CrissCross (poem) – 9/03
Adams, Scott (R): "The Vegan Pounced" – 10/03
Unsigned: (filler) Don't eat Babe! – 10/03
Leno, Jay: On a New Iraqi Constitution – 10/03

Unsigned: The Church of Baseball – 10/03
Unsigned (filler): Bart Simpson says Grace at Thanksgiving – 11/03
Unsigned: One Humanist Non-Recommendation in the Nov Elections – 11/03
Maher, Bill (R) (filler): Religion is a childhood trauma ... – 11/03
Unsigned (filler): Moon Over Murtosa – 11/03
Anon (*The Onion*) (R): Pope John Paul II – 25 Years of Laughs – 12/03
Rafferty, John: John XXIV – 12/03
Amend, Bill (Foxtrot cartoon) (R): Too Deep – 12/03
Rafferty, John: Merry SantaClausmas – 12/03
Anon (filler): Christmas: A holiday celebrated ... – 12/03
Anon (*L.A. Times*) (filler – R): New Hampshire Episcopalians ... – 1/04
Unsigned (filler - R): Bend Spoons? This Guy Moves Stars! – 1/04
Adams, Scott (R): New Airline Idea – 1/04
Anon (Humanist Network News – R): Who Says Thor Is Dead? – 1/04
Unsigned: You Have a Sore Throat, and ... – 2/04
Dickinson, Emily: (filler) faith/microscopes/emergency – 2/04
Dawkins, Richard (filler): Douglas Adams, puddle – 2/04
Bryson, Bill (R): A Short History of Your Own Personal Evolution – 2/04
Unsigned (R): The Artists Are Coming! The Artists Are Coming! – 3/04
Morford, Mark (R): Where Is My Gay Apocalypse? – 4/04
Unsigned (filler): Ecumenical Notes from All Over – 4/04
Rafferty, John: The Three (Make That Eight) Stooges are Alive and Well in Tennessee – 5/04
Unsigned (R): Ask Dr. Laura About the Bible – 5/04
Unsigned (R): And Yet Another Terrorist Threat – 5/04
Johannson, Scarlett (filler): “10-year-old” – 6/04
Unsigned: Mel Gibson’s Movie Stirs Passions – 6/04
Anon (R): Top 10 Reasons Why Beer Is Better Than Jesus – 6/04
Unsigned: It’s Only Weird If Liberals Do It – 6/04
Unsigned (filler) Pop Diva Madonna (“Call Me Esther”) Embraces Judaism – 7/04
Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh On The Pictures from Abu Ghraib – 7/04
Anon (R): My Thinking Problem – 7/04
Unsigned: Human Problems and Godly Solutions in 21st Century Asia – 9/04
Unsigned (R): “JesusDressUp” Site is Crucified, then Resurrected – 9/04
Unsigned: Of Buddhists ... and Brights ... and Brooklyn – 9/04
Dunn, Russell: Palindrome – 10/04
Unsigned: See, We’re Just Like Everyone Else – 10/04
Rafferty, John: A Modest Proposal for Equality Under the Law – 10/04
Unsigned (R): What If George Bush Were Running Against Jesus? – 11/04
Cross, David (R) filler: “Crossing Over?” No, church! – 11/04
Unsigned: One Last Shot at G.W.B. (laundry label) – 11/04
Mencken, H.L. (R): (filler) No one ever went broke ... – 12/04
Adams, Scott (R): How To Stop Global Terrorism – 12/04
Unsigned: The Literary Life at America’s Largest Retailer – 12/04
Unsigned: Religion News From All Over – 12/04
Rafferty, Colin: He Also Had More Money for Candy and Comic Books – 1/05

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York (#17 Alabama election; #33 Texas Republican party platform) – 1/05
 Rafferty, John: Transatlantic Junk Science – 2/05
 Unsigned: The Vatican Wins the 2004 Ig-Nobel Prize in Economics – 2/05
 Rafferty, John: Outnumbered 527 to 6 – 3/05
 Rafferty, John: Tony Soprano, Meet the Rebbe – 3/05
 Unsigned: Fish Story – 3/05
 Unsigned (filler): How many Bush officials ... light bulb? – 3/05
 Unsigned (filler) (R): And finally, the End-of-Times *Good* News – 3/05
 Allen, Woody (filler): "... immortality through not dying" – 4/05
 Unsigned (filler): Ever Wonder Why So Many College-Educated Kids Are Right-Wing Christians? – 4/05
 Unsigned (R): Lamb of God Sacrificed – 4/05
 Anon (filler): "higher power ... surge suppressors" – 4/05
 Poll, Ed (R): In Whose Image? – 4/05
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York: #63 Virginia legislature; #64 No Lincoln Day Dinners in S.C. – 4/05
 Rafferty, John (as Moses): The Eleventh Commandment – 5/05
 Unsigned (with picture): Jerusalem Religious Leaders in Rare Unity Against a Common Enemy: Homos – 5/05
 Unsigned: As If Being a Mets Fan Isn't Hard Enough, Or, Why We Live in New York #116 – 5/05
 Unsigned (filler) (R): Uh-Oh – 6/05
 Rafferty, John: This Is Too Good, and I Am *Not* Making It Up – 6/05
 Carroll, Jon (R): Unitarian Jihad – 6/05
 Unsigned (R): Jews, Muslims, Hindus Agree on Chicken – 6/05
 Vonnegut, Kurt (R): Kurt Vonnegut Advises Iraq on Democracy – 6/05
 Filler: The Idiocy Watch (Politico to change name NJ Devils) – 7/05
 Mencken, H.L. (filler) (R): A moron in the White House – 7/05
 Filler: One for the Road to Rome (ads on beer coasters) – 7/05
 Unsigned: The Secular Answerperson Explains Everything for You (Giles Kelly letter, God the Father & Mother Nature) – 7/05
 Filler: An Online Message of Christian Love (Boondocks "burn in Hell") – 7/05
 Filler: And Buddhist Pacifism in Practice (street fight between monks) – 7/05
 Filler (R): End Times Plague to Strike U.S. July 1 – 7/05
 Rafferty, Colin: On the Uptown #2 Train, Morning Rush Hour, June 24 – 9/05
 Leno, Jay (filler): "Pope Benedict recently deplored ..." – 9/05
 Unsigned: News Flash: Catholic Priest Said to Prefer Adult Women – 9/05
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): The War on Rationality – 9/05
 Rafferty, John: George Bush Films a TV Commercial for Katrina Relief – 10/05
 Notice: We Have a New Candidate for the SHSNY 2005 Dumbth Award – 10/05
Onion, The (R): Evangelical Scientists Refute Gravity with New "Intelligent Falling" Theory – 10/05
 Boxer, Sarah (R): Teach I.S. (Pastafarianism), Too – 10/05
 Filler: No Fair, They're Using Their Brains – 11/05
 Unsigned (R): And ... Just in Case You Think You Understand Today's College

Kids ... – 11/05
 Haberman, Clyde (R): Notice the Dirty Streets? Thank God. – 11/05
 Unsigned: Dummies: First You Build the Church, Then You Steal – 11/05
 Mathews, Chris: The First Christmas Eve – 12/05
 Unsigned: A 21st Century Office Christmas Party – 12/05
 Clarke, Arthur (filler): And Further on the Multiplicity of Religions – 12/05
 Light, Flash: Having Fun With Intelligent Design – 12/05
 (filler): A Christian Fundamentalist Prays at His Neighbor – 1/06
 Marxer, Donna (filler): ... don't keep me awake. – 1/06
 Seder, Sam (R): Yes, There is a War On Christmas, and American Has
 To Win It – 1/06
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Bush Meets St. Peter – 1/06
 Unsigned (R): Voice of God Revealed to Be Cheney on Intercom – 1/06
 Dunn, Russell: Heaven Can Wait. Please. – 1/06
 Mirsky, Steve (R): The Intelligent Design of Penguins – 1/06
 Trudeau, Garry: "Doonesbury" on Intelligent Design – 1/06
 Notice: We Have a Winner – 2/06
 Notice: And the First Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 2/06
 Unsigned (R): More "Jesus Loves Me (But He Can't Stand You)" – 2/06
 Unsigned (R): And the Perfect Accompaniment: A Fine Sacramental
 Merlot – 2/06
 Filler: The Great Nullity, "Is nothing sacred?" – 2/06
 Madden, Tiya (R): "Liberal Media Bias"? How About a Stupidity Bias? – 3/06
 Shermer, Michael (filler) (R): "think of things not to believe in" – 3/06
 Chapman, Matthew (R): Mr. Mehring, Welcome to Our World – 3/06
 Unsigned (R): "God" Is In Legal Trouble, Too – 3/06
 Unsigned: Updates on the Cartoon Wars – 4/06
 Unsigned: Easter Gets Very Weird Indeed – 4/06
 Colbert, Stephen: A Thought for Easter – 4/06
 Light, Flash: A Modest Proposal for Building SHSNY Membership – 4/06
 Filler: most Anglican priests can't name 10 Commandments – 4/06
 Unsigned (The Onion) (R): Many Senators Developing Simple Tools for
 Governing – 5/06
 Unsigned (TheRudePundit) (R): Three Signs that Your Superpower is Becoming
 a Cheap Rip-Off of the Old Soviet Union – 5/06
 Unsigned (The Onion) (R): Pope Benedict Asks If It's Too Late to Change
 His Name – 5/06
 Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #57 – 5/06
 Unsigned: Further Updates on the Right-Wing War on Reason – 5/06
 Smith, Helena (R): Ladies and Gentlemen, Please Welcome Back the
 One and Only ...*Zeus!* – 6/06
 Rowell, George: The Jackson Pollock Code – 8/06
 Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #8 – 8/06
 Unsigned: Intelligent Designer Found – 8/06
 Schissel, Chic (filler): George Rowell is not descended from Jesus, I am – 9/06
 Kocol, Hank (R): What Would You Do If You Did Not Love Jesus? – 9/06

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #46 – 9/06
 Unsigned: Romania Marches Into the 7th Century – 9/06
 Unsigned (R): And There'll Always Be an England, However Peculiar – 9/06
 Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Look, Up in the Sky! It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's ... *Jesus!* – 9/06
 Watterson, Bill (filler) (R): More (And Better) Comic-Strip Religious Philosophy – 9/06
 Unsigned: Unintended Irony of the Month – 10/06
 Dowd, Maureen (R): Pig-Headed "Leadership" – 10/06
 Harris, Sam (R): Small Appliances Religion – 10/06
 Rafferty, John: Sudan, It Seems, is More "Liberal" Than We Are – 10/06
 Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 11/06
 Marxer, Donna (filler): I'm a Meist – 11/06
 Unsigned (R): Scientology Losing Ground to New Fictionology – 11/06
 Harris, Arthur: What in Hell Happened to the People in Limbo? – 12/06
 Unsigned: Atheist Argument on Prime-Time TV – 12/06
 Unsigned: No Idiots, We – 12/06
 Unsigned (ballot insert): And the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... *You Choose!* – 12/06
 Unsigned (R): Hell Hath No Fury Like a Nun Scorned – 12/06
 Unsigned: Uh, Oh ... We're in *Big* Trouble – 12/06
 Unsigned (R): In the Name of the Lager – 12/06
 Murtha, Bob: And Finally, A Merry Pan-Christian Xmas – 12/06
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #83 – 1/07
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #84 – 1/07
 Unsigned (R): Finding Jesus – 1/07
 Unsigned (R): It Wasn't a Rib – 1/07
 Unsigned (R): Scientists: Science Is Hard – 1/07
 Notice: "Sentimental Favorite" Robertson Wins 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 2/07
 Leno, Jay (filler): The Pope's Message for the 21st Century – 2/07
 Unsigned (R): The Church of Google's Proofs that Google Is God – 2/07
 McMellon, Chuck: Grandfathered Into Hell – 2/07
 Mencken, H.L. (R): H.L. Mencken on the Varieties of Religious Experience – 2/07
 Appleman, Phil: Intelligent? Design? – 3/07
 Moyers, Bill (R): Saving Lives, Baptist-Style – 3/07
 Rafferty, John:
 April Fool: Robertson Accepts SHSNY Dumbth Award: "Greatest Honor Ever" – 4/07
 April Fool: Leading Republican Presidential Contenders Woo Gay Voters – 4/07
 Unsigned:
 April Fool (R): God Denies Talking to Pat Robertson – 4/07
 April Fool (R): NASA "Dangerous" Say Most Americans – 4/07

April Fool (R): Kansas Outlaws Practice of Evolution – 4/07
 April Fool (R): Iran President Declares War on Sparta – 4/07
 April Fool (R): Clinton Finally Takes Responsibility for Bush Administration's Failures – 4/07
 Notice: We Have Our First Nominee for the SHSNY 2007 Dumbth Award – 4/07
 Filler: There is No God but God, and Luke Skywalker is His Prophet – 5/07
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Richard Dawkins Answers "What If I'm Wrong?" – 6/07
 Kelly, Giles: So Who Are You Going to Thank? – 6/07
 Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Bid for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 6/07
 Unsigned: Uh-Oh – 6/07
 Rowell, George: Generous and Affectionate Religion – 6/07
 Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #76 – 6/07
 Unsigned: Peanut Butter, The Atheist's Nightmare! – 6/07
 Unsigned: Ban the Bible? – 7/07
 Light, Flash: Evolutionary Theory: Stickier than Peanut Butter – 7/07
 Notice: We Have Another Dumbth Nominee: Debbie Schlussel – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Walk Into a Bar ... – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Enlighten the Atheist Barmaid – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo, On a Park Bench, Consider the Barmaid's Arguments – 9/07
 God (R): The Last Word on "The Last Times" – 9/07
 Unsigned: Religion and Politics Roundup: We Are Not Making These Up – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Assess Islam's Media Image – 10/07
 Anon (R): Religion 101: Final Exam – 10/07
 Filler Joke: (Family pray before dinner? Nope, Mom's a good cook.) – 10/07
 Filler: More Biblical Exegesis: (The termites stayed on Noah's Ark) – 10/07
 Breathed, Berkely (R): Lola's Heaven, Jerry Falwell's Hell – 10/07
 Unsigned: Religion 'Round the World – 10/07
 Marxer, Donna: A 20-Word Refutation of all the World's Religions – 10/07
 Unsigned: OK, Now the Speculation Can Start – 11/07
 Miller, Wiley (R): Science for Sale or Rent – 11/07
 Urrows, Arthur: Find God? Um, Let's Wait 'til We're on the Ground – 11/07
 Unsigned (R): God's Love Child Born in Barn!! – 12/07
 Unsigned: What Would Have Happened if Three Wise Jewish Women ... – 12/07
 Bronstein, Ken (R): The Church of Bloomingdale's – 12/07
 Rafferty, John: Why the Red Sox Swept the World Series ... Or Not – 12/07
 Alvarez, Ted (R): The Poo Theory of Life – 1/08
 Condell, Pat (R): Prying Apart Politics and Religion – 1/08
 Unsigned: Bill O'Reilly Wins His War on the War on Christmas – 1/08
 Unsigned: It's Official: Congress Says Christmas is "Important." Sun And Moon are Pretty Good, Too – 1/08
 Keillor, Garrison: Garrison Keillor's Advice for the New Year – 1/08
 O'Brien, John (R): Evenings at 7 in the Parish Hall – 2/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Mohammed Evaluates Science – 2/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Jesus Explains Pro-Life – 2/08

JesusAndMo (R): Jesus and Mohammed Explain Sin and Morality – 2/08
 Spivak, Anton: The (Updated) Ten Commandments of the Evangelical Right – 2/08
 Lifton, Barbara G.: What Would Have Happened If Three Wise Jewish Women Members of SHSNY Had Gone to Bethlehem – 2/08
 Unsigned (R): The Pope Solves the Church's Pedophile Priests Problem – 2/08
 Unsigned (R): Now, About those Thuggish Nuns ... – 2/08
 Notice: Ann Coulter Sweeps the Field for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/08
 Filler: An atheist's biggest sexual problem ... – 3/08
 Unsigned: The True Meaning of Easter – 4/08
 Rafferty, John:
 April Fool: Pope, Shut Out of Yankee Stadium, to Meet SHSNY Book Club – 4/08
 April Fool: Ann Coulter Announces Engagement to Al Sharpton. Sharpton: "News to Me" – 4/08
 April Fool: Rudy Giuliani Makes VP Bid – 4/08
 April Fool: Jesus Denies New Workout Regimen is Prelude to "Second Coming" – 4/08
 Unsigned:
 April Fool (R): Muslim Suicide Hot Line Opens – 4/08
 April Fool (R): Diebold Accidentally Leaks Results of 2008 Election Months Early – 4/08
 April Fool (R): Retired Gen. George Washington Criticizes Bush's Handling of Iraq War – 4/08
 Kingsley, Emily P." There Are Just Too Many Gods – 4/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Mohammed Channels Aretha Franklin – 4/08
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #91 ... #s 92-102 ... and #103 – 5/08
 Franklin, Benjamin (filler) (R): beer is proof God loves us ... – 5/08
 Unsigned: The Buffalo-and-Beer Explanation of the Evolution of the Human Brain. Cheers! – 5/08
 Pictorial essay: 3 presidential candidates as Three Stooges
 Unsigned: Ben Stein Makes His Bid for the 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award ...
 ... But Has Serious Competition from Dick Cheney ...
 ... And a Steven Hitler Fan in Indiana – 6/08
 Barnhart, Sunny: (Pictorial Essay) – "You're coming to church ..." – 6/08
 Unsigned: "Sexpelled: No Intercourse Allowed" – 6/08
 Stewart, John (filler): "On Larry King Live ..." – 6/08
 Unsigned (R): With Apologies to Every Reader of PIQUE in Leonia ... etc. – 6/08
 Anonymous (R): God Resigns – 7/08
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): Political News 2008: The Important Stuff – 7/08
 Harris, Art: Art Harris' Memorial Day Ruminations – 7/08
 Unsigned: Saudi Arabia Combats Atheism and ... um ... Religion – 7/08
 Light, Flash: Cloning Dr. Schissel – 7/08
 Carlin, George (R): George Carlin, 1937-2008 – 9/08
 Vonnegut, Kurt (filler): telekinesis – 9/08
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #s 73, 74 & 75 – 9/08

McCain, John (filler): John McCain Supports Cloning – 9/08
 Watterson, Bill (R): Hobbes Parses Evolution for Calvin – 10/08
 Unsigned: Faith: 2. Rationalism: 0. – 10/08
 Unsigned: Religion as Entertainment in Italy – 10/08
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Compare Sins – 10/08
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed's Perception Problem – 10/08
 Appleman, Phil: Here's Another Letter ... One The Times Will Never
 Print – 10/08
 Unsigned: And Celebrate October 23: Happy 6012th Birthday, World! – 10/08
 Unsigned: Think of This the Next Time You think "Real Science" Has All
 The Answers – 11/08
 Unsigned: Another Dastardly Attack in the War Against Christianity – 11/08
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo at the Thanksgiving Table – 11/08
 Unsigned: Born in a Manger, Wandered in Deserts and Galilee, and
 Still No Permanent Address – 12/08
 Fugelsang, John (R): filler: Jesus/Elvis fan clubs freak me out – 12/08
 Unsigned (R): Miracle Toast – 12/08
 Unsigned: Merry Hanukkah from the White House – 12/08
 Watterson, Bill (R): filler: "... surest sign that intelligent life ..." – 1/09
 Notice: The 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award: Ben Stein Sweeps the Field! – 3/09
 Filler: A Thought for Saint Patrick's Day – 3/09
 Jesus & Mo: The Barmaid Embraces Fideism – 3/09
 Rafferty, John: Albert Schweitzer, Dr. Livingston and the Shoe Lady – 3/09
 Unsigned: The Boss on Evolution in New Jersey – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: April Fool, 2009
 April Fool (R): Black Man Given Nation's Worst Job – 4/09
 April Fool (R): New Ice-Cream Flavor Honors Obama: Yes, Pecan! – 4/09
 April Fool (R): Large Hadron Collider May Have Destroyed God "By
 Accident" – 4/09
 April Fool (filler): Saudi bearded ladies – 4/09
 April Fool (R): 32 Percent of Prayers Are Deflected Off Passing
 Satellites – 4/09
 April Fool: Rudy Giuliani Ends Recount Effort – 4/09
 April Fool (R): Public Notice (USA quality supplier of liberty ...) – 4/09
 April Fool (R): Evolutionists Flock to Darwin-Shaped Wall Stain – 4/09
 April Fool: John Rafferty Admits Editorial Bias – 4/09
 Unsigned: We Have 2009's First Dumbth Nominee: Pope Benedict XVI – 4/09
 Unsigned: And We Have Our Second: Michele Bachman – 4/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Discuss Africa and ... Um – 4/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #55 – 5/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #1: Because It Just Keeps Getting
 Better – 5/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #114 – 5/09
 Unsigned: Going Somewhere? Try Not to Book on Tuninter Airlines – 5/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed Reflects on the Easter Season Just Past – 5/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Deplore New-Atheist Name-Calling – 6/09

Jesus and Mo (R): The Barmaid Explains Modern Mockery for Jesus and Mo – 6/09
 Unsigned (R): Political Correctness Correctly Defined – 6/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo on Irish Catholic Abuse – 7/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo on Free Speech and the Defamation of Religion – 7/09
 Unsigned (R): He Played God, But What He Really Wants to do is Direct – 7/09
 Miller, Wiley (R): Preconceptual Science – You Know, Like “Creation Science” – Explained – 7/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Moses Explains Apophatic Theology to Jesus and Mo – 9/09
 Notice: We Have Two More Candidates for the 2009 SHSNY Dumbth Award (Joe the Plumber and Sen. John Thune) – 9/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #92 (MO: AK-47 w/purchase of pickup) – 9/09
 Unsigned: Manning the Ramparts in Defense of the Language of Shakespeare and Milton – 9/09
 Unsigned: Religion Round the World: A Summer of Silliness and Stupidity – 9/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Moses Makes Jesus, Mo and the Barmaid Sick – 9/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus, Mo & the Barmaid on Silence and Mockery – 10/09
 Light, Flash: You Can’t Sue God. No, You Really Can’t – 10/09
 Oswalt, Patton (R): Sky Cake – 10/09
 Trudeau, Gary (R): Doonesbury Disses “Reasonists” – 10/09
 Unsigned: God’s Game Plan – 10/09
 Unsigned: Dumb ... and Fatally Dumber – 10/09
 Lohan, Tara (R): Who Walks Bowser While You’re in Heaven? – 10/09
 Silverman, Sarah (R): Sarah Silverman’s Plan to End World Hunger – 11/09
 Filler: “The Simpsons” on Americans and dead “heroes” – 11/09
 Trillin, Calvin (R): The Liberal (Usually Humanist) Left Turns Itself Inside Out for an “Artist” – 11/09
 Paul & Storm (R): The Way-Too-Early Christmas Song – 11/09
 ThisIsTrue (R): The Poop on Christmas – 12/09
 Unsigned: What the Pope’s Suggestion That Dissident Flocks in the CofE ... – 12/09
 TheOnion.com (R): December Named National Awareness Month – 12/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Salute the Humanist Bus & Subway Campaigns – 12/09
 TheDailyMash (R): Church of Scientology Guilty of Acting Like a Church – 12/09
 Rafferty, John: December 21, 2012 – 12/09
 Unsigned: Modern Judaism – 1/10
 Unsigned: Signs of Our Times – 1/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo Settle the Debate – 2/10
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: The Dietary Benefits of Religion – 2/10
 Unsigned: In Texas He’d Have Been Promoted – 2/10
 Unsigned: 2010 Looks Like a Great Year in Dumbth – 2/10
 Unsigned (R): The Ridiculous Claims Quiz – 2/10
 Twain, Mark (filler) (R): human is bad enough for me – 3/10

Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus, Mo & Moses Debate Homeopathy – 3/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Find Meaning in Myths – 3/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #88 – 3/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #89 – 3/10
 Tencer, Daniel (R): South Carolina Solves the Terrorists-in-our-Midst Problem – 3/10
 Unsigned (R): Savonarola is Alive and Well in Alcoa, Tennessee – 3/10
 Unsigned:
 April Fool: *Ich Gewonnen Habe! Ich Gewonnen Habe!* – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Pope Reverses Ban on Abortion – 4/10
 April Fool: 3.4 Trillion Prayers Recalled in “Quality Control” Effort – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Some Prayers Are Finally Answered – 4/10
 April Fool: South Dakota Legislature Enacts “One Foot” Abortion Law – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Supreme Court Gives Gore’s Nobel Prize to Bush – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Church Cancelled Due to Lack of God – 4/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Celebrate Good Friday – 4/10
 Steel, Mark (R): Sex Education in a Catholic School – 4/10
 Quatro, Jamie (R): God Texts the 10 Commandments to Moses
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus Explains the Importance of the Commandments to the Barmaid – 4/10
 Unsigned: A Dumbth Nominee Who Makes the Others Look Smart – 5/10
 Gregory, Leland (R): Jesus On Eggs – 6/10
 McMellon, Chuck (Reporter): Our Lady of the Bedroom Floor – 6/10
 Unsigned: You Ran Over *Who?* – 6/10
 Marxer, Donna: Vatican Haiku – 7/10
 Delamontagne, R. Georges (R): Trinitarianism Explained – 7/10
 Unsigned (R): The Slashdot.com Explanation of the Universe – 7/10
 Henick, Alfred: The Fix Was In – 7/10
 Rafferty, John: World Cup Soccer News from the Talibans: Religious and Secular – 7/10
 Unsigned: Statue of Jesus Destroyed by Act of God – 7/10
 FunnyOrDie (R): Religion: The Commercial – 9/10
 Henick, Al (letter): On “Touchdown Jesus” – 9/10
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo on Interfaith Harmony – 10/10
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): The “News of the Galaxy” is Just as Puerile as It is Here – 10/10
 Unsigned: Theologian of the Month: Lady Gaga – 10/10
 Unsigned (R): Realist of the Month: Woody Allen – 10/10
 Unsigned: The Great Debate Continues – 10/10
 Unsigned (R): Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid, and Stick to your Diet on Halloween – 10/10
 Babelgum (R): Elect the Willfully Ignorant! The 2010 All-Purpose, Any-Candidate Political TV Commercial – 11/10
 Unsigned: The Newest (and Odds-On Favorite) 2010 Dumbth-Award Candidate – 11/10
 Daily Mash (R): Religious Belief Linked to Being a Bit Dim – 11/10

Unsigned: Your Tax Dollars at Work: Giving a Whole New Meaning to “Tone Deaf” – 11/10

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #109 – 11/10

Unsigned: Except for the Archbishop, Maybe We Should Live in Australia – 11/10

Jesus and Mo (R): The True Meaning of Christmas – 12/10

Unsigned: Wait, One Last (Belated) Dumbth Nominee – 12/10

Martin, Steve (R): Atheists Don’t Have No Songs – 12/10

Ingersoll, Robert (filler) (R): (sense of humor/religion) – 12/10

Russell, Bertrand (filler) (R): (God unlikely to be vain) – 12/10

Unsigned (R): To Conclude Our Holiday Editorial, A Heartwarming Christmas Story – 12/10

Miller, Wiley (R): The Church of Danae, Version 2.0 – 12/10

Unsigned (cartoon) (R): As the Three Kings/Magi/Wise Men Make Their Way ... – 1/11

Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo on Atheism as a Faith – 1/11

Notice: Who Gets the Dumbth-of-the-Year 2010 Award? Cast Your Vote! – 1/11

Filler: Bumper Sticker of the Month: He’s Your God ... – 1/11

Rafferty, John: Are We Missing the Most Important News of All Time? – 2/11

Why We Live in New York #78 (Glen Beck ratings in NYC drop) – 2/11

Why We Live in New York #79 (KY “Ark Encounter” boondoggle) – 2/11

Unsigned: A Humanist Joke for St. Patrick’s Day – 3/11

Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Instruct the Barmaid in Metaphor – 4/11

Delamontagne, R. Georges (and George Carlin) (R): Will Jesus Return in a UFO? – 4/11

Rafferty, John: April Fool: Miramax, Dreamworks, AOL, Google, News Corp, Microsoft, Citicorp and God Ink Pact to Produce “Second Coming” – 4/11

Onion, The: April Fool (R): Gay Teen Worried He Might Be Christian – 4/11

Rafferty, John: April Fool: Glenn Beck Demands Posthumous Pardon for Joseph Goebbels – 4/11

Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed Bakes Jesus a Good Friday Cruciversary Cake – 4/11

Unsigned: Newt Gingrich Wins His Third Dumbth-Award Nomination – 5/11

Trudeau, Gary (R): A Banker’s Progress – 5/11

Borowitz, Andy (R): Exporting Democracy Has Led to Shortages of It In the U.S. – 5/11

Miller, Wiley (R): End of Life (As We Know It) Decisions – 6/11

Unsigned: No Religion? Here’s One to Try – 6/11

Schissel, Chic: Chic Schissel Explains the May 21 (rapture) Mistake– 7/11

Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Have the Last Word on End-of-Life– 7/11

Trudeau, Gary (R): Doonesbury Teaches Alternatives to Evolution in Louisiana – 9/11

Unsigned: Austria Sort-of Recognizes Pastafarianism – 9/11

Blake, John (R): 52% Approve of God’s Job Performance – 9/11

Unsigned: Pray to Saint Anthony to Find Saint Anthony – 9/11

Onion, The (R): Americans React to Texas Gov. Perry’s “The Response” Prayer

Meeting– 9/11
 (Photos): Two Signs Seen at Summer Tea Party Meets ... – 9/11
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York Times Four – 9/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Explain Religion's Edge over Science to the
 Barmaid – 10/11
 Miller, Wiley (R): Honesty in (Danae's) Religion – 10/11
 Unsigned (R): The Tragedy of Literature Abuse – 10/11
 Adams, Franklin P. (FPA) (R): Thanksgiving – 10/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus Promotes Abstinence, Mo Offers a Seasonal
 Reminder – 12/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Swap Religions – 12/11
 Sharpe, Nicole (R): How Many Rigatoni Can Dance on the Head of a
 Pin? – 12/11
 Unsigned: One More (Late-Arriving) Dumbth Nominee (Cain) – 12/11
 Barry, Dave (R): Religion or Humor – 12/11
 JesusAndMo (R): The Barmaid Shocks Jesus and Mo ("So what?") – 1/12
 Anon (filler) (R): lies about Santa, lies about Baby Jesus – 1/12
 Unsigned: Who Gets the Dumbth-Of-The-Year 2011 Award? Cast Your
 Vote – 1/12
 Olbermann, Keith (R): God, the Political Philanderer – 1/12
 Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin Explains Astrology and Responsibility to
 Hobbes – 2/12 – 2/12
 Unsigned (R): If You Were Worrying About That Mayan-Calendar 2012 End-of-
 the-World Thing ... – 3/12
 Maher, Bill (R): New Rule: Atheism is Not a Religion – 3/12
 TheOnion (R): Sumerians Confused as God Creates World– Peek 4/12
 Borowitz Report (R): Satan Deserts Limbaugh– Peek 4/12
 Daily Mash (R): Christians Worldwide Celebrate the Martyrdom of Saint
 Pancake– Peek 4/12
 TheOnion (R): Americans Encouraged to Try Thinking for 2 Seconds
 – Peek 4/12
 Harris, Art: How to Recruit More Atheists– 4/12
 Rafferty, John: A Cosmological "Never Mind" – 4/12
 Filler: A Thought for Our Times (Greece is collapsing...) – 5/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Denounce "Bigotophobia" – 6/12
 Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin Defines Bliss for Hobbes – 7/12
 Leon, Donna (R): The Italian Detective's Wife on When to Trust the Clergy's
 Truthfulness – 7/12
 NYC Atheists (R): Sexual Atheism – 9/12
 Rafferty, Brendan (filler): "frost giants" – 9/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mo Explains Infallibility to Jesus – 9/12
 Russelsteapot.com (R): And a Little Child Shall Lead Them ... to Norway – 9/12
 Unsigned: Ronald McDonald Takes an Illegal Hit from "Touchdown
 Jesus" – 10/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): The Barmaid Asks Jesus and Mo a Question About Divine
 Guidance – 11/12

Jesus and Mo (R): The Barmaid One-Ups Jesus Again – 11/12
Leo, John (R): A Politically Correct Christmas – 12/12

Immortality/Mortality – Afterlife/Heaven & Hell/Reincarnation

Greenfield, Jack: Is Immortality Dead? – 2/99
Rance, Hugh: Afterworld Add On – 6/99
Anon (R): The Thermodynamics Of Hell – 8/99
Stocker, Barbara (R): A Rationalist View Of Afterlife – 10/99
Greenfield, Jack: A Natural Heaven – 2/00
Dunn, Russell: The End Of Eternity – 2/00
Schaefer, Horst (R): A Humanist Views The Inevitable – 3/00
Dunn, Russell: Heaven Is Family – 6/00
Greenfield, Jack: Could We Have Lived Other Lives? – 4/01
Haeckel, Ernst (R): (quote re endless eternity) – 4/01
Benbassat, Jacques (R): Mortality Considered – 9/01
Dunn, Russell: Life Before Life – 1/02
Rafferty, John: Princess Di Still Dead & AfterlifeTelegrams.com – 4/03
Voron, David, M.D. (R): When Death Calls, Call Epicurus – Part 1, review of
Facing Death: Epicurus and His Critics by James Warren – 3/05
Voron, David, M.D. (R): When Death Calls, Call Epicurus – Part 2, review of
Facing Death: Epicurus and His Critics by James Warren – 4/05
Christina, Greta (R): What Matters is That We Get to be Alive – 4/05
Dreifus, Claudia (R): Live Longer With Evolution? – 1/06
Appleman, Philip (R): Darwin's Example – 8/06
Dunn, Russell: Help Me Understand – 8/06
Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? – Continued – 11/06
Dunn, Russell: A Humanist Among the Spirits – 1/07
Hyman, Noell (R): The End, As We Know It: Teaching Kids About Death – 9/07
God (R): The Last Word on "The Last Times" – 9/07
Unsigned: Religion and Politics Roundup: We Are Not Making These Up – 9/07
Blow, Charles M. (R): Heaven for the Godless? – 2/09
Rafferty, John: I'm Not Surprise and I am Surprised – 2/09
Middlebrooks, Dennis: Dennis Middlebrooks Writes *The Daily News* about
Murderer George Sodini – 9/09
Florien, Daniel (R): Is George Sodini with Jesus? – 9/09
Miller, Lisa (R): We Are All Hindus Now – 10/09
Lohan, Tara (R): Who Walks Bowser While You're in Heaven? – 10/09
Rafferty, John: October 7, 2009, A Date That Will Live in Somedamnthin
or Other – 11/09
Rafferty, John: A Delightful New Book and a New SHSNY Contest – 5/10
Eagleman, David (R): Sum – 5/10
The SHSNY Afterlife Contest – 5/10
Light, Flash: Cloning, "Engineered Immortality," and the Long View – 5/10
Stoppard, Tom (R): Wanting To Know Makes Us Matter – 5/11

Christina, Greta (R): Leaving Life and Religion Behind – 6/11
 Robinson, Gretchen: Mortality for Beginners – 6/11
 Dawkins, Richard (R): We're the Lucky Ones – 6/11
 Miller, Wiley (R): End of Life (As We Know It) Decisions – 6/11
 Lynn, Elaine (ltr): Intimations of Mortality in June PIQUE Provoked Reader
 Response– 7/11
 Beer, Giddian (ltr): Intimations of Mortality in June PIQUE Provoked Reader
 Response– 7/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Have the Last Word on End-of-Life– 7/11
 Unsigned: Well, It's Better than Eternity in Hell – 10/11
 Unsigned: An Interfaith Joke – 11/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): The Barmaid Can't Follow Jesus's and Mo's Logic – 11/11
 Bohr, Robert: And Then What? – 1/12
 Camus, Albert (R) (filler): "If there is a sin against life ..." – 2/12
 Dawkins, Richard (R): A Thought for a Fine May Morning ...– 5/12
 Clooney, George (R): ... With Which George Clooney Agrees – 5/12
 Camus, Albert (R): ... As Did Albert Camus – 5/12
 Appleman, Philip: Precious, Beautiful, Priceless: Us – 9/12
 Russell, Bertrand (R): The River of Our Lives – 9/12
 Hookway, James (R): Just in Case You Think Buddhism is "The Rational
 Religion" – 10/12
 Rafferty, John: If There Was an Afterlife, Who Would You Invite to
 Lunch? – 10/12
 Marxer, Donna: re 10/12 Afterlife Lunch – 11/12
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: re 10/12 Afterlife Lunch – 11/12
 Friedland, Stan: re 10/12 Afterlife Lunch – 11/12
 Light, Flash: re 10/12 Afterlife Lunch – 11/12
 Wheeler, Brad: re 10/12 Afterlife Lunch – 11/12
 Cosentino, Remo: re 10/12 Afterlife Lunch – 11/12
 Rafferty, David: re 10/12 Afterlife Lunch – 11/12
 Light, Flash: (letter re his own letter, 11/12) – 12/12

Intelligence, Intelligent Life

Beyerstein, Barry L. (R): Do We Really Use Only 10 Percent
 of Our Brains? – 2/05
 Brooks, David (R): Or Do We Give Only Two Seconds to Thought? – 2/05
 Voron, David (R): Is That All There Is? – 2/05
 Unsigned (R): Neurotheology – 2/05
 Unsigned: No Idiots, We – 12/06
 O'Rourke, P.J. (filler): No drug ... bad as stupidity, etc. – 10/08
 Unsigned: Metacognition? Rats! – 12/08
 Nussbaum, Alexander: Is Homo sapiens the Reasoning Animal? – 4/10
 DeVega, Chauncey (R): When Stupid People Don't Know They
 are Stupid – 10/10
 Keillor, Garrison (R): Garrison Keillor on Anti-Elitism – 10/10

Johnson, Steve (R): Flies, Elephants, Cities & Ideas, Or, Why We Live in New York – 12/10
Wade, Nicholas (R): Why Are We Smarter Than Chimps? We're More Social, Less Promiscuous – 4/11
Stoppard, Tom (R): Wanting To Know Makes Us Matter – 5/11
Kurzweil, Ray (R): Machine Intelligence – 10/11
Honan, David (R): Ray Kurzweil: The Six Epochs of Technology Evolution – 10/11
Kaku, Michio (R): What Travels Faster Than the Speed of Light? – 10/11
Rafferty, John: Faster than Light? Scientific Skepticism – 10/11
Lynch, Michael P. (R): Reasons for Reason – 11/11
Shenk, David (R): Happy 2012: Another Year of Getting Smarter – 1/12
Aristotle (R) (filler): "... the mark of an educated mind ..."
Tyson, Neil deGrasse (R): Which (Eight) Books Should Be Read by Every Intelligent Person on the Planet? – 2/12
Harris, Sam (R): The Fireplace Delusion – 3/12
Brooks, David (R): Think for Yourself? Not So Fast! – 3/12
Unsigned: More Books: Two at a Time – 3/12
Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin Defines Bliss for Hobbes – 7/12
Unsigned: No Thinking in Texas – 9/12
Johnson, Steve (R): Where Good Ideas Come From: Here – 12/12

Internet,

Unsigned: Some More Useful Websites – 3/05
Notice: Art Harris Has a Blog – 12/05

Islam, Terrorism, War

Michael, Bob (R): Religion At Its Worst – 5/99
Rowell, George: Cultural Destruction And Cultural Amnesia – 5/01
Brown, Diana (R): Faith-Based Justice – 10/01
Rafferty, John: "Legal" Lynching – 10/01
Rance, Hugh: At War Against Terrorism – 11/01
Falwell, Jerry (R): (add-on to Rance, same issue, comments re 9/11) – 11/01
Dawkins, Richard (R): Other Thoughts – 11/01
Arents, John: (filler add-on to Rance, "...why are we surprised?") – 11/01
Rafferty, John: It's The Religion, Stupid – 12/01
Silverman, Herbert (R): (add-on response to Rafferty, same issue) – 12/01
Dawkins, Richard (R): (note re religious delusion) – 12/01
Castle, Marie Alena (R): The Long And Bloody Road – 1/02
Hanson, Victor Davis (R): Ripples Of Battle: Fantasies Give Way To Reality – 1/02
Mill, John Stuart (R): (add-on – on war – to Hanson, same issue) – 1/02
Hoffman, Madelyn (R): (add-on on war – to Hanson, same issue) – 1/02

Harris, Arthur: (response to Hoffman, same issue) – 1/02
 Ovenall, Sarah (R): Religious Zealot Quiz – 1/02
 Hoodbhoy, Pervez (R): The View From Islamabad – 1/02
 McCartan, Edward: (comment on Hoodbhoy, same issue) – 1/02
 Arisian, Khoren (R): Another Day Of Infamy: Waking Up To A Changed
 America – 2/02
 Harris, Arthur: (comment on Arisian, same issue) – 2/02
 Rothstein, Edward (R): Root Causes Of Terrorism – 2/02
 Arents, John: (Concurrence to Rothstein, same issue) – 2/02
 Anon (Pakistani woman) (R): (“I named my son Osama”) – 2/02
 Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 4 – 3/02
 Toynbee, Polly (R): Religious Extremism Must Not Be Put Beyond
 Criticism – 3/02
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): A Merciful War – 4/02
 Seidman, Barry F. (R): A Merciful War: An Oxymoron – 4/02
 Dantone, Gerry (R): (added on to Kristof, Seidman, same issue) – 4/02
 Sullivan, Andrew (R): (added on to Dantone, same issue) – 4/02
 Smith, George F. (R): Allah Attacks Aristotle: Philosophical Roots of 9/11 – 5/02
 Rafferty, John: Aristotle Fights Back! Moses And Jesus Help! – 5/02
 Armstrong, Karen (R): Fundamentalism Today
 Creasy, William (R): Islam And Democracy – 11/02
 Rafferty, John: Comment re above – 11/02
 Harris, Arthur: 72 Virgins – 11/02
 Huntington, Samuel P. (R): Islam And The Godless, Seductive West – 11/02
 Unsigned: Our Very Own Christian Terrorist – 7/03
 Rafferty, David: (Comment re “Our ... Terrorist” same issue) – 7/03
 Unsigned (R): Sudan Enters the 14th Century – 9/03
 Unsigned (R): In Our Own New and Improved, Enlightened Afghanistan ... – 9/03
 Unsigned: Judge Roy Moore, In Turbaned Disguise, Comes to New York – 1/04
 Unsigned: The Book Club Reads *Terror In the Name of God* – 3/04
 Unsigned (filler): “Terrorism never works” from *The West Wing* – 3/04
 Unsigned (R): And Yet Another Terrorist Threat – 5/04
 Rafferty, John: It Isn’t About Iraq, It’s About America – 6/04
 Unsigned: Winning Hearts and Minds in Iraq – 6/04
 Ehrenreich, Barbara (R): An End to A Feminist Illusion – 7/04
 Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh On The Pictures from Abu Ghraib – 7/04
 Hedges, Chris (R): Do We Secretly Love War? – 10/04
 Rowell, George: (Report on Samuel Huntington’s book) “The Clash of
 Civilizations and The Remaking of World Order” – 11/04
 Rafferty, John: Lunatic Logic – 6/05
 Harris, Sam (R): Against Moderation, Against Tolerance – 6/05
 McCain, John (unsigned): It’s Not About Them, It’s About Us – 9/05
 Unsigned: And In News from the Other Great World Religions ... – 10/05
 Marxer, Donna: The Book Club Reads “Reading Lolita in Tehran” – 11/05
 Filler: And How Have Things Changed in Iran? – 11/05
 Rafferty, John: Support Our Troops ... No, Really – 12/05

Rafferty, John: Reading "The Bookseller of Kabul," Analyzing the Bookseller – 12/05

Sullivan, Andrew (R): Stop the Torture – Now! – 2/06

Rafferty, John: Buy Something Danish – 3/06

Brooks, David (R): Different Ideas About Ideas – 3/06

Gordinier, Tom, PhD (R): The Heckler's Veto – 3/06

Osman, Iman (R): For Those of Us Living in Glass Houses – 3/06

Zizek, Slavoj (R): Europe's Muslims Should be Grateful for Europe's Atheists – 4/06

Traufetter, Gerald (R): Who's Afraid to Criticize Islam? – 4/06

Unsigned: Updates on the Cartoon Wars – 4/06

Harris, Sam (R): Head-In-The-Sand Liberals – 10/06

Rafferty, John: Pope and Muslims, Pots and Kettles – 10/06

Herbert, Bob (R): Who Are We? – 10/06

Unsigned: If You Let the "Culprit" See the Evidence, He Might Find Out What He Did – 10/06

Friedman, Elaine (R): Religious Criticism Is Not Religious Hatred – 10/06

Traister, Rebecca (R): Cancel the Good News for Women in Pakistan – 10/06

Olbermann, Keith (R): Your Words are Lies, Sir – 11/06

Unsigned (R): And Speaking of Lies ... – 11/06

Arents, John: Balancing Evils – 11/06

Cosentino, Remo: Conservative Sullivan and Liberal Harris: Both Wrong – 11/06

Dawkins, Richard (R): "Darwin's Rottweiler" Bites – Part 1 – 11/06

Alibhal-Brown, Yasmin (R): A Muslim Woman Against the Veil – 11/06

Unsigned: And Speaking of Muslim Dark Ages – 11/06

Rafferty, John: Appeasing Religious Wackos Won't Work – 12/06

Unsigned filler (R): Pray or Die – 1/07

Abrams, Sol: The Golden Calf and 9/11 – 2/07

Hoffman, R. Joseph (R): 26 Things CNN Will Never Tell You About Christianity, Islam, and the Middle East – 4/07

Friedman, Thomas L. (R): Highly Enriched Islam – 4/07

Salon.com (R): And Now, Muslim Rationality – 4/07

Shakir, Evelyn: A Few Things You Should Not Have Been Told "About Christianity, Islam, and the Middle East" in April PIQUE – 5/07

Isaacson, Walter (R): Are We Rome? – 7/07

Hedges, Chris (R): Our Own Praetorian Guard – 7/07

Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Walk Into a Bar ... – 9/07

Pictorial essay: Picture at an Exhibition: From the Muslim "Religion of Peace Demonstration in London this Spring – 10/07

Hitchens, Christopher (R): Why Are We So Scared of Offending Muslims? – 10/07

Anon: The "Religion of Peace" in India – 10/07

Price, Catherine (R): Saudi Arabia Honors Women's Modesty ... and Your Burka: Harmful to Your Health? – 10/07

Unsigned: Think It Can't Happen Here? Think Again – 10/07

Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Assess Islam's Media Image – 10/07

Unsigned: Remember those Reports of Gradual "Liberalization" in Saudi Arabia? – 11/07
 Clark-Flory, Tracy (R): More Barbarism in Saudi Arabia – 12/07
 Unsigned: Three-Quarters of a Million Terrorists Next Door? – 1/08
 Ali, Ayaan Hirsi (R): Islam's Silent Moderates – 1/08
 Unsigned: Muslim "Moderates"? Moderate for Muslims, Maybe – 1/08
 Reed, Martine: What's in a Name? Maybe a Death Sentence – 1/08
 Rafferty, John: Lodging One's Head Where the Sun Will Never, Ever Shine – 3/08
 Neil MacFarquhar (R): Evangelism Gets Bolder (and Crazier) at the Air Force Academy – 3/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Mohammed Channels Aretha Franklin – 4/08
 Unsigned: Politically Correct Brits, Frightened to Death of Crazy Muslims, Get Crazier and Crazier – 5/08
 Judd, Terri (R): The Other War in the Iraq We Created: The One Against Women – 6/08
 Unsigned: Saudi Arabia Combats Atheism and ... um ... Religion – 7/08
 Unsigned: Follow-Up on Peace and Justice in Iraq – 7/08
 Unsigned: How to Win in Iraq – 7/08
 Light, Flash (Letter): re July PIQUE – 9/08
 Rafferty, John: We Made the Honor Roll – 9/08
 Pence, James: If I Was a Terrorist – 9/08
 Unsigned: Religion Round-Up 'Round the World – 12/08
 Unsigned: Happy New Year – 1/09
 Higgins, Andrew (R): How is This "Muslim" Not Dead? – 1/09
 Unsigned: Another Setback for Muslim Women – 2/09
 Rafferty, John: Shame – 5/09
 Sullivan, Andrew (R): The Torture Report – 5/09
 Krugman, Paul (R): Reclaiming America's Soul – 6/09
 Unsigned: Jesse Venture (No Squishy Liberal) On Waterboarding – 6/09
 Marquand, Robert (R): 2001: Afghanistan; 2003: Iraq; 2010: Holland – 6/09
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Islam, Virgins and Grapes – 6/09
 Wheeler, Brad: Brad Wheeler's Letter to The Times Invites Kristof Back to the Real World – 6/09
 Unsigned: And Meanwhile, Back in That Real Muslim World – 6/09
 Clark-Flory, Tracy (R): Islamist Anti-Woman Insanity – 11/09
 Rafferty, John: The Swiss Question ... and Answers, I Hope – 1/10
 Harris, Art: Return of the Nativist – 1/10
 Rafferty, John: Of Minarets in Switzerland, Immigrants in America, and School Boards in East Ramapo – 2/10
 Vogel, David – 2/10
 Middlebrooks, Dennis – 2/10
 Reed, Martine – 2/10
 Friedland, Stan – 2/10
 Nussbaum, Alexander – 2/10
 Friedberg, Barbara – 2/10

Offenhartz, Harvey – 2/10
 Schissel, Chic – 2/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo Settle the Debate – 2/10
 Murtha, Robert A., Jr.: Re Swiss Minarets and Muslim Immigrants – 3/10
 Sullivan, Andrew (R): Why the Trial Should Be in Criminal Court in New York City – 3/10
 Wooldrige, Adrian (filler) (R): September 11 an act of religious war – 3/10
 Unsigned: In the 21st Century, In a Country Equipped with Nuclear Weapons – 3/10
 Unsigned: Pity the Poor Islamic Fundamentalist, Beset On All Sides by Well, the World – 5/10
 Unsigned: Okay Fellow Liberals, What's the Party-Line Position on This? – 6/10
 Clark-Flory, Tracy (R): The Month in Islamic Crazy – 6/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #62 (Florida Koran burning) – 9/10
 Schissel, Chic (letter): On Obama's "Targeted Killings" – 9/10
 Rafferty, John: About the "Ground Zero Mosque" – 10/10
 Wright, Lawrence (R): Intolerance – 10/10
 Harris, Art: Beware of Elephants and Camels – 10/10
 Henick, Al: Move the Mosque to the U.N. – 10/10
 Iyriboz, Tunç: Turkey's Choice: An Islamic Trojan Horse? – 10/10
 Middlebrooks, Dennis (letter): More on the "Ground Zero Mosque" – 11/10
 Henick, Al (letter): The "Mosque" Keeps Inspiring Letters – 12/10
 Maher, Bill (R): Bill Maher on Anders Breivik: "A Christian Terrorist" – 9/11
 O'Reilly, Bill (R): Bill O'Reilly on Anders Breivik: "Not Possible He's a Christian" – 9/11
 Breivik, Anders (R): Anders Breivik on Anders Breivik: "100 Percent Christian" – 9/11
 Henick, Al: To My Christian Friends – 10/11
 Unsigned: Who Do the Saudis Think They Are, Texans? – 1/12
 Unsigned (R): A Burka Covers Everything Except a Woman's Eyes. Oh, Wait ... – 1/12
 Cartoon (R): (Bikini-ed western woman; burka-ed Muslim woman) – 1/12
 Brashear, Hilary: In Morocco: A Young American (Atheist) Woman Among the Muslims – 2/12
 Reed, Martine: The "Right" to Wear the Veil – 3/12
 Rafferty, John: After Ten Years and Tens of Billions of Dollars in Afghanistan – 4/12
 Eisenhower, Dwight D. (R): Finally, A Thought for the "Experts" Who Took Us Into "Preventive War" in Iraq ... – 5/12
 Harris, Sam (R): On the Freedom to Offend an Imaginary God – 10/12
 Harris, Arthur: Arab Spring – 11/12

Jewish & Israeli Fundamentalism

Kapp, Trevor & Connor, Tracy (R): Hasids Warn Women and Girls: Step Aside – 10/11

Rafferty, John: A Modest Proposal: The Three-State Solution – 2/12
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Another Death by Mohe I – 4/12
 Rafferty, John (Reprint from 10/2005): Mayor Bloomberg Sucks Up to New York's Religious Right – 4/12
 Rafferty, John: A *Shandeh* – 6/12
 Amster, Edith: Itr re 6/12 "A *Shanda*" – 7/12
 Henick, Al: Itr re 6/12 "A *Shanda*" – 7/12
 Cousineau, Dick: Itr re 6/12 "A *Shanda*" – 7/12
 Rafferty, John: Israel's Ultra-Orthodox Going Blind Over Sex. No, Not That. – 9/12
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Defending "Religious Liberty", Outraging Decency – 9/12

Language

Nunberg, Geoffrey (R): If It's "Orwellian," It's Probably Not – 9/03
 Orwell, George (R – fillers): on clear language; on Newspeak) – 9/03
 Roosevelt, T. (R – filler): on "weasel words") – 9/03
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identity Crisis – Part I – 1/04
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identify Crisis – Part II – 2/04
 Rafferty, John: Editorial Note on C.E. and B.C.E. – 4/04
 Dunn, Russell: Palindrome – 10/04
 Orwell, George (filler) (R): Political language ... – 3/05
 Rafferty, John (reporting): Political Quackery by Marvin Schissel – 10/05
 Kluepfel, Charles: "When I Use a Word, It Means Just What I Choose It to Mean" – Humpty Dumpty – 11/05
 Sagan, Carl (R): Sagan on Spirit – 6/06
 Unsigned: Manning the Ramparts in Defense of the Language of Shakespeare and Milton – 9/09
 Greene, Robert Lane (R): Is Language in Decline? Maybe. And Maybe That's a Good Thing – 4/11
 Rafferty, John: I Learned a New Word this Month – 6/11
 Rafferty, John: The British is Coming! Or is it? – 10/11
 Unsigned (R): The Tragedy of Literature Abuse – 10/11
 Appleman, Phil (Itr): Re: The British is Coming! Or is it? – 11/11
 Rafferty, John: Re Appleman, same issue – 11/11
 Wachtel, Harvey: Looks Like The British Really Is Coming – 12/11
 Edelstein, Gene: Looks Like The British Really Is Coming – 12/11
 Bohr, Robert: Looks Like The British Really Is Coming – 12/11

Lectures, Talks, Meetings

Balmer, Randall (reprtd by John Arents): How Do Fundamentalists Think? – 5/99
 Spanier, Dr. Ktziah (reported by John Arents): The Israelites' Conception Of The Divine – 6/99
 Mangialetti, Nada: (reported by John Arents): Miraculous Recoveries – 5/00

Bucci, Chaplain Dhammika Anthony, Maha Upasaka (reported by John Arents): Buddhism, A Religion for The Irreligious – 6/00
 Buckner, Ed: It's A Free Country – Not a Christian Nation – 8/00
 Greco, Karyl: Aging With Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy: A Window Of Opportunity? – 11/00
 Sorrentino, Roger: The Fall of Communism And The Rise of Superstition In China – 12/00
 Riggins, Thomas (reported by John Arents): Elihu Palmer And The Origins Of American Free Thought – 5/01
 Britten, Sherree (reported by John Arents): Being Wiccan: A Personal Experience – 6/01
 Dowret, Arnell (rept by John Arents): Freethinking Spiritual Wonderment – 12/01
 Kulko, Ezra, D.D.S. (reported by John Arents): Why Life? – 5/02
 Brandkamp, Laura (reported by John Arents): Shamanism: The Truth Behind The Myth – 8/02
 Futrell, Mynga and Geisert, Paul (reported by John Arents): Teaching About Religion In Public Schools – 8/02
 Unsigned: Dim Sum & Debate, Let's Do It Again – 1/03
 Unsigned: John Arents, Editor, Is Honored and Applauded – 1/03
 Unsigned: "Primary Ally" Big Winner in "Sense Of The Meeting" Vote – 1/03
 D., Jane: Alcoholics Anonymous For Non-Believers – 2/03
 Sontag, Susan (R): Do Stuff, Pay Attention – 7/03
 Trudeau, Gary (R): Surprise Yourself – 7/03
 Unsigned Notice: Dr. Joe Nickell on "The Real X-Files" – 10/03
 Rowell, George: An Evening of Real X-Files – 11/03
 Arents, John: Bulletin from the Nation's Capital – 11/03
 Schissel, Chic, Dr. (R): Is Alternative Medicine Really Religion? – 2/04
 Arents, John: The Historicity of Jesus (incl Takaroff and Sorrentino, same issue) – 3/04
 Takaroff, Rob: Joshua of Nazareth, As Seen Through the Perspective of Imaginative Time Travel – 3/04
 Sorrentino, Roger: The Historical Jesus and His Myths – 3/04
 Durant, Will (R): The Argument for Jesus – 3/04
 Lifton, Barbara: A Dissenting View (re Takaroff, Sorrentino, Durant, same issue) – 3/04
 Arents, John: A Musical Voyage of Discovery with Charles Darwin (by) Richard Milner – 3/04
 Unsigned: Paul Grosswald 5/26 meeting notice – 5/04
 Claborne, Conrad: From the Front Lines of the "March for Women's Lives" – 6/04
 Notice: A Freethinker Tour of New York, June 19 – 6/04
 Notice: Gay Pride March, June 27 – 6/04
 Arents, John: (Report on Ezra Kulko talk) How Life Started On Earth – 7/04
 Arents, John: (Report on Paul Grosswald talk) Cults and Coercion: How Ordinary People are Turned Into Extraordinary Fanatics – 7/04
 Unsigned Notice: Alan Brown 9/30, Separation of Church and State – 9/04
 Unsigned Notice: Massimo Pigliucci 10/23, Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? – 9/04

Unsigned Notice: 10/23 lecture: Massimo Pigliucci "Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy?" – 10/04

Arents, John: (Report on Alan Brown talk) The History of, and Challenges to, Separation of Church and State – 11/04

Claborne, Conrad: (Report on CFI-MetroNY panel) "The Ethics of Deception" – 11/04

Unsigned Notice: Natalie Angier in Public Forum Dec. 14 – 11/04

Notice: 12/4/ lectures: Two Perspectives on Humanism: Norm Allen Jr. & Conrad Claborne – 12/04

Arents, John: Report (Part I) on Pigliucci, Massimo: Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? – 12/04

Rafferty, John: The Book Club Meets Susan Jacoby – 12/04

Arents, John: Report on Norm Allen, Jr. on Secularism and the African-American Community – 1/05

Arents, John: Report on: Conrad Claborne on Gays and Secular Humanism: A Personal Journey – 1/05

Arents, John: Report (Part II) on Pigliucci, Massimo: Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? – 1/05

Notice: SHSNY 3/10/05 Roundtable: Physician-Assisted Suicide – 3/05

Arents, John (Reporter): Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Roundtable Discussion – 4/05

Haddock, Doris (R): Courage is Freedom (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05

Batali, Mario (R): Pay Attention to Truth (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05

McBride, James (R): Walk the Earth (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05

Bush, George (R): War Transformed in Our Favor (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05

Rafferty, John (reporting): Political Quackery by Marvin Schissel – 10/05

Rafferty, John (Reporting): SHSNY Hosts Michael Shermer, and Buys Some Books – 11/06

Rafferty, John (reporter): A SHSNY Roundtable Evaluates Richard Dawkins's *The God Delusion* – 5/07

Araujo, Derek C.: The Secular Society and Its Enemies – 12/07

Amster, Edith: Change the Subject – 2/08

Milligan, Samuel: Confucianism as a Secular Ethical System – 11/08

Unsigned: Larry Beinhart Reads (Just a Little) from "Salvation Boulevard" – 1/09

Mora, Carlos Martin (Reporter): Darwin's 200th Birthday Celebration – 3/09

Beer, Giddian (Debate Reporter): Away with All Gods (Baal, too?) – 3/09

Rafferty, John (Reporter): William Lobdell Tells an Overflow Audience All About *Losing My Religion* – 4/09

Rafferty, John (Reporter): Our Day of Reason/Week of Reason Was a Huge Success – 6/09

Notice; SHSNY Celebrates Freethought Month and "Poetic Atheism" with Jennifer Michael Hecht – 11/09

Unsigned: We Celebrate Darwin Day, Our 22nd Anniversary, and Pope Benedict XVI – 3/10

(Photo Essay): 66 for Dinner – 3/10

Lynn, Elaine: Atheists at Play in New Jersey: A Report on American Atheists,

Inc.'s 36th Annual Convention – 5/10
Notice: SHSNY's "Day of Reason" Brunch Was a Smash Success – 6/10
Notice: New York's "Reasonables" Turned Out in Big Numbers for Massimo Pigliucci's New Book – 6/10
Navarro, Joseph (R): Report from California: The Two Basic Flavors of Ideology – 1/11
Rafferty, John (Reporter): Barbara Friedberg Discusses "Reason at the Crossroads" – 6/11
Rafferty, John (Reporter): Tom Flynn Gives a Master Class in Demographics
Rafferty, John (Reporter): Barbara Oakley Annoys Fifty of Us, and Vice-Versa – 9/11
Lynn, Elaine (Reporter): 285 Freethinkers Turn Out for "Good Without God" – 10/11
Unsigned (R): Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish – Steve Jobs, 1955 -2011 – 11/11
Goldstein, Rebecca (R): Wilde, Spinoza, and Our Confraternity of the Fatherless – 12/11
Ehrman, Bart (R): Positive Atheism – 12/11
Rafferty, John: Announcing Humanism 101 – 9/12
Notice: Larry Shaw's New Podcast: Tuesdays at Eight – 10/12
Rafferty, John: Humanism 101 First Meeting/Discussion October 29 – 10/12
Notice: Humanism 101 – Second Meeting/Discussion: January 28 – 12/12

Letters

Wachtel, Harvey: letter re Happy Birthday World (Oct PIQUE) – 11/08
Lippe, Bill: letter re No bad guys on religious left? – 11/08
Rafferty, Colin: Letter re "Think of this next time ..." (Nov PIQUE) – 12/08
Beer, Giddian: Letter follow-up to "Are We Alone?" (Nov PIQUE) – 12/08
Dickhoff, Robert: Letter re "Are We Alone?" (Nov PIQUE) – 12/08
Unsigned: An Egregious Omission Corrected (re JQAdams July 2009) – 9/09
Schissel, Chic: Letter (re Veggie for a Day July 2009) – 9/09
Lifton, Barbara: Barbara Lifton Takes on Paul Kurtz and "Neo-Humanism" – 6/10
Wachtel, Harvey (letter): Yet Another Letter on Hate Crime Law – 11/10
Middlebrooks, Dennis (letter): More on the "Ground Zero Mosque" – 11/10
Henick, Al (letter): The "Mosque" Keeps Inspiring Letters – 12/10
Broughton, John (letter): A Conservative Critique of November PIQUE – 1/11
Lindley, Bill (letter): Letter from California: On Brunch, Prayer and Pancakes – 1/11
Friedland, Stanley (ltr): Kudos for PIQUE & "Epiphanies" – 6/11

Media

Michael, Bob (R): Religion At Its Worst – 5/99
Drake, Robert (R): Humanist Hypocrisy – 5/99

Rafferty, John: Tony, Carmela, And God – 6/01
 Rafferty, John: From The New York Media – 8/01
 Rafferty, John: It's The Religion, Stupid – 12/01
 Rowell, George: Is Secular Humanism Progressing? – 6/02
 Schechter, Danny (R): What's Wrong With A "Happy Ending" News Story? – 4/03
 Claborne, Conrad: (Report on CFI-MetroNY panel) "The Ethics of Deception" – 11/04
 Rafferty, John: "Is God In Our Genes?" Yes, If It Sells Magazines – 11/04
 Zimmer, Carl (R): "Is God In Our Genes?" Probably Not, Certainly Not Proved – 11/04
 Harris, Art: "Is God In Our Genes?" No, and Don't Be Ludicrous – 11/04
 Madden, Tiya (R): "Liberal Media Bias"? How About a Stupidity Bias? – 3/06
 Rafferty, John: What the Hell Is Wrong With Us? – 10/06
 Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? – Continued – 11/06
 Unsigned: No Idiots, We – 12/06
 Hoffman, R. Joseph (R): First Century Pulp Fiction – 12/06
 Rafferty, John: Why I Read *The New York Times* – 3/07
 Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? (Paris Hilton) – 7/07
 Harris, Art: Two Letters-to-the-Editor The Times Did Not Print In July – 9/07
 Rafferty, John: Two Letters-to-the-Editor The Times Did Not Print In July – 9/07
 Unsigned: Think TV's Dumb? Watch it Get Dumber this Fall. No, Wait, Don't Watch – 9/07
 Unsigned: And What You Won't See on CBS or Fox ... – 9/07
 Rafferty, John: Here's a Tip: Listen to the Waitress – 12/07
 Dick, Philip K. (filler) (R): "spurious realities manufactured by the media" – 12/07
 Rafferty, John: Sherri Is Us – 1/08
 Unsigned: Bill O'Reilly Wins His War on the War on Christmas – 1/08
 Rafferty, John: Not Necessarily the News – 2/08
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Barber, Matt (R): Baal Worship: The Power of Liberalism – 3/09
Jacoby, Susan (R): Keeping the Faith, Ignoring the History – 4/09
Sirota, David (R): We're Addicted to Fake Outrage (and our drug policy is
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Test to Find Out – 7/09
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Craziness Was True – All of It – 7/09

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 Gilgoff, Dan (R): Four Ways the “No Religion” Boom Will Alter American Politics – 11/09
 Rafferty, John: Word Up – 11/09
 Trillin, Calvin (R): The Liberal (Usually Humanist) Left Turns Itself Inside Out for an “Artist” – 11/09
 Lynn, Barry (R): Thanks, We Think – 11/09
 Unsigned: Change We Don’t Believe In – 12/09
 Unsigned: A Past Dumbth Winner and a Certain Future Nominee Rewrite History – 1/10
 Rafferty, John: Speaking of Which ... East Ramapo, Again – 1/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #125 (unseat NC atheist politico?) – 1/10
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 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): On the Scope of Skeptical Inquiry: Skepticism, Atheism & Political Theory – 2/10
 Dawkins, Richard Foundation (R): Haitian Relief and American Secularism – 3/10
 Unsigned: What is the Secular Coalition for America? – 4/10
 Rafferty, John: The Texas School Board is Not Conservative – 4/10
 Reed, Martine: The Door to Freedom is in the Wall of Separation – 4/10
 Friedrichs, Ellen (R): The Definition of Crazy – 4/10
 Unsigned: Jesus of Nazareth: Commie Nazi – 4/10
 Limbaugh, Rush: Promises, Promises – 4/10
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 Wise, Tim (R): What If the Tea Party Was “A Black Thing?” – 6/10
 Unsigned: Okay Fellow Liberals, What’s the Party-Line Position on This? – 6/10
 Unsigned: Opposition Paints Alabama Politician as Rational, Sane. He Denies It. – 6/10
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 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Cancel the Mother Teresa Postage Stamp – 6/10
 Rafferty, John: (Pro)-Life Imitates (Satirical) Art – 6/10
 Unsigned: White-Washing – 7/10
 Unsigned: George Washington and Abe Lincoln: Trash-Talking Homophobes – 7/10
 Unsigned: And Speaking (Stupidly) of “DADT” ... – 7/10
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 Blow, Charles M. (R): Let's Watch Out for Our Left Flank – 9/10
 Frantz, Karen (R): Congratulations, Australia – 9/10
 Babelgum (R): Elect the Willfully Ignorant! The 2010 All-Purpose, Any-Candidate Political TV Commercial – 11/10
 Unsigned: The Newest (and Odds-On Favorite) 2010 Dumbth-Award Candidate – 11/10
 Conn, Joseph L. (R): A Christian Minister Makes the Case for Separation – 11/10
 Kohn, Sally (R): Glenn Beck's "Collective Salvation" Myth Misuses American History – Again – 11/10
 Hedges, Chris (Truthdig) (R): Let's Call the New Tyranny by Its Name: Radical Christianity – 11/10
 Middlebrooks, Dennis (letter): More on the "Ground Zero Mosque" – 11/10
 Rafferty, John: The Supremes Take Instruction from the Archbishop – 12/10
 Rafferty, John: Religious Right: Obama Has No Business Quoting the Founders – 1/11
 Broughton, John (letter): A Conservative Critique of November PIQUE – 1/11
 Rafferty, John: Nutcase Christians Honor Just Some of America's Soldiers ... But All of Nazi Germany's – 1/11
 Skeptics Dictionary (R): Contrary-To-Fact Conditionals, the Tucson Massacre and the Media – 3/11
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Autos Don't Kill People, People ... Etc. – 3/11
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #61 (Repub Gov Bentley of AL) – 3/11
 Rafferty, John: Where is Keith Olbermann When We Need Him? – 4/11
 Rafferty, John: In Newt Gingrich's World Adultery is Patriotic and One Plus One Plus One Equals Two – 4/11
 Klein, Naomi (R): Why Do Intelligent Right-Wingers Deny the Science of Climate Change? – 4/11
 Kingkade, Tyler (R): Do Half of Iowa Republicans Really Believe Obama is a Muslim? – 4/11
 Mill, John Stuart (filler) (R): stupid people conservative – 4/11
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #117, #118, #119 – 5/11
 Friedland, Stanley (letter): Guns, Humanism and SHSNY – 5/11
 Rafferty, John: Humanism, Politics and the Pages of PIQUE
 Eisenhower, Dwight David (R): 50 Years After the "Military-Industrial Complex" Speech: What a Genuine Conservative Sounds Like – 5/11
 Lincoln, Abraham (R): Another Conservative, the First Republican, on "Illegal Immigration" – 5/11
 Vitello, Paul (R): The Power of Bloc Voting in New York – 5/11
 Borowitz, Andy (R): Exporting Democracy Has Led to Shortages of It In the U.S. – 5/11
 Stewart, Katherine (R): Separation of Church and School in New York City– 7/11
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: The Ham-Handed (You Should Excuse the Expression)

Power of Bloc Voting – 9/11
 Unsigned: The Idiots We Vote For: #1 – Lori Klein – 9/11
 Schultz, Connie (R): Of Moral leaders, Politics and Penguins – 9/11
 Unsigned: Michelle Bachmann Earns Her Second Consecutive Dumbth
 Nomination, and No, She's Not Really Funny – 10/11
 Unsigned (R): Guess Which Darling of the Political Left Said This – 11/11
 Rafferty, John: "OWS" Isn't About Utopia, It's About Reality – 12/11
 Rafferty, David: Comment re Rafferty, John, same issue – 12/11
 Roosevelt, Franklin (filler): private power over democracy equals fascism – 12/11
 Unsigned: Thank You, Jerry, Gary, and the Rest of "The First Amendment
 Nine" – 12/11
 Olbermann, Keith (R): God, the Political Philanderer – 1/12
 Burke, Edmund (filler) (R): (oppression by the majority in a democracy) – 1/12
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Another Death by Mohe I – 4/12
 Rafferty, John (Reprint from 10/2005): Mayor Bloomberg Sucks Up to New
 York's Religious Right – 4/12
 Unsigned (R): Senator Inhofe (R-Petroleum) Has Proof-Positive Global Warming
 is a Hoax – 4/12
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Politics, Odors, and Soap – 5/12
 Chapman, Steve (R): The Republican Party's Problem With ... um, Us – 5/12
 Brecht, Bertolt (R): The Worst Illiterate – 5/12
 Rafferty, John: *A Shandeh* – 6/12
 Holland, Joshua (R): This Fourth of July, Let's Stop Worrying What the Founders
 Would Think – 7/12
 Amster, Edith: ltr re 6/12 "*A Shanda*" – 7/12
 Henick, Al: ltr re 6/12 "*A Shanda*" – 7/12
 Cousineau, Dick: ltr re 6/12 "*A Shanda*" – 7/12
 Chapman, Bill: On Atheist Strategy – 9/12
 Unsigned: No Thinking in Texas – 9/12
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: re Chapman, Robinson – 10/12
 Schissell, Chic: re Chapman – 10/12
 Henick, Al: re Chapman – 10/12
 Scientific American Editors (R): Obama and Romney Answer 14 Science
 Questions – 10/12
 Montgomery, Peter (R): 12 Rules for Mixing Religion and Politics – 10/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Morality Clash: Left vs. Right – Part 3 – 10/12
 Brooks, David (R): The House Conservative of *The Times* Considers the
 Conservative Mind – 11/12
 Rafferty, John: Comment on Brooks, same issue – 11/12
 Lipton, James: James Lipton Type-Casts Mitt Romney – 11/12
 Mantel, Hilary (R): Congress ... Um, I Mean Parliament Rejects the 1536
 Stimulus Package – 11/12
 Miller, Wiley (R): 2012 Electoral Economics – 11/12
 Minow, Newton H. (R): The Man Who Saw a "Vast Wasteland" on TV Takes
 Another Look – 11/12
 Unsigned (R): We Don't Need No Stinkin' Smart People – 11/12

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #88 (Broun “lies from pit of Hell”) – 11/12
Unsigned (R): Grimm’s Fairy Tale – 11/12
Rafferty, John: How Sweet It Is ... (and) Your “First 100-Days” Opinions,
Please – 12/12
Humanist Network News (R): Write Your Rep: Say “No” to the Prayer
Caucus – 12/12
Maddow, Rachel (R): The Bullet We Dodged – 12/12
Rafferty, John: On the Other Hand ... – 12/12

Population/Overpopulation

Claborne, Conrad: Let God Speak For Himself – 8/99
Widger, Jonathan L. (R): Taking Account Of Malthus – 10/00
Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice – 3: When, As A Society, Can We Say
Enough Is Enough? – 8/01
Claborne, Conrad: Should We Embrace Sodomy? – 6/03
Livingston, Philip O., MD: Citizenship as Birthright is One Option – 9/07

Pro-Choice/Pro-Life

Rance, Hugh: Musings – 3/99
Arents, John: Equal Opportunity Dogmatism – 8/99
Abrams, Sol: Ode To Saint Eve – 1/00
Snider, Chris (R): An Alternative View On Abortion – 1/00
Thompson, Judy (R): In Defense Of Abortion (response to Snider 1/00) – 4/00
Rafferty, John: Life And Death Insurance – 4/00
Watson, James (R): On Cloning – 4/03
Unsigned: Our Very Own Christian Terrorist – 7/03
Rafferty, David: (Comment re “Our ... Terrorist” same issue) – 7/03
Unsigned: One More Shot at Jeb Bush – 10/03
Claborne, Conrad: From the Front Lines of the “March for Women’s Lives” – 6/04
Rafferty, John: A Modest Proposal for Equality Under the Law – 10/04
Rafferty, David: Controversy? What Controversy? – 1/06
Unsigned: A “Trick Question” On Abortion – 4/06
Unsigned (NYT) (R): Just In Case You Thought George W. Bush Learned
Anything from the Election – 1/07
Wolfe, Alan (R): Evangelicals, Politics, Abortion and Slavery – 3/07
Reed, Martine: The Sidewalk of the Good Christians – 5/07
Harris, Art: Two Letters-to-the-Editor The Times Did Not Print In July – 9/07
Notice: We Have Another Dumbth Nominee: Debbie Schlussel – 9/07
JesusAndMo (R): Jesus Explains Pro-Life – 2/08
Filler: Idahoan changes name to Pro-Life – 5/08
Unsigned: Counting Down: The Last (142) Days of the George W. Bush
Administration – 9/08
Rafferty, John: When “Pro-Life” Means Pro-Abortion – 4/09

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 Unsigned: The Sensitive, Comprehensible, Merciful Vatican – 5/09
 Klein, Marty (R): Abortion: "Morally Equivalent" Doesn't Mean "Politically Equivalent" – 9/09
 Unsigned (R): But Isn't "Abstinence Only" the Only Sex Education We Need? – 9/09
 Rafferty, Colin: A Catholic Funds an Abortion – 11/09
 Spivak, Anton: Whatever Happened to "Rhymes-With-Shmashmortion"? – 12/09
 Anonymous: *Now You're Getting Mad?* – 5/10
 Keiller, Garrison (R): The Sensible Virtues – 5/10
 Unsigned: Great Minds Think Alike – 5/10
 Unsigned: For All Those Climate-Change Deniers Who Mocked Al Gore During Last Winter's Snowstorms – 5/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #66 – 5/10
 Rafferty, John: (Pro)-Life Imitates (Satirical) Art – 6/10
 Rafferty, John: Arizona Nun Excommunicated for Saving a (Mother of Four) Woman's Life – 7/10
 Rafferty, John: Where is Keith Olbermann When We Need Him? – 4/11
 Pareene, Alex (R): Planned Parenthood Bombed, Right Wing Silent – 9/11
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #81 (OK no-fetus-in-food bill) – 3/12
 Gilbert, Mitchell S. (R): Catholic Sharia – 4/12
 Unsigned: Arizona: On the Front Lines of the War On Women – 4/12
 Trudeau, Gary (R): "Doonesbury" and the Texas Transvaginal Funnies – 4/12
 Clinton, Hilary (filler): "Extremists ... want to control women" – 4/12
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #71, #72, and #73 – 5/12
 Harris, Art: Genesis: The Case for Birth Control – 5/12

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Fix, Sybil (R): High Profile: Herb Silverman – 2/99
 Castle, Marie Alena (R): Governor Jesse Ventura: An Honest Politician In Trouble For Being Honest – 1/00
 (Arents, John): In Memoriam: Ringgold Wilmer Lardner, Jr.
 (Arents, John): In Memoriam: Karyl Corper Greco – 2/01
 Riggins, Thomas (reported by John Arents): Elihu Palmer And The Origins Of American Free Thought – 5/01
 Madigan, Timothy: The True Believer Revisited – 6/02
 Unsigned (R): Daniel Patrick Moynihan, 1927-2003 – 5/03
 Unsigned: Katharine Hepburn 1907-2003 – 9/03
 Clarborne, Conrad: Howard Waite (1907-2004) A Humanist Life Well Spent – 5/04
 Unsigned: Thank You, Hugh Rance – 5/04
 Unsigned: In Memoriam (Ray Charles) – 7/04
 Notice: Congratulations (Ed McCartan and Rita Cheren) – 7/04
 Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Secular 'Toonism – 12/04
 Unsigned: In Memoriam: Paul Edwards – 1/05

Unsigned (R): 2001DA42 – 4/05
Unsigned: Jennifer Michael Hecht is Honored – 4/05
Notice: Chuck Corbett, 1930-2006 – 10/06
Notice: Kurt Vonnegut, Humanist, 192-2007 – So It Goes – 5/07
Slomanson, Joan (R): Kurt Vonnegut, Humanist Chef – 6/07
Notice: Albert Ellis, 1913-2007. Psychotherapy Revolutionary and Honorary
Member of SHSNY – 9/07
Unsigned (R): An Hour with Albert Ellis – 9/07
Notice; Congratulations, Massimo! – 2/08
Unsigned: Arthur C. Clarke, 1917-2008, Novelist, Futurist and Secular
Humanist, Has Left the Planet – 4/08
Unsigned: The Great Agnostic – 9/08
Wilkinson, Francis (R): The Legend of a Heretic – 9/08
Ingersoll, Robert Green (R): Good-By, Gentlemen – 9/08
Rafferty, John: Janet McCloskey Robbins Strauss: 1925-2008 – 9/09
Judson, Olivia (R): The Origin of Darwin – 2/10
Rafferty, John: The Other Birthday Boy of February 12, 1809 – 2/10
Rafferty, John: James Madison: March 16, 1751 – June 28, 1836 – 3/10
Notice: Irving Jacks, 1925-2010 – 9/10
Unsigned: George Rowell 1929-2010 – 10/10
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Unsigned: Sol Abrams, 1923-2010 – 11/10
Cousineau, Dick (R): Corliss Lamont 1902-1995 – 1/11
NYTimes Obituary (R): Edward F. McCartan – 1/11
McCartan, Rita: Edward F. McCartan: An Extraordinary Life – 1/11
Unsigned: Meet Richard Milner, SHSNY's Newest Honorary Member – 1/11
Cousineau, Dick (R): Whence the Term "Dumbth"? Humanist Humorist Steve
Allen, 1921-2000 – 3/11
Notice: Dorothy Harris: October 22, 1925 – May 10, 2011 – 6/11
Unsigned (R): Brad Pitt – Atheist – 9/11
Rafferty, John: Christopher Hitchens: 1949-2011 – 1/12
Unsigned: Maurice Sendak, 1928-2012 – 7/12
Unsigned: Phyllis Diller, Happy Atheist: 1917-2012 – 9/12
Unsigned (R): We Lost One of the Best of Our Own in Benghazi – 10/12
Unsigned: Paul Kurtz: December 21, 1925 – October 20, 2012 – 11/12
Lipton, James: James Lipton Type-Casts Mitt Romney – 11/12
Maddow, Rachel (R): The Bullet We Dodged – 12/12
Unsigned: Leon Jaroff, Honorary Member of SHSNY, February 27, 1927 –
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- Greenfield, Jack: The Divine And The Insane: An Opinion On Religion And Madness – 6/99
- Rowell, George: Where Was Freud? – 8/99
- Greenfield, Jack: The Source Of Love – 6/00
- Rowell, George: The Error Of The Rationalistic Fallacy – 8/00
- Rance, Hugh: Empathy's Limit – 8/00
- Ramachandran, V.S., M.D. (R): God And The Brain – 9/00
- Greco, Karyl: Aging With Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy: A Window Of Opportunity? – 11/00
- Dawkins, Richard (R): Memes And Faith – 4/01
- Williamson, James W., M.D.: (note re cortex/limbic, Rafferty, same issue) – 5/01
- Begley, Sharon (R): Searching For The God Within – 6/01
- Struble, Chris (R): The Role Of Fantasy – 3/02
- Rance, Hugh: What is a Religion? Childish Fantasy – 5/03
- Eviatar, Daphne (R): Is There a Right to Be Crazy? – 10/03
- Claborne, Conrad: Would Darwin Have Been Pleased? – 2/04
- Filler: A Not-So-Funny Psychiatrist Joke – 5/07
- Notice: Albert Ellis, 1913-2007. Psychotherapy Revolutionary and Honorary Member of SHSNY – 9/07
- Unsigned (R): An Hour with Albert Ellis – 9/07
- Dennett, Daniel C. (R): What is "Soul"? What is "Self"? – 4/08
- Unsigned: Evil Authority, Bad Parents, and Successful Christianity – 5/08
- Bering, Jesse (R): Is Evolutionary Thinking Unnatural? – 5/09
- Brooks, David (R): Evolutionary Psychology – 9/09
- Nussbaum, Alexander: Evolutionary Psychology is as Beyond-a-Doubt True as is Evolution – 10/09
- Begley, Sharon (R): (Un)Wired for God – 10/09
- Wright, Robert (R): Morality: Evolved, or Part of the Reality of the Universe? – 10/09
- Brooks, David (R): The New Humanism – 4/11
- Appleman, Philip (R): God is an Unnecessary Hypothesis – 4/11
- Wade, Nicholas (R): Why Are We Smarter Than Chimps? We're More Social, Less Promiscuous – 4/11
- Schroeder, David A. (R): The Social Science of Up and Down – 5/11
- Brooks, David (R): The Modest Manifesto – 5/11

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- Summers, Lawrence and Tribe, Laurence (R): Race Is Never Neutral – 6/03
- Horstein, Michael (R): comment on Summers and Laurence – 6/03
- Arents, John: Affirmative Action In The Good Old Days – 6/03
- Rothman, Stanley (R): Is Diversity Overrated? – 6/03
- Milne, Andrew (R): comment on Rothman – 6/03
- Schwartz, Peter (R): The Racism of "Diversity" – 6/03
- Rance, Hugh: What's In A Name – 6/03

Notice: 12/4/ lectures: Two Perspectives on Humanism: Norm Allen Jr. & Conrad Claborne – 12/04
Arents, John: Report on Norm Allen, Jr. on Secularism and the African-American Community – 1/05
Allen, Jr., Norm R.: Helping Hands are Needed, Not Prayer – 10/05
Elliott, Carmen (filler): “remember America is not just us.” – 10/05
Wise, Tim (R): What If the Tea Party Was “A Black Thing?” – 6/10
Unsigned: White-Washing – 7/10

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Rowell, George: Review of Gerald Messadieu: *A History Of The Devil* – 3/99
Rafferty, John: What About *Wit?* – 11/99
Claborne, Conrad: Book reviews of Daniel Quinn’s *Ishmael* and Ray C. Anderson’s *Mid-Course Correction* – 11/99
Rafferty, John: The Circus Comes To Brooklyn – 1/00
Greenfield, Jack (letter re Rafferty 12/99) – 2/00
Arents, John: Book review of Warren Allen Smith’s *Who’s Who In Hell* – 10/00
Duncan, Jim: (letter re Arents’ book review 10/00) – 1/01
Rafferty, John: Tony, Carmela, And God – 6/01
Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Red Or Blue: What Kind Of Life Would You Choose? – 6/01
Rafferty, John: Must-See TV – 8/01
McCartan, Edward F.: Review of Warren Allen Smith’s *Celebrities In Hell* – 9/02
Shermer, Michael (R): The Demon of Determinism – Part 1 – 11/03
Meislich, Estelle: Revising Galileo’s “Mistake,” Reviewing *Galileo’s Mistake* – 12/03
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Harris, Dorothy: Militant Christians – 9/04
Rowell, George: (Report on Samuel Huntington’s book) “The Clash of Civilizations and The Remaking of World Order” – 11/04
Dowd, Maureen (R): (Hollywood, Christian Right, assisted suicide) – 3/05
Unsigned: Some More Useful Websites – 3/05
Rafferty, John: How We Got To Be Who We Are – Book review of “The Island at the Center of the World,” by Russell Shorto – 7/05
Notice: Lolita “Book Report” Next Month – 10/05
Dacey, Austin: The Non-Science of Good and Evil – 12/05
Rafferty, John: Reading “The Bookseller of Kabul,” Analyzing the Bookseller – 12/05
Kelly, Giles: “Munich” – 2/06
Milligan, Samuel: A First-Class Scientist and Teacher – Review of “The Ancestor’s Tale” by Richard Dawkins – 5/06
Shermer, Michael (R): Believing in Belief – Review of “Breaking the Spell” by

Daniel C. Dennett – 5/06
 Milligan, Samuel: The Cosmos Series – 8/06
 Claborne, Conrad (Reviewing): Bumbling Through History with Too Many Preachers, a review of Kevin Phillips' *American Theocracy* – 12/06
 Schissel, Chic: Mencken's Bigotry – 2/07
 Wilford, John Noble (R): Meet the Relatives, They're Full of Surprises – 3/07
 Steinfels, Peter (R): Atheism on the Best-Seller Lists – 4/07
 Harris, Arthur: On Rotten Eggs and Religion (re Steinfels) – 4/07
 Rafferty, John: Don't Blame the 20th Century on Secularism (re Steinfels) – 4/07
 Lifton, Barbara G.: Yes, You Do Have to Prove God Exists, and No, You Can't – 4/07
 Marxer, Donna: Pagans 10, Christians 0 at The Met – 6/07
 Multiple Authors: What Five Books Would You Take to Prison? – 12/07
 Lynn, Elaine: Book Review: The Synaptic Self by Joseph LeDoux – 2/08
 Rafferty, John: Lying for Jesus: Ben Stein Blames Darwin for the Holocaust – 5/08
 Silver, Mitchell (R): The Case Against God (Part 1) – 5/08
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 Goldsmith, Ed: A Different Point of View on "Expelled, No Intelligence Allowed" – 7/08
 Rafferty, John: Rebuttal to Goldsmith, same issue – 7/08
 Lynn, Elaine: The Book Club Reads "Conversations on Consciousness" – 9/08
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 Dickhoff, Bob: Bob Dickhoff Recommends ... – 1/09
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 Rafferty, John (Reviewer): Karma, Dharma, Pudding & Pie by Philip Appleman – 4/09
 Aaronovich, David (R): God Is Not Back – 7/09
 Rafferty, John: One Opposable Thumb Up for Darwin, One Prehensile Tail Down for Blue People (A Review of "Creation" and of "Avatar") – 2/10
 Lynn, Elaine: I'm Real, You May or May Not Be – 10/10
 Marxer, Donna: Our Partners and Pals: The Plants (A précis of "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan) – 12/10
 Rafferty, John (Reviewer) "Perfidious Proverbs and Other Poems: A Satirical Look at the Bible", by Philip Appleman – 7/11
 Rafferty, John: "Wit" Returns – 1/12

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Lavan, Michael D.: Free Will: A Dialectic Between A Scientist And A

Theologian – 1/99
 Dunn, Russell (R): The Kite That Brought Down Religion – 3/99
 Dunn, Russell (R): The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence: Implications For Religion – 3/99
 Arents, John: (comment re Dunn this issue, ie: God as a scientist) – 3/99
 Stocker, Barbara (R): A Rationalist View Of Afterlife – 10/99
 Creasy, William (R): Gabor Levy's Farewell – 2/00
 Schmidt, Kenneth (R): Science And Religion – 3/00
 Mangialetti, Nada: (reported by John Arents): Miraculous Recoveries – 5/00
 Van Druten, William A., M.D., (R): Into The Tents Of The Shamans – 8/00
 Haver, Marceline (R): Science, Not Myths – 8/00
 Sheffer, Rodney (R): The Hazards Of Scientific Illiteracy – 9/00
 Klein, Dorothy S.: (letter re Rowell, 8/00) – 9/00
 Williamson, James W., M.D. (R): Irreconcilable Differences – 11/00
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): The Place Of Science – 11/00
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Is Nature Always Good? – 12/00
 Williamson, James W., M.D. (R): Something From Nothing – 1/01
 Dyson, Freeman (R): Science And Religion Can Work Together – 2/01
 Shermer, Michael (R): (note re freedom without god) – 3/01
 Marshall, Franklin W.: (letter re Dyson 2/01) – 4/01
 Begley, Sharon (R): Searching For The God Within – 6/01
 Dunn, Russell: The Elegant Universe – 8/01
 Schwarz, Patricia (R): More On Science And Religion – 9/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo: The Wedge: What Happens When Science Is Taken Over By Ideology – 11/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Something From Nothing? – 12/01
 Ahmed Khan, Zaved: Indian Government Promotes Irrationalism – 5/02
 Nehru, Jawaharlal (R): (add-on to Ahmed Khan, same issue) – 5/02
 Einstein, Albert (R): (add-on to Ahmed Khan, same issue) – 5/02
 Traficant, James (R): ("godless scientists can't find toilet" filler) – 9/02
 Anon (*Reasonings*): Doublethink – 9/02
 Williamson, James W., M.D.(R): Science And Health – 10/02
 Pennock, Robert T. (R): (science "godless" as plumbing filler) – 2/03
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 Epstein, Alex (ARI) (R): "Science By Permission of Religion" – 4/03
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Who Knows What? – 6/03
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 Schissel, Chic, Dr. (R): Is Alternative Medicine Really Religion? – 2/04
 Rance, Hugh: Reflections In an Appalled Eye – 2/04
 Sagan, Carl (filler): "... prescription for disaster" – 2/04
 Dickinson, Emily: (filler) faith/microscopes/emergency – 2/04
 Sagan, Carl (filler): "If we can't think for ourselves ..." – 3/04
 Shaw, George Bernard (R): Bible Beauty and Bible Science – 5/04
 Rafferty, John: The SHSNY Book Club Reads Carl Sagan's

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 Layzer, David (R): Two Visions of Truth – 10/04
 Rafferty, John: Celebrate Freethought Day October 12 – 10/04
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Science Saves – 2/05
 Russell, Bertrand (R) filler: “the open windows of science” – 2/05
 Unsigned: Christian Higher Education: Math – 3/05
 Unsigned: Christian Higher Education: Science – 3/05
 Rowell, George: Fraudulent Science in the Op-Ed – 4/05
 Arents, John: Limits on the Authority of Science – 5/05
 Harris, Sam (R): Against Moderation, Against Tolerance – 6/05
 Filler: In New York City, In the 21st Century (mohel with herpes) – 7/05
 Mandel, George: Echoes of “The Agnostic Imperative” – 7/05
 Stephenson, Neal (R): Real Americans Don’t Learn Calculus
 (Eur/GoodLife/Us) – 7/05
 Claborne, Conrad: What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate – 10/05
 Harris, Arthur: Science Vs. Religion: A Short History of the War – 10/05
 Hertzberg, Hendrick (R): Slinging Mud at Science – 10/05
 Rafferty, John: Mayor Bloomberg Sucks Up to New York’s Religious
 Right – 10/05
 Unsigned: And In News from the Other Great World Religions ... – 10/05
 Dennett, Daniel C. (R): Show Me the Science – Part II – 11/05
 Harris, Arthur: Faith and Creationism – 11/05
 Wilson, Edward O. (R): These Three Views of Life – 12/05
 Rafferty, John: They Will Not Change, Though Children Sicken and Die – 1/06
 Gyatso, Tenzin (Dalai Lama) (R): Are You Listening, Rabbi Niederman?
 Are You Listening, Pope Benedict? – 1/06
 Rafferty, John: Rabbi Fischer, Rabbi Niederman, Meet Mary Mallon – 2/06
 Wheeler, Brad: Faith Doesn’t Just Happen – 2/06
 Overbye, Dennis (R): It Seems Science *Does* Matter to the Religious
 Right in Washington – 3/06
 Unsigned: Updates In the Right-Wing War on Reason – 4/06
 Sagan, Carl (R): Sagan on Spirit – 6/06
 Rafferty, John: After Five Infections, A Compromise – 8/06
 Harris, Sam (R): The Case Against Faith – 2/07
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 Leno, Jay (filler): The Pope’s Message for the 21st Century – 2/07
 Murtha, Robert A., Jr. (reporter): The SHSNY Book Club Reads *The
 Republican War on Science* by Chris Mooney – 5/07
 Lee, Barbara Coombs (R): The War on Living Wills – 5/07
 Harris, Sam (R): God’s Dupes – 6/07
 Angier, Natalie (R): Sociable Darwinism – 6/07
 Brooks, David (R): The Age of Darwin – 6/07
 Unsigned: Peanut Butter, The Atheist’s Nightmare! – 6/07
 Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? (candidates deny evolution) – 6/07
 Lifton, Barbara: Science Literacy on East 23rd Street – 7/07
 Rafferty, John: Zombies “Appear Abruptly” in America – 11/07

Darrow, Clarence (R): The Same Enemies, Eighty Years Ago – 12/07
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 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Science is Not at All Like Religion – 1/08
 Harris, Art: Rock of Ages vs. Age of Rocks – 1/08
 Rafferty, John: Sherri Is Us – 1/08
 Pomerantz, Charlotte: Galileo Galilei (poem) – 1/08
 Goldsmith, Edward: Thoughts on Galileo and the Pope – 2/08
 Beer, Giddean: On Scientific Proof – 2/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Mohammed Evaluates Science – 2/08
 Unsigned: Socialized Medicine in the U.K. Screws Up Again – 2/08
 Gerson, Michael (R): Divine Evolution – 2/08
 Rafferty, John: Divine Baloney, However You Slice It – 2/08
 Arents, John: Copernicus Was Right – 3/08
 Beer, Giddian: A Point of (World) View is More Than a Point On a Graph – 3/08
 Abrams, Sol: Edison or Moses: Who Did More For Civilization? – 7/08
 Reed, Martine: Does Religion Make More Charitable Doctors? Apparently Not. – 7/08
 Unsigned: Giving Credit Where It's Due ... But of Course ... – 9/08
 Harris, Art: Of Swinging Chickens, *Shatnes*, and the 613 Commandments – 9/08
 Neubauer, Steve (R): Religion is a Lot Like Tobacco – 11/08
 Allen, Steve (filler) (R): Don't understand no interest in religion – 11/08
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 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense, Parts 1-2 – 12/08
 Kaplan, Marty (R): The Science of 44 – 3/09
 Overbye, Dennis (R): Elevating Science, Elevating Democracy – 3/09
 Harris, Art: Anti-Stem Cell Research: The Logic Trap – 3/09
 Unsigned: Only 16 Shopping Days to Xmas – 6/09
 Angier, Natalie (R): Cosmic Proportions and the Emptiness of Space – 7/09
 Sagan, Carl (R): Carl Sagan on those Same Cosmic Proportions – 7/09
 Skeptics Dictionary (R): Tooth Fairy Science and Fairy Tale Science – 10/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 12 – 10/09
 Sagan, Carl (R): On "Spirit" – 2/10
 Hitchens, Christopher (R): Loony Prince Charley – 9/10
 Tyson, Neil deGrasse: Neil deGrasse Tyson Makes the Case for Mars ... and For Science – 3/11
 Unsigned: Have a Slice of Pi on March 14. – 3/11
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 Dennett, Daniel (R): On "Secular Spirituality" – 7/11
 Lee, Barbara Coombs (R): Real Choices at Life's End – 9/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Explain Religion's Edge over Science to the Barmaid – 10/11
 Beer, Giddian: Confusions: Faith, Spirituality, and God – 11/11
 Hitchens, Christopher (R): Does Science Make Belief in God Obsolete? No, But it Should – 2/12
 Schmidt, Stanley (R): Say a Prayer for Exobiology Studies – 4/12

Unsigned: Happy Birthday, Science, Too – 5/12
Lemaire, Brian: The Scientific Method and Falsifiability – 5/12
Stenger, Victor J. (R): God is a Testable Hypothesis – 5/12
Wilkins, Alasdair (R): When Christianity Conquered the Universe – 7/12
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Alexander, Aaron: An Even Stronger Dissent: “The Soporific Society” – 3/04
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Notice: Welcome, Elaine Lynn – 10/06
Unsigned: Secular Socializing? Try Richie's List – 10/06
Notice: Chuck Corbett, 1930-2006 – 10/06
Rafferty, John (Reporting): SHSNY Hosts Michael Shermer, and
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Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Bid for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth
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Notice: Tell Us What You Think – 7/07
Notice: Albert Ellis, 1913-2007. Psychotherapy Revolutionary and Honorary
Member of SHSNY – 9/07
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Notice: John Rafferty is the New President of SHSNY, Elaine Lynn is
Secretary – 9/07
Notice: Next Question: Five Books? – 11/07
Harris, Art: Ben Franklin Nominated for Honorary Membership in SHSNY – 11/07
Notice: Dumbth Nominee Ann Coulter Wants to "Perfect" Jews – 11/07
Rafferty, John: A Holiday Gift Suggestion ("The Golden Compass") – 12/07
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Notice: What a Swell Party That Was! – 3/08
Notice: Ann Coulter Sweeps the Field for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/08
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Sam Milligan

Irv Millman

John Rafferty

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Notice: We Have Our First Two Dumbth-Award Candidates – 5/08

Notice: The 2008 SHSNY Election Results – 6/08

Notice: The New SHSNY Board Cries: “Help!” – 7/08

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Unsigned: Here Come Christmas and Hanukah. So what? – 11/08

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Notice: ‘Tis the Season to Support Operation Foxhole Atheists – 12/08

Notice: Obama’s First Hundred Days: Your 100-Word Suggestions, Please – 12/08

Rafferty, John: Another Letter the Times Didn’t Print – 12/08

Notice: Two More 2008 Dumbth Award Nominees – 12/08

Notice: And the Early Favorite for 2009 Is ... – 12/08

Notice: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/08

Notice: And the 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... You Choose! – 1/09

Reed, Martine: The SHSNY/CFI-New York Theater Group Sees – and Reviews – “The Atheist” – 1/09

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Notice: The 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award: Ben Stein Sweeps the Field! – 3/09

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Unsigned: We Have 2009’s First Dumbth Nominee: Pope Benedict XVI – 4/09

Unsigned: And We Have Our Second: Michele Bachman – 4/09

Notice: We Have a Few More Suggestions for a SHSNY Godless Bus Ad Slogan – 5/09

Unsigned: We Have Our Next Dumbth Nominee (Glenn Beck) – 5/09

Rafferty, John: Secularism vs. Democracy: Which Side Are You On? – 6/09

Rafferty, John: Shackin’ Up With God – 6/09

Rafferty, John (Reporter): Our Day of Reason/Week of Reason Was a Huge Success – 6/09

Rafferty, John: What a Mess – 7/09

Notice: Sam Milligan Retires from the Board – 7/09
Rafferty, John: Janet McCloskey Robbins Strauss: 1925-2008 – 9/09
Rafferty, John (reporting): The Godless Mafia Meets – 10/09
Rafferty, John: SHSNY (and Friends) Fight Catholic League Censorship – 10/09
Notice: SHSNY Website – New and Improved – 10/09
Notice: Big Apple Coalition of Reason and BigAppleCoR.org are
Launched – 11/09
Notice: More Unraveling In Amherst – 11/09
Notice; SHSNY Celebrates Freethought Month and “Poetic Atheism” with
Jennifer Michael Hecht – 11/09
Rafferty, John: October 7, 2009, A Date That Will Live in Somedamnthng
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Notice: Last Call for Dumbth Nominations – 12/09
Unsigned: Notes for the Underground – 12/09
Notice: Cast Your Vote for the SHSNY Dumbth-of-the-Year, 2009 – 1/10
Unsigned: 2010 Looks Like a Great Year in Dumbth – 2/10
Notice: March PIQUE Will Be Late – 2/10
Unsigned: We Celebrate Darwin Day, Our 22nd Anniversary, and Pope
Benedict XVI – 3/10
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Unsigned: It’s About Time – 3/10
Unsigned: What is the Secular Coalition for America? – 4/10
Unsigned (R): New from Paul Kurtz: “Neo-Humanism” – 5/10
Rafferty, John: Why I Did Not Sign On – 5/10
Light, Flash: Cloning, “Engineered Immortality,” and the Long View – 5/10
Rafferty, John: A Delightful New Book and a New SHSNY Contest – 5/10
Eagleman, David (R): Sum – 5/10
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Unsigned: A Dumbth Nominee Who Makes the Others Look Smart – 5/10
Notice: Paul Kurtz Resigns – 6/10
Notice: The Afterlife Is Cancelled – 6/10
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Association – 7/10
Gibson, David (R): Secularist Schism Widens, Threatening a Movement’s
Finances – and Future? – 7/10
Notice: Our Newest Dumbth Nominee Confuses (Proto-Fascist) Fiction with
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 Unsigned: The Newest (and Odds-On Favorite) 2010 Dumbth-Award
 Candidate – 11/10
 Murtha, Bob (reporter): “Great Lectures”: Great Start – 11/10
 Rafferty, John (reporter) Our October 10 Freethought Day Brunch Was a
 Rousing Success – 11/10
 Marxer, Donna: Now You Can Pay Your SHSNY Dues, Buy a Subscription,
 Prepay for an Event, or Make a Donation – On PayPal – 11/10
 Unsigned: Sol Abrams, 1923-2010 – 11/10
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 Rafferty, John: Holiday Gifts for Freethinkers – 12/10
 Unsigned: A Call to PIQUE Readers: What Would Be Your Advice? – 12/10
 Notice: Who Gets the Dumbth-of-the-Year 2010 Award? Cast Your
 Vote! – 1/11
 Broughton, John (letter): A Conservative Critique of November PIQUE – 1/11
 New York Times Obituary (R): Edward F. McCartan – 1/11
 McCartan, Rita: Edward F. McCartan: An Extraordinary Life – 1/11
 Unsigned: Meet Richard Milner, SHSNY’s Newest Honorary Member – 1/11
 Notice: SHSNY Election Notice – 2/11
 Notice: We Have Our First 2011 Dumbth Nominee – 2/11
 Notice: Meet Carl Marxer, SHSNY’s Newest Board Member – 2/11
 Notice: Craig T. Nelson Wins the 2010 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/11
 Notice: The SHSNY Board of Directors Election Attracts Two New
 Nominees – 3/11
 Unsigned: We Celebrate Darwin Day, Chinese New Year, The Dumbthest of
 Last Year and, What the Hell, Ourselves – 3/11
 Rafferty, John: Where Do We Go From Here? What Shall We *Do*? – 3/11
 Unsigned: Newt Gingrich Wins His Third Dumbth-Award Nomination – 5/11
 Unsigned: The SHSNY Election Results are in, and We’ve Rounded Up the
 Usual Suspects – 6/11
 Unsigned: New Committees: New Opportunities for You to Get Involved and
 Serve – 6/11
 Notice: Ed (Henrion)’s Satiric Site Sighted – 6/11
 Unsigned: We’re Still Here (no rapture) – 6/11
 Unsigned: Congratulations, Maria & Harry
 Rafferty, John: Why Sarah Gets a Dumbth Nomination (Bill-O and Newt, too), But
 Not Rand– 7/11
 Unsigned: Should We Have a Good-Guy Award? – 7/11
 Rafferty, John: I Will Marry You – 9/11
 Notice: End-of-Year Giving? Think of SHSNY – 12/11
 Notice: Give PIQUE for the Holidays – 12/11
 Unsigned: Our Darwin Day & Anniversary Banquet: A Good Time Was Had by All
 (photo spread) – 3/12
 Unsigned: Third Time is the Charm: Newt Gingrich Wins the SHSNY Dumbth-of-
 the-Year 2011 Award – 3/12
 Stein, Robert (letter): Reader: Go Thou and Do Likewise – 5/12

Unsigned: Mike Weiss Joins the SHSNY Board – 6/12
Rafferty, John: Announcing Humanism 101 – 9/12

SHSNY Book Club

Unsigned: Shall We Have A Book Club? – 1/04
Unsigned: Book Club Notice 2/17 *Terror in the Name of God* – 2/04
Unsigned: The Book Club Reads *Terror In the Name of God* – 3/04
Rafferty, John: The SHSNY Book Club Reads Carl Sagan's
The Demon-Haunted World – 5/04
Notice: June 16 Book Club: Jennifer Hecht: *Doubt: A History* – 6/04
Rafferty, John: The Book Club Reads *Doubt: A History*, and Meets Jennifer
Michael Hecht – 7/04
Hecht, Jennifer Michael: The Scale of Doubt Quiz – 7/04
Unsigned: The SHSNY Book Club Line-Up for Fall – 7/04
Notice: Two New SHSNY Book Club Dates (9/22/04; 11/04/04) – 9/04
Unsigned Notice: Book Club to Discuss Freethinkers by Susan Jacoby Nov 4
– 10/04
Unsigned Notice: Book Club Meets to Discuss Freethinkers by Susan Jacoby
Nov 4 – 11/04
Rowell, George: (Report on Samuel Huntington's book) "The Clash of
Civilizations and The Remaking of World Order" – 11/04
Unsigned: Some Changes in the SHSNY Book Club Schedule – 11/04
Rafferty, John: The Book Club Meets Susan Jacoby – 12/04
Notice: Next Book Club Meets Jan 20 to Discuss "American Jezebel"
and "Fanny" – 12/04
Notice: The SHSNY Book Club Lineup – 1/05
Notice: Book Club Spring Schedule – 2/05
Marxer, Donna: Feminists From America's Past Star at the
SHSNY Book Club – 3/05
Notice: SHSNY Book Club Spring Schedule – 3/05
Unsigned: The SHSNY Book Club Meets April 10 to Discuss Ecohumanism
(and next) *The End of Faith* – 4/05
Claborne, Conrad: Report: The SHSNY Book Club Reads *Ecohumanism* – 5/05
Notice: Next on the Book Club Schedule: *The End of Faith*, by Sam Harris,
Thursday Evening, May 12, 7:00 p.m. – 5/05
Rafferty, John: The Book Club Reads *The End of Faith*, by Sam Harris – 6/05
Unsigned: What Shall We Read This Fall? – 6/05
Unsigned: What Shall We Read Next? The Book Club Lineup for Fall – 7/05
Notice: Lolita "Book Report" Next Month – 10/05
Marxer, Donna: The Book Club Reads "Reading Lolita in Tehran" – 11/05
Dacey, Austin: The Non-Science of Good and Evil – 12/05
Rafferty, John: Reading "The Bookseller of Kabul," Analyzing the
Bookseller – 12/05
Marxer, Donna: The Book Club Reads Chris Hedges' "War Is A Force That

Gives Us Meaning" – 2/06
 Murtha, Robert (Reporter): The Book Club Reads "Why Darwin Matters: The Case Against Intelligent Design," by Michael Shermer – 1/07
 Notice: Elaine Lynn Reviews on the NYC Atheist Book Club on Cable TV – 3/07
 Murtha, Robert A., Jr. (reporter): The SHSNY Book Club Reads *The Republican War on Science* by Chris Mooney – 5/07
 Rafferty, John (reporter): A SHSNY Roundtable Evaluates Richard Dawkins's *The God Delusion* – 5/07
 Lynn, Elaine: Book Review: The Synaptic Self by Joseph LeDoux – 2/08
 Lynn, Elaine: The Book Club Reads "Conversations on Consciousness" – 9/08
 Lynn, Elaine: "The Future of Freedom" by Fareed Zakaria – 10/08
 Rafferty, John: (On) The Varieties of Scientific Experience, by Carl Sagan – 12/08
 Murtha, Robert A. (Reviewer): The SHSNY Book Club Reads "Spirituality for the Skeptic by Robert C. Solomon – 3/09
 Goldstein, Rebecca Newberger (R): Morality and the Argument From The View from Nowhere – 4/10
 Notice: The Afterlife Is Cancelled – 6/10

Sex

Hyman, Larry (R): Sex, Politics And Humanism – 4/99
 Greenfield, Jack: Sexual Roots In Religion – 4/00
 Greenfield, Jack: Male And Female – 11/00
 McCartan, Edward F.: (letter re Greenfield 11/00) – 1/01
 Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 2 – 3/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Bush, The Pope, and Gay Rights – 12/03
 Reagan, Ronald (R): Religion, Politics and Sex (Guess which liberal ...) – 12/03
 Unsigned (R): Sex Education and Gender Studies in Year 5 of the Bush Ministry – 2/05
 Wypijewski, JoAnn (R): Ten Years After "Just Say No" to Teen Sex – 8/06
 Unsigned: And More Than Ten Years After "Don't Ask, Don't Tell ..." – 8/06
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #28 – 11/06
 Filler: An atheist's biggest sexual problem ... – 3/08
 Steel, Mark (R): Sex Education in a Catholic School – 4/10
 Friedrichs, Ellen (R): The Definition of Crazy – 4/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #93 – 6/12
 McMahan, Dick (R): ... And Sometimes We Get it Wrong – 7/12

Ten Commandments

Rance, Hugh: School Graffiti – 9/99
 Harris, Arthur: Religion In The News – 9/99
 Teepen, Tom (R): Returning Prayer To Schools Won't Fix What Ails Us – 10/99
 Ingersoll, Robert (R): The Ten Commandments – 10/99

Hobbs, Tawnell D. (R): Books Covered Both Ways – 10/00
 Kluepfel, Charles: “When I Use a Word, It Means Just What I Choose It to Mean” – Humpty Dumpty – 11/05
 Rafferty, John: And Speaking of Public Displays of the Ten Commandments ... – 11/05
 Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #8 – 8/06
 Spivak, Anton: The (Updated) Ten Commandments of the Evangelical Right – 2/08
 Quatro, Jamie (R): God Texts the 10 Commandments to Moses
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus Explains the Importance of the Commandments to the Barmaid – 4/10

Women’s Issues

Marxer, Donna: Feminists From America’s Past Star at the SHSNY Book Club – 3/05
 Traister, Rebecca (R): Religion’s War Against Women – 6/05
 Unsigned: Why Are We Not Surprised by the Above (Traister, this issue)? – 6/05
 Marxer, Donna: The Book Club Reads “Reading Lolita in Tehran” – 11/05
 Unsigned: A Gift for a Little Girl? Consider an “American Girl” Doll – 12/05
 Rafferty, John: Reading “The Bookseller of Kabul,” Analyzing the Bookseller – 12/05
 Harris, Lynn (R): Today Teen Dorothy Might Thank Goodness She’s “Not In Kansas Anymore” – 3/06
 Traister, Rebecca (R): Cancel the Good News for Women in Pakistan – 10/06
 Price, Catherine (R): Saudi Arabia Honors Women’s Modesty ... and Your Burka: Harmful to Your Health? – 10/07
 Clark-Flory, Tracy (R): More Barbarism in Saudi Arabia – 12/07
 Lifton, Barbara G.: What Would Have Happened If Three Wise Jewish Women Members of SHSNY Had Gone to Bethlehem – 2/08
 Judd, Terri (R): The Other War in the Iraq We Created: The One Against Women – 6/08
 Unsigned: Religion Round-Up ‘Round the World – 12/08
 Unsigned: Another Setback for Muslim Women – 2/09
 Unsigned: And If the Vatican is Still Wondering Why Congregations are Shrinking ... – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: When “Pro-Life” Means Pro-Abortion – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: And When “Pro-Life” is Anti-Child – 4/09
 Unsigned: The Sensitive, Comprehensible, Merciful Vatican – 5/09
 Klein, Marty (R): Abortion: “Morally Equivalent” Doesn’t Mean “Politically Equivalent” – 9/09
 Unsigned (R): But Isn’t “Abstinence Only” the Only Sex Education We Need? – 9/09
 Herbert, Bob (R): Bob Herbert Has another Point of View – 9/09
 Carter, Jimmy (R): America’s Best-Known “Born Again” Thinks Again – 10/09
 Rafferty, John: A Respectful Disagreement – 10/09

Clark-Flory, Tracy (R): Islamist Anti-Woman Insanity – 11/09
Spivak, Anton: Whatever Happened to “Rhymes-With-Shmashmortion”? – 12/09
Dowd, Maureen (R): Women Can Clean Up the Messes Made by Men in
Dresses – 5/10
Luther, Martin (filler) (R): If a woman grows old ... – 9/10
Rafferty, John (Reporter): Barbara Oakley Annoys Fifty of Us, and Vice-
Versa – 9/11
Brashear, Hilary: In Morocco: A Young American (Atheist) Woman Among the
Muslims – 2/12
Dowd, Maureen (R) (filler): On Catholic Birth Control – 3/12
Gilbert, Mitchell S. (R): Catholic Sharia – 4/12
Unsigned: Arizona: On the Front Lines of the War On Women – 4/12
Trudeau, Gary (R): “Doonesbury” and the Texas Transvaginal Funnies – 4/12
Clinton, Hilary (filler): “Extremists ... want to control women” – 4/12

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