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 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  
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 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  
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 Rafferty, John: “Pulpit Freedom Sunday”: The Religious Right’s Latest Assault  
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 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  
 Craziess 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

### **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  
To Win It – 1/06  
Notice: SHSNY Celebrates Darwin Day – 3/06  
Colbert, Stephen: A Thought for Easter – 4/06  
Unsigned: Easter Gets Very Weird Indeed – 4/06  
Unsigned (R): Christmas for Christian Dominionist Kids – 9/06  
Murtha, Bob: And Finally, A Merry Pan-Christian Xmas – 12/06  
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Rafferty, John: A Holiday Gift Suggestion (“The Golden Compass”) – 12/07  
Unsigned (R): God’s Love Child Born in Barn!! – 12/07  
Unsigned: What Would Have Happened if Three Wise Jewish Women ... – 12/07  
Kennedy, Randy (R): An Atheist Can Believe in Christmas – 12/07  
Unsigned: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/07  
Keillor, Garrison: Garrison Keillor’s Advice for the New Year – 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  
Notice: What a Swell Party That Was! – 3/08  
Pictorial Essay: “What an elegant, swell-egant party this is! – 3/08  
Unsigned: The True Meaning of Easter – 4/08  
Shermer, Michael (R): Independence Day – 7/08  
Harris, Art: Art Harris’ Memorial Day Ruminations – 7/08  
Rafferty, John: October 12 is Freethought Day – 10/08  
Unsigned: And Celebrate October 23: Happy 6012th Birthday, World! – 10/08  
Wachtel, Harvey: letter re Happy Birthday World (Oct PIQUE) – 11/08  
JesusAndMo (R): Jesus and Mo at the Thanksgiving Table – 11/08  
Rafferty, John: Saying Grace at Thanksgiving – 11/08  
Unsigned: Here Come Christmas and Hanukah. So what? – 11/08  
Notice: ‘Tis the Season to Support Operation Foxhole Atheists – 12/08  
Peikoff, Dr. Leonard (R): Christmas Should be More Commercial – 12/08  
Unsigned: Born in a Manger, Wandered in Deserts and Galilee, and  
Still No Permanent Address – 12/08  
Cline, Austin (R): What Christmas Wars? – 12/08  
Condell, Pat (R): Christmas Partying with Jesus – 12/08  
Unsigned: And Feliz Navidad to You, Too, Steve – 12/08  
Unsigned: Merry Hanukkah from the White House – 12/08

Notice: Give PIQUE for the "Holy Days" – 12/08  
 Anonymous (R): filler: Christmas: a holiday celebrated by ... etc. – 12/08  
 Unsigned: Happy New Year – 1/09  
 Rafferty, John: Late Night Thoughts on the Start of the Just-Ended  
     Season of Peace and Joy – 1/09  
 Lynn, Elaine: Elaine Lynn Chastens John Rafferty – 2/09  
 Mora, Carlos Martin (Reporter): Darwin's 200th Birthday Celebration – 3/09  
 Filler: A Thought for Saint Patrick's Day – 3/09  
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed Reflects on the Easter Season Just Past – 5/09  
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): Our Day of Reason/Week of Reason Was a Huge  
     Success – 6/09  
 Unsigned: Only 16 Shopping Days to Xmas – 6/09  
 Notice; SHSNY Celebrates Freethought Month and "Poetic Atheism" with  
     Jennifer Michael Hecht – 11/09  
 Horwitz, Tony (R): The Real First Thanksgiving – 11/09  
 Paul & Storm (R): The Way-Too-Early Christmas Song – 11/09  
 Keillor, Garrison (R): A New York Kind of Holiday – 12/09  
 Harrison, Kathryn (R): The Man Who Invented Christmas – 12/09  
 ThisIsTrue (R): The Poop on Christmas – 12/09  
 Hardy, Thomas (R): Christmas, 1924 – 12/09

### **Churches/Organized Religion**

Greenfield, Jack: The Clergy As Unskilled Labor (plus response to Arents) – 9/99  
 Arents, John: (comment re Greenfield same issue) – 9/99  
 Benbassat, Jacques (R): Conversion Of The Jews – 12/99  
 Arents, John (comment on Benbassat, same issue) – 12/99  
 Jefferson, Thomas (R): The Religious And Academic Scenes in 1822 – 1/00  
 Washington, George; (except from letter on "religious animosities") – 11/00  
 Rafferty, John: We're Number Three! We're Number Three! – 1/03  
 Unsigned: Your opinion, please: What Is A Religion? – 3/03  
 Rowell, George: What is a Religion? The Origins of Religion – 5/03  
 Rance, Hugh: What is a Religion? Childish Fantasy – 5/03  
 Faris, William: What is a Religion? Evolution and Religion – 5/03  
 Arents, John: What is a Religion? Some Offbeat Religions – 5/03  
 Berland, Howard: What is a Religion? Secular Humanism and Religion? – 5/03  
 Bernard, Victor: What is a Religion? Religion is a Worldview – 5/03  
 Harris, Arthur: What is a Religion? A Crutch For (Most of) Humanity – 5/03  
 Rafferty, John: What is a Religion? A Religion Is ... – 5/03  
 Rafferty, David: Picking Fights With Rabbis – 11/03  
 Anon (*L.A. Times*) (filler – R): New Hampshire Episcopalians ... – 1/04  
 Shermer, Michael (R): Survival of the Fittest Religion – 6/04  
 Arents, John: Are Religionists and Criminals the Same People? – 12/05  
 Rafferty, David: Controversy? What Controversy? – 1/06  
 Mencken, H.L. (R): H.L. Mencken On the Varieties of Religious  
     Experience – 2/07

Kleiman, Mark (R): Concerning the Word "Christian": How Many of Us Could Parse These Distinctions? – 6/07  
Bronstein, Ken (R): Say Goodbye to Your Religious Programming – 9/07  
Bronstein, Ken (R): The Church of Bloomingdale's – 12/07  
Brooks, David (R): The Neural Buddhists – 7/08  
Carlin, George (R): George Carlin, 1937-2008 – 9/08  
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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

### **Church-State Separation**

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Abrams, Sol: The Judeo-Christian And Greco-Roman Traditions – 4/99  
Claborne, Conrad: Let God Speak For Himself – 8/99  
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Teepen, Tom (R): Returning Prayer To Schools Won't Fix What Ails Us – 10/99  
Jefferson, Thomas (R): The Religious And Academic Scenes in 1822 – 1/00  
Bailey, Keith (R): A New Religious Litmus Test Emerges In U.S. Politics – 5/00  
Harris, Arthur: Political Piety – 5/00  
Arents, John: (commentary on Harris, same issue) – 5/00  
Buckner, Ed: It's A Free Country – Not A Christian Nation – 8/00  
Washington, George: (except from letter on "religious animosities") – 11/00  
Parker, Kathleen (R): God, Country, Gain Fragile Toehold – 12/01  
Buckner, Ed: (response to Parker, same issue) – 12/01  
Cagney, Terry: Let's Not Drive People Away – 6/02  
Futrell, Mynga and Geisert, Paul (reported by John Arents): Teaching About Religion In Public Schools – 8/02  
Flushing Remonstrance, The (R): (filler re church and state) – 10/02  
Victoria Regina (R): (filler re church and state) – 10/02  
Wright, Sally (R): "My Great-Grandfather Got It Right" – 11/02  
Mitchell, Alice (R): Freedom To Believe, Or Not To Believe – 11/02  
Donahue, Phil (R): My God, My Constitution, Keep Religion Out Of The Pledge – 11/02  
Williams, Robin (R): Robin Williams On "Under God" – 11/02  
Rafferty, John: Who Gets The Irony Cross For Achievement In American History? – 11/02  
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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  
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Kleinman, Mark A. R. (R): Faith-Based Fudging – 10/03  
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Rooney, Andy (R): Using the Flag – 9/04  
Hertzberg, Hendrick (R): New Time Religion – 9/04  
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Arents, John: (Report on Alan Brown talk) The History of, and Challenges to,  
Separation of Church and State – 11/04  
Marxer, Donna: Feminists From America's Past Star at the  
SHSNY Book Club – 3/05  
LaPlante, Eve (R): Freedom of Conscience – 3/05  
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Gore, Al (R): American Heresy – 7/05  
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  
Lifton, Barbara: "No" is No – 9/05  
Schissel, Chic: Exclusion is Everybody's Right – 9/05  
Marinelli, Peter: Add Religion, Subtract Freedom – 9/05  
Kingsley, Emily: How About Wicca and Voodoo? – 9/05  
Allen, Jr., Norm R.: Helping Hands are Needed, Not Prayer – 10/05  
Deanhardt, Michael (R): How About "Equal Time" for All Religions Equals  
"No Time"? – 1/06  
Philips, Kevin (R): Christianity in America: Preached, Punched, and  
Proselytized – 9/06  
Miller, Michelle (R): Who's for Family Values? Blue-State, Liberal,  
Godless Us – 9/06  
Rude Pundit (R): The Rude Pundit Visits Texas' Public School Bible  
Classes – 10/06  
Rafferty, John: Appeasing Religious Wackos Won't Work – 12/06  
Unsigned: What About November 4? – 12/06  
Unsigned (R): Mikey Weinstein for Air Force Chief of Staff, No, President – 1/07  
Rafferty, John: A Christian Nation? Not Now, Not Ever – 1/07  
Rafferty, John: Another Phony Issue, Another Rewriting of American  
History – 1/07  
Reed, Martine B.: Condemned to Pray – 4/07  
Rafferty, John: Capital Crimes: The Re-Writing of American History Never  
Stops – 6/07  
Lindley, Bill: George Washington and Fig Trees – 6/07  
Cherry, Matt (R): Spitzer's Stupid Idea – 11/07  
Unsigned: The 220-Year Devolution of an Idea – 1/08  
Varsavsky, Martin (R): What Happens When a Country Gives Up  
Religion? In Spain, Nothing Much – 3/08

Price, Catherine (R): Our Christian Right Opens a Second Front in the  
 "Culture War": Europe – 3/08

Neil MacFarquhar (R): Evangelism Gets Bolder (and Crazier) at the Air  
 Force Academy – 3/08

Harris, Art: Art Harris Writes His Son (and Granddaughters) on Religion – 3/08

Goldwater, Barry: Another Bleeding-Heart Liberal Secularist on Politics and  
 Religion – 3/08

Rafferty, John: As (Almost) Seen in The New York Times – 3/08

Abrams, Sol: Our Constitution is a Secular Document, Not a Christian One. It  
 Guarantees Freedom of – and From – Religion – 5/08

Adams, John (filler) (R): revolution in religious sentiments – 5/08

Chass, Murray (R): Hey, Getcha Peanuts, Ya Cold Beer, Ya Christian  
 Faith Right Here – 5/08

Hedges, Chris (R): The B.S. Re-Writing of American History Never Stops – 6/08

Unsigned: What Part of "Make No Law Respecting an Establishment of Religion"  
 Don't These Clucks Understand? – 6/08

Evangelist, Bernadette: ... And Bernadette Evangelist Writes *The Times* About  
 Harassment in the Army – 6/08

Carlin, George (R): George Carlin, 1937-2008 – 9/08

Rafferty, John: "Pulpit Freedom Sunday": The Religious Right's Latest Assault  
 on the Constitution – 10/08

Harris, Arthur: Aux Armes! – 1/09

Pettinger, Paul (R): filler: "secularism is about ..." – 1/09

Arents, John: John Arents Responds to Art Harris – 2/09

Harris, Art: Art Harris Responds to the Response – 2/09

Verstandig, Milton: Secular Double Standards – 3/09

Jacoby, Susan (R): Keeping the Faith, Ignoring the History – 4/09

Harris, Art: Art Harris Responds to Milt Verstandig's Response – 4/09

Grayling, A.C. (R): The Curse of Religion – 9/09

Araujo, Derek C.: Ted Kennedy on Church and State – 10/09

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Gilgoff, Dan (R): Four Ways the "No Religion" Boom Will Alter American  
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Lynn, Barry (R): Thanks, We Think – 11/09

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Rafferty, John: The Swiss Question ... and Answers, I Hope – 1/10

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Lemaire, Brian: The State of Church-State Issues – 1/10

Rafferty, John: Speaking of Which ... East Ramapo, Again – 1/10

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #79 (Bibles in Texas jury room) – 1/10

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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  
 Kennedy, Sheila Suess (R): Scalia in the Culture War – 9/03  
 Rafferty, John: Scalia is Right, Sort of ... So What? – 9/03  
 Eviatar, Daphne (R): Is There a Right to Be Crazy? – 10/03  
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Bush, The Pope, and Gay Rights – 12/03  
 Rafferty, John: I Do, I Do – 1/04  
 Watson, Danie (filler - R): A Modest Proposal – 1/04  
 Anon (*L.A. Times*) (filler – R): New Hampshire Episcopalians ... – 1/04  
 Cronkite, Walter (R): On Mr. Bush’s Proposed Amendment Against  
 Gay Marriage – 4/04  
 Unsigned (filler): Another Tunnel-Vision President on Walter Cronkite – 4/04  
 Morford, Mark (R): Where Is My Gay Apocalypse? – 4/04  
 Unsigned (R): In Defense of Biblical Marriage – 4/04  
 Claborne, Conrad: Report: Religion and Human Rights – 5/05  
 New York Times editorial (R): The Death of Habeas Corpus – 11/06  
 Olbermann, Keith (R): Your Words are Lies, Sir – 11/06  
 Unsigned (R): And Speaking of Lies ... – 11/06  
 Arents, John: Balancing Evils – 11/06  
 Reed, Martine B.: Condemned to Pray – 4/07  
 Rafferty, John: The Most Unpopular Column I’ll Ever Write for PIQUE – 4/07  
 Clark-Flory, Tracy: Mother’s Rights, Child’s Rights: Where to Draw  
 the Line in HIV Testing – 5/07  
 Ehrenreich, Barbara (R): Dance, Dance, Revolution – 7/07  
 Filler: Emma Goldman (R): “If I can’t dance ... “ – 7/07  
 Johnston, Rowena: A Joyless Decision on “Gay” Marriage – 1/10

### **Cloning, Stem Cells, Genetic Modification**

Dawkins, Richard (R): Is Nature Always Good? – 12/00  
 Edamaruku, Sanal (R): Time To Celebrate? – 12/00  
 Harris, Arthur: Stem Cell Research – 10/01  
 Rance, Hugh: The Way Of The Flesh – 10/01  
 Meislich, Estelle K.: Human Cloning – 4/02  
 Rafferty, John: Human Cloning: Who’s In Charge Here? – 4/02  
 Johnson, Oriz (R): (add-on to Meislich, Rafferty, same issue) – 4/02  
 Epstein, Alex (R) and Krauthammer, Charles: Two Views On Cloning – 9/02  
 McKie, Robin (R): Has Evolution Stopped? – 10/02  
 Rafferty, John: (comment re McKie, same issue) – 10/02  
 Harris, Art: Cloning, People, Ideas, and Idiocy – 2/03  
 Watson & Crick (R): “Scientific Understatement of the 20th Century” – 4/03  
 Watson, James (R): On Cloning – 4/03

Epstein, Alex (ARI) (R): "Science by Permission of Religion" – 4/03  
 Rafferty, John: You Can't Think That! The Two-Front War on Science – 8/06  
 Notice: Perhaps the Most Important Ethical Question of the 21st Century – 10/07  
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 Rafferty, John: Sadly, However ... – 11/07  
 Rafferty, John: We Will, Won't We? – 11/07  
 Schissel, Chic: Why Not? – 11/07  
 Reed, Martine: It's About Choice and Freedom – 11/07  
 Jacks, Irving: What is "Better"? – 11/07  
 Whitmore, Wayne G., M.D.: Genetic Tinkering – 11/07  
 Goldsmith, Ed: From Bible to "Blade Runner" – 11/07  
 Lifton, Barbara G.: Some Regulation is Necessary – 11/07  
 Allen, Norm R.: Learn From History's Lessons – 12/07  
 Beer, Giddian: It Could Even Backfire on the Rich – 12/07  
 Marxer, Donna: Genes and Genius – 12/07  
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 Millman, Irv: Better Than Who and What? – 12/07  
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 Mendel, Jerome: Beam Me Up, Scotty, There's No Intelligent Life ... – 12/07  
 Klinkenborg, Verlyn (R): A Farmer's Perspective on Cloned Food and  
 Evolutionary Diversity – 3/08  
 Light, Flash: Flash Light: A New Nominee for the Board, With an Unusual  
 Platform – 4/08  
 Schissel, Chic: Diversity: A Good Thing? – 5/08  
 Light, Flash: Cloning Dr. Schissel – 7/08  
 McCain, John (filler): John McCain Supports Cloning – 9/08  
 Harris, Art: Anti-Stem Cell Research: The Logic Trap – 3/09  
 Rafferty, John: October 7, 2009, A Date That Will Live in Somedamnthng  
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### **Creationism & "Intelligent Design"**

Gross, Paul R., Harvard University (R): Downsizing Darwin – 3/99  
 Anon (Center for Renewal of Science & Culture) (R): A Message From The Other  
 Side – 5/99  
 Stockton, Eric (R): Perfection, Function, Design, And Chance – 9/99  
 Rafferty, John: Kansas Creationists Announce New Curriculum Goals – 10/99  
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Academic Freedom, Creationism, And The Meaning  
 Of Democracy – 11/99  
 McNeil, Douglas (R): Don't Help Creationists – 5/00  
 Buckner, Ed (R): (add-on to McNeil, same issue) – 5/00  
 Sheffer, Rodney (R): The Hazards Of Scientific Illiteracy – 9/00  
 Schmidt, Kenneth (R): Intelligent Design In Public Schools: What's  
 The Controversy? – 4/01  
 Remresh, Sri Leachim (R): Genesis Revisited: A Scientific Creation Story – 8/01  
 Caplan, Arthur (R): Darwin Vindicated! – 8/01

Meeker, Brent (R): Intelligent And Unintelligent Design – 10/01  
Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Something From Nothing? – 12/01  
Donohue, P.C. (R): The Suppression of Evolution – 2/03  
Institute for Creation Research (R): ('tear down" evolution filler) – 2/03  
Gish, Duane (R): (God's creation "processes" now hidden filler) – 2/03  
Gould, Stephen Jay (R): (fundamentalists "discredited" filler) – 2/03  
Dawkins, Richard (filler): Douglas Adams, puddle – 2/04  
Clarke, Arthur C. (filler): alone in the universe, or not – 2/04  
Unsigned: Kansas, Again – 6/05  
Rafferty, John: About, Face. Backward, March. – 9/05  
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Slomanson, Joan Kanel (filler): "ID ... and the earth is flat!" – 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  
Lifton, Barbara G.: We are the "Intelligent Designers" of Hurricane Katrina – 10/05  
Dennett, Daniel C. (R): Show Me the Science – Part I – 10/05  
Hertzberg, Hendrick (R): Slinging Mud at Science – 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  
Unsigned: Kidding Aside, Guess Who's Winning the "Teach Both Sides" Battle? – 10/05  
Dennett, Daniel C. (R): Show Me the Science – Part II – 11/05  
Harris, Arthur: Faith and Creationism – 11/05  
Filler: No Fair, They're Using Their Brains – 11/05  
Light, Flash: Having Fun With Intelligent Design – 12/05  
Mirsky, Steve (R): The Intelligent Design of Penguins – 1/06  
Trudeau, Garry: "Doonesbury" on Intelligent Design – 1/06  
Chapman, Matthew (R): Mr. Mehring, Welcome to Our World – 3/06  
Unsigned: Updates In the Right-Wing War on Reason – 4/06  
Unsigned: Intelligent Designer Found – 8/06  
Murtha, Robert (Reporter): The Book Club Reads "Why Darwin Matters: The Case Against Intelligent Design," by Michael Shermer – 1/07  
Appleman, Phil: Intelligent? Design? – 3/07  
Rafferty, John: Zombies "Appear Abruptly" in America – 11/07  
Beer, G.: Intelligent? Design? – 4/08  
Rafferty, John: Lying for Jesus: Ben Stein Blames Darwin for the Holocaust – 5/08  
Goldsmith, Ed: A Different Point of View on "Expelled, No Intelligence Allowed" – 7/08  
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Judson, Olivia (R): Optimism in Evolution – 9/08  
Beer, Giddian (Letter): re July PIQUE – 9/08

Harmon, Amy (R): A Teacher on Evolution's Front Line – 10/08  
Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense, Parts 1-2 – 12/08  
Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationism Nonsense – Parts 3-4 – 1/09  
Unsigned: "No One Has Seen Human Evolution," the Creationists Argue. Oh, Really? – 2/09  
Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Parts 5-6-7 – 2/09  
Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense, Parts 8-9-10 – 3/09  
Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 11 – 7/09  
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

### **Cults, New-Agers**

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

### **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  
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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  
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 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)

## **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 Aids – 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

### **Ethics & Morality**

Kagin, 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

### **ETs / SETI / UFOs / The Paranormal**

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  
Rance, Hugh: Emergence In Physical Systems – 4/99  
Rafferty, John: Socially Useful Things Your Computer Can Do ... – 10/03  
Cross, David (R) filler: "Crossing Over?" No, church! – 11/04  
Light, Flash: Having Fun With Intelligent Design – 12/05  
Scientific American (R): Spooky Science: Does a Fear of Ghosts Keep Us Honest? – 11/08  
Van Biema, David (R): More Spooky: Do Angels Keep Us Safe? – 11/08  
Beer, Giddian: Are We Alone? – 11/08

### **Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide**

Coleman, Diane (R): Are We Ready For Euthanasia? – 2/00  
Quill, Timothy, M.D. (R): Kevorkian: Hero, Villain, Or Somewhere In Between? – 4/00  
Rafferty, John: Life And Death Insurance – 4/00  
Kluepfel, Charles: (letter re Rowell, Rafferty in 4/00) – 6/00  
Arents, John: Bulletin from the Nation's Capital – 11/03  
Notice: SHSNY 3/10/05 Roundtable: Physician-Assisted Suicide – 3/05  
Keizer, Garret (R): We Are Owners of Our Own Lives – 3/05  
Whitmore, Wayne G., M.D.: Our Duty Is Still to Our Patients – 3/05  
Anonymous, M.D.: Caring, Competent, Conscientious – 3/05  
Schissel, Chic, D.D.S.: It's an Individual's Right – 3/05  
Claborne, Conrad: The Dutch Have the Right Idea – 3/05  
McCartan, Ed: Individual Choice is Not Euthanasia – 3/05  
Dowd, Maureen (R): (Hollywood, Christian Right, assisted suicide) – 3/05  
Voron, David, M.D. (R): When Death Calls, Call Epicurus – Part 1, review of Facing Death: Epicurus and His Critics by James Warren – 4305

Arents, John (Reporter): Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Roundtable Discussion – 4/05  
Unsigned: Stand Up and Be Counted – 4/05  
Bowden, Thomas A. (ARI) (R): Defying God's Divine Plan to Make You Suffer – 4/05  
Unsigned (filler) (R): On Terri Schiavo's Right to Die in Florida – 4/05  
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

### **Free Speech/First Amendment**

Benbassat, Jacques (R): Thoughts On The Matthew Shepard Murder – 1/99  
Arents, John: Thoughts On Free Speech – 1/99  
Klein, Dorothy S.: On Hatred And Victimhood (response to Arents 1/99) – 2/99  
Rafferty, John: The Circus Comes To Brooklyn – 1/00  
Castle, Marie Alena (R): Governor Jesse Ventura: An Honest Politician In Trouble For Being Honest – 1/00  
Greenfield, Jack (letter re Rafferty 12/99) – 2/00  
Anon (R): German Blasphemy Laws – 3/01  
Rafferty, John: (comment re Anon, same issue) – 3/01  
Berres, Mike vs Castle, Maria Alena (R): Groveling For Jesus – 9/01  
Castle, Maria Alena vs Berres, Mike (R): Groveling For Jesus – 9/01  
Brown, Diana (R): Faith-Based Justice – 10/01  
Rafferty, John: "Legal" Lynching – 10/01  
Dantone, Gerry (R): Dogma Reaches The Right And Left – 10/01  
Rafferty, John: I'm Afraid To Hate Myself – 10/01  
Wright, Sally (R): "My Great-Grandfather Got It Right" – 11/02  
Mitchell, Alice (R): Freedom To Believe, Or Not To Believe – 11/02  
Donahue, Phil (R): My God, My Constitution, Keep Religion Out Of The Pledge – 11/02  
Williams, Robin (R): Robin Williams On "Under God" – 11/02  
Unsigned: Presidents Day Messages From The Presidents – 2/03  
Bovard, James (R): Free Speech Zones – 4/04  
Rafferty, John: One Big Free Speech Zone – 4/04  
Unsigned: Winning Hearts and Minds in Iraq – 6/04  
Unsigned (R): Lamb of God Sacrificed – 4/05  
Rafferty, John: Lunatic Logic – 6/05  
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  
Jefferson, Thomas (filler) (R): newspapers or government – 3/06  
Kurtz, Paul and Flynn, Tom (R): In Defense of Blasphemy – 6/06  
Shermer, Michael (R): Giving the Devil His Due – 6/06  
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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

## **Humor**

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  
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 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  
 Fugelsgang, 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

### **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 Somedamnthing  
or Other – 11/09

### **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

### **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

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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

### **Lectures, Talks, Meetings**

Balmer, Randall (reptrd 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, Giddean (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

### **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

### **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  
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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  
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): Political News 2008: The Important Stuff – 7/08  
 Goldsmith, Ed: A Different Point of View on "Expelled, No Intelligence  
     Allowed" – 7/08  
 Rafferty, John: Rebuttal to Goldsmith, same issue – 7/08  
 Lifton, Barbara: Miracle on the Hudson, Barbara Lifton, Skeptical SHSNY  
     Reporter – 3/09  
 Sirota, David (R): We're Addicted to Fake Outrage (and our drug policy is  
     idiotic) – 4/09  
 Rafferty, John: SHSNY (and Friends) Fight Catholic League Censorship – 10/09  
 Unsigned: It Isn't "Liberal Media Bias" – It's Crap Bias – 11/09  
 Spivak, Anton: Whatever Happened to "Rhymes-With-Shmashmortion"? – 12/09

### **Origins: Universe, Life**

Arents, John: (comment re Dunn this issue, ie: God as a scientist) – 3/99  
 Stockton, Eric (R): Perfection, Function, Design, And Chance – 9/99  
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Something From Nothing? – 12/01  
 Kulko, Ezra, D.D.S. (reported by John Arents): Why Life? – 5/02  
 Strayer, Jim (R): Lower Forms Of Life – 6/02  
 Rance, Hugh: Which Came First, The Chicken Or The Egg? – 6/02  
 Rafferty, John: Great Oz – 12/02  
 Gould, Stephen Jay (R); Thought For An April Morning (filler) – 4/03  
 Rafferty, John: Everybody Has To Be Somewhere – 6/03  
 Arents, John: (Report on Ezra Kulko talk) How Life Started On Earth – 7/04  
 Light, Flash: Big Bang Theory – 9/04  
 Easterbrook, Gregg (R): The End Is Nigh? – 9/04  
 Fuller, Buckminster (filler): (nothing in universe is obvious) – 9/04  
 Milligan, Samuel: The Cosmos Series – 8/06  
 Wilford, John Noble (R): Meet the Relatives, They're Full of Surprises – 3/07  
 Alvarez, Ted (R): The Poo Theory of Life – 1/08  
 May, Brian (R): Life is Evolution – 4/08  
 Angier, Natalie (R): Cosmic Proportions and the Emptiness of Space – 7/09  
 Sagan, Carl (R): Carl Sagan on those Same Cosmic Proportions – 7/09



## **Personal Experience**

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 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  
 Kleupfel, Charles: Which Libertarianism? – 5/09  
 Verstandig, Milt: Government is No Substitute for Reason – 5/09  
 Whitmore, Wayne G., M.D.: Individual Property Rights are the Core Principle of  
 Libertarianism – 5/09  
 Rafferty, John: Secularism vs. Democracy: Which Side Are You On? – 6/09  
 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  
 Unsigned: One Reason Humanists are Mets Fans – 6/09  
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Is Your Morality Conservative or Liberal? Take the  
 Test to Find Out – 7/09  
 Anderson, Clive, CounterPunch (R): “Stupefied!” The Bush-Years Religious  
 Crazyness Was True – All of It – 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  
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  
Unsigned: Our Three Major Western Religions in Love-Thy-Neighbor Mode – 10/09  
Unsigned (NYT) (R): Faith-Based Discrimination – 11/09  
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  
Unsigned: Signs of Our Times – 1/10

### **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 Schlusel – 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  
 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  
 Rafferty, Colin: A Catholic Funds an Abortion – 11/09  
 Spivak, Anton: Whatever Happened to "Rhymes-With-Shmashmorton"? – 12/09

## **Profiles, Eulogies**

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

## **Psychiatry**

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  
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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

## **Race**

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

### **Reviews: Books, Theater, Film, TV, Art**

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  
Shermer, Michael (R): The Demon of Determinism – Part 2 – 12/03  
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  
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  
 Silver, Mitchell (R): The Case Against God (Part 2) – 6/08  
 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  
 Beer, Giddian (Letter): re July PIQUE – 9/08  
 Rafferty, John: (On) The Varieties of Scientific Experience, by Carl Sagan – 12/08  
 Reed, Martine: The SHSNY/CFI-New York Theater Group Sees – and Reviews – “The Atheist” – 1/09  
 Dickhoff, Bob: Bob Dickhoff Recommends ... – 1/09  
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): William Lobdell Tells an Overflow Audience All About *Losing My Religion* – 4/09  
 Rafferty, John (Reviewer): Karma, Dharma, Pudding & Pie by Philip Appleman – 4/09  
 Aaronovich, David (R): God Is Not Back – 7/09

### **Science vs. Religion/Faith**

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  
 Watson, James (R): On Cloning – 4/03  
 Epstein, Alex (ARI) (R): "Science By Permission of Religion" – 4/03  
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Who Knows What? – 6/03  
 Meislich, Estelle: Revising Galileo's "Mistake," Reviewing *Galileo's*  
*Mistake* – 12/03  
 Harris, Art: An Encounter – 1/04  
 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  
*The Demon-Haunted World* – 5/04  
 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  
Unsigned (R): One More Time: Prayer Doesn’t Work – 2/07  
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  
Unsigned: Are Science and Religion Both Based on Faith? – 1/08  
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, Gideon: 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  
 Rafferty, John: (On) The Varieties of Scientific Experience, by Carl  
     Sagan – 12/08  
 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

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Lifton, Barbara G.: (letter re Rafferty 5/02 and no women in SHSNY) – 8/02  
 Rafferty, John ("The Editors"): (response to Lifton, same issue) – 8/02  
 Arents, John: Valedictory – 10/02  
 Rafferty, John: What Kind Of Secular Humanists Are We? – 11/02  
 Arents, John: The Middle Way – 11/02  
 Harris, Arthur: All The Way – 11/02  
 Rafferty, John: Dropping The Pilot – 11/02  
 McCartan, Edward F.: Primary Is Best For Us – 12/02  
 Williamson, Martha H.: Some Cautionary Remarks – 12/02  
 Dacey, Austin (rep'd by J. Rafferty) A New CFI-Metro New York Center – 12/02  
 Rafferty, John: Apalachin Redux: The Godless Mafia Meets – 12/02  
 Rowell, George: An Ally, Not An Acolyte – 1/03  
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Unsigned: New Year Resolutions For New York Humanists – 2003 – 1/03  
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Unsigned: Your opinion, please: What Is A Religion? – 3/03  
Rafferty, John: Emily Litella Lives! (In Amherst, NY) – 5/03  
Unsigned: Spring Rolled In (And We Scarfed Spring Rolls) – 5/03  
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Arents, John: Not A Bright Idea – 9/03  
Rafferty, John: Socially Useful Things Your Computer Can Do ... – 10/03  
Unsigned: Where Do You Surf? – 1/04  
Light, Flash: A Humanist/Pantheist Art Project – 1/04  
Unsigned: Feb 12 Membership Meeting Notice – 2/04  
Unsigned: Ezra Kulko 3/18/04 Meeting Notice – 3/04  
Rafferty, John: The 2004 Membership Meeting: A Report – 3/04  
Lifton, Barbara: A Dissenting View – 3/04  
Alexander, Aaron: An Even Stronger Dissent: "The Soporific Society" – 3/04  
Unsigned: A Response from "Them" (re Alexander, same issue) – 3/04  
Rafferty, John: Ask Not What *They* Should Do. Here's What *We* Can Do – 3/04  
Unsigned: SHSNY Needs Help – 4/04  
Unsigned: Paul Grosswald 5/26 meeting notice – 5/04  
Cosentino, Remo: Remember Why You Became a Humanist?  
    A New Member Writes – 5/04  
Unsigned: Thank You, Hugh Rance – 5/04  
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Notice: A Freethinker Tour of New York, June 19 – 6/04  
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Unsigned Notice: Renew Now, and Beat the Price Hike – 11/04  
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    Price Hike – 12/04  
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Harris, Art: (election statement) – 2/05  
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Notice: New SHSNY Phone Number – 5/05  
Notice: The SHSNY Board Elects New Officers – 6/05  
Pictorial Essay: SHSNY “FriendRaiser” Party, May 19, 2005 – 6/05  
Notice: Summer Schedule – 7/05  
Rafferty, John: Questions for the Next Mayor – 9/05  
Notice: SHSNY Bylaws Revisions Approved – 9/05  
Notice: We Have a New Candidate for the SHSNY 2005 Dumbth Award – 10/05  
Notice: Yes, We’re Late. Sorry – 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  
Notice: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/05  
Notice: Samuel Milligan Joins the SHSNY Board – 12/05  
Notice: Art Harris Has a Blog – 12/05  
Notice: Here They Are: The Nominees for the 2005 First Annual SHSNY  
Dumbth Awards – 12/05  
Notice: We Have a Winner – 2/06  
Notice: And the First Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 2/06  
Notice: SHSNY Celebrates Darwin Day – 3/06  
Light, Flash: A Modest Proposal for Building SHSNY Membership – 4/06  
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  
Buys Some Books – 11/06  
Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY  
Dumbth Award – 11/06  
Notice: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/06  
Unsigned (ballot insert): And the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... *You  
Choose!* – 12/06  
Notice: February Will Be Late – 1/07  
Notice: “Sentimental Favorite” Robertson Wins 2006 SHSNY  
Dumbth Award – 2/07  
Notice: Lee Loshak Joins the SHSNY Board – 3/07  
King, Gordon: Remember Why You Became a Member of SHSNY? – 4/07  
Notice: Bob Murtha Joins the SHSNY Board – 5/07  
Notice: Kurt Vonnegut, Humanist, 192-2007 – So It Goes – 5/07  
Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Bid for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth  
Award – 6/07  
Notice: Massimo Pigliucci is Elected to Honorary Membership in SHSNY – 7/07  
Notice: Tell Us What You Think – 7/07  
Notice: Albert Ellis, 1913-2007. Psychotherapy Revolutionary and Honorary  
Member of SHSNY – 9/07  
Unsigned (R): An Hour with Albert Ellis – 9/07

Notice: 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  
Unsigned: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/07  
Notice: Irv Millman Joins the SHSNY Board – 1/08  
Notice: And the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... You Choose! – 1/08  
Notice: SHSNY Election Notice – 2/08  
Notice: Congratulations, Massimo! – 2/08  
Notice: What a Swell Party That Was! – 3/08  
Notice: Ann Coulter Sweeps the Field for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/08  
Notice; Matthew Chapman: Our Newest Honorary Member – 3/08  
Pictorial Essay: “What an elegant, swell-egant party this is! – 3/08  
Notice: SHSNY Election – Second Notice – 3/08  
Remo Cosentino – 3/08  
Arthur Harris – 3/08  
Lee Loshak – 3/08  
Donna Marxer – 3/08  
Robert A. Murtha, Jr. – 3/08  
Notice: Sorry We’re Late – 4/08  
Notice: SHSNY Election – Third Notice – 4/08  
Elaine Lynn  
Sam Milligan  
Irv Millman  
John Rafferty  
Unsigned: Arthur C. Clarke, 1917-2008, Novelist, Futurist and Secular Humanist, Has Left the Planet – 4/08  
Light, Flash: Flash Light: A New Nominee for the Board, With an Unusual Platform – 4/08  
Notice: Vote – 5/08  
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  
Rafferty, John: Things in Life Learned, So Far – 7/08  
Rafferty, John: Things in Life Learned, So Far – Part 2 – 9/08  
Unsigned: Thank You, Volunteers – 9/08  
Unsigned: Corrections – 9/08  
Unsigned: The Wicked Witch of the Right, Again – 10/08  
Unsigned: Just A Few More Six-Word Memoirs – 10/08  
Unsigned: Here Come Christmas and Hanukah. So what? – 11/08  
Notice: December PIQUE Will (Probably) Be Late – 11/08  
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  
 Multiple Contributors: Obama's First Hundred Days: Our 100-Word  
 Suggestions – 1/09  
 Notice: The 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award: Ben Stein Sweeps the Field! – 3/09  
 Notice: The SHSNY Bus Slogan Contest – 3/09  
 Notice: The SHSNY Bus Slogan Contest – 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  
 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  
 or Other – 11/09  
 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

### **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 Sceptic by Robert C. Solomon – 3/09

### **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

### **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

### **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

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