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Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Red Or Blue: What Kind Of Life Would You
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 Hedges, Chris (R): Do We Secretly Love War? – 10/04
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 Armstrong, Lance (R): It’s Not About the Bike, Or About God, Either – 9/05
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 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
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 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
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 Claborne, Conrad: The Dutch Have the Right Idea – 3/05
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 Wright, Sally (R): "My Great-Grandfather Got It Right" – 11/02
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 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
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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
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 Theologian – 1/99
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 Of The Divine – 6/99
Harris, Arthur: Pondering On God (For A Change) – 6/99
Greenfield, Jack: The Divine And The Insane: An Opinion On Religion And
 Madness – 6/99
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Claborne, Conrad: God: A 2000 Year No Show – 1/01
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 Clarke, Arthur C. (filler): alone in the universe, or not – 2/04
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 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
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 Rafferty, John: When Bad Things Happen to 220,000 People – 2/05
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Science Saves – 2/05
 Russell, Bertrand (R) filler: "the open windows of science" – 2/05
 Harris, Art: A Priest, A Minister, A Rabbi and A Tsunami – 2/05
 Wieseltier, Leon (R): The Nature of His Goodness – 2/05
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 Chopra, Deepak (R): Another Opinion on God and the Tsunami – 4/05
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 Rowell, George: The Neo-Neoliths and Their Drought God – 9/06
 Large, Jerry (R): Your God is So ... *Different!* – 11/06
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 Lindley, Bill (Letter): re July PIQUE – 9/08
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Castle, Marie Alena (R): The Long And Bloody Road – 1/02

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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

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 Sorrentino, Roger: The Historical Jesus and His Myths – 3/04
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 Marxer, Donna: Pagans 10, Christians 0 at The Met – 6/07
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Gay Marriage – 4/04
Unsigned (filler): Another Tunnel-Vision President on Walter Cronkite – 4/04
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Tennessee – 5/04
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Common Enemy: Homos – 5/05
Milligan, Samuel: Doing the Lord's Work (When It Suits) – 1/06
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 Light, Flash: A Humanist/Pantheist Art Project – 1/04

Jacoby, Susan (R): One Nation, Under Secularism – 2/04
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identity Crisis – Part II – 2/04
 Russell, Bertrand (filler): fools certain of themselves – 3/04
 Sagan, Carl (filler): "If we can't think for ourselves ..." – 3/04
 Russell, Bertrand (R): FreeThinking and Orthodoxy – 4/04
 Mencken, H.L. (filler): Moral Certainty a sign of cultural inferiority – 4/04
 Tennyson (filler): more faith in honest doubt – 4/04
 Cosentino, Remo: Remember Why You Became a Humanist?
 A New Member Writes – 5/04
 Hume, David (R): filler "worst skeptic better than best believer and bigot" – 5/04
 Orlet, Christopher (R): How the Humanists (Not the Irish) Saved Western
 Civilization – 6/04
 Unsigned: Institute for Humanist Studies Debuts Continuum of Humanist
 Education – 7/04
 Rafferty, John: The Book Club Reads *Doubt: A History*, and Meets Jennifer
 Michael Hecht – 7/04
 Hecht, Jennifer Michael: The Scale of Doubt Quiz – 7/04
 Rafferty, John: Why Humanists Must Fire George W. Bush – 9/04
 Wheeler, Brad: Some Humanist Humility, Please – 10/04
 Claborne, Conrad: A Humanist Answers Brad Wheeler's Questions – 11/04
 Rafferty, John: Comment on Claborne, this issue – 11/04
 Notice: 12/4/ lectures: Two Perspectives on Humanism: Norm Allen Jr. & Conrad
 Claborne – 12/04
 Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Secular 'Toonism – 12/04
 Rafferty, John: The Book Club Meets Susan Jacoby – 12/04
 Jacoby, Susan (R): Freethinker couldn't be President, from
 "Freethinkers" – 12/04
 Unsigned (R): Are Atheists (and Humanists) Now in the Cultural
 Mainstream? Maybe ... – 1/05
 Unsigned (R): ... But Would You Want Your Sister to Marry One? – 1/05
 Arents, John: Report on Norm Allen, Jr. on Secularism and the African-American
 Community – 1/05
 Arents, John: Report on: Conrad Claborne on Gays and Secular Humanism: A
 Personal Journey – 1/05
 Notice: May 5 is National Day of Reason – 5/05
 Unsigned: A Lot Pithier than the 21-Point, 494-Word *Affirmations of*
 Humanism – 6/05
 Allen, Jr., Norm R.: Helping Hands are Needed, Not Prayer – 10/05
 Kurtz, Paul (R): Yes You Can Make a Secular Humanist Contribution – 10/05
 Notice: Sunday, October 9 is Freethought Day – 10/05
 Swinehart, Lisa (R): Onward Christian Soldiers? The Theists, The Thinkers
 and Today's Youth – 11/05
 Unsigned (R): And ... Just in Case You Think You Understand Today's College
 Kids ... (referring to Swinehart, same issue) – 11/05
 Notice: We (Not the Bush Administration) are Represented at the U.N. ... – 11/05
 Notice: ... And Now in Bush's Washington, Too – 11/05

Rafferty, John: Support Our Troops ... No, Really – 12/05
 Stevens, Fritz, et al (R): What is Secular Humanism? – 1/06
 Hauser, Marc and Singer, Peter (R): Morality Without Religion – 2/06
 Shermer, Michael (filler) (R): “think of things not to believe in” – 3/06
 Dacey, Austin (R): Believing in Doubt – 4/06
 Rafferty, John: With Friends Like These ... – 4/06
 Dunn, Russell: The Eclectic Skeptic – 6/06
 Friedman, Elaine (R): Religious Criticism Is Not Religious Hatred – 10/06
 Dawkins, Richard (R): “Darwin’s Rottweiler” Bites – Part 1 – 11/06
 Dawkins, Richard (R): “Darwin’s Rottweiler” Bites – Part 2 – 12/06
 Claborne, Conrad: Trust – 1/07
 Dunn, Russell: A Humanist Among the Spirits – 1/07
 King, Gordon: Remember Why You Became a Member of SHSNY? – 4/07
 Birkenhead, Peter (R): The Virtue of Doubt – 7/07
 Gore, Al (R): The Assault on Reason – 7/07
 Bronstein, Ken (R): Say Goodbye to Your Religious Programming – 9/07
 Notice: Albert Ellis, 1913-2007. Psychotherapy Revolutionary and Honorary Member of SHSNY – 9/07
 Unsigned (R): An Hour with Albert Ellis – 9/07
 Shermer, Michael (R): Rational Atheism – 10/07
 Parris, Matthew (R): Passionate Agnosticism – 10/07
 Rafferty, John: Why Are We Shouting? – 10/07
 Jordan, Mary (R): “Nonreligious Movement” On the Move – 10/07
 Abrams, Sol: Ode to Reason – 10/07
 Sibanye: Where Do We Go From Here? – 11/07
 Lynn, Elaine: Getting Involved Politically, Carefully – 11/07
 Araujo, Derek C.: The Secular Society and Its Enemies – 12/07
 Notice: Speak Up for Humanism in Albany – 2/08
 Unsigned (R): Why Not “Soft Core” Atheism? – 3/08
 Harris, Art: Art Harris Writes His Son (and Granddaughters) on Religion – 3/08
 Harris, Art: Art Harris’ Memorial Day Ruminations – 7/08
 Unsigned: Things in Life Learned, So Far – 7/08
 Flynn, Tom (R): There is no God, no Heaven – Now What? – 9/08
 Harris, Arthur: Conservative Humanism – 10/08
 Zimmerman, James (R): ATHEISM: a•the•ism [noun] – 10/08
 Asimov, Isaac (R): Isaac Asimov on the Rational Minority – 10/08
 Unsigned: Faith: 2. Rationalism: 0. – 10/08
 Multiple Contributors: Define Yourself: Readers Respond – 11/08
 Harris, Arthur: My Conversion to Heathen – 11/08
 Rafferty, John: Saying Grace at Thanksgiving – 11/08
 Rafferty, John: Another Letter the Times Didn’t Print – 12/08
 Kurtz, Paul (R): Is Belief in God Essential for Moral Virtue? – 1/09
 Anonymous (R): filler: “secular humanists ... don’t steal” – 1/09
 Notice: We Gain a New Recruit – 1/09
 Kaplan, Marty (R): The Science of 44 – 3/09
 Overbye, Dennis (R): Elevating Science, Elevating Democracy – 3/09

Nash, Ogden (filler) (R): "The door of a bigoted mind ..." – 3/09
Russell, Bertrand (filler) (R): "What makes a freethinker ..." – 3/09
Hein, Piet (filler) (R): "Knowing what ..." – 3/09
Millman, Irv: How Unbiased and Enlightened are We Secular Humanists? – 5/09
Aronson, Ronald (R): 40 Million Nonbelievers – 6/09
Goodstein, Laurie (R): More Atheists Shout It from the Rooftops – 6/09
Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Faith & Reason – 6/09

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. Mehrling, 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
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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
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Clarborne, Conrad: Howard Waite (1907-2004) A Humanist Life
 Well Spent – 5/04
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Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Secular 'Toonism – 12/04
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Slomanson, Joan (R): Kurt Vonnegut, Humanist Chef – 6/07
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Wilkinson, Francis (R): The Legend of a Heretic – 9/08
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Greenfield, Jack: The Divine And The Insane: An Opinion On Religion And
 Madness – 6/99
Rowell, George: Where Was Freud? – 8/99
Greenfield, Jack: The Source Of Love – 6/00
Rowell, George: The Error Of The Rationalistic Fallacy – 8/00
Rance, Hugh: Empathy's Limit – 8/00

Ramachandran, V.S., M.D. (R): God And The Brain – 9/00
Greco, Karyl: Aging With Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy: A Window Of Opportunity? – 11/00
Dawkins, Richard (R): Memes And Faith – 4/01
Williamson, James W., M.D.: (note re cortex/limbic, Rafferty, same issue) – 5/01
Begley, Sharon (R): Searching For The God Within – 6/01
Struble, Chris (R): The Role Of Fantasy – 3/02
Rance, Hugh: What is a Religion? Childish Fantasy – 5/03
Eviatar, Daphne (R): Is There a Right to Be Crazy? – 10/03
Claborne, Conrad: Would Darwin Have Been Pleased? – 2/04
Filler: A Not-So-Funny Psychiatrist Joke – 5/07
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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

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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 Messadie: *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
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 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

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Lavan, Michael D.: Free Will: A Dialectic Between A Scientist And A Theologian – 1/99
 Dunn, Russell (R): The Kite That Brought Down Religion – 3/99
 Dunn, Russell (R): The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence: Implications For Religion – 3/99
 Arents, John: (comment re Dunn this issue, ie: God as a scientist) – 3/99
 Stocker, Barbara (R): A Rationalist View Of Afterlife – 10/99
 Creasy, William (R): Gabor Levy's Farewell – 2/00
 Schmidt, Kenneth (R): Science And Religion – 3/00
 Mangialetti, Nada: (reported by John Arents): Miraculous Recoveries – 5/00
 Van Druten, William A., M.D., (R): Into The Tents Of The Shamans – 8/00
 Haver, Marceline (R): Science, Not Myths – 8/00
 Sheffer, Rodney (R): The Hazards Of Scientific Illiteracy – 9/00
 Klein, Dorothy S.: (letter re Rowell, 8/00) – 9/00
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 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): The Place Of Science – 11/00
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 Williamson, James W., M.D. (R): Something From Nothing – 1/01
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 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
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 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
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 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
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 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Science is Not at All Like Religion – 1/08
 Harris, Art: Rock of Ages vs. Age of Rocks – 1/08
 Rafferty, John: Sherri Is Us – 1/08
 Pomerantz, Charlotte: Galileo Galilei (poem) – 1/08
 Goldsmith, Edward: Thoughts on Galileo and the Pope – 2/08
 Beer, Giddean: On Scientific Proof – 2/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Mohammed Evaluates Science – 2/08
 Unsigned: Socialized Medicine in the U.K. Screws Up Again – 2/08
 Gerson, Michael (R): Divine Evolution – 2/08
 Rafferty, John: Divine Baloney, However You Slice It – 2/08
 Arents, John: Copernicus Was Right – 3/08
 Beer, Giddian: A Point of (World) View is More Than a Point On a Graph – 3/08
 Abrams, Sol: Edison or Moses: Who Did More For Civilization? – 7/08
 Reed, Martine: Does Religion Make More Charitable Doctors? Apparently Not. – 7/08
 Unsigned: Giving Credit Where It's Due ... But of Course ... – 9/08
 Harris, Art: Of Swinging Chickens, *Shatnes*, and the 613 Commandments – 9/08
 Neubauer, Steve (R): Religion is a Lot Like Tobacco – 11/08
 Allen, Steve (filler) (R): Don't understand no interest in religion – 11/08
 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

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Rafferty, John (“The Editors”): (response to Lifton, same issue) – 8/02
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Rafferty, John: What Kind Of Secular Humanists Are We? – 11/02
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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
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Rafferty, John: Emily Litella Lives! (In Amherst, NY) – 5/03
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Rafferty, John: How Bright Is This Idea? – 7/03
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Arents, John: Not A Bright Idea – 9/03
Rafferty, John: Socially Useful Things Your Computer Can Do ... – 10/03
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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?
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Unsigned: Thank You, Hugh Rance – 5/04
Unsigned: SHSNY Needs More Help – 5/04
Notice: A Freethinker Tour of New York, June 19 – 6/04
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Unsigned: Thank You, Remo (Cosentino) – 9/04
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Rafferty, Colin: Take A Tour of the New WWW.SHSNY.ORG – 12/04
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Price Hike – 12/04
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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
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Notice: SHSNY Celebrates Darwin Day – 3/06
Light, Flash: A Modest Proposal for Building SHSNY Membership – 4/06
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Rafferty, John (Reporting): SHSNY Hosts Michael Shermer, and
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Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY
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Notice: February Will Be Late – 1/07
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Notice: Kurt Vonnegut, Humanist, 192-2007 – So It Goes – 5/07
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Notice: What a Swell Party That Was! – 3/08
Notice: Ann Coulter Sweeps the Field for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/08
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 Rafferty, John: Another Letter the Times Didn’t Print – 12/08
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 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

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 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
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 Rowell, George: (Report on Samuel Huntington's book) "The Clash of Civilizations and The Remaking of World Order" – 11/04
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 Rafferty, John: The Book Club Meets Susan Jacoby – 12/04
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 Claborne, Conrad: Report: The SHSNY Book Club Reads *Ecohumanism* – 5/05
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Filler: An atheist's biggest sexual problem ... – 3/08

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