



Recipe Corner

With election day a short two weeks away, it's time to tap into the good stuff. Given the tone of the campaigns, I'm suggesting this stuff as a mixer for your morning coffee. It couldn't hurt. Half the cost of whiskey with twice the kick.

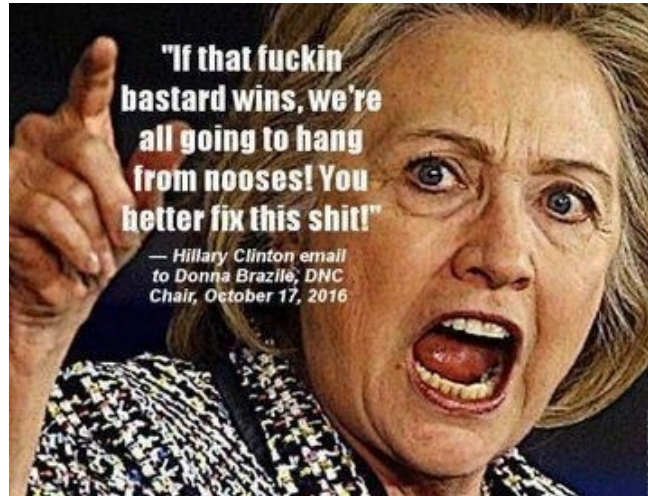


Rumor has it the Biden camp has ordered cases of Everclear after it was revealed a computer turned over to the FBI **ten months ago** finally reached a senate ethics committee. The entire graft and extortion Hunter Biden saga fully revealed. Joe lied and his family bilked millions from Burisma and China officials. The story broke by New York Post newspaper is being blocked by Twitter and Facebook. Even the White House is being blocked by big tech. Big mistake!



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All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



Lame Stream Media clutching their pearls after POTUS uses the F word. They must have missed this one?

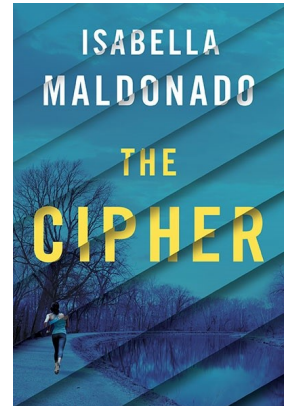


While the Lame Stream Media was focused on bad orange man, an interesting case came up at the Supreme Court. They heard oral arguments for Google v. Oracle on Oct. 7. The case involves several legal issues, all of which boil down to one principal question: Did Google cheat and steal? At the start of the decade, Google was at risk of losing its tech dominance. Its search and advertising monopoly relied heavily on personal computers, which quickly started losing steam with the rise of the mobile phone marketplace. That posed a problem for Google, which didn't even have a mobile operating system of its own. Rather than create entirely on its own all the parts of the mobile operating system that has now come to be known as Android, Google "borrowed" more than 11,000 lines of code from Oracle and argued code can't be copyrighted. Google thought they wouldn't be caught. The justices' skepticism of Google's claim shows our copyright laws will remain safe and sound. Google now has to start budgeting to pay Oracle probably lots more than the original negotiations with them.

Full story here:

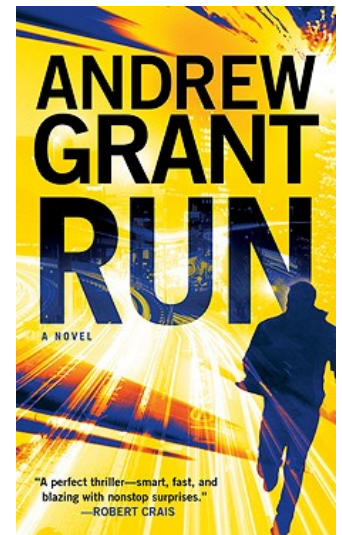
<https://thefederalist.com/2020/10/14/supreme-court-justices-slam-google-for-cheating-its-way-to-the-top/>

Bon Mots
You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.



Book Report

Started slow but revved up fast. Free eBook for Amazon Prime members, the author has impressive background that is very evident from plot details.

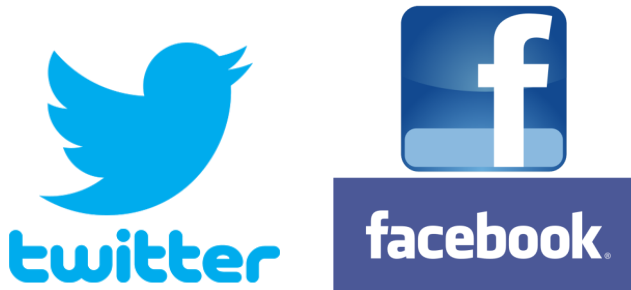


Lee Child's brother. The plot ending will amaze you. He is certainly ready to take over the *Jack Reacher* reins on the new one *The Sentinel* due Oct 29th. Grant has nine books with three different characters.

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Bunch of people I never heard of are threatening to move if Trump wins second term. These same “celebrities” threatened that for his first term. Let’s hope this moving company finally gets some business from them. BTW: why are they called “celebrities”? Who’s celebrating them? The moving business IS getting a lot of business from people moving out of Democrat mayor led cities. They are moving to the suburbs. Hope they leave their politics behind. Meanwhile, here’s a bit of history: *in ancient Rome, commoners would evacuate entire cities in acts of revolt called "Secessions of the Plebeians", leaving the elite in the cities to fend for themselves.* Sound familiar?



Synopsis of why these social media companies are in trouble: Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act (CDA) declares that social media platforms are not “publishers,” which means that they cannot be held liable for content posted by their users. These platforms (Facebook, Twitter, et al) have taken responsibility for content on their platform, and for the censorship of content from their platforms, an act that makes them a publisher instead of a platform. **Which means they will no longer be shielded from lawsuits. The tipping point was censoring and banning government officials from the “platform” which means they control content i.e. publishers.**

The FCC **DOES** have the power to provide enforcement of Section 230 and its chair has declared (Oct 15th) these social media platforms DO have the right to First Amendment rights but NOT the same as other media such as newspapers. In other words...the obscene profits they have enjoyed will now be dispersed among the targets they selected...most being conservative groups and individuals. In the meantime, ask yourself if you have supported them by using their “service”.



Tip of the hat to Larry W for these:

If a dude pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him. And people who say there is no such thing as gender were demanding a female President.

Somehow it's Un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.

People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.

People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for useless degrees.

\$5 billion for a border wall is too expensive, but \$1.5 **trillion** for 'free' health care is not. (*Did you know the website for Obamacare cost more than the wall?*)

If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college for free.

Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.

Criminals are catch-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.

And pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us "racists"?!

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