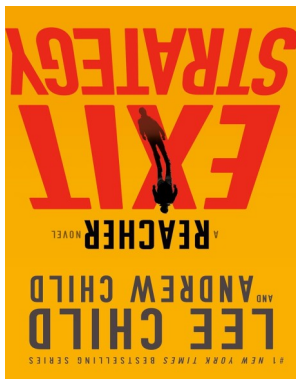




Treasury Secretary struck the final five pennies each bearing a rare omega mark — ending U.S. penny production and creating collectors' items that could fetch millions from collectors.. The penny, first authorized under the Coinage Act of 1792, was discontinued due to rising production costs over the last decade. The tiny coin now costs nearly four cents to make but is only worth one cent. There's an estimate of about 300 million pennies still in circulation. (Most in a jar on your desk?)



Lee and Andrew phoned this one in. In fact, I doubt if it was them on the phone. They must have borrowed a writer from James Patterson. It was really sad. The plot is like a car in a roundabout...running around in circles with no discernable exit. The characters are bouncing off each other with no clear connection. **Reacher** didn't even bed one of the characters. The bad guys were as scary as Whoopie Goldberg and Joy Behar. I wonder if this was the final (thus the title) of their contract as well as a middle finger to their agent and fans. We'll see if Amazon can redeem this steaming pile by avoiding it for the TV series. I guess you can tell I didn't like it.



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**Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.**

**So...whassup dog?**

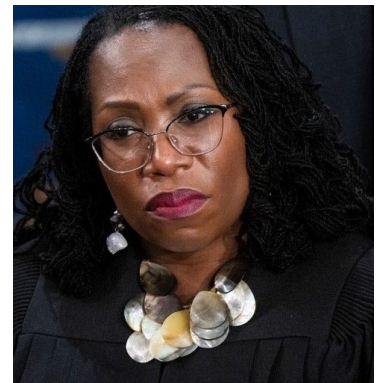
In recent months, Fauci has faced renewed scrutiny from congressional committees. In June 2024, he testified publicly before the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, marking his first public testimony since retiring from public service. During the hearing, he addressed controversies surrounding NIH grant approvals, including funding for research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology through EcoHealth Alliance, and defended his public health recommendations during the pandemic. He denied deleting official records or obstructing investigations, although emails have surfaced in which he instructed colleagues to "delete this e-mail after you read it," prompting Senator Rand Paul to call for further accountability and possible perjury investigations. In January 2025, President Donald Trump revoked Fauci's federal security detail. As mentioned in column at right, his "pardon" was done by Biden's autopen and is null and void. He's fair game.

**Quick Note On Tariffs:**

Researchers at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco have released a new report that challenges the conventional wisdom on tariffs. Examining over 100 years of history, the authors conclude that higher tariffs have correlated with lower prices but higher unemployment, the opposite of what economists expect. *Jerome going to fire them?*

**Salute for the VA**

The Department of Veterans Affairs announced that the backlog of Veterans waiting for VA compensation and pension benefits has dropped by more than 57% since the start of the second Trump Admin. The backlog tag comes after waiting 125 days...dropped from 264,717 to 112,353. The \$195 billion in compensation and pension benefit payments for more than 6.9 million Veterans and survivors means life altering help. In my case, hearing aids after carrier flight operations and thousands of hours in the air with aircraft sans mufflers destroyed my hearing and a team of ophthalmologists who are helping with special glasses with prisms for the double vision I have from agent orange.



House Oversight Committee just released a damning 100-page report deeming all Biden's autopen actions NULL AND VOID. DEI Ketanji Brown Jackson, Associate Justice, was appointed by Biden and confirmed on June 30, 2022. However, her appointment was by auto pen. During her confirmation hearing, she couldn't define what a woman was. More good news. Fauci was pardoned by the autopen. *Get the popcorn ready.*



Marjorie-Taylor-Greene GA Rep (R), was contacted privately and discretely by Trump showing her a poll that has her losing either the GA Senate or Gov race by as much as 20 points. She reacted by attacking Trump publicly leading to Trump disowning her. I see her as a Schumer type politician who runs to the camera. Like Pelosi, she has amassed a \$23 million stock portfolio with some of it being investigated for insider training...one gaining 142% prior to release of new ICE contract details.

**curmudgeon  
quotes**



***We've imported foreigners to vote for other foreigners to govern us?***

***Become the reason HR starts sensitivity training and the emergency safety meetings.***

***Over 90% of scientists agree with companies that fund them.***

***Kids today want to clean up the earth while parents today want them to start with their rooms.***

***Government: a business where failure results in more funding.***

***Farcebook is lying. Nobody cares what you had for breakfast.***

***Astrophysicists work to identify the "dark matter" that holds the world together.***

***Uhhh...I believe that's coffee?***

***If you're walking through the valley of the shadow of death, maybe you should quit trusting Google maps.***

***Dogs prepare you for babies. Cats prepare you for teenagers.***

***Terms of use update: It's not my fault you thought I was normal.***

***If HR says you can't answer the phone "what now?" Upgrade to "Hello, this better be good".***

***Celery is water with hair in it?***

***Why do people with no superpowers try to tell me what to do with mine?***

***A door on my first car weighed more than my entire car now.***

***The latest amazing thing you can do in New York City: Leave!***

***When you text, remember it might be read in court one day.***

***When the media announce a big story, start looking for the one they are hiding from you.***



***"Look what I did!"***

***I'm sure everyone will vote for you a third time!***

A single Somali restaurant in Minneapolis pulled \$12 million dollars out of a federal child meal program by claiming it fed four thousand to six thousand kids a day. The FBI checked the tapes, and most days maybe forty people walked through the door. ***Tim Walz personally knew and did nothing. Where is the accountability?***

Meanwhile, Minnesotans face an extra \$1 billion – \$164 per person – in property taxes in 2026. That's after the Dems and Walz burned through an \$18 billion surplus and ran up a deficit.

Gov. Walz spent \$430,000 taxpayer money to hire a law firm that helped him prepare for congressional testimony while we also paid the salaries of state-employed lawyers he didn't use.

Remember this one? During the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, Timmy purchased a 75,000 square foot refrigerated warehouse for \$5.5 million to serve as an emergency morgue.

The total cost, including operational and improvement expenses, was estimated at \$6.9 million. Should have locked Timmy in it!

There are 5,000 DEAD PEOPLE getting SNAP food stamps and 500,000 PEOPLE getting SNAP food stamps twice under the same name. This light has now been shined on one of the most CORRUPT, DISFUNCTIONAL programs in American history. And 80% of able-bodied Americans on these benefits CAN work. They choose not to work because taxpayers are footing the bill. These numbers are just from GOP states. Stand by for the additional mind blowing numbers from the Democrat states. For example, Minnesota had an increase of 174% in SNAP costs thanks to Timmy.

***Great solution coming...they have to refile for the benefits and prove they need it.***

With Gov Walz the best Dems have to offer in Minnesota, the MN GOP may be awakening from a decade long nap. Eight Republicans have jumped into the race so far with House Speaker Lisa Demuth being my guess as their best shot right now.

**Tidbits**

*(a small and particularly interesting item of gossip or information)*

Islamic immigrants in Minnesota found to have committed Ilhan Omar—immigration fraud, marriage fraud, tax fraud, loan fraud, bribery, forgery, perjury, bigamy and incest during a recent sweep by the Department of Homeland Security.

Socialist Katie Wilson wins Seattle mayor race — after eight days of late absentee ballots are counted.

Epstein Email to Disgraced Journalist Alleges Hillary Had Sexual Affair with 'Suicided' Vince Foster

CNN (sic) Exposes Democrats for Redacting Epstein Docs to Push Fake Anti-Trump Narrative.

*Pigs fly overhead!*

Foreign Visa Seekers With Costly Medical Conditions Like Diabetes and Obesity May Be Denied Entry Under New Directive.

Half of the Muslims Brought Into Minnesota Came Here Through Immigration Fraud

Minnesota Women's Hockey Team Features FOUR Male Players, With Even More Participating On Women's Teams Across The State

Should Retired Americans Add Naps to Their Daily Routines?  
*Hell no...everybody should!*

Michigan's DEAD Voters: Several Voted "In-Person," Others Voted "Absentee" — One Voted 41 Years After He Died.

Democrat Massachusetts Gov. Healey Appoints MAN in Dress to Head WOMEN'S Commission.  
*Of course SHE did!*

***Until next week...***

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