



### Recipe Corner

#### Southwest Beef and Rice Skillet

Two pounds of beef chunks marinated in soy sauce, garlic bits, Worcestershire sauce and orange juice for about four hours. Drain and fry in large skillet until browned. Add sweet onions and sweet peppers. When browned and well cooked, add cup of rice and stir for about two minutes. Now add can of chopped tomatoes and can of mushrooms. Add about half cup of water. Cover over low heat and stir frequently until rice is done.

Now about some wine:

**Pinot Noir** might be good but this one might be gooder...made from an anti-diuretic hybrid grape that reduces the number of trips people my age go to the bathroom during the night.

It's called Pinot More.



**Wee Willie Malone** has a birthday

March 1 and he likes the story below...beware any emails from Will ?

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#### Brilliant Grandkid Scam

Grandkid says he's learning how banks work. Says he opened a bank account. Wondered if I would transfer \$10 to it to see if it works. Didn't expect to get the \$10 back. Neither did the other seven relatives he contacted. (Friend sent this to me...he's got a smart grandkid!)

## THE FRANK REPORT

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



Apparently they are also **Fake Noose** reporters:

Some guy from a TV show ("Umpire"?) was going to lose his job so he staged a fake attack and CNN immediately blamed Trump because the attack involved red hats so they assumed it was MAGA hats. They support the **Black Lies (sic) Matter** campaign so immediately contacted the "Reverend" Al Sharpton for comment. Not wanting to be upstaged by the "Reverend", the following also took the lead on CNN:

*NAACP Blames President Donald Trump for Alleged Racist, Homophobic Attack on Actor Jussie Smollett*

*15 Celebrities Blame Trump, Deplorables for Attack on Jussie Smollett (Juicy Smellsalot?)*

*Maxine Waters Blames Trump for Smollett Incident — 'He's Dog Whistling Every Day'*

*House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) frames Smollett's accusations as accurate, characterizing the alleged attack as "racist" and "homophobic."*

*Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel frames Smollett's claims as legitimate during a press conference.*

*Kamala Harris says Jussie Smollett is one of the kindest, most gentle human beings I know. I'm praying for his quick recovery.*

*Joe Biden says it must never be tolerated in this country. We must stand up and demand that we no longer give this hate safe harbor; that homophobia and racism have no place on our streets or in our hearts. We are with you, Jussie.*

And Occasionally Cortex had this to say:

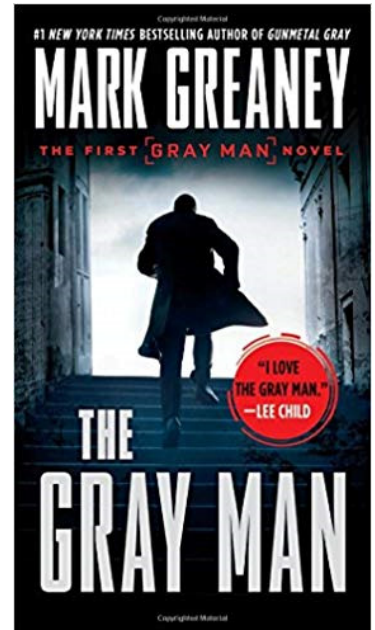
*There is no such thing as "racially charged". This attack was not "possibly" homophobic. It was a racist and homophobic attack.*

*Juicy Smellsalot is facing three years in prison...but you won't hear that from CNN.*

## Bon Mots

*The path to inner peace begins with four words:*

*Not My Freak'n Problem!*



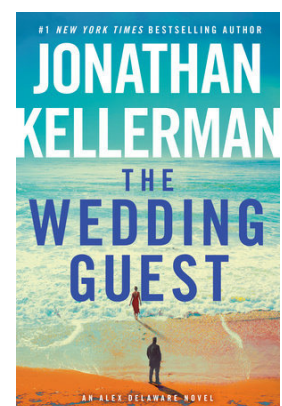
### Book Report

Found a new author. Debut (2009) for another Reacher wannabe. Lee Child likes it too.

First of eight (so far) in the series and it's very good.

Simple plot and lots of action.

Neat setup for #2.



Alex Delaware  
Milo Sturgis  
Mirror image of:  
**John Sanford's**  
Lucas Davenport  
Virgil Flowers  
**\*Who was first?**

**-more-**

*“Reverend” Al Sharpton: Hold Jussie Smollett accountable if he staged attack:*



**Really Al? Paid your taxes?**



The Vatican Women's Rifle Team disbanded in 1938 (Pope didn't think it was good for the church's image). Sister Juliette (far right) left the order in 1942 to join the French underground as a sharpshooter. She was credited with assassinating several Nazi officials.

As some of you know, I'm a recovering Catholic and I swear I recognize a few of them from my high school days. Maybe that's why there are bell towers on all the churches...perfect sniper nests?



**Book Report question:** \* Jonathan Kellerman came up with the Alex Delaware (psychiatrist) Milo Sturgis (detective) pair in 1985. John Sanford followed in 1989 with the Lucas Davenport (psychiatrist) Virgil Flowers (detective) pair. James Patterson combined the two job descriptions in his Alex Cross character in 1993. Kellerman the winner.



I took this picture on 2.10...looks ominous...until I tell you we got another ten inches on the 20th. I couldn't get the door open to take a picture. More coming this weekend. Here's a newspaper report:

*St. Paul and Minneapolis declared snow emergencies Wednesday as a winter storm dropped up to 10 inches on the metro area, making this the snowiest February on record in the Twin Cities by a wide margin. The snowfall, which began early Wednesday morning and began to taper off only late in the afternoon, is just the first round expected this week. The second is forecast to arrive on Friday and continue through the weekend. Oh Joy!!!*

Chris and Brenda suggested cancelling the lawn service last year as they could do a better job. The lawn service called this week asking if I would like to renew. The conversation went something like this:



Lawn guy: *“Would you like us to start your service again?”*

Me: *“No, you killed my marijuana plants last year and ran over my pet snakes with your mower.”*

Lawn guy: *(silence...then “click”).*

I figure that should get me to the top of their no call list.

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