

Recipe Corner
Carrot Top Soup

6 small to medium carrots
with tops and roots
 2 tablespoons butter
 3 tablespoons white rice
 2 large leeks, white parts
 2 lemon thyme sprigs
 2 tablespoons chopped
 parsley, or celery leaves
 salt and ground pepper
 6 cups vegetable stock,
 chicken stock, or water

Pull or pluck the lacy leaves of the carrot greens off their stems. You should have between 2-3 cups, loosely packed. Wash, then chop finely. Grate the carrots or, if you want a more refined looking soup, finely chop them. Melt the butter in a soup pot. Add the carrot tops and carrots, rice, leeks, thyme, and dill. Cook for several minutes, turning everything a few times, then season with 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and add the stock. Bring to the boil and simmer until the rice is cooked, 16-18 minutes. Taste for salt, season with pepper, and serve. Lots of work but really interesting and delicious.



Recipes are apparently useless for some people. Think about it. These people vote!

THE FRANK REPORT

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All the news I see fit to print.

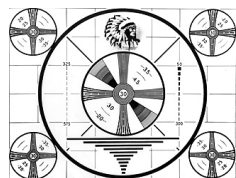
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



So, Jeff Bezos made \$35,000,000,000.00 last year. As far as I'm concerned, he's earned every penny I've spent on Amazon. Excellent customer service, lowest pricing and free shipping. What could anyone complain about except that Jeff has money and they don't?



This is probably the finest example of capitalism you'll ever see. Sure, his personal opinions may not agree with yours (*or mine*) but that has nothing to do with Amazon. If you think Jeff's idea is unique, look up Ali Baba, China's Amazon.



Fox Networks ad sales chief is setting a lofty goal for the broadcast network: reducing TV ad time to two minutes an hour by 2020.

In 2017, the average amount of ad time an hour on broadcast was a little over 13 minutes, according to Nielsen. On cable it was 16 minutes. Efficacy of TV advertising is suspect. When I had clients (*during my ad agency days*) that asked for TV advertising, I would ask them what TV show they watched last night. Then I would bet them \$100.00 they couldn't tell me what TV ad ran at the end or beginning of that show. Fox may be onto something here where you charge more for less clutter for your ad if you insist on running them. BTW: kudos to those old enough to know about that test pattern. Played the National Anthem just before showing it at the end of their broadcast day. CNN? Not so much.

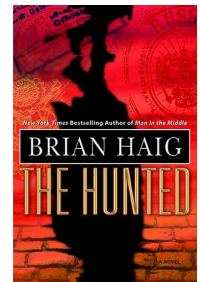
Bon Mots

Don't worry about what people think; they don't do it very often.

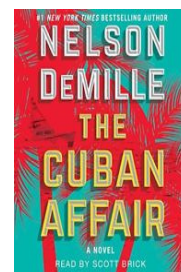
Book Report

This one is amazing and (*spoiler alert*) I found out (*author's notes*) it was a true story based on Haig's friendship with the characters.

Focused on the aftermath of the dissolution of USSR.



DeMille's most famous book is **The General's Daughter**. DeMille can give you a dozen pages of a three minute event that will have you white knuckled all the way. This book introduces new hero. Looking forward to more of "Mac".



This house in the CA Bay Area just sold for \$2,000,000.00...



...you thinking what I'm thinking?

Meanwhile, lots of projects this spring; new tankless water heater, insulation above garage, new furnace filtration system, and, of course, Brenda gets to play in the garden. I'm suggesting home grown popcorn and big tomatoes.

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Public Service Announcement

follows this meme...



THE PROBLEM OF GUN CONTROL

In **1865**, a Democrat shot and killed Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. In **1881**, a left wing radical Democrat shot James Garfield, President of the United States, who later died from the wound. In **1963**, a radical left wing socialist shot and killed John F. Kennedy, President of the United States. In **1975**, a left wing radical Democrat fired shots at Gerald Ford, President of the United States. In **1983**, a registered Democrat shot and wounded Ronald Reagan, President of the United States. In **1984**, James Hubert, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 22 people in a McDonalds restaurant. In **1986**, Patrick Sherrill, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 15 people in an Oklahoma post office. In **1990**, James Pough, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 10 people at a GMAC office. In **1991**, George Hennard, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 23 people in a Luby's cafeteria in Killeen, TX. In **1995**, James Daniel Simpson, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 5 coworkers in a Texas laboratory. In **1999**, Larry Asbrook, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 8 people at a church service. In **2001**, a left wing radical Democrat fired shots at the White House in a failed attempt to kill George W. Bush, President of the US. In **2003**, Douglas Williams, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 7 people at a Lockheed Martin plant. In **2007**, a registered Democrat named Seung - Hui Cho, shot and killed 32 people in Virginia Tech. In **2010**, a mentally ill registered Democrat named Jared Lee Loughner, shot Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and killed 6 others. In **2011**, a registered Democrat named James Holmes, went into a movie theater and shot and killed 12 people. In **2012**, Andrew Engeldinger, a disgruntled Democrat, shot and killed 7 people in Mpls. In **2013**, a registered Democrat named Adam Lanza, shot and killed 26 people in a school in Newtown, CT. Sept **2013**, an angry Democrat shot 12 at a Navy ship yard. **And on and on and on...**clearly, there is a problem with Democrats and guns. **Not one NRA member, Tea Party member, or Republican conservative was involved in any of the above.**

SOLUTION:

It should be illegal for Democrats to own guns. We don't need gun control, we need Democrat control. Guns don't kill people, Democrats do! Believe it or not, there will be some Democrats who will buy into this "logic"*.

** don't eat meat so nobody else should...black lives matter but a feus not so much...gun free areas everywhere except for their bodyguards...ban cars except for their limousines ...sanctuary cities; but not their neighborhood...ban electoral college but keep super delegates...believe in global warming but not God...ban gender but push women's rights?*

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When you see this;

do you think this?



Weird...ain't it?

Either way, it may be time to get out of bed...unless it's dark out there. OK, now try this: point your finger at your face. Bring it closer to touch your nose. Disappears, doesn't it? That's because your brain is telling your eyes to ignore your nose which has been out there since forever. This is what my friend Ralph Schultz calls an optical conclusion. This may also fit the definition of playing with yourself.



Susan is here from Boston...all five will be eating pizza. Bill is bringing Buster again for The Boys.



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