



### Recipe Corner Taco Salad

First layer of taco chips then sprinkle on cheese; then microwave to melt. Fry lean hamburger with chopped onion; half way done sprinkle taco seasoning and add water. Then meat over the chip/cheese then add tomatoes, lettuce and salsa. Corona beer, with lime slice, of course. And lots of napkins.



Grandson Jack's favorite joke. I did not know it had a meme. Elisa has a lot of patience.



Japanese beetles showed up Tuesday. Sprayed a gallon of Sevin® bug spray on each tree. Amazing how fast they disappeared. Wonder if it will work on the Biden thugs when they show up to check on my shot. I'll offer them a shot of 2nd amendment.



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



Yes, that's a marijuana field in California with a K9 cop retired since CA legalized the plant. Californians were so excited about marijuana legalization. Just a few years ago, officials were projecting it to be a \$5 billion boon to the economy, and politicians were licking their chops at the prospect of \$1 billion in new tax revenue for state and local governments, as the legal cannabis market slowly replaced the illicit (*and more profitable?*) market.

Shortly after California legalized pot in 2016, lawmakers began burdening the industry with so many regulations—particularly myriad compliance orders associated with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)—that businesses are drowning under paperwork, fees, and delays.

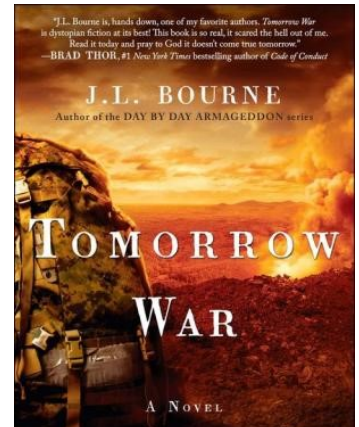
The state is shelling out \$100 million to help businesses navigate its regulatory labyrinth. Assemblyman Phil Ting (D-San Francisco), the chairman of the Assembly Budget Committee, told the Times “the funds, including \$22 million earmarked for L.A., would help cities hire experts and staff to assist businesses in completing the environmental studies and transitioning the licenses to ‘help legitimate businesses succeed.’”

As a famous CA gov once said: “Government’s view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases,” Reagan once quipped. “If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.”

**CA Gov has been recalled with a porn star among those running to replace him. You can't make this stuff up.**

### Bon Mots

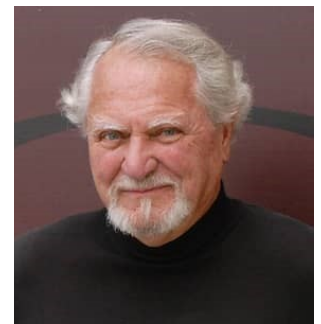
I hate it when my intuition is telling me something I don't want to hear.



### Book Report

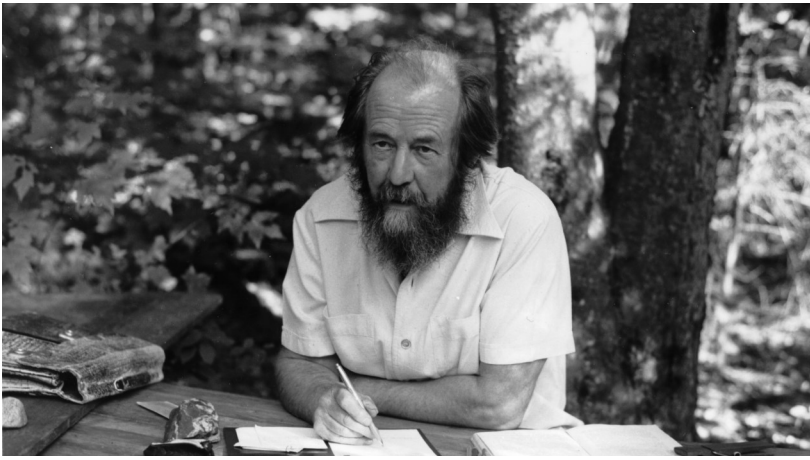
Figured a great movie on Amazon Prime had to have come from a great book.

Chris Pratt stars and is matched by equally good performances making this sci-fi movie from the book well worth watching. Very little “woke” crap except for passing reference to global warming/cooling/change or whatever they're selling now. Looking forward to Chris Pratt starring in the *Terminal List* movie. The Jack Carr series of books should create a great franchise for the movies.



Meanwhile, Dr. Marshall keeps sending me the *Clive Cussler* books for which I am grateful. Entire shelf filled in the bookcase.

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**Aleksandr Isayevich Solzhenitsyn (1918-2008)**

His literary offerings gains the force of prophecy for America today as he revealed the evil of Soviet Communism in the most powerful literary works of the 20th century. **The following quotes are scary when you compare them to the current political scene:**

*"We know they are lying, they know they are lying, they know we know they are lying, we know they know we know they are lying, but they are still lying."*

*"Hastiness and superficiality are the psychic diseases of the 20th century, and more than anywhere else this disease is reflected in the press."*

*"Such as it is, the press has become the greatest power within the Western World, more powerful than the legislature, the executive and judiciary. One would like to ask; by whom has it been elected and to whom is it responsible?"*

*"It's a universal law-- intolerance is the first sign of an inadequate education. An ill-educated person behaves with arrogant impatience, whereas truly profound education breeds humility."*

*"Evil people always support each other; that is their chief strength."*

*"One cannot declare that only his faith is correct and all other faiths are not. God is endlessly multi-dimensional so every religion that exists on earth represents some face, some side of God. One must not have any negative attitude to any religion but nonetheless the depth of understanding God and the depth of applying God's commandments is different in different religions."*

*"Lord, give me the strength to accomplish what You've given me to do and the faith to trust You that what I haven't been able to accomplish You've already assigned to someone else."*

**And probably his most cogent observation:**

*"Your friend will argue with you."*

**Given the censorship and blocking of any dissent in the social media scene, you may see why I started this newsletter and blog. Social media destroys the joy and enthusiasm of honest debate.**

## Mal Mots

**Writer's Block defined:  
When your imaginary  
friends stop talking to you.  
You're welcome.**



July of last year, the CDC analyzed all deaths at the height of the pandemic from February to May 2020. At that point and for all 12 months of 2020, the median age of death for COVID was 78 years of age while the life expectancy was 77.

Wonder why they waited until now to tell us this?

*Speaking of beer: (for my sons):*

**THE CEO OF BUDWEISER ORDERS A BUD LIGHT. THE CEO OF MILLER ORDERS A MILLER LITE. THE CEO OF COORS ORDERS A COORS LIGHT. THE CEO OF GUINNESS ORDERS A COKE. THE THREE CEOS THEN ASK HIM, WHY AREN'T YOU ORDERING A GUINNESS? HE REPLIES: "IF YOU GUYS AREN'T DRINKING BEER THAN NEITHER WILL I."**

**Until next week...**

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