



### Recipe Corner

#### Carrot Top Soup

- 6 medium carrots with tops
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 TBS white rice

- 2 large leeks, white parts only
- 2 thyme or lemon thyme sprigs
- 2 TBS parsley, or celery leaves
- salt and freshly ground pepper

- 6 cups chicken stock
- parmesan to taste

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. 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 boil and simmer until the rice is cooked, 16-18 minutes. Taste for salt, season with pepper.



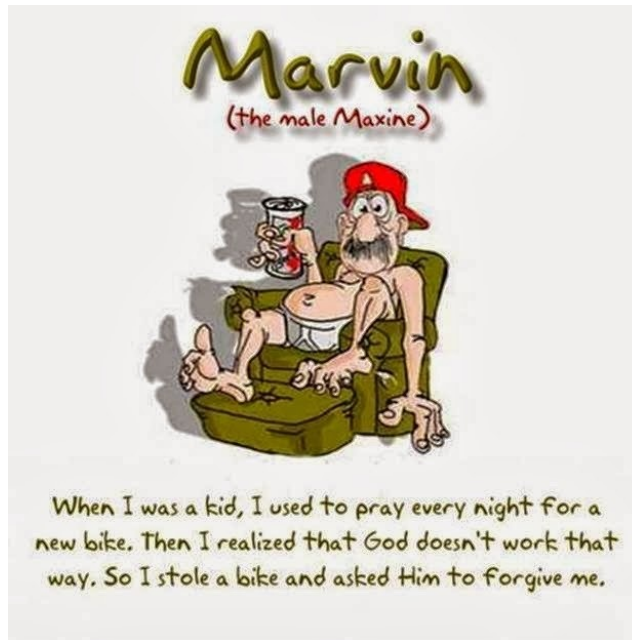
*You're too late Hillary!*

### 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.*



#### Maybe Marvin should read the book report?

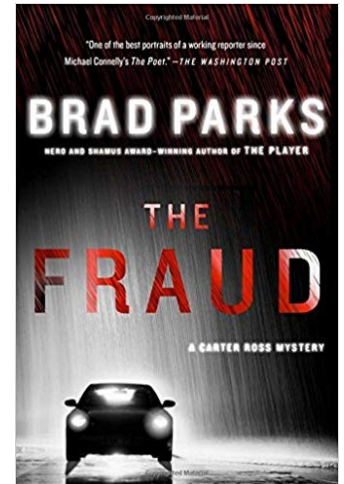


This guy is 102 years old and has driven this 1928 Rolls Royce since it was new. My 1992 Miata has 160K miles on it and I've been waiting for the engine to die so I can install a 5.0L Mustang engine. That triples the factory 106 horsepower. Fits perfect with just minor adjustment of drive train and costs less than \$10K for the install. Did a barter with a custom car client and have \$16K after market additions including GPS and leather seats with seat heaters. Also hands free on the cell phone just in time for the new cell phone law in MN. She loves winter driving in MN with special snow tires. I'd run around with the top down more often...if I had more hair.



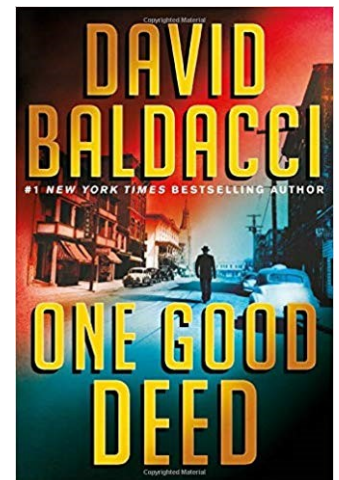
### Bon Mots

*If you can't handle me at my worst?  
Unfortunately, that's also my best.*



### Book Report

Carjacking as a lucrative hobby with a side plot that could have been the method. Clever stuff from Mr. Parks and investigative reporter **Carter Ross**. Where is he when we need him?



Baldacci just may have invented another detective. Ex-con solves a triple murder of which he was accused. Dialogue and scenes right on for the late 1940's period.

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## THE FRANK REPORT

As many of you know, I started this newsletter as a way to keep in touch with my kids and let them know what I am doing...so they will know when to start filling out the commitment papers.



Finished hauling rocks and buying river rock to create decorative area around tree in front. Makes it easier for Chris to mow since it also covers the roots above ground. Six 50 pound bags so I got some exercise out of it not to mention the rocks I hauled from backyard; leftover from landscaping.



Finished sanding the new bookcase with final cut for the back about to happen. Then I get to put all the tools away and start the staining and polyurethane. That takes more time than the actual construction. Then I hang it on the wall using a French cleat that will hold up to 300 pounds. Also ordered half dozen debut novels to start filling it up. Amazon loves me. Daughter Margaret says I can afford and deserve it!



**I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE**  
Nobody has 56 friends who committed suicide

**Gun control? How about Clinton control?**



Epstein's "suicide" has generated more conspiracy theories than JFK's assassination. Bits and pieces suggest he is still alive and has been sequestered for one of two reasons:

1. Clintons have him, and are torturing him to get the "dead man switch" disabled so his records are destroyed and everyone implicated will be safe. Evidently he set up a procedure that would release info if he died. He is being forced to check in regularly.
2. Trump has him and will get the info and release it at a time when it will do the most good for his re-election campaign.

Both are probably far from the truth but one thing is for sure...some of the info will come out and many of the targets will be scrambling to find safe havens in the near future. There's a reason some countries have a policy of non-extradition. Those that take advantage of it have money spread around in anticipation of the rushed exit. I'd suggest watching some of the suspects and see who is suddenly traveling on "good will" missions to the non-extradition countries.

In the meantime, the country is split into two warring factions I haven't seen since the Vietnam War protests. Politicians are fanning the flames.

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