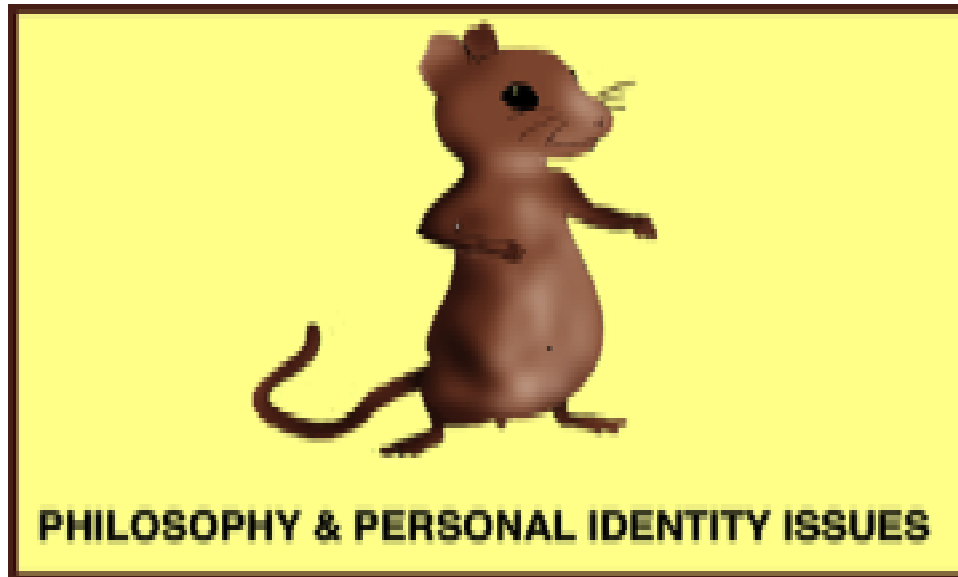


## Round Ten

# APHORISMS



**A delusion of reference? I don't think so!**

What's wrong with stupid? I mean just look at you!

Shift Happens!

Sometimes I feel like as Hafiz says: *"A pearl that was never inside the shell of space and time."*

Have you ever had waves of undiluted joy course through you in waves of tears?  
I have.

Someone said that I am a **poetaster**. What the heck is that? Some kind of cannibal thing?

Geez – it took a long time, but I have finally given up being less than I am.

Crying when sad or upset is for the emotional body what taking a sauna is for the physical body.

Ummm – couchlocked once again – yet still my spirit soars free.

My life seems to have gotten more **thixotropic** lately. Has yours?

Hey man, **malolactic fermentation** is for sissies.

I am now aspiring to a hunter-gather lifestyle. I read that those folks worked an average of 17 hours a week! Poor savages!

Damn but if I'm not infested with chicks and tiggers.

I've got an idea for an invention that is sure to make me rich, what with all the backpackers and campers and such: Dehydrated Water! And the military! Can you just imagine the value of this in desert warfare! I know they'll pay a fortune. I've just got a couple of details to work out...

Learning to suffer fools – if not gladly.

Isn't it great how the world is so full of **microphiliacs**.

**delusion of reference** – the psychological term for when people believe that events in the external world are happening just for or to them; common in paranoid schizophrenics and certain mice.

**poetaster** - is a contemptuous name often applied to bad or inferior poets. Specifically, *poetaster* has implications of unwarranted pretentiousness to artistic value.

**thixotropic** – a property of colloids in which the more rapidly it is struck the harder it becomes.

**malolactic fermentation** – is the use of bacteria along with the usual yeast in winemaking which reduces some of the tartness and making the resulting wine taste softer.

**microphilia** – the love of small things, e.g. like mice.



*I was lost in wonderment, pulsating through the nonSpaceTime quantum flux, until your attention Dear Reader brought me back. Gee thanks.*

The Vatican recently announced an update to the traditional Seven Deadly Sins:

Pride, Envy, Gluttony, Lust, Anger, Greed, and Sloth. They are the seven new Social Sins: Bioethical Violations, Morally Dubious Experiments, Drug Abuse, Polluting the Environment, Widening the Divide Between Rich and Poor, Excessive Wealth, and Creating Poverty.

Since recent FDA sponsored research shows that Ecstasy (MDMA) is good for treating PTSD and helping dying cancer patients make peace with their circumstances; that psilocybin from the magic mushrooms produces genuine life altering mystical experiences in the volunteers who took it, as well as helping people with OCD and cluster headaches; and marijuana helps with all kinds of medical conditions, and promotes neuron growth, etcetera surely they'll all be legal any day now right? HA HA HA HA HA HA HA **LINK**

We want to be free: Scientists studying a species of ant that raids another smaller species' nest and kidnaps infants that are raised as slave labors has to regularly deal with deadly slave revolts.

"Arise O day, the atoms are dancing in molecular ecstasy. Come my love - let us go join with them!" (from the movie: Bab Aziz: The Prince Who Contemplated His Soul)



***I find that a pre-emptive asymmetric relationship strategy works best for me. How about for you?***

Golly girl – you're great – beautiful, intelligent, fun – being with you is almost as good as checking my email..

From an ad for an Integral Women's Practice: *Attention Integral Men: Has Integral theory created distance in your relationship? Are you tired of trying to explain the meaning of **tetra-arising**? Or why **Integral Methodological Pluralism** is so meaningful to you? Send your woman to Lotus Lounge and she'll experience it from inside out. Give your girl an embodied experience of Integral theory and feel what it is like for her to know your **kosmic address**.* Right on – and I just got the groovy and smart girlfriend who this would be perfect for – Yea!

Oh of course I remember what we talked about the other night, except for the parts I don't remember. Uhhh – would it be cheating if you gave me a hint? When it comes to relationships, 'development through envelopment' is my motto. SPEAKING OF AWKWARD SILENCES: Once a new girlfriend was telling me about how while visiting with her two beautiful young adult daughters, she was telling them how wonderful I am and how she wants them to meet me. That was fine until she said: *"I know that he'll just charm the pants off of both of you."* Uhhhhh...

**tetra-arising** – the understanding that every moment of reality has four quadrants: the personal internal (thoughts and feelings), and external (body), and the collective internal (myths and values), and external (laws and infrastructure).

**integral methodological pluralism** – the view that reality is composed of 8 fundamental and apparently irreducible methodologies for gaining reproducible knowledge (or verifiably repeatable experiences). The fundamental irreducible phenomena/event is conceived of as a "holon". This holon can be conceived of as being perceived by the inside/outside, in the 4 different quadrants. The 8 perspectives of which to view a holon, and thus the 8 different methodologies of investigation of internal and external phenomena.

**kosmic address** – where one's **AQAL** development is, i.e. quadrants, levels, lines, states, and types.

**AQAL** – shorthand for the system of integral philosophy developed by Ken Wilber.



**Behind every happy woman there's  
a proud man.**

*And I am a very very happy woman!*

*Oh MacMouse, I feel so much more relaxed after we've made love than any other time, isn't that how it should be? I don't know – have you ever eaten an Oxycontin? Oh MacMouse I'd whap you if I could find my bones.*

*Isn't it wonderful how this book we're writing seems to go on endlessly? You mean like my penis? Oh you wish don't you, you silly boy.*

**Oh Dear one – you are absolutely and totally the most incredibly beautiful wise sexy smart loving whatever you are that there could possibly be, and you are only getting even better! That's so odd, because that is exactly the way I feel about you. WOW OHH YES**

*I told my mother that when we met your antennae were really out looking for the perfect mate. She screamed "Oh no, you've fallen in love with a giant insect, and your father is to blame for this!"*

*Oh MacMouse - you give such great chin!*

*Oh MacMouse I am such a fortunate woman. Yes – and I am such a semi-fortunate man... Whap!*

*Oh MacMouse - it just keeps getting better and better. Not the new best yet every week - more like every other week!*

*MacMouse you are an intellectual snob - but but - you didn't let me finish.*

*I like that about you. Ohh – okay.*

*Oh - my insides have turned into light, sweet wet light.*

Didn't I say that with me anything is possible? *Well, if you didn't, you should have.*

*Oh MacMouse it has been another one of our lost mornings. I don't know about that, feels like a found morning to me.*

(in the garden) *Oh MacMouse look at that pink flower, how it is turning itself inside out to present itself to us. I know just how that feels!*

*Oh MacMouse - I really love you - you are just on the pleasant side of OCD.*

Fancy, you just don't understand me. *Oh but I do understand you, it's just that I don't need to meet all of your needs all the time.*

*Oh MacMouse, when you don't get what I am saying to you, and then put it down, you are being a bad mouse!*

*Oh MacMouse - that was definitely a step outside of the spacetime continuum.*

*Ah those lovely moments of **postprandial** sex. You mean like after eating dinner? Umm - well not exactly.*

Ya know Fancy, looking at those big sharp incisors of yours sometimes gives me pause about receiving oral sex from you. They are kinda threatening. *Glad you noticed my dear man, one more reason for you to be good, very good, to me.*

**postprandial** – after eating



THE SPELLING RULES NEED UPDATING: English has the most chaotic and peculiar spelling variations, i.e *ghoti* and *tchoghs* could be pronounced as 'fish' (gh as in tough, o as in women, ti as in nation) and 'chips' (tch as in match, o as in women, gh as in hiccough).

In 1960 70% of 30 y/o men had married, fathered and begun a career. Now only 25% have.

The Minister of Health in India is recommending that people eat rats as a good protein source to help alleviate the global food crisis. Sounds logical to me – wonder how it will go over? *Oh – you mean they don't already serve those in some fast food restaurants as chicken patties.*

GOOD NEWS FOR OLD MARRIEDS: (from September Songs: the Good News about Marriage in Older Years by Maggie Scarf) Older couples, compared to middle-aged couples, expressed lower levels of anger, disgust, belligerence and whining and higher levels of affection. The parts of the brain associated

with anger and aggression gradually shrink with age. Emotional stability steadily improves.

DOES DIVORCE MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY?: (September Songs) unhappily married adults who divorced or separated were no happier, on average, than unhappily married adults who stayed married. Only 1 in 5 was happily remarried. More surprisingly, a majority of those who remained married pronounced themselves happy at the end of the five-year follow up study period.

This isn't going to go well with my more **boomeretic** friends: Bertrand Collomb, former CEO of the giant French cement company Lafarge (and cement creates huge amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>, i.e. 5% of total global emissions - and they are really working on reducing that) says: *"It isn't politics but business that sets the tone for green thinking."* And: *"We're not here on this Earth to discourage new development in order to protect the planet, but we must look for new ways to continue developing things that will be useful to the next generation."*

**boomeretic** – someone afflicted with boomeritis, i.e. the unconscious negative aspects of the postmodern new age thinking as elaborated on in Ken Wilber's novel Boomeritis.

## WHERE WAS THE CAMCORDER WHEN I NEEDED IT?

My daughter took her 4 y/o son to the doctor (a nice elderly Jewish fellow), who during a neurological exam asked him if he could stand like a soldier, and he did. Then he asked him if he could salute, and he stuck his arm and fingers straight out and up like a Nazi!!! My daughter could only look at the doctor and raise her hands in mystification. And, no, in case you are wondering, they'd never taken him to a neo-Nazi rally.



"Gravity – it's not just a good idea, it's the Law!" (anonymous)

YIKES: The number of ocean dead zones has risen from some 40 or so in the 1960s to over 400 now!

Douglas Osheroff, Nobel Laureate: *"Those discoveries that most change the way we think about nature cannot be anticipated.... Beware of subtle, unexplained behavior; don't dismiss it. Frequently nature does not knock with*

*a very loud sound but rather a very soft whisper, and you have to be aware of subtle behavior which may in fact be a sign that there is interesting physics to be had.”*

TALK ABOUT HOT! Computer chips with radiators: Engineers want to stack computer chips on processors and that is going to make it a lot harder to cool them so they are designing hair width water tunnels into them. And get this: these processes will *“generate heat at about two kilowatts per cubic centimeter more intensely than in a nuclear reactor and ten times more than in any other man-made device. That would destroy an uncooled chip within a fraction of a second.”* And then: *“Water, however, can absorb 4,000 times as much heat as air for a given rise in temperature.”* Trippy heh?

**Jeanne Baynis:** *“What life does is produce conditions favorable to life.”* And: *“Life survives through an accurate perception of its context.”*

Qi-Long Ying, stem cell biologist: *“Life is just self-renewal and differentiation.”*

**Jeanne Baynis** – a biologist who is a leading investigator in, and the coiner of the term, biomimicry.



I met a woman with an **embouchure** like none other that I’ve met – WOW!!!

My mind lays blanched by erotic residue.

Yeah yeah yeah – I hear you – I get it. But say, if we can’t be friends any longer, can we still have sex?

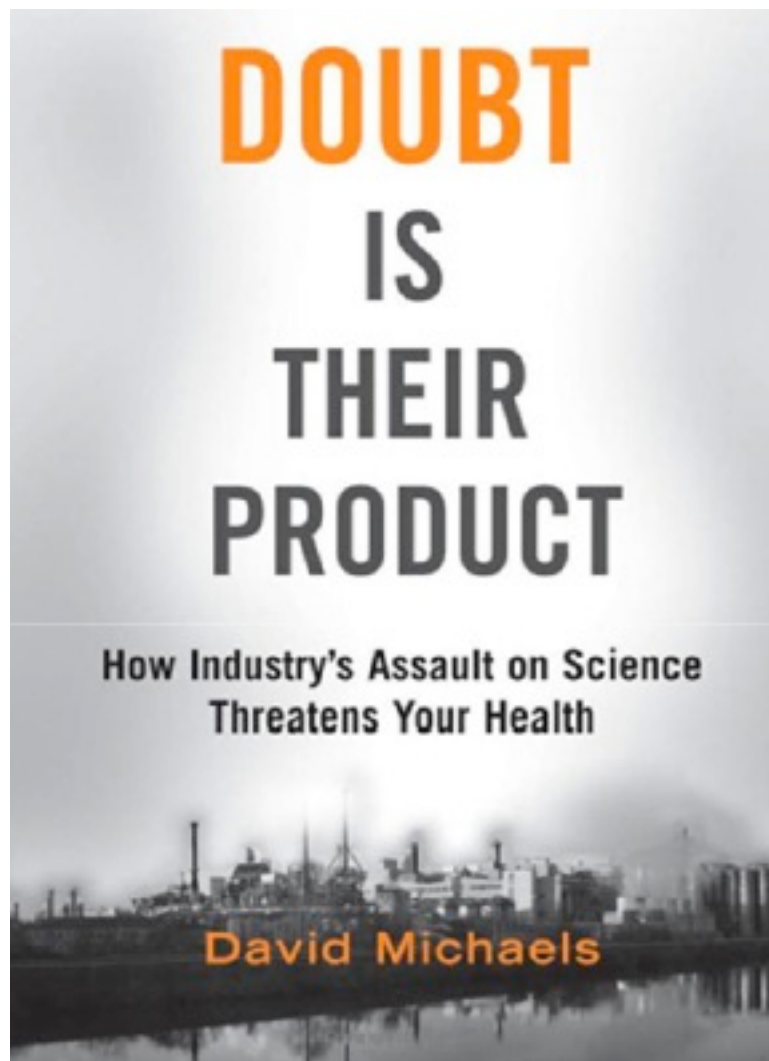
Among species of dung beetles there is an inverse relationship between the overall size of the beetle and the size of it’s penis. Just think how different our culture would be if that was true of human males!

**embouchure** – the use of facial muscles and the shaping of lips to fit the mouthpiece of an instrument.





A number of famous authors have told me that these MacMousisms are brilliant and should definitely be published. Wish I could tell you who they are, you'd be so impressed!



Epidemiologist David Michaels describes the growing corporate practice of 'manufacturing' scientific uncertainty to thwart regulations of products that appear to pose risks. The title comes from a 1969 memo by a Brown & Williamson tobacco executive. He said: "Doubt is our product since it is the best means of competing with the 'body of fact' linking smoking with lung cancer." He points

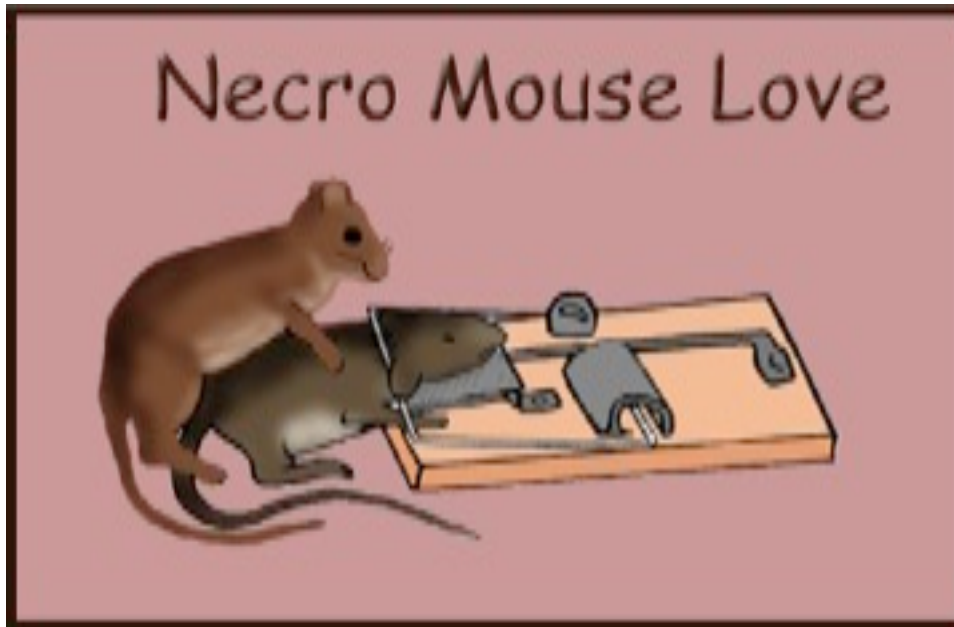
out that scientists once working with the tobacco companies are now working with other industries and that the campaign to generate scientific uncertainty has grown into a very lucrative product-defense industry. He says that companies are increasingly turning to what he calls 'mercenary scientists. Researchers who will produce the studies needed to question scientific findings that suggest increased risk. The science community is for the most part unaware of what's going on because this industry publishes much of this work in 'vanity' journals where the peer review is done by scientists who work for the same industries. These journals are not widely read but the papers in them are often used in regulatory proceedings and courts. It is a strategy that works all too well, and its success can be dangerous to the public's health and to the environment." For more info goto [www.defending-science.org](http://www.defending-science.org)

QUESTION: If science is a mature study in which the nature of reality is as accurately portrayed as possible how come you never see a homunculus with genitals?

Prominent drug researcher Dr. Scott Reuben recently confessed to fabricating research on the painkiller Celebrex for over a decade. I wonder if it had anything to do with the fact that the research was paid for by Pfizer the manufacturer of it? (Nah – I can't imagine a scientist stooping so low as to do such a thing.)

## MISANTHROPODIES

***Note:** (miss-an-THROP-oh-dees) is a word I coined from the contraction of misanthropic (being distainful of humanity) and parodies (treating a serious subject in a nonsensical manner in an attempt at humor or ridicule). The goal is to make fun of some of the absurdities so commonly found in human behavior by taking them to extremes. Reductio ad absurdum and all that.*



***I bet we could design an exercise machine built on this model and revolutionize the industry.***

*Going down on her was okay for the first few days - but no more.  
Talk about the perfect woman upon whom to objectify my fantasies.  
I don't suppose this counts as practice for being a rodeo cowboy.  
At least we can still grow old together.  
Let's see - what kinky sex acts have I wanted to do with her that she  
wouldn't let me do - until now that is.  
Some women are easier than others to get compliant. She was tough.*

## Amazon's (not the river) Revenge



***Hey - if you really get into playing your role,  
maybe you'll get to have multiple orgasms.***

*Why don't we just gently lift up that tail of yours and let's see what we've got to work with here.*

*If my ecstatic moans get too loud you can cover your ears. Oh right!*

*Okay - I'll try to keep it quieter if I can, but it may be hard as I am pretty excited already.*

*I've heard that this is a good way to open the first chakra All right on 3:*

*1, 2, 3: OMMMMM OMMMMM OMMMMM*

*I'm so grateful that you're letting me share this first move towards your final enlightenment with you.*

*I'll bet we get better with practice - lots of practice makes perfect - right?*



***No - just because you believe you are Jesus, that doesn't give you the right to do whatever you want.***

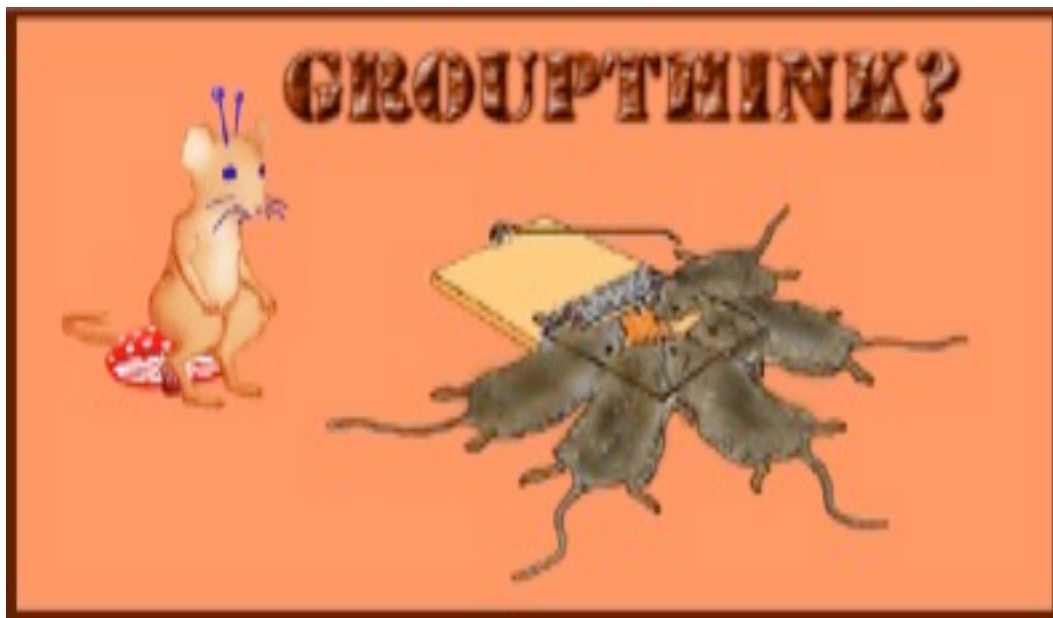
*So, did you remember to leave your sunscreen and jogging shoes at home? Pretty soon I bet that you'll get to talk high finance with a bunch of Wall Street hot shots - but I wouldn't take any of their sure thing stock tips. No I am not judgmental, I am controlling, and I know the difference.*



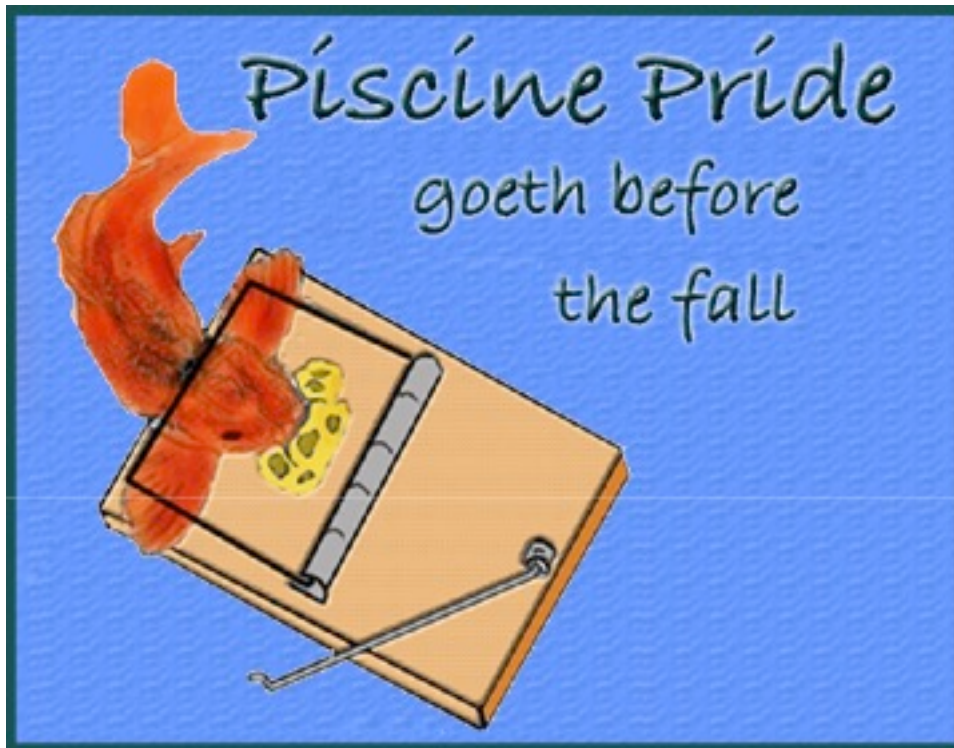
**Just think of me as Osama Mouse,  
or if you prefer: Obama Mouse.**

*Why is it that I find so many more of you Republicans acting out like this.  
I thought your religion preached peace and love.  
You should have remembered what **Reinhold Niebuhr** said about the  
"most grievous temptations to self-adulation."  
Maybe I should just stun him and ship him to the zoo back home, and we  
could feature him in our own version of King Kong.  
Hey dude - isn't there something in your Bible about how you should treat  
the least among you. I don't think this is it.*

**Reinhold Niebuhr** - an influential mid-20<sup>th</sup> century American theologian.



*It is interesting how children raised in authoritarian homes will do almost anything they are told without thinking. That explains a lot about America's conservatives doesn't it.*



***They never played this trick on him back in the pond.***

*And the sad thing is that his family will never know what he was willing to risk to bring home the cheese.*

*No - I don't think that this could be classified as a kind of dairy allergy. He had grown so very very bored of the same old fish food day after day, that he just couldn't stand it anymore.*

*Well he's not the first to pay the ultimate price in a search for freedom.*



***While it is true that you have exceptional endurance,  
there was that farmer's daughter in the Dakotas.  
Ahh, but that's another story!!!***

*Thank God that the estrogen mimics in your plastic don't seem to be affecting my libido.*

*I watched the Catch Me If You Can movie, and a whole new world of possibilities opened up for me.*

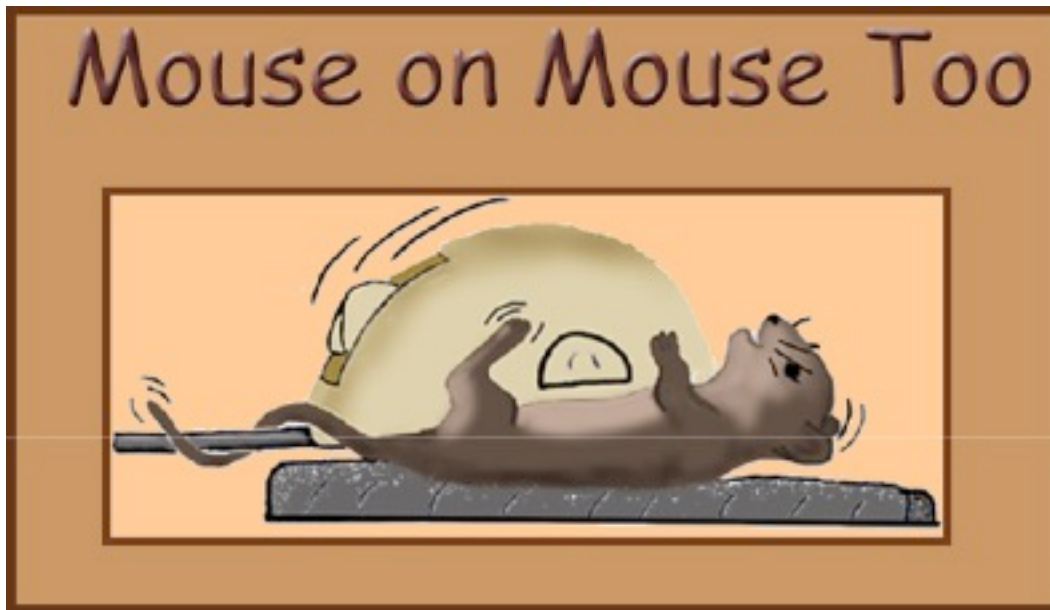
*Yes, I know that you're not a virgin; that those chink mice supervisors in that factory had their way with you. If I could get a hold of them they'd find out the power of my righteous might!*

*Well yes, I suppose this could be construed as an act of **mechaphilia**, but it is*

*so much more than that for me.*

***mechaphilia*** - the love of machines.





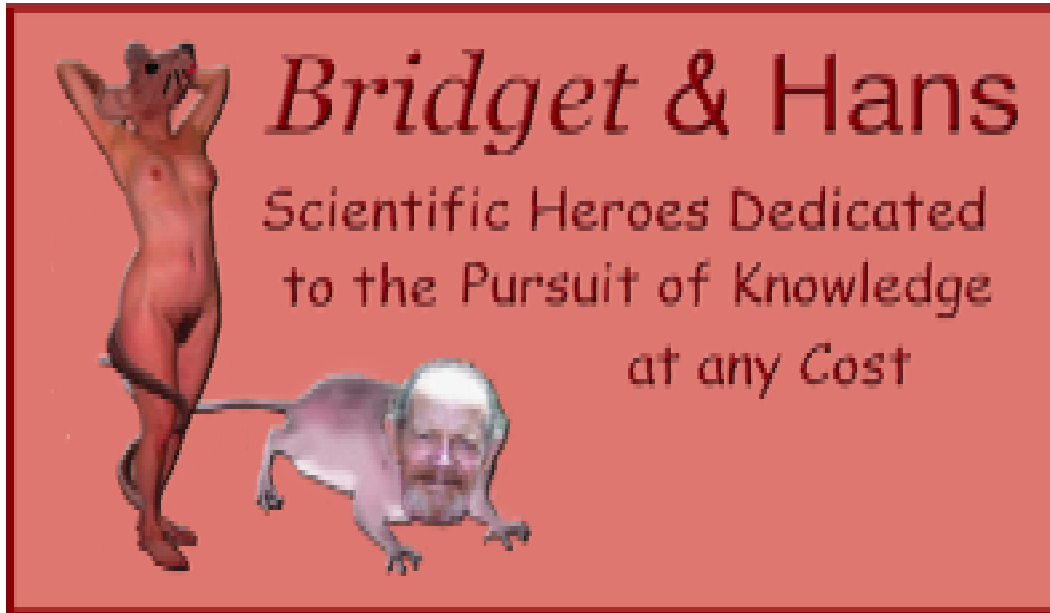
***Who would have guessed that such a quiet intellectual type would be sooo passionate.***

*Oh God, I hope they don't turn you off at night to save energy.*

*This is great - no condoms - we can't get pregnant or even share the same germs!*

*I like this guy okay, but next time I am going to go for a wireless mouse so we can go out together more.*

*I do worry about him though, he works so hard and never seems to eat anything. How's he stay so strong and heathy?*



***I wonder how this will effect which  
karmic realm we reincarnate in?***

*Better watch it Bridget, I've noticed how you've been eating a lot of cheese lately, and that always did put weight on you.*

*Since they won't let us work in the lab anymore, maybe now is the time to start that family we've always talked about. I can't wait to see who the kids look like.*

*Well - we did make a major breakthrough in genetics research, even if it didn't turn out exactly as we planned.*

*And the **DoD** paid us so well didn't they?*

**DoD** – the Department of Defense



I/We (Alas - these human pronouns are difficult to translate) decided that for this communiqué that I'll/we'll to send back a report from an American social scientist has it demonstrates how, yet once again, the American public's mainstream beliefs are out of touch with their societal reality:

**Eight Myths about Men by Warren Farrell, Ph.D.**

**Myth 1--Historically, men have been first-class citizens; women have been second-class citizens**

It is true that women have been classified as property in many cultures, which would seem to imply second class citizenship; it is also true that men were expected to die before their property was hurt, which would seem to imply third class citizenship. People expected to die in war were more likely to be poor than privileged; more likely to be men than women. People expected to die at work were more likely to be poor than privileged; more likely to be men than women. Similarly, in the 18th and 19th centuries, if his wife was insulted, a man was expected to challenge the man who insulted her to a duel, thus warning the world that protecting a woman from an insult was worth a man's life. Obviously, it is not the normal definition of second class citizenship to have a first class citizen available to kill anyone who should insult you.

Historically speaking, neither sex had rights except insofar as the rights were related to responsibilities. If a wife spent more money than the man brought in, the husband went to debtors' prison; he had the right to try to prohibit her from spending, but the responsibility to possibly die of pneumonia in prison should she overspend. Historically, neither sex had power, both sexes had roles, and both sexes were slaves of sort to the other sex in the area in which they were expected to take responsibility. Mothers enforced those roles within the home; fathers outside the home. The oppressor was no one--it was the need to survive. Rights were foreign to both our moms and dads--their life was about obligation and responsibility, not rights and options. Their goal was to make their children's life better than theirs, not be preoccupied with themselves, which is why hundreds of thousands of men indentured themselves for most of their lives--or gave their lives in the process--to bring their wives and children to America.

## **Myth 2--Men care more about sex than love**

A man does care more about sex than a woman, but that's no contradiction to him also caring at least as much as a woman about love. Men do, however, express their love more by action than by words. Women very rarely marry a man who they believe will always earn less than they will; a man who is in love will marry a woman even if he is expected to support her and support children from another marriage. Similarly, if his wife is drowning, attacked, or trapped in a burning house, a man is much more likely to be willing to die for the possibility of saving her than vice versa. Giving of his life, either literally or via work, is a man's way of demonstrating love--to men, talk is cheap. Other ways are best explained in

### **Myth 3--Men care about power, women care about love**

Men have misdefined power as "feeling obligated to earn money someone else spends while they die sooner." Men who didn't earn money, or have property or status did not receive love, respect or sex from women--or respect from men. So one motivation for men earning money or obtaining status was to "earn their way to equality" to women's love. Conversely, since women rarely gave their love to men who did not offer security, a woman's focus on love was also her way of focusing on her security. Thus, for men, reading a business book is also reading a relationship book (there will be no relationship if he doesn't have his business act together); and, for women, reading a relationship book is also reading a business book. In brief, both sexes care about both love and security, but history has taught them to obtain it in different ways. This is best explained in *The Myth of Male and Why Men Are the Way They Are*.

### **Myth 4--Women do two jobs, men do one**

Working wives work more hours inside the home than their husbands do, so it seems like they do two jobs to their husband's one job. However, while working women work 11 hours more per week inside the home, men work 16 hours more outside the home. Beyond the work hours, men commute 2 hours more per week. Additionally, housework studies are sexist because *housework* is a term that connotes more of what women do than what men do. For example, a man remodeling a room who is asked how much housework he did last week might say "none." In *Women Can't Hear What Men Don't Say*, I identify more than 50 areas of contribution to the home men typically make, almost none of which are measured by housework studies.

### **Myth 5--Men are more likely to batter a woman than a woman is to batter a man**

Women are much more likely to report domestic violence to police than men are; men who are victims rarely report it to the police. We only discover it from men when we ask men directly. More than 50 studies of domestic violence have asked both sexes about the degree to which they experienced everything from being slapped to being stabbed. Each study independently came to one of two conclusions: either that women and men

batter each other about equally; or women batter men slightly more than men batter women. *Women are the more likely initiators at every level of severity of violence.* Even women acknowledge this in most studies, when directly asked. However, when men hit women with a fist, more damage is done. Women compensate by being more likely to throw something at a man--from a pot to boiling water--or hit him with an object when he is asleep or drunk. All 50 of these studies are annotated and discussed in *Women Can't Hear What Men Don't Say*.

### **Myth 6--Men earn more money than women do for the same work**

Actually, when true cohorts are compared--men and women with equal education, seniority, duties, and hours--women earn as much or more than men.

In some situations, men do earn more money than women do, but not for the same work (for which men and women are paid essentially the same)--but rather for 25 different behaviors at work and for different choices as to the type of work they do (e.g., construction work, where they suffer some 95% of job-related deaths). If men in reality earned a dollar for each 76¢ for the same work--a patent but popular myth--then any company that hired all men would soon be put out of business by a company hiring all women. This is the subject of a book in progress, called *25 Ways to Higher Pay*.

### **Myth 7--The seven-year difference between male and female life expectancies is largely biological**

Men in the U.S. in 1920 only lived one year less than women; today they live seven years less. The more industrialized the community, the larger the gap between the male and female life expectancy. Industrialization meant the male role did a better job providing better homes and gardens for women than it did to provide safer coal mines and construction sites for men. Prior to the 20th century, both sexes died of diseases that were contagious; plus women died in childbirth and men in war. Those led to only slightly longer life expectancies among women than men. In the 20th century, men and women's life expectancy was shortened largely by stress. As stress was the greater trigger, men became the first victim. Another factor increasing the life expectancy gap is the women's movement. Feminism has increased women's options--women's ways of feeling needed, respected, and loved. Nothing has done the same for men. As we have

focused more on women good, men bad, our sons' suicide rate has increased and our daughters' decreased. Now boys in their early 20s are 6 times as likely to commit suicide as girls. By the age of 85, men are 1350% more likely to commit suicide. Life expectancy is more than biology. This is best explained in *The Myth of Male Power*.

### **Myth 8--If there's a divorce, women are more likely to love the children, men are more likely to be deadbeats**

One of the fastest growing demographics in the US is the increase in the last 20 years is the percent of single dads--from 10% to 19% of all single parents. All fathers' rights groups are fighting for the same thing--to be more involved with the children. Most men prefer joint custody should there be a divorce. A man's loss of contact with his children and former wife is so devastating that men are 10 times more likely than women to commit suicide after a divorce. Men become deadbeats mostly when they feel mom has badmouthed them to the children--when they feel they spend most of a weekend with the children overcoming distrust and then, once they've made a dent, the children return to mother again; they become deadbeats mostly when they feel they are valued only for their money--that when they have the children they are expected to babysit and follow mom's values or be found wrong. Overall, men who have joint custody pay child support at more than the 90% level. When child support payments are awarded, men are twice as likely to pay as women. And we know that worldwide, children raised by single dads do better on every psychological, health and academic level than children raised by single moms. Men's role with children is largely defined by society. If men are deadbeats we must look at ourselves. This is the tip of the iceberg of *Father and Child Reunion*.



## THE WORD OF GAD

**Dear One** - It is the Sabbath and I am resting and encourage you to do the same – but don't worry, I don't send people to eternal damnation in the nonexistent fires of Hell for any reason, and certainly not for all the trivial things some fearful people believe in. I am to be held in awe, not fear. That's an offensive blasphemy.

## GAD HAS SPOKEN





Ahh – a lovely day to relax and enjoy my life – I'd like to spend some of it with you.

