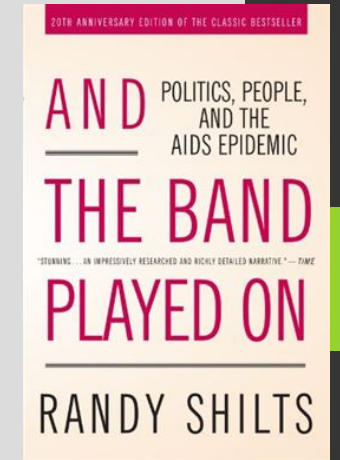
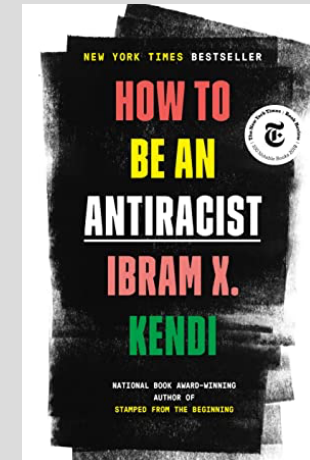
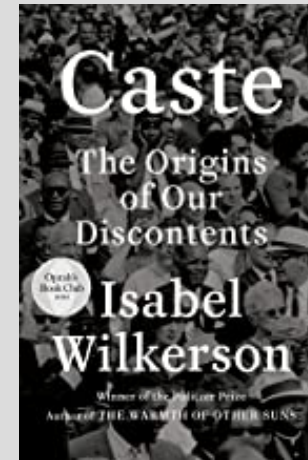
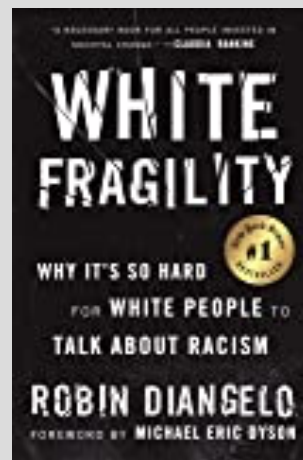
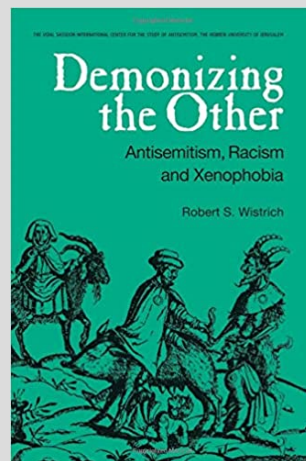


A PERFECTLY GOOD HOUR

1. Social Capital
2. Social Intelligence
3. Listening
4. Identity
5. Verbal/Language, Vulgarity
6. Nonverbal Communication
7. Satisfying Relationships
8. Consummate Love
9. Conflict Management
10. Styles of Parenting/Leading



Not on today's agenda: Ethnic slurs (ethnophaulisms)
Racial epithets, sexual, gendered slurs



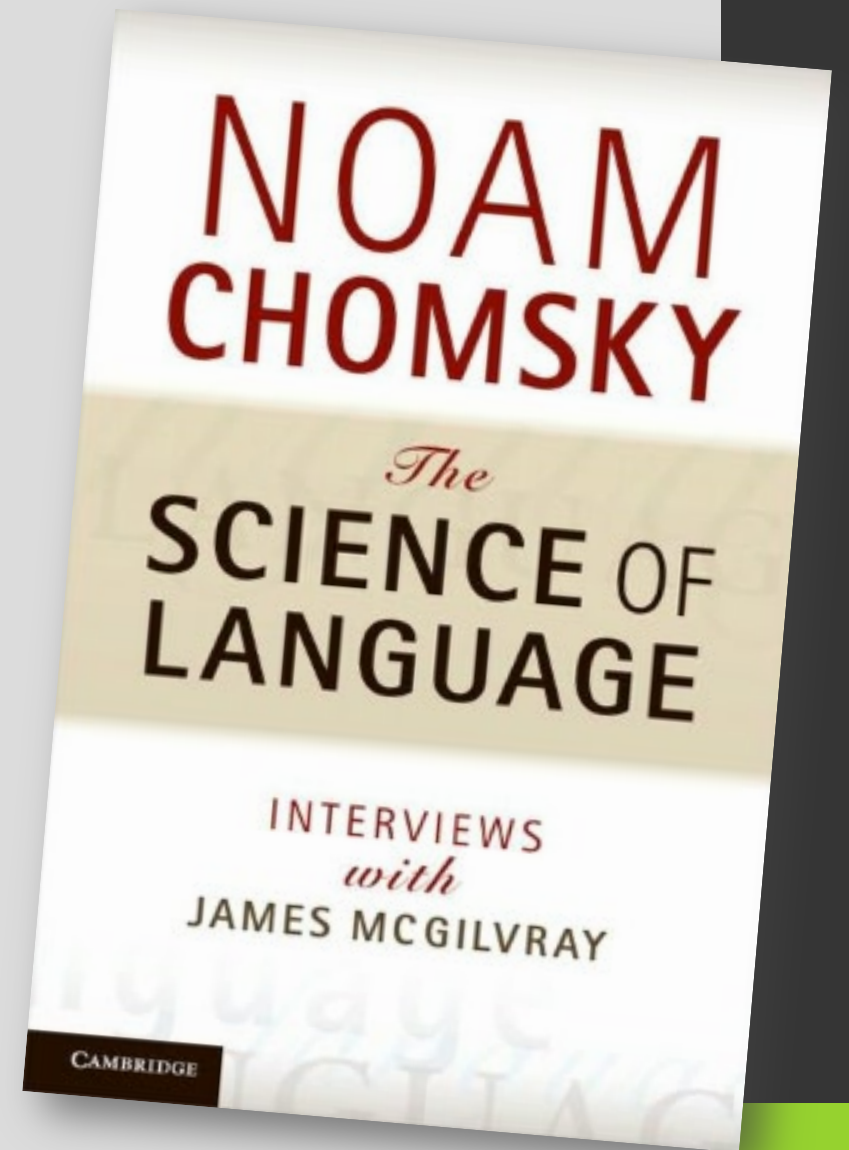


Verbal Communication

Language that is written, spoken, and signed

Functions of Language

- Instrumental
- Regulatory
- Informative
- Heuristic
- Interactional
- Personal
- Imaginative





Language reflects our attitudes
Language shapes our attitudes

At what point can we just start using 2020 as a swear word? As in:

That's a load of 2020!

What in the 2020?!

Absol-2020-utely! (Expletive infixation)

New Words – COVID-19

- Self-isolate
- Physical/social distancing
- Contactless, contact tracing
- WFH (working from home)
- PPE (personal protective equipment)
- PPP (paycheck protection program)
- Forehead thermometer
- Epidemic curve
- Immune surveillance
- Antigens in immunity
- Community/herd immunity
- Zoom bombing



Word of the Week

We often feel entitled to **schadenfreude** when the other person's suffering can be construed as a comeuppance—a deserved punishment for being smug, an arrogant self-promoter, or a self-righteous blowhard.

WORD OF THE YEAR 2019

1. Climate emergency Oxford
2. They (personal pronoun) Merriam Webster
3. Existential Dictionary.com

WORDS FOR 2020 ?



1998: E-

1999: Y2K

2000: Chad

2001: 9-11

2002: Weapons of Mass Destruction

2003: Metrosexual

2004: Red state, blue state, purple state

2005: Truthiness

2006: Plutoed

2007: Subprime

2008: Bailout

2009: Tweet

2010: App

2011: Occupy

2012: Hashtag

2013: Because

2014: #blacklivesmatter

2015: they

2016: Dumpster fire

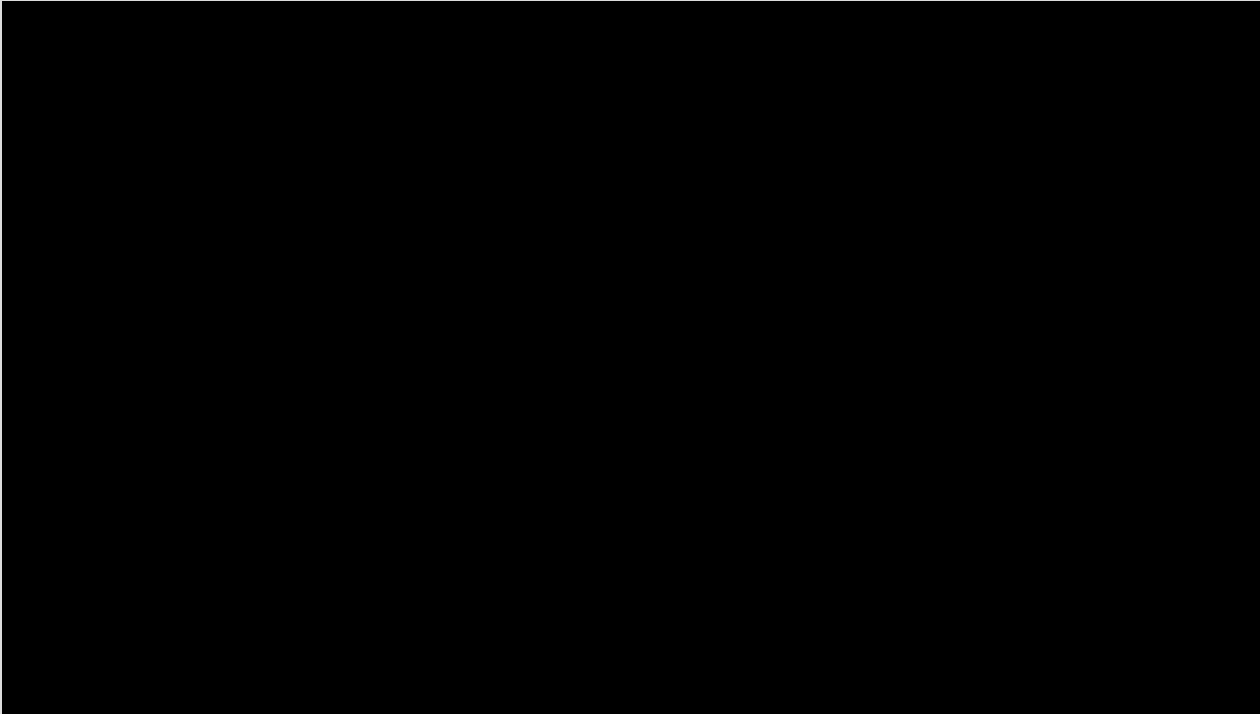
2017: Fake news

2018: Tender-age shelter

2019: (My) pronouns

2020: ?

Our Changing Language



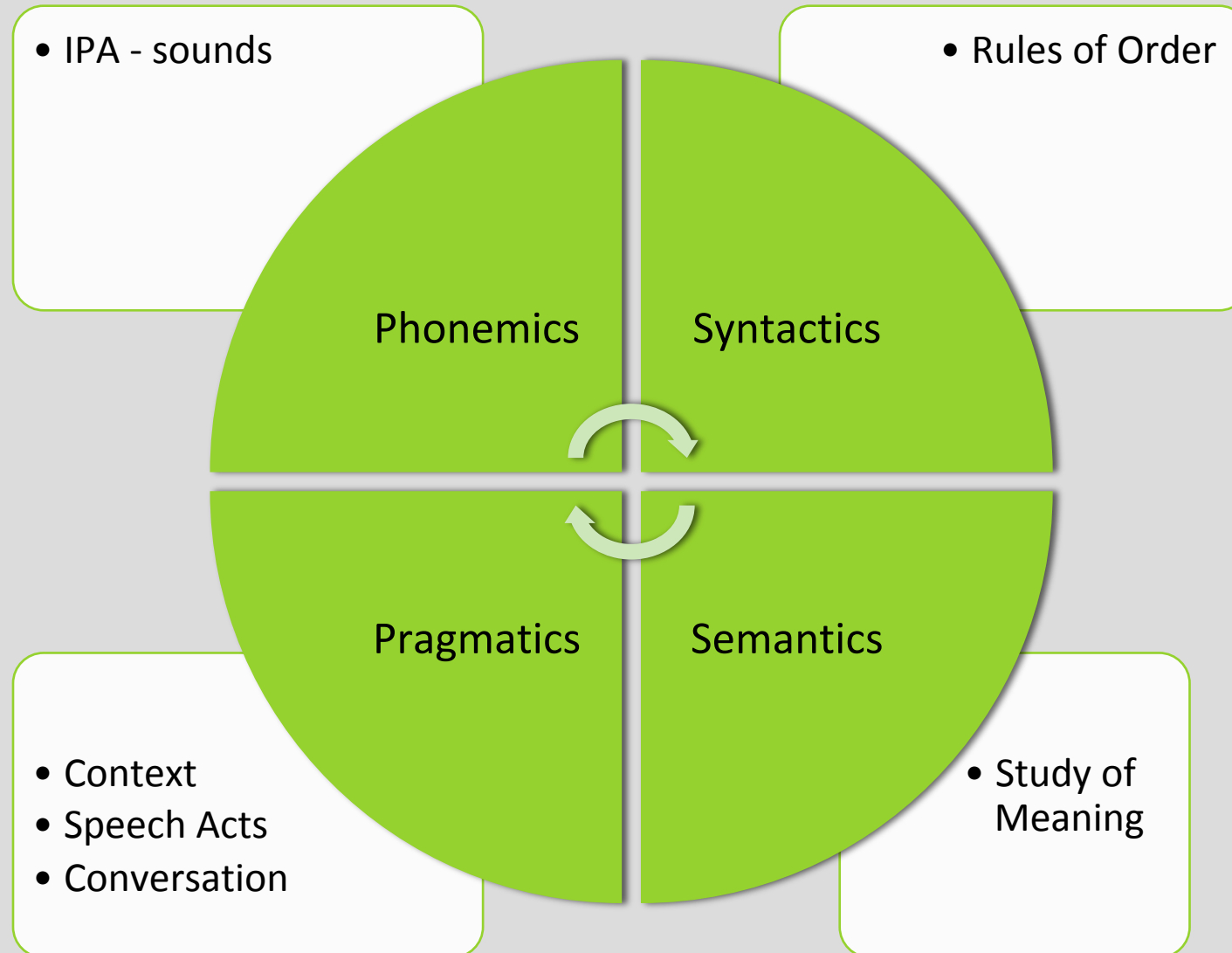
Lehigh University professors respond to millennial slang

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJQmCL1KxUA>



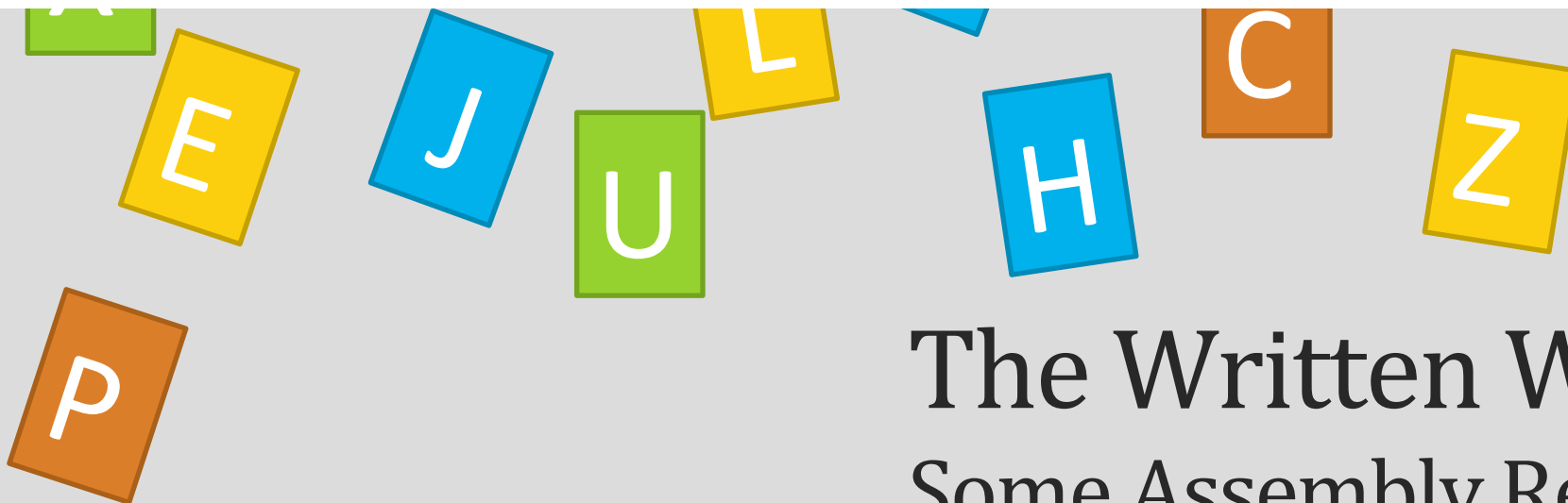
1. Transactional
2. Cancel culture
3. Throwing shade
4. Snowflake
5. Gaslighting
6. Doxing
7. Sanctuary cities
8. GOAT
9. Shook
10. Existential
11. Momala
12. Stand back; stand by

Components of Language





The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog



The Written Word
Some Assembly Required

PHONEMES

The INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ASSOCIATION
 ði intə'næʃənəl fə'netɪk əsoʊsi'eɪʃn
 celebrating 125 years since the first publication of the International Phonetic Alphabet

1 i bean many	8 u moon you	12 Iə dear
2 ɪ tip	5 ə sir the	9 ʊ shook
3 ɛ hair met	6 ʌ fun	10 ɔ shore
4 a pan	7 ɑ card	11 ɒ lock
		13 eɪ same
		15 əʊ go
		17 ɔɪ choice
		14 aʊ loud
		16 ʌɪ hide

Consonant phonemes = 24
 Vowels ~20

- ▲ Long
- t Voiceless Sound
- d Voiced Sound
- Ⓜ Sound Variation



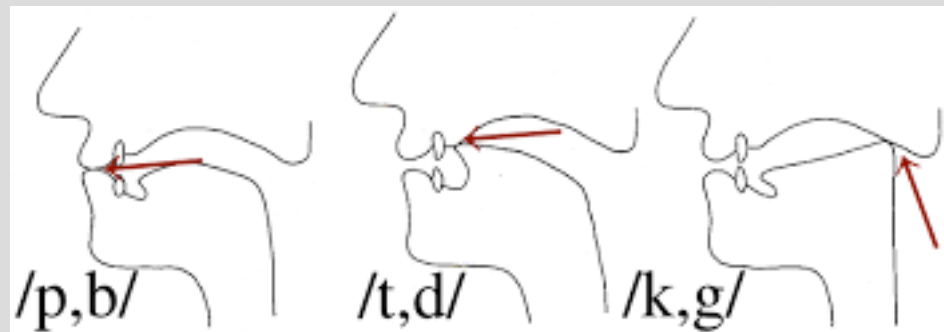
Voiceless dental fricative

Voiced dental fricative
 Not found in most languages in Europe and Asia
 e.g., German, French, Persian, Japanese, Mandarin)

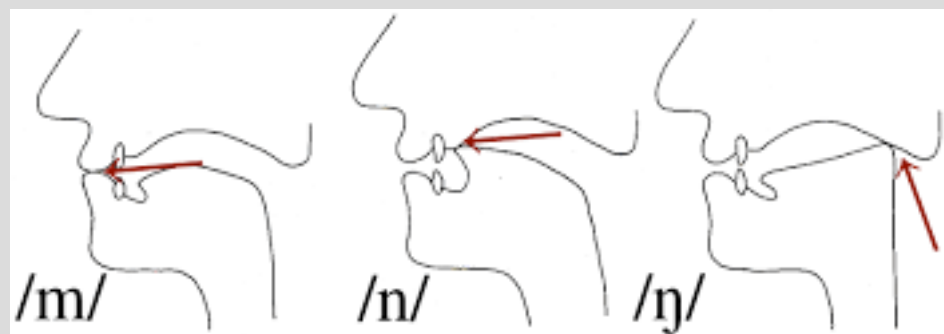
19 f first	21 θ thick	25 s saw	27 ʃ she	28 p pick	30 t team	32 k code	34 ʔ witness	35 tʃ choose
20 v van	22 ð these							
						33 g get		
37 w watch	38 r rug	39 j yet	40 l look	41 ɫ tall	42 m mode	43 n neck	44 ŋ song	

ʊ ʊ) ʔ
thesoundofenglish.org

Plosives



Nasals



Fricatives



Getting Married?

1. Keep your given (family/maiden) name.
2. Take your partner's surname.
3. Hyphenate your names.
4. Keep your spouse's name legally, but keep your given name professionally.
5. Make your given surname your middle name and take your spouse's last name.
6. Create a new last name.

Naming a Child?

1. Honor your culture, e.g., "Khadiga," and "Juan."
2. Look up meanings, e.g., "Vagina," and "Randy."
3. Contemplate possible nicknames, e.g., "Peter Peck," "Mike Hunt," "Annalise," and "Axis."
4. Don't forget initials, e.g., "CUM," and "DNR."

Names can be unfamiliar and difficult to pronounce.

But refusing to try (and assigning a nickname) is a microaggression.

"My name is my identity, and allowing someone else to say it wrong is stripping me of that," she says. "I feel like as a woman of color, I'm expected to make these changes, especially when I'm at school. But asking me to make my name easier to pronounce is a very unfair way that I have to change."

Zuheera Ali



While taking attendance, inner-city substitute teacher Mr. Garvey has trouble adjusting to a classroom full of middle-class white students.

<https://youtu.be/Dd7FixvoKBw>

Kay & Peele
Substitute Teacher (2012)



"Tucker, can I just say one quick thing?" Richard Goodstein said.

"Of course," FOX News Anchor Tucker Carlson replied.

"Because this is something that will serve you and your fellow hosts on Fox: Her name is pronounced 'comma' — like the punctuation mark — 'la.' 'Comma-la,'" Goodstein said.



President Donald Trump calls Pete Buttigieg's name 'unpronounceable' while making fun of potential campaign rivals during a rally in Battle Creek, Michigan on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019.

"I thought I'd knocked out Pocahontas."

<https://youtu.be/7bo87W3Bq5g>

Most Popular Names

Social Security Administration, 2019

Female	Male
Emma	Liam
Olivia	Noah
Ava	William
Isabella	James
Sophia	Oliver



Serena Williams & Alexis Ohanian

Photo by Annie Leibovitz

How about *Your* Name?

Harder

Softer

- Zack
- Pat
- Philippa
- Janet
- Bob
- Chuck
- Deb
- Derick
- Dick
- Bev
- Ruth
- Judy
- Todd

- Barry
- Patricia
- B.J.
- Jyoti
- Cathy
- Jack
- Grant
- Todd
- Sid
- **Sinbad**

- Suzanne
- Thelma
- Joan
- Henry
- June/Joan
- Christina
- Connie
- Karen/Karren
- Paul
- Martha
- Kathryn
- Dianne
- John

- Ruth
- Jona
- Paula
- Wynne
- Lois
- Diana/Dianne
- Eda
- Mary Lu
- Susan
- Arlene
- Mandy
- Eda

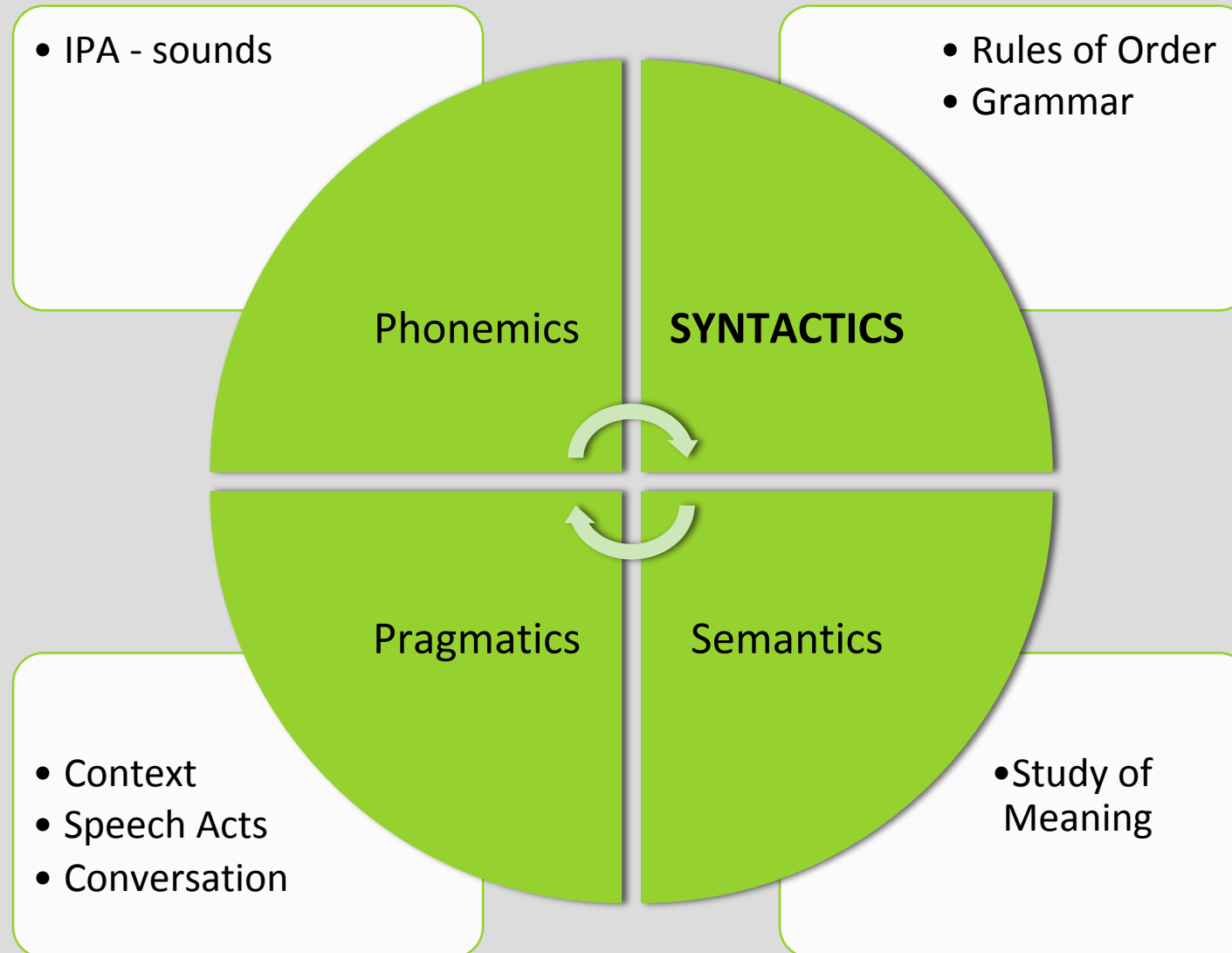
- Loren
- Lorin
- Maureen
- Mary
- Anne
- Mariann
- Aimee
- Hahn
- Lynn

- Erin
- Aaron
- Ellen
- Helen
- Laura
- Lillian
- Anna
- Nan

While they both were more likely to choose unusual names, high SES college-educated liberals had different naming strategies than low SES families. **Low SES families tended to choose invented names** or invented spellings, while high SES liberals chose established names that are simply culturally obscure like "Finnegan" or "Archimedes." In contrast, high SES conservatives tended to choose common historical names.

The research found that the sounds chosen by liberals and conservatives varied as well. Liberals "favor birth names with 'softer, feminine' sounds while conservatives favor names with 'harder, masculine' phonemes."

Components of Language



Morpheme: A distinct collocation of phonemes having no smaller meaningful parts.

Every morpheme must have a vowel sound.

Sent

Resent

Present

Presenting

Representing

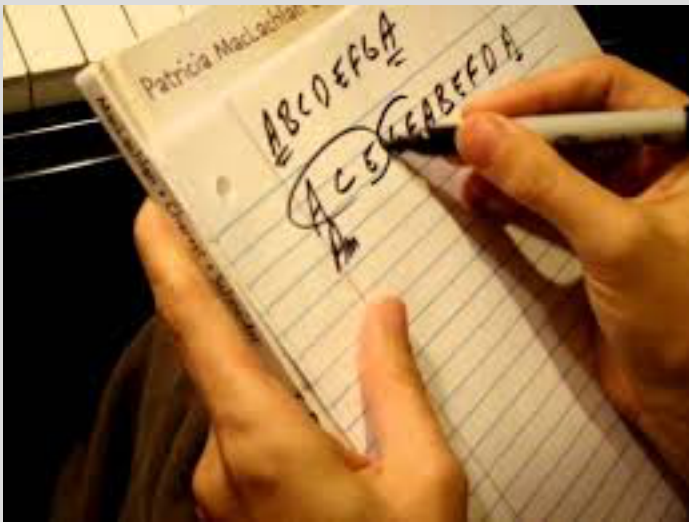
Misrepresenting

Syntax: Linguistic elements are put together to form phrases and sentences

Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.



My friend composes songs about sewing machines.
He's a Singer songwriter, or sew it seams.



Giving up drinking for a month.

Giving up. Drinking for a month.

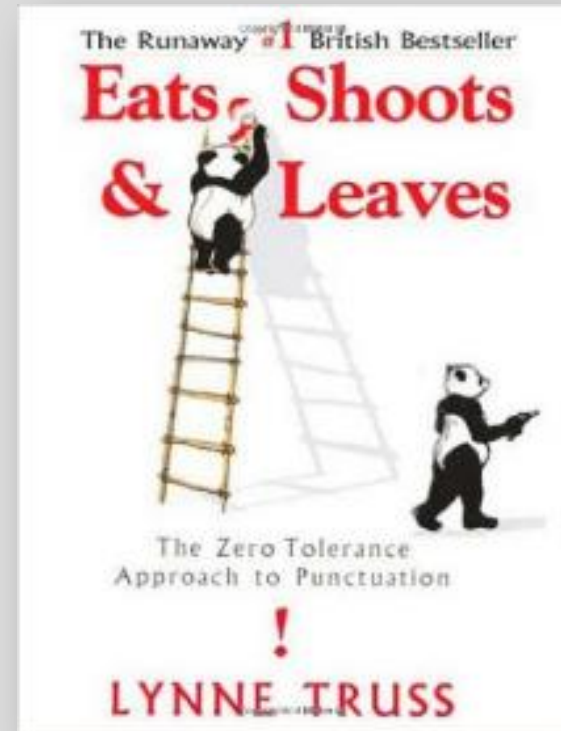


I'm sorry, I love you.

I'm sorry I love you.

Recipe for Success: *Just Add Commas*

1. The criminal eats shoots and leaves.
2. Don't wear black people.
3. Man bacon makes anything taste good!
4. My heroes are my parents Superman and Wonder Woman.
5. Toilet only for disabled elderly pregnant children.
6. The chef finds inspiration in cooking her family and her dog.
7. My plan consists of watching my little sister showering and eating pizza.
8. A woman without her man is nothing.

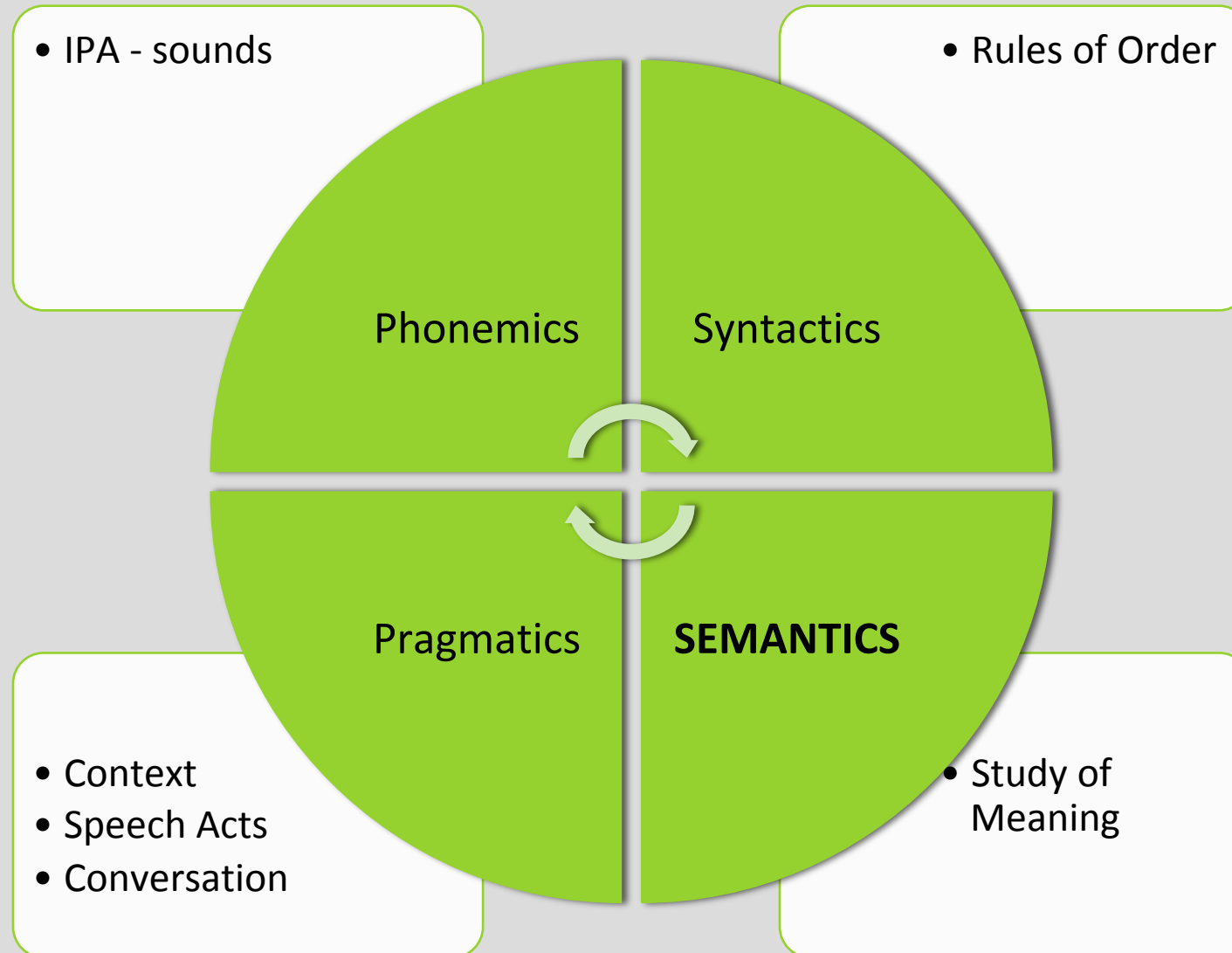


Can these sentences be saved?

1. Let's eat, children.
2. Those things over there are my husband's.
3. Drive safe.ly.
4. Their going to there house because you are not they're.

They're going to **their** house because you are not **there**.

Components of Language



Semantics

Meanings are in people, not in words.



That was
fucking
awesome!

If you're good with language, you'll get this:

I would rather cuddle then have sex.

I would rather cuddle than have sex.

S.I. Hayakawa (1906-1992)

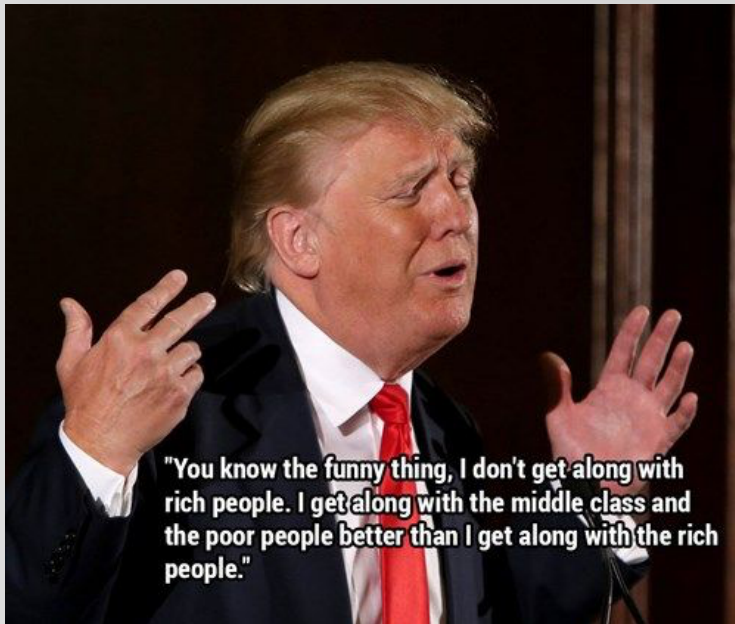
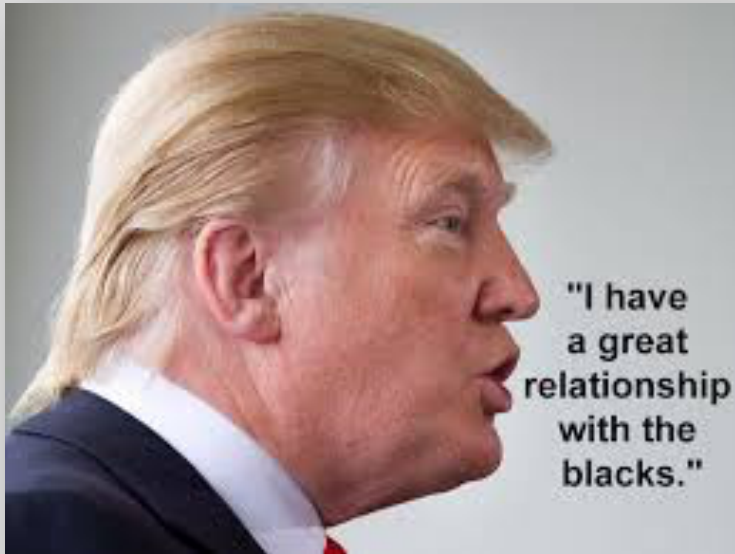
Purr

- Democracy
- Peace
- Freedom
- Liberty
- Civil liberties
- Americanism
- Home
- Family
- Hero
- Flexibility
- Nationalism
- Trust
- Freedom fighter

Issues like gun control, abortion, capital punishment, and elections often lead us to resort to the equivalent of snarl-words and purr-words. . . . To take sides on such issues phrased in such judgmental ways is to reduce communication to a level of stubborn imbecility.

Snarl

- Terrorist
- Ugly
- Dirt
- Exploited
- Bureaucrat
- Censor
- Commercialism
- Regime
- Deny
- Radical
- Thug
- Social engineering

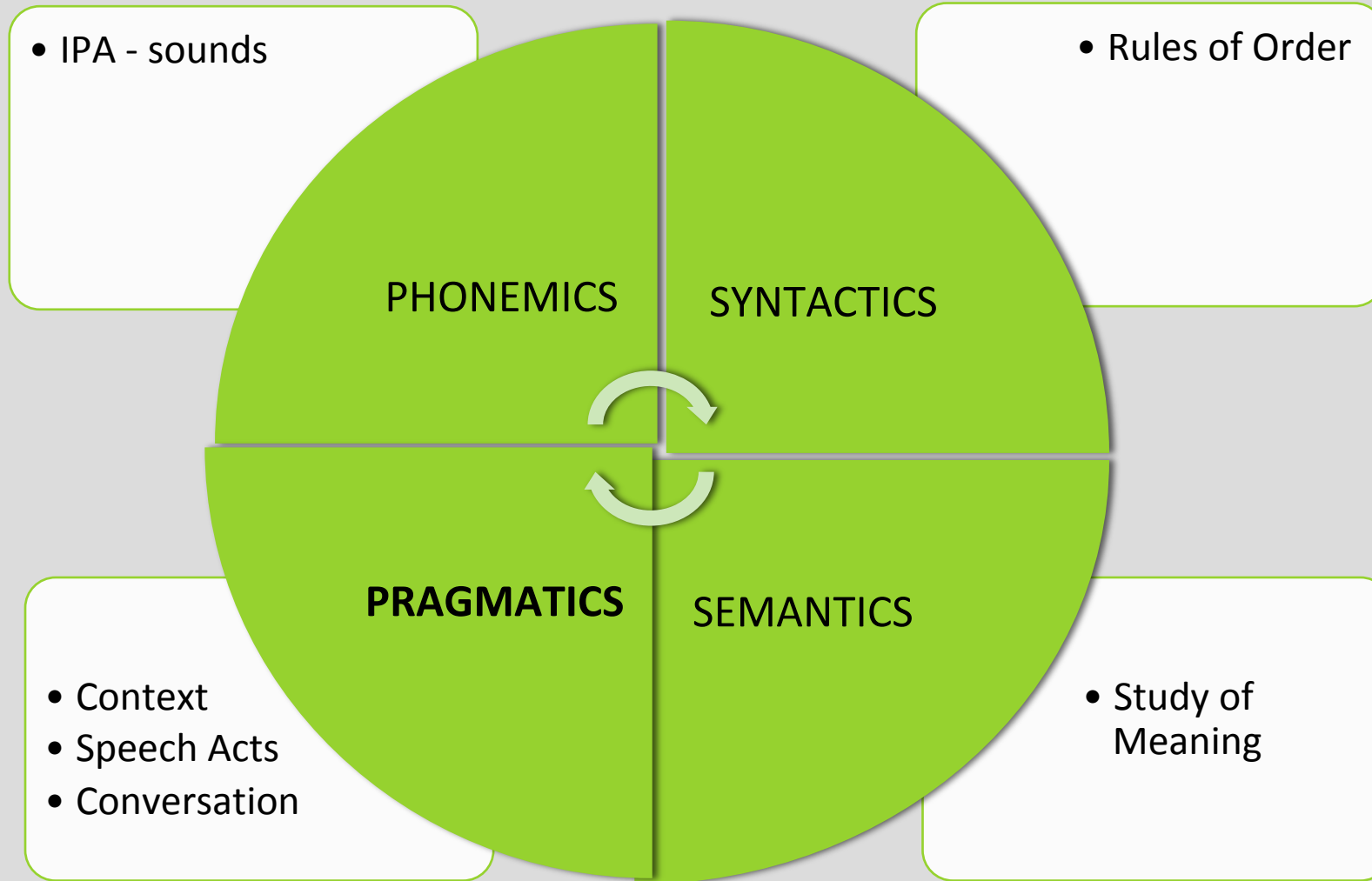


NONSTANDARD INCLUSION OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE

- the African Americans
- the Blacks
- the rich
- the uneducated
- the cyber
- the Latinos
- the women
- the fake media
- the poor people
- the invisible China virus



Components of Language



Pragmatics

The transmission of the meaning depends not only on structure and linguistic knowledge, but also on the context and pre-existing knowledge about the inferred intent of the speaker and other factors.



Have a
blessed day

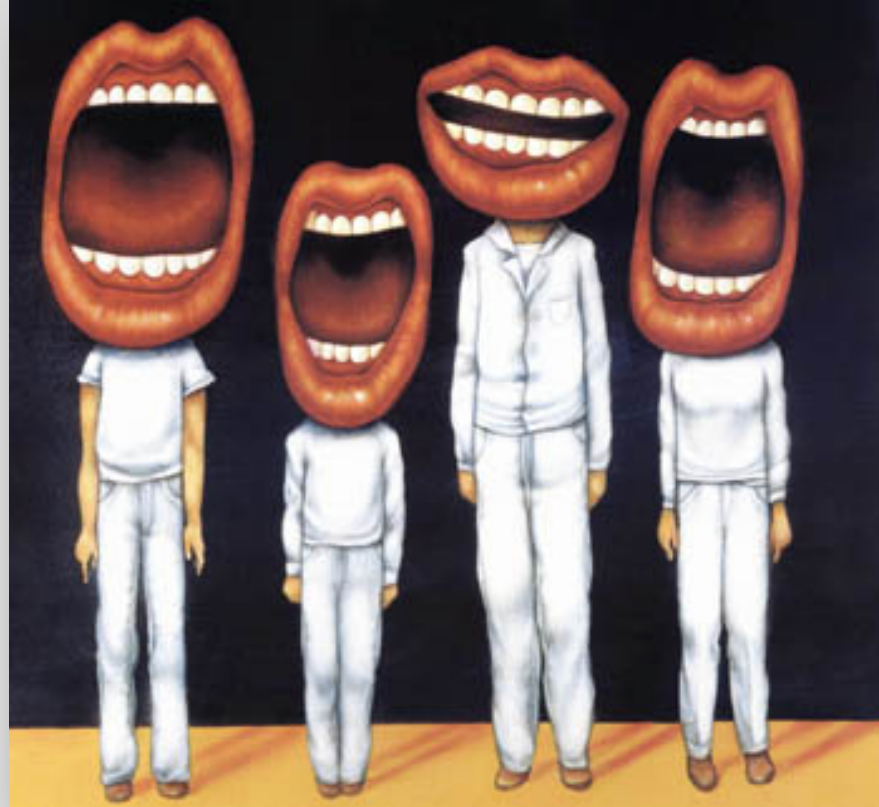


Keep it on the
down low



Ya, it's all cool

Standard American English



The speech of educated speakers

www.metroactive.com

Standard American English

Linguistic good manners

- Sensitively and accurately matched to context
- To listeners or readers, to situation, and to purpose.

We are **constantly obliged** to adjust, adapt, and revise what we have learned.

(The Columbia Guide to Standard American English. Columbia University Press, 1993)

Linguistic Good Manners

Old School

1. Fireman
2. Stewardess
3. Mailman
4. Disabled
5. Waiter
6. Secretary
7. Old person
8. Oriental
9. Homosexual
10. Spanish
11. Indian (U.S.)

Current/Evolving

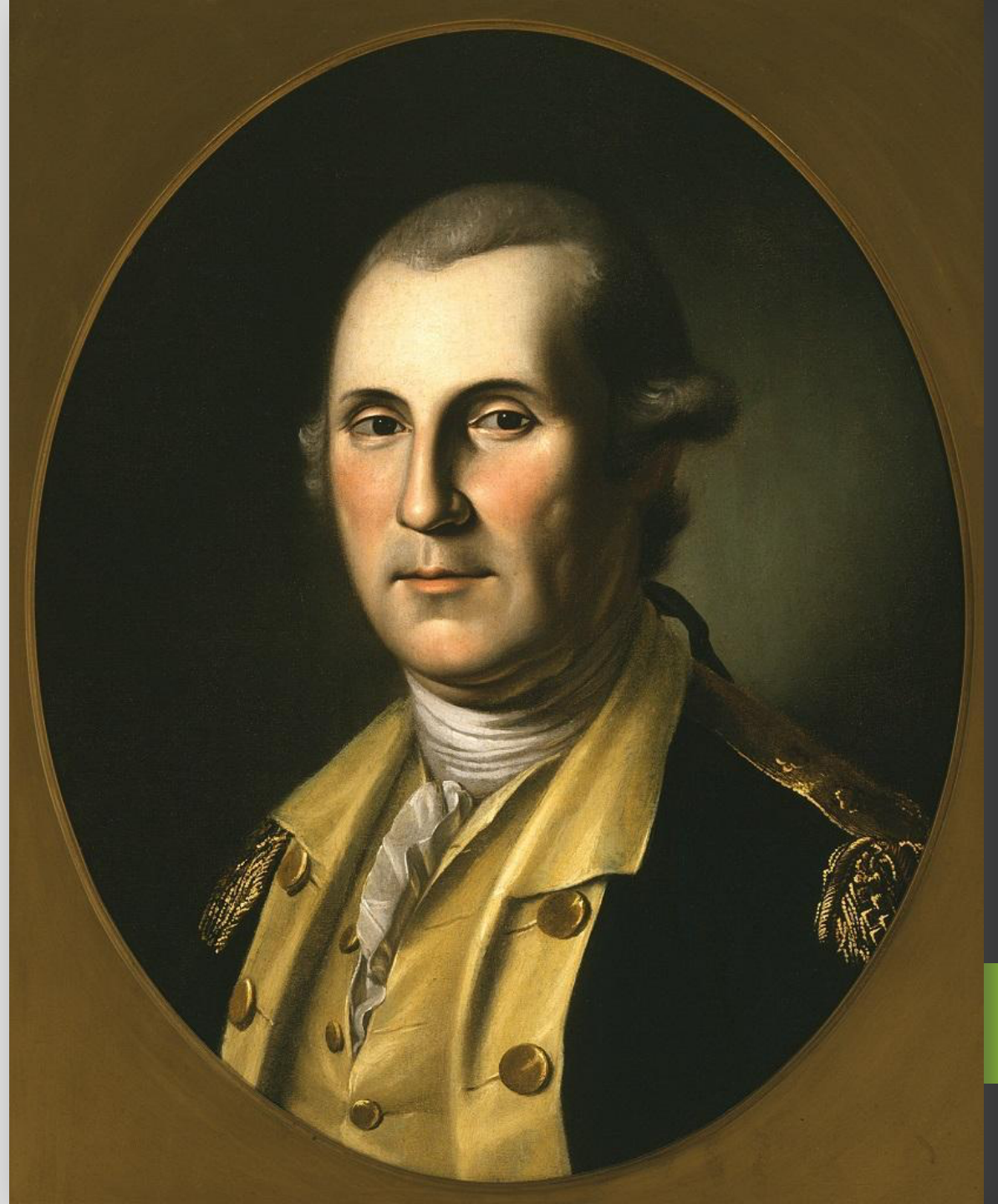
1. Firefighter
2. Flight attendant
3. Letter carrier
4. Person with differing abilities (DL -> IR list)
5. Server
6. Administrative Assistant/Staff
7. Senior
8. Asian American
9. Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender/LBGQTQ+++
10. *Latinx*, Hispanic, Latino/Latina, xxx-American
11. First Nations People/Native American/American Indian
Indigenous Peoples of America

VULGARITY
PROFANITY
SWEARING
CURSING



A Christmas Story, 1983

George Washington declared an order against profanity in 1776 as a way to keep soldiers from performing, "a vice so mean and low without any temptation that every man of sense and character detests and despises it."



Arlington County code

Class 4 Misdemeanor \$250 violation

§ 17-7. Public Intoxication and Profanity.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to be intoxicated or to profanely curse or swear in any public place in the County.

B. For the purposes of this section, “intoxicated” shall mean a condition in which a person has consumed enough alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or other intoxicants or drugs of whatever nature, to observably affect his manner, disposition, speech, muscular movement, general appearance, or behavior.

C. Any person convicted of such public intoxication or profanity shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

(3-6-43; 2-11-78; Ord. No. 15-06, 6-13-15)

According to the *Washington Post*, Arlington County has charged three people with cursing over two years. (Feb 2020)

Bill Title: Profane swearing in public; removes the crime from Code.

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Republican 1-0)

Status: *(Introduced)* 2020-01-22 - Incorporated by Courts of Justice [[HB132 Detail](#)]

Download: [Virginia-2020-HB132-Prefiled.html](#)

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HOUSE BILL NO. 132

Offered January 8, 2020

Prefiled December 17, 2019

A BILL to amend and reenact §18.2-388 of the Code of Virginia, relating to profane swearing in public.

Patron-- Webert

Committee Referral Pending

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §18.2-388 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§18.2-388. Intoxication in public; penalty; transportation of public inebriates to detoxification center.

If any person ~~profanely curses or swears or~~ is intoxicated in public, whether such intoxication results from alcohol, narcotic drug, or other intoxicant or drug of whatever nature, he ~~shall be deemed~~ *is* guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. In any area in which there is located a court-approved detoxification center, a law-enforcement officer may authorize the transportation, by police or otherwise, of public inebriates to such detoxification center in lieu of arrest; however, no person shall be involuntarily detained in such center.

July 1, 2020

Virginians are legally able to swear

Profane swearing had been illegal in the commonwealth since 1792, when the fine was 83 cents.

Profanity serves a physiological, emotional, and social purpose – and it's effective only because it's inappropriate.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS ARE HARDER TO TAKE WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW ANY SWEAR WORDS.



CHANCES ARE IF IT'S
TASTELESS AND
INAPPROPRIATE
I WILL THINK IT'S
TOTALLY HILARIOUS

Swearing Is Good for You



THE AMAZING SCIENCE
OF BAD LANGUAGE

EMMA BYRNE

Volunteers placed their hands in ice water. Subjects could swear or use other expletives. Those who were swearing had higher heart rates and lower perceptions of pain.

Good for pain management?

(Richard Stephens, Keele University, England)



IS SWEARING A SIGN OF INTELLIGENCE?

Verbal fluency - can be measured by asking volunteers to think of as many words beginning with a certain letter of the alphabet as they can in 1 minute.

People with greater language skills can generally think of more examples in the allotted time. Based on this approach, the researchers created the swearing fluency task. This task requires volunteers to list as many different swear words as they can think of in 1 minute.



Language Sciences
Volume 52, November 2015, Pages 251-259



Taboo word fluency and knowledge of slurs and general pejoratives: deconstructing the poverty-of-vocabulary myth

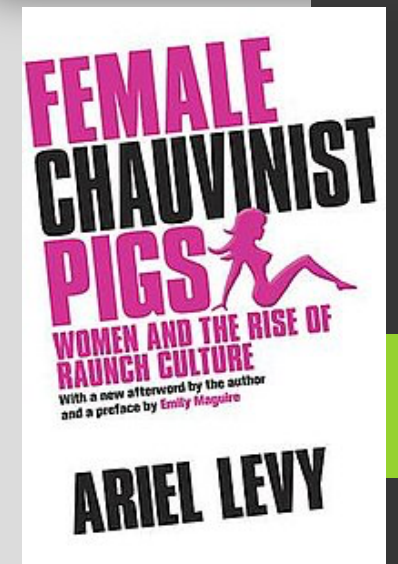
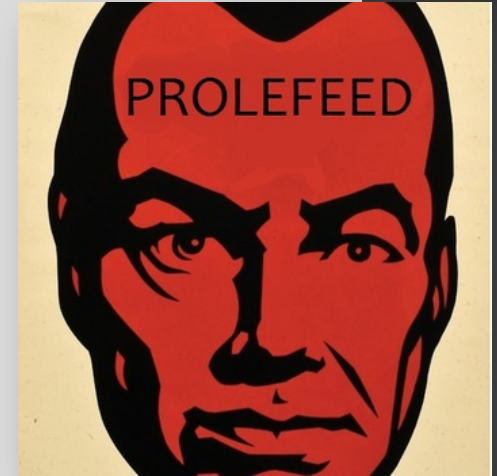
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Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
<https://youtu.be/jtYDdn2TEY>

Low Culture

- Burlesque
- Bread and circuses
- Camp (style)
- Culture industry
- Kitsch
- Lowbrow
- Off-color humor

- Philistinism
- Prolefeed (1984)
- Raunch culture
- Redneck
- Toilet humor
- Yellow journalism



Antisocial, harmful, abusive



Clever?

Vulgarity is no
substitute for wit.



Lady Violet Grantham
Downton Abbey

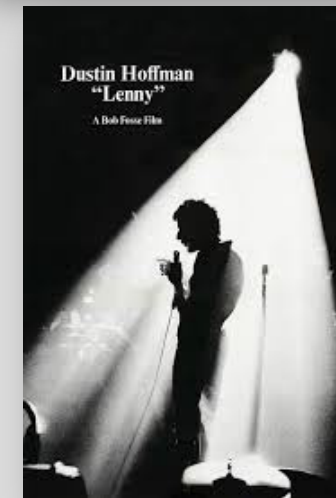
LENNY BRUCE SEIZED ON OBSCENITY IN ACT

Lenny Bruce, the comedian, was prevented by the police from performing last night at the Cafe au Go Go, a Greenwich Village coffeehouse, at 152 Bleecker Street.

A capacity crowd was on



- 1966
1. Ass
 2. Balls
 3. Cocksucker
 4. Cunt
 5. Fuck
 6. Motherfucker
 7. Piss
 8. Shit
 9. Tits

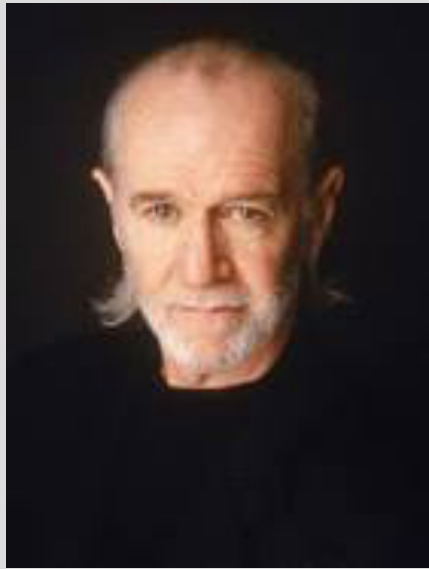


Lenny (1974)

<https://youtu.be/SOnkv76rNL4>



Luke Kirby as Lenny Bruce in "Marvelous Mrs. Maisel"



1972 Filthy Words

1. Piss
2. Fuck
3. Cunt
4. Cocksucker
5. Motherfucker
6. Tits

Political correctness is America's newest form of intolerance, and is especially pernicious because it comes disguised as tolerance.

George Carlin



I don't like euphemisms and words that hide us from reality.

WWI: Shell shock

WWII: Battle fatigue

Korean: Operational exhaustion

Vietnam: Post-traumatic stress disorder

<https://youtu.be/isMm2vF4uFs>



Howard Stern

Shock Jocks



Doug Tracht "The Greaseman"



Don Imus

Blue Humor/Blue Comedy



age 18+ ★★★★★

This is a terrible display of nothing but perversion

This is not empowering women this is telling women to use there bodies as sex objects as if its an acceptable thing. Nothing but profanity and nudity, why cant most comedians make jokes without using lude course jesting that isnt even funny just vulgar. Come on hollywood is this the best you can do

Maisel received 8 major nominations in 2019, winning 4 awards.

2019 Screen Actors Guild. 4 nominations, 3 winners.

2019 Producers Guild of America.

2019 Golden Globes. 3 nominations, 1 winner.

2018 Emmys. ...

2018 Emmys Creative Arts. ...

2018 Directors Guild of America.

2018 Producers Guild of America.

2018 Critics' Choice.

Where's the class?

I have to believe that it is still possible to tell a creative, hilarious, original story without including disrespectful comments about your parents, discussion of personal hygiene, and the use of the strongest profanity slipping profusely into dialog as easily as the word, "OK". I watched the show because it was highly rated. I watched both seasons, growing more disenchanted with its morality and clear disdain for responsibility on the part of the lead actress with every scene. Very disappointed in Amazon Prime for promoting such an example of "unclassy".



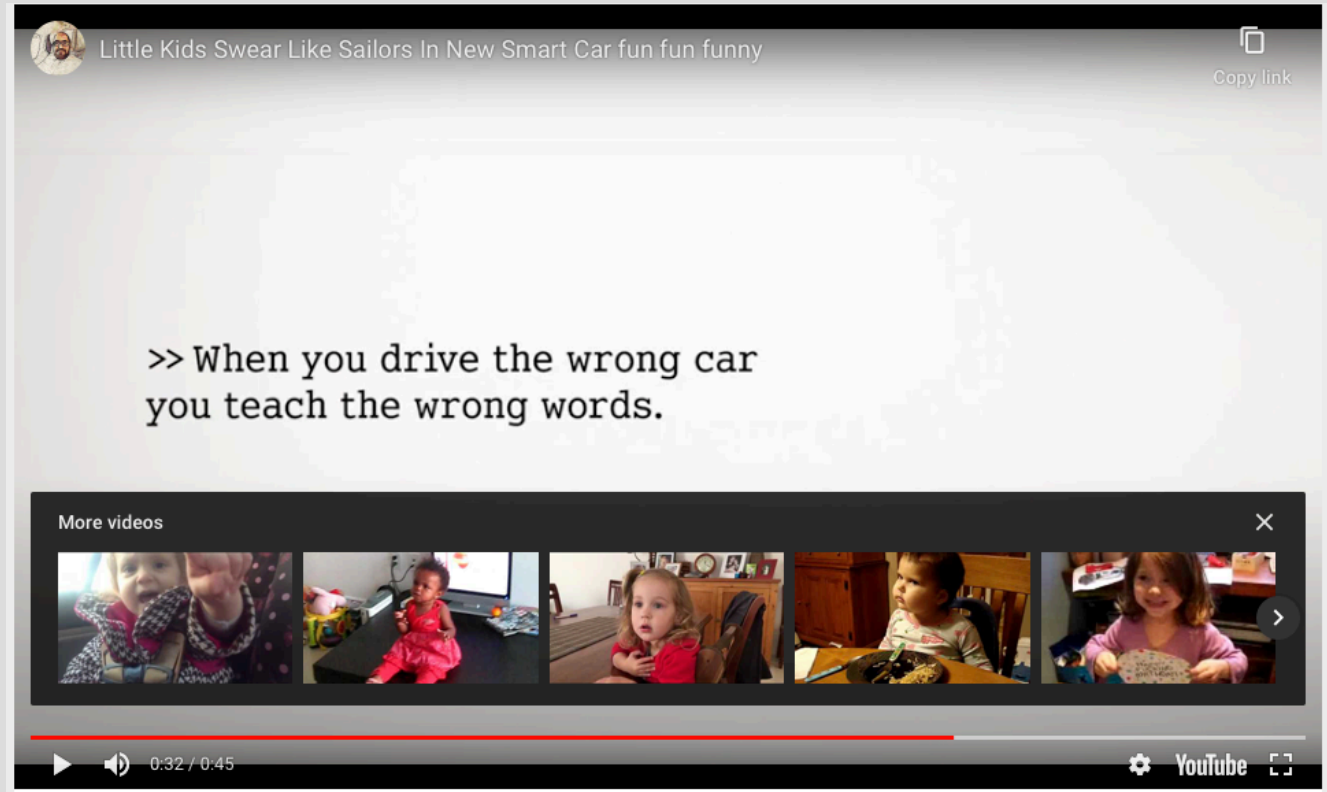
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Modern Family

Little Bo Bleep

January 18, 2012

2 yrs old Lily Tucker-Pitchett realizes F bomb is bad



<https://youtu.be/sUcnZTmbaYA>

Ribaldry



Chris Rock

<https://youtu.be/5bbKnj1-mR0>



Dave Chappelle

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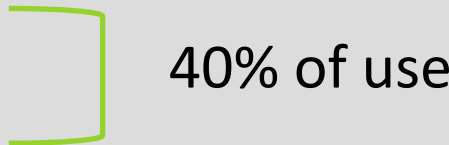


Margaret Cho

Photo: Michael
Schwartz/
WireImage/Getty
Images

Most Common Swear Words

These 10 Make Up 80% of Top 70 Words

1. Fuck  40% of use
 2. Shit
 3. Hell
 4. Damn
 5. Goddamn
 6. Jesus Christ
 7. Asshole
 8. Oh, my God*
 9. Bitch*
 10. Sucks
- * Women use more



Timothy Jay

The Psychology of Swearing
Language Research Laboratory
Cleveland State University

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jtYDdn2TEY

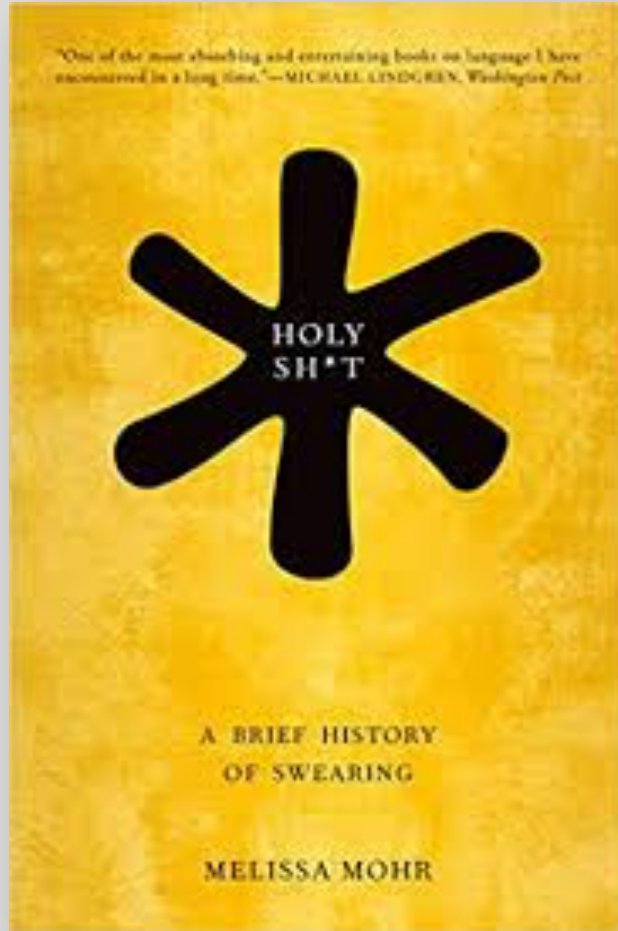
November 2015

Expectancy Violations Theory

Sucks/ suck face

- Pissed off/pissing contest
- Ri-dan-n-diculous
- Go have relations with yourself
- Give a crap/crapola
- Grow some balls
- Blew me off
- F'ing great!





Melissa Mohr
PhD Medieval & Renaissance Literature
Oxford University Press, 2013

Swear words get their charge from taboos

Holy shit

Holy: religious

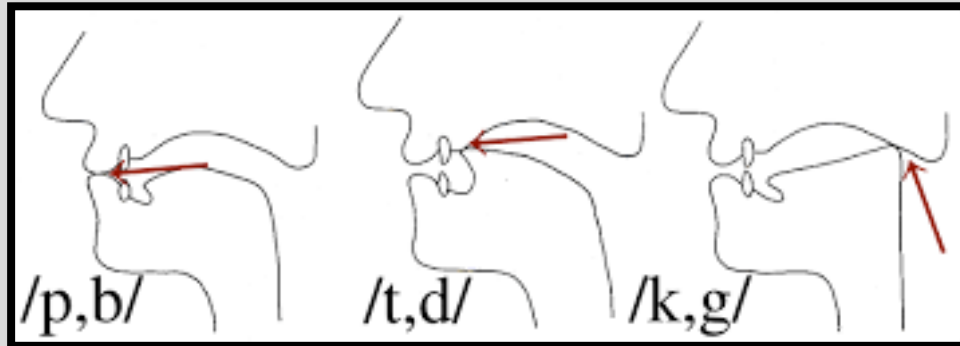
Shit: sexual/excremental/racial



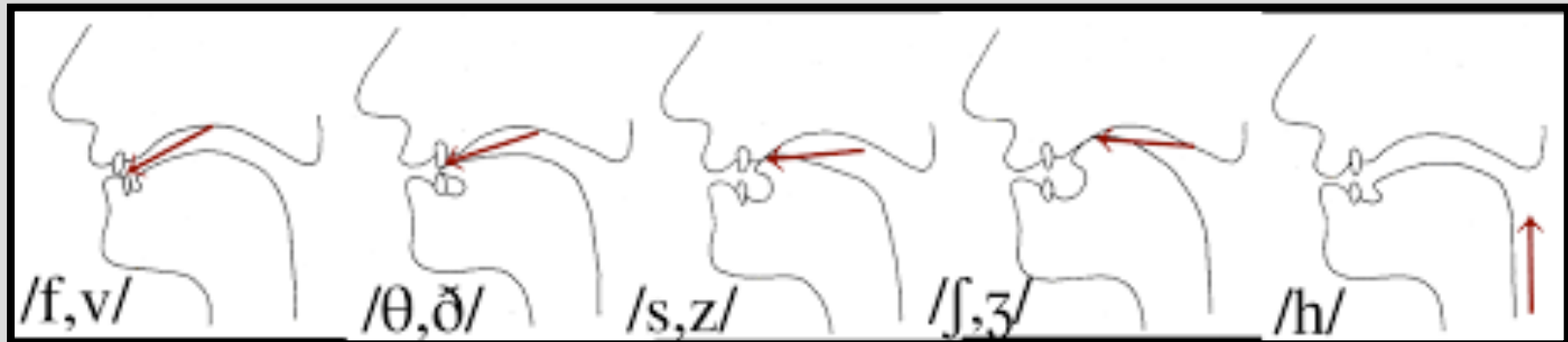
What the F: What Swearing Reveals about Our Language, Our Brains, and Ourselves, 2016
Benjamin Bergen
Cognitive Science, UCSD

Profane English monosyllables are significantly more likely to end with a stop consonant, like *T* or *K*, than other English words. They are disproportionately 4 letters long.

Plosives/Stops



Fricatives



- **Body functions**
- Sex
- Death
- Religion
- Politics



Koko and Francine “Penny” Patterson, PhD



National Geographic

<https://youtu.be/NV38DEEkI2k>

Penny toilet dirty devil
Dirty toilet
Rotten stink



AM I JUST FULL
OF BALLOON-JUICE?

Human Excretia

- Urination
- Defecation
- Diarrhea
- Flatulence
- Hemorrhoids
- Halitosis
- Vomiting
- Eructation
- Constipation



<https://sites.tufts.edu/poweredbypoo/>

A scatologist walks into a bar and asks,
“Is this stool taken”?

President L.B. Johnson

Lavatory meetings

Skinny-dipping sessions at pool

Language about bodily effluvia and organs, evoke disgust.



[LBJ Movie Clip \(2017\)://youtu.be/Wtg7TgD7Dfw](https://youtu.be/Wtg7TgD7Dfw)

<https://www.top10hq.com/top-10-x-rated-facts-us-presidents/>

Bottoms Up

for colon cancer awareness

Hosted by The Endoscopy Center
& Rapid City Medical Center, LLP

March 11, 2017 at Founders Park

Detect alump

Menstrual disorders Hormone disorders

Stomachache Digestive disorders

BLOATING

Bloating Swollen abdomen

Loss of appetite and Weight loss

OVARIAN CANCER

www.GardenObGyn.com

The infographic features a central anatomical diagram of the female reproductive system with labels for Uterus, Normal ovary, Cancer, and Vagina. It is surrounded by circular icons depicting various symptoms: a doctor's visit, a woman holding her abdomen, a woman with a distressed expression, a woman on a toilet, a woman with a bloated stomach, a woman with a swollen abdomen, and a woman with a scale. The word 'BLOATING' is highlighted in a large, bold font.

Save The TaTas

The graphic shows a pink bra against a light pink background. A pink awareness ribbon is draped across the bra. The text 'Save The TaTas' is written in a black, serif font across the center of the bra.

MAN UP

CHECK UP

Prostate Cancer Awareness

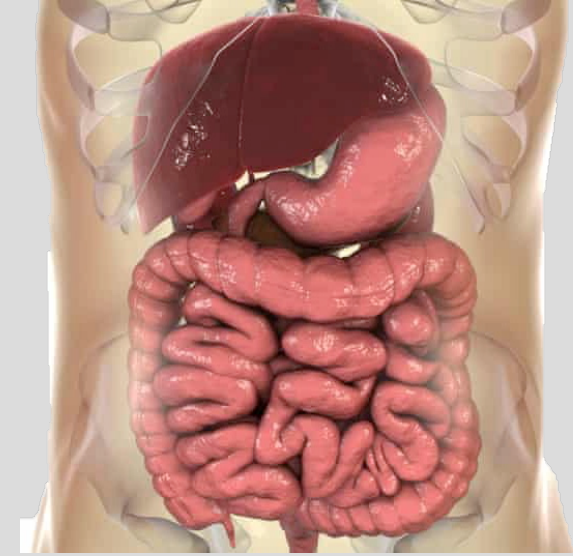
The graphic features the words 'MAN UP' in large, bold, blue capital letters. To the right of 'UP' is a stylized blue male symbol (♂). Below this, the words 'CHECK UP' are written in a smaller, bold, blue font. At the bottom, the text 'Prostate Cancer Awareness' is written in a blue, sans-serif font.

Faecal Transplantation

“This is the bacteria associated with our body. The human microbiome varies across body sites—the gut, the skin, the lungs—and it’s been demonstrated that changes in the microbiome may be associated with a wide range of diseases. It’s thought that the changes decrease colonisation resistance, facilitating infection.

“There is a huge push to see if there are any products that we can use to treat the microbiome. The most famous and only microbiome therapy available in the UK is called faecal microbiota transplantation (FMT), which is where you take stool from a healthy donor and you give it to a patient by colonoscopy to try and make the microbiome healthy.

“Although it sounds crude, it’s remarkably effective at treating bacterial infections.” Gregory Amos, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency



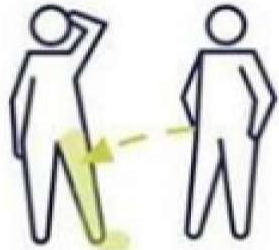
Faecal Transplant Donors
The Guardian



Shankshaw Redemption

WHY YOU SHOULD WEAR FACEMASKS

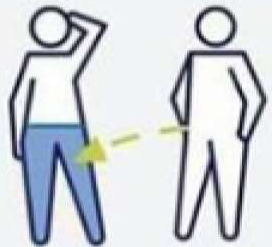
LET ME TRY AND MAKE IS SIMPLE FOR YOU...



THE URINE TEST



IF WE ALL RUN AROUND NAKED AND
SOMEONE PEEES ON YOU, YOU GET WET
RIGHT AWAY



IF YOU ARE WEARING PANTS, SOME
PEE WILL GET THROUGH - BUT NOT AS
MUCH, SO YOU ARE BETTER PROTECTED



IF THE GUY WHO PEEES ALSO IS
WEARING PANTS, THE PEE STAYS WITH
HIM AND YOU DO NOT GET WET.

CIGAR SMOKING DAMAGES YOUR TEETH AND GUMS



EPA

WOULD YOU USE YOUR HEART AS AN ASHTRAY?

IF YOU'RE A SMOKER,
YOU ALREADY DO...

SMOKING CAUSES OVER 30,000
CARDIOVASCULAR DEATHS EACH
YEAR IN THE UK ALONE.

NHS Find ways to stop smoking at
www.nhs.uk/stopsmoking



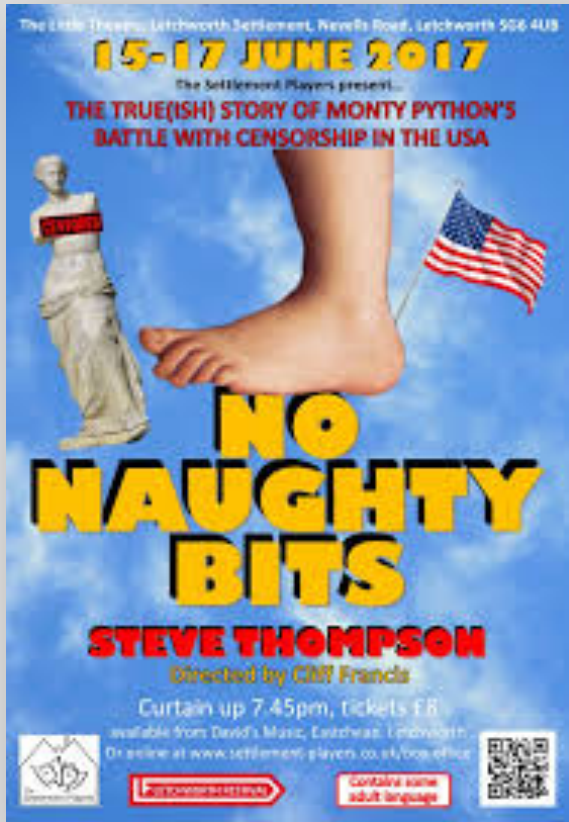
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SECONDHAND SMOKE AND COVID-19

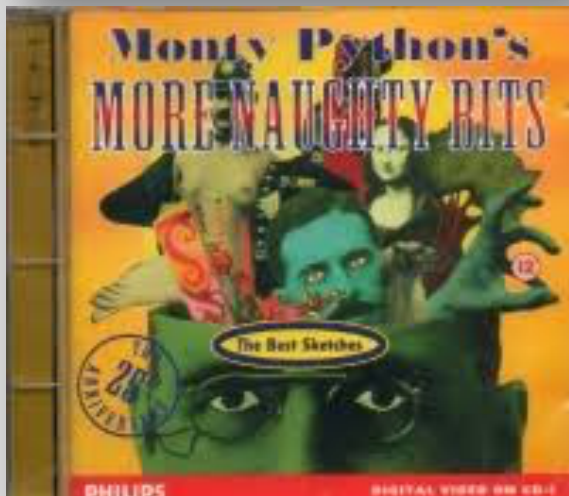
“If you happen to have COVID-19, those droplets will be completely coated in that COVID virus, and when you exhale that vape [or cigarette] you are going to release a significant amount of respiratory droplets.”

Herman Gatzambide, M.D.
Pulmonary Specialist

Read more here: <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/coronavirus/article244963945.html#storylink=cpy>

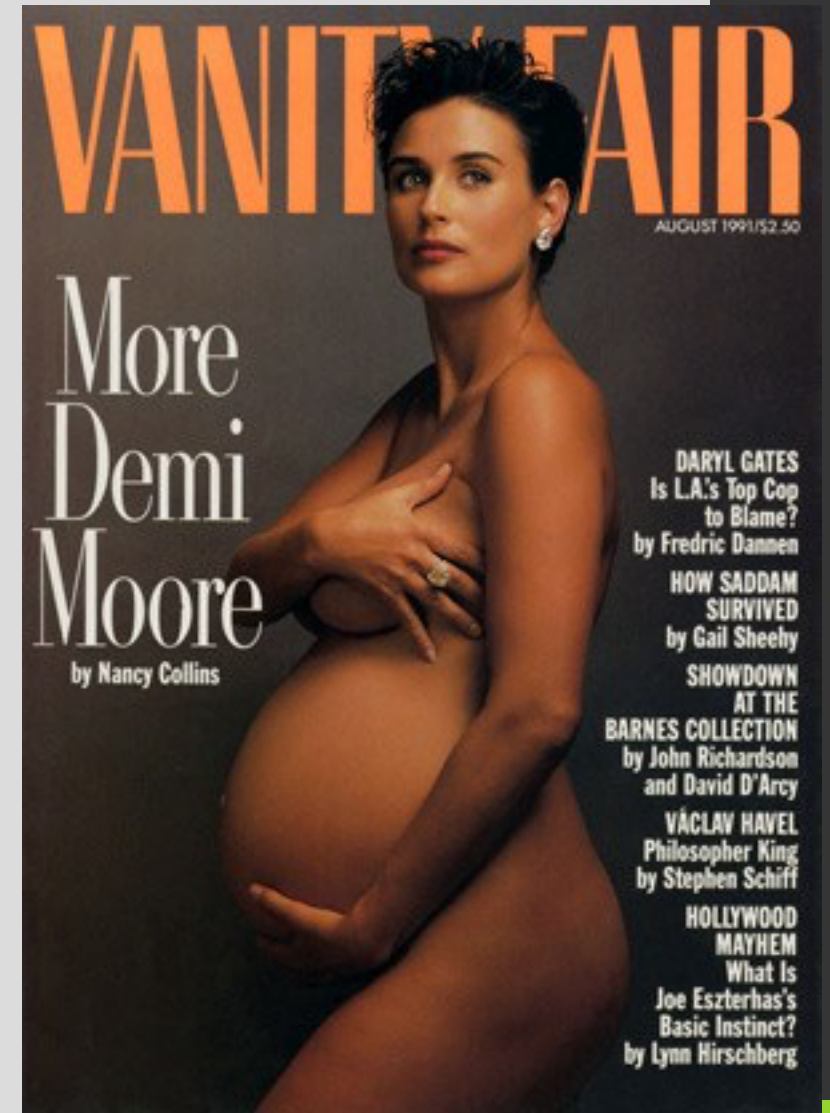
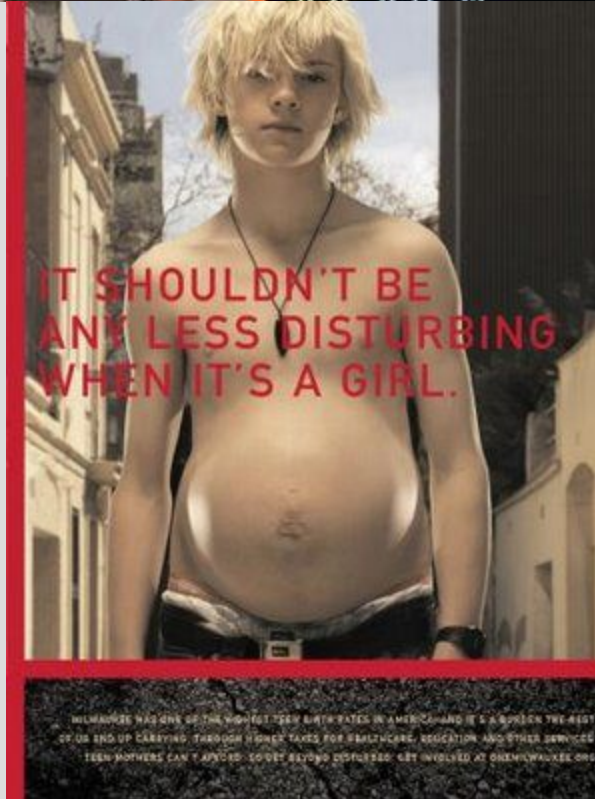


Naughty Bits



1,351 terms for penis
1,180 terms for vagina

2013 Transit Ads Spark Dialogue



Annie Leibovitz, 1991

Serena Williams
Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr

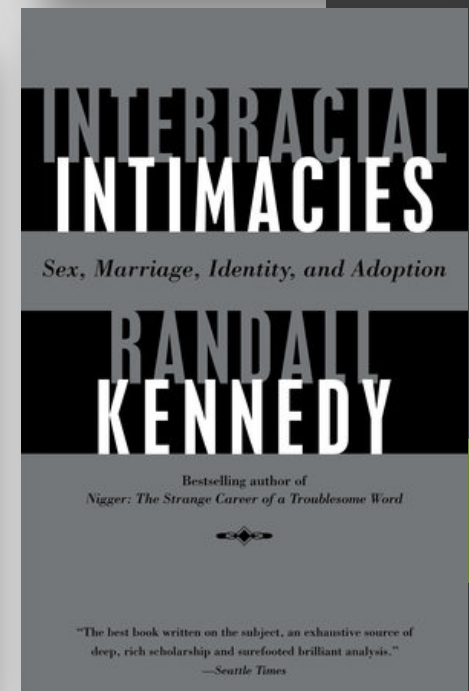
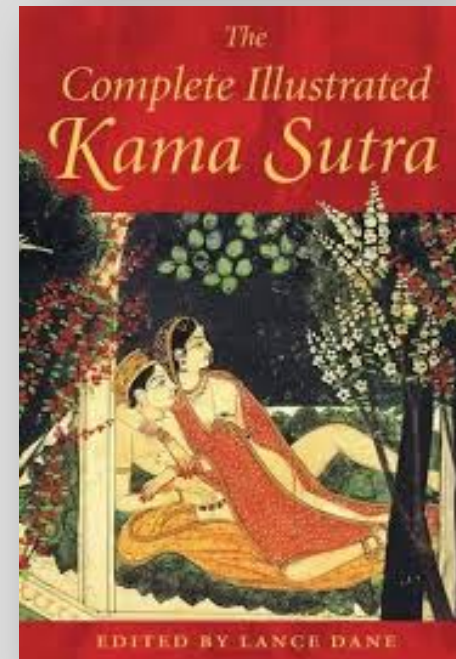
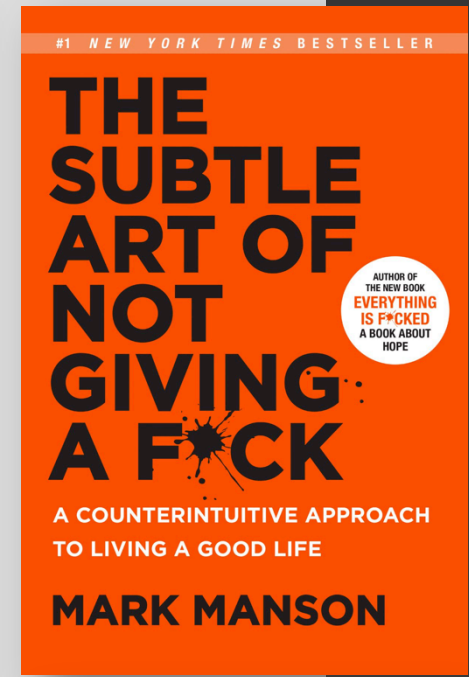
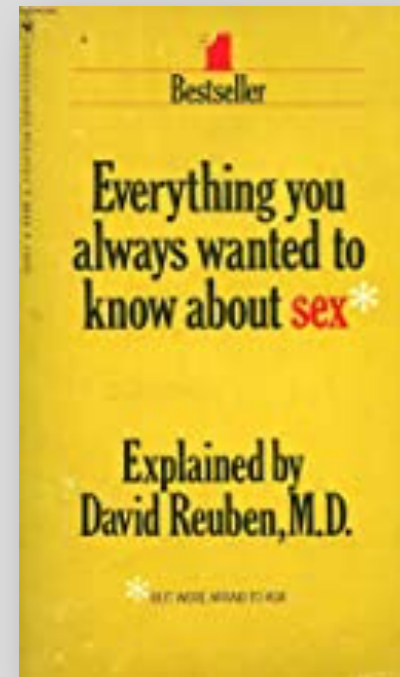


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LEARN TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER.

- Body functions
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- Death
- Religion
- Politics



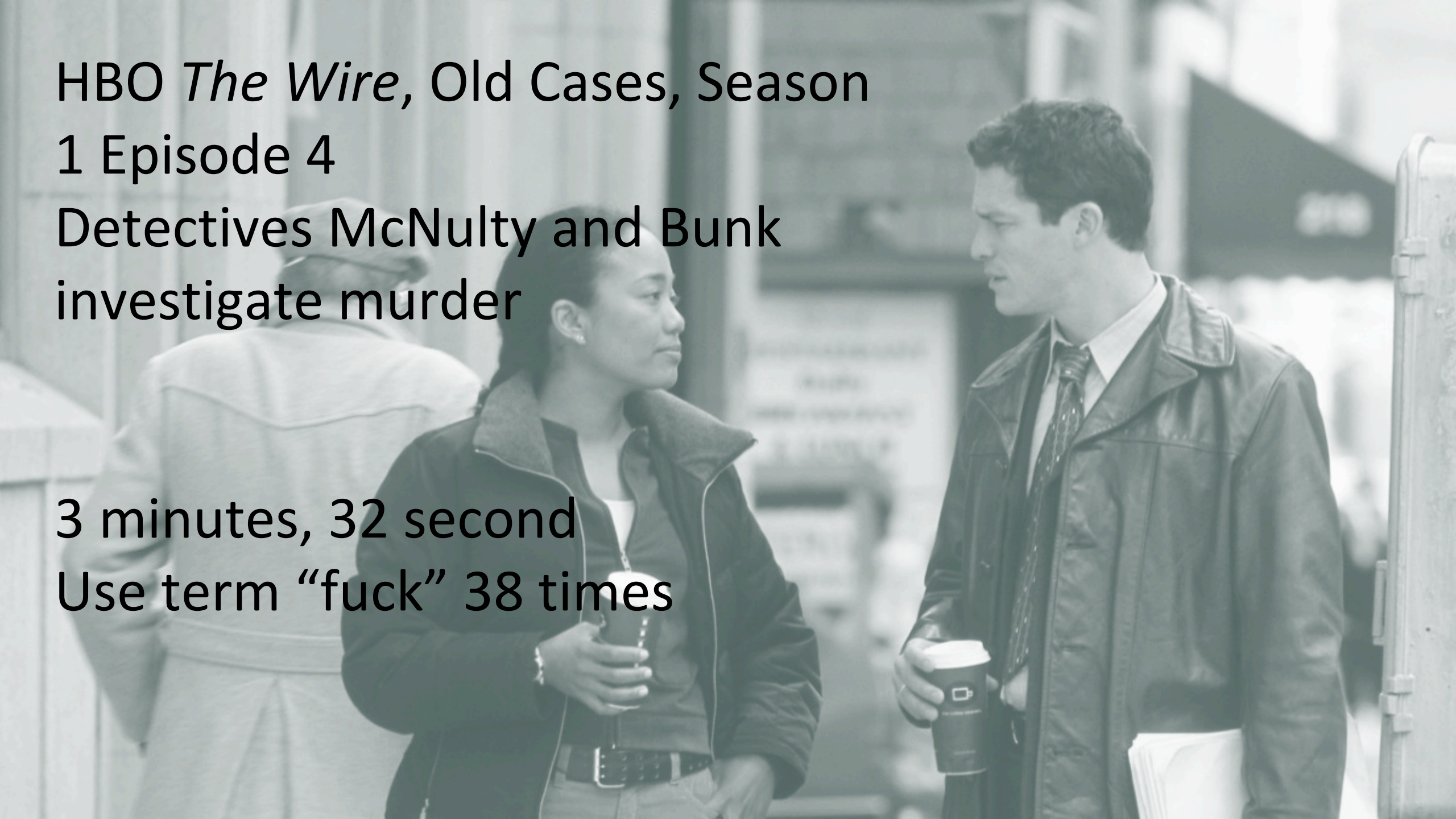


<https://youtu.be/xLnTWxpTQt4>

Frankly, My Dear, I don't give a damn.

HBO *The Wire*, Old Cases, Season
1 Episode 4
Detectives McNulty and Bunk
investigate murder

3 minutes, 32 second
Use term "fuck" 38 times



1. A man walked into the doctor's office and said: "Doctor, I have five penises."
"I see," said the doctor. "How do your trousers fit?" "Like a glove."

And one of the clean jokes:

2. A couple are sitting in their living room, sipping wine. Out of the blue, the wife says, "I love you."
"Is that you or the wine talking?" asks the husband.
"It's me," says the wife. "Talking to the wine."

First, the women were simply asked to rate how funny they found the different jokes. For a separate part of the study, they were then shown dating profiles of random guys, which the researchers randomly paired with either a crude joke or a clean joke for each woman. The women then rated the men on how sexually attractive they found them.

Overall, the guys that kept it clean were the most attractive for both long-term relationships and short-term hookups, although clean jokers were seen as especially desirable for long-term relationships.

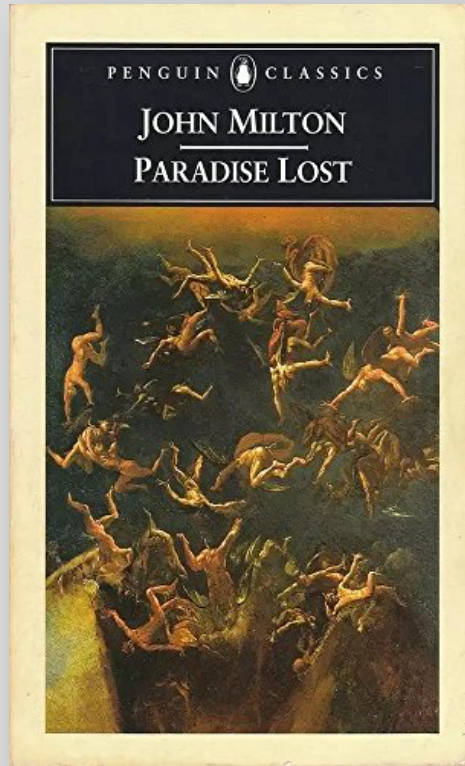
Not all of the women were against dirty jokes, however. Crude humor is a big turn-off to women, unless they have a relaxed attitude toward casual sex.

"The finding that women prefer ostensibly benevolent humorists and that there is a general motivation to engage in benevolent humor use across contexts is consistent with previous research," the study authors conclude.

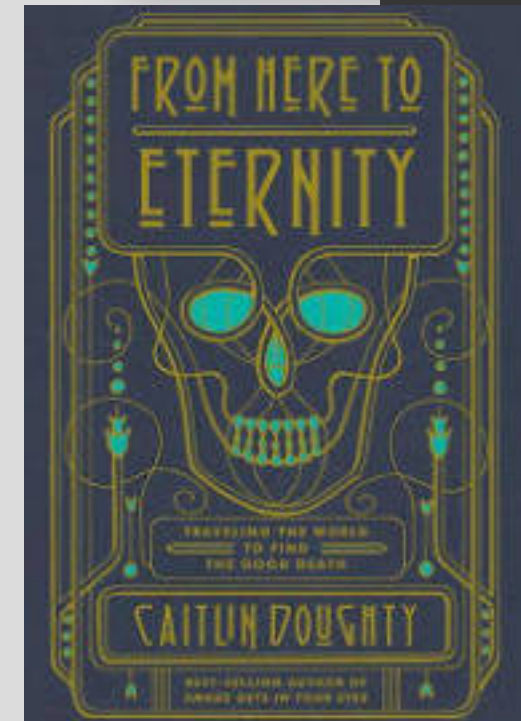
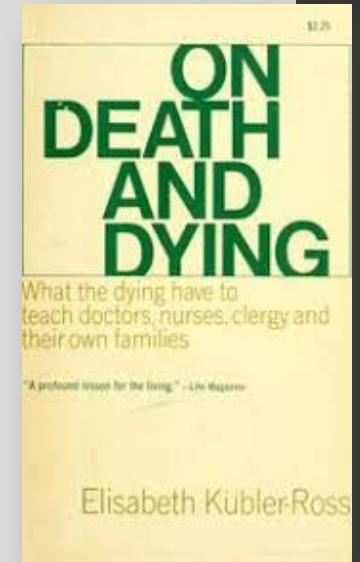


1,740 terms for sexual intercourse





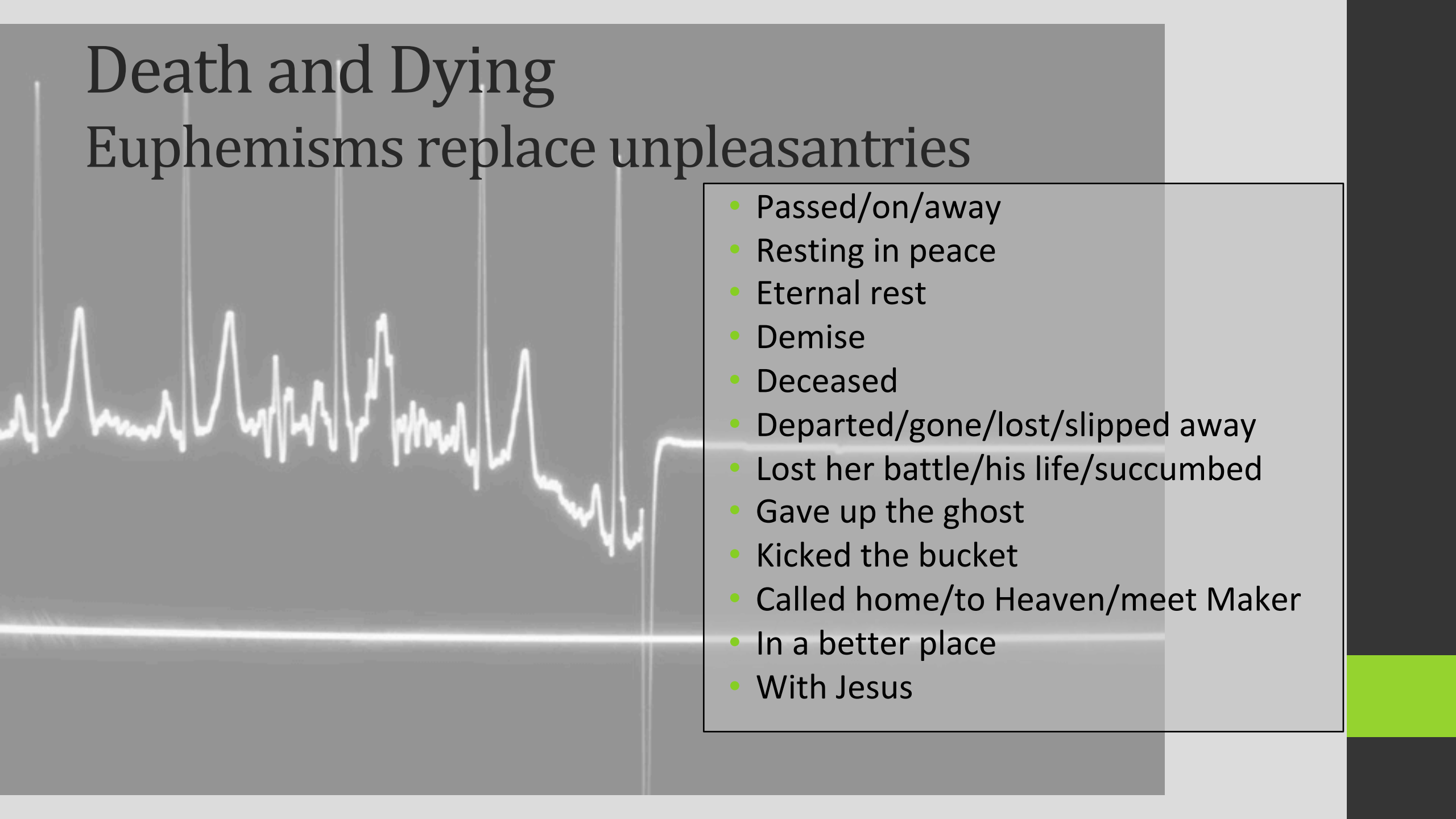
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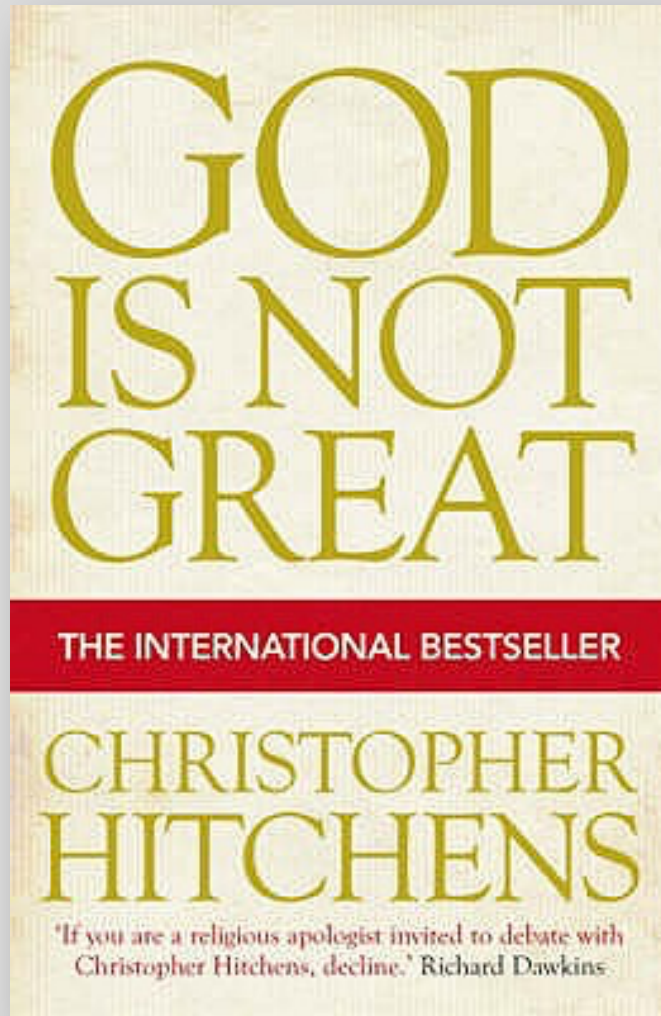


Language about disease, death, and infirmity evoke a sense of dread

Death and Dying

Euphemisms replace unpleasanties

- 
- Passed/on/away
 - Resting in peace
 - Eternal rest
 - Demise
 - Deceased
 - Departed/gone/lost/slipped away
 - Lost her battle/his life/succumbed
 - Gave up the ghost
 - Kicked the bucket
 - Called home/to Heaven/meet Maker
 - In a better place
 - With Jesus



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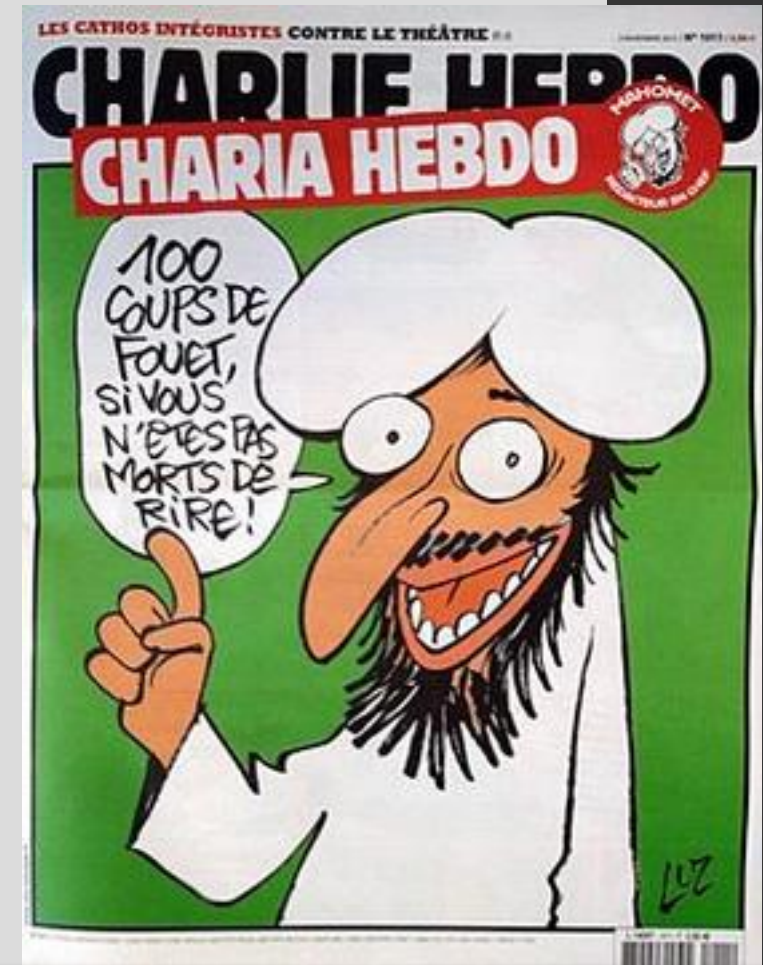
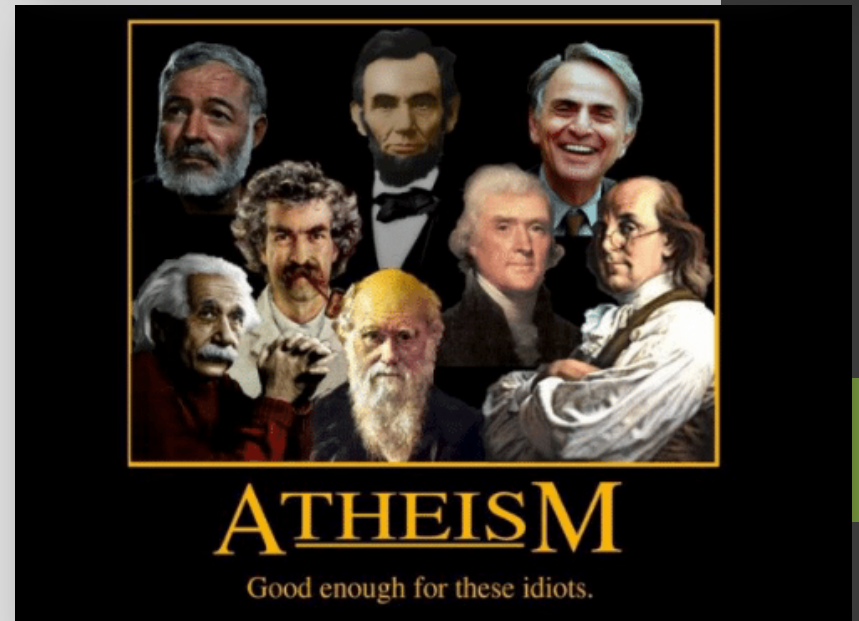
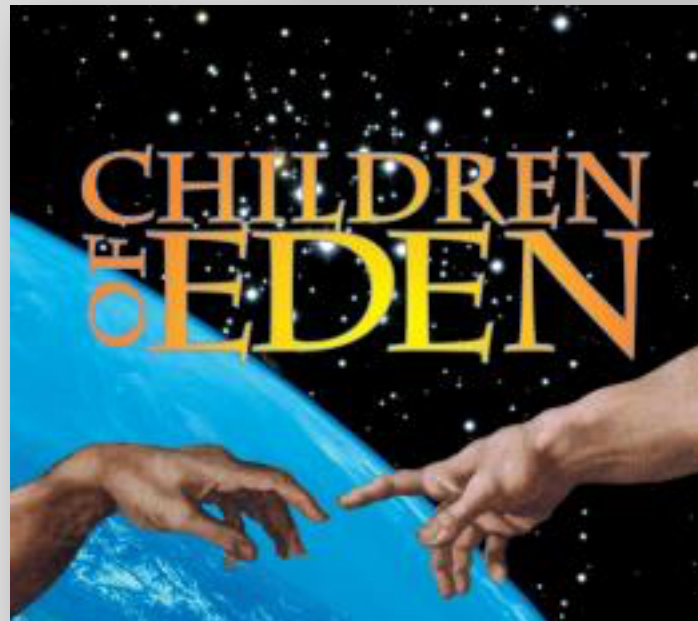
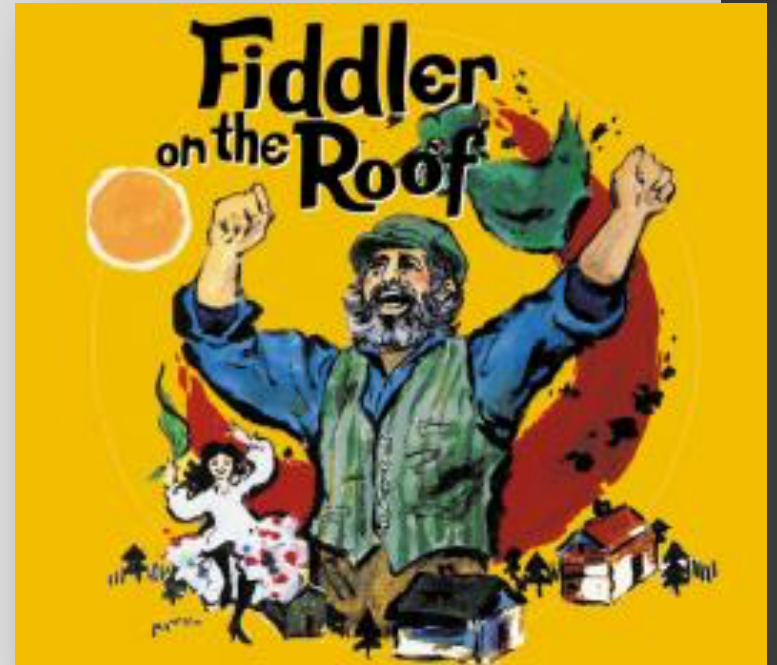
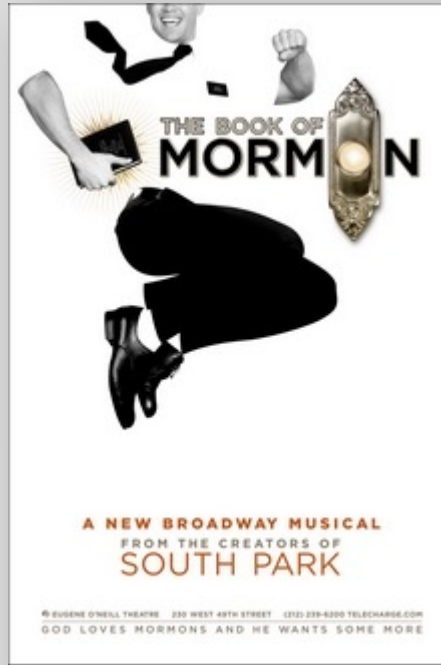
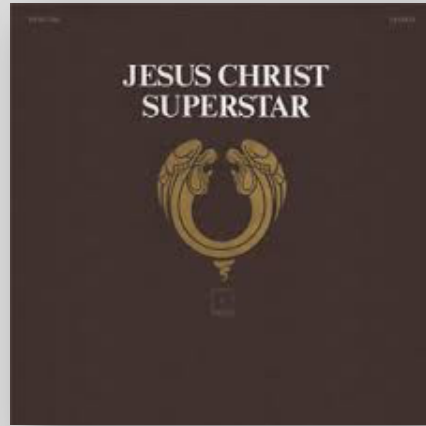


Image of 3 November 2011 cover of *Charlie Hebdo*, renamed *Charia Hebdo* ("Sharia Hebdo"). The word balloon reads "100 lashes if you don't die of laughter!" with a cartoon featuring Muhammad.



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A believer does not imitate the insolent and crass people, preferring to stick to chivalry for the sake of preserving his or her honor. It was said in this regard, "Tolerating an abusive man is better than being like him and forgiving the ignorant is better than copying him."

<https://www.islamweb.net/en/article/178205/obscenity-the-root-of-evil-and-sins>

Paul tells the Ephesians that obscenities and "coarse joking" are "improper for God's holy people." (Ephesians 5:4)



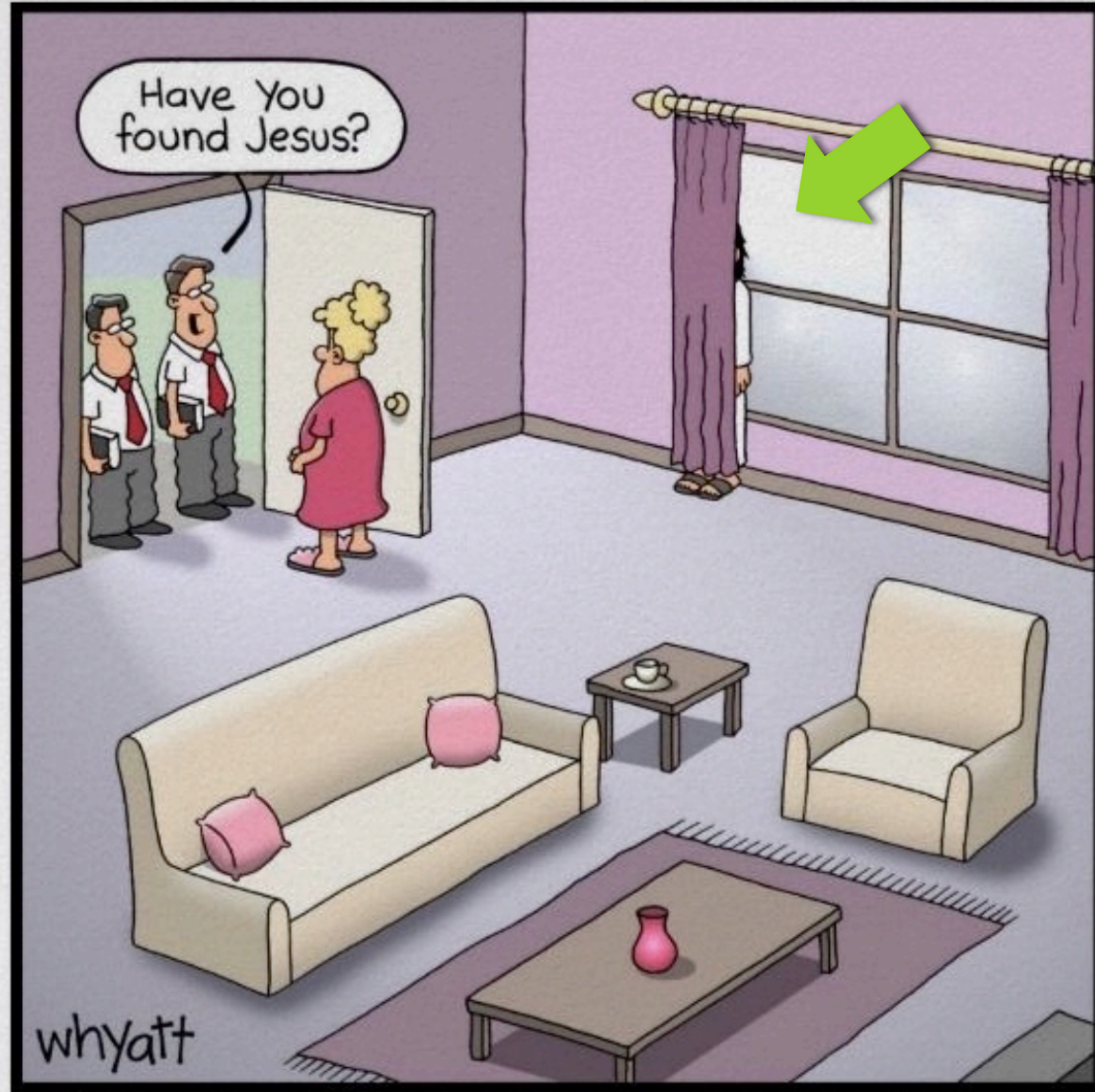
The Talmud makes a conscious effort to maintain standards of dignified and clean expression.



On the whole, Hebrew does not lend itself readily to obscene expressions.

https://people.ucalgary.ca/~elsegal/Shokel/920130_Clean_Talk.html





Have you found Jesus?

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Tact is the ability to tell someone
to **go to hell** in such a way that
they look forward to the trip.

Winston Churchill

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The Count Censored (2007)



Music by Sesame Street and Lemon Demon (Neil Cicierega). Video by Sesame Street and wattamack4.

<https://youtu.be/6AXPnH0C9UA>

A PERFECTLY GOOD HOUR

1. Social Capital
2. Social Intelligence
3. Listening
4. Identity Politics
5. Language, Vulgarity
6. Nonverbal Communication
7. Satisfying Relationships
8. Consummate Love
9. Conflict Management
10. Styles of Parenting/Leading



"Honestly, I don't know where he picks up language like that."

Richard Jolley, Cartoonstock.com