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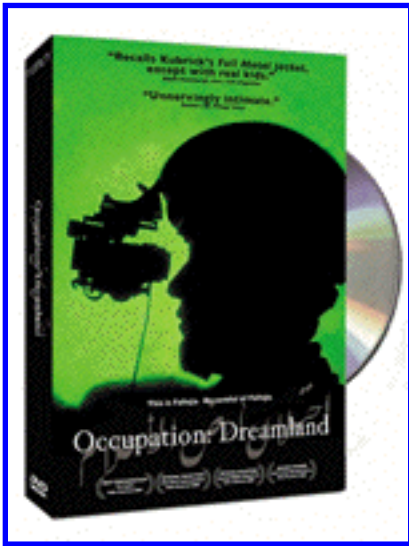


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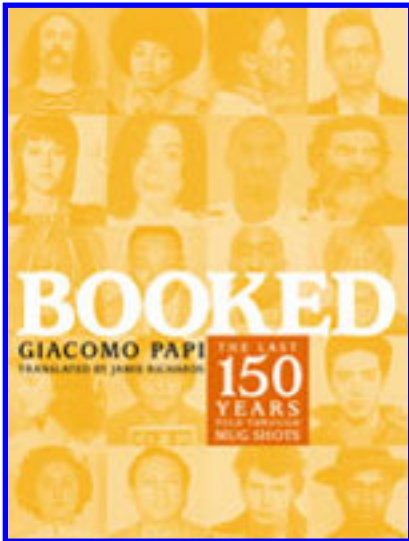
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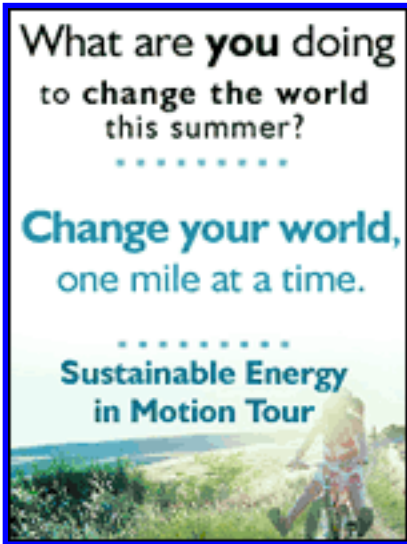


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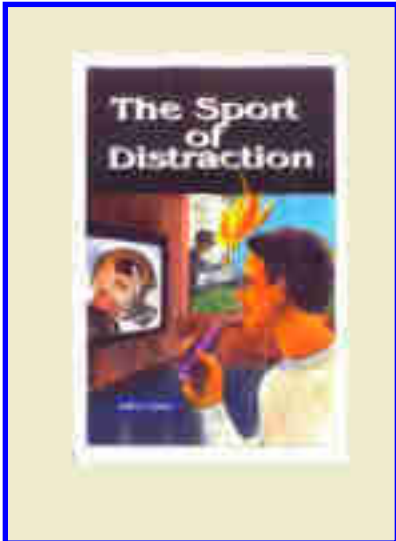


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Forrest Gump's Evil Twin

By **Stephen Pizzo**, **News for Real**. Posted **April 21, 2006**.

America at large is starting to realize -- finally -- that President Bush is *exactly* as stupid as he looks, sounds and acts.

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How extraordinary. Something is happening here that has never happened in America's history. A consensus is sweeping the nation. Not that the war in Iraq is wrong, or that oil companies are screwing us blue, or that the climate is going to hell, or

that good-paying jobs are being replaced by low-paying jobs, or that our national health care system is a disgrace, or that that the rich are getting a lot richer while the middle class gets poorer.

While all that's true, and more and more folks are getting it, that's not the consensus of which I speak. Nope. This one is bigger, enormous, huge!

Here it is: *The president of the United States is a moron.*

Yes, stupid, dumb as common road gravel. And not figuratively, but literally. George W. Bush, president of the world's last remaining superpower, is a moron. Forrest Gump's evil twin.

I broached this possibility one year ago in a post entitled, "Bush: The Worst President Ever?" I was a bit early with that one. But what a difference a year makes! The cover story of this week's *Rolling Stone Magazine* reads, "The Worst President in History?"

So the jury is in: Bush *is* a moron. If stupid is as stupid does, he's stupid. A botched war on terror,

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exploding debt, his "what me worry" response to Katrina -- and the ongoing mismanagement of the recovery, North Korea has the bomb and Iran is on its way to its own nuke. Think about that for a second because it is definitive proof Bush is a moron. First he identifies *three* nations as his "Axis of Evil" in the world: North Korea, Iran and Iraq. Then he has a chance to whack one of the three, and he picks the only one that had no WMD. The only way he could look worse is if it were only two countries -- a coin flip -- and he still got it wrong.

Yes, Virginia, the current occupant of the Oval Office is no longer a crook or an adulterer. He's a moron.

As if that were not bad enough, we still face two and half years with this man at the controls. NFR reader Philip Bourgeois suggested an intervention launched by former Presidents Clinton, Bush Sr. and Carter. Not a bad idea, Phil.

Poppa Bush must be beside himself watching his kid screw up decades of diplomacy in just five short years. He could take sonny into that Oval Office alcove where Monica used to dispense her favors and administer a few long overdue dope slaps.

Bill Clinton could sit the moron down and give him a short course on how to balance a checkbook, teach him the difference between capital investment and undisciplined spending, and the virtues of saving for a rainy day.

Jimmy Carter could teach Junior the actual meaning of the word "compassionate," and how to walk that walk. Carter could reveal to him that giving the already comfortably rich even more money is not compassion. Giving more money to the growing number of those who work 60 hours a week or more, and still can't get by, is "compassion." And he could figure out how to cover the nearly 50 million Americans who cannot afford health insurance.

But none of that is likely to happen. One of the trademarks of a moron is contempt for facts that challenge the simple but comfortable fictions that rule their daily routines. You can drag a moron to a library, but you can't force him to learn.

In fact morons get downright testy when someone challenges what they think they know. We saw this trait earlier this week when Bush was asked if he thought Don Rumsfeld should resign. The moron lashed out at the questioner, dashed into his imaginary phone booth and emerged as The Decider. "I'm the decider," he pronounced, with Mussolini-like swagger. You see, scratch a moron and beneath that smirking, ignorance-is-bliss exterior, you discover a fundamental truth: Beauty may be only skin deep, but moron goes right to the bone.

I'm staying close to home until this guy is gone. Keeping my head down, my nose clean, and watching what I say in emails for friends. And I have a piece of advice for the Iranians too -- this guy really is crazy enough to "decide" that bombing the shit out of you is a good idea. Yes, Bush is *exactly* as stupid

as he looks, sounds and acts.

Doubt that at your peril. Fifty-one percent of American voters doubted it. And now we're screwed.

*Stephen Pizzo is the author of numerous books, including "Inside Job: The Looting of America's Savings and Loans," which was nominated for a Pulitzer.*

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## Gag

Posted by: nbrown on Apr 21, 2006 12:22 AM [\[Report this comment\]](#)

The idea that Bush is stupid just serves to lower people's standards. When he kills people, voters say "Oh he's just dumb -- not a mass murderer! Shrug! Oopsy!"

Remember that politicians lie. This includes presenting themselves in all sorts of ways, including sometimes even as "stupid."

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## **A country full of morons**

Posted by: Peter Boyd on Apr 21, 2006 12:24 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

I've got to agree that George W is a moron. In fact, it could be said he's the moron's moron. However that's not the problem. The problem is, that when over fifty percent of yanks are morons (he did get reelected) the odds are you're going to end up with a moron as President. Unkind I know but the truth often is.

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### **I Couldn't Agree More!**

Posted by: thinkverybig on Apr 21, 2006 12:24 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

In all of my life I have never witnessed a President as aloof, incompetent, out of touch with common people, stubborn and arrogant as Mr. BUSH. And the few remaining Republicans are coming to realize what most Democrats and the rest of the world knew all along. We made a horrible decision in allowing Bush to steal the Presidency not once but twice. We all should have hit the CAPITOL and DEMONSTRATED like never before. Billions of dollars wasted on an unjust war, Katrina, Rita, lies, leaks, shooting by Cheney, 8 billion unaccounted for that was for the Iraq war, Halliburton receiving contracts that are not bidden for, millions of jobs lost, outsourcing of jobs, willful disregard of enforcing immigration laws therefore allowing Americans wages and standard of living to decline, over 2,300 U.S. Soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, over 15,000 U.S. Soldiers injured both physically and mentally, hundreds of thousands of Iraqis and Afghans killed and thousands more injured emotionally and physically and yet this President doesn't get the picture.

President BUSH should be impeached and jailed for crimes against humanity, period.

We must change. A REVOLUTION is needed in this country and needed now.

I am in the process of creating a website by the name of "WeMustChange.org" and I'm looking for volunteers who might be interested in coming aboard and helping me get this concept off of the ground. I need a website designer, and some talented and creative people who are willing to put forth an effort to make a difference in this world. I am presently pondering websites formats etc. Please email ideas to david@thinkverybig.com

One thing I do want to address is oppression world wide. I need more ideas and view points. Let's make "WeMustChange.org" a household name. I need some good people on my team.

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**This author is a moron - The President is the full embodiment of competence**

Posted by: NY Currency Trader on Apr 21, 2006 1:18 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

This President is fully capable, competent, and respectful of the office that he holds. The very fact that he has held steadfast to his moral compass in times of crisis proves that he is not only moral, but also a leader. The easier thing to do would have been to continually bow to public opinion in order to boost his public opinion rating.

Instead, he has focused his efforts on doing what is right, moral, and salutary regardless of popularity. Bottom Line ... This President believes in America. He believes in Freedom, Liberty, and Democracy. He is a protector of Rights for all Americans. He believes in good jobs for the citizens.

Unfortunately during his tenure, many acute challenges have been brought to bear that no other President has ever been confronted with, all within a very short duration of time. During the next two years, his ongoing efforts will vindicate the morally correct positions he and his administration have taken.

May God continue to bless the United States of America, and the George W. Bush administration.

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I've said it before but, please, it needs to be said again: Our commander-in-chief has the IQ of a half-eaten box of Milk Duds.

He and Dick Cheney have got to be removed from power as soon as possible. We cannot afford to wait until after the mid-term elections. The republicans in the House and Senate will jump at this opportunity to impeach if they're smart but I digress. The democrats have got to realize that this country's very existance is on the line. No president in History ever even considered using atomic weopons as anything but defencive. At a press conference last week, this maniac who the American people stupidly sent to the oval office - not once, but twice - refused to rule out the possibility of nukeing Iran.

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## Gill

Posted by: Meg on Apr 21, 2006 3:18 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Can't understand for the life of me why america has taken so long to realise what a moron they have as president... the rest of the world new it, from day 1@!

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## To NY Trader

Posted by: karyse on Apr 21, 2006 4:04 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

You say:

"Instead, he has focused his efforts on doing what is right, moral, and salutary regardless of popularity. Bottom Line ... This President believes in America. He believes in Freedom, Liberty, and Democracy. He is a protector of Rights for all Americans. He believes in good jobs for the citizens."

Could you define the words Freedom, Liberty, Democracy, and the phrase "good jobs"? It seems to me that you (and the president) have your own idiosyncratic definition of these terms. Or maybe it's an Orwellian definition where words come to mean their opposite. Death becomes Life, War becomes Peace, Enslavement becomes Freedom, Dictatorship becomes Democracy, and working for minimum wage at crappy jobs becomes "good jobs." Oh yeah, and Liberty, becomes, well, er, Government Surveillance and Control?

"Moron" becomes "fully capable and competent."

So, I guess under those language rules, you are absolutely correct -- you, like the president, "believe" what you believe so don't have to be bothered with the facts.

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### **what happens**

Posted by: rsaxto on Apr 21, 2006 4:37 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

What happens when a rolling stone hits a moron? He invades another country or he sucks up to another billionaire or he gets drunk or he collapses into a puddle of futility. That last one could give us all some hope.

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### **Another possibility : Bush is evil**

Posted by: metamind on Apr 21, 2006 4:34 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Moron is a word used to describe the "lack of intelligence." There is another possibility: Bush is evil. He may well know right from wrong, correct from incorrect, and virtue from vice.

Bush might be making the wrong choices DELIBERATELY!

In either case, he deserves to be removed from office through a legal, ethical and moral process as soon as possible.

This may logically require the END of the Republican party since they steadfastly refuse to "do the right thing."

They lie, cheat and steal. They have stolen our democracy and I WANT IT BACK! **Take back America!**

Tolerance is a virtue but tolerance of evil is not a virtue.

Loyalty is a virtue only if it is "loyalty to virtue."

Never vote Republican.

Blessings!

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### **Jonnikhan**

Posted by: Jonnikhan on Apr 21, 2006 4:46 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Nice article, and accurate - but pointless really. The posted comments are also interesting and all have one thing in common. Y'all are thinking in two dimensions. The first mistaken assumption you all seem to have is that Bush actually "runs" anything, much less this country. He's a figurehead, silly people! An uneducated illiterate baffoon, no doubt, but that has nothing to do with his actual

"job" as a figurehead. I mean, look at Reagan; at least he could act and pronounce clearly, although he rarely said anything of substance. Shoot, Bush is the same and what makes me laugh is that he can't even say a whole sentence without messing it up and his acting sucks. Bush is of no real consequence, just someone in the spotlight to laugh at.

Cheney is something else altogether. Take Cheney, Rumsfeld, Wolfowitz, Feith, Negroponte, Rice and a few other choices and you have the ingredients of a stew from Hell. Unfortunately, these totally inhumane people aren't pulling the strings either...otherwise replacing them might actually fix something around here. Unfortunately, again, replacing them won't "fix" anything - because they aren't pulling the strings. They are all public "servants" - just take out the "public" part, and don't ask too hard about who they actually serve. Just follow the money.

If you follow the money trail you will learn many, many things - many of which are very disturbing, and many of which make no sense whatsoever. You would learn that the meaning of the very language you speak can be altered with enough money applied. Follow the money and you'll find out who really planned and executed the attacks on the WTC towers and the Pentagon on 9/11, follow the money and you'll find out what the actual plan for Iraq is in the long term - hell, you can see the future if you follow the money.

Do you think a moron like Bush would push the Big Button and nuke Iran? Do you think the people pulling his strings would allow it? I would say "yes", if they thought it would be profitable to them. Again, it would be very profitable for a few.

If you're a Star Trek fan, think of the Ferengi with their insatiable quest of the acquisition of anything "valuable". Then consider the sneaky conniving Romulans hiding behind their cloaked starships, creating mischief among their perceived adversaries while hiding their true selves. Mix in the Klingons, only without their honor system, just keep the insane lust of military conquest alive and well by creating threats where they don't exist and attacking them before the truth becomes publicly known. These fictional races comprise the basic characteristics of the actual people pulling the strings of Bush & Company.

Why would I use Star Trek as a method of comparison to whom I would normally refer to as the Elites? Because these so-called Elites must be totally alien to the Human species and all life on this beloved planet.

I live in a country where the majority of the politicians describe our government as being a Democracy - with a mandate to spread our version of "Democracy" around the world at gun point, if necessary - using nukes, if you're even a possible imaginary threat. I live in a political environment straight out of Orwell's 1984. I have news for everyone here. The United States of America is NOT a Democracy! Never was and never has been! The noun: "Democracy" is never used in the US Constitution or any other of our nation-building documents - not a one! The word is used as an adverb, adjective, and even a pronoun such as "democratic institutions" like the Electorate - but NOT as a noun. And for a damn good reason. This is NOT a Democracy!

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» [RE: Absolutely Yes; 911 was an inside job!](#) Posted by: Jonnikhan

» [A Bafoon Who Has Opened Some Floodgates!](#) Posted by: Steven Wanzell

**Not a "moron," ignorant. That's worse.**

Posted by: therling on Apr 21, 2006 5:45 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

A "moron" is not a moron by choice.

Bush, however, is ignorant by choice. He is not a unintelligent man, but chooses not to learn. That, in my book, is far worse.

He had the opportunity of a Yale education, but sat in the back of the class, smirking and avoiding engaging himself in ideas, knowing that his lineage would guarantee his degree.

That's been his whole life. He's grown up knowing that he doesn't even need to try, because it's all been there for him already.

There was always someone above him to clean up whatever mess he'd made, failed businesses, mediocre state government, etc., but now unfortunately for all of us that's no longer the case.

Let's hope we can clear away the wreckage.

Tom Herling

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» [I agree that Bush is willfully blind...](#) Posted by: Caro

» [RE: I agree that Bush is willfully blind...](#) Posted by: VisionQuest

**Dumya THE dunce**

Posted by: Jeffersonista on Apr 21, 2006 6:14 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Untill Korporations have thier charters lifted, and thier status as full citizens removed, they will continue to buy the US government lock stock and barrel.

While Cheney the portly, shovels billions to the Korp. Cabal, the dunce Dumya plays the fool to distract and entertain the masses.

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### **Bush is a moral coward**

Posted by: robchapman on Apr 21, 2006 6:18 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

The labelling of Bush as a moron misses the point.

Bush is a politician with no other agenda than the continuation and aggrandisement of his faction of the GOP known as the Bush faction.

The Bush faction consists of GW's brother, his father, his grandfather and numerous other cousins, uncles and other relatives.

It also includes about 20,000 functionaries ranging from men like Brent Scowcroft and Jim Baker to men like Brownie of FEMA fame.

What makes Bush so powerful is that his organization has roots in New England and New York and is running Texas and Florida, not to mention the federal government.

Bush has so much to lose that his game is to never admit being wrong or weak and to hold to his positions until the opponent cracks.

This strategy has worked for him every time.

Bush's great resolution and so-called moral clarity are not facets of his intellect or moral strength, they are merely bargaining positions.

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[» RE: Bush is a moral coward](#) Posted by: brasilaron

### **Rove not demoted**

Posted by: shangrilalad on Apr 21, 2006 6:24 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Rove not demoted

Rove, the consigliere of the Republican crime syndicate, master of “dirty tricks” and gutter politics can now concentrate on doing what he does best, subverting the democratic process. It is vital for the Republican Mafia to maintain absolute control of Congress and the Senate lest they all be indicted for treason and looting the national treasury.

The midterm 2006 election is the most critical election in this nation's history. If We the People, lose this one, it's all over for American democracy.

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» [RE: ove not demoted](#) Posted by: aussidawg

» [RE: ove not demoted](#) Posted by: freethink7

**re: country full of morons....**

Posted by: Zemiti on Apr 21, 2006 6:25 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

yep, day of reckoning has finally dawned on pax-Americana...alas some light bulb flickering in deep recesses of dark blinkered minds here...heck I recall someone Stateside asking me onetime; do planes really land on trees in Africa?!!...dah!!...talk about dumb and dumber!...Bush and his cronies are war mongers, warlords period...reading about their perceived threat of China, their grand design on global geo-political gerrymandering, its freaky stuff....can't they be also indicted for planning a global war that will plunge us all into a cataclysmic abyss? Shucks, I just wanna live in relative peace without worrying about some single digit IQ freak show blasting us off the face of existance.... somebody give these guys a cyanide pill if THEY are tired of living...you voted for these morons, God take this power from them please!

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» [RE: re: country full of morons + 1](#) Posted by: Baranga

**It's excusing malice by ascribing stupidity again.**

Posted by: wli on Apr 21, 2006 6:31 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

The agenda of a national leader is not entirely his own, and furthermore his own views are likely subordinated to those of the elite faction that put him into power. Bush is not the absolute authority by any stretch of the imagination. He is the instrument of his true constituency, defense contractors, oil investors, and what might best be called the "[global rollback network.](#)"

For instance, Cheney knows all about Peak Oil. Cheney gave a speech describing falling production and increasing demand in 1998. Their public denials of Peak Oil are motivated by something other than what they believe. Similarly, they know about environmental catastrophes, the poverty their policies cause, the backlash of terrorism their policies cause, and the like. Their advisors tell them ahead of time if they don't know already, as with everything else. They make the decisions they do because they find the outcomes desirable, specifically in their financial benefits (e.g. Halliburton stock is through the roof) and their political impacts (e.g. Louisiana is now a red state thanks to the Katrina response) as they serve the purposes of impunity and continued power.

More generally, their public pronouncements, particularly for TV and radio, are a sort of coded doubletalk. The audiences vary. With State of the Union addresses, various phrases that merely sound odd to normal people are actually catchphrases for the religious right. More widely noticed is that an egregious doublespeak is employed. "Compassionate conservatism," for example, refers to the most egregious right-wing wealth condensation and denial of government services to the disadvantaged. "Fiscal responsibility" refers to the mammoth debt accrued. "Moral values" refer to routine scandals dwarfing Teapot Dome, Black Friday (1869), the Whiskey Ring, and the Sanborn Incident combined, a pandemic of looting and corruption putting numerous Third World kleptocrats to shame with respect to the proportion of finances stolen, the usual Republican pedophilia, and hordes of closeted gay Republicans screaming antigay rhetoric from the rooftops. Republican drug trafficking in an unbroken line from Iran-Contra (in fact, the 19th century Opium Wars), death squad campaigns (notice Negroponte), the assassinations of Wellstone and Carnahan and attempts on others, and miscellaneous graft from the likes of Sun Myung Moon continue worse than ever, but go unnoticed beneath the shadow of Abramoff, Cunningham, phone jamming, et al. Last, but not least, 9/11 looms in the distance as a far grander scandal than even the Kennedy assassination.

If they're let off the hook as merely stupid and ride off into the sunset with their ill-gotten gains and total impunity for their crimes, the mission has indeed been accomplished.

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» [RE: It's excusing malice by ascribing stupidity again.](#) Posted by: Bill Rathman

**"Beauty may be only skin deep, but moron goes right to the bone".**

Posted by: gh on Apr 21, 2006 6:38 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

That quote of the author says it all.

As the rich get richer, and the poor get poorer, and gas is beyond \$3/gallon, soon we AS A COUNTRY get punished someday. We let an idiot run this country and we haven't impeached him yet. Whatever are we waiting for? We've had the BIG HURRICANE. What's next? The BIG EARTHQUAKE?

If one word could characterize this president, it would be this: INEPT. GH

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**Stephen Pizzo ids an Idiot**

Posted by: bigart on Apr 21, 2006 6:54 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Under George Bush the Oligarchy has become exceedingly more rich and powerful. That is what the Bush administration is all about and when you realize this you see he's far from being an idiot. The fact the Pizzo doesn't see this make me sure he is an idiot. But he's far from alone. The middle and

working class American's who elected Bush, their arch enemy, to the presidency twice can only be seen as idiotic to the nth degree.

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### **Old Chinese Proverb. # 1 says it all about W**

Posted by: Dirtman on Apr 21, 2006 7:33 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool - shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is a child - teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep - wake him.

He who knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man - follow him.

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[» RE: Old Chinese Proverb. # 1 says it all about W](#) Posted by: mirimac

### **Bush not as stupid as lefties who think he is**

Posted by: Bobsays on Apr 21, 2006 7:34 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

It is how Bush has blindsided the left for the past five years. By playing the dumb fortunate son, Bush is able to evade his own incompetence as a leader. Make no mistake, we would be at war right now if Ralph Nadar himself was president. Nobody could match the attacks on 9/11 with pacifity - it would not have been politically viable.

Spying on everyone was the right decision and I don't contest it. It is a better trade off to more attacks. Ralph Nadar would have done it, he just would have lied about it because he would know his left-wing base would fry his butt.

Bush is a canny political operator. It is how he pulled off two terms. The whole project for America stuff was out there, just too many people chose to ignore it and get back to starting petslikefood.com.

You ignore what politicians say - or don't say - at your peril. You only have yourself to blame for not becoming politically aware and engaged.

It is time for the left to stop fixating on Bush, and square up to the realities of the global situation. Hilary would not do that much different, though she may or may not be a better administrator. The left has many illusions it lives under. One of the most glaring is that militant islam has a passing connection with legitimate struggles for self-determination. It doesn't.

I think Bush should have formed a multiparty coalition government once war started. It would have been a serious attempt to match the gravity of the situation, while harking back to the bi-partisan

unity of WWII. It is still not too late to change the approach and tone of the struggle. But the left needs to stop fixating, and start fixing.

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» [RE: Bush not as stupid as lefties who think he is](#) Posted by: Daniel Shays

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### **Moron Liberals --**

Posted by: AdamSelene40 on Apr 21, 2006 7:50 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

If the American people have had one abiding fault over the past 25 years it has been the inability to separate "Personality" from "Party". So HillaryClinton's hairstyle becomes a talking point in the debate about Single Payer Healthcare. George Bush's rustic charm is a reason to embrace Dick Cheney's energy policy.

It's about time we start noticing that whoever is President in 2008 ... it WON'T BE GEORGE BUSH ... The former Republican Great Decider will become the Republican's beloved pet Scapegoat, driven -- (in an air conditioned stretch limo) -- into the wilderness of Crawford Texas with all the sins of the Party tied to his back.

The Republicans won't have to even discuss the past 8 years. They'll be over, old news -- move on! Etch a Sketch time. Shake the box: All gone, start over!

We're that DUMB!

Of course, the same people selected Bush, will will be the people who pick the next Decider in Chief and the New Dear Lovely Leader will also be pro-Business, anti-tax, anti-regulation, pro-war etc. etc. etc. "Everyone" -- the mainstream media in particular -- will be in the "give the new guy a chance, free ride, Honeymoon Period" mode.

So, in 6 years we'll be back in the same place, grouching that "John McCain is a hand puppet" or "Hillary Clinton is a Traitor-ess" --

Try to remember Party: Platform: Program

It's not the way we chose our Class Presidents in Junior High School ... but it's time to grow up, already.

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### **Morons who do vote finally have someone they can call their own**

Posted by: reddeer on Apr 21, 2006 8:06 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

And those who didn't bother to vote in the last election are even bigger morons than they are - if I remember correctly the stats show many are young urban single men and women - Generation X'ers. It seems reasonable to conclude, therefore, that we'll receive more of the same if current voting trends don't change. What can we do at the grass roots to make that happen?

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### **the jfk option**

Posted by: gerdhansel on Apr 21, 2006 8:08 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Oliver Stone's "JFK" posited that President Kennedy was assassinated by rogue elements in the military-industrial complex.

Apparently these robber barons wanted to make a fortune in a place called Vietnam, and JFK was getting cold feet in late 1963. So poof! John F. Kennedy gets murdered in Dallas and his replacement plunges the nation into war for fun and profit.

Like we used to say back in the 1960s, "War is good business, invest your sons."

Some Texans still believe LBJ's cronies played a role in the 1963 coup d'etat that brought a billions of defense contractor dollars into Texas. Think Bell Helicopter and all those radio stations that made Johnson filthy rich.

Surely the readers of this blog must realize that the moment Bush becomes a liability to the military-industrial complex, he can be removed just like JFK was.

If such a "hit" were made to look like an Al Qaeda plot, we'd be looking at a whole new dynamic for the mid-term Congressional elections. I can see it now: war President martyred, (Reichstag blown up), Cheney appoints new vice president (think John McCain) who has no ties to the neocon cabal, and grooms this person to win the Presidency in 2008.

Then we can all kiss our collective asses goodbye.

This "moron" is a figurehead, and figureheads are always dispensable.

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» [RE: the jfk option](#) Posted by: MDLOP8

**Yes, he is stupid...**

Posted by: SoCalLib on Apr 21, 2006 9:07 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

He's an idiot. That much is clear, even if people like Jon Stewart refuse to accept it. It was obvious from the very beginning.

But, it really doesn't matter how stupid he is, since he's not the one making any of the big decisions. Cheney, Rove, and Rumsfeld are the men pulling the strings. Bush is just the public face they decided to use. And it appears they went after the stupidest guy they could find, one who would put up the least amount of resistance to their plans. Think of the movie, "Dave", but only if character Dave didn't have any brains, heart or soul.

So, yes, Bush is dumb as a bag of hair, but what makes it worse, is that he's even too dumb to see how people like Rove, Rumsfeld and Cheney are quickly destroying not just this country, but the rest of the world.

So, what do you do? Impeach him? Nope, because then that would put Cheney in power! Isn't it masterful how their evil minds think a few steps ahead?

The only way to get rid of them all is to do what Arnold, (another idiot puppet), did in California ~ have some sort of recall election. Now, I don't know whether that's even possible on a federal scale, but if it is, that's the only way to really get them out.

Either that, or arrest them all for high treason.

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» [RE: Yes, he is stupid...](#) Posted by: SundownLF

**CANADA SAID IT FIRST AND WAS BITCH-SLAPPED**

Posted by: wisewebwoman on Apr 21, 2006 9:42 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Quote

Tuesday, 26 November, 2002, 21:00 GMT

'Moron Bush' aide resigns

A top aide to Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien resigned on Tuesday after nearly a week of political tension over a remark she reportedly made about the president of the United States being a "moron".

Francoise Ducros tendered her resignation in a letter to the prime minister saying her position had become untenable.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/low/americas/2516939.stm>

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» [Bitch-slapped and butt f@#:'@](#) Posted by: Bobsays

### **Bush is a Mere Puppet.**

Posted by: aussidawg on Apr 21, 2006 10:02 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

He may or may not be a moron, but, with the direction that every one of his policies have led us (toward taxpayer support of global corporations, the wealthiest 1% of the population, and defense contractors), he is definately doing the job his string handlers want. Don't get me wrong here, I'm sure not sticking up for the guy, and as far as following and sticking to his moral compass, I'm afraid he is following that compass without being aware that he has a magnet in his pocket. One thing is certain, either he is a moron, or a damn good actor.

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### **Punabear**

Posted by: punabear on Apr 21, 2006 10:13 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

A lesson I recall from high school history teacher in the 60's:

Our teacher was telling us about the presidential race between Adlai Stevenson and Dwight Eisenhower. Poll numbers revealed that the public was uncomfortable with Stevenson who was a real egghead. Eisenhower was told to dumb it down. Apparantly people didn't want some intelectual makng them feel stupid all the time. Eisenhower was a smart guy, smart enough to realize that the folksy, regular guy image played better than the "I know more than you" image. It worked. Just how stupid is Bush really?

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» [RE: Punabear](#) Posted by: jmoore

» [RE: Punabear](#) Posted by: appelpie

### **"NY Currency Trader": What Drugs Are You On?**

Posted by: Steven Wanzell on Apr 21, 2006 10:27 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Wow! I'm at a loss for words. (For once!) Except to say this:

Those of us who can read and think appreciate the raucious laughs you and your "brethren" continuously provide us! Have you considered doing stand-up? You're a natural.

Steven Wanzell,  
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### **You need to understand his goals**

Posted by: bqtrain on Apr 21, 2006 10:55 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

If you're going to evaluate whether or not Bush is a moron, you need to first develop an understanding of what his goals are. The problem with the "Bush is a moron" logic is that you base this claim on the fact that he isn't accomplishing your goals. True, he isn't making America safer. He isn't increasing the welfare of the general population. He isn't decreasing the likelihood of environmental or nuclear disaster. But you can't assume those are his goals, and if you judge his actions, those are clearly not his goals.

One major thing he has accomplished is getting into office twice when there is a very good likelihood that he didn't win either of those elections if each vote from each person was counted perfectly. In 2000, you have Florida and the hundreds of thousands of minorities that were illegally disbarred from the polls. In 2004, you have statistical studies proving that there were inconsistencies in the vote count process that could only be accomplished through fraud. As you've probably guessed, this fraud only helped the GOP.

He has also issued massive tax cuts to the wealthy. This has made him, his family and his friends much more wealthy than they were when they came into office. As this article states, the gap between the rich and the poor has grown wider. This is a major accomplishment for George Bush. Reagan may have done this fairly well, but Bush has done this even better.

He's also finally started an invasion of Iraq that other members of his party have wanted to do for years. While the war has been extremely poorly executed in terms of securing Iraq's oil fields, they are in the process of building long term military bases which is very important to America's dominance of the middle eastern region. He's also made himself and his associates a lot of money because they are heavily involved with the defense industry and wars equal dollars.

Lastly, the energy corporations are enjoying record profits at this time. His administration is also heavily invested in the energy companies, and Bush's policies have only helped them reach these profits. There is a reason that Bush let his Enron friends help create energy policy, and we're seeing it right now.

To be honest, I'm not really sure where Bush has failed where his agenda is concerned. If anyone is the moron, it's us, the people that allow him to have this great amount of power and use it against our interests. We let him steal two elections, we let him commit a war of aggression killing hundreds of thousands (the same thing that Nazi Germany was tried for at Neuremberg), we let him carry out policy after policy that the majority of us don't agree with. He only has this power because we give it to him and we need to take responsibility for that rather than calling him a "moron" which offers no solutions and only seeks to separate him from other presidents, whose policies overall weren't extremely different.

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» [RE: You need to understand his goals](#) Posted by: VisionQuest

### **The Retarded States of Dumberica**

Posted by: Blue Heron on Apr 21, 2006 10:57 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

Well yes, Bush is a moron. And what of it? If the sheeple of America don't wake up soon, they will be living in a country that is no longer a Democracy, but which will operate on the principles of 'friendly Fascism.' In other words, it is OK to torture detainees, so long as you do it with a smile! It's alright to feed your children McDeath burgers, so long as they are served to them with a smile! America has had the reputation for being a smiling, but deadly idiot for the longest time. George Bush just exemplifies it better than past Presidents.

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» [RE: Hey! I'm Outta' There!](#) Posted by: kryptx

» ["Conservatism" is the problem in America](#) Posted by: Steven Wanzell

### **George Bush is an Ignorant Savage**

Posted by: squattyroo on Apr 21, 2006 11:19 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

George W Bush is an ignorant savage.

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### **Bush, Himself**

Posted by: Steven Wanzell on Apr 21, 2006 11:39 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

IS a moron, in addition to possessing the worst possible character flaws. But the real "EVIL" rests with his puppeteers, and with the stinking moral decay of American society, itself.

Only when (if) these facts are finally accepted (both emotionally and intellectually) by the majority

of the American public, will the necessary sociocultural revolution begin. And not a moment sooner.

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» [Off topic a bit...](#) Posted by: Blue Heron

» [RE: Off topic a bit...](#) Posted by: Steven Wanzell

### **where's the news?**

Posted by: chaos-abounds on Apr 21, 2006 11:57 AM [[Report this comment](#)]

while i whole-heartedly agree with the opinion in this post (as im sure nearly everybody on this site does), it is notably lacking in any real information. whats the point?

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### **Moron? Is This An Act or For Real?**

Posted by: freethink7 on Apr 21, 2006 12:04 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Imbecile, Cretin, Simpleton, Addled, Moron, et al are synonymous terms that describe this installed (not Elected) puppet Resident. He's got this moron act down pretty good, and it is making himself and all his oil rich friends & relatives kazillions of dollars all at the expense of the American people. Are people just now waking up to this reality? He's been in the White House for over six years..... what took people so long? Also, how much longer are the American people going to tolerate this?

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» [RE: Moron? Is This An Act or For Real?](#) Posted by: kelly.nickell

» [Hehehe...brilliant!](#) Posted by: Blue Heron

### **RickyRicardo**

Posted by: RickyRicardo on Apr 21, 2006 12:21 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Even bigger morons are the people who voted for him, the morons who supported him, and the conservative Supreme Court morons who let him take a fixed election.

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## Hey Comrades

Posted by: Germanicus on Apr 21, 2006 12:29 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

I find it interesting that there are more and more Moronites (apologists for our Moron in Chief) responding to these posts. It means that we are getting to them. It means that our message is getting through and these guys are running scared. I mean, say what you want about Jimmy Carter's presidency (my personal opinion is and always has been that he is the finest man ever to occupy the Oval Office), but saying that GWB, the Shrub, Dubyah is more intelligent than Jimmy Carter, well, that just smacks of desperation, doesn't it?

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» [RE: Hey Comrades](#) Posted by: domenico234

» [RE: is Dubya smarter than Jimmy C.?](#) Posted by: AJJax501

## Subtle genius of Bush

Posted by: xenophon on Apr 21, 2006 1:00 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

What caused this mess ? 9/11. The reason for 9/11 ? "They hate us for our freedom" So have you noticed how Bush has been quietly curtailing and even closing down the freedom of his own citizens. Eventually they won't have any and then there will be no excuse to "to hate us for our freedom".

As for Democracy in the Middle East Bush's idea is to force democracy on Iraq and then it can democratically force democracy with all the arms the US will leave behind on the counties adjacent - on just on one, and it can force democrcay on its neighbour, an ingenious version of the Domino Theory. Subtle genius without a doubt.

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## Who Is Next

Posted by: mystery509 on Apr 21, 2006 1:15 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Is Jed Bush being groomed for the next Presidential Election?

I bet you a carrot stick he will be voted in by the American people.

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» [RE: Who Is Next](#) Posted by: kelly.nickell

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» [Oh, shit!](#) Posted by: Steven Wanzell

### **FORREST GUMP IS A NICE PERSON. . .**

Posted by: yogendra2 on Apr 21, 2006 1:41 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

GOINGTOJAIL W. BUSH IS AN ASSHOLE. THE COMPARISON IS CERTAINLY UNFAIR TO FORREST. FIND A MORE APPROPRIATE ONE, LIKE ALFRED E. NEWMAN. YEAH, THAT ONE WORKS BETTER BUT IT'S STILL UNFAIR TO MR. NEWMAN. WHY NOT JUST STICK TO THE COMPARISON WITH AN ASSHOLE. THAT WORKS.

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» [RE: FORREST GUMP IS A NICE PERSON. . .](#) Posted by: kelly.nickell

### **Shock of my life**

Posted by: elsie on Apr 21, 2006 2:47 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Yesterday, I had the shock of my life. A good friend who is the staunchest of staunch Republicans, never had a truly progressive thought in his life, spent an hour ranting to me about how incompetent, ignorant and dangerous Bush and Company are. He confessed that he wakes up at 4:00 in the morning and can't get back to sleep because he is so angry and worried about what that man is doing to the country. He said he can't believe the opinion polls - "how in the world can 35% of the country still support this idiot?"

I have been getting angrier and angrier at this administration, but now am really worried. When someone such as my friend can rant like that - we should be REALLY afraid.

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### **Bush is NOT a moron**

Posted by: DonKiyote on Apr 21, 2006 2:48 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

What if the results we see from the Bush administration are intended? People are too quick to write his "failures" off as the result of stupidity. I believe the things that have happened are exactly what he, and his cronies, have intended to happen. The last I heard, he's delivered a \$100 return for each campaign dollar donated to his supporters in the form of tax breaks, corporate welfare, billions in no bid contracts for Haliburton, etc. As far as hurricane relief, health care, good paying jobs, etc. are concerned, do you really think he gives a damn? If so, name one thing he's DONE, not said, that proves this.

He's still holding people without charges, tapping phones, and reading personal e-mail with impunity. He managed to rig at least one, and most likely two, elections in his favor. Think of the differences between he and Clinton; Clinton was lambasted for smoking pot (once!) while Bush says

the drugs he used before being "born again" are ancient history and no longer relevant. Clinton was labeled a draft dodger, while Bush has managed to obscure his military history enough to get away with being a deserter. Bush is doing, nearly, anything he wants and getting away with it. What's stupid about that? Sure his opinion polls are dropping like a rock, but he's often said he doesn't care about them. I believe him.

I know there may be some comfort in thinking that he's stupid because then we don't have to face the unsettling alternative; he's an evil man who views the majority of the American people as mere tools useful only to enrich and empower himself and those he views as his "base". (Reference to his speech in Fahrenheit 911)

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» [RE: I think you are right](#) Posted by: Gregor

### **Moron**

Posted by: AJJax501 on Apr 21, 2006 3:21 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

"As democracy is perfected the office of president represents more and more closely the inner soul of the people. On some great and glorious day the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last and the White House will be adorned by a downright moron." -- H. L. Mencken (1880-1956)

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### **Bush a moron?! No!**

Posted by: stargazer on Apr 21, 2006 3:45 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Bush cannot be a moron. Raising him to this high and esteemed level is vaguely insulting to morons and idiots. Morons have an I.Q. of over 50, idiots over 30. Clearly, Mr. Bush's I.Q. is well below that. If brains were dynamite, he could not blow his nose. The brains playing Edgar Bergen (a well known ventriloquist) to Mr. Bush's Mortimer Snerd (a dummy's dummy) is Dick Cheney.

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### **I.Q. is unscientific**

Posted by: blingnet88 on Apr 21, 2006 3:50 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

I agree completely with the dissenters to this article. Bush is clearly guilty of matters much worse than being stupid.

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## **bmikkel**

Posted by: bmikkelsen on Apr 21, 2006 3:57 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Can anyone truly be as stupid as you've just shown yourself to be?

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## **I have known 2 genuine idiots**

Posted by: tgabriel on Apr 21, 2006 3:56 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

in my life.

The second is the one who is the subject of this article. I am amazed at how long it has taken for main stream folks to finally admit it.

The first was the Marine second lieutenant who refused to remove his gold bar from his helmet as we rode an amtrack into a particularly hellish afternoon's sun. I (a mere lance corporal radio operator) said something to him about the snipers in the tree line we were lurching toward. His response was that the men needed to know who he was. I said to him, "Lieutenant, they just need to look for the radio antenna I have to know where the boss is." The first genuine idiot I have ever known died about 20 seconds after that conversation because an NVA sniper's well-placed bullet pierced his face about one-half inch below the brim of the lieutenant's steel pot.

In retrospect, maybe number one wasn't such an idiot after all. He got his name on that beautiful black wall and he doesn't have to see what has happened to his country because of the morons who thought idiot number two was worth spit and made him the leader of the one time best country in the entire world.

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## **Researcher in Developmental & Behavioral Neuroanatomy**

Posted by: aspergerian on Apr 21, 2006 4:21 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

In January 2003 I wrote an essay arguing that credible evidence indicates the George W. Bush has certain traits also found in psychopaths. He may well be more than moronic. His personality may be that of a psychopath. The essay credits an observation by Mark Crispin Miller, provides several citations from peer-reviewed literature, and remains online at: <http://gratefuldread.net/archives/000403.html>

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[» RE: esearcher in Developmental & Behavioral Neuroanatomy](#) Posted by: reddeer

[» RE: esearcher in Developmental & Behavioral Neuroanatomy](#) Posted by: Gregor

### **A country full of morons**

Posted by: Boronia on Apr 21, 2006 5:06 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Well I'm Dutch and some of us use the word yank, but you did proof a point, soon as someone dares to point out something seen as negative, out come the but you did ..... or your country did ..... would not hurt to listen before retaliating, you may learn something, it's also I sign of maturity and yes Joshua you right, other countries governments followed like sheep.

Margaretha

I do enjoy your writing, don't always agree.

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[» RE: A country full of morons](#) Posted by: Steven Wanzell

### **Truth Is...**

Posted by: douglashoyt on Apr 21, 2006 5:32 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Nobody really knows what Mr. Bush is thinking; or what his plans are or even if his plans are his own or if he is just a front man of the puppet masters.

Mr. Bush is an enigma of modern marketing.

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### **NOVEMBER!**

Posted by: Steven Wanzell on Apr 21, 2006 6:00 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

One blogger here made a point we must focus on: a MASSACRE of the GOP in November. Why don't all make a little informal pact, to do everything we can, as individuals, and as groups and orgs, to make sure we don't blow this one: the single most important election, quite possibly, of America's entire history. We owe it to not only ourselves, but to the world. Our blogging here and elsewhere is important. But only clear, decisive action will turn the tide.

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### **HE'S SMARTER THAN A CHAIR!**

Posted by: Steven Wanzell on Apr 21, 2006 6:23 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Allegedly.

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### **MORON DOESN'T RULE OUT EVIL!**

Posted by: kroser on Apr 21, 2006 6:34 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

AND WE HAVE QUITE A LOT OF PAID REPULKE TROLL PROPAGANDISTS ON OUR SITE TODAY! They are really out in force on this one! I guess they cannot tolerate the fact that we are calling their leader for the FOOL he really is! TOO BAD! SO SAD FOR YOU, TROLLS! Maybe you should start dusting off your resumes. You'll be needing them very soon!

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### **Bush IS Armagedon!**

Posted by: aussidawg on Apr 21, 2006 7:30 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Look at the facts, God spoke to Bush, God spoke to Bush(?), Bush is a Christian (LOL!!!!!!), Bush used 9/11 to start his con game, Bush invaded Iraq to avenge his 9/11 "mistake", and lost that bet big time, Bush, although a failure at business, wants to associate himself with the REALLY powerful, rich guys (aka bigshots) that have money so he can pretend he is a big business bigshot himself, Bush wants to be in the history books, therefore Bush starts WWII. This is the ghost of Bush past, the ghost of Bush present, and the wannabe Bush ghost of the future...let's show him that the Bush of the future is a human zoo exhibit, rather than the person that made armagedon real! Impeach, try, convict, and lock the fool up!!!

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» [RE: Bush IS Armagedon!](#) Posted by: kroser

» [RE: Bush IS Armagedon!](#) Posted by: Gregor

### **deaudonnee**

Posted by: deaudonnee on Apr 21, 2006 7:44 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

Well, it's been said that you can't fix stupid.

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**you sure about that?**

Posted by: ebliso on Apr 21, 2006 9:16 PM [[Report this comment](#)]

I always get frustrated when people say bush is stupid or evil . To say he's the devil or just dumb lets him off the hook. How can you hold a stupid person accountable for doing stupid things? How can you hold an evil person responsible for doing evil things? no, bush is just a man. A man who has done some horrible , awful things . A man who has made conscious decisions to act in ways that have killed thousands and harmed our country. Also, I don't know , I always sorta think that his "plain-spokenness" and and all that is just an act. I sometimes get a feeling that he's sort of like Reagan in that old SNL skit where he'd act all ...aw-shucks in front of reporters, but when they'd leave the room, he was a hard-ass. I think bush has the same thing going on....those few times when he really seems to be talking off the top of his head , he seems to be a very angry, intolerant, man-child. If I didn't know any better, I'd think he was an only child.....he has that attitude like no one has ever told him "No! ". So just remember, George Bush is just a man....a very, very bad man and you should never take candy from him .

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