

Other people saying things

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"Previously, [the Patent Office] helped the football team by giving them a monopoly on the word and promising to go after others who violated that monopoly. It won't any longer. Nonetheless, [commentators continue to describe the situation in exactly the opposite way](#)."

"[Placating these men is a rational choice](#), a form of self-defense to protect against setting off an aggressor. But to male bystanders, it often looks like a warm welcome."

"[The kid chose jail](#),' Glassberg says. 'How can I compete with that?'"

"[It's not enough to run and hide when the police approach](#). A man intent on staying out of jail cannot call the police when harmed, or make use of the courts to settle disputes."

"In order to save mid-sized farms for the sake of the food movement and the people who own them, [we'll need to learn how talk to each other first](#)."

"Now listen, son,' Tony started, stopping periodically to catch his breath, as he was laughing too hard. '[You're bringing down the team here, with that earring](#).'"

"Parenting is now a competitive sport, just like everything else. [What do we get if we win?](#)"

"If I say so out loud, I will be run out of town by a bunch of fringe elements that thinks climate science is a liberal plot so I'm going to just pretend like, I don't know, [I can't read](#)."

"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing,' Jesus said after reading that passage. '[No it hasn't](#),' said Jonathan Edwards."

"The people who collected your data are in prison for fraud or took funding from an evil billionaire who lives in a castle on a mountain where [there is always lightning](#)."

"I just took off my clothes and threw the fruit basket to [help me focus](#)."