

Other people saying things

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"I wanna see [a better forever](#)."

"I had in my hand the longest, best, and most personally challenging piece I'd ever written. [It was not enough](#)."

"Having established that shirt-criticism is shades of Stalin, Hitler, and Mao, [what metaphor is left for people who, disliking a person's tweet, threaten to rape them?](#)"

"Being criticized by a bunch of people is like being physically harmed, possibly by the government. How much like it? [We'll get to that later](#)."

"Even if a child in school does not have legal immigrant status, he or she not only has a right to be in school, [but also an obligation](#)."

"[Should politicians wear uniforms like NASCAR drivers](#) to identify their corporate sponsors?"

"Many of us have not forgotten the nightmare of Jonestown. [The rest of you need to clean up your language](#)."

"It was the moment when the archbishop of Canterbury finally acknowledged that the Anglican Communion, the global family of churches numbering about 80m of which he is head, [may be impossible to hold together](#)."

"This is why donors love overhead. It's one number that allows you to compare the soup kitchen with the anti-corruption think tank. [It smells all rigorous and objective, but it doesn't require any actual work](#)."

"Nobody would have placed such a sign on a car if it were not already understood by society that [the life of a human achieves its peak value at birth and declines thereafter](#)."

"I hold my tongue, resisting the temptation to tell them that [Granddad Nashed died in 1948, so he wouldn't have had much of a chance to threaten the Jewish state.](#)"

"Auctions are where one sees firsthand the cruel, stark truth of the world — that [an unwanted thing is literally worthless.](#)"

"[Wealthy people use cast-iron skillets and bad grammar, too.](#) It's just not their narrative and thus passes without remark."

"[Republicans take organized labor more seriously than Democrats do.](#)"

"They organized a conference in Delaware, Ohio, at which they laid out [a 13-point program for world peace.](#)"

"Too many Catholics, at least in this country, feel not that they are absolved from moral heroism, but rather that [the church no longer speaks to some important parts of their lives.](#)"

"[I just couldn't see myself going home](#) — next thing you know, they're in the kitchen trying to cook their own food and burn the place down."