

Friday digest

February 17, 2012

Subscribe by RSS feed: [magazine](#), [blogs](#), [news](#). See [all feeds](#).

New today from the *Century*:

- Lauren Winner on [fasting from anxiety](#): "I worry about avian flu. I worry that my identity is being stolen right this second. I check four times to make sure I turned the stove off. It's breathless, compulsive behavior." (subscription required)
- Karl Stevens [reviews Robert Jay Lifton](#) (subscription required)
- Carol Zaleski uses just four words to summarize the gospel: "[He led captivity captive](#)."
- David Heim asks whether Jeremy Lin is really the "[Taiwanese Tebow](#)"
- Steve Thorngate on the [Santorum-quote firestorm that wasn't](#)

In the news:

- [FBI, Muslims report progress over training materials](#)
- [Southern Baptists mull whether 'Southern' still fits](#)
- [Sparks fly as House GOP blasts contraception mandate](#)