

Friday digest

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- Linda Mercadante on the [spiritual but not religious](#): "It's tempting to dismiss SBNRs as salad-bar spiritualists concerned primarily with themselves. But many assumptions about this group are off target." (subscription required)
- The editors on [diet and public health](#): "Eliminating food deserts isn't enough. The nation's diet problem calls for sustained community attention--and better federal policy."
- Rodney Clapp on [life after life after death](#): "While Christian scholars have long questioned body-soul dualism, it remains common in church circles. This may finally be changing."
- Steve Thorngate reviews [Shannon Stephens](#) (subscription required) and [M. Ward](#)
- Ryan Dueck on [people who need money and people who judge them](#)
- Amy Frykholm on [talking about incarceration](#)
- Lois Huey-Heck on [a piece of graffiti art](#) (subscription required)
- Steve Thorngate [learns to love Jesusy love songs](#)

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- [Church softball league calls a foul on bisexual pastor](#)

- [D.C. Archdiocese, Georgetown University spar over Kathleen Sebelius speech](#)