

Other people saying things

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"In Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Boston, Charlotte and many other cities, I've seen predominantly white, wealthy suburban churches take [an imperialistic glance at the urban center](#), decide that they are called to 'take back the city' and then proceed with all of the honor and finesse of a military invasion."

"It's amazing how many things in American health policy over the next decade are going to be problematic because [Martha Coakley ran a bad Senate campaign](#)."

"Like most stereotypes, [the myth of gay affluence is greatly exaggerated](#)."

"These new sites have a real chance to change journalism — both the way it's written and the people who write it. [There won't and can't be one without the other](#)."

"[The fixation on the papacy](#) trivializes the faith of Catholics, the vast majority of whom throughout history have had little knowledge of, and no contact with, any pope."

"When you prevent a whole class of people from building wealth, accessing capital, or leaving impoverished areas, you guarantee cultural dysfunction and deep, generational poverty. When it comes to inner-city poverty—[we built that](#)."

"Grabbing a croissant and an americano every morning from the same group of downwardly mobile performer-bohemians is [the perfect test case for the creative class's ideal of semi-anonymous community](#)."

"[As] Alex Tabarook of Marginal Revolution recently noted, people don't go to the barricades for minor causes or slight improvements. But I would argue they are less likely to go to the barricades for important causes if they exist in [a constant high-strung state of pseudo-outrage](#). It makes it too hard to separate the real from the fake."

"I have no opinion on whether or not you are Miss Congeniality or [the biggest jerk in your program](#). I don't have to sit in the same classes or share an office with you

(yet)."

"Is Beyoncé a feminist? Is she a womanist? I don't know. [To me she is a cyborg.](#)"