

Other people saying things

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"I do question whether belief is a productive framework for this story, because it suggests faith in something that lies outside the bounds of human knowledge. [To put claims of rape in this category is to buy the idea that rape reports are by nature ambiguous](#), and that feelings override facts."

"[When *The Bell Curve* excerpt was published](#), one of my professors handed out the issue to every interested student. This was not a compliment. This was knowing your enemy."

"This is a story that begins when Bill Clinton embraced the law-and-order policies of his Republican predecessors. [Let's review](#)."

"If racism isn't the topic of conversation in every church this morning, [what the hell kind of church do we have?](#)"

"He only made [some things that can talk](#)."

"[Reports on Twitter](#) showed that protestors had shut down everything from Grand Central to a highway in Dallas. Onscreen, Walken, as Captain Hook, joylessly threw Michael Darling's Teddy bear into the ocean."

"I thought to leave this blank \ but [who am I to name us nothing?](#)"

"Do you understand that when my brother and I watched *Starsky & Hutch* growing up, I would play Starsky and he would play Hutch? [I don't want to play f—ing Huggy Bear. This is not a historical drama](#)."

"It's ironic that the Internet is the one topic that reliably makes [Sorkin reach for the CAPS LOCK button like a blog commenter](#)."

"It's times like this that [I wish we had a black President with a constitutional law background and nothing left lose](#)."

"[If you become an intern who accidentally stumbles on me](#), then I will become a raw piece of cauliflower on a snack platter at a community gathering, which no one will eat."

"To accept existence as it is and still find joy in it. To become [the absurd hero of Candyland](#)."

"You have a conversation with a woman. It feels important, but you can't figure out why. [You marry her son](#)."

"Not only is *Saving Christmas* being expanded to 100 more theaters this weekend, [putting the Christ back in 'Christ, there's nothing good playing,'](#) now it's even expanding to your kitchen.

"I will accept whatever refund you elect to provide, be it \$4 or \$12, but [I accept that refund without prejudice to my rights](#) as provided by law."