

Other people saying things

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"With the First Amendment, you're never protecting Jefferson; it's usually [protecting some guy who's burning a flag](#)."

"The Catholic church has deep roots in majority-Catholic Cuba, even after Fidel Castro's experiment with Communist-style state atheism, and [still plays a real role in politics there](#)."

"Both of these hostage-takers were common criminals. [Neither is a 'terrorist.'](#)"

"If you care about the nitty gritty of journalism, though, [a tidier *Serial* would have been far less illuminating](#)."

"The problem here is that [even the breaching of etiquette is still an etiquette question](#)."

"Bull Connor, Sheriff Jim Clark, Deputy Cecil Price: these are not far-away characters for most black folks. [How could they be?](#)"

"Pruitt did not live by Sorkin's moral code and had to be punished accordingly. Now, [he'll have to work with a woman for the rest of his days](#)."

"In the five American hospitals that have treated Ebola patients, [chaplains have been a key part of the healthcare team](#)."

"If there was no American prison in Iraq, there would be no IS now. Bucca was a factory. [It made us all](#)."

"I am learning to receive this as a gift: [I'm not as big a deal as I always hoped I'd be](#)."

"Imagine American movie culture for the last few years without *Her* or *Foxcatcher* or *American Hustle* or *The Master* or *Zero Dark Thirty* and it suddenly looks [markedly more frail](#)."

"Altruism is pointless. [So are dogs.](#)"