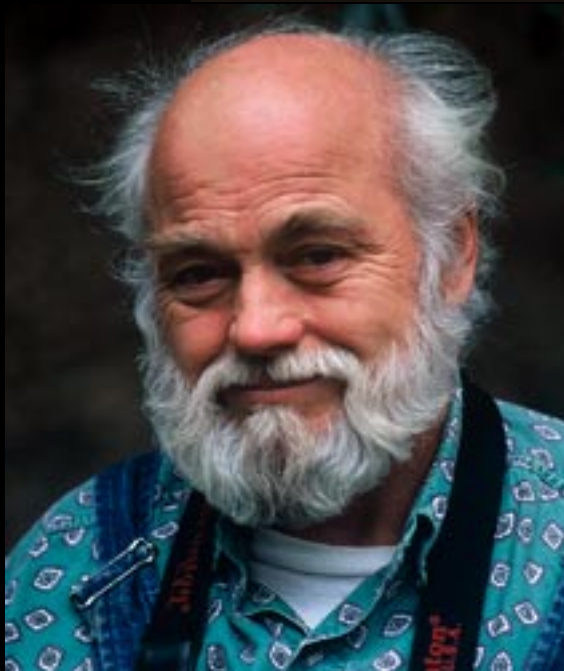




The Bumper Sticker Book



by John Pearson



When I go for walks, I always try to take my camera. Recently, I became intrigued with the variety of bumper stickers on cars, trucks, vans and even boats. Looking for new bumper stickers made my walks much more enjoyable. The bumper stickers were whimsical, political, arrogant, surprising, cantankerous, outrageous, improbable, and zany.

After collecting photos of scads of bumper stickers, I began to match them with photographs of people and places I have taken over the years. The bumper stickers were mainly found in the San Francisco Bay Area. The other photos were taken in my travels around America with my wife Liz in our VW camper. While playing with matching the bumper stickers with the people, I was continually surprised. The person seemed to be expressing the message of the bumper sticker. My good friend, Jaren Dahlstrom, a graphic designer, helped me shape all this into a book.

To know what Americans are thinking, don't watch the news, read the bumper stickers.

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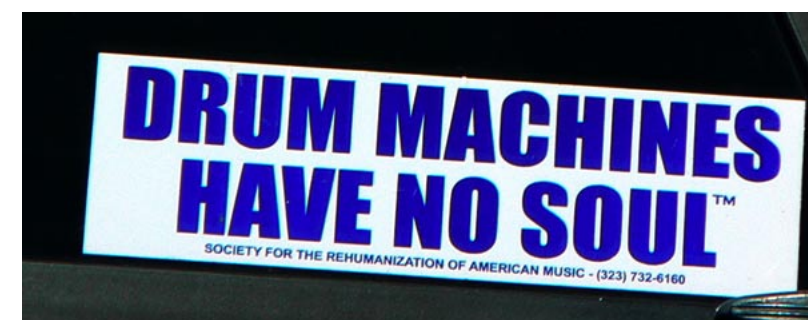
Don't Postpone Joy

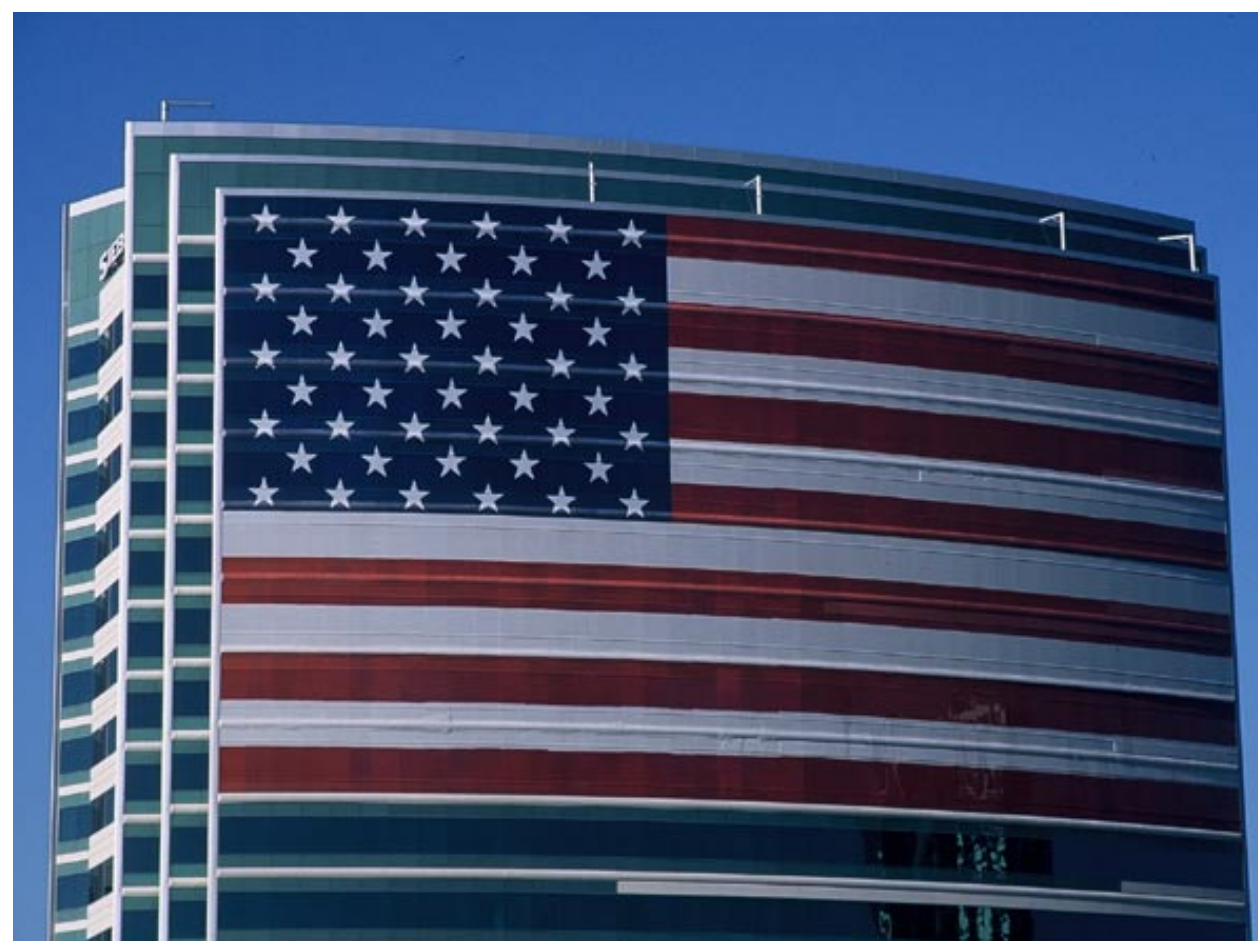




I'm Diagonally Parked
In A Parallel Universe







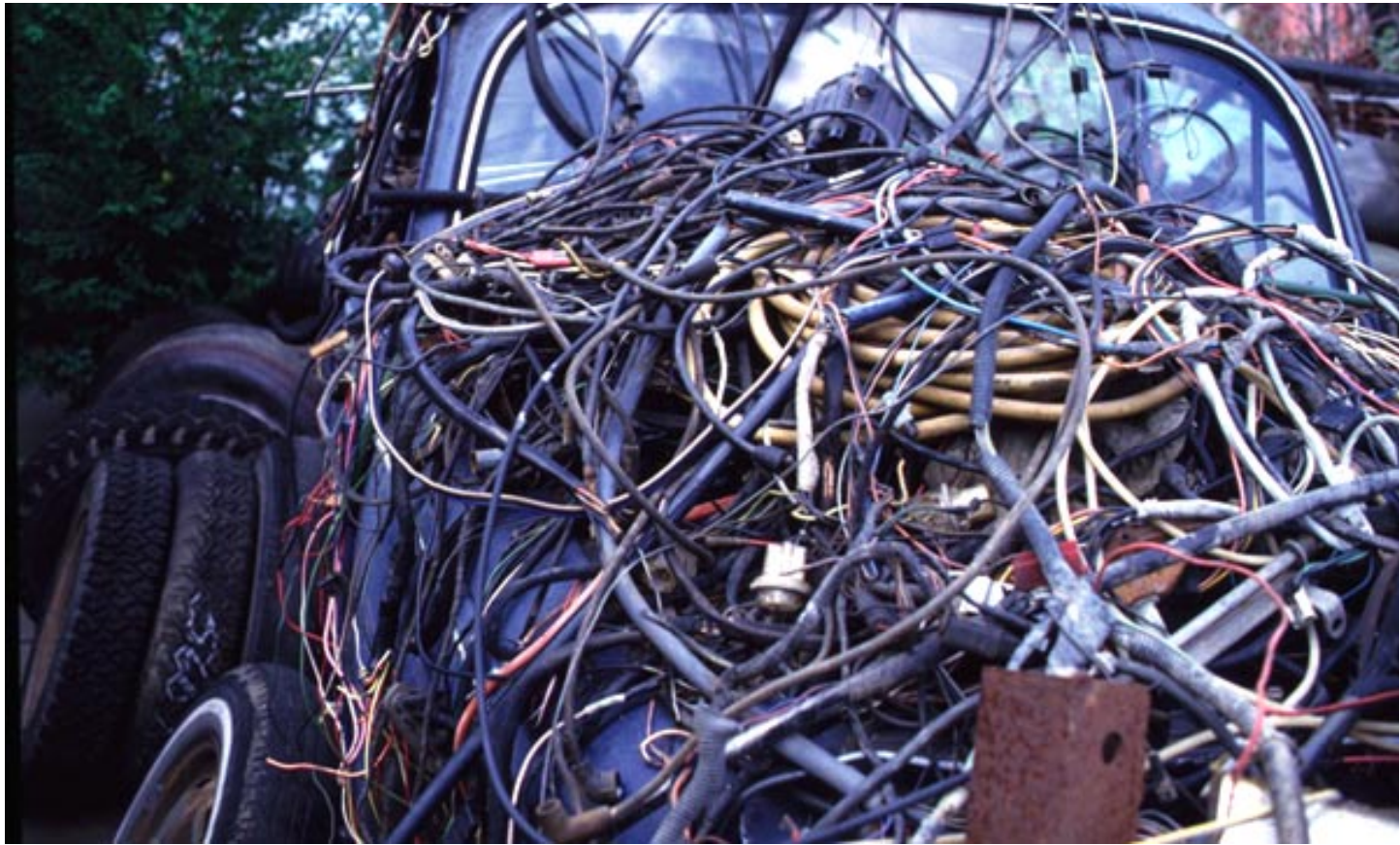




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YOU'D BE HOME BY NOW



BUCKLE UP! It makes it
harder for the aliens
to suck you out of your car.
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THE EARTH DOES NOT
BELONG TO US
WE BELONG TO THE EARTH



THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD...

**Those who make things happen
Those who watch things happen
Those who ask “What happened?”**



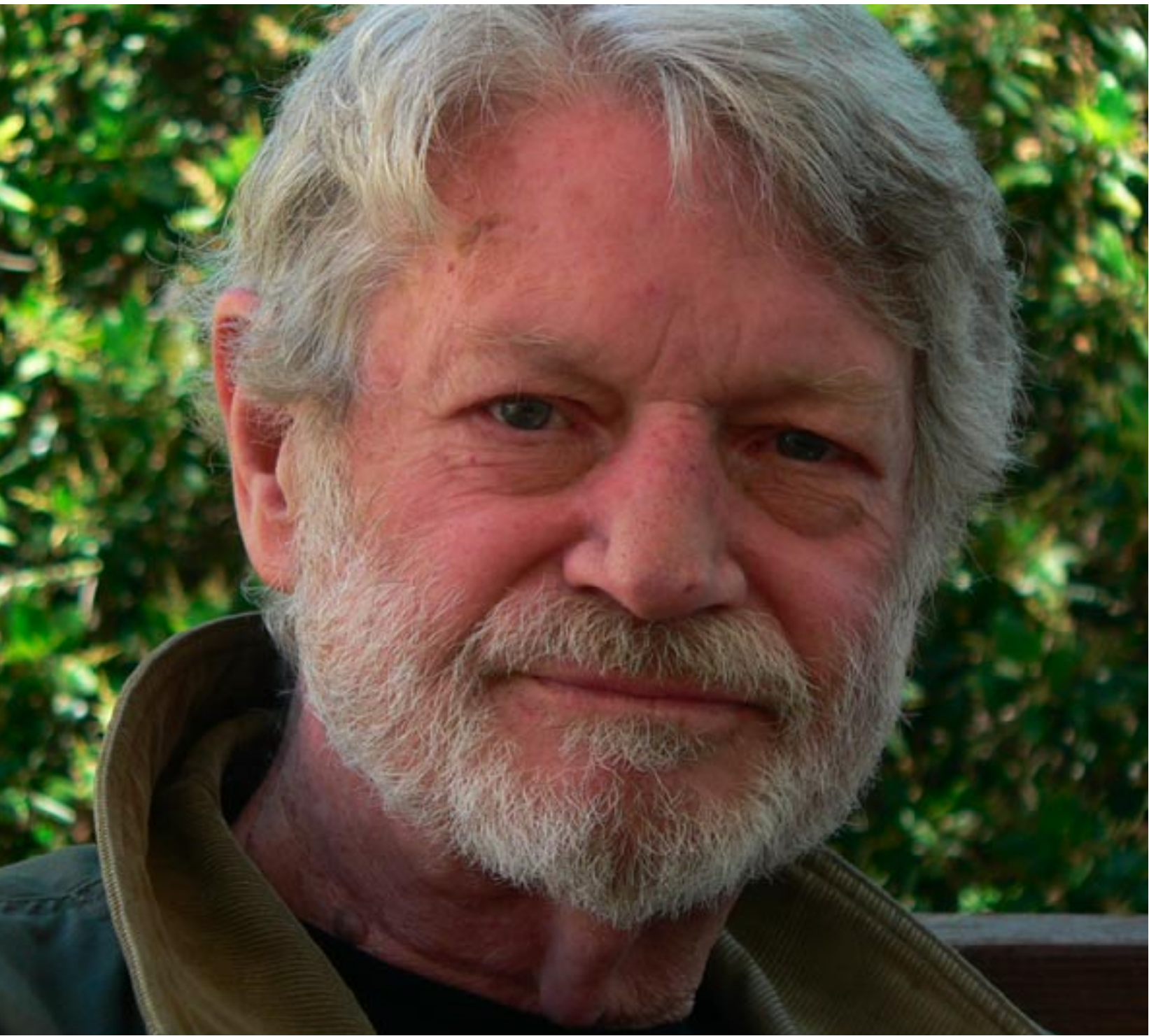


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the meaning of life
is to live it

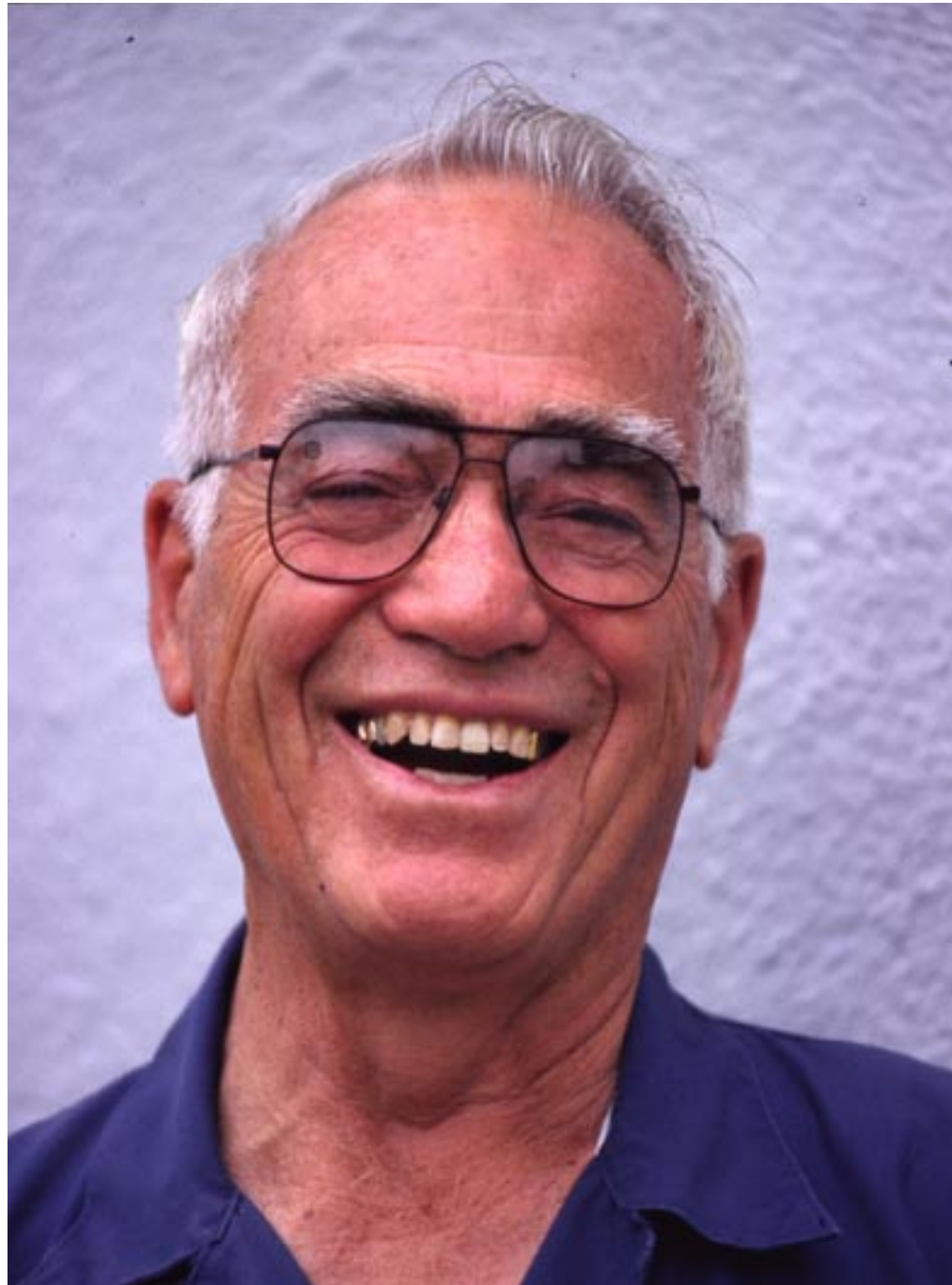


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The Best Things In Life
Aren't Things

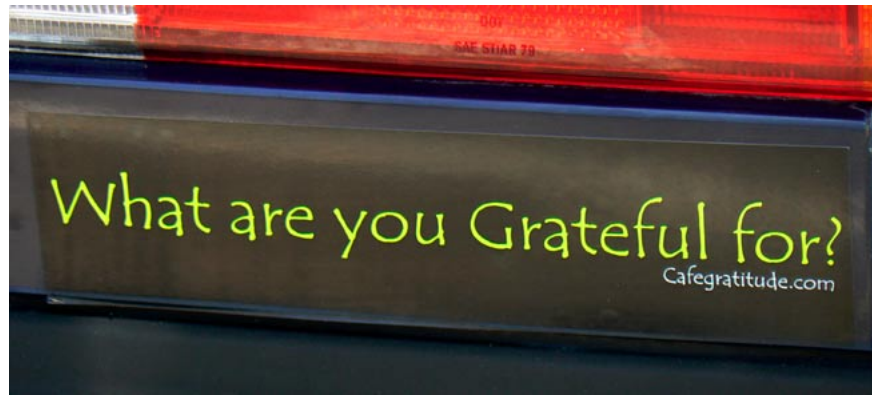


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1 MAN+1 WOMAN
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leading cause of
immaculate conceptions



Darwin Loves You



MY FAMILY IS A FREAK SHOW
WITHOUT A TENT

I USED TO HAVE SUPER HUMAN POWERS
BUT MY THERAPISTS TOOK THEM AWAY

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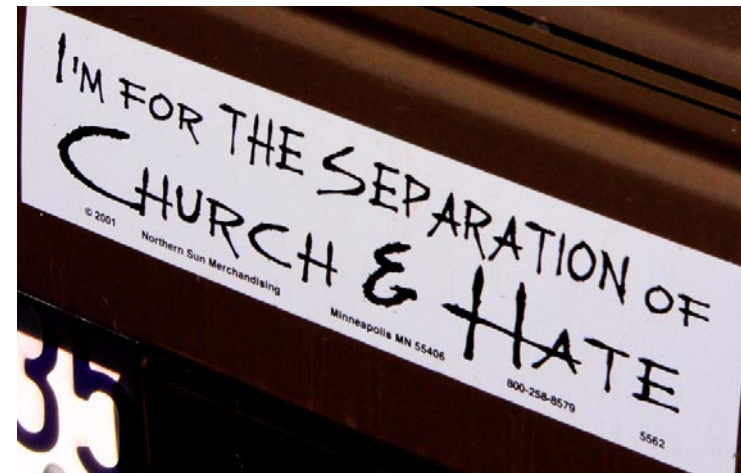




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WELCOME TO AMERICA
NOW SPEAK ENGLISH

**MY DOG IS
SMARTER THAN
YOUR HONOR
STUDENT**

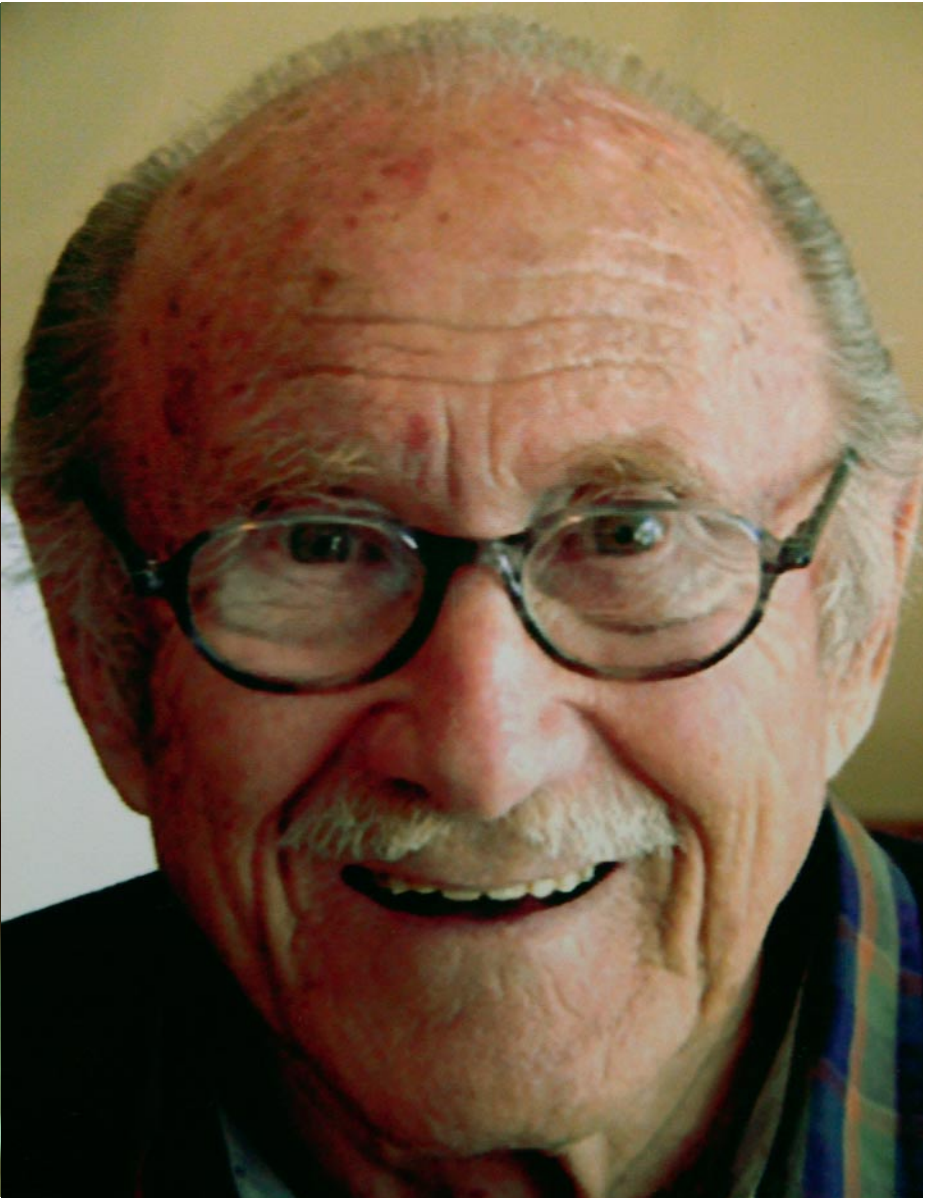
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**MY KARMA RAN OVER
YOUR DOGMA**



We're staying together
for the sake of the dogs





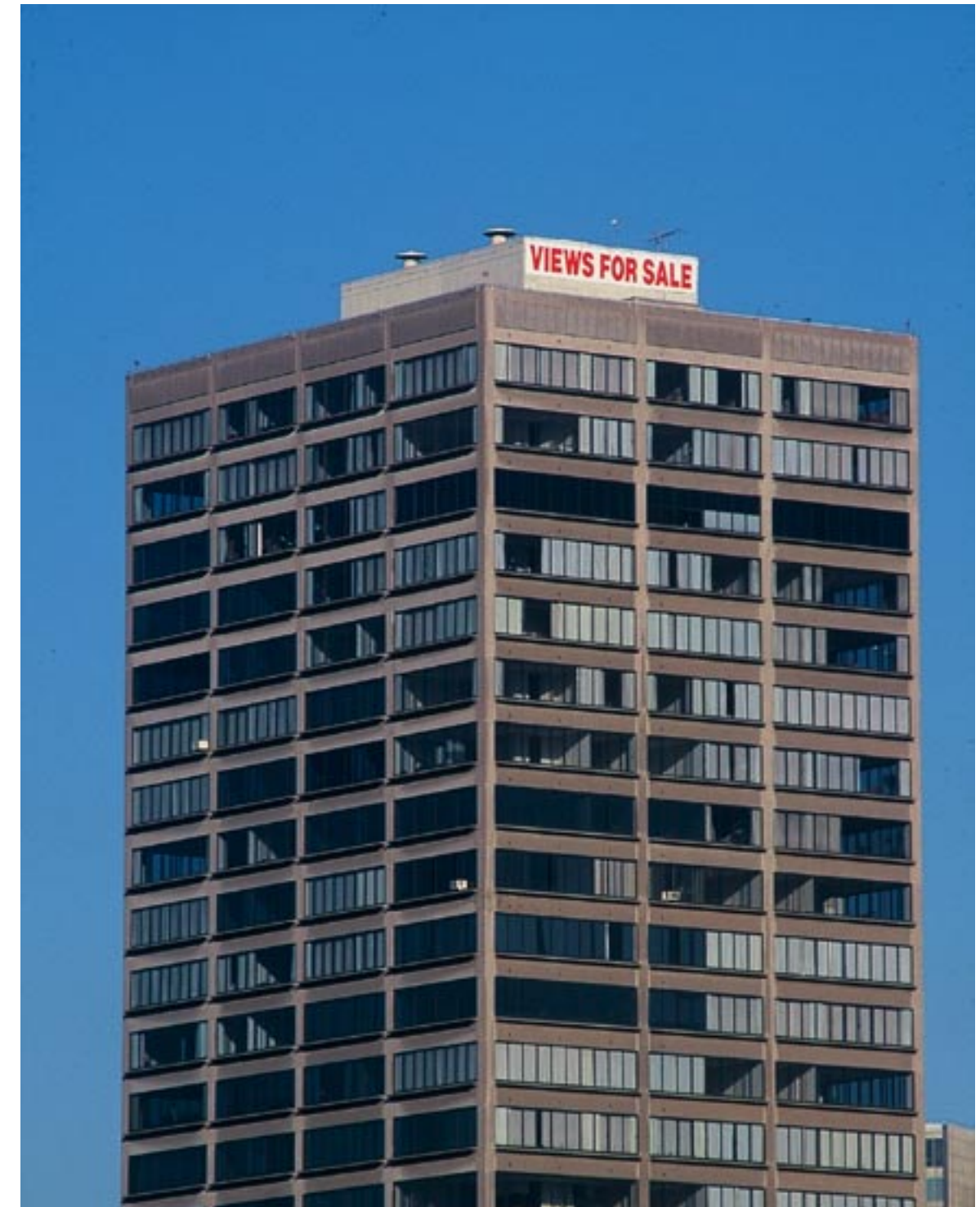
Jesus Is Coming
Look Busy



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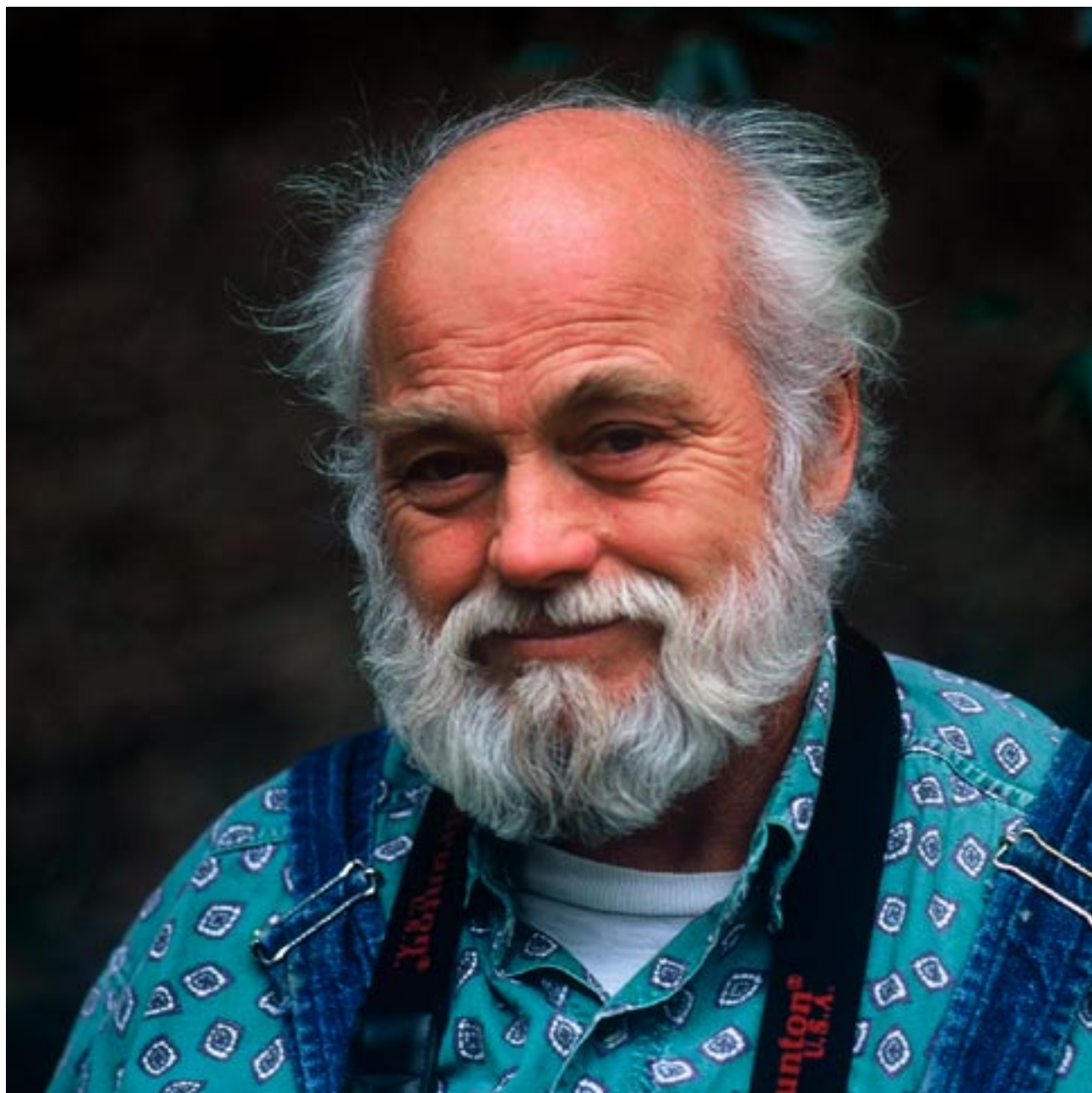
Always Remember You're
*** **Unique** ***
Just Like Everyone Else











I believe in
LIFE BEFORE DEATH

**What if the Hokey Pokey
IS what it's all about?**



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