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I spent Easter at work, a twelve hour day, but during the beginning of the day I overheard a conversation that gave me plenty to think about all day. One of my co-workers mentioned to another that he really didn't believe in Jesus because if anyone had really been that powerful corrupt authorities of that time would never have been able to crucify Him. He would have raised a great army and conquered the world. And I got to thinking what would have happened if The Nazarene had NOT allowed Himself to be crucified, because, of course, the young man was right. Had He chosen not to do so, no power then existing could have stood against Him. He would have called His people to arms, and in battle after battle the mighty forces of Rome would have fallen before Him.

His armies then would have swept over the known world and probably into places little known in His time.

And while He lived, perhaps another sixty or seventy years, His empire would be a place of prosperity and good will, the envy of the rest of the world.

But then He would have died, and His Heir, or Heirs would perhaps, for a couple of generations do quite well. But slowly, surely, discourse would build up, arguments over doctrine and custom would begin to split The Empire apart. And in five or six generations the Empire would be fragmented, and each fragment would be trying through force of arms, to make their particular doctrine the dominant one in the world.

Little would be different than it is now, except the players would have different names, but the world would still be divided and the true spiritual base that The Nazarene created through His sacrifice in Jerusalem would not exist. Mankind would have the spiritual teaching, but not the example of how far one ought to go in the service of that ideal. And the very basis of Christianity as we now know it, wouldn't exist.

I think by creating His Empire, His kingdom in the Spiritual Realm, rather than the material The Nazarene created something fare more enduring, FAR more important than a material empire.

KABOSH! KABOSH!

Esh ter egret. Stobol ka solar! Nishta, stobol ka solar! Obash nostarie needle sah oobah nee tarra foul mush. Omana shied, shied. Ide, shied omana. Osta egret fella, fella shied. Guest no sid for tabas omista. Oman egret. Shy da ma. Shy da ma.

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THIS IS A UNIVERSAL LIFE MINISTRY.

MEMBER WPPA.

A SPIRITIST SPEAKS ABOUT INSULTS

By; Rev. Speaker Gerald A. Polley

The other day I was walking down the street when a carfull of young men drove by and one of them screamed an obscenity at me, insinuating that I was less than a man. I don't think I have to repeat it. I'm sure everybody knows what it was.

Now, this young man probably thinks he's really impressed his friends. He really doesn't know how stupid he is. Because now I own twenty-five years of his time, and sooner or later in this life, in The Spirit World, or in another lifetime he's going to have to serve me because that is The Law since the beginning of time. And no one will let him dwell in any part of The Spirit Realm until he admits to his misconduct and is willing to pay the price of it.

The Lords Of Light do recognize situations where an exchange of insults might occur. It is perfectly all right to return an insult if you are insulted, but it is never, EVER acceptable to insult people merely because you find the way they dress humorous or you dislike their political or religious views.

The Laws in The Spirit Realm are quite clear, and supersede all laws of man. If you insult someone unjustly, you are in servitude to them for twenty-five years.

If you strike someone without provocation you are indebted to them for fifty years.

If you kill someone without justification you are indebted to them for one-hundred years.

Such servitudes are legal tender in The Spirit Realm, and are often traded for services from others, then the one responsible to you has to serve THAT person.

Sometimes a really ignorant persona can build up thousands of years of servitude in a single lifetime but usually those ones so damage their Soul that they suffer The Second Death and their debts are never paid.

Treat others well. You don't want to find your credit balance in The Spirit Realm on the negative side. Always keep it in the positive.

BOOK REVIEWS
By; Rev. Speaker Linda J. Polley

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THE SPIRITS SPEAK

Our interview this issue is with George Washington, the first President of The United States. It is channeled through Rev. Speaker Gerald A. Polley. The questions are from Rev. Speaker Linda J. Polley.

- 1. What do you feel about being known as The Father Of Our Country?
- A. Deeply honored, though those who served and died under me are far more entitled to that honor than myself.
- 2. What do you think about the way America was acquired from its original residents?
- A. Deeply disturbed, and, ashamed. Though at the time of my life I knew nothing could be done, that these injustices would have to be remedied by later generations, as would slavery as it tragically was.
- 3. What are your comments on how Native Americans are treated now and what should be done about it?
- A. The sovereignty of every Indian Peoples and their right to self determination and self rule must be recognized. And the lands that were legally taken from them must be returned. Of course this will take many generations, but we know it will occur.
- 4. What is your opinion of England, now?
- A. a sad nation, the remnants of a crumbled Empire that has lost its honored place in the world.
- 5. What do you think of the President now?
- A. I find them both lacking- Clinton, and, Gingrich. One is totally incompetent, the other is totally corrupt and only interested in serving the rich for his own benefit. I will leave it to the public to determine which is which.
- 6. How would you improve the way the country is run?
- A. By making all politicians truly responsible for their acts, severely punishing those who misuse their office. No pardon or clemencies for those who commit criminal acts, no matter how high their station.
- 7. What do you think of the Washington monument?
- A. A disgusting heap of stone. I think Jefferson and Lincoln fared much better. I know it is meant in honor, but I have always found the thing appalling.
- 8. Are you pleased a southern woman formed a Ladies' Association and saved Mt. Vernon?
- A. May she be blessed forever, and may the good work she began continue.
- 9. Why did you want this interview?
- A. I, myself, and the other Founding Fathers are disgusted by how what we have made has been twisted to protect the criminal and to support the fanatic. We are appalled when a murderer or rapist is released because a clerk mistyped his name, or, address, on a warrant. We are sickened when a constable enters a home with just cause and sees evidence in plain view of criminal acts, yet that evidence cannot be used in court.

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We are enraged when religious fanatics attack the constitution trying to force others to follow their religious practices.

None of this was our intent. We believe the criminals should be protected, but there is also a line of reason that should not be crossed, a line of common sense that should not be violated.

You have fine courts, fine judges EXCELLENT constables, but you have made it virtually impossible for them to do their work. This insanity MUST COME TO AN END, or the people will become so disgusted that they will rise up and all that we have accomplished will be destroyed. That is why I wanted this interview.

When we said free speech, we did not mean that men had the right to speak in public with foul language, or, to stand up publicly and teach hate and bigotry. If a man cannot express his views without these things, he should no express himself at all. This is why I wished to speak.

- 10. Do you feel you had a good life?
- A. I believe I had an EXCELLENT life! I led valiant men on a great cause, and began something that should still be the hope of the world. I was surrounded by a loving family, gracious and trustworthy friends. I shared secrets few of my age would understand or believe. What more, what more could any man have?
- 11. What is your opinion on the Constitution?
- A. A sacred Document given to the people that might need some fine tuning for the current age, such as an amendment banning the public use of foul language and the teaching of racism. Aside from that, a Document that should be left alone.

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Our next interview will be with the Spirit of Sylvia Plath, one of the most popular female authors of the twentieth century. All questions for her are welcome. Also we welcome any questions for SPirits previously interviewed. If you'd like a list of These kindly send a 32¢ stamp with your name and address.

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In our last issue we mentioned a rock group in The Spirit Realm. Much interest has been received for more information on them. The following is a rough proximity of the bio sheet sent out to new fans in The Spirit Realm that should answer some of these questions.

Musical groups tend to last longer in The Spirit Realm than they do in the material realm. Back around 1975 a group of talented performers got together and formed Bach, Beethoven and Brahms Plus One. Within three months they rocketed to the peak of popularity and have been travelling at warp speed around The Spirit Realm ever since, giving anywheres from three to five concerts a week plus making television appearances, radio spots and movies. But the boys, as they are often called, so enjoy what they do and the pleasure that it brings others, that they seldom take a break from their hectic schedule.

They are commanded by lead singer and guitarist Nikki, who spent his last lifetime in Greece. Born at the turn of the century he was a child prodigy who soon mastered many instruments, and was a rising star in his country's entertainment circles until influenza took his life around

1918.

He followed a solo career in The Spirit Realm until he met the group's second member, who only refers to himself as G, and they began to work on the idea of a rock and roll band using classical music as their base rhythms but giving it a modern beat.

G was born in Italy in the 1930s, and had carried on a musical career there, though of little note. Though it had provided him with a modest income until he died in a fall from a balcony during an impromptu performance.

They recruited Will, an English keyboard and sax player often called "Scarlet", who had had a career in rock and roll but kept the facts of his lifetime rather secretive, as he had been involved in a tragic family situation which eventually led to his suicide when his music car-

eer was just becoming promising.

He introduced the others to a drummer from Australia who also gave good vocal backup, named Christopher. Christopher had also performed in local bands in the late 60s and early 70s, and would have been a rising star in the Australian music industry, had not he contracted polio from his girlfriend, and despite the best efforts of the local physicians succumbed to the disease.

The group's great renditions of popular rock and roll songs, plus their own varied creations have kept them on the top of the charts for

years.

Their very first song together, "Rock A Bye Beethoven," was an instant success. They went on to produce such songs as their tribute to Elvis, "Wikki Wack Wail," "This Is Just Country," "I'm In Love With My Postman."

They are also known for their movie theme songs such as "We Gotta Go Go Go Go Go And Save That Whale," "The Ballad Of William Walker," "Death's Hungry Gun," "The Billionaire Beach Bums," "The Beach Bums Return," just to name a few.

In 1990 The Spirit World was rocked when Will reincarnated and the band recruited another English keyboard and sax player to replace him.

Matthew, whose last lifetime had ended in the 1950s at the ripe old age of 60, has been a jazz performer most of his life and had not done much rock and roll in The Spirit Realm, and many critics thought the band could never continue

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QUEEN VICTORIA QUESTIONS Part Nine

- 65. Didn't you get awful tired of everything claiming you kept having affairs with your Prime Ministers?
- A. Actually most of the time I was dreadfully amused! But I will admit it was rather tiresome that if I even stated I liked someone, before you knew it someone would be claiming I was having a passionate affair with him, when most of the time I just enjoyed their good company, a couple excluded.
- 66. Wasn't it quite annoying to have to go to Parliment every time you needed money for dowries and such?
- A. Oh, most certainly. Parliment so quickly forgot how much land and property The Royal Family had surrendered to the state. They seemed very reluctant to give back a fair share when need arose. It sometimes angered me greatly. One paper even referred to me at one time, as "The Beggar Queen." I was NOT amused.
- 67. What was your opinion of your Prime Ministers saying so often that Albert would have agreed with this or that?
- A. I thought this the lowest of all ploys to obtain my agreement. For anyone to even suggest it would often put me against them so badly that even if what they were proposing was good, it was hard for me to support them. Most learned this quickly. Only the weaker minded ones tried this trick more than once. They forgot I knew Albert far better than any of them.
- 68. I often hear complaints that you did not consider yourself an attractive woman, yet to me you seem VERY attractive at all ages, and I would consider you quite lovely as a young woman. Why did you feel so insecure about your beauty?
- A. I do not know, sir, if you attempt to flatter me, or are merely a poor judge of feminine attractiveness! I know full well I was a quite plain woman. My ladies of court always outshined me. I made it a practice to always keep some women of fine figure and face around me, because I admired them so much.
- 69. Why did you give up so easily on John Brown's diary? Surely the world has lost out because it knows so little of this kind and courageous man.
- A. Sometimes, for the sake of peace in the family and good will with others you must make sacrifices which you deeply regret for all time. I was never ashamed of my friendship with John Brown. But sadly I was convinced that others simply would not understand. So, in a bit of cowardice I did not speak out with the truth about my dear friend, and even agreed to the destruction of his own dear writings. Never will I be at peace for this grave error though in his great kindness he holds it not against me.

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OCTOBER 16, 1994

A small Ashtarian ship has violated the Earth blockade and landed. It must have come in very slowly over a period of weeks showing very little energy. It was only detected as it was entering the Earth's atmosphere. Ships of The Galactic Forces scrambled immediately to intercept it, but were not able to reach it until after it had landed.

Three Earth vehicles had met it and its crew had scattered in these, each with two human associates. The Galactic Forces pursued, overtook them, and ordered them to surrender. The response was that the fleeing individuals opened fire on The Galactic Forces with heavy weapons. The Galactic Forces disabled the human vehicles and The Ashtarians continued to flee on foot, the humans with them. They continued to resist capture with extreme violence. The Galactic Forces could do nothing but terminate their existence. All three Ashtarians and five of the humans were killed. One of the humans managed to escape into a populated area where The Galactic Forces could not pursue.

The disabled human vehicles were taken away so they would not arouse the interest of the local authorities. Each were found to contain sophisticated Ashtarian electronic equipment, and, six hygienically sealed containers. The license plates of the human vehicles indicated that they had come from a variety of places scattered across The United States. It is not known what this equipment was for, as it was heavily damaged, but appears to be some kind of monitoring equipment or jamming devices. The cylinders have been removed to a safe place where Galactic Specialists can examine them. It does not seem possible that the Ashtarians could continue to commit such stupid acts but they seem determined to continue to display their determination.

This operation was not without casualties to The Galactic Forces. One of them gave his life in this operation, another is dying. I cannot say they received their wounds in an honorable manner. The Ashtarians and humans they were chasing pretended to surrender, letting their pursuers come close before they opened fire.

I send my condolences to the families who send their brave sons to protect us, and also, my regrets that we fight an enemy with little or no sense of honor.

OCTOBER 18, 1994

The Ashtarian government has collapsed. Its leader and so many members of the council have resigned that they no longer have a forum. The families are now scrambling to elect new councilmen so they can elect a new leader and restore a new government. But at the moment the Ashtarians have no unified government.

The smugglers that broke through to the Ashtarian homeworld escaped by scattering in all directions while Ashtarian warships engaged the Galactic vessels. Now they continue to come and go. The supplies they are bringing in help the Ashtarians continue the war effort.

Though The Ashtarians are still NOT getting everything they need what troubles the Galactic Forces most, however, is that the smugglers are bringing in warships which are bolstering the Ashtarian Forces.

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OCTOBER 22, 1994

A Galactic Agent has returned to us with word on the electronic equipment captured from the Ashtarians that recently attempted a landing on Earth. It seems the equipment was designed to override the programming of certain missiles in effect causing them to reverse course and go back from where they had been launched.

The equipment was too damaged to prove it positively, but the galactic agents believe the equipment was turned to work against American cruise type missiles.

We are still waiting for word on what was in the bio canisters...It has also been reported that a second Ashtarian ship was intercepted in the solar system. Its crew, however, blew it up rather than surrender.

OCTOBER 27, 1994

There has been another violent confrontation on the Ashtarian homeworld. Thousands of citizens gathered in the capitol protesting the war. They carried signs with sayings like 'Stop The War,' 'Make Peace Now', 'Bring Our Children Home.' They were met by Thousands of progovernment demonstrators carrying signs that read 'Keep Our Traditions', 'Stop The Barbarians', 'Down With The Cowards.' The authorities tried to keep the two groups separate but violent confrontations broke out in several different locations and then the whole capitol turned into a battle zone, with the two sides fighting with small arms and home made clubs.

The exact number of casualties are not known, but they are believed to be in the thousands. Barely had the news of this settled than the Ashtarians announced they were withdrawing from the two worlds that first rebelled and concentrating their entire efforts to hold the third world, which is their only supply of the element that makes their faster than light propulsion systems work.

The rebels pleaded with The Galactic Forces to not let the Ashtarians take with them individuals they wanted held for crimes against humanity. The Galactic Forces agreed.

There were only four individuals the rebels were looking for, anyway, as the rest had been killed in the fighting. The Ashtarians again claimed foul but surrendered the individuals.

It is believed that because of the fighting the Ashtarians have been unable to operate some of their space fleet, as they are running low on fuel. They have had to accept more food shipments for The Galactic Forces to feed their people...a continuing source of unrest. The Ashtarians, however, HAVE managed to reform a government and for the time being are maintaining order.

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"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire- conscience."

-From George Washington's copybook when he was a schoolboy.

OUR READERS RESPOND

Jesse Torres of Fargo, North Dakota, asks, "How can a Soul be saved from The Second Death by merely accepting that it has done wrong, and, asking forgiveness?"

It doesn't, always. Sometimes a stubborn Soul waits too long and even when it realizes its errors it is too late. The Soul has decayed too far and it still disintegrates. But it is said that this Eternal Death is not as severe as for those who do not repent at all. But when realization of their errors DOES come, those they have offended realize this Soul has changed and forget the offenses it has committed against them, cutting off the flow of negative energy to the Soul, and allowing it to begin to heal.

This process can't begin until the Soul accepts its responsibility and seeks to make amends for what it has done.

But how can people forgive atrocities com-

mitted against them?

I think one Jewish mother who had been murdered by the Nazis with her seven children answered that best for me, when she said, "I thought I could never forgive them. With my children I confronted one of those that had so bitterly treated us. It was at the moment when all the sorrows he had caused overwhelmed him, and he ceased to be. I had never witnessed such a horror. I thought the death of my children had been terrifying, but this death, this death of an enemy was forever.

I realized that my children would go on, that they had not been destroyed but would be part of God's Kingdom forever, and would go on to do more glory for Him. But this Soul, this child that had once been loved by God was gone, was gone forever, and I found I could not hate them any more. I could not forget what they had done, but I could not send my wrath against them any more, and destroy another of God's children.

And my children understood without my even asking them. They knew God's will as well as I."

I don't think there could be a better explanation of why Souls forgive the evil done to them in the material form. At least I have never heard one that moved me more. It made very clear the Ancient Teachings of how important it is to forgive your enemies, seek justice, yes, but do not do so in hate, for when justice is done in this world a harsher judgment of their own making awaits in The World To Come.

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The manufacture, either by growing or other means, the transportation or sale of illegal drugs was punishable by death on the first offense. The USE of illegal drugs was punishable the first time by a long period of punishment with counseling, the second time with execution.

The Old Ones did not believe in second chances. A user could also be executed if they refused to inform the authorities where they obtained their drugs. This crime was called concealment, and as The Old Ones believed a person should be punished exactly the same as the person would be they were protecting, this was a well approved and accepted law.

The Godden Empire was no less kind to those who dealt in drugs and used them. The only difference with them was that they didn't even give the addicts ONE chance! When caught, they were publicly burned with their entire family. Not withstanding in both societies the use and trafficking in illegal drugs was not a major problem!

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American sports lost a champion today, with the passing of Howard Cossell, who, for many years epitomized good sports reporting. His favorite expression, 'Tell it like it is,' emphasized his belief in good sportsmanship and his ability to make sports subjects understandable will be missed by those who do not follow sports closely, but I am sure he will be welcomed by alot of old friends.

APRIL 25, 1995

If there ever was a woman in America that epitomized grace and charm it was Ginger Rogers who has gone on today to give performances to new audiences. One of the greatest compliments to her skills was given by a critic who said 'She did everything Fred Astair did, except backwards in high heels.' Sadly many of the old films she appeared in are in danger of being lost. I think the greatest tribute we can pay to Ginger and all those from her era that lifted the hearts of a weary nation is to strive to preserve their great talent for future generations, that the beauty of movement and charm never pass away.

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IMAGINATION'S PLACE FICTION

IN THE BEGINNING... A Fantasy By; Lily O'Donnell

HE, Father, and SHE, Mother of the Universe were walking arm in arm down the milky way en-

joying what they had created.

She sang as she sprinkled the heavens with stars. His joyous laughter scattered the clouds in all directions. Then the green, blue and violet swirls of the earth caught his attention.

"Look at those glorious colors, my Love." "What a beautiful sight. Oh, I want to go down there to see it close. Could we? Hon, could we? It is so inviting. Please let us go now."

"I am not sure it is livable as yet. Let us call the board together, and see what they can do to make it comfortable."

She started to clap her hands, but He held

her close. "Be patient, my love."

She became restless. "We made the whole universe in six days, what could take so long?" "You, my dear, have just created the concept of time. But you know you can have anything you want. I have never been able to say no to you."

"Oh, the Angels are gathering. Let's go into

the board room."

They walked in side by side. Neither one before the other. The Angels stood at attention. They knew what was required. As each one stepped forward he pictured what he could do to make the Earth more comfortable.

"I will make water cascade down the mountainside, to gather so Mother can drink and swim if

she desires," said Neptune.

"I can separate the land into sections, and the clouds to make rain then each one will be different, so Mother may travel, if she so desires," said Mercury.

"We need more. Mother needs light and warmth,"

said HE.

"Right, Sir. We will bring a sun and station it so the Earth can spin around it," said Jupiter.

She smiled on them. "That is so wonderful. The sun will make things grow and I shall have so much to nurture."

"I thought you just wanted to visit. Now you

want to live there?"

"You could come with me. I wouldn't think of going without YOU. We have always done things together. Yes?"

"You want me to harrow, plant, build, tear down and build again. You want me to work?"

"Well, I haven't quite figured it out yet,

but you are so good at that."

"Well, one thing you haven't figured out, my dear, is that some of the things we created could be a bit hostile to humans, and we can only go down as humans. That is if you really want to live there. Now do you?"

"OH I do, I do. You have always cared for me, shared with me. You can do it. We could be so

happy there."

"Now my dear, you have created a state of mind. You are going to have to live with it."

"You mean we will go?" SHE was so excited. He, reluctantly, "Oh. All right, we will go, but only under one condition. Down there I will be the boss."

"I will agree to your terms as long as you will remember that we are one."

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"Of course. We will always be one and equal, My Love." He drew her close and pulled her down to lie in the shade of a giant tree. He curled himself protectively around he. She smiled her contentment. They slept, and dreamed the dream of forgetfulness.

Well, you all know what happened. History tells us that HE did forget. SHE is unhappy, in a different state of mind. One SHE did not create. Yearning to walk with him, side by side, not as superior, but equal.

THE END

TOO DARK By; Joel Bjorling

I think we can become too dark, talking, singing, being wistful about death; We can lie in a coffin, Wear black clothing with medallions shaped like serpents, Sport razor-sharp, vampire teeth, And swoon and thrill over blood and suffering; We can become enamored with shadows And peer over our shoulders expecting monsters, Desiring the bittersweet ecstacy of Nosferatu's kiss;

We can become so fascinated, so tintillated, with darkness, We forget that light exists, The light of hope, potential,

Growth, becoming, In such things are real power.

What energy does darkness have once the shadows

are dispelled?

It is a coward, really -- it is unleashed at night

And then it is allowed to hunt; It feeds upon our fears, Drinking them like salty blood, Gorging itself, if we let it;

When exposed to the light, darkness has no form or substance,

It is an empty void,

A fleeting shade which inevitably meets its doom;

Light is dominant, conquering, Alive, undying;

It explodes the seals of musty tombs, Resurrecting those who were lost in death, While the darkness perishes in

unquenchable fire.

with the enthusiasm and style it had had before. But Matthew and the others soon proved the critics wrong. They continued to rock the audiences with their old hits and continued to rank high on the charts with their new ones.

So Bach, Beethoven and Brahams plays on. And as it does not look like any of its present members will reincarnate for a long time, there's no telling how long they'll continue to make weary Souls smile and head home whistling their particular brand of rock and roll.

"There is no Death!" -Henry Wardsworth Longfellow We received this IMPORTANT statement from Eloise Ockert of Jamaica, New York.

This concerns Robin Quivers, Howard Sterns' co-host, and my daughter, LeaAnn (pronounced LeAnn. She is now 19 and calls herself Lea!

Robin Quivers now has a book out entitled "Quivers-A Life". I have had it very hard as a single parent and living month to month on public assistance. Robin was/is my daughter's Big Sister through The Big Brothers program (as described in Robin's book)...WHAT is described in horrific detail is an exaggerated, out of proportion story of my dysfunctional relationship with my daughter Lea.

I will be first to admit, "Yes, I know I have a problem. The Bureau of Child Welfare (BCW) now entitled The Child Welfare Administration (CWA) has been involved with me since my daughter was around $4\frac{1}{2}$. She, as stated earlier, is now 19! CWA is STILL involved with me; with my now eight

year old son Raymond!

The first two workers involved with my case proved MORE dysfunctional than my failing relationship with my daughter Lea Ann. They were working together.

#1. The worker, whose name I unfortunately,
can't recall, told me (in reference to Public
Assistance, "Well, what you really need is a
man to help you out." (i.e. financially!) Believe it or not, worker #2 agreed!

#2. Worker #2 came by one morning, alone, and informed me if you ever need money, when you receive your food stamps let me know. I know a cash checking place that will buy them from you."

A short time later I started Junior College Worker #1 informed me I could call her anytime. I did call...one time...to inform her I was having it hard with my astronomy class. She then reprimanded me for not taking biology. Just then the nickel went down and cut me off. I could go on and on.....

Big Brothers knew I was having problems! Heidi M., Lea's FIRST Big Sister, knew it-SO did Robin! No one tried to assist me in my problems, they accelerated! My story in Robin's book starts on Page 295 and ends on Page 300!

All lies!

Robin mentions The Drug Dealers holding open the door for her on the Queensbridge Projects. Drug Dealers are evident throughout all NYC, moreso in CIty Projects. Robin has it sound like it was something I intentionally let happen. (The Projects base rent on income; gas/electric are included with the rent!) Robin also makes it seem like I sat back while Lea ran off! I did go to court to issue a PINS warrant on her, BUT on one week to the day Lea left, someone attacked me in an attempt to kill me to kidnap my son, Raymond. As a result, due to Criminal Endangerment, I ended up staying with my son's godmother for eight months, as under criminal endangerment I was permitted to transfer to another City Project, BUT only under criminal endangerment ONLY! As a result I was unable to place the PINS warrant on Lea Ann, as my friend, who was under tremendous strain from her two oldest sons giving her similar problems, didn't want Lea in her home.

On page 300 Robin claims for two weeks Lea Ann was going between her and Heidi- she fails to state that my sister and her husband begged them to watch her as previous to this they had planned a trip to Florida- they didn't want to cancel their trip! SO much for family coming first!

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The worker Robin speaks about that botched the case was the only accurate remark she made.

CWA canceled the Court Case against me due to lack of evidence! If the case hadn't been canceled, I had NO intention of lyingas I DID want help- CWA JUST presumed I'd lie!

In order for Foster Care procedures to work out, as Rose Ann (my sister) and my husband had wanted to take Lea Ann in under Foster Care- CWA wanted me to sign legal documentation to have Lea Ann placed in a Diagnostic Center; a Children's Psychiatric Hospital- I refused to do so, as I felt that though my daughter did need help, a Psychiatric Children's Hospital was NOT her answer. Despite all the problems Lea was/is a high achiever; she was an A/B student- had excellent grades in both math AND science! Lea has/had an avid interest in the dramatic arts and under her OWN actions has professionally acted and modeled. Any child who can achieve all this before age 15 is NOT in my opinion, of psychiatric observation. The problem between us has been outside interference. (And, still is!)

Lea Ann, (last I heard) has now fully abandoned her family- until Robin's book- no one- including my sister, has heard from herfrom what I understand, Robin is financially supporting her. I was told Robin gives Lea Ann \$1000.00 a month to live on, buys her clothes, etc. Robin even moved into a 2 bedroom apartment on the upper Eastside of Manhattan, just SO Lea Ann could have her OWN ROOM!

Robin concludes on page 304- after three years Lea's brother was removed FROM the home. My son Raymond has Attention Deficit HyperActive DisOrder- and was removed due to severe behavioral problems- after a year and a half of psychiatric observation he is now residing at Green Chimneys- a therapeutic boarding school- as I'd like to think of it-in upstate New York. It is an actual farm and despite some problems with medication adjustment is doing quite well!

In conclusion I do want to be reunited with my daughter- BUT it looks bleak. YES I've tried to get in touch with the talk shows, but have been constantly turned down. Thanks for listening. Eloise Ockert.

P.S. With the help of my current therapist I have finally been directed to parenting classes.

MAY 18, 1995

The world has lost some of its enchantment with the passing of ELizabeth Montgomery. Her bewitching ways will always be remembered. She did not know she was helping to erase fear, to teach that just because others were different they weren't evil.

In all of her works she left subtle messages for those of future generations. All we can say is, well done, sister.

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Darlene Richards, formerly of The Shadow Nation, recently wrote informing me that she's a Satanist, and rather criticized our work. She recommended I read The Satanic Bible by Anton Szandor LaVey.

Well, I have read it, Darlene, twice, and am currently writing a paragraph by paragraph

dialogue on it for future publication.

I have always wanted to do an interview with Anton, but he has steadfastly refused, telling my Spirit Workers I scare the living Hell out of him. He has stated, however, that he is an old carney and was looking for a niche, and he really couldn't believe that the rubes fell for his pitch as well as they did.

Satanism is a Dark Path, an empty hole, a dead end. It gave him some popularity and made him a few bucks, but people really shouldn't

take it seriously.

I don't think I could add any more to that. Sorry, Darlene, not interested!

I've started to read some of the old books in our library that we picked up but haven't had a chance to get to lately. If you can get to the library and find a copy of "Every Night, Josephine!" by Jacqueline Susann I strongly suggest you read it. If you're a dog lover it will bring you to tears with laughter. If not, it will warn you of the perils of owning Poodles. It reminded ms so much of our own beloved Snowball and Puddles. It's a story of a real love affair.

MAY 26, 1995

I do not know if you've ever heard of Dick Curless the country & western singer who recently went to entertain bigger crowds. But he always had a special place in my heart, because many of his songs were about people and places that I knew well. He carried a bit of Maine to the world and his talent will be missed by those who have driven the Hanesville Woods or worked the Bangor train yards. Part of our Spirit, part of our Soul has gone on to other things. May he bring others the joy he has brought to the people he loved to sing about.

MAY 29, 1995

Maine and the world lost a hero today with the passing of Margaret Chase Smith. One of her greatest adversaries once said of her, "It's so hard to fight her because she's always a lady."

When the men of the U.S. Senate cowered and hid from the UnAmerican Activities Committee of Joe McCarthy, Margaret Chase Smith spoke up and denounced this evil and perverted man for what he was, and sat the wheels in motion that finally put an end to one of the sadest chapters in American history- the McCarthy Era.

I will not say that we need more women like her, who will fight evil with dignity and decorum, and show the ignorant for what they are. Good journey, brave warrior.

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As some of you know there was an incident at work where the cooks setting fire to aerosols with their ciggarette lighters scortched my face. So we do not know how long this job is going to last as the cooks were rather irate that I squealed on them and complained. The Dark Ones are at it again!

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