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WHAT I'M READING

- Alexander Zaitchik has turned his [gripping Salon profile](#) of Glenn Beck into a full-bore bio of the host, [Common Nonsense](#). The publisher has kindly requested that reporters don't quote from the book; instead, I'll just recommend it.
- The Winston Group [gives us the first in-depth survey](#) of the Tea Party movement.
- Andrew Ferguson [brings the hammer down](#) on those snobby people at metropolitan new papers who cover the conservative movement.

DAILY CLICKS

- [The American Conservative](#)
- [The American Spectator](#)
- [Big Government](#)
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- [The Daily Caller](#)
- [Base Douthat](#)

Last call

Sorry about some lighter blogging today -- between some meetings and a Bloggingheads that was beset (and for now, killed) by technical difficulties, I did not get to spend as much time with Movable Type as I like.

Dan Balz [asks](#) Southern Republicans how they'll avoid holding their party hostage; my favorite advice is "just be cool."

Glenn Beck [crowdsources](#) the book cover for his new thriller.

Dan Mitchell [panics](#) about the VAT.

Jim Antle [rides](#) along with Rand Paul...
... and hears that Paul is [about to make an endorsement](#) in Indiana's race for U.S. Senate.

Tommy Christopher [critiques](#) my appearance on Keith Olbermann's show.

Matthew Mosk [gets his mitts on](#) Sarah Palin's rock-star-worthy speaking contract.

Larry Kudlow [worries](#) (!) about a boom.

Ramesh Ponnuru [urges](#) caution.

Sen. Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.) [frets](#) about a "No Child" revamp.

Lt. Col. Terry Lakin, the very proud birther I [blogged about](#) last week, [will face a court martial](#).

Scott Galupo [challenges](#) Newt Gingrich's history.

And today's music was inspired by [my conversation](#) with Gingrich.

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DoD will back down re: Lakin (just as they have in every other case PRIOR to Obama's birth certificate being revealed). Even more circumstantial evidence that Obama is not a natural-born citizen and usurper pResident.

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As for Palin's contract, it is fairly typical for the higher end WSB clients. Palin didn't draft this contract, WSB did. For security purposes, WSB books the flights (which can include coach airfare "between event city and the lower 48 US States"). Security is also to be "of the highest order" and the Customer agrees to provide said security arrangements as deemed necessary by WSB and the Speaker. Feel free to compare these contract provisions with Madeline Albright's (another WSB client).

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