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Inside the conservative movement and the Republican Party with David Weigel

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### WHAT I'M READING

- 1 People forget that Sean Hannity was informing viewers of Barack Obama's "radical ties" long before Glenn Beck hauled out a chalkboard. [Conservative Victory](#) puts Hannity back in the Obama-bashing vanguard.
- 2 Mark Lilla's "Tea Party Jacobins" is the first meditation on the movement that seems to have struck a chord.
- 3 Years after I should have, I'm finally reading [Philip K. Dick](#).

### Last call

Libertarian scholars [critique](#) Rand Paul on the Civil Rights Act. (Even at the end of this week, the oddness of typing that sentence throws me.)

Paul Krugman [critiques](#) libertarianism.

I think Newt Gingrich's thunder [was stolen](#) this week.

John Cole [thinks](#) Paul will survive "Meet the Press"-gate.

Greg Sargent gets [a sort of different answer](#) on why Paul canceled his Meet the Press hit.

The tea party candidate [surges](#) in Nevada.

Matthew Yglesias [catches](#) the Cato Institute's Roger Pilon making a Randian (can we appropriate that?) argument about the Civil Rights Act.

Yes, I can use two Morrissey videos this week.

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Well, looks like the GOP's monster has come back to haunt them.

I mean they have been rolling in the Tea Parties discontent but tried to hold them at arms distance.. now they can only sit back and watch what they themselves helped create.

Funny thing.. the GOP 'liked' the idea of shaking the tree, until it started shaking off their own fruits.

Live by the sword, die by the sword.. Tea Party is going to Ross Perot (siphon votes) some of the GOP base this November.. It's going to be fun to watch.

Posted by: 333maxwell | May 21, 2010 8:12 PM | Report abuse

Gingrich is another Nazi lover like Charles Lindbergh. Both men had little knowledge of Nazism other than to spout Nazi rhetoric, scare tactics and racism.

Nessus

Posted by: Nessus | May 22, 2010 10:10 AM | Report abuse

I always could detect a pinch of emotional homo-eroticism in your writing Weigel. So it comes to me as no surprise that you listen to Morrissey. I think it's time you give up pastel dreams of water colored paintings of trip the light fantastic and the English homosexual music scene from the 80's. The Conservative movement needs someone who doesn't sit down to urinate and buys kotex. We need a MAN...not one who likes men. We need someone who embellishes the qualities of John Wayne. One who doesn't worry about getting blood on his shirt after beating his wife because she brought home 1% milk. A man who eats bacon, smokes camel filters and drinks porterhouse beer. You're not that man! You're not even a man! That gay dork sociopath allahpundit has bigger balls than you weigel.

Julian Sanchez is a tosser. On one had he detests the "welfare" state, on the other hand he supports illegal immigrants who receive benefits. He has too many conflicting ideas. Worse than my girlfriend. He fluffs out his hair like he's from an 80's cock rock group and wears vests. Not to mention I unfollowed him because his gay twitter posts made my eyes bleed. I think if Sanchez spent last time on his computer and more time out in the "real world" he might have some "real world" experience.

Posted by: zappainfrance | May 22, 2010 3:48 PM | Report abuse

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