

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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PERENNIAL

The Fake News Update is brought to you in part by those big buckets of grease just outside your favorite restaurant. Just like Capri Suns for dirty people! Why only yesterdee I was imbibing at my local Long John Silver which in my mind should be called Long John GOLD and I saw those buckets and I said HUH?! I grabbed a fistful of fishful - ya know, those crunchy lil munchies masquerading as fried carpets underneath my similarly fried COD! Oh MY Cod! Coddling! Mommy issues! Mommy Dearest! Coat Hangers! Not in MY house! Or OUR

House! In the middle the street! Sesame Street! What a scary tall bird!

ANAHITA

Do you hear what I hear?: My Struggle with Tinnitus. Tonight at 11. With all the news you never knew you needed and all the news you needed to know, I'm Anahita Ardashir...

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...And I'm Perennial Eschner. From the KLMNOP studios in wide open spaces: this is F.N.U. The Fake News Update.

ANAHITA

And now, today's headlines. Another Confederate monument toppled as the Dixie Chicks comes forward in a powerful rebranding as: The Yankee Dames.

PERENNIAL

Well cowboy take ME away! To Brokeback Mountain! Brokeback? Well, someone call a chiropractor! Or should I say a Cairo-raptor - what would that be even? An Egyptian Dino?! Those wing tips would be MASSIVE!

ANAHITA

Um...Is that - is that your copy?

PERENNIAL

Oh, is that what these are?! Sorry, Heeta! I was just reading some loose pages from my yet-to-be-written memoir: You're Simply The ESCH! Coming soon to the Amazon's Kindle! That's right, the burning rainforest!

ANAHITA

Uh...ok.
Speaking of convoluted plot points, let's take a look at that stock market.

PERENNIAL

Well here's another Long John sampler from my now-being-written Memoir, You're Simply the Esch: Based on the Novel Push: by Sapphire. "The year was the twentieth century! I was attending my first college - Texas Women's College University of Learning! I was interested in welding and Paleontology, but at the time, women only had access to COSmotology - that's right the study of the PLANETS! -

ANAHITA

Perennial, I am unsure if you grasp the CHASM of difference between cosmology and cosmotogology -

PERENNIAL

"That's how I became the First Male Miss Miss Texas Women's College University of Leaning Miss."

ANAHITA

Oh, I, uh... I guess I will introduce my own Nook. This is - oh - Perennial, did you write this?

PERENNIAL

I'm unsure! There's no way of knowing.

ANAHITA

Alright, well it looks like Perennial snuck in one of his own. This is "My First Poem by Perennial Eschner from the Memoir You're Simply The Esch!" Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire.

PERENNIAL

Whatta title! New York Times Best Seller!

ANAHITA

That is flagrantly untrue.

Well looky into my SOUL
Big dark spaces of THINGS
Hear it crickle crackle
Brickle brackle
That's rhyme
Which poems often do

Oh will I ever be whole? - Oh. -
Is this life just a passing shadow
A smudge on the driver's side window of the universe.
Am I naught but a collection of randomness
Poured into a supple frame

A leaf falls outside my window
Cascading over invisible tracks I cannot see
And I wonder if unseen roads lay before me
And a journey I haven't sensed is waiting around the corner
Is my path truly hidden - or am I the hand of grand design.

-Perennial, this is quite moving -

PERENNIAL

There's more! Flip the page!

ANAHITA

I found my first downstairs hair today.
Now I'm truly a big boy.

PERENNIAL

Ya likey?

ANAHITA

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ANAHITA

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