

~~OLD~~ OLD BELIEFS ABOUT BODILY RESURRECTION,
AND FUNERAL HOMES, ARE SUCH BULLSHIT
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FUNERAL HOMES.

HOMES FOR THE DEAD.

PRESIDED OVER BY FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
THEY ARE THE ALFRED HITCHCOCKS OF DIRECTORS.
THE CECILL B. DEMILLES OF FUNERAL EPICS.
ONLY MINUS THE TALENT OF HITCHCOCK AND DEMILLE.

FUNERAL "PARLORS" THEY USED TO BE CALLED.

FUNERAL "HOMES" THEY CALL THEM TODAY.

HEY, SHERLOCKS - GUESS WHAT?

DEAD BODYS DON'T NEED "HOMES"!!

OR CONDOS, OR APARTMENTS.

DEAD BODYS ONLY NEED HOLES!

AND DEAD BODYS DONT NEED DIRECTORS, EITHER.

ACTORS NEED DIRECTORS.

HOLLYWOOD MOVIES NEED DIRECTORS.

DEAD PEOPLE DONT NEED DIRECTORS!

THEY DONT TAKE DIRECTION VERY WELL.

IN FACT, NOT AT ALL.

FOR ONE THING, THE DEAD DONT ACT.

(WELL, MAYBE IN "WEEKEND AT BERNIES" THEY COULD.)

FOR ANOTHER THING, THE ONLY ROLE ANY
OF THEM COULD PORTRAY IS THE PART OF A CORPSE.
NOT MUCH OF AN ACTING CHALLENGE THERE.

O.K., O.K.; MAYBE THEY COULD PLAY THE
ROLE OF A COMATOSE PERSON OR A

SLEEPING PERSON - IF THEY REALLY STRETCHED IT.

LETS FACE IT, FUNERAL DIRECTORS WHO
ONLY DIRECT FUNERALS ARE EVEN LESS
TALENTED THEN THE LEGANDARY B MOVIE

DIRECTOR ED WOOD, WHO WAS ONCE VOTED
THE WORSE MOVIE DIRECTOR OF ALL TIME.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS ARE SO LAME THEY

MAKE ED WOOD LOOK LIKE HOLLYWOODS →

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GREATEST GENIUS OF ALL TIME &
AND THEY SAY THAT OTTO PREMINGER
AND ALFRED HITCHCOCK WERE CONTROL
FREAKS WHO INSISTED ON MICRO MANAGING
EVERY DETAIL WHEN THEY DIRECTED!
WELL, MODERN FUNERAL DIRECTORS ARE
FAR WORSE THEN THAT; FUNERAL DIRECTORS
~~ARE~~ INSIST ON DIRECTING AND OVERSEEING
EVERY LAST DETAIL FROM THE INSTANT
THE "DEARLY DEPARTED" ARE WHEELED IN
TO THE MOMENT THEY ARE ROLLED INTO
THE CREMATORY FURNACE OR DROPPED
INTO THE HOLE. THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR
INSISTS ON GETTING TOP BILLING
("O'BRIANS FUNERAL HOME" OR "JACOBSONS
FUNERAL HOME" ETC. ETC. ETC.)

PLUS THEY PERFORM THE DUTYS OF
MAKE UP ARTISTS, SPECIAL EFFECTS EXPERTS,
LIGHTING AND SOUND DIRECTORS, PUBLIC
RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVES; HELL; THEY
PROBABLY ~~would~~ SECRETLY WANT TO
GRAB CENTER STAGE AND THE SPOTLIGHT, TOO,
FOR THEMSELVES BY CRAWLING INTO THE
OPEN BOX AND PORTRAYING THE DEAD
PERSON, TOO - IF THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH IT.
HECK; IN IRLAND THEY USED TO REALLY
KNOW HOW TO TREAT THE DEAD;
THEY WOULD JUST LAY THE PERSON IN
THEIR OWN BED AT HOME AS IF THEY
WERE SLEEPING THEN - PARTY TIME!
~~They~~ THEY WOULD DRINK + EAT + SING
AND WHOOP IT UP AND REALLY CELEBRATE
THE PERSONS LIFE.

NOT LIKE ALL THIS SOLEM MORBID OVERPRICED
BULLSHIT OF WAKES AND ALL LIKE IN MODERN ~~Funeral Homes!~~ →

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SEE; THE OLD TIME IRISH OVER IN IRLAND USED TO KNOW HOW TO DO IT RIGHT. MODERN FUNERAL HOMES AND THEIR SECOND RATE DIRECTORS ONLY KNOW HOW TO DO IT WRONG.

RIGHT — AND WRONG.
TOO MANY PEOPLE CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO.

OF COURSE, AS THE LATE JESSICA MITFORD — THE ~~AMERICAN~~ ENGLISH WRITER — ALREADY WROTE BACK IN THE EARLY 1960'S (IN HER BOOK "THE AMERICAN WAY OF DEATH"); ITS ALL ABOUT MONEY.

MODERN WAKES AND FUNERALS AND FUNERAL HOMES AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. ITS ALL ABOUT THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR, ALL ABOUT MINING MAXIMUM PROFITS FROM PEOPLES GRIEF AND GUILT AND EMOTIONS WHEN THEY ARE MOST VULNERABLE.

THIS IS WHAT FUNERAL HOMES AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS DO. THE SAPS AND SUCKERS AND THE IGNORANT DO NOT SEE IT THAT WAY OR CALL IT THAT — BUT THIS IS WHAT IT IS AND IT ALWAYS IS WHAT IT IS — NEVER IS IT EVER WHAT IT IS'NT.

LOOK, HUMAN BODYS — EVERYONES — NEED NOTHING BEYOND GETTING BURRIED OR BURNED. NOT DRESSED UP LIKE ~~THE~~ DUMMYS IN A STORE WINDOW. NOT DRAINED OF BLOOD LIKE A VAMPIRE VICTIM AND PUMPED FULL OF CHEMICALS AND PRESERVATIVES LIKE SOME MOOSEHEAD MOUNTED ON A BARROOM WALL. NOT LATHERED IN MAKE UP AND DONE UP LIKE SOME OVER THE HILL PAINTED LADY HOOKER. →

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THE DEAD DON'T NEED THAT.

THE DEAD DON'T WANT THAT.

THE DEAD ARE NOT GRATEFULL FOR THAT,
OR FOR BASKETS OF (SOON TO BE) DEAD FLOWERS
THEY CAN'T SMELL.

NO SMELL IS MORE SWEETLY SICKENING THEN
THE OVERWHELMING SMELL OF OVERPRICED
DYING FLOWERS AT A WAKE OR FUNERAL.
IT IS STUPID, IGNORANT, WASTEFULL, AND ENOUGH
TO MAKE ANY REALLY AWARE PERSON VOMIT.
ITS ENOUGH TO MAKE EVEN THE DEAD VOMIT
IF THEY COULD STILL DO SO.

AND, OF COURSE, THE FUNERAL HOME
DIRECTORS GET AN UNDER THE TABLE
CUT OF WHATEVER THE LOCAL FLORISTS
MAKE FROM WHATEVER FLOWERS GET
DELIVERED TO THE FUNERAL HOME.

THEY DON'T TELL YOU THIS.

BECAUSE THEY DON'T RESPECT YOU.

THEY DON'T RESPECT THOSE WHO PAY THE
BILLS FOR THEIR WAKES AND FUNERALS.

AND WHY SHOULD VULTURES RESPECT YOU OR
ME OR ANYONE ELSE? THINK ABOUT IT.

VULTURES BY NATURE FEED AND GORGE
THEMSELVES OFF THE DEAD, AS EXPECTED.

HUMAN VULTURES ARE NO DIFFERENT -

WHY EXPECT THEM TO BE? AS FOR ALL

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS TAKEN AS A WHOLE,
WHO DOUGHTS THAT SOME OF THEM - SOME -

ARE INTO ONE FORM OF NECROFELIA OR
ANOTHER? I DON'T DOUGHT IT, THE WHOLE

MORBID SETUP + PROFESSION ITSELF - AND
THE LATE NIGHT PRIVACY WITH DEAD BODYS IT
AFFORDS - WOULD BE A GUARENTEE OF THAT. →

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Those who DON'T THINK SO JUST DON'T THINK OR DON'T THINK ENOUGH, OR ARE WILLINGLY IGNORANT. (TO ONCE MORE MAKE CLEAR TO ALL THE IGNORAMOUS WHO INSIST ON MISHEARING OR MISREADING WHAT SALTY ACTUALLY MEANS, I DID WRITE THAT SOME FUNERAL DIRECTORS ARE INTO NECROPHILIA NOT THAT MOST ARE - NECESSARILY!) AND - SPEAKING OF THE DEAD GENERALLY - SALTY BELIEVES THAT CEMETARIES ARE BEAUTIFUL PLACES, MOSTLY, PARKLIKE. SOMBER, PRIVATE. MANY WAS THE DAY I STROLED ALONE THRU ONE QUIETLY CONTEMPLATING LIFE + DEATH + MANY OTHER THINGS. READ THE DIFFERENT HEADSTONES, ENJOYED THE BEAUTIFUL DAY IN A PARKLIKE CEMETARY. THEY ARE GREAT PLACES TO ENJOY NATURE, THE GREAT OUTDOORS, AND TO MEDITATE IN. ESPECIALLY ON A BEAUTIFUL SPRING OR FALL DAY. AND TO BE CONFRONTED WITH ~~THE~~ ONE'S OWN MORTALITY. CEMETARIES ARE SUCH QUIET AND PRIVATE PLACES BECAUSE THE LIVING AVOID THEM - MOST PEOPLE DO. NOT ~~I~~ I. NOT ~~BECAUSE~~ PAT/SALTY. MANY PEOPLE ARE OF COURSE "SPOOKED" OUT BY CEMETARIES. NO NEED TO BE; THOSE PEOPLE BURIED THERE WILL NEVER, EVER HURT YOU. THEY ARE BEYOND THAT. IT'S THE LIVING THAT DO THAT KIND OF CRAP, AS ADOLF HITLER USED TO SAY (NOW THERE'S SOMEONE WHO YOU NEVER HEAR QUOTED, HEH?) "DEAD MEN CAUSE NO PROBLEMS". HOW TRUE. I DON'T KNOW HOW HITLER MEANT THAT BUT I →

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KNOW How I TAKE it; LITERALLY.

BECAUSE IT IS TRUE; DEAD MEN (AND WOMEN) REALLY DON'T CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS. ITS THE PLAIN + LITERAL TRUTH, IS ALL. NOW, THE LIVING - AS WE ALL KNOW - ARE ANOTHER MATTER, NO? SALTY KNOWS THINGS - FACTS - ABOUT CEMETARYS, TOO; DO YOU KNOW WHICH PART OF CEMETARYS ARE THE "MOST VALUED + DESIRED" PART? ITS THE HIGHEST PART IN ELEVATION,

BOOT HILL WAS CALLED BOOT HILL BECAUSE IT WAS - AND IS - LOCATED ON A HILL.

HUNTINGTON VILLAGES OLD BURIAL GROUND - THE VILLAGES FIRST CEMETARY - WAS

THE HIGHEST HILL CLOSEST TO THE VILLAGE.

THE TOPS OF THE HILLS IN CEMETARYS

WERE THE FIRST TO BE FILLED WITH

BURIALS BECAUSE - IT WAS BELIEVED - THOSE BURIED CLOSEST TO HEAVEN WOULD BE

THE FIRST TO AWAKEN FROM THEIR GRAVES ON JUDGEMENT DAY. TODAY SUCH THINGS

~~SO~~ COME OFF SOUNDING LIKE SOME

CHEAP IDEA FOR A CREEPY B HORROR MOVIE BUT AT ONE TIME SUCH IDEAS

WERE ALMOST UNIVERSALLY BELIEVED,

LITERALLY BELIEVED. ALSO, THE TOPS OF

EACH CEMETARY (EACH ONE THAT WASN'T FLAT, THAT IS) WERE WHERE THE RICH

AND ELITES WANTED TO BE BURIED SO

THEY WOULD STILL HAVE + OCCUPY THE

BETTER ~~BEST~~ REAL ESTATE THEN THE POOR AND

THE NON-ELITES. ALL THAT CLASS BULLSHIT

THAT THOSE WHO STILL FOLLOW IT + PRACTICE

IT ALL CLAIM DOESN'T EXIST. →

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WELL, GUESS WHAT, EINSTEINS?
YOUR BODYS ARE GOING TO DECAY AND
ROT AND FALL APART JUST AS SURE
AS THOSE NOT BURIED ON THE HIGHEST
POINTS IN THE CEMETARYS AND TO BELIEV
THAT LITERAL DEAD BODYS WILL ONE DAY
ALL MAGICALLY RE-ASSEMBLE AND RISE
UP FROM THE GRAVES IS LIKE SOME
STUPID ED WOOD ~~HOPE~~ HOLLYWOOD MOVIE
SCRIPT ~~FOR~~ FROM A CHEAP THIRD RATE
HORROR MOVIE. A B MOVIE. A MOVIE
SCRIPT IDEA SO SILLY AND ASSININE
ED WOOD HIMSELF - THE ACKNOWLEDGED
KING OF CHEAP B HORROR MOVIES - WOULD
HAVE REJECTED IT. I WRITE THIS NOT
TO MOCK THOSE POOR IGNORAMOUSES - RICH
AND POOR - FROM THE PAST WHO USED TO
BELIEV SUCH NONSENSE, NOT TO MOCK THOSE
OF 100 AND 200 AND 300 YEARS AGO. BUT
TO MOCK AND TO POINT OUT THE IGNORANCE
OF SOME WHO STILL BELIEV SUCH UTTER
NONSENSE EVEN TODAY! NO, I - SALTY -
AM NOT AN ATHIEST. I AM, HOWEVER, TOO
MUCH OF A REALIST TO PUT ANY BELIEF IN THAT
~~BOOK~~ NONSENSE. WETHER SUCH NONSENSE
COMES DRAPED IN RELIGION OR NOT.
HEY LOOK; THOSE WHO STILL BELIEV SUCH
THINGS AS LITERAL PHYSICAL RESURRECTION
OF THE DEAD ON SOME JUDGEMENT DAY
ARE BASICALLY STILL BELIEVING THE SAME
THING THAT THOSE PEOPLE FROM 200 YEARS
AGO BELIEVED - THINK! - THOSE PEOPLE
OF 200 YEARS AGO BELIEVED AND PRACTICED
ALL KINDS OF NONSENSE; THEY BELIEVED →

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AND PRACTICED "BLEEDING"! WHICH MEANT
TO DRAIN AS MUCH OF A SICK PERSONS
BLOOD AS POSSIBLE TO TRY AND MAKE
THEM WELL AGAIN! THE DOCTORS OF 200
YEARS AGO BELIEVED THAT! IF THE
DECEASE DIDNT KILL PEOPLE SUCH QUACK
"TREATMENT" WOULD; THESE ARE THE SAME
PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED ALL BODYS WOULD
RISE UP FROM ALL CEMETARYS ON SOME
MYTHICAL JUDGMENT DAY! THESE ARE
THE SAME PEOPLE WHO USED TO BELIEVE
THAT "IF MAN WERE EVER MEANT TO FLY
GOD WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM WINGS"!
THESE ~~people~~ PEOPLE OF THOSE DAYS
JUST DIDNT KNOW ANY BETTER. THEY
WERE PRODUCTS OF THEIR TIME. THEY
WERE IGNORANT. FOR THOSE WHO TODAY
STILL CLING TO THOSE PAST SOCIETYS MOST
FANTASTIC BELIEF OF ALL; ITS JUST
PLAIN DUMB. AND DUMB PEOPLE WHO
BELIEVE DUMB THINGS FROM THE DARK
DUMB IGNORANT PAST HAVE NO PLACE IN
MODERN SOCIETY OR IN SALTYS SYSTEM
EXCEPT AS PATHETIC LAUGHING STOCKS. SURE,
THERE MAY VERY WELL BE A GOD AND
LIFE AFTER DEATH - AS I WROTE, I AM
NO ATHEIST - BUT ALL ~~such~~ IGNORANT
BELIEF SYSTEMS FROM THE PAST HAVE
LONG OUTLIVED WHATEVER USEFULLNESS
THEY MAY HAVE ONCE HAD. SUCH IGNORANCE -
LIKE ALL IGNORANCE CONCERNING DEATH
OR DEAD BODYS OR CEMETARYS OR FUNERAL
HOMES OR WHATEVER - ALL IGNORANCE - MUST AND
WILL BE BULLDOZED ONTO THE ASHEAP OF HISTORY!