

Last Week This Week 5-1-16

Wrath /ræθ/ noun

1: strong vengeful anger or indignation
(chiefly used for humorous or rhetorical effect)

2: retributory punishment for an offense or a crime: divine chastisement

On WBT

Many people enjoyed watching a video of ISIS fighters getting blown up this last week. If this enthusiastic voyeurism made you even the slightest bit uncomfortable, you might be interested in this [essay](#) which wonders at the definition of barbaric.



Editor's Recommendations

Advocacy

Want to know how your police can avoid lawsuits and avoid admissions of guilt in the wake of an unlawful shooting of a young black man? It would appear your city just needs to fork over \$6 million, the current going [rate](#).

Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan [dies](#) at 94. In an age where Ted Cruz is often mistaken for the voice of U.S. religion, take the time to reflect on a poet and a priest who saw things differently.

Masculinity

Behind every good man is a better woman: An unsigned feature essay [written](#) by Harper Lee on the murder of the Clutter family in Kansas recently surfaced in a publication written for FBI professionals. Truman Capote would later use her material in his book IN COLD BLOOD, only later to say Harper Lee was a mere research assistant.

It's now apparently okay for U.S. presidential candidates to make fun of a woman for being a woman. That means it's time to dust off Klaus Theweleit's [Male Fantasies](#).

Race

“Whatever white people do not know about Negroes reveals, precisely and inexorably, what they do not know about themselves”—people often [forget](#) that what James Baldwin had to say about white people was just as important if not more important than what he had to say about black people.

An intuitive and depressing series of [revelations](#) about company diversity initiatives and how they don't work well.

Politics

Can whomever wrote this deeply misguided [piece](#) be fired twice?

Do you know who Trump's new campaign manager is? If not, don't worry, half the world's would-be [dictators](#) have only good things to say about him.

The Ultimate Nature of Reality

A very difficult [read](#) about reality that will require you to channel your inner Berkeley.