

# Last Week This Week 5-22-16

## 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

[Adrian](#) on Paraguay, the racial utopia that wasn't and America's bloodiest war.



## Editor's Recommendations

### Politics

Trump is not a Fascist. He is the first American version of the quintessential [Latin-American caudillo](#).

[An interview](#) about American exceptionalism with the always interesting Andrew Bacevich.

### Military

Band of Brothers? [Sex crimes and cover-up](#) in the 101 Airborne.

The Afghan who saved Marcus Luttrell has been left high and dry by the "Lone Survivor," and now [claims](#) things went down differently than in the book.

A new book from [Sebastian Junger](#). We have let veterans down, he argues, because we hate ourselves.

## **Modernity**

Two very different articles about different sides of the world detailing a similar sad movement toward [extremism](#) and [violence](#).

## **Fiction**

A [nice essay](#) on the superb Annie Dillard and returning to the books we love.