

Entertainment

Style Invitational Week 1142: KimKierkegaardashian and other two-faced tweets

And speaking of Twitter-worthy: The winning zingy insults about famous people

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Let KimKierkegaardashian be your inspiration for this week's portmanteau tweet contest. (Bob Staake for The Washington Post)

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- I. Love this black cami dress. It says: I wander the world without joy, without hope, without pain; I am but the remains of despair.**
- II. The self-assured believer is a greater sinner in the eyes of God than the troubled disbeliever. Haha but I still love Ryan Seacrest.**
- III. Each individual fights for himself, with himself, within himself, in order to free himself before God. I'm gonna be sooo sore tomorrow! – KimKierkegaardashian**



Lifelong Maryland resident Valerie Holt does her best to impersonate “an california gril.” The T-shirt is yours if your portmanteau tweet in Week 1142 finishes in exactly second place. (Pat Myers/The Washington Post)

The profundities above are among the more than 500 tweets from the account of “KimKierkegaardashian” ([@KimKierkegaard](#)), which since 2012 has offered “the philosophy of Søren Kierkegaard mashed with the tweets and observations of Kim Kardashian,” to the delight — or, who knows, enlightenment — of 188,000 followers. Loser Christopher Larsen shared some of the tweets on the [Style Invitational Devotees](#) page on Facebook, prompting Devotee Alex Blackwood to suggest this week’s contest: **Combine two well-known names into a Twitter handle, and write a tweet (no more than 140 characters and spaces) that that portmanteau person might write.** You might also include the person’s Twitter “bio” of no more than 160 characters, were you to think of something clever and/or funny.

Winner gets the [Inkin’ Memorial](#), the Lincoln statue bobblehead that is the official Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a prize that the Empress discovered this month in a discount store in Anzio, Italy: a screaming-pink T-shirt with the message “[i’m an california gril.](#)” The five-euro price tag conveys.

Other runners-up win their choice of a yearned-for [Loser Mug](#) or the ardently desired “Whole Fools” [Grossery Bag](#). Honorable mentions get a lusted-after Loser magnet designed by Bob Staake: either “[The Wit Hit the Fan](#)” or “[Hardly Har-Har.](#)” First Offenders receive a smelly tree-shaped air “freshener” ([FirStink](#) for their first ink). E-mail entries to losers@washpost.com or, if you were born in the 19th century, fax to 202-334-4312. Deadline is Monday night, Oct. 5; results published Oct. 25 (online Oct. 22). You may submit up to 25 entries per contest. Include “Week 1142” in your e-mail subject line or it might be ignored as spam. Include your real name, postal address and phone number with your entry. See contest rules and guidelines at wapo.st/InvRules. The headline for this week’s results is by Kevin Dopart; the honorable-mentions subhead is by Dave Prevar. Join the lively Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at on.fb.me/invdev. “Like” the Style Invitational Ink of the Day on Facebook at bit.ly/inkofday.

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AFFRONT LINES: THE WINNING INSULTS FROM WEEK 1138

In **Week 1138** we asked for zingy insults about well-known people — modern versions of Dorothy Parker barbs. Dorothy didn’t have Twitter to compete with, and if you’ve heard some of these before, just relax and go out and get some sun under which there’s nothing new.

4th place

On John Boehner: Orange lives matter! (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

3rd place

On RGIII: What a lucky dude — he gets paid millions just to sit around and watch football every Sunday. (Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg, Va.)

2nd place

and the *bikinied-torso salt-and-pepper shakers*:

On Donald Trump: Little does he know; how popular he is. (David Garratt, Silver City, N.M.)

And the winner of the Inkin' Memorial

In a nutshell . . . well, that's **Donald Trump**. (Mae Scanlan, Washington)

Cutlets: honorable mentions

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On Hillary Clinton: She's a woman of no-win portents. (Chris Doyle, Ponder, Tex.)

On Bobby Jindal: The Gulf of Mexico just called and told him it's running out of sharks to jump. (Phil Frankenfeld, Washington)

When **Ted Cruz** gets an idea, everyone in government stops working to hear it. (Ward Kay, Vienna, Va.)

On Obama: The most enthusiastic greeting he's gotten lately was [from a salmon](#). (Frank Osen, Pasadena, Calif.)

On Republican Party head **Reince Priebus:** He lives by the motto "When the world hands you lemmings, lead." (Phil Frankenfeld)

I'll say this about **Chris Christie:** He can fill an arena. (Warren Tanabe, Annapolis, Md.)

On Donald Trump: His favorite part of the Bible must be Chapter 11. (Kevin Dopart)

Trump is so generous, he'd give you the shirt right off your own back. (Jon Gearhart, Des Moines)

No one knows the workings of the brain like Dr. **Ben Carson**. Which is why I have every confidence he'll figure out a way to restore his sanity. (Frank Mann, Washington)

All the **Republican candidates:** They've stuck so well to their amazing Fact-Free Diet. (Peter Jenkins, Bethesda, Md.)

Donald Trump makes fiery speeches, lashes out at his enemies and blames immigrants for all the country's problems. I would also add that he has bad hair, but people would accuse me of comparing him to Hitler. (Frank Mann)

On Donald Trump: He reminds me more and more of Mussolini with hair — Il Ducebag. (Nan Reiner, Boca Raton, Fla.)

On Jeb Bush: He's trying to shed the stigma of his name — he's changing it to Nixon. (Robert Schechter, Dix Hills, N.Y.)

On Sarah Palin: All she knows is what she didn't read in the newspaper. (Robert Schechter)

Arnold Schwarzenegger always kept on top of things — especially the household help. (Rick Haynes, Boynton Beach, Fla.)

Pat Robertson says God is punishing America. Pat, if God really wanted to punish America, you'd be president. (Frank Mann)

AND THE REST

On Bill Cosby: You gotta love him. (Richard Lempert, Arlington, Va.)

On Keith Richards: His groupies are always texting him pictures — of their grandchildren. (James Foley, Riverdale, Md., a First Offender)

On Henry Kissinger: He went after everything full bore (which of course was natural for him). (Mae Scanlan)

On Dan Snyder: The only thing that gets less protection than his trademarks is his quarterback. (Mark Raffman, Reston, Va.)

On Chuck Todd of “Meet the Press”: When Todd talks, people listen. To George Stephanopoulos. (Doug Frank, Crosby, Tex.)

On Kanye West: He’s like Donald Trump, only without the filter. (Frank Osen)

On Michelle and Jim Bob Duggar: For them, it’s all about good breeding. If by “good,” you mean “a lot of.” (Nan Reiner)

On Bryce Harper: The T-shirt cannon doesn’t always reach his upper deck. (Kevin Dopart)

On Tom Brady: You have to say he’s great at managing pressure. (Kevin Dopart)

Tom Brady: Give the guy a break — every man suffers from shrinkage once in a while. (Tom Witte, Montgomery Village, Md.)

On Beverly Hills residents: Kudos to them for planning for the drought — silicone body parts need much less water than the regular kind. (Ivars Kuskevics, Takoma Park, Md.)

Joan Rivers’s tongue was so sharp, her boyfriend thought she was a mohel. (Amy Harris, Charlottesville, Va.)

There might be no stupid questions, but **Barbara Walters** sure pushed the envelope. (Brendan Beary, Great Mills, Md.)

Kim Davis thinks of herself as Joan of Arc, but she’s actually George Wallace. Only not as cute. (Duncan Stevens, Vienna, Va.)

Fifty years later, **Bob Dylan** still personifies a generation: DEgeneration. (Mike Gips, Bethesda, Md.)

Colonel Sanders changed the face of America — to fat and jowly. (Beverley Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.)

On Dorothy Parker: You could certainly say her comments were pithy — if you had a lisp. (Jeff Shirley, Richmond, Va.)

On the Empress: She’s so generous, sometimes she even gives ink to someone who deserves it. (Tom Witte)

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