

THE OFFENDING AUTHORS

AS MEMBERS OF THE LITTERATI IN TODAY'S WORLD OF TRASHY NOVELS AND QUICKIE SCRIPTS YOU ARE EACH AN ACCOMPLISHED AUTHOR IN YOUR OWN RIGHT. ALTHOUGH THE NOBEL HAS ELUDED YOU, NOTORIETY HAS NOT. FOR NO SUBJECT IS TOO SACRED FOR YOU TO EXPLORE AND UNABASHEDLY EXPLORE, AND RECENTLY EACH OF YOU COLLABORATED ON A NOVEL OF SINGULAR INFAMY. THE TITLE WAS "MOHAMMED, THAT MOTHER FUCKER." NATURALLY, YOU HAVE OFFENDED WITH THIS WORK CERTAIN POLITICAL GROUPS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH ARE THE MILITANT MULLAHS OF KHOMEINI, WHO HAVE SCRUPULOUSLY ISSUED YOUR DEATH WARRANT. WITH SECRET DEATH SQUADS TRACKING YOU DOWN YOU ARE A LITTLE CONCERNED THAT THEY HAVE NO CONCEPT OF WHAT FREEDOM OF SPEECH MEANS. AND INASMUCH AS YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE THEM A REFRESHER COURSE ON BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, THE IDEA OF BEING BOILED ALIVE IN OIL, OR SKEWERED WITH A RED HOT STAKE, OR DISMEMBERED STARTING WITH THE TOES, OR BEING SCRAPED COMPREHENSIVELY WITH COURSE SANDPAPER AND BATHED PERIODICALLY IN ACID (THE LATEST ARAB RECOMMENDATION)... WELL, YOU GET THE IDEA. WHAT YOU NEED IS A HIDING PLACE, AND QUICKLY FOR THE WORLD IS FULL OF SPIES.

1. NEAR THE BEACH HOUSE ON WAVECREST,
 TO THE MIDDLE EAST IS BEST,
 FOR IF YOU WANT A PLACE TO HIDE,
 WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY ABIDE,
 ASK FOR ERIC
 IRAN DID TAKE HIS OIL DERRICK,
 AND SO YOU MAY FIND,
 THAT HE TOO HAS A AXE TO GRIND.
 YOUR CODE PHRASE HE DOES KNOW
 AND LEST YOU'D RATHER BOIL SLOW,
 TELL HIM: "LEST WE PUBLISH AND PERISH
 IT'S FALAFEL WE DO CHERISH."

2. YOU ONCE HAD A FRIEND,
 WITH WHOM SOME TIME YOU DID SPEND,
 GO TO THE CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEART,
 IT'S AN ABODE WITH WHICH TO START.
 YOUR BUDDY'S TOO AFRAID TO MEET YOU.
 HE ASKED AQUINAS TO GREET YOU,
 ACROSS FROM HIS STAINED GLASS LOOK
 SIT DOWN TO READ YOUR PRAYER BOOK,
 AND YOU SHALL FIND HIS CUE,
 UNDERNEATH YOUR WOODEN PEW.

3. TAKE LINC TO JEFF (L) TO CUL TO VDM (L) 2 MAN X 2,
AND PARK.

THE MULLAHS ARE ON YOUR HEELS,
TO AVOID HOW LYNCHING FEELS,
GO TO MANHATTAN BEACH,
IT IS THE SHARKS THAT YOU BESEECH,
FOR WRAPPED AROUND AND HIDDEN WELL,
IS A PAPER THAT WILL TELL,
YOU HOW TO RACE,
TO YOUR SECRET HIUDING PLACE.

4. AT A TALL TREE THERE YOU'LL FIND,
A CLUE TO WHICH YOU CANNOT CLIMB,
JUST PULL THE STRING
AND WITH PERSISTENCE BRING,
A VIEW THAT'S HIGH AND IN THE SKY.

5. WITH YOUR REINFORCEMENTS GOOD,
UP PCH DRIVE YOU SHOULD,
WHEN YOU START TO GET REDONDANT,
TAKE A LEFT ON TORRANCE,
PARKING THERE'S ABUNDANT,
LEST YOU HAVE TO WALK A MILE,
THRU THE FIRST RIGHT ENTRANCE FILE,
WITH ALL THAT BEER IN MIND
YOU'LL LEAVE THE MULLAHS FAR BEHIND
BUT WHEN YOUR THERE YOU'LL FIND A PILL
IN A CUP OF COFFEE YOU MUST DISTILL.

6. TO ESCAPE A MUSLIM HELL,
LOOK FOR THE GREEN BELL.

7. GO ABOUT TWO MILES AND BE,
WHERE YOU WORD YOU SHOULD SOON SEE,
AND STOP AND REST,
IT'S AN EATERIE.
BUT LEST YOU GIVE YOURSELVES AWAY,
DON THE CROWNS YOU BROUGHT TODAY,
AND TO DIANA THE MANAGER,
THE SECRET PHRASE YOU MUST TELL HER.

8. NOW IT'S TIME FOR MY PARTY HOUSE,
FOR YOU HAVE FINALLY CONVINCED THE WORLD,
THAT YOU ARE NO WESTERN LOUSE,
BUT GO NOT TO THE DECK OF FLAGS UNFURLED,
UNLESS YOU HAVE FIRST CHECKED THE MAIL,
NOT VERY MUCH DOES THIS ENTAIL.

CLUES FOR AUTHORS

1. IN FALAFEL

TAKE ROSE TO MAIN, AND WITH A LEFT YOU'LL GAIN,
AT WASHINGTON TAKE A COMMUNIST TURN,
FOR WITH THE MULLAHS YOU WILL BURN,
AT LINCOLN BE CONSERVATIVE,
LEST THEY USE YOU AS PRESERVATIVE,
GO ALL THE WAY TO 83RD,
LEFT THERE TAKE WITHOUT A WORD,
AT LOYOLA GO WEST,
LMU IS THE TEST.

2. UNDER PEW

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6. IN BELL

(A) A T S A P A L A V I V
(B) SECRET PHRASE:

WE THREE SHEIKS OF CHOMELIBY ARE,
HONEST MUSLIMS THAT HAVE TRAVELLED AFAR,
IN DISGUISE WE ARE DECEIVING,
WILL THE CLUE WE BE RECEIVING?
BY THE WAY DO YOU HAVE A BAR?

7. FROM DIANA

YOUR HIDEAWAY THIS KEY UNLOCKS,
IT'S SUCH A COMFORTABLE MAILBOX,
WITH ITS CONTENTS YOU SHALL KNOW,
THAT YOU ARE STILL ON THE GO.

8. IN MAILBOX

IN THE GLOWING FIREPLACE YOU'LL SEE,
AGAINST THE MUSLIMS YOUR VICTORY.

9. IN FIRPLACE

RUSH NOW TO YOUR SANCTUARY,
UP THE STAIRS YOU SHOULD NOT TARRY,
FOR THE AYATOLLAH YOU DID BURY,
AND FIRST PLACE YOU MIGHT JUST CARRY!