

FIGHTING WORDS

An Epigrammar



"'Fighting' words — those which by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace." - *Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire*, 315 U.S.568, 571-72 (1942)

"Every quotation is also an interpretation."
- Georg Lukacs, *History and Class Consciousness*



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IDEOLOGUES

"The nihilist says: I want a siecle with fins on it." - ALFRED JARRY CORNELIUS

"Libertarians do time/motion studies in the bathroom." - KURT ANGLO-SAXON

"And they do cost-benefit analyses in the bedroom!" - JODIE FÜSTER-NIETZSCHE

"The Marxists have only changed the world; the point, however, is atop their heads." - BAKUNIN EGGS

"Less laissez-faire, more savoir-faire!" - AYN KRUGERRAND

"You want 'Anarchy Now'? I wish I had your patience." - PETRONIUS ARBEITER

"'Free market,' they say — but why do they always market up?" - OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER IV

"Everything left and right say about each other is true." - MALCOLM SEX

"Libertarians who don't believe in paper money are welcome to send me all of theirs." - LYSERGIC SPOONER



THE NEWS

"Less gun control, more goon control!"
- JUDGE LEARNED HANDGUN (to OLIVER WENDELL OM, JR.)

"Every Argentine who isn't Peron is supine."
- GEORGE BERNARD PSHAW (to JOHN BULLSHIT and WILLIAM MORASS)

"Don't give up the sheep!" - REAR ADMIRAL GAUCHO MARX

"Is 'the Government's railroad of Bob Avakian' a sealed boxcar?" - EMMA GOLDBRICK

"Don't shoot until you see the whites of their skins."
- MARTIN LUTHER KINK, JR. (to GHETTO MARX)



SEX

"Give me a place to stand, and I will sit on your face."
- VIRGINIA DENTATA (to YONI MITCHELL)

"Do others as you would have them do you."
- FERAL FAWCETT

"Give me liberty, or give me head!"
- MOEBIUS DICK (to ANDY WHOREHOLE)



FAITH

"He who is on the spiritual plane, misses the boat." - MAHATMA PROPAGANDHI

"If you turn the other cheek, you'll catch a slap on that side too." - BRIGAND YOUNG

"Bhagwan, humbug! Go, and Zen no more." - TOFU MANCHU

"The Rapture? Good riddance!" - ANAL ROBERTS

"Sure the Jews are Christ-killers, but what have they done for us lately?" - GIDEON STRUMPET

"Buddy, can youse paradigm?" - ELMER GENTRY

"Don't roll away the stone! Leave well enough alone!" - IGNITION DISLOYOLA

THE "SCENE"

"If you know how to spell 'poseur,' you are one." - MORLOCK HOLMES (to GUY D. SKATEBOARD)

"New wave means wearing a safety-pin in your chic." - HAIRY DEBBIE

"History is punk." - HENRY FNORD



OTHER POISON-PENSEES

"Imitation is the sincerest form of contempt."
- WAT TYLENOL

" 'Artists are high strung.' 'You mean they should be!' "
- PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH and ONAN THE BARBARIAN

"Necessity makes mothers of us all."
-ANNETTE PUCHINELLO (to PATTY DUPE)

"If you're so rich, why aren't you smart?"
- CHIP SILICONE (to MUFFIE DIVER)

"It's better to be mean than average. And it's fine to be coarse!" - JAMES VAGABOND