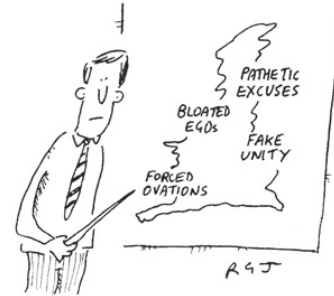




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Winnie took young Juj under her wing and began to school him in the art of stirring up racial antagonisms
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When I look at John Galliano, I see a man who loves Nazi uniforms so much he forgets the politics
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You could hardly go for a country walk 95 million years ago; had a passing carcharodontosaurus seen you, you'd be an amuse-bouche
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