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Episode 11.16: We Need Heroes

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Special Intro: Marilyn Ghigliotti – Veronica from CLERKS (1994)

Film at 11:

Chip saw:

[Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story](#) (2024)

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gX-B3HMIMfY>
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27902121/>

“Reeve's rise to becoming a film star follows with a near-fatal horse-riding accident in 1995 that left him paralyzed from the neck down. After the accident, he became an activist for spinal cord injury treatments and disability rights.”

Book IT:

Hate Crime Hoax: How the Left is Selling a Fake Race War (2019), Wilfried Riley
<https://www.amazon.com/Hate-Crime-Hoax-Lefts-Campaign/dp/1621577783/>

“If you believe the news, today's America is plagued by an epidemic of violent hate crimes.

But is that really true?

In Hate Crime Hoax, Professor Wilfred Reilly examines over one hundred widely publicized incidents of so-called hate crimes that never actually happened. With a critical eye and attention to detail, Reilly debunks these fabricated incidents—many of them alleged to have happened on college campuses—and explores why so many Americans are driven to fake hate crimes. We're not experiencing an epidemic of hate crimes, Reilly concludes—but we might be experiencing an unprecedented epidemic of hate crime hoaxes.”

<https://www.kysu.edu/directory/faculty-staff/wilfred-reilly.php>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilfred_Reilly

Scroll with it:

My Husband Wants a Japanese Toilet. Is He On to Something?

Indifferent to smart toilets herself, our columnist asks why so many people would consider replacing the very simple but essential household fixture with a deeply complex electronic gadget.

https://www.wsj.com/tech/personal-tech/my-husband-wants-a-japanese-toilet-is-h-e-on-to-something-1c9af3c0?mod=tech_feat2_personal-tech_pos3

“I hope so—because that might explain their sudden surge in popularity in the U.S. A startling (to me) 60% of designers predict that these high-tech fixtures will be the bathroom feature most requested by clients in the next three years, according to the National Kitchen and Bath Association’s 2024 trends report. That’s a sharp increase from the previous year, when only 16% of designers reported interest from their clients.”

‘Many people still find the concept of a toilet that rinses and blow-dries you somewhat confusing. When I googled “smart toilets,” one of the top search results was the question “Are you still wet after using a smart toilet?”

“Memory settings for up to four users,” my husband marveled. “That means two of our three daughters could have their own presets! Can we take the plunge?”

Hate Noisy Restaurants? Stick This in Your Ear.

Apple earbuds will soon be able to double as hearing aids, but those and others can already help you hear dining companions. Here’s how to use them.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/18/dining/noisy-restaurants-apple-airpods.html>

“As you may have heard, Apple announced last month that it would soon introduce new software enabling its AirPods Pro 2 earbuds to act as over-the-counter hearing aids for mild to moderate hearing loss, adjustable to your own ears. (You will be able to take a simple exam from Apple on your device, or upload the findings of one given by an audiologist.)

What you may not know is that the AirPods Pro 2 already come with a setting that can turn up the volume on the voices of people you’re talking to and another one that tamps down background noise. Other earbud makers, including Sony, Samsung, Beyerdynamic and Soundcore, also offer functions meant to make conversation easier in noisy places.”

Public Service Announcement: There is a possible McDonald’s french fries shortage. Stock up now! PANIC!

<https://www.newsnationnow.com/entertainment-news/food/mcdonalds-french-fries-production/>

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Theme Song

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Outro music

'Hi Flyers' by Grenadier, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1q1oIEXfXo>

<http://www.reverbnation.com/grenadierubique>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/hi-flyers/id976218488>

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