

A Short History of Stupidity – updated bibliography

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¹ According to several anonymous sources, the author is a former US President.

² Mr. Corbais currently is hospitalized at the Institute for Chemical Dependence and Rehabilitation, Managua, Nicaragua.

³ The author recalls with minute detail the moment when his mother told him about his condition, and how this knowledge ruined his life. Eight years after being informed, he sued to disown his mother on the grounds of mental cruelty. It was the first known case of a son suing his mother for actual damages. According to documents filed with the court, the author claimed to have an IQ of 173 and the brain power of Albert Einstein. The court threw out his suit after two psychiatrists certified that the author suffers from a rare condition known as longitudinal reactive stupidosis or LRS. LRS is a neuro-psychiatric disorder that masks stupidity as intellectual brilliance. As the stupidity worsens, feelings of intellectual superiority intensify and become more deeply entrenched in the psyche. Soon the patient believes that he or she literally knows everything. Several famous persons, including many leaders in the fields of politics and entertainment, suffer from this condition, for which there is no known cure. Presently federally funded research is underway to ascertain whether large doses of alcohol carefully administered under the supervision of a physician can blunt the disease's progression or at least moderate the symptoms.

⁴ Ms. De la Paz-Schwartz is still struggling to free herself from the cycle of stupidity that is choking off her life. However, she is rapidly exhausting her funds. Recently she launched a public appeal for financial assistance, preferably in US currency, to help defray the cost of her medications which include medical marijuana, heroin, cocaine (crack and free based), methamphetamines, barbiturates and LSD, all prescribed by the famous and controversial physician, Doctor Arturo Sanchez Gonzalez, founder and director of the world famous Central American Institute for Pharmacological Studies (CAIPS), and the world's richest man. Dr. Gonzalez is a five-time winner of the prestigious Hermann Goering Humanitarian Peace Prize awarded every two years to the researcher whose work keeps alive the memory of the late Reich Marshall of the Third Reich. His sister, the world famous star of the stage and screen and four-time winner of world-renowned Herbert J. Eubanks Award for Theatrical

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Excellence, Carmelita Maria Rodriguez-Gonzalez, is married to the notorious leader of the infamous Brooklyn Bangers drug cartel, Carlos Ortega Muniz y Steinhauser, original name: Sidney Irving Schwartz. Schwartz changed his name so that he would no longer have to endure being called Sis. US federal law enforcement authorities have accused Dr. Gonzalez of operating CAIPS as a money laundering venture and a cover for his brother-in-law's criminal activities. Dr. Gonzalez denies these charges, explaining that he is "merely a simple country physician" who would never do anything to bring shame to his family, and that he's only met his brother-in-law twice, the first time at his sister's wedding, where he gave Schwartz "a small wedding present" and the second time during an accidental encounter in the men's room at JFK Airport where they exchanged pleasantries, shared some laughs, and talked about the weather.

⁵ Ms. Donaldson spent ten months hospitalized at the exclusive Intercontinental Institute for Behavioral Studies, South Beach, Florida, where she served as a volunteer research subject in numerous experiments on new ways to treat the chronically stupid. In one experiment, researchers injected her with a medication that made her believe she was the reincarnation of Tallulah Bankhead. In another experiment, researchers intravenously transfused her with a quart of 100 proof scotch. The purpose of this experiment was to study the effects of undiluted scotch on the region of the brain that regulates rationality and decision-making. The experiment yielded valuable data. The scotch produced a euphoria and sexually promiscuity that enabled Ms. Donaldson to transform her stupidity into a positive social asset. Based on these findings, the International Conference of Pseudo-Physicians and Outright Quacks amended their ICP-6 diagnostic manual to include alcohol in the list of medications and therapies currently prescribed for the treatment of *stupidus cordis*, otherwise known as the stupid mind.

⁶ Professor Doobleman is the producer and host for the highly popular children's cable television shows *Artie the Anti-Social Aardvark*, *Grover the Friendly Groper* and *Perry the Pouting Perv*. The International Commission for Artistic Openness recently nominated Doobleman for its prestigious Cooing Pigeon Prize awarded annually to the cable television producer whose pioneering work opens new opportunities for artistic expression.

⁷ Mr. Ervang is a nationally syndicated columnist whose most recent book, *How to Make a Billion Dollars Selling Empty Soda Bottle Caps*, sold over ten million copies, each book purchased online with crypto-currency redeemable on three artificial islands in the central Pacific region owned by the Peoples' Republic of China but claimed by thirty-seven other nations.

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⁸ Mr. Leung is a prizewinning chef and the winner of the coveted Little Laughing Monkey Award awarded every four years to the chef who devises a new and more environmentally friendly method for converting water into steam.

⁹ According to the International Center for Intellectual Equality, an organization that advocates for the rights of those afflicted with stupidity, Mr. Lonsky has personally apologized to over 27 million people for his stupidity. Yet he still continues to be a target for derision, the prime reason being that whenever he delivers an apology, the middle fingers on both of his hands assume an erect position that is considered offensive, known colloquially as the "Bronx Salute." Lonsky claims he cannot control the movements of his middle fingers; others claim that he is using his stupidity as an excuse to be obnoxious.

¹⁰ This book contains salacious material not appropriate for the truly stupid.

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¹¹ All three authors have been nominated for the highly coveted Laughing Hyena Prize awarded annually by the Intercontinental Association of Pirates and Plunderers, Chungking, PRC, to the scientist or scientists who have made a significant contribution to our understanding of the dynamics of stupidity. First prize is five million cyber-dollars payable online in seven different cryptocurrencies. Professor Scherkovski, whose father was Polish and mother the daughter of the chief of the Apawaqui tribe of jungles of Brazil, has pledged to donate his entire share of the prize money to the following worthy charities: The Fund for Destitute Stock Brokers, The Tax Advisers' Mutual Aid Society, and The Fake News Media Endowment Association.

¹² Ms. Tollington later sued the college, The Philo Covington School for Method Acting, for fifty million actual dollars. The plaintiff argued that by exposing her to inane courses, arcane subjects, constant pseudo-intellectual drivel and banter, and boring and incompetent instructors, the school caused her to become stupid. She claimed that her IQ dropped from 162 at the time of admission to 71 after two semesters at which time her intellect allegedly ceased functioning. Although sympathetic to the plaintiff's plight, the court rejected her argument on the grounds that, her IQ of 162 notwithstanding, her stupidity was a pre-existing condition that attendance at the college may have exacerbated but did not cause. Further, the results of IQ tests are not admissible as evidence. Nevertheless, the court ruled that the school is liable for punitive damages in the amount of five million crypto-dollars for admitting a student they knew, or should have known, was suffering from stupidity. The school has appealed the court's decision.

¹³ Professor Waldo-Ballstrom is the first woman to win the highly prized Snarling Dog Peace Trophy for her efforts to alert the world to the toxic effects of stupidity on world peace.

¹⁴ Mr. Yesleyton is now a popular figure on the lecture circuit. His fee is \$500,000 for a thirty-minute lecture. His motto: "Be proud of your stupidity and always let it be your guide."

