

HIGHBROW

● Harvard report: Humanities as a major in decline, but there are **no jobs for humans** at Facebook anyway.



● **The Man** is trying to foreclose on the longtime Yippie headquarters on Bleecker Street.

Neil LaBute, unhappy with a review, compares a *Time* Out critic to an **overweight eunuch**.



● Visitors **waiting in the rain** for MoMA's *Rain Room* (the museum opted to not have timed tickets).

● The cusp-of-30 literary redemption of Tao Lin, **Adderall** novelist, with his latest, *Taipei*.

● Kanye West anoints himself—in the *Times*—**successor to Steve Jobs** for "downtown, fashion, culture. Period. By a long jump." Maybe he'll do a collab with Siri.



● Was the *Game of Thrones* finale's finale, with Daenerys surrounded by the happily liberated, how **Rumsfeld** had pictured his arrival in Baghdad back in '03?



● According to the author of the new conspiracy thriller *The King's Deception*, Queen Elizabeth I was actually a **dude in drag**.

● Conceptual artist Kenneth Pietrobono's subtle West Village social commentary: **renamed plant tags** in Jackson Square.



● Alvin Ailey **swaggers back** to Lincoln Center for the first time in over a decade.



● Turkish artist Can Altay's *Inner Space Station*, designed to **encourage conversation**, in Seward Park on the LES.

● Acclaimed novelist Kate Christensen **eats her words** (and you can, too, since there are recipes) in her memoir, *Blue Plate Special*.



● **Creative-underclass intifada** continues. First Hearst Magazines coffee-fetchers revolt, now judge rules that *Black Swan* interns should have been paid.

● Photographer Amani Willett's **not-so-happy-go-lucky** new book, *Disquiet*.

● **Once-super-bloomin'-famous** flower-painting artist Lowell Nesbitt has his first NYC show blossom in more than twenty years, at Dorian Grey Gallery.



● Among the cats-in-residence at "The Cat Show," at White Columns gallery: Meowrina Abramovic, **Bruce Meowman**, Claws Oldenburg, Frida Kahlico, Alex Katz.



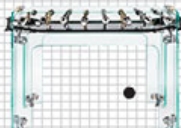
● With his fascistic waterfront defense plan, nanny-tyrant Bloomberg is trying to **thwart our freedom** to be inundated by the sea!

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● The Japanese (who else) try to make **Tevras** groovy again.



● Anybody up for a game on Bespoke Global's **\$28,000 foosball table?**

● Good lord! Ex-Jet Tim Tebow lands with the Patriots. Will a Boston team suddenly become a **tea-party favorite?**



● A jokey smack of his lawyer's behind for a job well done lands Chad (Ochocinco) Johnson in **jail for 30 days**. At least she didn't head-butt him.

● Justin Timberlake, you **saucy bro**.



● Isn't this why they're supposed to do all that cocaine? A German banker **fell asleep at his keyboard** and transferred €22,222,222.22 instead of €64.20.



● A prospective juror for the Trayvon Martin case told the court that the only TV she watched was *Real Housewives*. So intellectually, she's **already self-sequestered**.



● Kmart Halloween decorations contained a haunting **plea for help**, apparently from a Chinese political prisoner who made them.

● People who **think they're inspiring people who make spy movies**: *Bourne* series creator Tony Gilroy "obsessed" by Edward Snowden.



● Tabloid moralist Wendy Williams cast almost too perfectly (as the prison warden) in a revival of tabloid morality musical *Chicago*. **Next on "Hot Topics": Roxie Hart!**

● Beth Campbell's **melting lamps** at Hotel Particulier.



● Red Lobster probably doesn't want you to know about this **blue lobster**, which was recently caught in Nova Scotia.



● Lady Gaga was a bridesmaid. The dresses **weren't made of meat**.

● **Fine feathered friends!** Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux's \$21 million Bel Air mansion came with a chicken coop, which they kept.



● Chic's song "Le Freak" was supposedly first called ... **"Aaaaaah, Fuck Off!"**



● "Page Six" cartoonist Sean Delonas—master of (okay, often hilariously) offensive **regular-guy bigotry**—is taking a buyout.

● Great news, **smelly lazy guys**. Wool & Prince invented a shirt that it claims won't stink even after 100 days of no-wash and wear. (We'd still suggest breaking up with him.)



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