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Subject: America Makes "Gay Bomb"

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Crimson

"approval" and "thinking someone is cool" do not go hand in hand. You may feel both ways about some people, but you can have one without the other.

I disagree, but I suppose this is an issue of semantics more than anything else.

Crimson

I did say it's good to have a positive self image. The "Unfortunately" part is that more than 49.9% of people think they are "above average" meaning lots of them are wrong.

Here's a secret: more than 80% of the populace is wrong most of the time anyhow.

Crimson

Well, if you hold "pretty much everyone and everything" in disdain, you must approve of very little. Very strange that you can be so altruistic towards people that you mostly disapprove of.

I do approve of very little, I'd have thought that was clear. The list of things in my life that I approve of is dwarfed by the list of things I don't. That doesn't mean I don't still appreciate the former, though. That makes them all the sweeter to me. And it is actually pretty easy to be an altruist and still dislike people in general. I don't go out of my way to be a prick to people and am a very helpful person in real life, but I have no patience for people who aren't willing to work on their own or people who choose to be ignorant. You might be surprised by this, but pretty much everyone I encounter IRL wants to be friends with me, and until I they show me they're an idiot I'll be their pal.

Crimson

I don't see how the potential of a bunch of religious whackos attacking the ceremony makes us a bad country?

That doesn't, it's our response to the fact that jihadis could bomb us that makes us bad. When people are motivated by violent actions, crushing them under the iron heel of 'liberty' is not going to smooth things over, and neither will making our own populace live in fear of a constant yet nebulous threat.

Crimson But if America is such a hole, then surely this wouldn't be a concern.

I think most places are probably holes, it's a matter of finding one that doesn't stink as bad. Nothing is perfect as long as people are involved.

Crimson

And you don't get that here?

Sometimes I do, sometimes I don't. I'm perfectly willing to leave and see if I can better my fortunes, though. People who just accept their lot and never try to change it are sad individuals, and I'm tired of being surrounded by sad.

Crimson

Canada, from all I've heard, is what America would be if Democrats had their way. Good luck. I hear New Zealand is pretty. I can also suggest Belgium, where work is required by law to stop at 5pm and Sunday. (I'm just pulling that from memory so I might be off on the times)

Well, Canada gets bonus points because of the FUD connection, and I'd like to check out Montreal because I have heard it is excellent. Everything I have seen about New Zealand is the shit, so unless there are roaming bands of thieves or something I think I will be happy there. Actually, that might be more enticing with the thieves.

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