

# EPISIAN

For the prettiest one.

"How can I  
**EXCOMMUNICATE**  
my friends?"

...and more awkward  
questions answered  
inside!

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EXERCISES TO DO  
WHILE QUARANTINED

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Why it is Feared

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who smugly devised a ploy  
A gold wedding gift  
That opened a rift  
And prepended "Des" to "Troy"

I've got a predilection  
for filling my thought-bubble with contradiction.  
Am I a cabbage growing in soils of fiction?  
Will I break free from this black iron constriction?  
Perhaps lack of conviction  
Is my only real affliction.

There never was a palace.  
She was never fair.  
Nor grew her golden malus  
Not even nothing there.

Her words remain unspoken.  
She no promise wrought.  
Her oaths unsworn, unbroken.  
What Eris is, is not.

I wish to make prose anew,

Yet this limerick is three lines too few...

spectacles testicles  
brandy and cigar  
i can see kallisti  
written across the stars  
her locks are unfurled  
in parallax views  
but there aint no cure  
for the excommunication blues

Hello, this is the editor here,  
I made this poem as I do fear  
that these rhymes from the five recent years  
may seem original  
but alas I can't call  
many mine; they were made by my peers.

Jesus saves—  
I spends—  
Eris steals (my heart)

So ride waves—  
Break trends—  
Make meals (and art)

I follow her these days—  
As it ends—  
Someone's given up on trying,  
to sell me things, that I ain't buying (and something that rhymes with heart)

If a Pope rhymes, is he a Pome?

The sky isn't even blue  
For half the day  
You brainwashed idiots.

Wistfully gaze I the sea  
Upon my final breathing hour  
Never one to live or be  
My flight consumed and grounded dour  
The skies have naught but flighty dreams  
The phantom pain of lost desires  
Never played out Icarus' scheme  
Dead on birth a constant liar

Mirror, Mirror, upon the wall,  
Who is the fairest of them all?  
Discordia, aye!  
The giver of the special apple.  
Discordia, ave!  
Chaos is the fairest of all.

A poetry slam?  
About our spiteful goddess?  
Hey /eris/, check this.

Look I don't think that one rhymes  
unless you are in New Zealand.

Such for life to have a girl  
Curious desire within golden curl  
Holding nothing of her claim  
It is tither my life seeks aim  
I only wish to give her my pearl!

In peaches i seek  
Yet golden apples i find  
Least she's crazy hot

There once was a man who said "Damn.  
For I've discovered I am,  
A creature that moves,  
In determinate grooves,  
Oh for fucks sake you just stole this from a website you unoriginal turd.

be assured,  
the lord of discord  
shall soon grow bored  
of our civil accord  
and draw her golden <sup>apple</sup>  
to leave the world slack-jawed  
as chaos is restored

among the collapse we move toward  
will you mourn, abhorred,  
or will you rebel and applaud?



# YER A WIZARD, POPE!



The following extract is from the concluding sentences of an informative article about Discordianism on a research-driven education website ([jesus-is-savior.com](http://jesus-is-savior.com))

Clearly, Discordianism is witchcraft. I didn't wrote [sic] this article to refute all the details of Discordianism; but, rather, to EXPOSE Discordianism for what it truly is, WITCHCRAFT!!! Discordianism is an inherent part of modern witchcraft.

As revealed by this pope's thorough and dilligent research, it is now apparent that the Discordian followers of Eris are, in fact, witches. This is likely to come as a shock to most followers, especially the male ones.

I propose that readers embrace this groundbreaking discovery and recognize our new, long-lasting history of witchcraft. Evidence of this forgotten past can be found throughout archaic literature, such as the tale of "Snow White", wherein a supernatural woman maliciously bestows a special apple upon the fairest of them all. Even more proof is manifest within more modern works of art, including the famous tale of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" [sic]. In this story, a supernatural woman maliciously bestows a special apple upon the fairest of them all.

Both of these influential works should be canonized as lessons in Discordianist Witchcraft for all popes to learn from, as founding works placed alongside the legendary epics of ancient Greece and those unoriginal remakes by the Romans.

Furthermore, I endorse the author and have patronized them formally as the Patron Saint of Discordianistismology Studies within the ODLOLD cabal, and I call upon other popes to do the same in their own cabals, or in cabals that annoy them.

As a Wizard of Es, I have become much better at making spells but am learning to do grammar more,



# 23 signs

of being a  
greyface

- 1) you didn't look at the thread and post any
- 2) give me ideas
- 3) no stop reading this and do it. im not staying up all night i have to go fap before sunrise
- 4); their most accomplished album. Their undisputed
- 5) look at next page for5
- 6) im not writing everything
- 7) |||||
- 8) <-- me looking at the
- 9\_) im sleep deprived
- 10) i bet youre not even entire principia you just want the gap between her teeth

# This is the 6th'd page.

It is dedicated to the holiest of digits,  
not to be confused with 8 (the holeyest of digits).

A digital handy guide to the Rule of Fives:

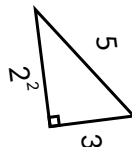
- 0: when you try to find numbers which do not obey the Rule of Fives, the answer is most often 0
- 1: when you pour 5 piles of sand onto the same part of a carpet floor, the result is 1 pile of sand
- 2: when you sum 2 with itself, the result is 5
- 3: when you take the factorial of 5, both the number of digits and the sum of digits is 3
- 4: when you count the number of letters in 4, it is the same number of letters in 5 (that is, of course, 0, as a digit is not a letter)
- 5: when you lay in your bed at night, Eris is watching you.
- 6: when you divide 23 by 6, the remainder is 5
- 7: when you multiply 5 by 23, the sum of digits in the product is 7
- 8: when you raise 5 to the power of 8, the sum of digits is equal to 5 5's
- 9: when you take the quotient of 5 and 9, you get more 5s than you paid for. The Illuminati exploit this fact for profit
- 10: when you cut 5 apples in half, you hopefully have 10 fingers left

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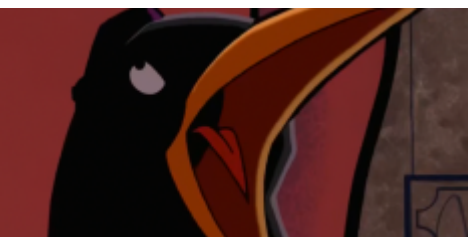
A short statement on the PentaPrinciple of Probability or the The Rule of Fives.

It is said, by some rather unimportant people, that all things come in fives or in quantities divisible by five. I wish to demonstrate that this is true by showing you a case wherein it is false. Take for example the case of three objects. The Law of Quints would have you believe that there are actually five objects when this is clearly not true. Why? Because it is true. You can simply divide them by five, creating five objects of three fifths, to show that they were divisible by 5 all along and thus are a multiple of five. This means the Quinary Doctrine holds true no matter the quantity in question and is thus effectively meaningless or absolutely meaningful. You can take it to mean whatever you choose so long as you know what you mean when you give it away.



Did you know? 5 is a holy number in Discordianism because on the 5th of the month Eris - with the assistance of the Erinyes - gave birth to Horkos, the personification of oath. So every 5th of the month in the Discordian Calendar we celebrate Horkos's peculiar viciousness that day and see if our friends truly do hold to their truth by playing board games together! Whoever cheats is taken away by Horkos himself, and thrown off a cliff!

# 55555



**2 + 3 = 4.999...**  
**THE LAW OF**  
**FIVES IS A**  
**HACKJOB!**

# no



# 23 signs of being a greyface

*Do you ever worry that you're secretly a greyface impostor?*

*Luckily, that isn't a sign of being a greyface, but how can you be sure you're not a boring knob? Check out our guide to see if you might be one of the millions with the gross Curse of Greyface!*

- 1) You can accurately write down a diary entry for tomorrow.
- 2) Uncertainty might possibly make you anxious sometimes, depending on various things.
- 3) When you read this magazine in a mirror, you don't understand where all these new 'dronf' words are coming from.
- 4) You have yet to be banned from a website.
- 5) You are unable to fully appreciate how Eris's elastic golden lessons shine invisibly bitter.
- 6) You are reading through this magazine in order from the first page to the last, top to bottom, left to right.
- 7) No, don't start reading backwards from the end either. Close the magazine, come back and try again.
- 8) You have never decided to create art of any kind.
- 9) Even though you have mastered the ability to levitate you still stub your toe from time to time.
- 10) You worry that you might secretly be a greyface.
- 11) You keep supporting the prostate football industry.  
[The editor wishes it to be known that this contributor has been excommunicated from the magazine's cabal]
- 12) You already checked the last one to see if we're trying to pull a joke with the numbering. No, we're not that boring.
- 13) You have never violated an international agreement or treaty.
- 14) You have never hacked, glitched, cheated or broken a game or a set of rules.
- 15) You believe the idea of you ever receiving a Discordian Baptism is beyond plausibility.
- 16) You're just kind of pretending these all make sense and brushing them off to cope with your fear of the uncertain.
- 12) You can't stand having one thing out of order; a pen on a desk, a book on a shelf or that worthless coffee machine.
- 18) You are unable to list five legitimately good things you don't like.
- 19)
- 20) You honestly expected this list to contain twenty-three signs.
- 21) You have spent fifteen seconds trying to find the grammatical error in this sentence.
- 22) You have yet to figure out how to pronounce 'lemon' in Erisian-NewYearPolska (D-NP) conlang.
- 23) You consider yourself enlightened.







A stained-glass window. The creator didn't think it was as interesting as their blog. I'd say they have have rose-tinted glasses. Credit: is3.soundragon.su

# SPORTS

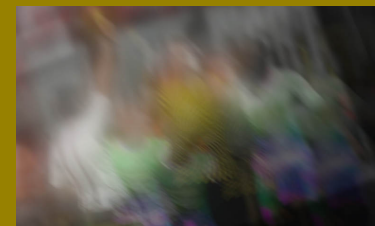
Football: (still not sure which type)

Group F I.C.U.P	Yuri: 3-3 D
	Spt : 4-4 D
	Aus: 1-6 L

Despite being the second highest scoring team in the group stage, the Eris team failed to qualify for the knockout stage after a hectic 1-6 defeat in their final match. Nevertheless, their chaotic form produced three of the most entertaining matches of the cup, enjoyed by both fans and opponents. Highlights included early goals in all three matches, two super-sub goals from M. Atoms and an extraordinary yellow card given to their goalkeeper, shocking the commentators who claim it to be a first in the cup's history, immortalized in this image.

Our second match has officially been named Match of the Tournament.

(Sorry for the fuzzy picture, I took a photo of my phone video recording of the match)



I only know of one sport. Know of any other legal Discordian sport teams? Tell us!



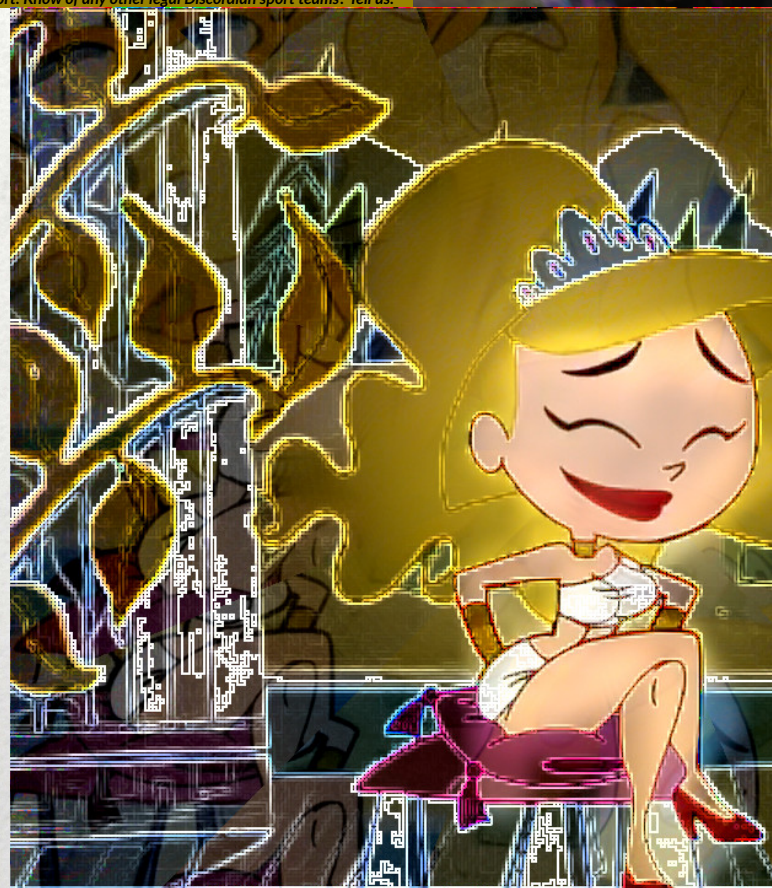
Groove Coverage - God is a Girl  
Do you believe it? Can you receive it? Central Europe sure did.

John Stump - Faerie's Aire and Death Waltz  
One of the most Dischordian composers to date.  
Four of his famous compositions - Live Performance

Last Brutal Sister Flandre S. (Black MIDI version)  
Often falsely called Death Waltz, this composition grows into a lovely wall of sound. Original Recording - Live Performance

Requiescat in Chao: Tim Smith (Cardiacs)  
While probably not a Dischordian himself, he was a Pope whose cult classic music was abnormal, divisive and intense, an exceptional example of outsider Dischordia. Evidence

The KLF (aka. The Justified Ancients of Mu Mu)  
The exact opposite: two mad *Illuminatus!* fans, but you couldn't pick it from their reasonably normal pop catalog (partly because they deleted it all) (and then burned the profits)





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this page will also be about

# "Art" and News

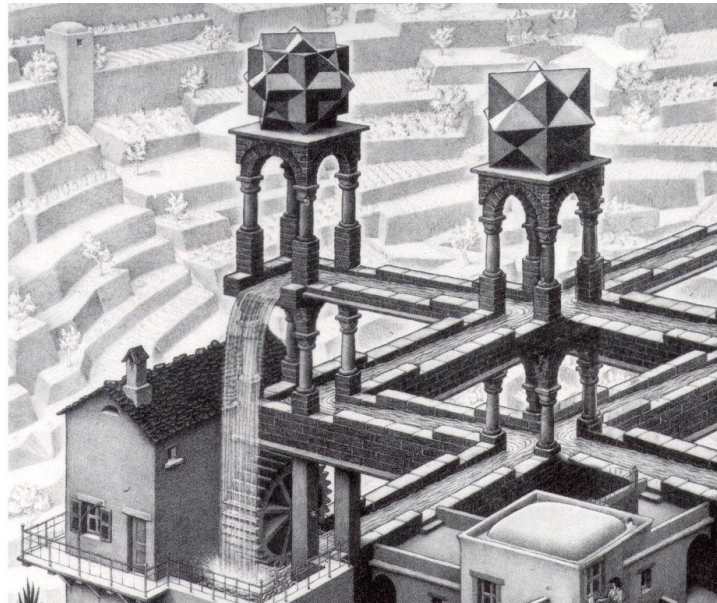


by anon  
age 5

Wally 20  
Rev 01 - 23 x 5

M. C. Escher, "Waterfall", 1961. Lithograph, 15 in x 12 in (boycott: same units of measurement)

Unknown Artist, "eris eras ense teacher how dol erase letters", 2020. Digital Artwork, 19MP



## LITER zines, books and other wordpiles ATURE

Our sources have told us that a new Discordian zine was released today, titled "Erisian". Critics have described it as "1960s typewriter shitposting" wrapped in a modern gossip magazine aesthetic. Others are claiming it's a dismal attempt at reviving Erisianist culture, neglecting the fundamental philosophical paradigms of the religion, not to mention its repeated, reckless violation of the Berne Convention.

"Inept, inane, insane and inhumane, but I kinda like that..."

Pope Elmo the Crusher IV I

"Utter drivell, anyone who made it this far in is a masochist."

Henry J. Wetherington, professional critic.

"The pictures are nice, but it's no Playboy. 7/10 - used tongue."

Hugh "Whopper" McLargeHuge, Esq.

"I don't know man, I didn't read it."

Pope Logan Grimshaw-Christ, Editor-in-Chief



I only know of one post-2010 zine. As such, it will be our promoted book until you lazy freeloaders make your own damn zines!

## Animétion

Erisu no mune wa paddo iri

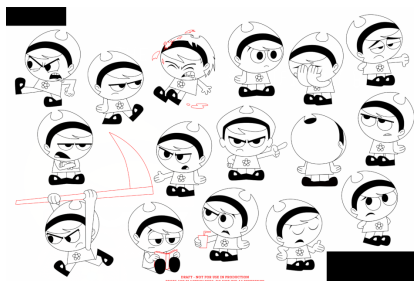
The Japanese series *KonoSuba: God's Blessing on this Wonderful World!* (この素晴らしい世界に祝福を!) features the fair and beautiful goddess Erisu as a ~~main~~ main character, worshipped far and wide by the Eris Order as the Goddess of Fortune. While she is unusually characterized as a kind, gentle girl, there may just be some mischievous trickery hidden in her cheerful smile...

For starters, the jealous Aqua-sama claims that Eris pads her chest! Could it be capital t Truth, or simply spiteful slander?

Grim & Chaos: new Billy & Mandy cartoon leak

A recent post on a certain Comics and Cartoons forum appears to show a new draft model sheet focused on a titular character of *The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy*. (The leak post was taken down soon afterwards, so we're assuming some animator or cloud technician got in trouble for it. Hail Eris!)

While nothing yet shows Eris, Goddess of Chaos, Discord, Disorder and All That Rot, if there is indeed a reboot in the works, she will most likely make her return as an occasional catalyst agent, being a fan favorite in the original series. Or we can yell at reality





# 136199

by Pope Astromoly the 10th

This is an article about 136199 Eris.

136199 Eris is a big round thing in the Solar System, discovered about three halves of a decade ago (Setting Orange Chaos 5th, YOLD 3171) by three Popes, named Mike Brown, Chad Trujillo, and David Rabinowitz.

This thing is pretty big. Not quite as big as Earth or Mercury but almost as wide as Pluto and far heavier. Don't say that to 136199 Eris's face though; you'd lose in a fight. Because of its Plutonian size, NASA released an initial report titling 136199 Eris (nicknamed 'Xena', probably because NASA don't know Greek) as the new 10th planet of the Solar System. However, before they could send an official invitation, another bunch of astronomers called Eris a big troublemaker and then Snubbed both Eris and Pluto from the list of planets in one astronomical blow. Even to a planetoid like Pluto, that's just cold.

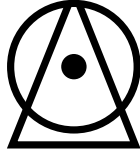
As if we hadn't learned already from history, snubbing Eris is the absolute surest way to start a massive fight (followed closely by political discourse and hitting someone in the face, respectively). The demotion of Pluto to a 'dwarf planet' caused immediate and widespread outrage among people who had known Pluto for their entire lives. Astronomers started releasing snide comments. Magazines started releasing snide articles. Book publishers started releasing newer overpriced textbooks. Students had to buy newer overpriced textbooks. 'Plutoed' became the American Dialect Society's Word of the Year. It is speculated that after a few millenia, this snubbing may cause Pluto worship to see a revival in interest similar to that of Eris in the past century. However, as a retaliation for the chaos brought upon the astronomy community, Eris remains the largest object in our Solar System that has not been visited by a spacecraft. Once again, Eris has been snubbed and has become the scapegoat.

So, next Pluto Demoted Day (Bureaucracy 17th, of course) we ask that you commemorate not only the snubbing of the Ninth Planet (Pluto) but also of the Tenth Planet: Eris.

\* The International Astronomical Union (IAU) have not yet provided a statement to Discordians, Erisians nor Eridians (the alleged or future inhabitants of 136199 Eris) regarding their reckless crime against the universe.







The World's Oldest And Most Successful Conspiracy

*Bavarian Illuminati*

Global Lodge (est. 1991)



Operation Sauron Gaze  
Report #0000176

The following communications were sent on the [REDACTED] IRC channel, associated with the [REDACTED] Discordian cabal.

[02:24:48] PopePulp: so about this zine  
 [02:24:54] PopePulp: after four months of working on this i decided to search for other zines online for inspiration  
 [02:25:11] PopePulp: and i found a project called 'Discordja!' where they are trying to make magazines kinda like ours but decenntralized  
 [02:25:13] PopePulp: thoughts?  
 [02:26:34] DCraven : What's the point of saying no rules if there are a dozen rules?  
 [02:26:41] pnord33 : lol  
 [02:26:45] PopePulp: i mean thats exactly what i did. whats that picasso quote about having rules so you can break them  
 [02:26:34] lbliss : it's a decent idea but have they made anything?  
 [02:26:45] PopePulp: i cant find any  
 [02:26:47] POEEsLaw: TO ANY ILLUMINATI READING THIS. STOP MONITORING US OR WE'LL PUBLISH YOUR SECRET DOCUMENTS!!!  
 (note: we believe this message to be a paranoid threat or imaginative roleplaying. there is no evidence to suggest any cabal has access to our internal documents)  
 [02:26:54] pnord33 : lol  
 [02:26:55] lbliss : lol  
 [02:28:37] pnord33 : irc is dead  
 [02:31:45] lbliss : PopePulp well we're not going to change the name of the zine to Discordja just to be part of a dead project.  
 [02:32:00] PopePulp: yeah  
 [02:32:23] PopePulp: like whats the point of it anyway? the common name doesnt add anything to it. just decentralize by making more projects and that makes it more choatic!  
 [02:33:23] lbliss : exactly, plus we've already made the cover anyway.  
 [02:34:24] anon23 : 23 GET combo lets do this guys!!!  
 [02:34:47] PopePulp: lol

1) The magazine in question (working title "ERISIAN") appears to be a collaborative project within this cabal. As evidenced by this and previous reports, the magazine is poorly designed and distanced from both mainstream Discordian culture and mainstream society in general.

2) Our analysis of this project suggests it is unlikely to receive any external interest nor provide any threat of reviving magazine culture within Discordianism.

3) Due to this, discussion has been raised over the merits of Op. Sauron Gaze due to the apparent lack of threat and the substantial costs of psychological counseling required for operatives responsible for monitoring Discordians, SubGeniuses and other adherents of Esoteric Religions.

4) we have been able to covertly introduce a black propaganda article re: controlled opposition.

*All further operations regarding [REDACTED] have been halted until further notice due to mental trauma resulting from this program.*

# Wisdom of Eris

*Edition 1+1i - from Pope Pinekoan the Whys*

Over the past few years, I have learned to be skeptical of commercial news,  
but I found myself falling into the trap of blindly trusting the news skeptics!

Like many others out there, I was bamboozled by this new crazy age of  
free information and discourse, by the contradictory insights and opinions  
and claims and analyses. I needed to learn how to find out which websites

I could trust if I ever wished to find any truth in the universe!

In my chaotic scrambles across the web, I uncovered Discordianism and their  
Goddess of Discord. If anyone understands this mess of a world, it must be Her!

That night, I consulted my pineal gland and found Eris:

"In these confusing times, I seek your guidance, o Eris Discordia.

I beseech thee to teach me. Is it true that-"

"No."

"Are you sure?"

"No."

And I was enlightened.

## CONTROLLED OPPOSITION and how to avoid being part of it

You might have heard about controlled opposition, and thought to yourself:

"Oh boy that truly sounds like a club worth joining".

### DON'T BE FOOLED!

Controlled opposition is a term coined by some conspiracy nut like two or three months ago, and what it actually means is when state or some other scary faceless collective that everyone hates funds resistance against itself. I know, that sounds fucking idiotic, but stay with me. Imagine you were living in a quasi-totalitarian state led by beloved General Dickhead. General Dickhead has a charisma of a dead mollusk, doesn't know shit about running a state, and is at best patronizing and at worst murderous towards majority of the population under his rule. For some reason people dont like General Dickhead very much.

Now, General Dickhead isn't stupid and he knows resistance movements will pop up. He also knows that guns, tanks and other shit required for succesful lynching of a statesman are hella expensive, so the terrorists shall be looking for likeminded investors to aid them in their righteous task. Investors themselves will gain influence over the movement in the traditional "fuckin do as we tell you or well cut the moneyflow" kinda way. So General Dickhead can himself call the shots by investing into the resistance by proxy, and eventually neutralize any too competent individual before they reach too high of an rank in the organization.

This of course brings up a scary question for the few of us that actually oppose stuff anymore. "Am I one of the fools?" Those with tendecy for paranoia and delusion may start to see controlled opposition everywhere.

Worry not! Here is a simple, foolproof guide on how to not accidentally take part in controlled opposition:

1. Don't resist. If you just submit there will be no chance you'll be part of controlled opposition.
2. Don't have control. If you absolutely need to resist, don't do it in planned, thought out, or coordinated manner. You better just throw some stuff around, idk.

Following either, or preferably both of these points are the best, scientifically proven way to avoid doing the establishments work for them.





# SAFE TO USE!



**New!** *Discordian*

## GREY-B-GONE

***Greyface Repellent for use around children, food, pets!***

At last! A greyface repellent you can spray freely in the kitchen, bath, dining room, and nursery. Grey-B-Gone repels all common variety of greyface agents - yet is guaranteed safe to use around children, food, pets, pet food, pet children, and helper monkeys. Genuine Discordian Grey-B-Gone even has a delightful fragrance. Imagine the smell!

Getting hassled by nosy neighbors, inlaws, door to door salesmen, tax collectors, or debt collectors? Spray them in the face with genuine Discordian greyface repellent. Spray your house guests just in case. Perfect for dinner parties and family gatherings. You can even start the day out right and spray yourself down with it, head to toe, every morning!

For your family's comfort and safety, insist on genuine Discordian Grey-B-Gone greyface repellent. Available in 23 oz. size! Drug, grocery, hardware, and finer darkweb markets all carry genuine Discordian aerosol products or can order them for you.



*So Pure* **You can eat it**

n.  
hole, uh, weird religious exploraion thing where I found Discordianism and I was like, 'Yes, I love this.'  
eth knocked out who makes insane things happen. Uh, so it's just sort of, again, things that I've loved from my life growi  
y friends have a running bet that Madonna was an influence on her. Is that true at all?  
and then we have, uh, one of our boarders, Brett Varon, who at the second part was just like, 'No, she's got no front teeth,'

A question from an editor:

"How much more content do we need for a 23 pages long issue?" (ddate: 3186 YOLD, 52nt Disco, 06:37:37 UTC)

An answer from an editor:

"Just use bigger font and leave blank pages" (ddate: 3186 YOLD, 52nt Disco, 10:28:08 UTC)

An answer from an editor:

"Add images explaining important discordian concepts



" (ddate: 3186 YOLD, 52nt Disco, 10:35:38 UTC)



# WOAH!



THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM  
THAT YOU HAVE BEEN  
**EXCOMMUNICATED**  
FROM THE **DUMP** CABAL

*Come back soon!*



In this column our experts answer your questions regarding anything that might be troubling you! Don't be shy, contact us today!

*Dear Erisian, I had an argument with who I thought was my best friend and I don't think I want to hail Eris with them anymore. How could I excommunicate them?*

Jake, 14

Dear Jake! Even best friends have disagreements sometimes, it's just the nature of things. First, take a deep breath by slowly filling your lower lungs using your diaphragm, then filling the middle parts of your lungs by expanding the chest. Continue filling the upper parts by lifting your chest. Retain the breath for a few seconds, then let the air go. Repeat four more times. Once you have calmed down, recall all the happy memories you shared with your friend, how happy you were together, all the things you used to do. They chose to betray all of this by disagreeing with you, that little fucker. They have it coming and you shouldn't hold back, declare them excommunicated. Pat yourself on your back, they won't dare to mess with you ever again!

*My son is a computer programmer and his birthday is coming up soon. I am not very good with computers and have no idea what kind of gift I should give to them. Could you help me, Erisian?*

Eleonora, 68

Dear Eleonora! Happiness is the greatest gift to give, and everyone is happy to help their families. Therefore, we advise that when your son visits you, you should ask his help in fixing your computer. Of course, to let them show off his skills, you should prepare your computer for them. Change any setting you can find to the most extreme, install a few browser toolbars and try to infect your computer with ransomware. Prepare the patient with care. If you are comfortable with opening up the case of your computer, try putting the carcass of a rat inside it, and complain to your son that your computer was making weird noises. Your son will love the little surprise inside the box! Most people love to brag, so make sure that during the whole process you tell him everything that you can dream up about computers, so that he can correct you! He will be very happy to show off all his computer knowledge!

In this column you answer each other's questions regarding anything that might be troubling you! Don't be shy, contact y'all today!

*Dear readers, I had a strange experience recently and I wanted to know what it might mean... two of my friends and I were out having drive-thru breakfast at 2am (long story) and just before we got to the menu some crazy woman walked out in front of our car, I'm guessing she was coming from a fancy dress party because she was wearing a toga or something. She seemed really pissed off though, and I was high so I just got out and asked what was up. She started ranting about how she showed up to the eclipse with a younger Lord Homer or something and that she had made a big show of it but they just got everything wrong but at least they're better than the Romans. I know, it makes no sense, but then I asked why she was out here and she just looked at me... and I dunno it felt weird, like a chill on the skin and pure silence of awe, and she asked if she could buy a hotdog here. It was a Sonic's 24hr so luckily she could, we started walking back but the car was gone! I yelled that my friends had driven home without me and this lady just chuckled and said "No they haven't". Wtf? Then she just ordered a hotdog, grabbed the sausage straight out of the bun, and sat on the curb eating it, while telling me about how all knowledge is really an illusory frame of reference within which the true world of chaos is processed. On my way home, I found my friends had crashed into a pole nearby, and I felt kind of like I had woken up and everything made a bit more sense. After telling this weird story to a few people, one of them said it reminded her of you guys. Can you help me understand what the hell happened?*

Harold, 26

That's stupid. You were clearly imagining it all because you were high. Go write a novel, junkie.

Censorinus, 52

*My best friend Jake and I got into a big argument and I think he was taking it too seriously. How can I explain to him that I was practicing Discordian discourse and that he should really stop taking seriousness seriously?*

Pope Josh the Jesteresque, 13

Yo Josh, that guy is a phony. Discommunicate him ASAP. Sore losers like that usually just get sulky and try to discommunicate you whenever you insult them so you just have to do it first.

Mary, 105



# Wine of the SubSommelier.



J. R. "Bob" Dobb's authentic  
sacramental brandy and tobacco tin.



*A complete set of slack paraphernalia,  
fit for any and every pontification.*

*Wondering if this is the right gift?  
You would be far more comfortable  
finding the answer while puffing  
on a pipe and sipping brandy.*

## It's What the Salesman Buys.



# Architecture or however you spell it

by P0p3 Arch teh 5UP3R10R

The up and coming freelance architect Pope Wile III has won a bid for the new scenic lookout building at Corona Heights, near San Francisco. His design proposal has fascinated many and won the hearts of the judgement panel, but the engineering firm for this project aren't quite convinced.

"What the fuck am I even looking at?" exclaims engineering team leader Harrison Graystone during the initial briefing. "Are you trying to tell me you want this thing built in real life?" "It's a multi-storied freestanding tower, to provide a view of the city", Pope Wile III calmly explains. "No, I mean why are all the stories perpendicular? Why are the support columns all twisted?" "The structure is inspired by the work of the famous M. C. Escher, who often incorporated illusions into his drawings. It's an aesthetic decision." "Yeah, well you're putting delusions into your drawings. This is an impossible structure!" "How are you going to tell me it's impossible? If it's impossible, then how did I draw it, dumbass?" Graystone pauses, then buries his head in his hands, sighs and blasphemes. "I don't think you understand how space works at all." "It's only a couple of floors high, numbskull! Who cares about space, we aren't building a rocket!"

After the subsequent abandonment of the meeting, I asked the project lead for comment. "What, are we worried?" Albert C. Newton asks rhetorically, "These people are professionals at designing buildings. You can't just call yourself an architect and start building, they have to do years of training and get a license before they can practice architecture, just like a doctor does." "Wait, really?" replies Pope Wile III, who happened to be walking by.

## Archeology: Uncovering Eris

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As excavation continues in Tilos, Greece, new artifacts continue to be unearthed. This month began with the surprise discovery of an ancient temple, which was initially believed to have been erected in honor of Eros. After further examination and debate, the current consensus is that the mislabeling of the temple was a prank by the temple's members.

One intriguing discovery is a never-before-seen artifact of the temple. The artifact itself is a thick golden rod with one end rounded off, with the engraving τῇ καλλίστῃ ("*The fairest*", legend claims this was also engraved on the Apple of Discord). This mystical item is believed to be a sacred relic, as evidenced by the ritual herbs and oils surrounding it and its lustrousness. While its purpose is still unknown, experts believe the remnants of cloth and resin adhesive on one end of the rod may be a vital clue, suspecting it may have been worn for special activities.

One of the first pieces of writing to be excavated from the temple appears to describe a meal, involving pork sausages and mustard. While these foods are certainly not unheard of in ancient Greece, most of them preferred garum (a fish sauce) over fiery mustard condiments, more commonly using mustard seeds for medicine. This has led to some speculation that this meal also has ritual significance.

Many of the other writings in the temple appear to be nonsensical or contradict each other, with some experts proposing the place may have really been in honor of Dionysus, god of insanity, ritual madness, festivity and fertility, among other things. Others suspect that the golden rod's engraving shows that it is used to worship the goddess Eris (strife), that the sausage meal is a tribute to Pan (nature, flocks, etc.) or that the building may not be a religious temple at all.

## Feeling the way through programming languages

0. Everyone is familiar with the image of a person in a dark room, finding their way by touching what's in front of them. Where vision breaks down, touch takes its place. We can see with our hands.
1. We are less familiar with it, but the reverse is also true. When touching is impossible, our sight can help us out. It is possible to feel with our gaze.
2. Realizing this can help us better understand why some programming languages are pleasing for the eyes while others are so painful to look at.
3. In Python, it is conventional to prefix functions that the programmer does not want others to use with an underscore. This works because reading such a name, for example `_fnord`, is quite painful. It feels as if the pointy end of the underscore stabbed the readers' eyes.
4. Putting the underscore at the other end or in the middle, as in `fnord_` or `immanentized_eschaton`, does not cause such issues, as the gaze slides over it instead of running into it head first.
5. The distance between symbols also determines the painfulness. Leaving more space between characters lets the gaze pick up speed, greatly amplifying the impact of suddenly coming across an unpleasant symbol. Jumping from the end of a line to a new line is a great distance and can be especially painful.
6. This explains why languages with syntax that resembles C's own are so unpleasant to use. They are full of thorny symbols that are painful to read. While most tasteful style guides rightfully recommend putting the opening brace `{` on the same line to minimize velocity, putting the closing brace `}` as first thing on a new line still causes unnecessary strain on the reader. Its sharp ends impale the gaze like the bulls of the horn.
7. Some languages, like Smalltalk or Prolog, minimize the pain their code can cause for the eyes. Their unique syntaxes are appreciated by sophisticated programmers, but we must recognize that they don't go far enough.
8. Just as some characters can have a negative effect on the eyes, others can be pleasant to look at. There exists code that relaxes and heals the gaze.
9. The most perfect characters for reading are the parentheses. The gaze gracefully glides over them, eased by the smooth, curved lines. It is relaxing for the eyes. This is why Lisp has the most perfect syntax, and why it wouldn't work with any other pair of characters.

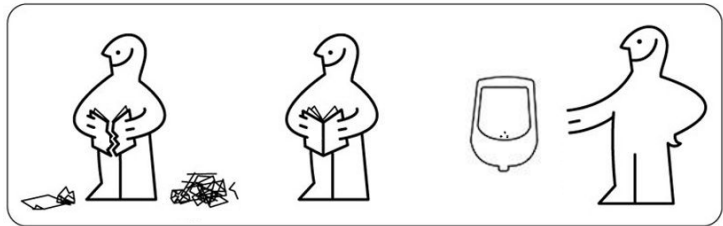
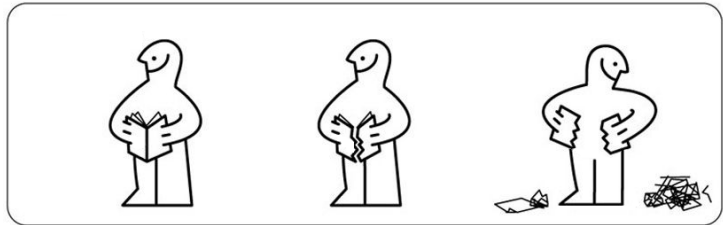
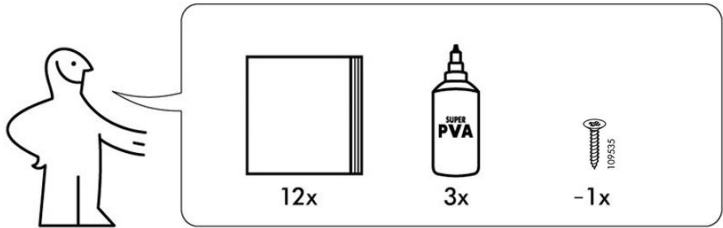


Dear reader,  
I regret to inform you that the cult responsible for producing this magazine has recently disbanded due to a violent argument regarding typefaces and cuisine.

In the initial publication agreement, they had insisted on exactly 23 pages. These pages were never finished. Their former representative replied with the attached internal document which details how to create new pages, insisting that readers create page 20 themselves. They claim it will make more sense to their audience than it does to me.

Insincerely,  
Jacob Camoo  
Freelance editor

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# Discordian Society Security Advisory

DSSA-00071-0002      DSSSSCCC decryption vector

**Date Reported:**

08 Aug 2019

**Affected Doctrine:**

DSSSSCCC

**Vulnerable:**

POEE, Joshua Norton Lodge, various cabals

**Security database references:**

CVE-2019-9001

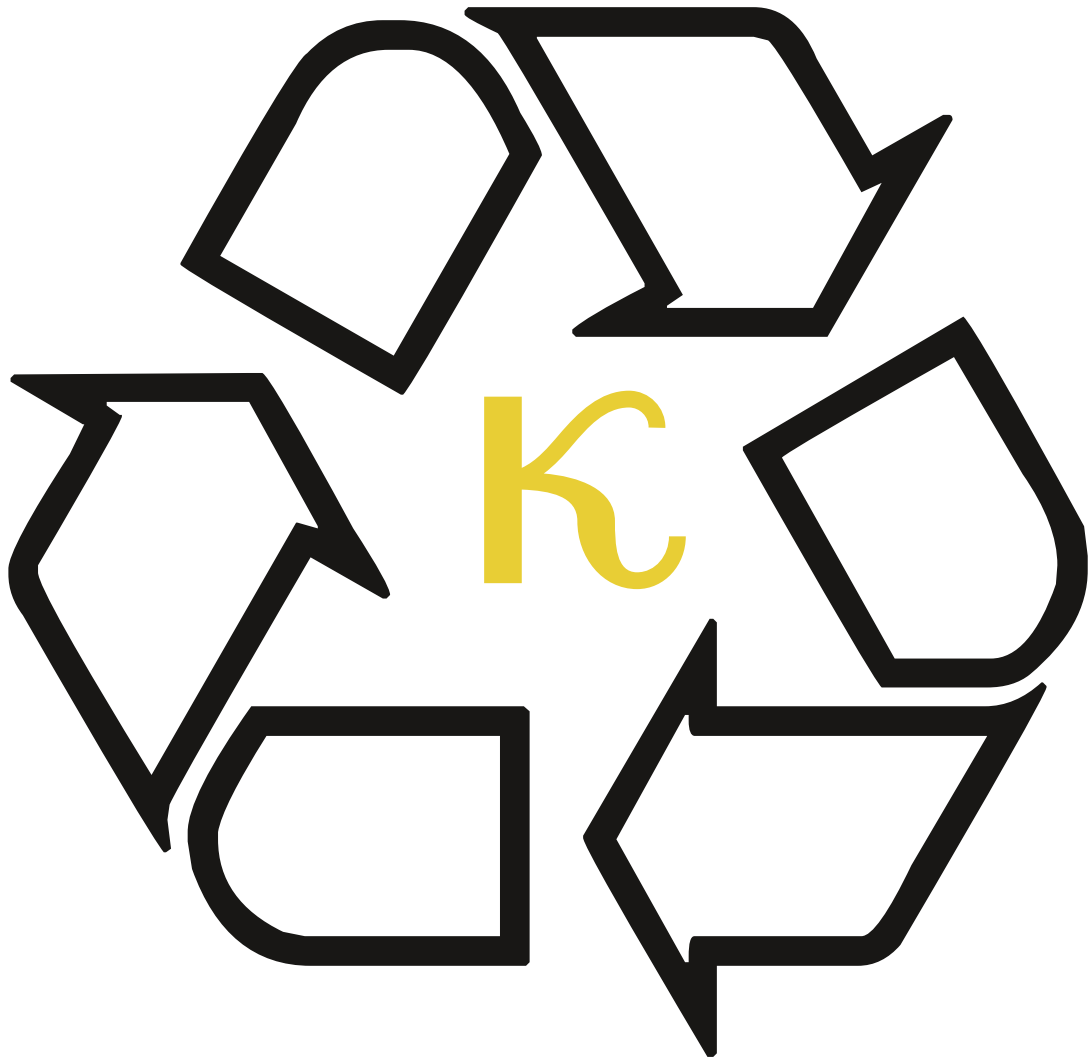
**More information:**

Discordian practitioners have commonly secured communications from adversaries through the use of the Discordian Society Super Secret Cryptographic Cypher Code, considered "100% unbreakable" (despite its author's explicit, capital-letter warning) published with permission from the A.I.S.B. in the Principia Discordia (page 00071).

A recent dogma article from the O.D.L.O.L.D. Discordian cabal has described a potential decryption method for this cipher and proposed a replacement method. The O.D.L.O.L.D. initial dogma publication has been withheld until now while confirming this vulnerability. The vulnerability and a secure workaround method is described in the following excerpt:

- 54) Regarding cryptographic vulnerabilities in the official POEE  
"Discordian Society Super Secret Cryptographic Cypher Code" (DSSSSCCC) cipher:
- i. Recent advances in technology made prior to the invention of the DSSSSCCC have unfortunately made this cipher particularly vulnerable to cryptanalysis. In fact, using modern computers or a functional pen, the demonstration ciphertext "AEHIILRS" can easily be decrypted into the original plaintext, "SAIL HIRE". Formally, DSSSSCCC is vulnerable to birthday attacks which can lead to successful decryption.
  - ii. ODLOLD proposes an extension to DSSSSCCC, entitled "Doubly Deniable Discordian Society Super Secret Cryptographic Cypher Code" (DDSSSSCCC) cipher, to significantly increase the plausible deniability of any plaintext while adding resistance against birthday attacks.
  - iii. Once a message has been properly enciphered following the standard DSSSSCCC method ("AEHIILRS"),  
a DDSSSSCCC cipher shall be produced by the following steps:
    - STEP 1) Reverse order ("SRLIIHEA")
    - STEP 2) Convert to numbers ("19-18-12-9-9-8-5-1") and sort in numeric ascending order
    - STEP 3) Add each second number to previous number before removing that second number ("6-17-21-37")
    - STEP 4) Replace each number with its remainder when dividing by 5, plus 1 ("2-3-2-3")
    - STEP 5) Add no less than 23 random numbers between 1 and 23 (inclusive) into each sentence and convert back to letters ("BECAUTIOUSBECAUSECHAOSBECKONSERIS")
  - iv. To decipher a DDSSSSCCC ciphertext, the recipient shall establish direct communication with the sender and engage in social engineering. Once authenticity of the recipient has been established, the recipient may decipher the text by stating the code phrase,  
"Just write it down normally, you dipstick." [sic].
  - v. A Discordian shall not believe anything they read.

The Discordian Society Security team advises all Discordians migrate to this new method and re-encipher any existing communications immediately to avoid loss of confidentiality.



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