



**These pens
have
forgotten
how
to write.
We're willing
to bet that
you haven't.**

**Gazette
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If looks could kill

As we grow up, we are taught to treat people as we would like them to treat us. Unfortunately, such lessons have taught some people nothing.

This is how it works nowadays, "I don't know you, but I don't like you, so I'll just give you a dirty look when I pass by." How about that?

The other day, I was hanging-out outside the SUB with a friend of mine. We really hadn't noticed the people walking by because they were of no concern to us. But we both took notice of two girls walking toward us. We didn't know them, so my friend and I kept chatting. As the girls got closer, I looked up and they were giving me the dirtiest look ever! And it wasn't the first time! Huh? My friend had noticed and asked,

"What's their problem?" I was in total shock! I mean I don't know these girls and they didn't know me! Well, to tell you the truth, one of them is quite a celebrity at school (Like anyone cares). I've also seen other students being given dirty looks for no apparent reason. What is your problem?

There are lots of people out there from different places and backgrounds. So what? It's the nineties. If you dress funny, dye your hair blue, have a nose-ring, have a tattoo or even smoke, then I automatically dislike you because of the way you look. WHAT KIND OF CONCEPT IS THAT? You are judging people you don't even know. Before you judge a person, try and think what that person would be like if you

spoke to him/her. They might have a great personality you could get along with and you might even share the same interests. You might even learn a thing or two from each other.

The best thing of all is that it's not even that hard to get to know a person — then maybe you could judge them. So if you don't want it done to you, don't do it to others, because they have feelings just like you.

As Sara Grand once said, "Our opinion of people depends less upon what we see in them than upon what they make us see in ourselves." In other words, if you want to judge someone, judge yourself before judging anyone else.

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Filling the void...that you created

Andrew: [screaming] Go to hell asshole.

John: [also screaming] Oh yeah, well what makes you think that you, of all people, have any right telling me where to go?

Andrew: I've been stuck in this office for the last two months with your lazy ass, and I think its about time you moved it, your lazy ass that is.

John: [Incredulous] Me, lazy. You're the drunken shit who never makes it into work before 2...

Andrew: [screaming and annoyed] Oh... stop your yipping, boy. You can't think of anything bad to say so you make stuff up.

John: I believe it's your lying ass that makes shit up.

Andrew: [still screaming] Now you've gone over the top. I can't believe that even you — the king of fabrication, prince of generalization... uhh... the Queen Mother of outright,

stinking, dirty lying — would be in such denial that you would project your problems onto me.

John: First of all, you could never be so lucky as to inherit even my worst fault...

Andrew: [interrupting] Don't get haughty with me, I can be a bigger snob than you anyway.

John: Congratulations.

Andrew: Yes, well... ahem... thankyou.

John: [calming, a bit] You're a prick.

Andrew: Ahah! See what I mean, gutter-mouth!

John: [Annoyed] Give it a rest.

Andrew: No Johnny, you should know the worst thing about snobs is that we can never forgive you slobs for being less-perfect than us.

John: You're seriously delusional.

Andrew: No, my belly-crawling, sewer-dwelling friend, I think you are suffering from shock. A head-on collision with reality,

perhaps?

John: You're a moron.

Andrew: Sloth!

John: Slug!

Andrew: Bitch!

John: Do you know what this is, man. Do you know what this is?

Andrew: [suddenly calm] It's Filler.

John: [excited] Pure, pointless, 100 per cent filler!

Andrew: Yup.

John: Now Andy, tell the good people why this happened.

Andrew: Because people are too goddamn lazy to write simple...

John: Yeah! Testify brother...

Andrew: Please don't interrupt, John... Um, anyways, they're too lazy and apathetic to sit down, for just a few easy minutes, and write a letter or an article for the Gazette's opinions section.

John: Disgusting.

Andrew: Pathetic.

John: See what you people make us do?... Do ya see?

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