

# *What's So Funny?*

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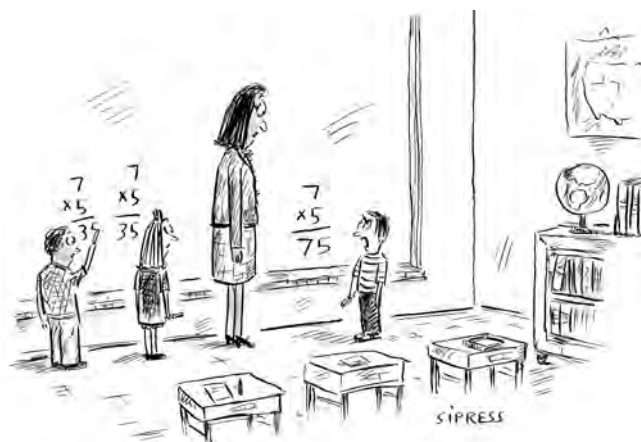
*"The sun rises on the Upper East Side and sets on the Upper West Side."*



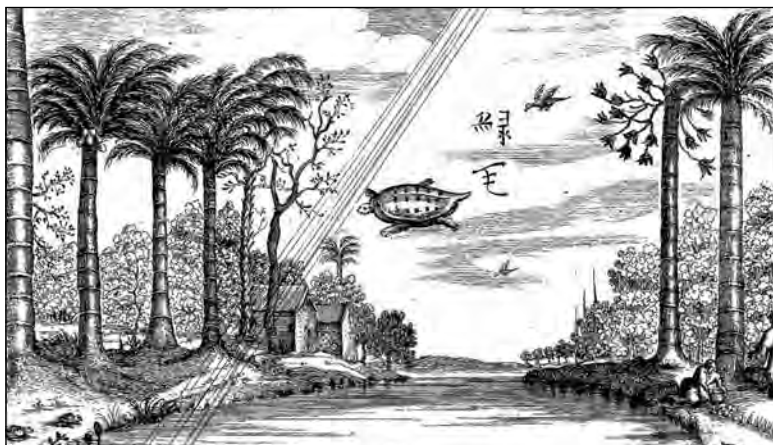




*"I'm concerned about my legacy—kill the historians."*



*"It may be wrong, but it's how I feel."*

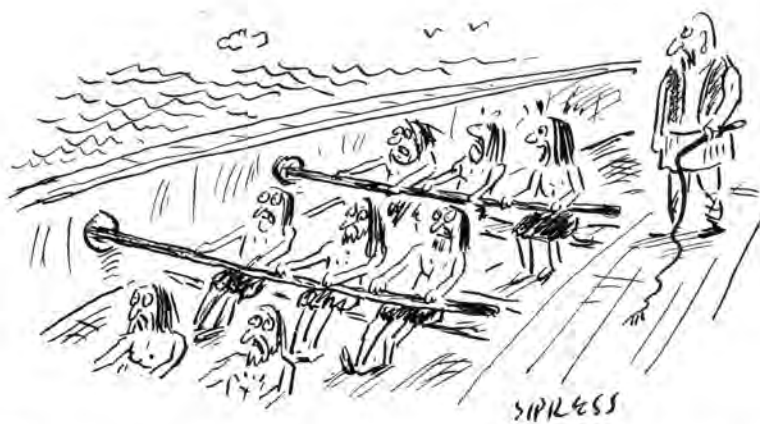


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*"Now, that wasn't so hard, was it?"*



*"Always remember—it's about the journey, not the destination."*





*"He's still in therapy."*



*"Well, if it really doesn't matter who's right and who's wrong, why don't I be right and you be wrong?"*



*"How should I know what I think?  
I'm not a mind reader."*





*"I ran out of room."*





*"Daddy works in a magical, faraway land called Academia."*





*"Are we there yet?"*



*"Here's the deal: we call the shots when you're young, you call the shots when we're old, and everything in between is a non-stop battle for control."*



*"Don't freak out—it's just a save-the-date."*





*"What goes on down there in the name of religion is turning me into an atheist."*





*"My desire to be well-informed is currently  
at odds with my desire to remain sane."*







*"All right, Stephanie, you win—it's great to be alive!"*



*"When I ask, 'How does that make you feel?',  
how does that make you feel?"*



*"Here it is—my book. I'll be interested to  
hear your compliments."*