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Starbucks Announces Pact with Satan

An outburst of controversy has followed Starbucks' recent announcement that their "holiday season" coffee cups will be just plain red. Hordes of self-important Christians have called the company "cowardly" and "Jesus-hating" because the cups don't feature reindeer or snowflakes or evergreens or some other ungodly thing that doesn't even have to do with the nativity of our lord and savior. Perplexing are their arguments and entitled are their whiny asses, but if they think Starbucks has committed blasphemy, they might be onto something.

It turns out, as *Pamphlette* investigators have discovered through commendably ethical interrogation techniques, that Starbucks CEO Howzard Skinkz has formed a pact with Satan himself. The embodiment of sin, the duke of lechery, the king of Hell, has shaken hands with the spawn of espresso capitalism, and the result is an eternal plague of plain red cups.

"I'm glad we were able to form this partnership," CEO Skinks told us. "We've always been a very liberal company, but we wanted to assert our dominance over the extremists who flaunt their religion around like a get-kicked-out-of-Starbucks-free card."

The controversial cup design resulting from the partnership is a token of devotion to Satan, since red is his favorite color.

"Red is the color of the devil, of blood, of the fires of hell," the CEO explained. "We obviously couldn't risk having any sort of Christian imagery, or even any symbols that could be vaguely associated with a holiday celebrating God. And in this society, that eliminates a lot. So we resorted to plain old red. Think of it as a gesture from our hearts to yours -- we here at Starbucks want to show you all of the evil that is inside of us."

We spoke to one customer, Marceline, who was happy about the change. "This is awesome! Now I can drink the red from the whole cup, without any different-colored designs getting in the way. I'm so glad Starbucks is catering to dietary restrictions such as mine. And besides, being a half-demon myself, I heartily approve of the new business partnership."

While opinions may vary on the subject of the cup design, not much else has changed about Starbucks.* Unless you are like Marceline and consume the cup's coloring itself, the delicious drinks on the inside are the same Starbucks drinks as ever. Just as sacrilegious and evil as they always have been. Remember, if you love Starbucks, you hate God and you hate America.

*Oh yeah, one other thing: when the barista asks if you want whipped cream, say "hell yes" -- that is the code for guaranteed entry into the combined Heresy-Glutony circle of hell. Pile it on, baby.

by ER

Bernie Sanders Takes Plane Cargo Hold To Iowa

Stating it was "only fair to those who could afford no other way," presidential hopeful and outspoken socialist Bernie Sanders opted to crunch himself into the cargo hold of the American Airlines flight to Iowa yesterday morning.

Despite warnings that the cargo hold could plummet to temperatures as low as 30 degrees Fahrenheit, and that he would have no more than 6 inches on either side of him to move his 74 year-old body, Sanders insisted upon his decision, countering, "If it's good enough for the American people's baggage, it's good enough for me."

Many were quite impressed with Sanders' decision, who felt that it made him seem more relatable to the average voter.

"I think it's great we finally have a candidate who's willing to just level with the American people," said local butcher Fred Robins. "Those other fancy candidates: Trump, Hillary, Rubio, they'd probably all rather sit in coach, or take a jetpack or something, y'know? But the fact that Bernie Sanders squeezed himself into the same space shared by my luggage is just refreshing."

As a result of his continual bid to push the Democrats further to the left, Hillary Clinton announced she will simply roadtrip with husband Bill to Iowa, with no stops in between.



*At least he might have met some furry friends along the way.
This dog is now an ardent supporter of Sanders.*

by JG

Horoscopes

Aries

It's Time to get your shit together, once and for all. Grab all your problem sets, your readings, and the teachers you've been trying to seek help from for the past three months, take them all and put them into a bonfire, and watch the ghosts of your past slowly emerge as smoke and drift into the night's sky.

Taurus

Take a deep Breath buddy, life is about to hit you really goddamn hard, and there's nothing you can do about it.

Gemini

Like many college students, you're super Doomed. However, with some careful planning, you might be able to downgrade to be only slightly Doomed.

Cancer

"Blood of the covenant is thicker than the water of the womb"

Leo

A broken Heart sucks, but it's better than the failed liver that usually follows.

Virgo

Gaze upwards, to the stars, to the deepest parts of Space, and contemplate how little any of this means in the grand scheme of things. And then, consider the fact that ultimately, this means your mistakes can't be too bad.

Libra

Right now, the most important thing you can possibly do is care for yourself, and make sure that your Mind is safe.

Scorpio

There is a Light at the end of the tunnel, and whether that refers to death or Winter break is anyone's guess.

Sagittarius

Sometimes, even if you gaze into the Void, the Void is too busy to gaze back. It's not personal, honest.

Capricorn

Rage is a damn good painkiller, but it's really easy to get addicted to those.

Aquarius

Although it might be frequently abused, Hope itself isn't inherently wrong. If you can, entertain the idea of embracing it once and a while.

Pisces

Life happens so much, all the time. But you've made it this far, and everything in the future just requires you make it to tomorrow.

by RS