

NBC Late Night Writers Workshop Submission 2017

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MONOLOGUE JOKES

Pot activists plan to light up Donald Trump's inauguration with 4,200 joints. The protesters say they want to get as wasted as the next four years in Washington.

Scientists say that global warming may start killing off cold blooded animals. The good news is you will no longer have to deal with your mother-in-law.

Mariah Carey was spotted in marijuana dispensary on Christmas Eve just days before New Year's Eve meltdown. Turns out her year didn't end on the high note she hoped for.

U.S Intelligence says that Russian leaders celebrated Trump's win on election night. They claim to have seen video of the officials dancing and cheering on rooftops in New Jersey.

An overwhelming interest in Hitler's Mein Kampf has made it a bestseller. Critics are calling the resurgence of the book dangerous and inflammatory. Internet trolls are calling it "baby stuff".

France recently became 52nd country in the world to ban parental corporal punishment. So now in France you're encouraged to spank everything but your kids.

A new study suggests that taking the pill does not decrease sex drive in women. Sorry guys, it IS you.

It was revealed this week that John Podesta's email password was "password". Podesta just tweeted his new secure password - "unhackable".

A Catholic church printed lyrics to Tupac's 'Hail Mary' in their program instead of the prayer. When asked, the Father of the church responded "I love it when you call me Big Poppa".

Joe Biden recently said that Donald Trump needs to "grow up" and "act like an adult". Instead of just grabbing things, he should unassumingly caress them like a mature adult.

It was announced that all NYC subway stations will now have Wi-Fi and cell service. Finally the pervert on the train will have something watch while he gets off.

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A new study disproves climate change deniers' theory that global warming is on hiatus. The study shows that the ice caps are vanishing, but not as fast as the importance of facts.

DESK PIECES BY MISHAL ALI Z.

Top Ten Worst App Ideas

Top Ten List of "Worst App Ideas". List can include:

IStalker: Keeps you up-to-date on your victims' whereabouts, will even call and hang up for you. Creepy breathing sounds included.

BenSleep: Helps you fall asleep by playing a variety of Ben Carson speeches.

BatteryDrainGame: It's a race to see how fast you can drain your phone battery. The faster the better.

Sorry, Not Sorry

Things we do in everyday life, that we pretend to be apologetic about, but in reality we're not really sorry.

When the check comes and your friend suggests paying for dinner, you pretend to struggle to find your wallet because you don't want to pay. Sorry, not sorry.

When you pretend you were too busy doing something important to answer your exhausting friends phone call, but in reality you were in your pj's watching reruns of Shark Tank. Sorry, not sorry.

When you pretend to not see your neighbor when you drive by them, so you don't have to have a meaningless conversation about dumb neighborhood stuff. Sorry, not sorry.

Which tweet came from the President?

The host shows a graphic of three different crazy tweets, one of which is from President Trump. An example:

Tweet 1: "Sorry losers and haters, but my I.Q. is one of the highest -and you all know it! Please don't feel so stupid or insecure, it's not your fault"

Tweet 2: "I have never seen a thin person drinking Diet Coke."

Tweet 3: "Amazing how the haters & losers keep tweeting the name "F**kface Von Clownstick" like they are so original & like no one else is doing it..."

Host asks audience which one is really from the President. In this case, it's all three.

TOPICAL SKETCH BY MISHAL ALI Z.

SKETCH - ISIS GUY AND REDNECK GUY ON A PLANE

INT: BEARDED ISIS OPERATIVE AND BEARDED REDNECK ARE SITTING NEXT TO EACH OTHER ON A PLANE.

REDNECK

I hate flying on planes. All these uppity people drive me nuts. Crying babies, smelly foreigners, and I can't say nothin'.

ISIS GUY

I hear you brother. I never liked flying either. I'm scared if I say something I'll get kicked off the plane.

REDNECK

Yeah, me too.

FEMALE FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Excuse me sirs, I need you to make sure your seatbelts are securely fastened and your seat backs are upright for take-off. And you need to make sure your bags fit completely under the seat.

REDNECK

Well my bag ain't fittin under this seat.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Then sir you should have checked it in, it's airline policy. I'll take it and stow it above, but you'll be charged extra.

REDNECK

What the hell? This is bullshit!

ISIS GUY

Relax buddy, you don't want to get kicked off the plane remember? Let's not bring attention on us.

REDNECK

Whatever...fine, take it.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Thank you sir.

REDNECK

I can't believe they're gonna charge me extra! All these elites and their damn policies! They're taking our jobs and our money, and leaving us with nothing!

ISIS GUY

Yes these elites, I despise them. They come and steal our resources, destroy our homes, and then expect us to be happy and normal. We will fight back!

REDNECK

Hell yeah, I ain't gonna stand for this crap neither!

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Excuse me sirs, can you please keep it down, you are being just a bit loud.

REDNECK

You know lady, you should take that attitude and...

ISIS GUY

Don't...just forget it. We stay calm and cool, for now.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Thank you sirs.

REDNECK

God damn these uppity feminist women who think they can tell me what to do. No woman bosses me around. Not with a face like that at least, hehe...

ISIS GUY

She should really cover her face and hair, preferably with a black cloth. The problem is that society should not allow women to get educated, it goes to their head. Women are supposed to be submissive.

REDNECK

Totally, I'd smack my wife if she talked to me like that. Well she's my ex now.

ISIS GUY

I would have killed my wife if she talked to me like this, but she is dead now.

REDNECK

Sorry to hear that man.

ISIS GUY

It's ok, I have new ones.

REDNECK

Look at these two in front of us. Gay guys being openly gay now. And now they have the right to use my bathroom. I'm sick of it.

ISIS GUY

Yes, their love is an atrocity. They should be punished for this behavior in the most severe way. I wonder if the hot guy on the left is gay too? Umm I mean, the guy, not hot guy, just guy. I want to beat him up, maybe I'll get him from behind when we get off the plane.

REDNECK

Not with all these liberal morons everywhere. With all this politically correct bullshit I can't even say what I want without some little pansy breaking into tears.

ISIS GUY

Tears are quite fun, aren't they? But the time of liberalism is over. The world must begin to embrace a conservative ideology, no matter what it takes. Even if I have to pretend to like ham and beer and women.

REDNECK

Well the answer buddy, is Donald J. Trump. He's gonna drain this liberal corporate swamp. He's gonna grow businesses and create more jobs. Just wait and see.

ISIS GUY

Yes, he is already doing this. Can you believe that he has already created so many new jobs in my sector? Many more people are joining my company because of him and his ideas. He's creating the America I need in order to be successful.

REDNECK

Great again brother! Great again!

ISIS GUY

Yes great again my friend. Great again. May Allah help us.

REDNECK

Allah? What? Are you a Moooslam?

ISIS GUY

Of course, aren't you too?

REDNECK

Oh no I am not.

(AWKWARD SILENCE)

ISIS GUY

Well at least we both like Trump.

REDNECK

That's true. I guess we do have things in common.

ISIS GUY

Yes we understand each other. Now will you hold my gun while I go talk some sense into that hunk. I mean that guy.

REDNECK

Sure brother, I'll put it here next to my gun. Make sure you dig into him deep.

ISIS GUY

I will definitely try to get as deep as I can.

END SKETCH

RECURRING SKETCH BY MISHAL ALI Z.

RECURRING SKETCH: CONSPIRACY TALK SHOW - "THE WATCHFUL EYE"

INT: TV STUDIO WITH TALK SHOW HOST JOHN DOE AND HIS GUEST HOST
PATTY.

JOHN DOE

Hello and welcome to 'The Watchful Eye' I'm your host John Doe. I can't give you my real name, because I'm pretty sure the Illuminati is trying to find me after I uncovered their plan to contaminate our drinking water with cloned sheep DNA. They are trying to turn us into puppets so we will blindly follow their supreme leader Beyonce Knowles Carter. Well I ain't no sucker. I only drink my filtered purified urine and I encourage you all to do the same, before they make you get into a 'formation' you can't get out of. Today we are going to talk about current affairs that the government and the media want to hide from you. Our guest host is Patty from Ohio. Hi Patty.

PATTY

Hi John. I just want to remind viewers to take the batteries out of their cell phones, and make sure to watch from secure servers. You never know who's listening!

JOHN DOE

Absolutely. So Patty is there any chatter you have been picking up recently?

PATTY

Well John, I've been really disturbed and afraid by the news of Russia hacking our elections.

JOHN DOE

Yes, the mainstream media has been reporting that Russia interfered with the election so that Trump would win. It seems pretty fishy. What's the real story?

PATTY

I've been doing some due diligence, and my anonymous Facebook sources are telling me that Russia did hack the election to make Trump win, but not because they like Trump.

JOHN DOE

Then why?

PATTY

Because Hillary paid them two billion dollars to do so.

JOHN DOE

What? Why? Why would she want Trump to win?

PATTY

So there is a paper trail of evidence on Twitter showing Hillary paid the Russians to hack the DNC, in essence costing her the election so that people would feel sorry for her. With this apathy she's going to get money to fund her illegal sex ring, which now operates out of another pizza shop, this time deep dish.

JOHN DOE

I knew she was up to something!

PATTY

She always is. In hindsight, if we voted for her we would have foiled her plans. But she's thinking two steps ahead of us John.

JOHN DOE

Women!

PATTY

I know right!

JOHN DOE

What's bothered me the most is that the mainstream media doesn't report any of this.

PATTY

That's because they are all puppets of Julian Assange.

JOHN DOE

Oh my God... Now it all makes sense.

PATTY

My credible Reddit sources tell me that Assange controls the media through secret directives set out by the CIA.

JOHN DOE

So then Wikileaks just leaks information that the CIA wants us to hear.

PATTY

It's the ultimate diversion. I've been hitting up my confidential Snapchat sources to find out what it is the CIA is trying to hide.

JOHN DOE

Well if you think about it, if the media controls us, and Assange controls the media, and the CIA controls Assange, and Obama controls the CIA, but we all know Obama is a puppet for the Illuminati... So that means...

PATTY

That means what?

JOHN DOE

It's all Beyonce. Everything. My God.

PATTY

Wow, I think you might be right.

JOHN DOE

I knew it. We have to go underground!! Go, Patty get a head start!!

PATTY

Sure John, let me just grab my... lemonade...

JOHN DOE

What did you say?

PATTY

Lemonade John. Lemonade.

JOHN DOE

We will see you again next time, if
there is one, on 'Conspiracy, not a
Theory'.

(John runs off of camera, Patty is sipping lemonade with sly
smile on her face. She clicks a button in her hand, and the
camera shuts off.)