

On the 5/17 "Close Up", I got a chuckle out of Bill O'Reilly's "When it comes to making a buck, we're all whores." humor, and I know he was remote and not facing them, but did anybody tell him his audience was a bunch of kids? Did the High Schoolers get the satire of "All editors are atheists, communist atheists", or "If they offered me 50 grand to write that Elvis is on the moon, I'd use a pseudonym."? His blase sarcasm even led to factual distortion: his "Wanna name me some names?" of people misled by the "Satanist" scare ended that topic, actually, many police departments wasted resources on that goose chase. And, wasn't his refrain, "There are plenty of alternative news outlets." true before the launch of Fox News? The other 2 guests would have come off like "elite pundints (sic)" to have taken positions on issues he had laughed off as beneath contempt, so I felt he dominated what the students heard; more's the pity.

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