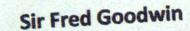
2010: A GUIDE TO THE BEST FILM, MUSIC, ART AND SHOWS PLUS: YOUR SEVEN-DAY TV AND RADIO GUIDE

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DEAR SIR FRED ...

HOW ONE (FICTITIOUS) MAN'S LETTERS CHEERED UP BRITAIN'S EMBATTLED LEADERS IN 2009



Dec Mr Nugent, Its was very hand of you so send me "Diany of a Nobody which I am looking forward to reading. The sentiment school your choice of bible 13 ore which I thoroughty endorse.

My pictures of the year By Martin Parr, Terry O'Neill and Alison Jackson

Literature's staggering genius Publishing powerhouse

Dave Eggers



Martin Parr The quintessential Brit chose Simon Roberts's 'Chelford car boot'

This image from Simon Roberts's book We English is a modern classic. Roberts toured the country looking for views of leisure activities. By taking up an elevated position, all elements of the classic car boot are revealed, from the container and inflatable racetrack in the background to the layers of people and cars in the front. This sort of domestic recycling is a relatively recent phenomena, but it's now an essential part of modern life.

Stuart Franklin Stalwart Magnum photographer on a view from Gaza

Taken in Gaza during early January 2009, this photograph shows white phosphorous shells being fired by the Israeli military into a school building where civilians were sheltering in classrooms. It has great explanatory and emotional power - tough to capture in a frightening and unpredictable moment. Mohammed Abed, who took it, is self-taught. Let's hope 2010 will bring some peace to this region.

Vanessa Winship Poetic photojournalist adored America's new First Lady

When Michelle told the girls at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson school in London, 'I don't do handshakes, I do hugs,' it was another one of those Obama moments





2009 in quotes

It's easy to go shoot an art movie in a winery in the south of France. But people have no idea how hard it is to create something like 'Transformers'

Film director Michael Bay JUNE

I have heard of reports of people throwing swine flu parties. I don't think it is a good idea

Dr Richard Jarvis, chairman of the BMA's public health committee JUNE

Didn't you write 'Nobody Does it Better' about me too?

Simon Cowell to You're So Vain singer Carly Simon JULY

Chitchat

What Bill Clinton and Kim Jong II talked about at dinner AUGUST

Sex, drugs and rock and roll

Wolf Hall author Hilary Mantel on how she'll spend the £50,000 bonus that comes with her Man Booker prize OCTOBER

You ever watch that TV series 'Mad Men?' Great television. Good drama... The way women were treated is appalling, and only occasionally funny to me

Bill Clinton NOVEMBER

Women can't rise far enough to suit me. I'm a gynocrat - I'd like rule bv women

Martin Amis NOVEMBER

This film is nothing more than a moral vacuum with a deviant message

A Vatican review of Twilight NOVEMBER

I always remind people from outside our state that there is plenty of room for all Alaska's animals - right next to the mashed potatoes

Sarah Palin NOVEMBER