

NEW YORK

The Approval Matrix: Week of April 7, 2014

HIGHBROW

Heidegger's notebooks. Oy.



Art collector Stefan Simchowitz's **bragging** interview with artspace.com.



Ted Hughes's estate pulls access from a biographer, apparently fearing it might make the poet **look somehow worse**.

Bad-boy artist Bjarne Melgaard gives an interview to the blog *The Sword* where he praises bareback sex and **meth**.



Dick Cheney **doubles down** on going after Iran at Sheldon Adelson's Republican Jewish Coalition meeting in Vegas.



Human Rights Watch report says Saudi Arabia's new laws define **atheists as terrorists**.

9/11 museum wall features an *Aeneid* quote taken wildly out of context. **Damn Bartlett's!**



Earth Hour turns off global-landmark lights (Times Square, Eiffel Tower, the Pyramids) to get people to think about environment. But then the lights just **go on again**.

They have ways of making you talk! (Even after you've already talked.) Senate report accuses **the CIA of lying** about what it learned from interrogations.



Tony Tasset's **Artists Monument** in the Hudson River Park at 17th Street.



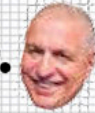
The Labyrinth Theater Company's **Pulitzer Fest**—see Eric Bogosian in *I Am My Own Wife* and other readings of plays that won that award.



The successful IPO of Michael Lewis's **muckraking** *Flash Boys*.

Curator Darby English, **brought on at MoMA**, says the museum "is looking in a black direction" ...

Errol Morris's companion essays on nytimes.com to his Donald Rumsfeld documentary.



... Meanwhile, you can look to the Studio Museum in Harlem with its latest show on the **American South**.



Wu-Tang Clan will sell just one copy of its new double album. So don't **BitTorrent** it.



Architect Charles Renfro's **touching** It Gets Better-style video on the *T* blog.

Current Dick Cavett playing younger Dick Cavett (in a **poly-blend suit**) in *Hellman v. McCarthy*.



DESPICABLE

Who actually thought **Terminus** might be a nice place on *The Walking Dead*?



Can't **Xscape** it: Michael Jackson's first posthumous album is coming soon. Sony has nine to go.



Citibike is in the red because **too many non-tourists** are using it all the time.



In the end, *How I Met Your Mother* turned out to be *How I Met Your Stepmother*.

Cuomo **hanged in effigy** at pro-gun rally in Albany. (Donald Trump also spoke.)



Three of a kind! 2048 is the top game on the App Store and Google Play—and it's also a virtual clone of 1024, which is a clone of Threes.

The Mets bullpen **ruins** Opening Day.



Kim versus that **elephant**.



Oh so la gentrification! Rent hikes **putting a fork** in Little Italy.



Hey, **diabetes bunny!** I want Dunkin's Easter Peeps doughnuts!

UPS fires 250 drivers over a 90-minute protest walkout.

Happy **tenth birthday** to Gmail, the Google gateway drug that got us all hooked.



The **Fabergé-Easter-egg hunt**. Look for designer eggs all around the city: Too bad Malcom Forbes is dead.



The book **New York Jackie**.

Dave Chappelle: coming to Radio City in June!

Hardballpassport.com, the ultimate stat site for the games you've personally attended.



Stephen King's *Mr. Mercedes*: The **one-percenter** always is the killer.



Pasty Bushwickers **still gotta eat**. Roberta's reportedly opening a restaurant on Rockaway Beach.

Johnny Depp no longer a **single lady!** Declares his betrothal to actress Amber Heard by displaying his glittery "chick's ring."



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It's high time: NYC cops are **busting** fewer people for pot.

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