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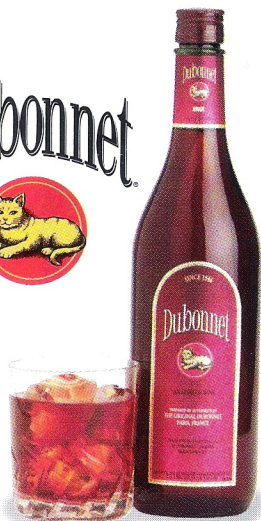
Before Buying a Suit

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## Dubonnet



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## Letters

lineage by manipulating small children is simply the last straw!

These greedy fools will soon find themselves in waters deeper than it is wise to tread so heedlessly. The Karmic harvest of such bitter seeds will only leave them empty and alone in a world far greater than they.

SONNY GARDNER  
Orlando, Florida

## Capturing Kyra

David Seidner's photographs of Kyra Sedgwick ["Kyra Royale," by David Kamp, August] do an admirable job of capturing this smoldering young talent. If there are "a lot of people whose shoes [she] wants to walk in," then I say Hollywood should let her out for a long stroll. We need to be seeing larger, more complex roles for this promising actress.

JOHN EWING  
San Antonio, Texas

## Judging Irving

Your readers can find most of my 30 works in bookstores and university libraries around the world and make up their minds for themselves. But without offering any evidence, Abraham H. Foxman in his letter to the editor in your August issue, about Christopher Hitchens's June column, "Hitler's Ghost," accuses me of "anti-Semitism"; he calls me "a well-known Holocaust denier and Nazi apologist," and he writes of my "pattern of bias and deceit." Then I see that he directs a league against defamation. How odd.

DAVID IRVING  
London, England

## Sullivan's Travails

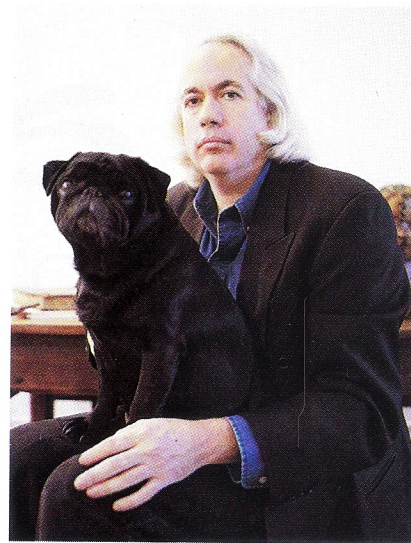
"The Battle Hymn of *The New Republic*" [by Marjorie Williams, August] makes me wish I had subscribed to *T.N.R.* long ago. I would then have had the pleasure of canceling my subscription to the most dishonest, ill-managed publication on the national scene.

JON MILLER  
Houston, Texas

Andrew Sullivan is unabashedly talented and courageous. It's too bad that his emergence as a gay civil-rights leader diminishes him in the eyes of some at *The New Republic*. That this deep-seated ho-

mophobia exists at such a prominent magazine is emblematic of what's wrong in our society—and illustrates precisely why Sullivan's voice needs to be heard.

JOSEPH TAYLOR  
Los Angeles, California



*Dog days at The New Republic:  
Beloved mascot Stuffie and  
literary editor Leon Wieseltier.*

Around here people know how to defend themselves, but it is a measure of the quality of your journalism that you also attack the defenseless. We are outraged at the suggestion that Stuffie, the wise black pug who greets visitors to our office, is "a bad omen." He is an omen only of friendship and well-being, and he is a much-loved mascot. We know better than to demand a retraction or an apology on his behalf. But the tawdriness of your attack on Stuffie is plain to all.

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