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A Cautionary Tale



Just Visiting: A Cautionary Tale

I have been in Elysication two hours, and no fewer than four ill-mannered Toready brees have introduced themselves to me—without benefit of formal introduction. Each came up, smiled his or her most puppetlike smile, and then announced who he or she was—as if I knew or cared. Then each in turn got miffed when I refused to reciprocate or (more importantly) preen and wiggle to be introduced to an artist of such *devastating* beauty and importance.

They fail to understand that I have no interest in who they are, what they do, or what favors they want from me in return for the grace of their presence. When you have watched over Rembrandt's shoulder as he painted "The Night Watch," the childish scribblings these moderns try to perpetrate as art upon an unsuspecting populace…let me simply say that they leave something to be desired. Such is the curse of America — there's not a city on this continent older than I am, and these home-grown Kindred have no sense of style or of history. They've seen a century and think that makes them "elders." Any one of them who's outlived his mortal family feels entitled to whine about the agony of his endless existence.