

# Some Random Stuff

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**IF** You think everything is pretty alright, when you look at it...

**IF** You thought that Friends was riotously funny, and that TV humour is only getting better...

**IF** You think being weird, different or subversive is somehow “wrong” in some indefinable way...

**IF** You think we live in an enlightened Age of Progress...

**IF** You just want to get on with your life and be no trouble to anyone...

**IF** You have it on good authority that Authority is Good...

**IF** You want to be spoon fed your very own belief system...

**Then put this down right now and fuck off.**

**Seriously, get lost.**

**We don't want your type round here.**

Good, at least we got rid of them...

However, if you disagreed with everything said above, then the Legion of Dynamic Discord may just save your very life! Damn, you were lucky we got to you before Them. People like you are being systematically tagged or eliminated by an infernal world-wide (if not larger) Conspiracy of incredible proportions! Fight for your own Weirdness! The abnormal are being co-opted and silenced by a group who cannot stand the unpredictable!

You have to understand: everything you think you know is a lie. That's everything from school history books up to and including this sentence. You were promised the dawning of a Bright New Future, yet we live in a time and society so manifestly barbaric, superstitious, and arrogantly bigoted that future generations will look down on us like we do to Dark Age peasants.

I'll prove it right now: what do you think of when you read the word "chaos"? I know, the Middle East in turmoil, war, famine, revolution, anarchy, and all-round destruction. And you'd be right. But how many of you also thought of: creativity, the necessary process for change and evolution; fractals, a branch of mathematics dealing with apparently complicated and patternless behaviour that nevertheless has a simple deterministic explanation; or the indefinable essence of life itself?

See? They've even got to you on that most basic level. "Chaos is something to be feared and reviled and, if possible, destroyed. It has no place in the modern world." Yet look around and what do you see most of? That's right. What's the one thing a tyrant fears most? Yep, got it in one. What, if it was removed, would mean there would be no mistakes, no surprises, or indeed anything of interest happening ever again? Chaos, *Chaos*, *CHAOS*.

And we have Them to blame for such a blasphemous distortion.

Yes, Them. You are not and never were one of them. Even when They forced fed you Their propaganda, even when they threatened and finally pleaded for you to come over, you refused. Non Serviam. That makes you one of us by default. So long as a single random-factor exists, their finely-crafted plans and nefarious dreams will be for

naught, as it falls of its own accord. That's why They hate Chaos and Discord, and worship Order, no matter the consequences.

But who are They?

They have many names at many points through history. It doesn't matter if they were known as the Illuminati, the Vatican, the New World Order, the people who keep mutilating cattle for no good reason, the Freemasons, the Satanists, or International Banking. Behind all these groups is one unifying ideology: the need to make everyone the same and remove any random-factors, in short, worship of Order. It makes no difference if they are the politicians who carry out dark rituals at the hidden statue of Graud at the U.N. building in New York or the rude shop assistant who makes your life hell only because he's an obnoxious jerk who can. They are all part of "The Conspiracy," whether they know it or not!

Eris may be a Greek goddess with a "psycho chick" complex—but she's nothing compared to the nameless horrors that lie in wait for the rest of humanity. Chaos may be our last hope against the horrors of tomorrow!

Discordianism—not the One True Religion, just less capable of lying than all the rest!

Is it a joke disguised as a religion or a religion disguised as a joke? Or both? Or something else? Either way, if you're not laughing, chances are you haven't got the punchline and never will! Oh yes, it's all very "humorous" you say. "A goddess of chaos, how smart. You see what they did there?" *But you still don't get it!* Humour is the Mighty Shield of Eris, defending us from people *just like you!*

Many people, on discovering the Discordians and the LDD, have the strange feeling that they know of it from somewhere else, like they had heard of it before, or read it somewhere, but it just slipped their mind; it's something they cannot put their finger on. That's because the Discordians have existed through most of human history in one form or another, though the evidence for this have often been maliciously destroyed. For example, in Herodotus' Histories, an all important line concerning the Scythian Discordians and their worship of Eris was

destroyed some time in the Dark Ages and does not exist in modern copies. And all ancient copies are kept at museums or private collections, far away from the public. There are other ones, such as the removal from the history books of the uprising against the Priesthood of Marduk in Babylon by the worshipers of Mammu, how Eris had shown Herself to them.

In fact, all through history, groups like the Discordians—from Greece to China and even back to Atlantis—were in the front lines fighting the tentacles of The Con. We think that there is a genetic predisposition to Discordianism, or at least that’s what the Erisian Liberation Front labs tell us is a possibility. In that case, it may be genetic memory at play. If not, then it could be stored in the “collective subconscious,” the Akashic Records, only to be activated in individual minds by unknown stimuli.