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Mad Dog Palin

Ein wunderbarer Artikel des "Rolling Stone"-Kolumnisten Matt Taibbi für alternet.org über die Vizepräsidentenskandidatin von John McCain, Sarah Palin (Foto: Wikipedia), der mir aus der Seele spricht. "Das erschreckenste an John McCains running mate liegt nicht darin, wie unqualifiziert sie ist, sondern darin, was ihre Kandidatur über Amerika aussagt": "Sarah Palin is a symbol of everything that is wrong with the modern United States. As a representative of our political system, she's a new low in reptilian villainy, the ultimate cynical masterwork of puppeteers like Karl Rove. But more than that, she is a horrifying symbol of how little we ask for in return for the total surrender of our political power. Not only is Sarah Palin a fraud, she's the tawdriest, most half-assed fraud imaginable, 20 floors below the lowest common denominator, a character too dumb even for daytime TV - and this country is going to eat her up, cheering her every step of the way. All because most Americans no longer have the energy to do anything but lie back and allow ourselves to be jacked off by the calculating thieves who run this grasping consumer paradise we call a nation. (...) The great insight of the Palin VP choice is that huge chunks of American voters no longer even demand that their candidates actually have policy positions; they simply consume them as media entertainment, rooting for or against them according to the reflexive prejudices of their demographic, as they would for reality-show contestants or sitcom characters. Hicks root for hicks, moms for moms, born-again for born-again. Sure, there was politics in the Palin speech, but it was all either silly lies or merely incidental fluffery buttressing the theatrical performance." Zum vollständigen Artikel...

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