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Holly Beth says

The Jonathan Ames story The Nista Affair is worth the price of admission.

Chelsea Martinez says

I found the "fiction-masquerading-as-fact" theme sort of grating and self-righteous.

Also, though he didn't really fit that theme, I ALWAYS find Lawrence Weschler kind of annoying and precocious.

Oh well. I think this issue is an excellent argument for the existence of The Believer - I like to know what I'm getting and therefore fact/fiction apartheid is totally cool with me.

Also, someday I need to travel to eastern Europe because dry and black as I may think my sense of humor is, I just don't get theirs.

Charlotte says

After four years, today I finished this amazing anthology of short shories feom McSweenys. The time it took me to finish is not indicative of they quality of the book, but rather the time and energy Ive put into a career and building a life. After working four years in an insane beauracracy and experiencing the weirdest election year ever, devoting brains space to reading stories that purposefully blur fact and fiction seems normal and entertaining.

Tom Steele says

Is this the most perfect McSweeney's? It's possible.

BUT AM I BEING TRUTHFUL?!

Kevin says

I recently wrote a short thing about Dave Eggers and then realized that I hadn't rated or reviewed the many issues of McSweeney's I've read. The early issues were especially influential and inspiring to me.
