

x - A neuroanatomical hypothesis as to why priests replaced priestesses  
 VIII - her thesis ↓ status of women, ↑ power of men occurred at the time that people got literate  
 Switch from R to L. Brain - guy's a surgeon

1. Unintentional, unconscious, permissions bleeding subliminally fosters a Patriarchal Outlook
  2. After Alphabet & writing - Strong Yang Thrust  
 M. Luan - The medium is the message - more content
- Q Limit to - How did literary affect Balance of Power m/f

3. Cleopatra's Stripes  
 why? Because of the wrong way the human nervous system developed dominant action will play out in determining which pathways will be developed.  
 4. Humans had acknowledged & incorporated the supernatural into every culture S/psychology/identity → psyche of the individual/Class  
 6. in all early agrarian cultures around the pond (Med.) the great goddess was venerated - source of life

1500 BC - hundreds of goddesses  
 5000 AD - women prohibited from conduct of any sacrament.  
 6/2 - 5 hypothesis as to why Goddess/Women power died?  
 2 - Imageless father deity - with authority from revealed word, written down.

7) - His Thesis Statement - written word & males ↑  
 8 - Sight became most important sense to the tree living creature  
 Opposable thumb, the heel - bipedalism bigger brains - longer child hoods  
 10 - Humanoid Female - First female having difficulty caring for young. Needed help

• developed Food sharing, co-operation, altruism.  
 - Developed trade - meat for sex?  
 Natural Selection favored Females w/ longer Estrous period/disproportionate  
 Receptive 365 Days per yr. Uncoupling of Reproduction and sex drive  
 her something of immense value to trade w/ hunters.

Other Primates - most mammals - Monogamous meat economy  
 11 After neogynous situation set in females had great need for  
 Iron, - not much in gatherables - Mendon't need it much.  
 Marriage bond - came from men's use. Child rearing, NO Estrous

12 - Female pelvis diameter controls extent of human intelligence  
 Baby born very immature - Not w/ survival responses - Needs Culture  
 to get it through speech  
 That separated the hominids from other primates  
 Culture the solution to the brain size problem - imposed by bipedalism

15 Hunting specific focus - cute bloodiness tinged with cruelty  
 Hunter's - gathering - widening focus  
 MEN v WOMEN emotional generosity - war myth - Philo hunter's generosity  
 14 Right brain older - L. brain developed for language  
 16 - 17 on Verbal Communication - No symbolization in letters w/ direct approach to reality

Call the general population "Mundanes"  
 in workshop - turn to wisca

Rt. Brain - Being, Images, holism, music.  
 21 Speech let the left brain take over from its "elder twin"  
 22 New Features of Left brain Linear Doing, Speech, Abstraction  
 23 - Hypothesis - The left hemisphere is actually a new sense organ - designed to persevere time.

Women have 10% - 33% More neuronal fibers connecting the two parts of the brain. - Communication, Multiple Tasks  
 - Male can better shut out feelings.  
 Disposition inherent in Dunkism - prerequisite for killing opposite of the binding mother love

THE Time - the masculine co-ordinate Space - female  
 100,000 years of ALPHABET  
 24 superold/over - mt Homo Sapiens Sapiens - wise human  
 rods are older - only a few summers possess cones in Abundance

VERSUS  
 26 woman/men visual differences peripheral vision, dark ← women  
 28 - Human is mortal - theatrical Fear (of death) was the mother of the gods.  
 32 - Late Stone age mythology of the naked goddess from the Pyrenees

THE GODDESS to take Bikal  
 32 - Core human group - 10 Vigorous adults 80-100 in whole group  
 5 million years - successful template stayed in place  
 F - gatherer, nurturer M - hunter, killer  
 33 - After agriculture (10,000) Fecundity & Fertility became societies

49 Babylon highest values. (1700?)  
 50? Marduk killed the greatest goddess Tiamat  
 Kingu - First Christ was Tiamat's favorite son - Sacrificed  
 by Marduk - & from Kingu's corpse lots of mortals were made  
 So Kingu - suffered died for sins of others.

33 - Farmer - Farming life required drastic psychological programming.  
 Agriculture & herding - reinforce imagery of female as life giver  
 34 - Came Entheo - MALE HOSTILITY - "the males pent up aggression began its toxic accumulation." - Large war developed as replacement for the hunt.

7000 - 4000 BC "muting of Violence in many farming communities"?  
 - Scraps of Female Dieties found here - relatively true from the strike that characterizes most of recorded history.  
 35/36 Gimbutas, Eisler the Kingdom cavalry theory/swordsmen

36 Bride Baiter, Engels Private Property  
 37 Status Drop of hunting, surplus wealth, resorted to conquest / men  
 38 - Hunter gatherers can't use slaves much.  
 38 - Hunter gatherers can't use slaves much.

31 The patriarchal male domination succeeded because of the invention of Books?

302-50. literary encourages BOTH democracy and lethal male dominance  
many muscles are in the face - exist mostly for showing emotion

42. As in Partnership Secretaries - in Speech - delicately balanced assignments of Left and Rt. sides of the brain - Writing completely upset this balance

Speech - Both sides of the body / mouth simultaneous, inflection much by intonation, gas tone  
Writing - one side of the body / sequential, linear - no inflection/body language

47 Early Sumerians Non Linear writing - said it was gift of Akkadians - a adapted it to their lang. Made it phonetic ALSO BY LEONARD SHLAIN and linear - said it came from the writing god. 3100 BC

48 Inanna Inanna PARALLEL VISIONS IN SPACE, TIME, AND LIGHT  
consumed with King - had adventures - lived like a young man?

Akkadians - Just prior to Babylon? - Writers, Priests  
Concocted ~~the~~ Misogynist creation myth Marduk defeats Great Goddess Tiamat - creates universe with her body - Complete with guilt - And a Divine son who is Martyred

Previous - Goddess + Union w/ Now Allegories of Birth replaced w/ allegories of death of goddess  
First creation myth in written form female power

1700 BC Marduk worship. Written Law

54 Both Egyptians Sumerians failed to recognize utility of the symbols that tool for Phonemes (Akkadians & Babylonians didn't)

54/55 Snakes from Beginning - associate w/ feminine energy Egypt hieroglyph for goddess - snake as the same Egypt - writing ↑  
use (principal diety changed)

58 1400 BC Egyptian script changed - Amon elevated above all other dieties.

Akhenaton Not first monotheist

65- Alphabet - developed in lands between cuneiform hieroglyph Jews  
Revolutionary because of ease of use Ended hegemony of literary elite.

Scientists (after alphabet) Done more to change human conditions than any group.

Alphabet Peoples get - Replaced image & nature with male abstract gods, god with no face - Not connected with earth

6-Phoenicians/Canaanites - inventors of alphabet  
? But oldest known alphabet is proto Hebrew

71 Old Testament - first book written in an alphabet, none earlier

Both Mesopotamian and Hebrew (for all) (written)  
\* Perhaps they invented the alphabet at the foot of Mt Sinai (in Hebrew)  
Bible oldest written influential record. Hebrews alphabet literate before their neighbors

Why did Ten Commandments Come in alphabetic writing? THE  
Justice, righteousness, written law - Right living - prophet leader.

76 Yahweh introduced Code who cared - had time to fret about each's single person

77 Rel = life - No Word for Religion in Egyptian, Hebrew, Babylonian  
Hebrews didn't have love of place - their god

75 - No next world / after life form? Canaan? The wall? ancient Hebrews

70 Questions Answered / ancient Hebrews were first to understand if we assume Hebrew worshipped word - then embrace alphabetic writing. Decided they were SUPERIOR

80 Ancients had a golden rule - Tolerance NO Religious wars before monotheism - Tally the cost in Ages with NO Family - Not Franchise, Not Normal suffering

82 First 4 Commandments unique - left Brained BETWEEN WORD AND IMAGE

#1 Exclusion of any feminine  
2 Kings 10:30 - which see Priests good to kill priests of Baal worship icons

86 - Old Testament was re-aligned ed culture a powerful social instrument that

List Winners List Losers of Re Alignment

88 Origin of Judaism - exclusionary First Commandment in time of goddess  
- O.T. Great Readability as Literature. Poetry

89 - First Chapters of Genesis - 600 BC - Levite Priest?

92 - Yahweh demanded foreskins to make Jews his chosen people. WOMEN don't have them. then exterminated

98 Midwinter - Rescue Joseph VIKING Rescue Moses - maybe they developed alphabet. maybe they developed alphabet. maybe they developed alphabet.

101 Yahweh sez - Kill all but the virgin girls  
101 - 42 BC Josiah - Moses instructions found - Author w/ Ezra?

110 - Married women share their beds?

110 Married Women Show Heads - Remove their power  
And - Reverse of Goddess that gives crops - Male god Rain  
nourishment from the sky - manna (white in desert)  
Soil - Dirt became "unclean" (The goddess)

111 Before OT Women complexed <sup>VIKING</sup> <sup>Penguin Putnam Inc., 375 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10014, U.S.A.</sup> <sup>Penguin Books Ltd, 27 Wrights Lane, London W8 5TZ, England</sup> <sup>Penguin Books Australia Ltd, Ringwood, Victoria, Australia</sup> <sup>Penguin Books Canada Ltd, 10 Alcorn Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4V 3B2</sup> <sup>Penguin Books (N.Z.) Ltd, 182-190 Wairau Road, Auckland 10, New Zealand</sup> <sup>Penguin India, 110 Chitramble Tower, 45 Nehru Place, New Delhi 11009, India</sup> <sup>Penguin Books Ltd, Registered Office: Hammersmith, Middlesex, England</sup> <sup>First published in 1987 by Viking Penguin, a member of Penguin Putnam Inc.</sup>  
After O.T. all western literate religious bones women from significance.

Pre O.T. Sexuality was central to creation stories  
112 - Justice/Dignity for all -> Need to eradicate goddess  
woman after thought - <sup>From superfluous reb.</sup>

116 - All 3 of first Hebrew wives <sup>from superfluous reb.</sup>  
121 - Hebrews/Greeks/first + to <sup>from superfluous reb.</sup>

126 - Greeks added vowels <sup>to Hebrews</sup>  
Greeks also revised myths to <sup>disempower women</sup>

129 - Pardon <sup>to Hebrews</sup>  
130-131 - ATTACK <sup>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOGING IN PUBLICATION DATA</sup>  
First 3 books - <sup>The Iliad & The Odyssey were the attack on goddess - so specifically Eve/Pandora - Has main greek goddesses born from bodies of men - raised motherless.</sup>

136 - Dionysus <sup>God of moon Sex - altered states of consciousness.</sup>  
Dionysus - another way for male god to usurp female attributes  
139 irrationality co-equal with rationality - shaman/chief  
140 Madness - mostly women <sup>lots of dangerous women in myths - compare to plight of</sup>

141 Apollo <sup>God of - Alphabet - ordered thinking, greatest sexual passion was female</sup>  
Permitted the left brain - favorite of Zeus - never laughed  
Could resurrect himself (from death) each spring  
represented complimentary Attributes - close to yin yang

Why illegal <sup>W Ould</sup> <sup>Some 173</sup>  
Laughing Subversive Apollo - ordered mind/never laughed  
144 - Twist Earth Mother opposite - Dionysus (male) resurrected his mortal mother. - He is link between myth of Osiris & myth of Christ.

152 - The Taming of The Furies - ineffective in court - Alphabet realm  
Tells how women lost power. - "Furies" the ancient ones who used to avenge matricide.  
153 - Athens/Sparta - difference in status of women  
154 - Socrates - distasteful writing valued women as equals  
Plato - Phaedrus - Still suspicious of written word & "twice removed from the truth"  
- but, had woman subversive  
Aristotle, malevolent misogynist view of women.

157 - Nothing resembles <sup>monotheism</sup> as much as money <sup>thaism</sup> !!  
To my mother, Frances Shlain

160 - India - Central to Indigenous (Dravidian etc.) culture - deep reverence for TREES call Vegetation Vegetalists ENTHEO  
Dravidians probably composed earliest Vedas - than Aryans/  
Alphabet

162 - Hindu Creation myths - one of them was from the spirit of a plant  
that contained an intoxicating drug.  
Hindu - living things not Creation of god - but manifestations of god -  
No DUALITY? - The Universe is the Diet  
Brahmins - Took control - controlled literacy - pain of death to have a book  
164 Literate took control - liberties of women dissolved.

166 - Laughing/Copulating - The Hindus hallow the normal.  
- one of last of major cultures to adopt alphabetic writing.  
171-2 - Buddha - didn't like lust - goal to be spared from  
rebirth - Laws - 4 Noble Truths 5 Moral Rules  
the 8 fold path - for laity first Atheistic religion  
Non violence - & EQUALITY in a caste system  
? God, Soul?, The infinite. Not imp. just the entanglements.

Woman - Don't see them or talk to them, or have sex  
Disciples - Excluded women MESSAGE - Birth, but as bad  
Women equated w/ craving and ignorance. Sees life  
as so pain full that birth is bad - No - glorious 0  
4 Hindu - No mention of Joy - Joy can outweigh suffering.

174 Tao - Entheo - let fall the veils of cultural conventions. then  
we will grasp our place in its flow  
175 - Buddhism was Hinduism's Protestant Reformation. <sup>Confused</sup>  
Died in India - Patriarchy

179 Tao - Entheo - let fall the veils of cultural conventions. then  
we will grasp our place in its flow  
180 - First Precept - Language is the great Barrier that prevents  
us from knowing the way.

184 - Transcendental Rational Thought Knowledge NOT wisdom  
 Intellectuals - Danger to Society - Always argue. Do Nothing  
 190 - Rely on intuition - Tao - Last chance for R+ Brain control  
 191 Confucius - Vertical Hierarchy - starting in Family  
 Like Adam - First job is Naming/rectifying names  
 200 BC Spread of Confucianism - Literacy - women's rights ↓  
 196 Foot Binding - Came at same time as printing press  
 201 Jpn/Kore had more alphabetic script (phonetic) - had less -  
 Reluctant patriarchy - (more feminine Buddha)  
 202 - 5th/6th Cent BC All over world - New Alphabets spread  
 6 non 6 new Rel. All Literate All misogynist WHY something  
 inherently anti female in written word (None had significant female)  
 Men obsessed w/ written word tend to be SEXIST  
 204 After Macedonia took Greece - Alphabet & women lot ↑  
 100 BC Egypt - still had equal marriage contract  
 207 Rome took Greek culture - were very tolerant - Not Creative  
 Administrators - offered citizenship - it recognize gods.  
 209 - The Stoics prime mover or Aristotles - didn't care or meddle  
 in human affairs - contrast to Yahweh.  
 210 Roman Empire - Big precursor religions to X - Orphism &  
 Judaism - Many adminis foster Jewish  
 211-212 Women major gains in late Empire - Lost to Christianity  
 Destroyed Images  
 (Chastity spiritually growing in Empire)  
 215 - Judaism - First to care about the poor and disadvantage  
 216 - Jesus - emphasized Money, Compassion, Love Distained  
 217 - Calls Scribes & Pharisees serpents, blind guides legalism  
 218 - Women - moved to Jesus. Inflexible on Divorce.  
 219 - JC Not into writing - Followers was to memorize  
 like Socrates, Buddha, - communication changes when  
 written - None = for women.  
 220 - Faith in him superseded all law must hate all, even own life +  
 HATE EVERYBODY - LUKE 14-26 be his disciple?  
 Promised the end of linear Time - That most left handed thing  
 217 - Jesus - Savagely attacks upper classes (scribes) about Justice  
 hypocrites - the rich.  
 222 - Jesus life - feminine stories of love, mercy, equality, compassion  
 his death (Paul's trip) masculine dogma of pain, suffering, obedience.  
 223 why spectacular Xian rise  
 1) Need to retell old themes (Sacrificed) for an animal absorbed all  
 sins than sacrificed. Kingu, Osiris, Dionysus Jesus continued tradition  
 - SCAPE GOAT Rel impulse  
 2) Vitiating of Guilt  
 3) Yearning for immortality - Connects w/ Earth mother revival of earth  
 at spring equinox - a then death at Fall Equinox Resurrection  
 - Risen son of God's mother resurrected - Spring Tammuz, Osiris, Adonis, Attis Spring  
 225 - God sacrifice - was practiced by all Med. rel. except the Jews  
 Ke Prometheus - Martyr God - Gave fire - Sentenced to life of Torture

227 - So NO singularity whatever to Christ Event  
 Xianity - The union of Hellenism and Judaism. Xianity - Fish symbol at dawn of age of Pisces Pisces  
 229 - Orpheus/Orphism - prepped Rome for Xianity  
 231 Paul built Xianity - Changed Jesus on Women and Images  
 Pointed to Eve - Paul was exactly the kind of Pharisee scribe that Jesus  
 Condemned - When he wrote it down - Women's power died out  
 Paul's genius - Kept Xianity exclusiveness "chosen people" while making it  
 inclusive  
 234 Early Ride - like Constantine - postponed Baptism until deathbed  
 Preached imminent End of the world - WRONG - But conbring it about  
 235 Paul - Gave YHWH a family - like Disney - rived by a god.  
 None of authentic original passages mentions Jesus Divinity  
 236 - Paul offends personal, mystical, universal rel. in place  
 of the stiff Roman state rel. Paul - meant with more than  
 DREFAFACE  
 Parents  
 Judaism  
 b0rphism  
 Midwife?  
 Paul  
 211 Orphism  
 Gospels History  
 wis a moral  
 Gnostics  
 - Anytime  
 myths with  
 Midway  
 And there  
 were two  
 levels of  
 Teaching  
 241 Sides  
 evenly  
 matched for  
 Centuries  
 Constantine  
 chose Arianistic  
 Orphism  
 Made every  
 + place  
 available to  
 Orphism  
 367 all  
 Gospels  
 burned  
 - First big split along the 2 sides of the Brain  
 - Group Annual with the book will overcome oral teachings.  
 AD367 - N. Testament compiled - Orthodox - by nobody who was there  
 The thesis of this book occurred to me while I was on a tour of  
 Mediterranean archaeological sites in 1991. Our group had the good  
 fortune to have for its guide a knowledgeable University of Athens  
 professor. At nearly every Greek site we visited, she patiently explained that  
 the shrines we stood before had originally been consecrated to a female  
 deity. And, later, for unknown reasons, unknown persons reconsecrated  
 them to a male one.  
 We then traveled to Crete to wander among the impressive remains of  
 Knossos. Elegant palace murals depicted festive court women, girl acrobats,  
 and snake-holding priestesses—mute evidence of women's seemingly high  
 status in Bronze Age Minoan culture.  
 The trip ended at Ephesus on the Anatolian coast—the site of the ruins  
 of the Temple of Artemis, the largest shrine to a female deity in the Western  
 world. Until Christian authorities closed it in the late fourth century, a  
 woman (or a man) could officially worship a goddess and priestesses could  
 officially perform major sacraments. As our group contemplated these facts,  
 our guide told the legend of Jesus' mother, Mary, coming to Ephesus to die.  
 The guide then pointed out the hillside on which Mary's remains were pur-  
 ported to have been buried.  
 On the long bus ride back to the airport, I asked myself why Mary would  
 have chosen a place sacred to a "pagan" goddess as her final resting place.  
 Even if the legend was a fiction, why did it gain credence? This led me to  
 ponder a larger question hovering over the entire trip—what caused the dis-  
 appearance of goddesses from the ancient Western world? I - In this story, J.C. rolls in group. Consider  
 There is overwhelming archaeological and historical evidence that dur-  
 ing a long period of prehistory and early history both men and women wor-  
 shipped goddesses, women functioned as chief priests, and property  
 commonly passed through the mother's lineage. What in culture changed to  
 cause leaders in all Western religions to condemn goddess worship? Why  
 were women forbidden to conduct a single significant sacrament in these  
 religions?

spective led me to propose a neuroanatomical hypothesis to explain why goddesses and priestesses disappeared from Western religions.

My hypothesis will ask readers to reconsider many closely held beliefs and open themselves up to entirely new ways of looking at familiar events. In an effort to prevent factual errors from detracting from my ideas, I enlisted many experts to help me along the way, and the manuscript continually became smoother and finer as it sifted through the collective sieve of their multiple intelligences.

Because there is patriarchy even in non-alphabetic Eastern cultures, I felt compelled to make a brief detour into their history to see if it would fit within the framework of my thesis. The result is a book covering many centuries and many belief systems, a few of which, unfortunately, received short shrift. My mission was to present my reasoning in a manageable space while providing a panoramic view of the human condition. I am aware that numerous other respected explanations have been given for the dramatic events I recount. I could not in this book present accounts of all other historical theories, and chose to focus on the relationship between literacy and patriarchy.

I am by nature a storyteller. I have tried to make this book a lively read devoid of technical jargon. I had to balance this goal with my love for the luxuriant diversity of English. At times, I could not restrain myself from trying to rescue a few of my favorite words from what I fear may be their impending extinction due to neglect. Therefore, in the following pages the reader may occasionally sight an unfamiliar member of an endangered species of the English language. I ask the reader's indulgence.

As I sit here on a beautiful spring day thumbing through the freshly printed, hefty cube of manuscript that sits upon my desktop, I realize that my part in this engaging, maddening, wonderful, complicated, exciting writing project is complete. Now it is your turn. Have a good read.

Leonard Shlain

243 Marcian Gnostic leader.

• Non-Orthodox pervert mistit Mill Valley, California, 1998  
 GREAT link between celestacy & piety - exalted sexless "third race" - androgyny

Other Gnostics - Montanists ENTHEO - lotsa women. Compared  
 Reading scripture with telling someone about a meal - Ecstatic states  
 brought the insight that was essence of Christianity.

244 - AD 140 - Valentinus - Gnostic - All are =, should love, creator? God the  
 Father and god the mother. Women priests could baptize women  
 Followers  
 Attached by orthodox - Irenaeus & the evil misogynist Tertullian  
 converted pagans for centuries  
 Was an honest man - End  
 Righteousness - left brained trait / Rt Brain. Took me - live  
 five

245 - Jerome - Orthodox - 360-420? Fought hugely against his lust.



247 - Killed young girl w. Aerobia  
 386 - edict - Celestacy for all Priests (after Jerome's example)  
 6 He is translator of Old & New Testaments into Latin official version  
 Augustine - Porguy - Sexual urges must be from Satan.  
 Free will is the damn. 1) Humans irreparably damaged by the fall.  
 Staggering sickness 2) Original Sin - Every body, born a sinner -  
 W inescapably contaminated, and it was semen that "transmits the damage"  
 W incurred by sin" ONLY Baptism by official guy and confession to  
 W official guy could get you out of state of sin (church is needed)  
 and into exclusive admittance into the city of God.  
 248 O. Sin - a thoroughly original idea.  
 J.C. Never mentioned original sin or that sex was evil.  
 249 Pelagius - British monk - Fought O. sin - said God was good.  
 he was drummed out. Final vote - Augustine shipped in 80 fine horses.  
 250 Augustine - 2nd greatest shaper of X.ianity  
 Jesus - mercy, free forgiveness - Augustine torture, revenge, binary, lies  
 What christ initiated, Augustine altered - spies, police, informers  
 "Many Christians as well as pagans respond only to fear"  
 251 - All Orthodox(s) who loved the written word denigrated women / sex  
 253 - martyr - Greek word for witness - 2nd century mass martyrdom  
 became common. First Time in Hist. - later - pagans  
 257 - X.ians. hammer, knives, fire - purposefully destroyed classical culture  
 Egypt had complete women's rights. X.ianity (Coptic) alphabet +  
 Clamant of Alexandria - vouch to crush women's rights - used  
 forged words of Jesus  
 260 - Women played central role in church - Until the word of Jes.  
 int. kills women - once New Testament gained stature women's  
 rights curtailed. Closed goddess shrines - Burned Alexandria  
 Monks - tortured the great Hypatia - tore her apart.  
 261 - 500-1000 - an intermission in Human Drama - by 1000  
 everything changed back ward  
 262 - For 500 years only church kept alive the written word?  
 Stamped out education - Kings / Knights - couldnt read  
 Barbarous - British / Short - Black Hole of Hist. - Nothing emerges  
 out of Non Alphabetic barbarism - came Chivalry - an oral code of  
 praise to woman hood. Women much more equal.  
 - Arthurian ethic - Camelot - Justice, egalitarianism, Round  
 Table  
 263 out of orality came feminine affirming military code - Courtious  
 264 - Grail (cup, female symbol) Replaces fish as most potent symbol  
 Marianism grew from Trinity - great Cathedrals called Notre Dame  
 265 Nomination of Jesus looks, But Image of Mary went every where  
 267. illiterate - worshipped images of the saints and the mother Poly  
 theism  
 268 - The Black Mary appeared. Isis w. black cat & many goddesses & black  
 269 - Church Brought forth Devil / Dualism? / First to mansuinity evil  
 272 - Monasties - only source of literacy or meritocracy glow  
 So to be literate you had to be celibate

272 The Old T, Greeks, Romans all frowned on celibacy.

274 - monks - forbidden to laugh, filthy  
Monasticism did more than anything to undermine reputation of medieval women - "cleaning ladies" - huge # of fatherless kids

277 - Charlemagne - realized kingdom held hostage to priestly class  
controlling literacy - \* Began first schools (secular) since Romans

### 278 - Islam ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

M. Familiar w/ Jews & Christians 569 Born Mecca already shining  
Women (Arabian) had much freedom before Islam.  
San Arabs could benefit from sacred text.

Islam - surrender Muslim - one who surrenders  
monotheistic, majestic god who initiated his contact w/ Muhammad  
through medium of alphabetic writing.

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Late 9th cent - woman - with written "hadith"

281 Prophet taught every mortal was = woman to have rights.

Man miracle of nature w/ angel Gabriel - was instant literacy. He never wrote anything.

284 The ink of the scholar is holier than the blood of the martyr. (M)

Many schools opened

284 Choice Decapitation

conversion

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287 - Times of M - sexes prayed together - Then screen, then back, then at other time or not at all. Noted a line with them, Not shop, Eunuchs to shop, can't leave their houses. Leave house 3 times. 289 Genital mutilation for concubines - Muslims accepted the foreskin thing. Recent practice Not prehistoric

1000-1300 High middle ages - Literacy is new. Literacy is new. Paper still feminine values? - women mystics acknowledged by popes

295 - Then Gregory Made priests renounce wife & kids - ? to where? 1073 Social Revolution - enforced only w/ force of arms. This Gregory - also passionately advocated literacy. Women continued to thrive in larger society.

300 - Cathars - Albigensians - Non hierarchical - Lotsa Women Mass mad Savage Genocide over Theological deviations. First time? 302 - Burns for the Cathars & have Council Founda Univ. in Sicily

- Council of Toldouse - Said no by person can read scripture - no text can go outside university - men only 1229  
301 - Kill them all, and let god sort them out - like Moses No reading SCIENCE - provided alternative belief system - broke spell  
1215 Magna Carta - things poppin (pope requests France) 35 they burn the

307 ~~...~~ - Tries to prove gods exist. Very prolific 21 volume  
 Summa Theologica - very influential. Totally woman hater  
 Women in all ways weak, defective & inferior. Also  
 (adopting Augustines) - They infected us w/ original sin.  
**THOMAS AQUINAS** - women didn't have a soul!  
 But - Scholasticism had set loose reason, logic, Aristotle - which were the  
 real enemies of faith - undermined church in future centuries.  
 Gains of women ~~...~~ hunter/killer values were on the rise everywhere.

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309 1200-1400 - wars - the

310 Knight became King - Church became political arm of French monarchy

311 Printing Press - Art - Classic - papal power

315 The All male hunting party only in our species (then great left brain differentiation)

316 - men need the counsel of women to sort out what is wisdom from what is folly

321 - At end 80yrs of excess - Rome totally sacked by (many readers)

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335 18. BIRTH/DEATH: god demanded human sacrifice

338 Calvin influence greater than Luther's. Formulated Protestant ethic, simplicity, self reliance, hard work, reverence

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u then - regularly whipped himself -

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348 Spain - slaughtered Heretics, Jews, Muslims - At exact time of Columbus

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349 New World - unprecedented Genocide 80 million to 10 million today

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generates wisdom & compassion & empathy (even telepathy) that is requisite for evolution toward homo empathicus.

364 - Begins Witch hunts - women hunting - no precedent Even Jews - Epilogue

YAHWEH - first to say ye shall suffer no witch to live

But Jews do witch craz.

363-273 - Absolute devaluation of women - details - terror

371 - Top it off - Bishop of Wirtzburg executes 41 girls age 7 to 11

374 - impossible to conceive of the damage to women - No friends between women was safe.

Open season for rape during this environment 100,000 dead 2 or 300,000 tortured

377 DesCartes - Rationalist & Science/scientific method - Witch hunts slowly abated - even though science was masculine controlled

39 - Science - Newton - Then natural law was discovered to support patriarchy

377 - Every Society that has discovered Alphabetic Literacy has become violently self destructive in a short time, misogynist/left brain loss of Forest (leaf) + ingenuity - Ind. Rev.

1725 - Science Surpassed Religion (influence) in 1725 (71)

392 Photography - drastically altered senses - Did for images what printing press did for the written word.

394 Camera/Lithography - tilted culture away from the printed word, towards the visual Gestalt.

395 - Faraday - Electric Dynamo - Bring about subconscious adjustment in m/f equation. Electro magnetic field - not mechanical, not reducible must be seen in its totality.

396 Photog. & Electricity - rein force gathered/nurtured values

399 Wow - women's manifesto - begin like what we'll use - Same as Dec. of Independence.

Nietzsche - God is Dead - old evil man YHWH and Mary come alive as god, 1854 - Declared Mary Born by immaculate conception

390 Entice? William James turned his readers to the possibilities of experiential spirituality. **THE** - great religious ferment

390 Typewriter invented first time that all writing was not generated by the male (hand/killer) right hand.

he 392 - the typewriter - 2 sides of brain

392 Then Movies - for imperial church attendance - quick change - break word dominance

394 Century Friend - Id, unconscious, elevated importance of myth

1900 - Max Fleck - discovered a ragged discontinuity in the linearity

394 - 1905 Einstein - Spec. Theory of Relativity

395 30's? Neils Bohr - ideas - the observer influences the outcome? - **DUALISM?** - opposites may be not either/or - but both/and.

396 Carl Jung - First man of science to propose we all born w/ extensive fore knowledge of the world? - the Collective unconscious

398 ENTHEO - prok w/ language - words & forms we use constrain our imagination.

Wittgenstein - calls lang. a 'cage' & retires - lang so limited it cannot show the nature of reality (Lao Tzu - this is not the real one)

• WOW "what can be shown cannot be said"

Nationalism - became a cause to die for - after printing press

402 Communism - The next imageless - grey white male - Protestant Reformation from a book - huge genocide - Russia Very late to mass literacy. Skipped witch Hunts

405 Germany Very civilized. Witch Craze + Holocaust happened at change from one communication tech. to another

406 Atomic Blast - Beginning of end of Patriarchy - return of the goddess.

409 T.V. - medium is the message not content. EEG Brain waves very different for T.V. & book reading. Process of TV viewing (more alpha than w/ med. like meditation) will reconfigure society in a positive way.

410 - The universal image of the Bombs destructive power is all that kept it from being used again

410 Bomb image - Collective Death - Earth Ball Image - 1968

inter connectedness of all life - Same year as mass CSD

411 - last 50 yrs written word & images ↑

415 - Camera Eye has affected the political process

416 - Logos - contracted in 20th century to logo (hemispheres/Brain)

417 - Now MEP regularly write using both hands (6 hemispheres/Brain)

409 Quote on L brain triumph - "for all their virtues abstract sciences linear words and sequential equations had (have) led the world to the brink of extinction.

1952 Mao Zedung - (thought Roman alphabet conformed aggressiveness, decisiveness)

420 Sez. - China - will Change to Romanized Alphabet?

Then Cultural Rev turns that society on its head

1979 adopted Pinyin? alphabet? ic writing?

422 Vietnam - Southeast Asia - Pol Pot

Viet war Analysis - Newly Alphanumeric doctrine fanatic

against the retribalizing T.V. generation. Wow

427 SEX - All the print driven Protestant Reformations, (Hebrew, Xian Protestant Is/m Comic) frowned on sexuality

English lang - gender neutrality will move world toward egalitarianism, world language

428 - literacy has held cultures "spell bound" for 3800 years

- sacrificing the values of the right brain - empathic ones oratory patriarchy

429 - Benefits of literacy great - But balanced w/ iconic info. can allow individuals & cultures to become more Balanced

Epilogue

Dostoyevsky - Beauty will save the world.

- Uneasy feeling I was turning on one of my best friends.

432 There was a time when people did not kill each other.

over religion

SOPHOCLES - Nothing vast enters the life of mortals without a curse

They who mugged the goddess were alphabetic literacy.