

## 'Pallywood' And Other Things You Ought To Know About

**Solomon** interviews Boston University History Professor Richard Landes about his new media watchdog project. The content is eye-opening.

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### Worth Reading even if not Eye-Opening

Cognitive Egocentrism is everywhere, everywhere behind the eyes like a glaucoma in reverse. Think about it. You have to already have your eyes open and clear of fog to see beyond it.

Then we write, and write and read, the so called journalists and the medium of all our news that is fit to print. What news is that and is it yours? Why do you read what you read? Do you read it?

Where did old-fashioned journalism go, the writing that got to the heart of the story, if it ever blossomed in the first place? Such writing is not accidental, it takes time, but who will publish it today? Writing the story is only the last 10 percent of telling the story. Who will pay for the other 90 percent? If it is searched, written, and fortunately published, will we even carefully read the story if it is readily accessible?

Here's one, one of those stories, in the form of a blog interview. It may be accidental that its even about the news.

A worthwhile read.

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