

Nobel Peace Prize Deserved

Occasionally a monkey with a typewriter will type something worth saying. Occasionally the Nobel Peace Prize Committee awards the prize to **someone who deserves it**. This is one of those times.

Bravo to Shirin Ebadi. In receiving the prize, she honours them far more than they honour her.

Update: **D'Oh!** Perhaps not.

Further Update:

Iranian Nobel peace laureate Shirin Ebadi **said** Sunday she hoped there would be no military strike on Iran, the focus of US and Israeli concern over its nuclear programme.

"We hope that there will be no attack against Iran, because Iran doesn't have the atomic bomb

How does she know? The Mullahs may be mad, but they're surely not so mad that they reveal their nuclear plans to prominent dissidents. In fact, what on earth is she talking about?

and the Iranian people are peaceful.

Yes. But it's not the Iranian *people* who will have their finger on the nuclear button. Shouldn't a human-rights activist have noticed the distinct lack of people-power in Iran at the moment? Again, what is she talking about?

After so many years of war, they are tired of conflict."

The people are tired, therefore the rulers are entitled to develop weapons of mass destruction in peace? We don't think so, Shirin Ebadi.

Yes, the Iranian people are tired of war. They are tired of tyranny too. But are they tired enough? Are they asking themselves sufficiently seriously whether they are really going to allow their rulers to threaten Israel and others with nuclear weapons?

obviously not. :(
(sigh)

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