Subject: Does anyone really resent the concept of Christmas and Santa Claus?
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 02:02:59 GMT
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Considoring it is a German Holiday created in the not too distant past why is it so important that we need to fight over what amounts to a kids day of joy and peace?

Subject: ???
Posted by Damir on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 12:21:16 GMT
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Not exactly understood what you mean, but if you thought about today`s commercial shoping/"gifting" "public" Christmas, stripped of its religious and family/childrens meaning - then yes, it can be just another sad "hedonistic" show...

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 13:00:10 GMT
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Is the holiday like that over by you also?

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Damir on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 15:33:11 GMT
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As I can see it, mixed bag. From "shopping holiday" sheme to the strong faith. But, I can see deep sadness and disappointment also (reflection of all that war/politics/criminal/bad economic circumstances lately)...

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 18:00:38 GMT
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Your little girl must be excited though; all the lights and Santa and presents?

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Damir on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 18:49:31 GMT
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We have just been watching "The Polar Express" movie...
http://polarexpressmovie.warnerbros.com/

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Damir on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 20:53:42 GMT
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Hey, see this, hehe...
http://www.ebaumsworld.com/videos/xmaslights.html

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 21:49:54 GMT
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Man; that is some strange stuff. Polarexpress; I remmember that when my guy was little. So what did you get for the wife? Nice vacumm cleaner?Snowblower? Tube amp?

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Damir on Fri, 16 Dec 2005 11:16:07 GMT
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Well, the movie isn`t that good - riminds me a little on "Xmas light show" that guy did... Presents? Well, I just got my grid-chokes...

Subject: Re: ???

Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 16 Dec 2005 13:56:33 GMT
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I knew you would find a way to get Santa to come to your stocking first.Unbelievable; you better come up with the goods on Christmas Eve or I'm telling her to bag your sorry butt. I don't know how she puts up with you.Grid Chokes; you're a real romantic.So; are they nice?

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Damir on Fri, 16 Dec 2005 17:44:49 GMT
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Didn`t try them yet, see "Group Build" for details. But, imagine (the right "Dungeon" theme) this:-factory price is ~$71 per pair of chokes, +$11 for some PTFE wire-postage (NL-CRO) +$24-bank provision $20 -taxes, customs ~$33-final postage expenses $5And we have:-goods (chokes and wire) = $82-taxes and postage = $82Then, if someone asks you where to work, manufacture or bureaucracy...and why you`re not that romantic anymore...
http://www.lyricsdomain.com/16/public_image_limited/this_is_not_a_love_song.html

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 16 Dec 2005 18:01:58 GMT
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Holy Crap; thats highway robbery. We had a tea party in Boston back in 1773 for that reason. I think Dec 16 is the anniversary.Anyway happy holidays to you and your family; and I hope Santa has something nice for the little lady.(I bought my own present also; thats why I felt I could comment on your situation.)

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Damir on Fri, 16 Dec 2005 20:31:12 GMT
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Hey, Merry Christmas to you too, and to your family!(This is a preliminary greeting, it will be more...

Subject: Re: ???
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 17 Dec 2005 14:16:13 GMT
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More ehh? You don't have a white beard and red hat do you?