



**Freedom
through
Forgiveness**

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Don't get mad, get even. And now its just a phone call away. Revenge a la Carte, a business started this month by ~~Ally Pool~~ of Los Angeles, makes telling someone to drop dead easy--and anonymous.

"Things are going unbelievably well," the owner says. "It's amazing how many people need something like this."

What kind of messages can you get across? Well, you can say it with flowers--dead ones of course--for \$25. Or how about a personalized voodoo doll (\$20) for that person you'd most like to see join the ranks of the undead? There's also "Not-So-Fresh Fish," gift wrapped and delivered for \$20, for someone who's thrown you a red herring. Live embarrassments ("Starving actors at your service. Public humiliation made to order.") going for the market price.

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As a student in Vienna, the
Austrian-born Helnwein, now 56,

His "Rosenkavalier" will re-
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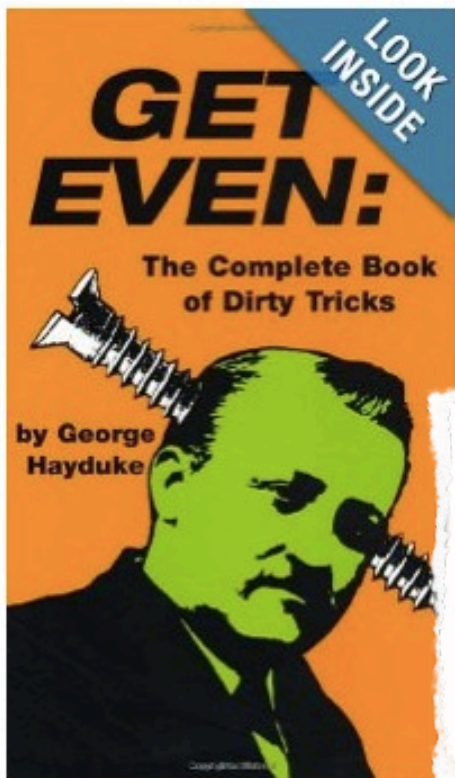
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3 Reason to Forgive Others

sometimes the first step to forgiveness is understanding the other person is a complete idiot.

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3 Reason to Forgive Others

1. Because I'll need to be forgiven soon.

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Psalms 51:3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Matthew 6:12 Forgive us our debts...

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Dear Sir: In response to
your article, 'What's
wrong with the world,'
I am.

Yours truly,

G. K. Chesterton.



G.K. Chesterton

3 Reason to Forgive Others

2. Resentment & bitterness are poisonous to our soul.

Ephesians 4:31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger...

Remember: Resentment doesn't fix the problem or the pain. Resentment makes you say and do foolish thing. Bitterness never hurts the other person... only you.

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3 Reason to Forgive Others

3. Because God has **FORGIVEN** you.

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

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Matthew 6:12&14,15 Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹⁴ For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

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Keys to Forgiving Others:

Embracing God's Forgiveness
in your own life!

1. Sin is a much bigger problem than I tend to believe.
2. Giving thanks for God's goodness & grace.

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What does “Forgiven” mean?

Justified (*legally term*) Rom. 3:24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption

Redeemed (*renew ownership*) Col. 1:14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reconciled (*restored relationship*) Col. 1:20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things

Victory/Destroyed death 2Tim. 1:10 Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death 1st John 5:4 This is the victory that has overcome the world

Full one-time payment Heb. 10:12 This priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins,

Cleansed 1John1:7 the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin

A burden removed Psalms32

Restored to family 2Sam. 14:14 Like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be recovered, so we must die. But God does not take away life; instead, he devises ways so that a banished person may not remain estranged from him.

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3. Enjoying the new life God has given me!

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Communion

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. -Luke 19&20

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Forgiveness– It's available
to EVERYONE!

*1John 1:9 If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and purify us
from all unrighteousness.*

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A scenic view of a lake with large rocks and evergreen trees under a blue sky. The water is clear and blue, reflecting the sky. The rocks are large and light-colored, scattered along the shoreline. The trees are tall and green, forming a dense forest in the background. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

Welcome to Sierra Community Church

“Be still, and know that I am God” -Psalm 46:10

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