





## TALK BACK

From Lynn in Monterey Park, CA

*I greatly enjoyed your most recent newsletter (9/99). I believe we are greatly represented by what we utter, so we should utter what we believe. Please change my address....*

From Lovberta in Memphis, TN

*Thanks for staying on task. Hope you are doing better. Looking forward to reading your book. My mother died in April. She struggled with living. She struggled with dying. It was difficult for her to embrace that which she could not control. Absolute religion did not seem to bring absolute peace. Lost my mother, lost my brother, lost my aunt, lost my friend. '99 has not been a good year. The struggle goes on and "religion," for what it is worth during this time of considerable grief, remains relative.*

From Anna in Long Beach, CA

*I still enjoy receiving your newsletter and would appreciate your continuing to keep me on your mailing list...I find many of your topics to be mentally stimulating...*

From Lori in Newcastle, CA

*Keep me on your mailing list. I'm always fascinated by your views. I still ponder 4-5 years after your class—the definitions of absolutist vs relativist. I think as I get older (and a parent), I am more "mixed" as you put it. In my life I insist on certain values and beliefs and through my own experience have found them to be for the best - Am I an absolutist? In some ways, I suppose so.*

From Robert in San Gabriel, CA

*Hello! I realize its been a long time. Over the past few years I've been working towards my urban planning degree...Summer quarter at Cal Poly just ended. I would like to continue receiving the newsletters. Funny, I was just comparing religious carnage in Roman times with today in history....*

From Dan in Bothell, WA

*Gordon, I just received your latest newsletter (September 99). Since the previous newsletter, my wife and I have purchased our first home! Please update my address ... I travel to Asia and Europe often for work and really enjoy reading the newsletters on the long flights since I have time to digest the content and reflect. Hope you are enjoying life! Let me know when the book will be available to read. Best Regards.*

From Paul in Arcadia, CA

*It's been more than a year since I talked with you. How are the follow-up visits with your oncologist? I hope all is well. The Internet/World-Wide Web has become all too prevalent in our lives recently. Have you considered making the newsletter available on the web? ...[an] alternative...is to send out the newsletter via e-mail. I typically say that the essence is in the message, but not how the document looks. However, reading some e-mail message that can disappear with a pull of the plug is not the same as having a tangible document in hand...we could create PDF documents and attach them to the e-mail...I'd be more than glad to volunteer my effort. Actually "effort" is too heavy of a word, because it takes only seconds to create a PDF file. As usual, I enjoyed reading the newsletter. Regards.*

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## TALK BACK (Continued)

From Anthony in Brawley, CA

*How are you doing? ...I just want to update you on my current address...I would like to get a newsletter sometime in the future...thank you!*

From John in Altadena, CA

*I enjoy receiving the newsletter, so please keep me on the mailing list. It is always thought provoking and fun to digest the ideas and then to put the concepts into action. For instance the idea of "correct" spelling (and punctuation for that matter) have from time to time stimulated me to rebel and to purposely spell words as they sound and to disregard rules of punctuation simply because it all seems so arbitrary to me. I wish that you were still teaching at PCC, my daughter now attends classes there and I think your class could be a positive experience for her. I also realize that it is up to me to expose her to the idea of life as a relative experience and I do...I trust you are doing well, relatively speaking.*

From Kyoko in Los Angeles, CA

*Hello, Dr. Brown! I hope I'm not too late...I definitely love to continue receiving the newsletter. Please don't drop me. By the way, how are you? I hope you and your health are doing well. I hope to see your newsletter soon. Best regards.*

From Elena in Pasadena, CA

*Can't wait 'til your book is published. I truly enjoy your newsletters and would like to continue receiving them. I continue to teach my daughter the relative perspective. I am proud of her directness and the ability to get her point across. Until the next newsletter!! God Bless!!*

From Madeleine in Canyon Country, CA

*Thank you for your personal message on my newsletter. It made me look to see if I had the dreaded asterisk near my name...AND I DID! Please keep sending me your newsletter. In the years since I took your class (seven years), I have told many people about the Mind-Opening Incidents from Relativity. The concepts of "right and wrong" and the common use in our language of "You're right" instead of "I agree with you." Your class definitely changed the way I look at things. I know that there are usually two sides to each story and that both of them can be "right"...Keep writing....*

From Michael in Downey, CA

*Just wanted to make sure I am on the mailing list...I really enjoy the Talk-Back section.*

From Sarmad in La Crescenta, CA

*Just wanted to say "Hi"...Keep the newsletters going...I like them...If you start a discussion group, please give me a call, I am still interested.*

California Interest Updates: Ly in Los Angeles, Laszlo in Alhambra, and Lorraine in Altadena.

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