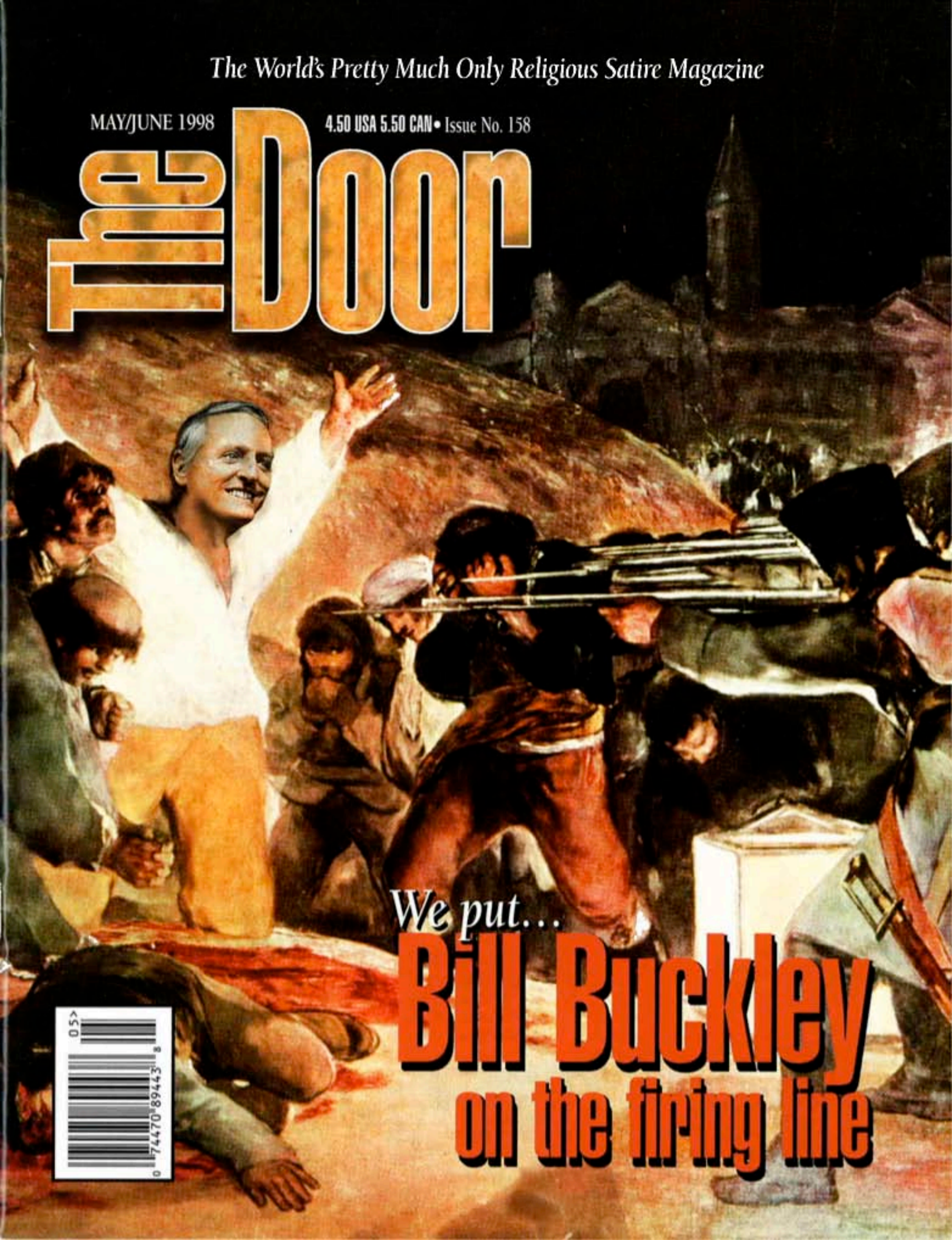


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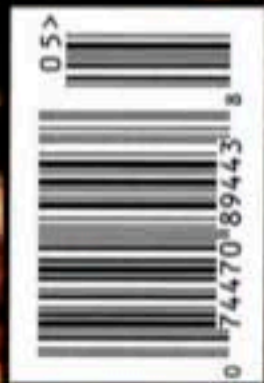
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We put...

Bill Buckley
on the firing line



UNREALISTIC SPIRITUALUTIONS

I will get up at 5 A.M. daily for a time of devotion and prayer.

I will memorize the entire Bible in two months.

The Bible will be my absolute guide in every aspect and facet of my life.

REALISTIC SPIRITUALUTIONS

I will get up.

Day by day, one verse at a time, I will listen to an audiotape of the Bible as read by James Earl Jones.

When faced with a difficult decision, I will grasp the Bible firmly with both hands and just really, really FEEL things. Deeply.

Spiritualutions

by Darrel Spent

I will only listen to Christian music.

I will only listen to crossover Christian music.

I will be a martyr for my faith.

I will cowardly mimic my peer group and secretly judge them by my faith.

I will love my neighbor as myself.

I will ignore my neighbor completely — except for those awkward moments when we're both mowing the lawn and have to exchange pleasantries while we're dumping the mulch. And he better not allow any of his grass clippings to fall on MY portion of the sidewalk.

I will love the Lord with all my strength, heart, mind, and soul.

The Lord will love me with all His/Her strength, heart, mind, and soul.

I will not practice idolatry in any form.

I will worship professional athletes, idolize movie stars, adore fashion, covet wealth, and pursue material blessings ... all for my family.

I will give to the poor.

I will refrain from assaulting Salvation Army bell-ringers extorting money during the Christmas holidays.

I will discipline my mind, soul, and body.

I will watch way too much television, disregard my soul entirely, and (sans exercise) eat junk food until the fat oozes out of my pores and I balloon to such a size that high-density cables are needed to tether me to the Chesterfield.

I will attend church regularly.

I will attend church regularly — every Christmas; every Easter.

I will be salt and light in this world.

I will use less salt and light in my eco-world.

I will change the world.

I will remove a shrub from my yard.

I will be a guide to the blind.

I will be a blind guide to myself.

I will renew my mind with the best popular Christian fiction by the best popular Christian authors.

I will renew my mind with the best popular Christian fiction and the best popular Christian authors. And then I'll have a lobotomy. 