S 0 Н I C Α S Н O **THALES** All shit is water. **ANAXIMANDER** There is an unlimited amount of shit. PYTHAGORAS Shit is a number. XENOPHANES If shit had a God, God would look like shit. **PARMENIDES** One big, finite, round, motionless, continuous shit. **HERACLITUS** You can't step in the same shit twice. **ZENO** If you can cut shit in half forever, is shit infinite? **SOCRATES** The unexamined shit is not worth shitting. PLATO All shit is a shadow of the Ideal Shit. ARISTOTLE Shit is what shit does. EPICURUS This shit feels good. STOICS I can handle this shit. SCEPTICS I'm not sure about this shit. **NEOPLATONISM** The First Shit is the best shit. **AUGUSTINE** We can know God's shit. AVICENNA First there was the universal shit, then all the particular shits. **AVERROES** God turns potential shit into actual shit. **MAIMONIDES** God takes no literal shits, only allegorical ones. AQUINAS In his goodness, God created all this shit. OCCAM Given several shits, the simpler shit is more likely to be the true shit. **COPERNICUS** We're not the center of all this shit. GALILEO This shit moves (no matter what the Pope says). DESCARTES I think, therefore I shit. HOBBES This shit is nasty, brutish and short. SPINOZA One big, beautiful, rational, cosmic shit. **LEIBNIZ** In every head is a little shithead. **LOCKE** The shape and size of this piece of shit are truly in this shit, but its smell and color are only in my mind. **BERKELEY** There is no shit, only God's idea of shit. **HUME** There is no shit, just me shitting. **VOLTAIRE** This is the best of all possible shits. **ROUSSEAU** Man is free to shit but is everywhere constipated. **KANT** Shit as though everyone were to shit as you shit. FICHTE My shit is even more idealistic than Kant's shit. SCHELLING This shit is too beautiful not to be real. **HEGEL** Shit and anti-shit make better shit (but the 19th century German State is the best shit of all.) **FEUREBACH** You are what you shit. **MARX** You have nothing to lose but your shit—you have a whole shit-house to win. **LENIN** What is to be shit? **MAO** This shit has a distinctly Chinese character. COMPTE The only shit is the shit you can smell. MILL The greatest shit for the greatest number. SCHOPENHAUER Will this unhappy shit. KIERKEGAARD In fear and trembling I leap into the shit. **DOSTOYEVSKI** If no shit is true, then all shitting is permitted. **NIETZSCHE** Overcome your shit. **FREUD** Improper toilet training during the anal stage of psycho-sexual development — a classic conflict between the id, which derives pleasure from fecal expulsion, and the ego and superego, which represent the practical and societal pressures to control anal activity — can lead to the formation of an anal retentive character type: an adult, literally, who hasn't fully dealt with their childhood shit. **JUNG** Your individual shit is an archetype of the collective shit. **JAMES** All shit is of one fundamental shittiness, neither just in my mind nor in the toilet. RUSSELL I will give you a definite description of this shit. WITTGENSTEIN The shit of which you cannot speak, must be pointed at. WHITEHEAD Every shit is everywhere at all times. BERGSON We live amidst a dynamic flux of shit. **HEIDEGGER** Shit! I was a Nazi. **ARENDT** Shit! I slept with him. HUSSERL Bracket this [shit]. MERLEAU-PONTY Shit is a bowel movement of the lived and existential body. SARTRE Hell is other people's shit. DE BEAUVOIR One is not born a shit, but rather becomes a shit. **CAMUS** Rebel against this absurd shit. **FANON** Instead of pretending to be white shit, black shit should violently overthrow colonialism. LEVI-STRAUSS There can be no raw shit unless some other shit is cooked. **BARTHES** Even the most natural-looking shit is the product of bourgeois artifice. LACAN Shit is the languaged Other. DERRIDA Deconstruct the privileging of shit over crap. **FOUCAULT** Shit was socially constructed in the 17th century. **LYOTARD** Be skeptical of all meta-shit. **BAUDRILLARD** Shit is no longer possible, only the simulacrum of shit. **RAWLS** Maximize the shit-size of the one who shits least. **CHOMSKY** Corporate media is full of shit. RORTY It all depends who's shitting. MINSKY Let's make some intelligent artificial shit! **SEARLE** Even if you could make artificial shit that behaved intelligently, it still wouldn't be the real shit. WHO'S ON YOUR PHILOSOPHICAL SHIT LIST? add your own • debate • get more scato-philosophical merchandise : www.philosophicalshitlist.com © 1998, 2002 Andrew Boyd