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EDITORIAL

Sports Illustrated's pornographic parade

by Ann Redding

Conservative commentator, author, husband and father, Ben Shapiro had this to say about Sports Illustrated's "swimsuit" edition.

"I was a long-time subscriber to Sports Illustrated. I will acknowledge that as a religious person, I always took the option (you can do this) of calling up Sports Illustrated and not getting the swimsuit edition. I would always call up Sports Illustrated and say, add an issue to the end of my subscription and just don't send the swimsuit edition."

Not surprisingly, only about five percent of Sports Illustrated subscribers ask to opt out of the "swimsuit" edition.

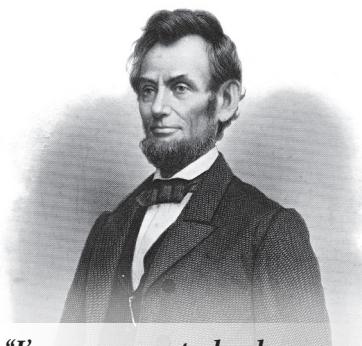
"Doublespeak" means deliberately euphemistic, ambiguous or obscure language. MJ Day, editor-in-chief of Sports Illustrated's "swimsuit" edition is proficient in its use. The theme of this year's pornographic parade of nearly-nude women in demoralizing poses is "Opening Eyes, Speaking Truths and Changing Minds." In a press statement, Day is allegedly referring to the "diversity" of Sports Illustrated's models when she states, "the more diverse and inclusive a community, the stronger it becomes." I do not see this skin mag as particularly diverse. Every model was willing to forfeit her dignity for dollars. Every model sought glamour and fame but became "eye candy" no matter



how much the press talked about their talents and passions. Will these young women be remembered for their careers or intelligence or more predictably, how "hot" they looked?

Girls, don't buy the lie that being a Sport Illustrated's "swimsuit" model is empowering. Don't trade your dignity for a chance at celebrity.

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"I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down."

- Abraham Lincoln (16th President of the United States)
Born February 12, 1809
Assassinated April 15, 1865

"He has shown you, o mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8

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El comentarista conservador, autor, esposo y padre, Ben Shapiro dijo esto sobre la edición de "swimsuit" de Sports Illustrated.

"Fui suscriptor de Sports Illustrated desde hace mucho tiempo. Reconoceré que, como persona religiosa, siempre elegí la opción (puedes hacer esto) de llamar a Sports Illustrated y no obtener la edición de trajes de baño. Siempre llamaría a Sports Ilustrado y digo, agregue un número al final de mi suscripción y simplemente no envíe la edición del traje de baño".

No es sorprendente que solo alrededor del cinco por ciento de los suscriptores de Sports Illustrated soliciten excluirse de la edición "swim suit".

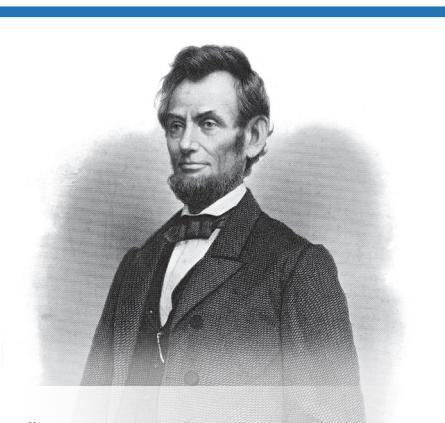
"Double Speak" significa lenguaje deliberadamente eufemístico, ambiguo u oscuro. MJ Day, editor en jefe de la edición de "trajes de baño" de Sports Illustrated, es competente en su uso. El tema del desfile pornográfico de este año de mujeres casi desnudas en poses desmoralizadoras es "Abriendo ojos, diciendo verdades y cambiando mentes". En un comunicado de prensa, Day supuestamente se refiere a la "diversidad" de los modelos de Sports Illustrated cuando afirma que "cuanto más diversa e inclusiva es una comunidad, más fuerte se vuelve". No veo esta revista de aspectos como particularmente diversa. Todas las modelos estaban dispuestas a renunciar a su dignidad por dólares. Todas las modelos buscaban glamour y fama,



pero se volvían "atractivas para la vista" sin importar cuánto hablara la prensa sobre sus talentos y pasiones. ¿Serán recordadas estas jóvenes por sus carreras o su inteligencia o, más predeciblemente, por lo "atractivas" que se veían?

Chicas, no compren la mentira de que ser modelo de "swimsuit" de Sport Illustrated les da poder. No cambie su dignidad por una oportunidad de ser famoso.

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¡Ya se te ha declarado lo que es bueno! Ya se te ha dicho lo que de ti espera el Señor, Practicar la justicia, amar la misericordia, y humillarte ante tu Dios.

Miqueas 6:8

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