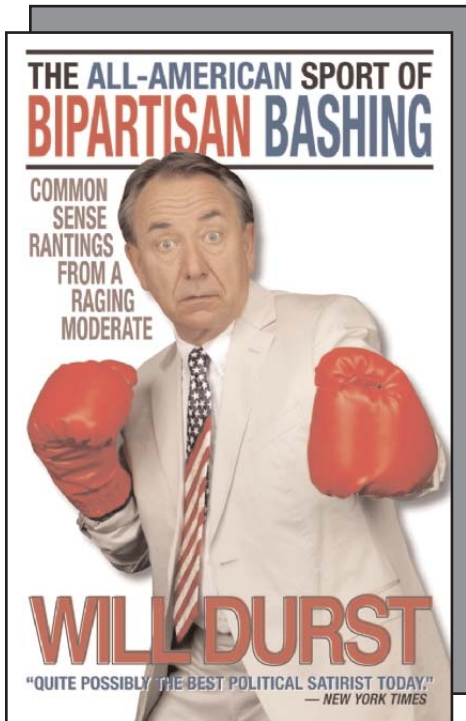


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### About the Author

**Will Durst** has made more than 400 television appearances, including *Countdown with Keith Olberman*, *Crossfire*, CNN, *Fox News*, *Comedy Central*, *Good Morning America*, *Last Comic Standing*, C-SPAN, *Today*, *The Late Show With David Letterman* and *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. He has been nominated for five Emmy Awards and was the recipient of seven consecutive nominations for American Comedy Awards Stand-Up of the Year.

# Obama Steals Material From Political Satirist

## Durst Offers One-liners in Exchange for Coveted Vice-presidential Powers

During presidential hopeful Barack Obama's South Carolina victory speech, he exclaimed, "It's about whether we settle for the same divisions and distractions and drama that passes for politics today or whether we reach for a politics of common sense."

Common sense?

For years, Will Durst has been preaching that Americans need to take a "common sense" approach to politics, one that isn't red or blue, but truly bipartisan. Durst even has a new book out entitled *The All-American Sport of Bipartisan Bashing: Common Sense Rantings From a Raging Moderate*.

And here all along Durst was using the concept just to get a laugh.

Both the liberal left and the conservative right agree on something with Air America Radio, calling Durst "one of the greatest commentators of all things political," and Fox News Radio hailing him as "a great political satirist! One of the funniest guys around!"

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