

People Should Stop Attacking The Margaret Wente

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It doesn't matter that she [hasn't read](#) Naomi Klein's new book about climate change.

It doesn't matter because the internet of things.

It doesn't matter because most of what's important in the world is in the comment section of news stories, not the stories themselves. We all know journalists are biased anyways.

She is a public intellectual and deserving of respect. Maybe you're all just jealous. Or lazy.

Look, it's easy:

Stephen Harper wrote a book about hockey in Canada, *A Greater Game*. It's a sociological book about hockey's place in our culture. It doesn't matter that Stephen Harper doesn't believe in sociology. In his book he talks glowingly about French Canadian hockey stars so he can improve the party's chances in Quebec in the next election. He also talks about how important it is to privatize the CBC by making sure they didn't bid on renewing the theme song to Hockey Night in Canada, and then didn't bid to keep the entire Hockey Night in Canada franchise. So now Rogers runs hockey in Canada. He described why that was really important. He ended his book with a review of the great young NHL prospects from his riding in Calgary-Nose Creek.

So if you get over your laziness and jealousy of Margaret Wente, go to Wordpress.com and start your own blog, you too can contribute meaningfully to the national discourse instead of wasting so much time attacking the [National Post](#)'s greatest columnist.