

# Sample from *The Thinking Man's Reference* of *Politically Correct Terms*

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(Letters "A" to "L" only in this sample)

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a woman.....a person of gender  
 actress.....actor  
 affliction.....condition  
 afro-american.....african-american  
 alien.....relative  
 alimony.....back salary  
 alive.....temporarily metabolically abled  
 angry.....passionate  
 animal trainer.....interspecies communicator  
 animals.....non-human beings  
 anti-abortion.....pro-life  
 argue.....share  
 argued.....shared feelings  
 arguing.....sharing  
 bad.....different  
 bald.....comb-free  
 bald.....hair disadvantaged  
 ballboy.....ballchild  
 barmaid.....bar attendant  
 beautiful.....different  
 belief.....tentative inclination  
 bisexual.....sexually non-preferential  
 blind.....visually challenged  
 blow one's nose.....deal with one's handkerchief  
 body odor.....nondiscretionary fragrance  
 book.....processed tree carcass  
 books.....processed tree carcasses  
 boring.....charm-free  
 boy.....oppressor-to-be  
 boyfriend.....unpaid sex worker  
 broken home.....disfunctional family  
 brotherhood.....siblinghood  
 bum.....displaced homeowner  
 cattle ranch.....cattle concentration Camp  
 certain.....reasonably sure  
 certainly.....probably  
 certainty.....reasonable likelihood  
 chairman.....chairperson  
 chicano.....person of color  
 cigarette smoking.....assault with a deadly weapon  
 clever.....different  
 closed.....somewhat unopen  
 clumsy.....uniquely coordinated  
 complain.....share  
 conservative.....reactionary  
 conservative.....right wing extremist facist pig  
 convict.....socially seperated  
 corpse.....nonliving person

crazy.....emotionally different  
 dead people.....disfunctional earth children  
 dead.....metabolically different  
 deaf.....aurally inconvenienced  
 deaf.....visually oriented  
 deformed.....special  
 delicatessen.....corpse farm  
 devil.....God's mischevious offspring  
 dirty.....consciousness expanding  
 disability.....special challenge  
 disabled.....differently abled  
 disease.....condition  
 dish washer.....utensil sanitizer  
 dishonest.....ethically disoriented  
 disorganised.....non-traditionally ordered  
 dog.....canine companion  
 dominant.....opressive  
 dominate.....opress  
 dominated.....opressed  
 domination.....opression  
 doorman.....access controller  
 drooling drunk idiot....person on floor  
 drug addict.....chemically challenged  
 drunk.....spatially perplexed  
 dumb.....neuronically challenged  
 economically exploited...differently advantaged  
 egg ranch.....hen rapery  
 elderly.....longer living  
 european.....Mutant Albino Global Minority  
 evil.....potentially good  
 false teeth.....alternative dentation  
 false.....seemingly not entirely correct  
 farmer.....exploiter of mother earth  
 farming.....exploiting mother earth  
 fat.....stout  
 feminism.....equitism  
 feminist.....equitist  
 filthy.....consciousness expanding  
 fireman.....firefighter  
 fishing.....raping the oceans  
 foul.....challenging  
 freak.....gift from God  
 fur.....dead animal skins  
 gang.....youth group  
 genius.....mentally different  
 ghetto.....pre-integrated pre-nirvana  
 girl friday.....assistant  
 girl watching.....street harassment  
 girl.....female person  
 girlfriend.....acquaintance rape survivor  
 girlfriends.....unpaid sex workers  
 girls.....young female persons  
 gorgeous.....different  
 graffiti.....people's art  
 grammar.....ethnocentric white patriarchal restructuring of  
 language  
 great.....different  
 hairdresser.....hair stylist  
 hamburger.....seared mutilated animal flesh  
 hate.....dislike  
 hates.....dislikes  
 he or she or it.....h'orsh'it  
 he.....she  
 hearing person.....temporarily aurally abled  
 heir.....inheritron

heiress.....inheritron  
 heroine.....hero  
 heterosexual.....blatantly heterosexual  
 history.....his'n'herstory  
 homeless.....involuntarily undomiciled  
 homosexual.....gay  
 honey.....stolen nonhuman animal sweetener  
 hopeless.....stepping stone  
 hostess.....host  
 housewife.....domestic engineer  
 housewife.....homemaker  
 humans.....human animals  
 hunter.....bambi butcher  
 hurricane.....himmicane  
 I.....my humble self  
 ignorance.....alternative wisdom  
 ignorant.....differently wise  
 illiterate.....alternatively schooled  
 illogical.....differently logical  
 immature.....childlike  
 impaired.....challenged  
 in fact.....seemingly  
 incompetent.....of different interests  
 inferior.....different  
 inmate.....guest  
 inmates.....guests  
 insane people.....selectively perceptive  
 insolvent.....illiquid  
 intellect.....intuition  
 intelligence.....intuition  
 intelligent.....intuitive  
 janitor.....environmental hygienist  
 jew.....Jewish person  
 judge.....consider  
 junkie.....substance abuse survivor  
 kid.....young person  
 kids.....young people  
 kinsmen.....kin  
 lazy.....of different interests  
 learning disability.....self-paced cognitive ability  
 leather.....dead animal skins  
 lesbian.....gynocentric be-ing  
 lesbianism.....gynocentric be-ing  
 liar.....a person creative with the facts  
 lie.....constructive version of the facts  
 literary criticism.....lit crit  
 logger.....treeslayer  
 lost.....temporarily misoriented  
 lover.....spouse equivalent  
 lovers.....spouse equivalents  
 lower classes.....downtrodden  
 lumberjack.....tree butcher

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