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MUST IT BE THE REST AGAINST THE WEST?

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"The arrogance of Mark Steyn knows no bounds." —Prince Turki al-Faisal, Saudi Ambassador to the United States

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THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT



MARK STEYN

"Someday soon, you might wake up to the call to prayer from a muezzin. Europeans already are...

The future...belongs to the fecund and the confident. And the Islamists are both, while the West—wedded to a ... childlessness that consigns it to oblivion—is looking ever more like the ruins of a civilization."



Author of GUNS, GERMS, and STEEL Winner of the PULITZER PRIZE

"... countries that are environmentally stressed, overpopulated, or both become at risk of getting politically stressed, and of their governments collapsing. When people are desperate, undernourished, and without hope...They try to emigrate at any cost. They fight each other over land. They kill each other. They start civil wars. They figure that they have nothing to lose, so they become terrorists..."

Can You See a Pattern?



Fewer People, More of Everything







Two Countries. Which One Is Overpopulated?





Slate Global Swarming

IS IT TIME FOR AMERICANS TO START CUTTING OUR BABY EMISSIONS?

By Daniel Engber Posted Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, at 4:49 PM ET



"This is one of the grandest thought experiments of our time, a tremendous feat of imaginative reporting!" —Bill McKibben, author of *Deep Economy* and *The End of Nature*



"Worldwide, every four days human population rises by 1 million. Since we can't really grasp such numbers they'll wax out of control until they crash...The intelligent solution...would henceforth limit every human female on earth capable of bearing children to one."

ALAN WEISMAN

Lower Fertility with - and without - Population Control



The Global Decline in Female Illiteracy and Fertility







Behind the screen

A Peace Process for the Abortion Wars?

- Universal access to birth control
- An end to sex-selective abortion
- Free and equal access to infertility treatment
- Regulation of genetic "enhancement"
- Reform of international adoption