

# 100 REASONS

# WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE A SYSTEMITE

**1** Eat what is set before you if you feel like it. **2** You are free to vomit if served fried zucchini, raw eggplant or boiled liver. **3** Ghosts of dirty old men stay the hell out of your pantry. **4** You can eat dinner without singing two or three songs first. **5** The only wine taster in your life is the maitre d'. **6** The items in your pantry were not donated to you by 'nice' people who couldn't sell them anymore because the date had expired. **7** You don't have to smother your meals in ketchup just to get them down.

**8** You hate TV, not because it's the Devil's tool, but because there's nothing good on. **9** Satan's music kicks ass. **10** A double is something you order at a bar, not something you chalk up. **11** Your books are not kept in a metal trunk and your library contains writings from several authors. **12** The only helping spirits you know are the ones sold at the liquor store. **13** An idle mind, whether it is the Devil's workshop or not, is something you look forward to at the end of a long day. **14** "The Weed, the Weed, the Weed – Can't get enough!" **15** You can read "1984" without being treated like one of its characters. **16** "Mo's Mokes" are not funny to you. **17** Pow-wow-ing is something American Indians do. Normal people shut up and let you watch your movie. **18** You can be happy without being inright, outright, upright and downright. **19** "Are you smoking?" – "Higher and higher!" **20** Daydreaming rules! **21** Road trips involve alcohol and partying, not fund-raising and provisioning. **22** The only verses you memorize are the words to your favorite songs. **23** No one you meet has seen the movie "Pollyanna" 200 times or will ever suggest that you play "The Glad Game". **24** You get drunk and/or laid on New Year's Eve. Forget holding candles and all that other crap. **25** Smoke, drink coffee or alcohol until you puke, pass out or die. No one is going to point out that you're "over your weekly limit". **26** God doesn't give a shit about whether you go to the disco or not so there's no need to ask him. **27** You take a day off to relax not to read cult propaganda. **28** You get the latest sleaze in a bar or a pub not a BAR Pub. **29** The books in your library are not named after food or floor rags.

**30** You don't have to take correction, and if you justify yourself your own mouth doesn't condemn you. **31** You don't need a prophecy to decide which movie to watch and you can watch as many in a week as you like. **32** You can go out for a walk or a drive by yourself if you feel like it. Screw the buddy system. **33** You don't wake up in the morning to the sounds of buzzing neon lights and an off-key rendition of "It's a New Morning". **34** You only hear the words 'thee' and 'thou' during Shakespeare plays or while visiting Amish country. **35** You've met your Mama and Grandpa or, if not, you at least know where they live. **36** You may still have a flee bag, but you call it something else, like "one-night-stand bag". **37** "Get-out time" has been replaced by "drag-your-sorry-ass-to-the-gym time". **38** You can plan your future and that of your children without constantly being told by crackpots that the world is about to end. **39** A stranger who does something nice for you is not a potential 'provisioning contact'. **40** Self-esteem is something admirable that should be obtained and not suppressed. **41** You don't have to dress up like a clown unless you work in a circus or your lover thinks it's kinky. **42** Flies and mosquitoes are bugs, not "The Devil's Minions". If you miss while trying to kill them you're a lousy shot. They do not have the ability to disappear. **43** The only animal names you give people are pig, bitch, snake and chick not sheep, goat, fish or wolf. **44** You hear and use other adjectives besides 'super' and 'sweet'. **45** Your car does not have to be jump started every morning. **46** Both your shoes are the same size. **47** The glove compartment of your car is not stuffed with toilet paper rolls, devotional books, or crumpled gospel tracts. **48** You never hear the words 'burden', 'trial', 'tribulation', 'unspiritual' or 'blessing' used to describe emotions or states of mind.

**49** No more OHRs or questions like "BM: [ ] Hard; [ ] Medium; [ ] Soft". **50** If you don't want to tell someone something, you say "None of your business", not "It's selah" or "God bless you". **51** No one will suggest you memorize silly poems like, "After potty forget not, boys your penies with paper blot". **52** People who read your mail can be sent to prison. **53** A perfect stranger is not automatically your Auntie or Uncle. **54** "Exorcism" is just a movie and not something you need to do to your child if she might be a Mene case. **55** If your keys turned into swords, how would you get into your house or car? **56** You can accept gifts from people without wondering if they have hitch-hiking spirits. **57** If someone yells "Revolution!" you can say "Fuck you!" and raise one finger instead of three. **58** Your traumatic testimonies don't end with the cliché "...then I found the Family", but rather "...then I left the Family". **59** When a guy honks a horn at you, you don't say "Hallelujah!". You give him the finger. **60** When her teacher says, "Your little daughter is so sweet and deep for her age" you don't have to wonder what he means. **61** The fairytales you read to your children were not written by someone who heard from the spirits of dead people and animals. **62** Self proclaimed prophets are given the title of 'nut case' not 'King' and 'Queen'.

**63** You can unwrap all your bundles of faith. **64** You don't assume Martin Luther King Jr. was evil or that Muammar Kadhafi and Fidel Castro are good just because Berg said so. **65** You believe that the Heavenly City is up Berg's ass and not inside the moon. **66** You're closer to God than ever more so even than "Famylmites". That is, of course, if Berg was right when he wrote "The Benefits of Backsliding". **67** Little imps don't sit on your shoulder and inspire negative thoughts. **68** People who talk to characters from novels and fairy tales and have sex with goddesses are put into mental institutions not revered as prophets of God. **69** You don't have to change your name every time you have a 'breaking' or because someone thinks your name is too worldly, vain or proud. **70** While you may be heathen, you don't participate in vain repetitions of "Thank you Lord, Praise you Jesus, Hallelujah, Thank you Jesus, Praise you Lord, ...".

**71** The name for banging someone else's wife is 'adultery' not 'sharing'. **72** Sex is for satisfaction, not spiritual attainment. **73** If you have sex with someone twice your age it's certainly not because you're trying to bridge the generation gap. **74** "Going for the gold" is a term used for Olympic events and not sex without condoms. **75** Your only "Elixir of Love" is KY jelly. **76** You will never feel that your sex partner expects you to say phrases like "Fill me with your seeds" or "Jesus, I want your penis inside of me". **77** When you masturbate you fantasize about real people. **78** Date, sleep with or marry whomever you damn well please. **79** You don't have to fill out a questionnaire when you want to fuck someone. **80** You don't have to worry that some horrid single 55-year-old is going to sexually pounce on you the moment you turn 21. **81** You couldn't care less what Zerby's "Cool Tips for Hot Sex" book advises. You experiment or just have a damn good shag. **82** You can have an orgy and not invite God to join in. **83** If you want to read pornographic literature you don't have to write a reaction to it afterwards. **84** A man doesn't have to imagine himself as a woman in the spirit unless he is a she-male. **85** When going to sleep you no longer have to listen to your "room shepherds" having bad sex.

**86** You can look good without being labeled 'worldly'. **87** Four sheets, five sheets, it's up to you. **88** If you're seriously ill, you go to the doctor. You'll never have twenty hands laid on you and no one rubs cooking oil on your forehead. **89** Long scraggly hair equals bag lady, not Bible woman. **90** Eventually the details of Berg's personal hygiene habits, Zerby's bowel movements and Peter's STDs start to fade from your memory. **91** Body hair is French, not revolutionary.

**92** You have a real job. No more postering, tapenessing, videoing or other forms of 'witnessing'. **93** You get paid for your labor in cash and not just another star in your heavenly crown. **94** You can take credit for your own good ideas rather than 'thanking the Lord' for inspiring them. **95** While your boss may be a total asshole he doesn't spank you (or your kids), doesn't live in your house, eat your food, make you clean his toilet, etc. **96** You can clean your house without wondering what the fuck "Jesus' Job Time" is supposed to mean. **97** Serving Mammon brings in the dough a heck of a lot faster than serving the Lord. **98** You do not have to pay your bills in coins. **99** Your taxes are not used to publish copious amounts of propaganda that you'll probably never read anyhow.

**100** Eat, sleep, work, exercise, play and love in whatever way you like. There's no one to force you into their cookie-cutter lifestyle and no one to tell you how to think.

