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**Reflections on Newtown - I**

Dear Dick  
A mad man steals her guns and kills his mom.  
And then a score of Newtown children.  
Maybe Freedom is next.  
In God we Trust.

He may watch, but I don't expect Him to save us.

**Keeping guns out of the wrong hands is absolutely essential.**

**The horror of Newtown is absolutely unacceptable.**

A Newtown man thought, "It couldn't happen here."

Unfortunately politicians must do *something* to stop the 1% prone to mass murder and guarantee it cannot happen again. Appease the moral outrage or lose your job, your self-respect and privileged status in the next election.

While "Black Swan" events are rare, thank you Prof. Taleb, they will continue to occur precisely where and when they are least expected. Most in Congress trained as lawyers; many like yourself spent a career as prosecutors looking for and using laws to lock up criminals. The result is that in Planet Washington, DC few care to recognize, much less rely upon, the nation's citizens as the ultimate protectors of both Safety and Liberty.

The best choice for self-protection and defense is the semi-auto AR-15 rifle:

In Los Angeles on one April 29th, the verdict on a police beating of Rodney King triggers riots. Chaos lasts 6 days. The police desert the city on day 1. A shop keeper refuses to abandon his store, and when a gang of looters approach, armed with his assault rifle he stands his ground. And. They leave. He lives, but 53 die, over 2,000 are injured.

In New Orleans on August 29th, the Eye of Katrina passes over the city. By the next day looting is rampant, gangs of gunmen are on a rampage. The day after that 80% of the city is flooded and the Governor finally calls in the military, troops armed with combat weapons. The looting, burning buildings and mayhem continues. One man declines to evacuate and abandon his home. Later as a gang approaches, he stands on the front porch of his house holding an assault rifle, his ultimate protection. Not a shot is fired, but the gang does back away from the house and leaves, looking for easier targets.



Where War Is Never Far Away  
A group of people, possibly in a crowd, are seen in a dark, possibly outdoor setting. The image is very dark and difficult to discern, but appears to show several figures, possibly in a crowd or a group of people.

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