

The Propensity of Profanity

I've often wondered why it is that some individuals have a propensity for swear words. Though otherwise intelligent, articulate, and polite, there exists a need of some sort to spew "profane utterances deemed contrary to public morality standards."

Laws regarding profanity are still on the books in many states. The law in one such state, says, "If any person shall utter or speak any obscene or lascivious language or word in any public place, or in the presence of females, or in the presence of children under ten (10) years of age, he shall be liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both." ret