

## Category error

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Even now, even now [1]:

If the President wants us to believe that he's changed these past few weeks, that he finally understands what he's done wrong, and what needs to be done to fix it, then he needs to stop publicly mocking the people who got him elected. His apparent, ongoing, contempt for his own party is distressing, but far worse, it suggests that he still doesn't get why people are upset with him. And it's going to be awfully difficult for him to change what he doesn't even understand.

Why assume Obama doesn't understand what he's doing? And even if Obama doesn't understand, Aravosis invites Upton Sinclair's classic rejoinder:

It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends upon his not understanding it.

C'mon. If you were going to be a Goodwill Ambassador for Goldman Sachs in 2013, what would you do?a

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