

## **BURNING MAN:**

*Deconstructing a commercialized new age festival*

Burning Man  
is a commercial garbage can –  
a mutated message  
of a precious pagan cant  
an idea perverted  
into entertainment on demand  
a commodity sold  
for those with tickets in hand  
a wicker-dadaist-paya-playfest  
celebration ah summer heat  
buy your tickets!  
see the circus today!  
watch the bonfire!  
enjoy the display!  
then when the clean-up starts  
& vans go away  
reflect on what was “real”  
& what was a charade.



**Kris:** (sucking a popsicle) Man – why iz this dude so down on Burnin' Man?

**Sam:** (spitting while shaking some coins in his pockets) Perhaps cuz he didn't have 'nuff money ta join.

**Ted:** (shaking his head) Nawh – it's nut dat! The bloke is basically a party pooper!

**Tim:** (laughing) Yeah. Too many introverts are lost in their tiny virtual ostrich holes.

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