

It's Brillig in America

PAUL EDWARDS—We've been force-fed bullshit by ruling elites forever and, though bullshit is not nonsense, it's the perfect cover for it. Nonsense, by definition, has no rational basis and makes no sense. Bullshit, in contrast, is often coherent and plausible and disseminated by authority. It has caused Americans to embrace reams of pernicious nonsense immeasurably ruinous to them.