

REVOLUTIONS: SPIN CLASS

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WRIGHT NOW PLAY LATER: NOVEMBER

PROMPT: Julie Dubiner How to take action when one is so dizzy?

A Gym.

DANA
I love spin class!

RICH
I love spin class!

TINA
I love spin class!

TV ANCHOR
*(holding a MIC, reading
from a piece of PAPER)*
This just in: "Scientists and climate change Experts
report that 2016 was the hottest year on record."

TRENT
Okay! - LET'S SPIN!

THEY SPIN.

DANA
Years are hot.

RICH
I like them hot.

TINA
More chance to tan.

TRENT
No nasty snow.

DANA
Ice is cold.

RICH
What do they know?!

TINA
It's all a hoax!

TRENT
And here we go ---

*TV ANCHOR CRUMBLES the first paper
and holds up a NEW piece of paper.*

TV ANCHOR

This just in: "Scientists now acknowledge that any measurable warming is likely due to vast conspiracy among vegans, glass blowers and people who go to Burning Man. Everyone is advised to GET OUTSIDE and ENJOY THE SUN!"

DANA

I love spin class!

RICH

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TINA

I love spin class!

TV ANCHOR

(new piece of paper)

This just in: "The FBI reports that hate crimes against Muslims have risen 67 percent in the last year."

TRENT

Okay! - LET'S SPIN!

THEY SPIN.

DANA

67 is less than 80.

RICH

And why do they wear those things on their head?

TINA

Who trusts the FBI anyway?

TRENT

So true - do you?

DANA

It's a made up number!

RICH

And why don't they act American?

TINA

What does the FBI know?!

TRENT

And here we go ---

T VANCHOR
 (NEW piece of paper, as
 before)

This just in: "Breitbart News reports that hate crimes statistics are rigged and purposefully skewed to protect the radical terrorists who have overrun our country. So KEEP AN EYE OUT!"

DANA
 I love spin class!

TV ANCHOR
 This has been Your Attractive and Independent Media Person.

RICH
 I love spin class!

TV ANCHOR
 Owned and operated by Your Vast Media Conglomerate.

TINA
 I love spin class!

TV ANCHOR
 Good night and good luck ---
 (HANDED A NEW PAPER,
 SUDDENLY)
 WAIT! THIS JUST IN: "Pollsters say Hillary Clinton now has a DOUBLE-DIGIT LEAD OVER DONALD---"

*The TV ANCHOR is STOMPED AND
 PUMMELED TO DEATH by the OTHERS, as
 THEY say/chant:*

ALL
 WE LOVE SPIN CLASS
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End of play.