## Shhhh Shimomura

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Shh Shimomura
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Adore ya
How do we love thee?
How do we whisper
Shhh Shimomura
And sss spell
Your sss sweet
Most mellifluous name?
Let us count the ways
Hundreds and hundreds of ways
Any ol' way we want

Take notes:

Shimimoma..... Shimuria Shomira Shimina Shimomama Shim-anomaly Shim-amoeba Shimo-Manchu Shimo-miso Shima-mala Shim-ahora Sakura Tempura ShimoShah Chihuahua OsamaBin-Laronimo Germonimo Shim-alistinian Shimon Shoshone Shi-menorah Shi-monopoly Shihtzu Shinto shiatsu Sioux sukiyaki Shim-Iraqi Arundhati shitake Shimo-Shakti-muni-mura Shim Sham Shimo-muumuu pupu Shimo-Lani-Kamehameha-mura Shimo-Lama Shim-Obama Shim-Botswana Imam Imam-ura SimkusTorah BoraBoramura Shim-morose Shim-morass Shimo-bad-ass-iconoclast Shim-Salaam Bombay Salam Alaikum Shalom Cheyenne Shogun chao fun Shariah Shia chia chitlins chimpanzee chigger tick chopstick Chinook crook Shim-immoral Shim-intimidate Shim-imimimmigrant Shi-metaphor-amura Senora-Sotomayora Chippewa WaMu Juan Tanamera Taino wannabee Shaunee Sherpa Chickasaw Saudi Shakuhachi Padishah Chocktaw Shock & Awe shr-yur-mama Shim-Mumia Shimo-moratorium-amura Shima-shaman Algonquin Shim-Morrocan Shimo-Mormon Shimo-moribund Shimo-defund wampum SlumDog hound drown Shimo-rewound ShManhattabound Shimala...Shhhh

But Where Is Roger Shimomura?

He's Off....

Painting

An International Exhibitionist

And Professing

Molding our youth

For decades accumulating Buddhas

Or Butohs?

I mean Kudos for his Class

No

I heard they fired his illegitimate

Illegal

Alien

I mean Asian

Carc-ass

It was reported

The man was deported

'Cause he's a terrorist

With the Chinese Mafia no less

And what's more

Surely the spurious son

Of a has-been whore

Geisha concubine

Combatant composite profile

Of a Afghani enemy

Front line

Serial swine

A sinister senior Siamese

Back-stabbing

Barrio-breeding

Bed Stuy Balinese

From Middle

Or Near or Far Far East

—Not far enough for me—

A Bangladeshi

Bengali

Baghdadi

Babylonia

Burmese

Sleaze

A fiend from Barbuda

A barracuda

Thief Eeek

Look at those teeth!

A salivating

Savage beast

Of sorts

At least

A very sorted

Suspicious type

Despite

His forged

Middle-of-nowhere

Kansas

Quasi-academic

Alias credentials

Infiltrating a fine faculty

Indeed!

An Art and Design Crafty

Career cover design

For a ruthless

Underground plot

I spot it a mile away

That Complexion

Of Insurrection

Suicide bomber

Written all over his face

With a trace

Of tell tale signs

And sales

Of opium

To boot

And shoot

Illicit guns

**Daggers** 

Drugs

International thugs

Heathens and Hoodies

and Hoods

In our God-fearing

Neighborhoods

Raising Cain

And cartel cash

To bankroll

The next hijacks' attacks

Oh, but I thought everyone loved him

Love him?

Oh sure

'Cause it appears he's so exotic

Ethnic

**Erotic** 

Lascivious stock

Shim-allura

From you know

Bang - Cock

A kind of wild Indian

From Washington

Fomenting phallic

Oooo Fureigner

Errr RRRRoger Hussein

Secret Sumatra

Shima-nihilist

Tax-hiking

Deficit-driving

Too Big to Jail

Obese

Welfare Queen

On the Dependent Dole

Out

Of Kickstart art

But I thought Shimomura was soooo Smart

A Super 1% Surplus Savant

Stellar Sanskrit Spelling Bee Prodigy!

And behold

He's High

And mighty

And Officially

Mr. Emeritus

Distinguished Professor

Impostor!

Subversive

## **Unauthorized Race**

Look at that face

It's Dubious

Unscrupulous

And those paintings he pretends to paint?

Cryptic cartoons crafted

With secret messages encoded

To Tibetan Dalai Lama Al Qaeda

Cells of Sikh Samurai insiders

And worse

Shim-Embodying his Dalit

Worldwide web caste

A biassed blast

Of his Family's

Harassed

## Interned

Confined

Confirmed

Minidoka

Criminal Past

Historical Proof

By association

At last

And besides

He drives too slow

Or is it too fast?

I don't know

Drives me crazy

You know how they do

Who?

Oh those Chinese North Koreans

You see 'em

Been stuck behind 'em

Get them off our highways

Or sky high gas prices

Are sure to be raised

Shhimomura

Oh don't worry about him anymora

He's through

He's Tired

Retired

Shhh

Tired of this Shhh

Same ol' Shhh

Tired of this Shhh

He's ready for a rest

Shhh

For peace

And quiet

Shhh zzzzz

I defy it!

I don't trust it

For a minute

Tired?

Shhh

Retired?

Shhh

No

He's Retooled

Revitalized

Reseeded

Reproducing!

Reignited

With hate

To Retaliate

Immigrate to the Empire State

To instigate

Feigning a brief

Innocuous NYC shopping spree

But Heee... He's surreptitiously scheming

Wielding job-killing causes

Ramming rabid regulations

To disrupt our most revered

Vital free market:

Yellow Rat Bastard

478 Broadway

Prices can't be beat

Way below minimum wage

And age

Yea!

Unless Shimomura gets his way

Shhhh

Shame

Shame-omura

Destroya

Job Destroya

Shimomura infiltrating the Big Apple

With deadly

Diverse demon seed

Quick call Montsanto

To sue him

Undo him

Weed out his e-coli

Off-color

Contamination

Of our flounderers

I mean Founders'

Untainted

Colonial crop

And crusade

Quick

Before he goes viral

Exterminate him

Stop him

Stop!

Chop Chop!

Chop Chop!

NYU Secure our borders

Before Shimomura invades

As a scandalous

Unprecedented

Con

Artist-in-Residence

Insulate our Institution

Defend what's dearest to our hearts:

Our Endowment

Before he Occupies

Everything

Avert the damning headlines:

NYU Resident Con

Artist

Kills Stillborn Babies

Occupies

NYU Youth's

Unborn

Malleable Minds

Sound the alarm

Shimomura's armed

With perilous

Infectious

Critical Thinking!

God forbid!

Unleashing Intellectual Endorphins

Spawning unimaginable

Creative Abandon

Applying Iranian arsenals

Of nuclear fission

Trigger fusion

Miscegenation

Mixing crazy colors

And queer collateral coalitions

**Amplify Raging Raga** 

With that dark and dirty

Blues

Jazz

And Hip Hop

Stop!

Ooo

He's gyrating

Agitating for the ultimate undoing

UnGodly

Unspeakable

Ssss Samoan

Same Sex

Student Loan Relief!

Good God!

Good grief!

And what's more Ahh...

He's decrying

The lying Ryan bill

Calling out Oriental

I mean Evangelical

Vaginal probes

Turning a perfectly legitimate

Pious state rape mandate

To tumultuous ultrasound battlegrounds

And rallying alien swing votes

Of recidivist felon parolees

As they pirate

And tote free bootleg IDs

Gasp --- Get the authorities

All Votes Must be Redacted

For National Security

Urgent, call The Donald

Fire everyone

Trump, descend your ubiquitous towers

Power this case

Bigger than Birthers

All the way to the Supreme-acy Court

Thomas

Scalia

Our 5 to 4 last resort

Shheriff Joe Arpaio

You must enforce

Oh pedigree party GOP

Of our G-O-D

You must endorse

Zero tolerance

Commit to Mitt

Or Mitt, Commit

or Shhhht

Someone sketch something

That'll stick-

It to Shimomura

A constitutional imperative

Must Must Force

Shimomura to irrevocably

Self-Deport!

Exile him back to Siberia

Or Iran

Or Liberia

Or Hiroshima

Or Nigeria

Or Tunisia

Or whatever evil axis he's from

Or Guantanamo Bay

Hey, For God's sake Before it's too late

Shimomura Shhh

Don't worry

He's no trouble anymore- Ahh

He's through

He quit

Shh He's tired

Retired

Shh Tired of this

Shhh Tired of this Shhhh

Same ol' Shhh

Same ol' Shhh

So Tired of this Shhh!

But look

Listen

ZhhShh Shhhim

Shamm

Whamm

Bammm

Boom

Zoom

Shimomura

Encore

Encore?

Encora

Shimamore more?

More—Ahhhhh!!!!!

Here he Cons

Artist

Here he Comes

Shima

More

More

More

Ahhhhh!

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