

## **Supreme Court**

**It took a lot to ... to drive  
the Court's reputation to its historic low. ...  
It took the marriage of a man who needed  
adulation as a shield against self-doubt  
and a woman who needed a guru  
to shield her from ambiguity.  
It entailed the tribal pride of  
a little girl in a patriotic sash  
and the agony of a little boy  
who just wanted to open a  
second fucking box of cereal.**

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