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A liberal  
with a  
surprising  
right hook



Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winner Clarence Page doesn't march in lockstep with the liberals. Instead, he sometimes blurs political distinctions, caring less about party lines and more about making the issues personal for himself and his readers. The result: He stirs up readers' emotions and gets them talking.

Although Page writes from the *Chicago Tribune's* Washington bureau, he offers a Midwestern view on the day's issues and events. Page writes a provocative, unpredictable column, focusing on affirmative action, educational opportunities, politics, race relations and multicultural issues. He offers up a fresh perspective—his own.

A familiar face for readers, Page makes regular appearances on PBS' "The McLaughlin Group" and is a regular contributor to "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer." He also contributes to national publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *New Republic* and *Emerge*. Page can often be seen on BET's "Lead Story" and heard on NPR's "Weekend Sunday."

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