Dan Bern, Krautmeyer

Charles Manson doesn't even know his last name anymore

Charles Manson's real name was Charles Krautmeyer

He's forgotten it

Charles Manson had a buncha people

Who believed his every word

Who followed his directions

To cut up buncha rich people

Would they still have done it

If they'd known his name was Krautmeyer

I kinda doubt it

Charles Manson made a shitty album

Not too long before he got a buncha people

To believe his every word

And follow his directions

To cut up buncha rich people

Would they still have done it if they'd heard his shitty album

I kinda doubt it

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Marilyn Manson took the last name of Charlie Manson

He didn't take the name Marilyn Krautmeyer

If he was called Marilyn Krautmeyer

I bet no adults with large straws up their asses

Would try to cancel any of his concerts

The way they do with Marilyn Manson

I think he should be called Marilyn Krautmeyer

He'd probably get to play a few more concerts

And maybe he wouldn't sell quite as many of his shitty albums

But at least the truth would be out that

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Charles Manson really was a lucky guy

People didn't hear his shitty album

People didn't know his name was Krautmeyer

His followers never saw him pick his nose

Which I understand he liked to do a lot

Charles Manson comes up for parole every now and then

Three guys sit across from him

And talk to him for half and hour

Then stamp denied on his papers

Then run home and tell their wives about it

Maybe he should go back to Krautmeyer

Maybe they'd ignore the swastika on his forehead

And stamp approved on his papers

We hereby parole you, Charles Krautmeyer

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