

Finding Spirituality In Reno, Nevada

An Anecdote From Brian Rainie

I'm not really one to frequent casinos. I find them entertaining - mostly to people-watch. I do have family members that really enjoy them and so I offer my services as chauffeur.

On one of these treks a few years back, I remember coming into the Reno area and being barraged by all the billboards designed to excite and entice the customers. They were filled with images of riches, new cars, homes, and the like. My mind started to go to a place of concern about how we've become so materialistic, and how easy it is to draw us to all the glitter. I caught myself diving into judgment, and took a step back.

That's when I saw it. Fine print, at the bottom of one of the signs advertising a daily raffle. That little piece of spirituality which made me smile. "You must be present to win".

This is now printed on my license plate cover. Every once in a while I will find someone standing in the parking lot, staring at it.

