

## **Merry Christmas and Happy Blog Year!**

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Going to see *Avatar* with my son this afternoon, to see what all the fuss is about. So maybe it'll be a blue Christmas (but not in the way Elvis means . . .). Just some housekeeping details: if it seems that the comments on this blog are a mess, that's because I let anonymous types leave comments. The result: 300 pages of spam comments (would that be "spammments"?) that I have to delete page by page. I've had a really busy semester, am just getting out of the pile of grading that I've been plowing through, and am prepping to do a course in Wales, so I haven't had that much time to devote to getting it cleaned up. I wised up, though. No spam since I've insisted that you must register if you want to leave a comment. But I've gotten some strange user-names that sound more like spam-bots than people. I delete all such users. If you are one of those, forgive me. Try registering again and leave a comment under this blog that shows that you are a flesh and blood person who is not selling viagra or Nevada car insurance, and I'll let you stay registered.

Take care, and have a wonderful holiday season!

Peace on earth,

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