

# A Note on Gossip

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Always in season, a practice as popular as it is proscribed has been engagingly unraveled by Joseph Epstein, in *Gossip: the untrivial pursuit*. Coming upon the book as I browsed a shelf at the Corner Bookstore on Madison Avenue, I at first did not notice that it was by Epstein. If I had, I would have begun at the beginning. Instead I went directly to the index and spent the next twenty minutes cherry-picking. [more>>>](#)