## Jean Baudrillard vs. America?

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 ${f J}$ ean Baudrillard was a well-known French philosopher and sociologist. He died in 2007.

Baudrillard, along with Jean-François Lyotard, more or less invented postmodernism – or at least provided its theoretical underpinnings. Baudrillard also said (amongst other things) that "[r]eality itself is too obvious to be true" and that "truth does not exist" [in *Fragments: Cool Memories III*].