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Half the play is set in , when only armed guerrillas from Vermont, led by dictators Ben and Jerry, are opposing the Wal-Martification of the United States. Instead of teaching children to watch television at School-Mart, a rebellious Vermont teacher instructs his charges how to make puppets, and so on. Or at least it loves those Green Mountain greenbacks. Why else would it keep coming back? The first shots in the Battle of Vermont were fired back in , when Wal-Mart tried to site a hideous, ,square-foot box in St. At the time, Vermont was the only state in the union without a Wal-Mart, and for a while it preserved its retail virginity. The Vermont Supreme Court nixed the St. Albans location, prompting Howard Dean, the governor at the time, to suggest that Wal-Mart place stores in flagging New England downtowns, rather than in suburban megamalls. Wal-Mart moved into a vacant Woolworth store in Bennington, and then built smallish stores on similarly vacated sites in Rutland and Berlin. It got its first coveted big box store off of Interstate 89 in Williston, "the one that got away," according to Stephen Holmes of the Vermont Natural Resources Council. Holmes, who allows that the Wal-Mart permitting "process has been fairly contentious," points out that Wal-Mart loves to site stores in neighboring New Hampshire, where development regulations are more lax. Buoyed by the appearance of the Republican governor who succeeded Dean, Wal-Mart has re-applied to build an even bigger store at the rejected St. Albans site, and has also proposed a store for Derby, near the Canadian border. I am assuming that is to cash in on the weak American dollar. But Wal-Mart has kept its powder dry, choosing merely to issue a statement calling the play "a futuristic musical not based in fact. Free plug There is some very nice writing in "Movies and the Moral Adventure of Life," a collection of movie reviews originally published in the Boston Review by Dr. Alan Stone of the Harvard Law School. Stone is the subject of in a famous Harvard anecdote. Stone says the story is apocryphal. He did consult with Anna Freud before taking his post at the law school, he says, and she encouraged him to embark on interdisciplinary scholarship, as she herself had. But as for pumping up the law at the expense of medicine, "she never said it. His e-dress is beam globe.

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