

# Brand X

Nobody asked but ...

Why is it that authoritarians, sycophants, and jingoists think that the only genuine brands of patriotism are authoritarianism, sycophantism, and jingoism? Make mine Brand X. And still if I were to list all the places and things I love about the USA, we would all be here until some 4th of July well beyond 2017.

— Kilgore Forelle