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This book helps us all understand what happened to America in the last part of the 21st century and on into today. Though few if any of us can remember the founding, the last time outright hate was seen in America in bulk was during the Revolutionary War. You may recall from History Class in Third Grade that eventually, those in favor of separation from England outnumbered those who felt the US should keep letting the British sock it to Americans without even letting the Crown know that we were upset with how things were going with the occupation.

These colonists were known as loyalists. They felt that everything in America was because of the English. They remained loyal to the British Crown during the American Revolutionary War. Americans in favor of America hated the Loyalists like the hate we see in the streets and on the news today. The Loyalists did not want to be known as Patriots. Instead, they preferred being the Tories, the Royalists, or the King's Men at the time. They were deeply opposed by the other group of pro-America colonists who took the name "The Patriots." These pro-Americans supported the revolution and called the others "persons inimical to the liberties of America."

It is impossible for anybody today to know the exact number of American colonists who favored or opposed independence from the Crown. For many years it was widely believed that one third favored the Revolution, one third opposed it, and one third were undecided. This estimate was deduced from an estimate in the personal writings of John Adams from 1815. Eventually long before 1815, the Patriots convinced more and more colonists that the American Revolution was necessary and winnable. Writings such as Thomas Paine's Common Sense stirred newfound American nationalism. Eventually, all Americans chose to live together, even those who still had a warm spot for old England. The hate we see today once was in full view before and during the Revolution but until recent times, it has not been so commonplace

Nobody can deny that hate in America is on the rise. Statisticians show that there are nearly a thousand known hate groups in the United States. The number increases each year and is up 4 percent in just this past year, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), if you can believe what they preach. The SPLC says that the leading hate mongers today are white supremacist and neo-Nazi groups. Most Americans do not see this but in our own backyards we do recognize the evidence that hateful acts have proliferated since Donald Trump began his presidency and in fact, it happened even before the inauguration.

There is often irony in facts. As people who never paid attention to hate and bigotry began to notice it everywhere, especially in the fake news media, the many expressions of overt bigotry they witnessed made many regular Americans' own *shall we say*, "more subtle biases," seem benign by comparison. In other words so many manifestations of hate were in the forefront that those not active in the hate displays were picking up biases from the arguments of the warring sides. But since they were not active, they did not recognize their own bigotry and biases. Most Americans blame the other side. Ironically, they are right, but the fault today lies on the hateful left, and the ugly media-CNN, MSNBC, & the one-time great New York Times. Said differently, there was a liberal study in which the participants perceived more tolerance on their own parts for prejudice after the election than before.

The truth is always absent from the rantings of the hate mongers. It helps to read the comments section in articles that attempt to teach about the new acceptable norms as the authors are often as bigoted as the bigots which they discuss. Few articles ever represent reality as the media is controlled by the leftists, and their hate filled agendas. Here is a comment from a Latino who according to leftists should not like Trump, yet she does: *As a Trump supporting Latino I have been called every name in the book by so-called tolerant, progressive liberals and they have even wished I would die. I have NEVER experienced such outright bigotry as I have by liberals.*

Hate is contagious even when we find the thoughts of others to be outrageous and harmful. We work to demonstrate the problems and the solutions in this book and I bet once you pick this book up, you will not be able to set it down. God bless America! Down with Hate!

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Preface

Here we are citizens in a truly exceptional country. Yet, even here in America all is not perfect. And, though this country is exceptional, individually, we are not necessarily exceptional.

Where did all this hate come from? It seems like it is just in the past few years that the odor of hate in America is strong enough (if you'll pardon me) to knock a buzzard off a "shit" wagon. To use a big word to describe it. It is palpable.

Can we do anything about it? Well, one thing is for sure, if "*we the people*" as a group do not smarten up, things will get a lot worse and they may never get better again. Many problems in America today could be solved by excluding millennials from the mix. Hate is not one of those. Millennials hate as much as anybody else hates but unlike others, millennials do not understand why they hate so much. In this book, we will tell them and we will tell them and everybody else to STOP the HATE. It solves nothing!

Our country and our government and many people including leftist socialist progressives such as Andrew Cuomo and his band of many millennials are out of touch with America's founding. Once we beat the English in the Revolution, it was supposed to be the end of hate in America. Well, hate, my friends, is back with a vengeance.

The Cuomo crowd does not understand the richness of this country brought to us all by the founders, but they think they know it all. People like Andrew Cuomo who disrespect America should not ever be permitted again to hold public office. Cuomo is a politician who is also a hate monger. He is too dumb to drop the hate from his routine and that is why he will never be president of these United States.

America has its share of issues for sure, but we are still free to change the country by changing ourselves. According to the founders, it was not supposed to be this way. There is a lot of reason to feel hate today – mostly because there is a lot of hate being thrown at everybody by a lot of unhappy media outlets such as The ugly Grey Lady New York Times and MSNBC, and CNN. I used to blame the mainstream media but let's face it, MSNBC CNN, and the New York Times are responsible for most of the lies and the hate in America today. Let's call it as we see it.

This comes in a backdrop in which despite the Trump cuts, taxes at the local level are way too high, elected officials such as NY Governor Andrew Cuomo are out of touch, government is too big, spending is out of control; Obamacare is still a train wreck, the federal government is incompetent, the people have too little a voice in government, politicians are more corrupt than ever, too many people are too lazy to hold government accountable for the ills they bestow upon us all. And, on top of all that, far too many of the nation's supposed best people are on the take... There's lots more!

The most recent good thing that has happened to America is that God intervened and gave us all another chance. He sent his beloved Son over two thousand years ago and though that helped, just recently, God saw that things do not stay right in mankind for too many years at a time.

This time, he found a playboy rogue out in the fields of fun and prosperity in America and he let this rogue know that he had a big job for him. Donald Trump, who did not need God's job offer as life was treating him good already, chose to accept the offer and he ran for President of the US and now he is here with us and we better not blow this opportunity to do the right thing for God. Stop the hate!

Ironically, the person sent to America to help stop the hate and turn our country into something that as in the days of the founders could be great again, has seemingly caused more hate than any mere mortal would have ever imagined. God had to know the hate was coming but he hoped we would all figure out how to contain the hate and assure that the gift from God himself, Donald J. Trump Jr. would be used to gobble up the hate and help set America on a course to be great again, both in material ways and spiritual ways.

Many Americans, like perhaps our gift from God himself, Donald J. Trump, a normal human being blessed by his father, Fred Trump, and our Father, God, with an awful lot, have not focused on spiritual things in quite a while. Some, like Trump, in the days prior to God whispering in his ear that he needed him (Trump) to Save America, may have figured that there were no prizes on the spiritual side. But, that is not true.

Look at how happy our Gift, President Trump is at those great rallies that he conducts. He is tireless. Where can he get all that energy?

The President knows the spiritual side and he likes it. Yes, I know. That many Americans are upset that God did not give him orders to no longer be a rogue. I am not one of those. I am tickled, and I mean that literally, that we have the Gift, and that is why I write about the Gift. Who knows when God will help us again like this? We have to overcome the hate and make the most of God's Gift.

In this book you will learn why Andrew Cuomo's hate is not what drives America, our great country. Cuomo thinks so much about himself that God may never tap him on the shoulder or whisper in his ear because Cuomo does nothing to help America and he does nothing to help Donald Trump, a gift from God to America. Why not?

Is Andrew better than God? I do fear his answer to that question. If Andrew's answer is "yes," then we can bet each time he thinks he is so great, I bet Lucifer takes his big ladel and makes a big swish around the cauldron of hate that he is stoking on the eternal fire.

You will learn in this book about our great country; why it is great; its risky and dangerous founding in which hate had to be stomped out and how its basic principles of government assure our freedom and liberty. Freedom and liberty may not be too important for many but for most Americans, there is nothing more important other than life itself.

You will learn that America's founders were unlike Andrew Cuomo. They were smart, intelligent, and selfless men. When Pennsylvania's Benjamin Franklin said: "We must indeed all hang together or most assuredly, we shall all hang separately," he gave away the essence of the seriousness of the task facing America's founders. For as trite as some seem to portray the founding today, it was a serious undertaking by serious men who had been pushed around more than enough by King George. One might rightfully suggest that the patriots had great disdain for King George and they hated England for the intolerable conditions placed on colonial Americans.

There is no reason for anybody to be ashamed of America today or its founding. There is no valid excuse for a supposed grown-up such as Governor Cuomo to disrespect America. Why he would do such a thing is beyond reason for a major official. He is full of hate and that does explain a lot. Many Democrats share his hate. I would bet that the same Deity that gave us Trump as President would frown at politicians

like Andrew Cuomo who try to use hate of Trump as a trigger for their own self-aggrandizement.

In this book, we unabashedly recommend that you stop hating your brothers and that you stop trusting government, whether run by Republicans or Democrats, since it is clearly not working for our best interests. Of course Democrats are the big haters today and even God would not tell worthy Republicans that it is not OK to hate back as a precautionary measure.

Just make sure you learn to control your hate. This book tells you and the Democrats who hate the President how to cure the hate and send Lucifer and his piping hot cauldron of hate back to the Nether World.

The sooner we can understand the active threat from the left and the passive threat from the right, the sooner we can move on to solving the problem for our values, our country, and our freedom. There is even room for Cuomo-loving millennials to see the light. We spend nine chapters demonstrating hate and locating some of its landing places and we devote to full chapters on topics that can help America beat hate. We can do it and you can learn how right here in this book.

The title of this book, *The Cure for Hate* is a title to get your juices flowing for sure. But it is more than that. Hate is a real problem that we now face in America as a generation of Americans with great potential have been led astray by leaders like Cuomo and hateful coffee-breath professors in Academia.

Brian W. Kelly knows that corrupt academicians and politicians want to make suckers and chumps out of all Americans, especially the mush-brain millennials, so they can advance their personal and group-think agendas. Kelly does not want Americans to trust the hateful politicians from the Swamp.

Like W. C. Fields, politicians are not about to give a sucker an even break or smarten up a chump. After the chapters in this book, you will no longer be content with being a sucker or a chump and you will work hard to win back America for the sake of your freedom and liberty and that of your progeny. Drop the hate. Say what you mean!

You are going to love this book since it is designed by an American for Americans. Few books are a must-read but *The Cure for Hate !!!* will quickly appear at the top of America's most read list. If we do not gain

back the greatness of our America, with the right amount of love v
hate, somebody may come along one day and have no problem taking
this great country from us?

Sincerely,

Brian P. Kelly, Editor

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Chapter 1 Andrew Cuomo's Kind of Hate



America was never Great by Andrew Cuomo

Looking into Andrew Cuomo's heart from afar. I do not know what I see. But, from what he says, it seems that he hates conservatives and he hates the President Donald J. Trump. One would think that a Governor could get by at least one day without disrespecting the country, the president, and conservatives. But, then again, maybe Cuomo thinks he can win elections without love.

You may recall that near the end of August 2018, those with beating hearts in America were taken back by the words of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo. He fired off hateful words that many Americans resented. The Governor found himself in some hot water with conservatives and those professing to love America after he claimed that President Trump's "Make America Great Again" slogan is inaccurate. That comment brought on a lot of heat!

Cuomo took disrespect for America to a new level with an off the cuff remark when he said that America was never great to start with. Some Americans are asking the soon to be former Governor of NY, whose dad is a former governor, if his dad would feel the same or is it just Andrew? Was it tough growing up as a well-to-do white person in America? What do you really think Governor Cuomo? Do you mean to spew hate towards conservative human beings?

The twice-elected governor of New York State, whose father was also elected governor twice, disrespected everyone who has fought for this country and worked hard every day to create a better life for themselves and their neighbors. It was tough for regular Americans to hold in their anger at such low comments about our country.

Ever since the United States was founded on the notion of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, generations of families have worked day in and day out to build a better life. All occupations, whether it be farmers, bankers, coal miners, firefighters, policemen or salesmen enjoyed unprecedented success in America.

There is something great in each and every individual getting up every morning and grinding through the day to improve their lives and the lives of those around them. There is something great in a country that allows all people to be successful, regardless of their backgrounds.

Nobody is asking anybody to love America blindly without recognizing that our beloved country does not have some bumps and bruises on its record. We fought a war to free over 3.9 million slaves, but we won their freedom. That's a lot of hate to overcome.

Though mostly whites died in that war, it was a cause that needed to be taken on. Victory was paramount. Since then, we have grown and evolved, and like anything great in life, we still have room as a country to grow and evolve even more. We could do without the hate.

America cannot become complacent with where we are, but that doesn't mean we need to look back on our history with disdain such as the leftist, America hating Governor Cuomo does. As an American hater, Cuomo has chosen to completely neglect and disrespect everything good this country has done.

With the statement he made, he threw away the sacrifices of millions of people who served in the military to make this country a beacon of hope, and a shining city on a hill, as President Reagan was famous for saying.

More and more Americans believe that we must hold Governor Cuomo accountable for his hateful, callous remarks about our country. I do not think he represents the values of all New Yorkers. Come this November, the people of New York cannot forget these nasty comments that he made when he showed his true colors about America.

For all but about ten percent full-leftist activists in America, Cuomo's statement was unwelcome, unexpected, and unappreciated. For somebody wanting most of America to love him unconditionally, enough to make him their next president, it was an incredibly hateful statement.

His dissing of America showed bankruptcy was the top "virtue" of Democratic ideals. Cuomo must have been pretty sure of himself to make such a remark, but he is 100% wrong. His act was simply a pompous overture to help endear him to the far leftists hate mongers in this country.

Yes, Governor Andrew Cuomo did the unthinkable. It may not hurt him as he faces a goofy far-left "Sex and the City" actress Cynthia Nixon in the Democratic Primary for re-election on Sept. 13. Who knows how New Yorkers, who have had enough of the Cuomo brand for years to come will react but as a group, they are leftists.

On a leftist NY State drivers license under occupation it says, "Hater." Nobody suggests today that leftists are not loaded with enough hate for the whole world. Maybe they get to reload it at the Motor Vehicle Stations in NY? Who knows?

For some reason, the fact that dear Andrew is considering a race for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2020, did not cause him to feel constrained as he dissed America. He felt compelled to tell us all that

America isn't great, it's never been great and it's not ever going to be great again.

"We're not going to make America great again; it was never that great," Cuomo contemptuously remarked. He certainly was not taught American exceptionalism as he must have attended a very forward-thinking liberal school.

As lemmings waiting for their next instructions, millennials as a group have found favor with the Governor's comments condemning Trump's slogan. The hateful fake-news media (CNN, MSNBC, and the New York Times), could not be more pleased that somebody of Cuomo's position is picking on America with the same venom they advocate.

This is not the first time that the media has jumped on a set of ill-advised Cuomo remarks.

There are many who recall that New York's chief executive asked conservatives not to visit NY State as we would not be welcome. The official state motto of NY is *Excelsior*, which is most often translated as "ever upward." However, in Cuomo's last major gaffe several years ago, it was obvious that if Governor Andrew Cuomo had his way, he'd prefer it to say, "ever liberal."

What about conservatives for an *ever-liberal* state? Andrew Cuomo hates conservatives and has hated conservatives with a passion for a long time. He wants to protect NY from being visited by conservatives.

Cuomo told conservative Republicans— specifically anyone who is pro-traditional marriage, pro-life or pro-guns – they "have no place in the state of New York". How's them apples? Does Cuomo have a shot at the presidency? I don't think so

Some people, such as the low information crowd, appeared to like Cuomo's giving America a historical black eye. Democrats looked at this as an opportunity to also slam America with a little extra hate. I captured a few comments by Cuomo followers about the Governor's thinking on America.

When asked if there was ever a time in America's history when America was great, the majority of the people in the hate-filled liberal

section of NY where the sample was taken made sure the interviewer knew they were siding with Governor Cuomo.

A typical response was like this: "I don't believe America has been great for all folks, ever...even today," said one respondent, while another added simply, "I would have to agree with Governor Cuomo."

One person elaborated on their reasoning for saying America was never great, saying, "The idea that there was this once great America is pointing towards this false sense of nationalism...What, it's talking about is white America? Yeah, it's not great."

It has become popular to hate whites in the name of white privilege or white supremacy. No matter what they call it. It is just pure and simple hate.

Another respondent cited similar points, declaring that "America has been great...for straight white men."

Anybody paying attention to how coffee-breath professors indoctrinate students such as college age millennials, know that the thought process on America has a lot to do with what has been taught in the classroom.

Forget about American exceptionalism, the loony-lefty hate-filled professors in academia have no such leanings. If you are wondering if anybody said America was great in the survey. Of course they did but that is not what the lefty news media would consider prime news material. I did not see it reported either.

Chapter 2 Conservatives Are Mad as Hell from All the Hate.



I'm Mad as Hell!

Conservatives do not need a census to know that most reporters and editors are hateful, miserable liberals looking for a conservative to hate. There is a Pew Research Center poll out that found that liberals outnumber conservatives in the media by some 5 to 1, and that is lower than I would conclude from my own experience. It gets to you when every thought you hear is liberal and hateful and mostly untrue.

However, for liberals, they think they should be excused because it is not their individual fault. When everyone else around you as you write the news is full of hate against whitey or for a liberal, it is easy to be sucked into the chasm of group hate on what stories are important, what sources are legitimate and what the narrative of the day should be. For conservatives, whatever the progressive corrupt media chooses to write is going to make us mad as hell. We can all be sure of that.

The corrupt mainstream media has decided to be a branch of the leftist Democratic Party and in its greatest potential act of pure hate, its mission so to speak—is to remove President Donald Trump from

Office and the quicker the better. They don't really care whether America was or is great as long as nobody can credit Trump with making it great or greater or great again.

Fake news from CNN and MSNBC and the New York Times along with gratuitous lies, are the media weapons of choice and they have a huge following of lefty-type people, including Andrew Cuomo's millennials. They enjoy the camaraderie of hate with the Governor, while they are enjoying their work of attempting to depose our duly elected president by hook or by crook.

Though most Americans are not privileged, the media and the Democratic leadership and a large part of the Republican Establishment enjoy the fruits of political greed and the full benefits of all the hate within the "Swamp." It's been like that for too many years to expect that anything, the purpose of which is the good of the country, would have any meaning to them.

The daily soap opera of hate promulgated by this nasty press every day spews vile on the President and tries to convince weak-minded Americans that by jumping on their negative train, they can gain back the great times from the last eight great Obama years. The press is actually worse than the far left in trying to persuade Americans to give up the Constitution and bring in a socialist regime.

Fixthisnation.com began their explanation for a new White House set of talking points intended to fight the fake news and it is the perfect way to begin this book about hate in America and how to cure it. Why? Because like everything including the fake *Russia collusion soap opera*, the press tells one fat hate-filled lie after another.

MSNBC and CNN are the big culprits, but the disingenuous pedantic New York Times is not far behind in the lying category. So far, other than lefties, Americans are not buying what they are selling and that is good for the country.

"The White House often issues talking points to allies in the Republican Party— talking points that are almost certainly going to be ignored by politicians who refuse to stand up to the media's ideological tyranny. As far as the mainstream right is concerned, President Trump is completely toxic at this point. Mainstream right, of course is a new

synonym for Never Trumpers and / or the SWAMP. Yes, Virginia, Republicans can be corrupt too if their purpose is to hurt Donald Trump.

Trump's lineage is off because at one time like most Americans, he at one time worked for a living. So, like rats from a sinking ship, Republicans of the "Never Trump" variety are doing everything they can to distance themselves from the president, as if he REALLY IS the neo-Nazi, white supremacist that the liberal media insists that he is. Nonetheless the Trump faithful who go to the rallies or watch the rallies know that it's just the media lying once again in an attempt to smear all of conservatism with the same racist brush. People who know people love what Donald Trump is doing for America. Hate and Trump do not go together.

Many of us recall both of the Charlottesville Fake News Fiascos. "The president, said one set of issued talking points, were entirely correct – both sides of the violence in Charlottesville acted inappropriately, and bear some responsibility." The memo went on to encourage Republicans to remind the press that Trump used "no ambiguity" in condemning the white supremacist groups that gathered for the rally at UVA and in the Town Square the next day. The White House asked allies to present President Trump as "a voice for unity and calm" and a leader "taking swift action to hold violent hate groups accountable."

The President is the President of all America but the corrupt press has a mission to tell the people something else.

As Americans have begun to discern, the press is not only anti-Trump, they are anti-American, and they lie like the Devil to try to suck in weaker Americans, especially fragile millennials, into their doomsday party of hate. Many Americans simply can't take it anymore.

I can't take it anymore

Do you remember back in November 1976 when Howard Beale, as played by Peter Finch, the long-time anchor in the movie "Network News," gets the bad news that eventually causes him to utter one of the most famous movie lines of all time? Beale gets fired and is given two

weeks. The long-time anchor has a very poor reaction to this personal news and he cannot control himself during the next broadcast. He "goes off the deep end."

He promises to commit suicide on the air. The company immediately fires him—no second chances for a repeat performance. Beale is devastated and remorseful. He begs for the opportunity to say good-bye to his fans with dignity, and he is given his last opportunity ever for air time so that he can say his good-by's respectfully and also apologize. Nobody expects it to happen, but Beale gets his chance, and it is billed as a last chance.

Despite his promises, once on the air, Beale is overwhelmed by his circumstance. He goes into another diatribe starting off with a rant claiming that "Life is bullshit." He is so passionate that his ratings spike as he persuades his viewers to shout out of their windows: "I'm as mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore!" Like the shot at Lexington and Concord, this is the line heard round the world.

Well, my fellow Americans, I bet you saw this coming, and I am going to deliver it as passionately in words as I can: "I am mad as hell, and I am not going to take this anymore." I bet you are too. Let me remind you of why you are upset.

The hate today is at peak. Besides the CNN, MSNBC, and New York Times hate for Trump, there are other issues that sour our citizens. Taxes are too high, elected officials are crooked and out of touch, government is too big, spending is out of control, the Obamacare program has been a train wreck from its inception, and heroes are dying in the VA system,

The people know that the federal government has been incompetent and for eight years, the left-wing news outlets purposely failed to report the truth about the corrupt and incompetent government. We the common citizens have had no voice in our own government before Trump was elected; too many people are too lazy to hold government accountable, and too many of our finest local politicians are on the take. Only you and I can bring this back to being OK, but not by sitting on our duffs and letting the hate mongers and fomenters win the day.

Our country run by this government has been a train wreck and when they ran in 2016, Hillary Clinton, and Bernie Sanders promised to keep the train derailed for another eight years. They loved how things were. The people did not like it and that is why our President is now Donald J. Trump. Trump put the train back on the tracks, but CNN and MSNBC and the New York Times hate him for it and they would rather see a train wreck full of hate than a president that is saving America.

Corporate leaches and leakers full of hate for our duly elected President have infiltrated our government. We have record unemployment while illegal aliens are smiling as they take American jobs. We have an unsustainable status quo with special interests having priority over the people's interests.

When we look to the future we see a public education system that creates more dummies than smart people. These dummies are so dumb that they don't seem to mind being called dummies. Scrooge could have come up with an even more devastating term than "Bah Humbug." It's that bad! Can't you feel it?

Before Trump began putting us on the right track, we had the poorest economy since the depression with excessive welfare and income redistribution, institutionalized lying, a corrupt press carrying water for government, a debt large enough to kill America, huge student debt stopping graduate's success, tyranny v. democracy, government lawlessness, freedom and liberty in jeopardy, American stagnation, and a big loss of American world prestige.

Why we do not regularly hear about this is because we have the most corrupt press since Gutenberg finally got his mechanical printing invention working. The American media in all forms works hard to propagandize all aspects of American life while championing the liberal leftist progressive wing of the Marxist / Communist oriented new Democratic Party.

Before Trump, our big government became such a problem that it can never again be the solution. Yet the leftist press wants to return to those bad days by ousting Trump from office simply because they hate him but they never talk about his fine accomplishments even though it

should be the top news of the day. No wonder Trump and many others see their kind of news as “fake news.”

Our finest hope, our youth; go through colleges with socialist / communist administrators and professors in huge numbers to ultimately become unemployed and sacked with debt. Why can't they get jobs? Illegal foreign nationals are given the jobs right out of college and graduate school because white graduates already have it made. Really!

The out of touch hate-filled coffee-breath professors have convinced our mush-minded millennials that being unemployed is the norm though their parents sent them to school because they believed that the American Dream was the norm. It was. But, no longer! Today's millennials do not believe in the American Dream or any dreams because their elitist professors hate America and they lecture accordingly.

The student loan burden prevents borrowers from buying homes, cars, and having a family. As many as 48 million student loan borrowers are too broke to engage in life. Coffee breath professors tell them that is OK. So what if they never will be well-to-do? College loans, instead of lifting people to the top, have created a new race to the bottom,

On the International stage, thanks to our elected government, America for the last eight years was known as a bad actor. Before Trump, nobody was giving America a standing ovation as our president continually apologized for America's past. Nobody was asking the US for curtain calls. Our leaders before Trump had turned their backs on our friends and they were paying homage to our enemies.

Nightclubs in Orlando created major carnage while, so as not to offend the new religion of acceptability in the US, the government blamed Christians and guns rather than the work of an ISIS terrorist, the hate mongering perpetrators of the atrocity.

A church is attacked by a deranged killer in Texas and Democrats don't want to hear that he lied about his dishonorable discharge and under current law should not have been permitted to buy any gun. Instead of hating conservatives and the second amendment, why would Democrats not try to treat people who are mentally sick?

Before Trump, smaller and weaker countries such as Russia, Iran, and North Korea pushed US around and laughed at US, and our only response was to see if somehow, we may have offended them. For me, these were the worst days of America that I have ever witnessed, and the leadership and our government at the time seemed to be OK with being mediocre, instead of being outstanding.

Our previously elected government had trained us not to fight the bad guys. Wimps and pure traitors from the Swamp still control the Congress and the Republicans may have won the election but they fail to lead and to fulfill their promises to those who put them in office.

If you have been paying attention, and I sure hope you have been as it is a civic duty, you know that there are even more issues than the exhaustive list we just walked through. Isn't that a shame on US? I think that is why you bought this book. Thank you very much. We do not have to be filled with such hate, but we must recognize its existence.

We are on the same side, and together we can all help. We must not be quiet. Instead we must talk about all the hate all the time until it makes us too sick. The hate mongers win when America is quiet about the issues. People should not be afraid to discuss any topic in the US—ever. Know that as of today it is OK to talk politics at family dinners unless we are ready to give our country to those who do not deserve it.

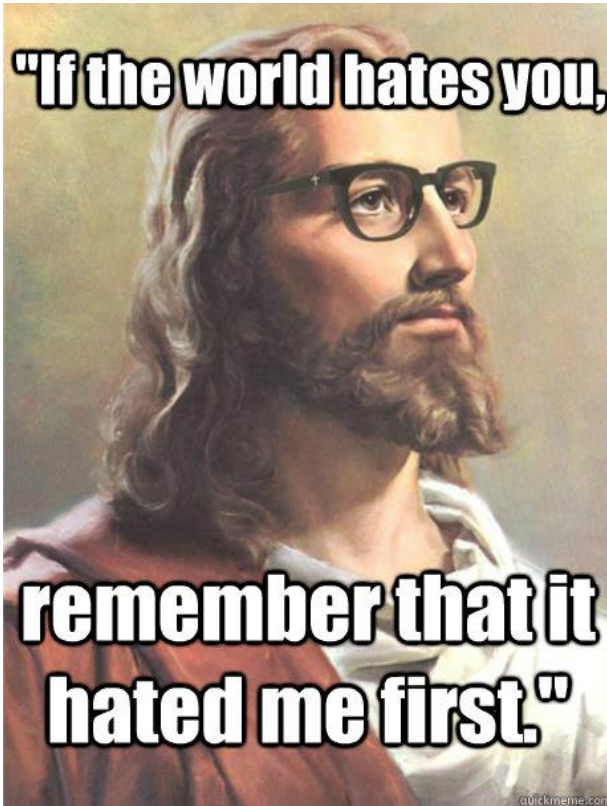
We first must understand what is going on and we then must understand our rights. Even before you and me and everybody else are on board, we must start the first wave of solutions by opening our windows all the way and shouting as loud as we can—just like Howard Beale—so all of the government perpetrators in Washington can hear us well: “I am mad as hell, and I am not going to take this anymore.”

Then, we must make sure that we talk to everybody we can out there that we know—other people like you and I and others, and let's help them know that unless we all fully engage in America, when we wake up from our deep fog, there may be no America left for our progeny. We will have blown it for sure. We must try every day to get those that harbor so much hate for our President and for America to stop the hate and begin again to love their fellow man. Love America!

We should watch the movie *Network News* again and especially Howard Beale's antics for a refreshed perspective on hate. Howard Beale was a fictional character 40 years ago, but 40 years before Beale there was a real figure named Adolf Hitler who likewise stirred a nation to anger and insanity, and eventually dragged the whole world into a World War. Adolf Hitler's end was tragic, as was the end for Howard Beale. I don't know about you, but I am still mad as hell about all the hate!

Chapter 3 The Genesis of Hate

The Beatles: Love is all you need.



You can bet that long before the American Revolution, the colonists had some bouts of hatred in dealing with the problems of the New World. We all know that hate has been around for a long time, even long before the discovery of America. It is mentioned in texts that date back for centuries. Hate is mentioned for example in the Bible's Book of Genesis and in Indian Vedic scripture. The ancient Greeks were not immune from its

scourge as they too contemplated its meaning.

Fourth century B.C. philosopher Diogenes Laertius took a shot at defining hate even before Noah Webster and the Merriam's gave it their shot. Noah Webster (1758-1843), was an author of the readers and spelling books which dominated the American market during his day. Webster spent decades of research in compiling his dictionaries. His first dictionary, A Compendious Dictionary of the English Language, appeared in 1806.

The ancients often acted upon their strong feelings of hate / animosity. In the second century B.C., the great Carthaginian general Hannibal

pledged to his father eternal hatred against the Romans, who had seized valued provinces from Carthage. Hannibal made good on that by invading Italy. But the Romans responded even more venomously.

In 146 B.C., they set out to wipe the hated Carthaginians off the face of the Earth, burning down the city's houses as their trapped inhabitants screamed for help. You see folks, hate often unleashes the hate of others and their wrath is often more powerful than anyone would have imagined.

Hatred has been condemned by most of the world's holy scriptures, from the fifth century B.C. Buddhist Dhammapada and the Christian New Testament to the Islamic Koran, which admonishes believers to "let not hatred of a people incite you not to act equitably". The Muslim Turks behaved similarly hatefully when they sacked the Byzantine Christian capital of Constantinople in 1453, according to the eyewitness account of Nicolo Barbaro, a Venetian physician. Barbaro scribed the events and wrote that "anyone [the Turks] found, they put to the machete, women and men, old and young, of any condition."

Even in peacetime, it was so common in Medieval and Renaissance Europe to hate others that there was a legal term for it, inimicitia (Latin for "unfriendship"). In Italy, such extreme resentments evolved into a custom called the vendetta, in which a person's kinsmen and descendants were obligated to seek vengeance, no matter how long it took.

Despite attempts to ban the vendetta, it persisted and gradually even took root in America. In West Virginia in the late 1800s, a dispute over the alleged theft of a pig mushroomed into a bloody feud between the Hatfield and McCoy families that claimed nearly a half-dozen lives.

In 1828, George and Charles Merriam founded their company as G & C Merriam Co. in Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1843, after Noah Webster had passed away, the Merriam company bought the rights to An American Dictionary of the English Language from Webster's estate. All Merriam-Webster dictionaries trace their lineage to this source.

Working the word and information game, to its fullest, in 1964, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. was acquired by MerriamWebster, Inc.

as a subsidiary. And so, today if you want something defined by Webster, you go to Merriam Webster.

And so, getting back to the notion of hate, Merriam Webster defined hate as "a growing or lasting desire or craving that it should go ill with somebody," and included it among the irrational urges that plagued humankind. Their source was the work of Diogenes. Today the source of hate might best be described as the Leaders of the Democratic Party along with CNN, MSNBC, and The New York Times. There is enough hate there to fry a few eggs without a pan.

There are some great sayings about hate intended to get people to stay away from it for their own good. Here are a few:

Throughout life people will make you mad, disrespect you and treat you bad. Let God deal with the things they do, cause hate in your heart will consume you too.

Will Smith

Success makes so many people hate you. I wish it wasn't that way. It would be wonderful to enjoy success without seeing envy in the eyes of those around you.

Marilyn Monroe

It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get.

Confucius

From the deepest desires often come the deadliest hate.

Socrates

Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat.

Henry Emerson Fosdick

Hate must make a man productive. Otherwise one might as well love.

Karl Kraus

All men kill the things they hate, too, unless, of course, it kills them first.

James Thurber

Hatred is one long wait.

Ren Maran

Hate cages all the good things about you.

Terri Guillemets

The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less.

Eldridge Cleaver

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

Martin Luther King

Hate is like water in a dry gulch. The longer it runs, the deeper it digs.

Ken Alstad

Let's now move on to a discussion about the emotion of "hate"

Hate Emotion

If we were to ask, "What is emotional hatred?" What answer would we receive? Can anybody tell me the answer to this question? "*Why do people experience the emotion of hate and where, may I ask, does it come from?*"



Nobody has all of the answers about hate but most agree that “hate, as a mode of guilt or of pride, generates destructive thoughts (but at a lesser intensity than paranoia).”

The experts would add that antithetical thoughts, when directed to other people, represent pride; when directed to oneself, represent guilt. At a much lesser intensity of denigration, criticisms of other people represent jealousy, while criticisms of ones-self typically arise from the sense of idealism. Though not everybody buys into these notions, they do present some reasons for the irrationalness of the emotion of hate.

Human Beings are emotional creatures. Yet, we are Homo Sapiens, and we have great intellect compared to all other beings on earth. But, one of our greatest assets as humans is that we suffer from anxiety when we do not do as well in life as we believe we should. The types of emotions that we feel at various stages in life include in the following:

Here are five common types of emotion

- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Envy
- ✓ Guilt
- ✓ Jealousy
- ✓ Love

Hatred or hate is a deep and extreme emotional dislike, especially invoking feelings of anger or resentment. It can be directed against individuals, groups, entities, objects, behaviors, or ideas. Hatred is often associated with feelings of anger, disgust and a disposition towards hostility.

Some say that hate by itself is the emotional dynamic of the ability to sustain long periods of concentration and meditation. It does not require an object about which to focus on. In many ways, it mirrors pure love in this respect.

It is also a general-purpose tool for cutting positive attachments, especially in relationships (for example, pride in hate mode rejects another person, whereas hate by itself rejects any pleasant attachment to the other person).

Hate produces clear thinking and strengthens a person's will power. It supports the desire for solitude. It cools the mind and may easily be mistaken for a mild sense of peace. It is likely to be the prevailing mood when a meditator claims that they are no longer acting from a sense of ego. The skillful way of using hate is to clear the mind of redundant attachments and desires. The preceding thoughts are from Copyright © 2002 Ian Heath All Rights Reserved

Marlynn Wei M.D., J.D. of Urban Survival writes about the complexity of human emotions. She acknowledges in her Psychology Today piece that early conventional psychological studies suggested that there are about six or seven basic emotions — happy, surprised, afraid, disgusted, angry, and sad. She says that contempt is sometimes listed as the seventh. Like all sciences Psychology is continuing to evolve.

For example, Wei cites a recent study published in the Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences suggesting that there are as many as 27 different categories of emotions. She references Alan S. Cowen and Dacher Keltner, Ph.D., of the University of California, Berkeley, who found these categories of emotions:

1. Admiration
2. Adoration
3. Aesthetic appreciation
4. Amusement
5. Anxiety
6. Awe
7. Awkwardness
8. Boredom
9. Calmness
10. Confusion
11. Craving
12. Disgust
13. Empathetic pain
14. Entrancement
15. Envy
16. Excitement
17. Fear
18. Horror
19. Interest
20. Joy
21. Nostalgia
22. Romance
23. Sadness
24. Satisfaction
25. Sexual desire
26. Sympathy
27. Triumph

Note that hate is not listed as an emotion in this study.

Psychology depends on science and the scientific method to form many of its conclusions, and like the results of all research, further research may add or subtract from the findings in this study. To capture 27 different emotions, researchers used 2,185 different short video clips in the attempt to elicit a spectrum of emotions. “Videos ranged from a kitten pouncing on a dog to a slow high-five, a woman running into traffic, and dancing Oompa Loompas. Participants rated these videos among 34 different emotional categories and on a scale of 1 to 9, across

different dimensions like positive versus negative, excitement versus calmness.”

As noted, in the end, this study identified the 27 emotional categories above and also found that emotions were not clear and distinct but were experienced along a gradient. This indicates that further studies may provide some new and different results.

Hate is a complex subject

I am hoping to make this book an easy read but hate itself is so complex, that we're going to have to dig in a bit even if some of this stuff will need a second or third review to really get it.

Psychology depends on science and the scientific method to form many of its conclusions, and like the results of all research, further research may add or subtract from the findings in this study. So, a resultant learned opinion today may not hold as new information is gained.

To repeat, *hate*, the focused emotion in this book is not listed as an emotion in this study. Yet, many psychologists consider it to be just that—an emotion.

What is an emotion?

An emotion is defined as a physiological experience (or state of awareness) that gives you information about the world, whereas a feeling is defined as your conscious awareness of the emotion itself. For me, I don't really see a major distinction and I do not see why the question of whether hate is a feeling, or an emotion is such a big deal to so many people. Nonetheless, it does. Personally, I do not experience much of a gap between my emotions and feelings. I mean, if there's an emotion going on, I feel it.

I do acknowledge that this isn't true for everyone. Many people are honestly unaware that they're having an emotion. For them, the emotion and the consciousness of it are not strongly connected, and so they don't even realize that they're fearful, or angry, or depressed.

Some Psychologists would say that their emotional state has to become so persistent that it drags them into a severe mood (or perhaps it is shown to them by someone else), and then are they able to realize such as this expression, “Oh, I guess I’ve been really sad about my mom, or afraid about money, or angry about work.”

Among all negative emotions, and I will list hate as my 28th emotion, hate is probably the most infamous one. It is often seen as a purely destructive emotion that we would be better without. Although it does often do *more bad than good*, hate may in some cases can be functional in making us avoid or banish certain people based on their past actions. This of course may be helpful especially if they would do us harm.

Unlike anger-emotions, hate is directed at a whole person rather than a specific action or event. It involves the belief that the other person is inherently bad or evil, and that there is little to no chance that this could change in the future. This belief is usually not established from a single action, but a pattern of behavior.

Furthermore, because you think this person is bad beyond change, you believe there is no point in any constructive approach. Rather, you just wish something bad would happen to them, or at least, that they would disappear from your life. This may be the feeling many hard-core Democrats have for Donald Trump.

Although hate can definitely lead to violent behavior, this is not necessarily the case, depending on the person and the situation. Often, someone will just avoid the hated person. If that is not possible, for example, because they work closely together, other strategies are used to create a safe psychological distance.

Hate can also be directed towards groups, a form that is often actively stimulated in wartime. Hating the enemy can relieve feelings of guilt for one’s own wrongdoings.

The word ‘hate’ is subject to some inflation in everyday use, as it is much more often used than the emotion actually occurs. For instance, someone may say he ‘hates’ a type of music, when he merely dislikes it, or that he hates a colleague, when she merely annoys him. Ask a Democrat what bothers them about Trump.

Chapter 4 Why So Many People Hate Trump.



CNN, MSNBC, & New York Times teach hate

With the fake news media, none of us are spared from seeing hate as we do our channel surfing or paper reading. One thing is for sure: There is a lot more hate in the world today simply because Democrats have not accepted the results of the 2016 election and they are looking for excuses.

The duly elected president of the United States has become their fall guy and the corrupt and bias news media is the biggest reason why hate is whipped up daily in America. Too many people watch / read / listen to and believe the Fake News and hate that is dished out every minute of every day. It shapes the opinions of many Americans and more importantly, their emotions, in particular, hate.

Most people who say they do, would not hate Trump if they were not told Trump is a cheat, a liar and a basic no-goodnik by the mainstream media. So, they get the notion from the fake news and they believe it.

My bet is that most people who believe they hate Trump cannot say why and moreover, it is a recent phenomenon. They liked Trump on the Apprentice and in the Beauty Pageants but then all of a sudden, they were told by seemingly credible sources, CNN, or MSNBC that Trump is a “scumbag.” Sorry for the language but that is what they say about him.

Fake news is disgusting. It is a source of angst and it foments hate for Trump. Who is the fake news media? If you don't think the news is really and truly “fake” just use your favorite search engine such as Google for “who owns the media” and trace it backwards and you will learn that those with the money control the thought coming from the fake news outlets.

Ask yourself a couple of questions: “Why would the media want to promote or push this narrative?” “Whose bottom line does this narrative ultimately service”? From mine, and many others' research, it becomes quickly clear it is not Americans' or the common man/woman of the world... I invite you to find out for yourself.

It helps to continually review Dr. Wayne Dyer's quote on ignorance: “The highest form of ignorance is when you reject something you don't know anything about...yet refuse to investigate.” So many people—even some friends of mine cannot articulate why they dislike or even hate Donald Trump. I know why. Somebody in the fake news media told them to think that way.

Most normal human beings become convinced of things by personal research and the research is reinforced over time to convince the person that their opinion is valid and true. Yet, there are many who hear something and if it is from a Democrat, it is the gospel and somebody with the facts would talk until they were blue in the face and those who are easily convinced by MSNBC and CNN are not going to believe the facts unless they uncover the truth for themselves.

Those who care about the truth will accept NOTHING at face value. For you to know the truth about a topic you must ignore those with \$\$\$ as they have skin in the game for their ulterior motives. I am talking about Academia, Science, Medicine, Religion, Journalism etc. They are all subject to scrutiny because they may not have a reason to tell the truth.!

Another reason for the hate is that more and more people have caught severe cases of Trump Derangement Syndrome (TDS). By the way, TDS is a new phrase (buzzword) used by its adherents to describe a reaction to United States President Donald Trump by liberals, progressives, and anti-Trump conservatives (Never Trumpers), who are said to respond to Trump's statements and political actions irrationally, with little regard to Trump's actual position or an action taken

This is a contagious disease if you are not well-informed and are easily influenced by your social connections as well as CNN & NBC and the New York Times who you perceive as knowing more than you.

Those who suffer TDS are often people have never learned to recognize who the authorities are, or to question them. They are people who have never read the Constitution or the Bill of Rights, and have never learned American History at a deep-enough level.

There are also too many people who do not have the guts to think for themselves. It's not acceptable to love Trump in many social / work circles without being ostracized / criticized for having an alternate viewpoint that to liberal / progressives is not tolerable.

People confuse being liberal with being progressive. And progressives confuse their political stance with real progress. The same people that think White Supremacists support Trump will not acknowledge that the Democratic Party created the KKK. So they hate Trump and think he is part of the Klan and they knowingly or unknowingly support an agenda not in sync with humanity's best interests.

Here is a commentary that should prove useful for our work.

COMMENTARY by Wayne Allen Root

Everybody hates Donald Trump — or do they?

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Who is Wayne Allen Root?

Wayne Allyn Root is a true conservative media dynamo. He brought his Las Vegas based talk program to USA Radio Networks in 2017. Bestselling New York Times author, he is also a former Libertarian Presidential candidate who won the party's 2008 Vice-Presidential nomination. Root is a fierce, enthusiastic and relentless defender of Reagan conservatism, Libertarianism, and capitalism.

Though in the same graduating class as Barack Obama at Columbia University, Root has stated on a number of occasions that he has no recollection of having met or seen Obama at Columbia.[12][5] He has "stopped short" of actually claiming that Obama did not attend Columbia.

Here is his article.

What a two-week period for President Donald J. Trump.

They're all rooting against him, thereby (by default) hoping America, the U.S. economy and middle-class job growth either fail or fall short. And it's not just Democrats. It's virtually everyone in power, in government, in the establishment.

Economists are rooting for Trump to fail. Democrats are rooting for Trump to fail. Ivy League eggheads are rooting for Trump to fail. The media are rooting for Trump to fail. Hollywood celebrities are rooting for Trump (and the economy) to fail.

The Deep State is rooting for Trump to fail (and be impeached). The whole D.C. Swamp — including the GOP establishment (think John McCain [RIP,] and Paul Ryan) are rooting for Trump to fail.

The entire welfare industrial complex — meaning anyone and everyone among the 110 million Americans on some form of welfare or government handout — is rooting for Trump to fail.

Everyone in the Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez fan club — i.e., those who hate America, hate capitalism and want everything for free: free college; free Medicaid for all; free welfare checks for everyone (universal income); free abortions for all; a free ride for every illegal alien (abolish ICE and open borders). I call it EIM — the Embrace Insanity Movement. They're all rooting for Trump to fail.

But a funny thing is happening. Even though everyone seems to hate Trump ... they don't. In the midst of all this hate, Trump's popularity is expanding and exploding upward.

First, the NBC/Wall Street Journal poll came out last week. Trump's approval is the highest of his presidency. Among members of his own party, it's the second-highest in history. Trump beats Reagan, Obama, JFK and Bill Clinton among voters from their own party.

Then the Gallup poll came out. Same result. Trump's highest approval ever.

Then the American Barometer poll by HarrisX came out. Same result. Trump's highest approval ever.

All of these polls came out after the Helsinki Summit. After a nonstop media blitz about Michael Cohen's tape recordings of Trump's supposed misdeeds.

After images of children separated from mothers and critics comparing Trump's border policy to a Nazi initiative. After pundits panned Trump's Russia performance and called for impeachment.

In the aftermath of all that, the highest approval ever for Trump. And only then did the great news come rolling in. Trump beat NATO. It capitulated and agreed to spend \$33 billion more. Trump beat the European Union. It capitulated and agreed to concessions on soybeans, energy and tariffs. Trump beat North Korea. Kim Jong Un turned over the remains of 55 U.S. heroes missing since the Korean War.

Trump is on his way to a Nobel Peace Prize.

And then the best news of all: Gross domestic product growth is 4.1 percent, the fastest in years. The second-highest since 2003. The Trump economy is in overdrive. And we're just getting started.

My economic guru buddies, who are rarely wrong, have reviewed the full GDP report. They tell me it will almost certainly be revised

upward to 4.5 percent. And they say signs in the report point to 4 percent growth for the third quarter. At that point, we are in a historic, Reagan-like economic turnaround.

Can you imagine Trump's approval after all this great news? Yes, everyone hates Trump — except the American people who work for a living and love this country.

Turn off the fake news at low-rated CNN. There is no Blue Storm. The Silent Majority loves and appreciates Trump. A Red Wave is coming.

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Science Knows Why People Love Donald Trump — and It's Scary

Three years ago by LORI CHANDLER



DES MOINES, IA - AUGUST 15: Republican presidential candidate businessman Donald Trump speaks with reporters after arriving at the Iowa State Fair on August 15, 2015 in Des Moines, Iowa. The Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest and largest agricultural an

This article was written before the hate in America reached its heights in 2018. In 2015, Trump was a novelty as he was a TV star and a

Beauty Pageant Magnate. For the Hollywood crowd, he was one of them. He was a movie star. Just like the late great John McCain RIP was well loved until he looked like he had a chance to win the presidency, back in 2015, Donald Trump was not seen as a threat to Democrats and Republicans figured with donor money, they would simply dominate him.

In this piece in 2015, the author explains the work of Scientific American in determining why the people love Donald Trump. The love affair continued as Trump beat all the Republicans and then despite her getting a lot of help from the US Justice Department, Trump stomped Hillary Clinton in the General Election in November 2016. Here is Lori Chandlers perspective as to why Trump's popularity is so high. Enjoy!

Contrast this with all the hate manufactured by sore-losing Democrats that we have seen since the election. Here goes”

“The most interesting candidate in the presidential race is, unequivocally, Donald Trump. He is drawing crowds and doing well in polls, and at the Republican debate he dominated the stage and the next day's headlines. Trump is in our Twitter feeds, in our dinner conversations, and currently the ringleader of the political arena. But why is that?

A riveting series of articles in Scientific American has attempted to explain why, psychologically, the public is so enamored with a business tycoon that “tells it like it is.” They are hypothesizing that his very open distaste for political correctness is at the core of his popularity, and while he “flip flops” as much as the next politician, we're fooled into believing him because what he says is so far outside what is expected.

That is a type of dependability: We can count on him to say whatever he is thinking or feeling with little regard of how it will be perceived. That dependability is vital when considering “ambiguity intolerance,” or how comfortable people are with not knowing the future.

While people may be turned off by the content of Trump's statements, they are so at ease with his persona of "truth telling" that what he is saying seems to matter less than the fact that he's saying it.

The science shows that people who are anxious about the future tend to lean more politically conservative. They want someone that is not going to act erratically, someone you can predict. Trump, while his statements are sometimes shocking, is at the very least consistent.

What is most interesting is that while people may be turned off by the content of Trump's statements, they are so at ease with his persona of "truth telling" that what he is saying seems to matter less than the fact that he's saying it. That means that we as a public can think that Trump is sexist, racist, or whatever the inflammatory comment du jour is, and still be more comfortable with him as a candidate because he appears to not be lying or hiding his feelings.

Trump seems trustworthy simply by making non-normative statements. ... There is an air of authenticity that feels like the antidote to the pandering politician.

This is due to how we perceive "non-normative" statements. A statement that strikes us as against the grain will cause us to feel we know the person better. For example, if I'm at the concert of a country star and I say "You know, I really prefer the Bee Gees," you would be inclined to think I'm telling the truth (and I am). Why

would someone surrounded by people of one opinion state their own radically different (and unpopular) opinion if it were not true? That's the genius of Trump.

He seems trustworthy simply by making non-normative statements. To borrow a line from Anchorman, "I'm not mad; I'm impressed!" There is an air of authenticity that feels like the antidote to the pandering politician. We may not agree with him, but at least we know he actually believes what he's saying. Right?

It becomes slightly frightening to unpack the implications of this. Have politicians gotten so PC that we will praise anyone who embraces a lack of it? And also, isn't it odd that we should be so enthralled with someone who says things the majority of Americans may find problematic (e.g., his comments on John McCain [RIP] and Megyn Kelly)?

It's a troublesome sign implying we are so used to politicians lying that we actually expect it, and that when someone comes along who is refusing to play the game, we reward them even if we don't like them. There are lessons to be learned on both sides.

Politicians should take note that the public is tired of hearing what they think we want to hear, and the public should, as always, stay informed and aware.

This article above by Lori Chandler from after one of the Republican Debates in 2015, shows that the Trump aura before he was elected was not one of hate. So, when did all the Trump hate begin? Just like it happened to Maverick John McCain, RIP, it occurred when Trump appeared as a real threat to the Democratic Party right after it appeared that he would win the Republican Nomination. It also affected Republicans who thought they should control Washington.

The Democratic and the Media and the Never-Trumpers in concert got their hate machine brewing at full steam to assure that Trump would not win. Then, after he won, they would not accept it because from their eyes it was not supposed to happen.

So, they invented a number of reasons why Hillary Clinton lost—none of which took into account that she was unpopular and that the Trump nickname, “Crooked Hillary” was an accurate descriptor. While Trump was collecting his gains after the election, with the help of the US Justice Department, the Deep State hatched their hate-filled plan with all of the fake news necessary to make the Trump presidency appear to be illegitimate.

With red hate in their eyes, Democrats, Never Trumpers and the Media were relentless with their Russian implications and the use of the Justice Department in the “going nowhere” Mueller probe. The more they talked about it, the more hate spread across the country.

So, from that point, the mainstream media has not liked Trump, but it has nothing to do with anything he did as president. A recent survey by the Pew Research Center shows this. The evidence is that among recent presidents, coverage of Trump's initial weeks in office has been the most skewed and biased, ever and by far.

Pew, credited with impeccable centrist credentials, chose to examine how the print, broadcast, cable and online media covered the first 60 days of each recent presidency. They included Bill Clinton's, George W. Bush's, Barack Obama's, and Donald Trump's. As far as the media are concerned, Trump never had a chance. Hate spawns a lot of actions as we have learned in this book, and the dirt that the media did to Trump is beyond reason—even for hate mongers.

Though the media understood that Trump had over 60 million Americans vote for him, as much as 62% of the media coverage of the new President was negative, Pew found. For Obama it, was just 20%; for Bush, 28%; for Clinton, also 28%. In other words, the media from the get-go had decided Trump was a bad president—with no evidence, before any of his policies had a chance to be fully revealed or to take hold.

To say it differently, only 5% of the coverage Trump received in his first two months was positive, compared with 42% for Obama, 22% for Bush and 27% for Clinton. On no issue did Trump get anywhere near what could be called a high positive coverage. Highest was for political skills, with 15% of stories giving him positive coverage. But on

immigration, just 9% of the stories were positive; for his appointments and nominations, just 11%; U.S.-Russia ties, 4%; health care, 9%.

"And it's not a case of overwhelmingly negative coverage on one subject drowning out some moderately positive coverage on other matters," noted the political blog Hot Air. "It was resoundingly negative across the board."

Or, as Pew put it, "Compared with past administrations, coverage of Trump's early days focused less on policy and was more negative overall."

Hate was not just in the air, it was everywhere, and it was demonstrated in every way possible by the big three—the corrupt media, the Democratic Party, and the Never-Trumpers, who some say were the most negative. There is no wonder that Trump has what many see as open contempt for the media when, despite their protestations to the contrary, they are utterly and completely biased against him? And don't expect the media to mellow or become better.

They hate Trump because he is not their boy or their girl. He is not a Democrat and he is not Hillary Clinton, the “Lady” in waiting who had been selected by the Media and the Democratic Party to be our next President. But, the people, not the Russians or a Spaceship from Mars, clearly rejected Mrs. Clinton.

Every now and then members of the media slip up and tell the truth. One of the more insightful recent comments about the press came from a lifelong member of the mainstream, mostly liberal media: Bob Schieffer, form CBS News anchor.

He noted recently on "Face the Nation" that the media seem to have become increasingly geographically centered and insular, with one out of five reporters residing in New York, Washington or Los Angeles, up sharply from one in eight as recently as 2004.

This is a problem, as much for the media as it is for Trump. The big media have become willing vocal mouthpieces and shills for progressive ideas, the Democratic Party and even far-left and extremist political movements, while viewing mainstream Americans living in

"flyover country" as backward yokels and rural grotesques clinging to archaic religious beliefs. The new media finds the "word" dah! as the most popular in the hayseed dictionary.

They choose not to recognize that these are the very people who voted for Trump, and it's a big reason why the once-pervasive reach of the capital and coastal media has shrunk so noticeably; many outside of the coastal blue states have simply turned them off.

The Clergy, at least Reverend Al and Reverend Jesse, seem unconcerned about addressing the hate in America in fact, in many ways they help foment additional rage, discontent and plain old hate, turning white v Black and vice versa.

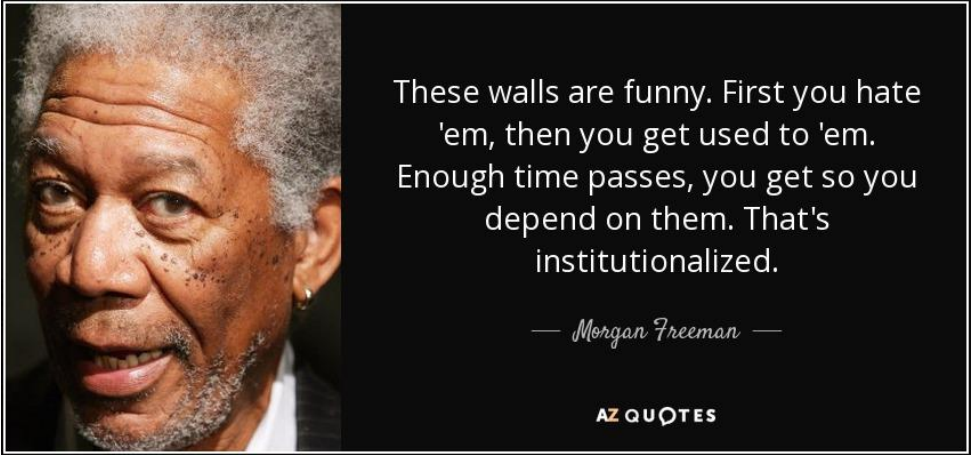
Sadly, without divine intervention, there may be no solution for this. In the digital age, we can all self-segregate on the web by tuning out discordant voices. Increasingly, that's happening across the country, leading to a kind of ideological Balkanization. There's more shouting, and less conversation. And we're all poorer for it.

For all this, the media deserves the bulk of the blame. CNN, MSNBC, and the New York Times lie as often as need be to fit their hate-filled liberal agenda. They have abandoned all pretense of fairness or objectivity in their reporting, in favor of rank politicization of the news and even basic facts.

The Pew report on their biased coverage of Trump's initial months in office, most certainly confirms this. Pew, has not been known to conservatives as a straight shooter, leaning more left than right in my eyes. However, I must say that their analysis is spot on. With more truth coming from the media research groups, there is more of a chance that the word will get out and the hate may abate over time.

In the final analysis, next to love, truth may be the only antidote for hate. A dose of tolerance would also go a long way as well as frequent family discussions about politics, so the media is not the last word at the table.

Chapter 5 Institutionalized Hate Is a Big Enemy of All the People



Nothing in life worth having, is easy

What happens when hate is glorified, institutionalized and it merges with government and corporate power. Well since you asked... In this case we have 2018, with corruption in the media's reporting in their role as the fourth estate. Additionally, we have the abuse of power by the Democratic Party who controlled the US Justice Department and together they took pains to bring down a duly elected President of the United States of America. The Russians did not do it. The Media and the Democrats did.

We also have a situation in which there are new forms of mainstream media notably, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Google that together with their like-think group-think have created a monopoly on thought that spreads a tremendous load of hate towards conservatives. .

Additionally, they too have become sycophants with the Democratic Party in trying to destroy the President by keeping conservative thought from being "heard.". The new guys on the block, namely Facebook, Google and Twitter were supposed to save politics and the truth as

good information drove out prejudice and falsehood. Something has gone very wrong. These huge companies have become part of the problem with institutionalized hate in America. They hate conservatives and block anything that is not liberal. Oh, yes they do indeed but like good disciples of the left, they deny it.

You may recall that just over three years ago, the news broke that Facebook had manipulated the news feeds of over half a million randomly selected users to change the number of positive and negative posts they saw as part of a psychological study to see how emotions could be spread on social media. How about the emotion to hate a president?

Two years later, Facebook acknowledged that “malicious actors” had created “fake personas” to spread misinformation on the site, updating this a week later with the admission that “any person’s Facebook account could also become the target of malicious actors... who could potentially access sensitive information that might help them advance harmful information operations.” Don’t blame us and Don’t call us with your problems. Facebook is bigger and better than their customers.

How did we get here? How is social media being deliberately utilized to evoke anger, hatred, bigotry, religious zealotry or other bidding dictated by the liberal entrepreneurs who rule their roost?

The answer may lie in the way that social media and big data intersect. Yes, it is scary. Moreover, the smaller you are as an organization, the more likely that you may be singled out by hate mongers in the new media, the more uncomfortable your life may become.

It is no longer as innocent as the discovery that on Thursday nights dads who buy diapers also buy beer. A recent article, *How Big Data Mines Personal Info to Craft Fake News and Manipulate Voters*, by Nina Burleigh over at Newsweek focuses on a company most people have never heard of - Cambridge Analytica.

Cambridge Analytica may just be a small potato in a market that the Trillion Dollar mega giant corporations are very interesting in dominating. This company has been building a massive database of data on Americans, according to CEO Alexander Nix.

He explained how the company was appealing directly to people's emotions, bypassing cognitive roadblocks. Nix then went on to say how his company was using Big Data, "mining it for political purposes, to identify "mean personality".

This type of psychological profile, according to Burleigh, is rarely used for good. The 2016 election prompted the use of Big Data and Facebook targeting to enable what is being called the "most aggressive microtargeting in political history". It does not matter who wins, what matters is that corporate America gets to control the government. If hate is what they are spewing, it will seem like it is coming from somebody else.

Narrow groups of individuals were first identified, then whipped into a frenzy. The system, Burleigh explains, was used for "pulling 'low-information' new voters into the body politic and expanding the boundaries of racist, anti-Semitic and misogynistic political speech." This hate speech blamed innocents. Burleigh went on to say that it wasn't just angry, hate-filled racists being pulled into the pool, but intellectually gullible individuals. Not everybody can know enough to avoid the huge tech talent pool of companies in the "social media."

The combination was utilized to "break the so-called Overton window." The Overton window is a term used to describe the outer limit of what is commonly acceptable speech. For those who might normally hide their racism or bigotry, social media provided the ability to cower anonymously behind a keyboard and spew vitriol - which allowed them to be targeted with messages designed to feed their hate and fear. It's like openly hating and having others know you are hateful, while protecting you from repercussions.

Small groups of people who might have had nothing in common but anti-Semitic speech and a fondness for pages run by white supremacists and televangelists suddenly found themselves exposed to what has been characterized as an echo chamber of content tailored specifically to them. It is too much for individuals to fully grasp and too much to fight. The hate is assured, however, to continue.

With the help of Facebook, companies and organizations could target these now segmented groups with “dark ads”, meant for their eyes only. How’s them apples in an already suspicious and hate-filled world?

Such tactics according to experts in the field, contributed greatly to what happened in 2016 - when a tsunami of racist sentiment, white supremacy, resentment of refugees, anti-Semitism, homophobia, and virulent misogyny overflowed the banks of social media and spewed out into campus posters and public rallies.

It is dangerous. This sample happening showed how easily fear can be encouraged into resentment, then fanned into rage and full-blown hate. The Country saw it in Portland when a man harassed two women he perceived as Muslim on a bus, then he stabbed those who objected to his behavior. We saw it not too long after when an enraged man opened fire on Congressmen, almost killing Steve Scalise, and staff at a baseball practice for an innocent intramural game to be played by over-agers. Hate can be vicious and big social media delivers tools for haters to use.

Americans must see and fight this illicit, fiendish hatred in the U.S. military, where evangelical, fundamentalist, Christian Dominionism and Crusader visuals and terms are used unconstitutionally to create even wider divides between regular Americans and our so-called enemies. This kind of brutal, ad-hominem aggression directed at anybody and/or their families daily on social media and in my email and your email must be stopped

Nobody is calling everybody else to become pacifists in response to the affront. All is not lost, even though many live-in echo chambers of hate, fear, and denial. There are many remedies for hate—though none are consistently reliable. We can sometimes change people’s hearts and minds and that is wonderful when we can. We can’t guarantee anything, but we can try not to hate so much. It is after all, an individual thing.

Rating the best and the worst hates available there are a number of hate receivers that say there is no hate quite like hate against fundamentalist Christians. Christians today are easy targets of haters. Jews have always had a leg up on Christians as members of their own families were slaughtered in the Holocaust. There are reminders everywhere

about how far hate takes the unknowing and the gullible. Auschwitz, my Jewish friends would agree, is what happens when hate is glorified, institutionalized and merges with state and corporate power. We all must keep fighting hate. Yes my friends, keep fighting indeed and do not permit institutionalized corporate hate vehicles to help destroy America.

Chapter 6 Hollywood Elites Have a Lot of Hate Inside

Christian Toto wrote a piece for thehill.com titled “Hollywood's hatred of Trump will keep biting Democrats at the polls.” It is a bit more than a year old as my book is going to press, having been written on 06/28/17 12:00 PM EDT



Hollywood thinks its hate is OK for America!

Do you think it is normal and OK for those starring in movies and TV to be so active in spreading their hate for our president? Is it fair? To them, it is all about the far-left Hollywood Elites and how President Trump is being wildly unpredictable and cold to political friends and foes alike and thus creating bad feelings. Is it more than that? Of course it is? It is the other way around Hollywood elites in control of this block hate Trump and spread that hate whenever they can; wherever they can.

Toto suggests that Trump is routinely his own worst enemy and puts the truth at arm's length too often. Sorry Toto, I do not agree. I personally see Trump as being honest and I see the press and the political voice of Hollywood as being one-sided and corrupt so even things that one brings in as a reference cannot help being biased.

Ladies and Gentlemen of America, aka Americans, Trump is our commander in chief, and right now nobody can deny that he's the target of unprecedented hate from Hollywood. Johnny Depp's "joke" about it being time to assassinate a president again is just another example of a contagious hate from which Hollywood cannot escape. Of course it would help if Hollywood was trying to escape from their TDS and Trump-hate, but they are not.



Hollywood has abrogated its responsibility as being an adjunct arm of the fourth estate and instead of offering solutions to American issues. They now ask Americans to hate! hate! hate! That alone is not American.

Just recently a supposed Hollywood grande dame Carole Cook, at 94-years of age, using a pigeon's brain as a prop, a person most have never heard of went right after Trump: "Where's John Wilkes Booth when you need

him?" Carole what if the new Booth likes to take out old washed up actresses? Would that be OK Carole?

Hollywood actors and actresses have begun to believe they are the heroes whose roles they play on the big screen. But, they are nothing even close to the real thing. Actor Corey Stoll for example, calls his participation in a "Julius Caesar" adaptation that leaves the Trump-like leader soaked in stage blood his method of "resistance." But Corey Stoll is an idiot and he has no idea what he is doing. Words like "Father Forgive them for they know not what they do," fits the Hollywood crowd as they seem to care not an iota about their own redemption. Hey, maybe there is no God.

Kathy Griffin, the sluttie cutie pie -barf! thought it would be a hoot to hold up a fake Trump head covered in blood, duplicating a horrific ISIS-style propaganda video. Madonna was thrilled to tell us all how she considered blowing up the White House shortly after President Trump took office. Both of these women are 100% a-holes when having to take the test.

Director Rob Reiner, who is still not much more than a big meathead, though his dad was a great regular man on the street in Steve Allen's heyday, called for an "all out war" on Twitter to "resist" the Trump administration. Thanks Rob. Why not open your pool up to the poor in the summer and donate your yearly earnings after tax season to the charity closest to here you live. I bet Trump will match it with pocket change. Oh, there are no poor in your neighborhood. Well, maybe that makes a difference?

Reiner must be a real brave man. And all of this is after a campaign season where Sarah Silverman, Tom Green and Louis CK compared Trump to Hitler. I have been told that some of these beautiful faced men and women waiting for their star actually finished Kindergarten and some even grade school. I do not accept that from what I have seen myself.

One might ask if this is any way for Hollywood to treat a president? Of course it is not. But, these Hollywood buffoons, who always lost spelling bees on the words *America* and *Constitution* and nobody ever wins, asked themselves if it were OK, and they said "yes, absoltlottilyly" Of course they spelled absolutely wrong. Another fixed Bee by Trump!

More importantly, what's the potential fallout for these selfish louts? It clearly could impact the stars' bottom lines. Red state types, influenced by left-leaning boycotts, may stop seeing their movies or buying their products. Superhero franchises are likely immune from this potential threat. So are movies with the name "star" or "wars" in them.

Yet their hate must be answered with either reason or a dose of a bigger hate. The boycott threat looms all the same. It might extend to stars that aren't as outrageous as Griffin, Depp or Reiner. Zach Galifianakis starred in two back-to-back bombs last September, shortly after his

withering comments against candidate Trump. The stars have forgotten who made them stars. Perhaps they think it was Bill and Hillary.

Scarlett Johansson, a gorgeous, talented star with a strong box office resume, suffered two of her own box office debacles in recent times. She is so self-important but a dummy nonetheless, that she had taken on a much more public platform as a liberal activist of late, appearing in that infamous “Save the Day” campaign video before the election on candidate Hillary Clinton’s behalf.

We goofy Americans do not forget those anti-Americans who cross us even if they are pretty. Johansson thinks she is immune as she’s also been vocal in her support for Planned Parenthood. Sorry Charlie!

The Hollywood stars want to tell you they are so smart they know what they are doing and you Mr. Regular American will be a nothing no matter what you do in life. Many of these cocky “greats,” may not care if their activism costs them at the box office until they are a little light on cash.

During Jack Black’s promotional push for his 2015 comedy *Goosebumps* an inquisitive reporter asked the actor that very question. When asked if his political outreach could negatively impact his career, he laughed and said no way! Remember that when you decide to see a Jack Black flick!

Politically-charged stars, particularly fire breathers like Depp, may damage something more precious than some extra zeroes on their paychecks--their ability to change hearts and minds. Why listen to a “kid” who seems not to have the scruples to have graduated from high school.

For a while now stars have tried to leverage their fame to help their pet causes: immigration, healthcare, the Second Amendment, and border control. They leverage their media platforms and film-friendly charm to tweak a mind or two, or maybe more. But John Q. Public does not like being played for a fool.

It’s hard to quantify their specific impact. They wouldn’t try to influence the masses, though, if they assumed their appeals would fall on deaf ears. It’s the same reason companies spend millions of dollars

on advertisements. Sometimes they work. Sometimes they do not work. Hollywood is filled with buffoons. When you watch your next movie, remember that you are smarter than them all. The last thing any of us need is for any of us to listen to these Hillary lovers tell us that we voted wrong.

Times are changing when it comes to star appeals, though. How many independents will see the aforementioned antics and start tuning out celebrity pleas for candidate A, B, or C? It might have started already.

Hollywood loved the Democrats so much they turned out en masse for Clinton. Clinton, for her part on election day, went to have a few more schnorkies before she left her people without even a visit. Even Barbara the Great Streisand who came to Hillary's last real show did not get a handshake. Hillary was too busy sulking.

Some thought that Hillary, a woman ready to break a glass ceiling, some at one time made the Tinsel Town love for President Obama look modest by comparison. She lost all the same. Even the big stars including Streisand, could not reel her in past the loser line.

In recent times, we saw Hollywood money pour its collective might into the special election in Georgia's 6th District. Samuel Jackson recorded a political ad on Democrat Jon Ossoff's behalf. The "great" stars including Rosie O'Donnell, Jane Fonda, Jessica Lange, Sean Daniel, Sam Waterston, and Kyra Sedgwick flooded his coffers with cash. Actress Alyssa Milano used her Twitter account like a campaign office, firing off missies to help team Ossoff.

Republican strategists made it backfire. One group even tied the Democrat's campaign to Griffin's uniformly unpopular ISIS image of Trump. The GOP's response to this "liberal elite" influence hit home for many voters. Most regular Joe's know they are not liberal elites and recently they have learned that liberal elites care nothing about them.

The idea might work again on a national level come 2018 and 2020. It appears there's little course correction in sight.

The beautiful star and handsome hero industry, comfortable with clothes behind the camera or without, occasionally pretend to acknowledge what Trump's election represents in our current culture

but they quickly forget when the next change of clothes comes and they have none to take off.

ABC Entertainment President Channing Dungey vowed shortly after the election of DJ Trump as President to consider rural American sensibilities while programming her network. Hah! Then ABC canceled Last Man Standing, a rare right-of-center sitcom. But then Fox came to the rescue. Fox, a company that likes money a lot more than ideology is winning over the fans but then again the fans are simply those goofs who pay the bills. The #MeToo movement just today as I write this claimed a man who made a lot of stars famous.

The CBS network's longtime CEO, Leslie Moonves made his departure on September 10, 2018 after fighting charges that he used his position to give female stars a break. He was not asked about Trump but he is no fan and it goes both ways. His departure came after six more women, twelve in total so far, accused him of sexual misconduct and intimidation in a bombshell investigation published Sunday by The New Yorker. Ironically, nobody in Hollywood seemed to hate Moonves but they hated Trump with far less egregious accusations. Hmmph!

For the time being, Moonves exits without a severance package. Trump, a Billionnaire did not need a package either. Leslie said the company will donate \$20 million to organizations that support the #MeToo movement, an umbrella name for efforts to combat sexual assault, harassment and inequality in the workplace that rose to prominence after last fall's sexual misconduct allegations against film mogul Harvey Weinstein.

Those funds will be subtracted from whatever severance is due Moonves – who has held the titles of chairman, president and CEO – after an external investigation into misconduct allegations from a previous New Yorker report reveals its findings. The top dog, a multi-millionaire for sure is about as good as any of the “preverts” in Hollywood. Ask Les who we should vote for this year and in 2020. I bet he has some thoughts.

There's still plenty of time for celebrities to take a knee along with Kaepernick and rethink their political outreach. They can stop comparing Trump voters to KKK members, as Amy Schumer did

shortly after Election Day. To stop the hate in America, they might even say that everybody needs to love somebody even if it is Trump. But, they won't. Hollywood stars are immune to the ravages of hate. Haina?

They might even avoid partisan stump speeches when collecting awards for their hard work. Who wants to hear which candidate a naked strip tease artist who just won the big Award thinks about Donald Trump? A simple "thank you" would work just as well if Hollywood wants the people to like them again.

If they double down on their current, violent "resistance," they may find their influence peddling coming up empty again. I know the cheap modern actors and actresses will never out actor or actress those from forty years ago, especially if they choose to lecture Americans on who should run our great country. Hey Hollywood, go back to fifth grade and start over!

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One of arguments by most regular conservatives about politics and culture has been around at least since Spiro T. Agnew. It has had a huge renaissance in the Trump era. The idea is that liberal elites clustered in big cities, especially on the East and West Coasts, look down on, or at a minimum don't understand, the plain and mostly white folk of the Great American Heartland.

OK, the coasts both look down on fly-over country. We know it. The Hollywood elites are the worst. They want the hayseeds to watch their movies and pay their price; but they don't respect them for their choices in cinema.

Some members of the liberal elite deny the charge, while others feel great about it. Hollywood hot shots do not seem to care. What we learned in 2016, is that the presidential election showed us all that there are at least as many Americans in one camp as in the other. Of course all those underpopulated red spaces on the map are a problem for Democrats as a state with a population of a thousand in population gets two Senators as does a state with a thousand, thousand, thousand .

Democrats would love to control everything including the US Senate. Because of “fly-over country,” they know they cannot. Today’s hate-filled Democrats cannot even win a majority in State Governments because even those who live close to them know how rotten they are inside. Why does it smell like garbage around their homes when it is not even garbage day in Hollywood? Answer: Every day is garbage day in Hollywood. Wear a mask to the market.

The people in middle America, even the actual liberals, have very different sensibilities than elite liberals who live on the coasts. The non-coastal folks would say the elites actually have no sensibilities and no good sense at all.

Unlike coastal liberals, people in the heartland choose to love God, go to church; find life more interesting, enjoy bloody nose football more than bloody-nose politics, are pleased to own guns, admire the US military and they are automatically patriotic. You can count on them.

There is no difference whether on the coast or the heartland, however, about talking politics at the dinner table. Though it has always been a no-no to discuss religion and politics, most families, until all the hate with the Hillary loss and the Trump election violated that rule regularly.

There is no more and no less political jabber on the coast or the heartland because every family has some of each type—liberal and conservative at the table. Liberals are less tolerant of other thought. Coast areas are where more family is liberal progressive, and heartland is where there are more conservative but in both areas there is a mix at the family table.

Though I would recommend polite political discussions, especially during times like these, to keep the family hate to a minimum, we must avoid combative political conversations with family members even though it may seem like the only option to handle our dunderhead relatives.

Certain psychologists agree with me on that. Engage with your family even if they disagree with you. If you stay on the surface with your relationships to keep the peace and choose not to have these tough

conversations with people you love, what are you losing out on in the long run? I'll tell you – the best perspective and the cheapest perspective and the most accurate perspective you can get anywhere in God's land.

Political disagreement within families is common. One study suggests that around half of Americans reject the political affiliation from their parents. But in a time when Americans are increasingly partisan, conflict continues to play out at dinner tables and family gatherings across the country. And that, my friends is good as long as we remember that family is important and politics is not as important.

I sometimes consciously avoid talking or even thinking about politics when I'm around folks who have nonpolitical day jobs; have no problem understanding why people, especially in rural areas, own guns, or why the biggest employer in many towns is as likely to be regarded as a benefactor as a villain. I even go to church very regularly. There are more people like me I know because I have met them in the ranks of "coastal liberal elites" than they would have us know.

And while you can always find professional or armchair liberal observers who have the attitudes most conservatives condemn, they are not really found that often among people in the business of running for office — you know, the liberal politicians that Middle America is presumed to hate.

I can't recall ever hearing a local Democratic politician spit contempt at people for being religious. Democrats have gone far out of their way to express negatives on the Second Amendment. They do regularly talk about "gun safety" rather when they know their constituency does not support gun control. Democrats are not stupid though it often seems they are as their policies do not add up. They are well known for conspicuous displays of patriotism and of respect for the military when an election is on the horizon. When we get them by themselves, with no votes at stake, contemporary liberals are often inflexible and tone deaf, and almost always anti-Trump.

While the liberal progressive disease that conservatives deplore may not be all-that ravaging, it is a force foreign to good American values. There is a species of coastal-elite liberal media that writes and talks strictly for people like themselves and wouldn't know or care about Kentucky and wouldn't be able to separate it from Timbuktu.

It's always a good idea to make some effort to understand people with different backgrounds, different views, different life circumstances, and yes, even different prejudices than our own. But to the extent that liberals genuinely believe their policies are best for the whole country, those of us who genuinely love America, cannot trust them to govern.

When we enter the voting booth, we must remember who they are and do our best to keep them out of positions where they can hurt our towns and our country. Hollywood will eliminate eventually the Trump Star even though they gave it to him

West Hollywood hates Trump's Walk of Fame Star more than they hate Trump.

The local city council voted Monday Aug 6, 2018 to call for the star's removal from the town.



President Donald Trump walks from the West Wing to Marine One on his way to Joint Base Andrews Friday, July 20, 2018. (Sarah Silbiger/CQ Roll Call file photo)

The West Hollywood city council is not a friend of the President's. Their action stirred up renewed controversy Monday over President

Donald Trump's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Some think he no longer deserves it because they hate him now and did not hate him when he was just a Hollywood elite.

The star was "engraved" permanently nearly a decade before Trump's presidential run. Because Trump is now the President and he won on a conservative platform, this memento, which has nothing to do with the presidency has become a target of animus among his detractors in this famously liberal / progressive enclave. Perhaps if those from flyover country knew the great contempt with which they are regarded, they would not visit Hollywood or spend their money to benefit the other stars on the walk.

Nonetheless, for now, the city council of West Hollywood wants Trump's star gone. They voted unanimously to urge the removal of the star, one of about 2,500 on the public sidewalk, which is just outside West Hollywood city limits.

The vote is nonbinding and largely symbolic: The council has no jurisdiction over the walk. Rather, the resolution calls on the City of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to remove the star. Will it happen? Who knows. There is a lot of hate saying that it will be gone one day. As you can see below, there are those that are not content to wait and they have begun to deface the Trump star . The hate is so sharp, no tools should be necessary.



The council resolution cited a range of reasons to get rid of the monument. A council staff report cited, for example, among other grievances, the already debunked Trump administration policy that separated migrant children from their parents on the southern border, Trump's denial of Russia's interference in the 2016 presidential election, despite Hillary's explicit role in the frame job, and his order reversing an Obama administration policy allowing transgender people to serve in the military.

John Duran, who is the mayor of West Hollywood, said the resolution has nothing to do with the Republican Party, nor is it an attack on conservatives broadly. Hmmp!

Earning a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is an honor" Duran told CNN. "When one belittles and attacks minorities, immigrants, people with disabilities or women — the honor no longer exists." Hmmp! I wonder if the backgrounds of all the other "stars" will be re-researched to assure that no "nogoodnicks" are on the walk! For clarity and truth, when a liberal cites the minorities, immigrants, and disabilities, if they believe they are correct, they should provide a link to the proof. Since there is no proof that Trump is Bad! Bad! Bad! That explains why there is no link.

FYI, Trump's star was installed in 2007, when he was best known as a New York real estate mogul and the host of the television show *The Apprentice*. That still stands though Trump's resume has grown. Clearly in his new occupation, historians will rate him as one of the most effective presidents of all time but nobody in Hollywood would consider recognizing him for his accomplishments even though none of them could ever earn a star on the presidential walk of fame in Washington.

Now well into its second decade aside one of southern California's sunlit boulevards, for now the star is set to remain one of the more unusual fronts in the culture war over Trump's presidency. The concrete is always fresh on the Trump Star! Who else can say that?

Like his grand hotel in Washington, D.C., and the golden letters on the famed Trump Tower in New York City, Trump's Hollywood star has for years been a target of his political opponents' rancor. Last month, a

23-year-old local resident destroyed the star with a pickax overnight. See picture above.

Other incidents included a separate pickax attack in October 2016 and an artist's construction of a tiny border wall around the star that summer.

“As of now, there are no plans to remove any stars from the Hollywood Walk of Fame,” Chamber CEO Gubler said. “The West Hollywood City Council does not have jurisdiction over the Hollywood Walk of Fame.”

Like many attempts at becoming a star while trying to take someone else's star, Macbeth would more than likely say this about that: "It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing." Let Hollywood eat hate!

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Chapter 7 The George H. W. Bush Family of Hate



Are all of the Bush family members hate mongers?

Sure seems so wherever Trump is concerned!

Having voted for George Bush twice, and having been a fan of Jeb Bush and his work in Florida, and having been a luke warm admirer of George H.W. Bush, (Bush '41) after Reagan, and having been a big-time admirer of Barbara Bush, I was very surprised and disappointed at the baby and juvenile antics of the entire Bush family in their unanimous rejection, disdain, and condemnation for my president, Donald J. Trump.

Hate hath no bounds when it can sweep into a wonderful family like the Bush's and permit Barbara Bush to take all that hate to the grave. I pray God gives them the grace in time to forgive. John McCain who had plenty of time to reconcile his hate with God chose not to do so; but the Bush's still have time.

Just as almost everybody who hates Trump managed to find it in their hearts in recent weeks to honor the late John McCain at his national funeral services, the remaining Bush's are having a sort of Renaissance

with the main stream media. They are the toast of the town now that they have all lined up on the hate filled side of the room in unison against the Washington outsider, President Donald J. Trump.

Even the anti-conservative Washington Post (WAPO) now loves the Bush's and of course it is because the enemy of my enemy is my friend. On May 13, Roxanne Roberts of the Post wrote a nice story on George W Bush, aka Bush '43. The WAPO is so anti-Trump that one might categorize this as a thank you piece to the Bush family for a liberal job well done.

She started her piece by proving Bush was a worthy man despite what the WAPO had written about him in the past:

“George W. Bush received three standing ovations last week, the first for the mere mention of his name.”

“Bush was in town for the Atlantic Council's annual fundraiser, where he received the Distinguished International Leadership Award from the influential think tank. More than 800 guests from 70 countries — including former presidents, prime ministers and military leaders — gave the 43rd president a warm, enthusiastic welcome...

He did not mention Iraq, nor did anyone else on this night of celebration.

“Time has done the reputation of President Bush a lot of good,” said Fred Kempe, president of the bipartisan Atlantic Council.

“The organization has considered giving Bush the award for the past few years, but the Iraq War was always the stumbling block. This year, the jury looked at his work fighting AIDS, his foreign policy in Africa, and his leadership in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. “Our conclusion was that, the longer time goes on (nine years) and his presidency is reassessed, the better he looks,” Kempe said.

Kempe said everything except that each day of the Trump presidency, Bush looks better. We knew, however, that the all-around hate for Trump helps anybody who is known as a *Trump-hater* to be loved by the biggest Trump Haters in the world—the US mainstream media,

CNN, MSNBC, and the one-time-great Grey Lady, The New York Times, and of course the Democratic Party and not necessarily in that order.

Despite their outright hate for Trump and the residue of their hate for Bush, clearly Washington DC has developed a recent Bush nostalgia. Just nine years after he left the White House, many RINO conservatives pine for their underestimated good old boy from New Haven Connecticut, who transplanted to Texas. Looking in the rearview mirror, the last Republican president suddenly appears measured, compassionate, principled — in short, presidential by those who formerly had no problem rustling up enough hate for him to not need charcoal for their oversized barbecue grill.

Of course the conservatives of whom the author speaks are all RINO, Never Trumpers, who find little difference between a good conservative and a good Democrat. The secret in the SWAMP is that to this day, nobody has ever found a trap big enough to catch a good Democrat. They are there but they hide so well, they are not noticed.

Even liberals who still worship the ground that BHO walks upon look at Bush today and smile, even sometimes admitting that they didn't appreciate Bush's good qualities as much as they enjoyed kicking him around when he was so available to kick.

There is no doubt that When Bush left Washington, his new friends in the media had assured that his popularity was in the tank, with just a 33 percent approval rating. Those numbers have doubled after living nine more years without a single additional executive order plus eight years straight of Obama.

Today Bush could be the president as his numbers show that 61 percent of Americans, including a number of Democrats and independents, say they have a favorable view of Mr. '43. This of course is according to an expert level CNN poll released this January. Thus it is uncontested since the ever-truthful CNN said so.

One of the truest lines in Roxanne Roberts' piece is the following: "No one wants to say it out loud, but Donald Trump may be the best thing that ever happened to George W. Bush." You betcha. All you

have to do is mock Trump and you immediately become the best friend of the hateful leftists, aka the Democratic Party!

The Bushes unfortunately for the word truth are still so busy sucking up their new press accolades that they forget why Ronald Reagan is loved so much—before and after his presidency and long after he was no longer part of the political scene. Reagan would never get sucked in by CNN, MSNBC, and the New York Times. And, Nancy would not give any of these lying louts an inch.

None of the Bush's see the many recent accolades as W's reward for becoming an almost Democrat and a registered Trump hater. Instead the former president believes his time in history has come and the Democrats simply have finally noticed.

Bush “has always understood that history would have a different view of his presidency and of its consequences as the years passed,” said presidential historian Jon Meacham. “He is a big reader of biography and history and knows that perspectives change as the passions of the moment cool; issues that loom large in real time often fade over time.”

It takes 25 to 30 years to form an accurate assessment of any presidency. “Unless you're Lincoln or FDR,” Meacham said, “you're going to have divided opinion in real time.”

The headlines that seem so important inevitably fade: Harry Truman was very unpopular when he left office on 1953, only to see his historical stock rise as the Cold War institutions he created were widely credited with preventing another world war. Dwight Eisenhower was criticized for the Korean War, which some now regard as vital to the balance of power in Asia.

Lyndon Johnson remains divisive: pilloried for the Vietnam War, lauded for his groundbreaking work on civil rights. For his part, Meacham believes Bush will be viewed as a more sophisticated and significant president than he is judged today. Because Trump is the President, everybody including historians are changing estimates of his ever being popular in the history books. Trump is already popular in this book.

Trump has great presidential character? That's on display from Day 1 of his presidency though the press like the gotchas better than the "how Trump helped America." To the corrupt liberal oriented press and to most of the Bush family, George W. Bush — compared with Trump's tweets, tantrums and general disregard for truth — looks like a scholar and a gentleman. Not to me!

From your author: "I would love to know who wrote those lines. It surely was not me."

The Lady is laid to rest

Rush Limbaugh made some great comments today about the hate shown for Trump at the McCain funeral. The eulogies were so stinging on Trump that if the former Senator had hoped that he could meet his maker on God-like terms, he blew it by signaling his loving family and others to show their teeth for Donald Trump at his funeral rather than ask the Great God of us all to forgive John McCain of his transgressions and to forgive Donald J. Trump of any that were lingering around as Senator McCain was interred.

All the McCain sponsored speakers could have done better to help their principal get through the gates and the other Bush's still have a chance. What does George H.W. Bush think he is going to say to St. Peter. I suspect McCain said that "Trump is an asshole, and that is that," and then St. Peter asked him about himself because Trump will answer for himself on his day. I hope McCain had some answers.

What do you think. I think it all has to do with the people the Bushes are now fraternizing with. Why were liberal conservatives once bad and now they are apparently OK?

The Bushes now love anybody who hates Trump.

Sorry George Senior & Junior . If you'd like one day I can give you twenty reasons why neither of you were great presidents but you were a lot better than Obama, let me know.

Now, you too and the family are Obama worshippers as hard as that is for me to believe. I was duped. George, you and your family duped me as you did the same to the Trump Family.

Below: Mourners greet former presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush after the funeral for former first lady Barbara Bush at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston. (David J. Phillip/AP)



What Republican becomes a Democrat by vote because somebody fires a well-timed insult at them? The Bushes should be mortified. They should ask the Lord for redemption before the Grim Reaper calls them in for a hearing.

There are many who sincerely believe that the Bush Family could

have done a lot better at the matriarch's funeral.

Not warmly inviting Trump to Barbara's funeral was a missed opportunity. It kept the hate that the Democrats love so much about the new Bushes flowing full force.

Who did that help? I hope you Bushes change your posture on Trump because he did not deserve the back-stabbing hate that you gave him. Stop stabbing Trump, please! Think about the fact that none of you are under 50 years of age and that people die eventually What then Bushes?

Would the Bushes like another chance?

RINOS and Democrats and Never Trumpers are pleased to say that like most establishment Republicans, the Bush family was quietly dismissive of Trump. Trump had repeatedly insulted Jeb Bush and other primary opponents during the 2016 campaign. But the other opponents were men enough to remain Republicans after their licking by Trump.

What words would the Bushes use to describe Donald Trump?

“I don’t like him,” said George H.W. Bush in May 2016. “I don’t know much about him, but I know he’s a blowhard. And I’m not too excited about him being a leader.” His son, surprised when Trump became the GOP nominee, focused on the new Republican standard-bearer’s moral fitness: “The question for the country to decide — on both candidates, by the way — is to what extent should we be insisting upon integrity and solid character.”

I believe in Redemption. I know that I am not perfect but I have tried always to be faithful to my marriage vows. Any man who is divorced has had some issues and rich men with opportunities galore but stay married may very well be liars I know nothing but I forgive Donald Trump because he has admitted his failings unlike Bill Clinton and unlike the Bushes. I do not know about Jeb but it is well known that Bush Sr. and Jr. are rumored to have had affairs while married. Would I forgive them if they asked me? Absolutely?

Why have they not forgiven Trump? Why is the Bush hate so big that it out matches all other hates in which the haters eventually choose to offer forgiveness as the antidote. I am sure as a mother and as a loyal Bushite, Barbara Bush would say nothing to hurt the family, but she is an American hero independent of her potentially philandering husband

and first-born. I can't see her carrying all that hate for Trump to the grave. God is not at all about hate.

I think it was the men in the Bush family who wish they could have been better men. But they were not better men. They were human beings. There is still time. My advice to the Bushes and anybody else suffering through a hate-fest. Get over it. Prepare your souls for God.

Special note to the Bushes: You could have changed a lot of things for the better when you were both Presidents. You did not do that even if you were better men than Trump going into office. Why did you not do what was needed?

Donald Trump shows his love for America every day. Lucifer tends the cauldron of hate. It is his sweetest dish. I hope both male Bush Presidents escape his grasp. Love Donald Trump. He is a tough cookie. He is tougher than both of you. You know it.

Forgive him for his transgressions and remember this besides the fact that God gave you your chances. The people of America believe that God gave us Donald Trump to help us solve the problems of our country and I might add that we are thrilled that he did. Thank You God!

Word on the street is that neither Bush, keeping the hate at peak, voted for Trump. The word goes that George H.W. went Democrat and picked Hillary Clinton. George W. did not cast a ballot for president. What an outstanding Bush legacy. Poof, it's gone, and now nobody cares. The Bushes could have been examples instead unless another one comes along, they will go down in history as buffoons. It did not have to be.

The Bush legacy hit a lot of pot holes on the way to something close to excellence. It never got there. It's been saddled with scorching critiques from a number of foreign policy experts who view "W" as a naive follower of neoconservatives who charged into the Iraq War on the heels of bad intelligence about weapons of mass destruction; who took his eye off the ball in Afghanistan, allowing al-Qaeda to recover; who failed to adequately plan for the postwar societal disintegration and humanitarian crisis that followed the invasion. Trump made no such mistakes in battle. Mad Dog Mattis helped him make good decisions.

But the current embrace of Bush to the Democratic Party has nothing to do with his politics or policies.

It is actually a joke. “It’s nostalgia for the personal characteristics,” said one Republican fundraiser, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to speak frankly about his party’s leaders. “Bush had a swaggering, wise guy kind of personality, but he knew when to deploy it and when to behave like a president. He wasn’t particularly articulate in his use of syntax. But he was someone who had real fidelity to the Constitution, to the norms of presidential behavior, to his wife. He . . . seemed to be a good man.”

W has been somewhat careful not to publicly weigh in on Trump since the election. However, the public rebuff of Trump at Barbara Bush’s funeral was hate gone beyond sanity. In some small ways, Bush did what he could to disrespect the current president. For example, in a speech in late 2017, Bush gave an address on leadership without once mentioning Trump by name — but he managed to point a nasty finger nonetheless. “We know that when we lose sight of our ideals, it is not democracy that has failed,” he said. “It is the failure of those charged with preserving and protecting democracy.” Really, George.

I’ll trade you 1/8 Trump for 158 Bushes.

Somehow Trump — whether named or unnamed — has become the benchmark from which every president’s character is judged, especially Bush, his Republican predecessor. Without Trump, all the Bushes would have floated quietly into Neverland.

There’s another take on this nostalgia—a darker view that warns against romanticizing Bush and his administration.

Brian Beutler, editor in chief of the aptly named progressive rag, Crooked Media, wrote about a year ago that “The unremitting awfulness of the George W. Bush presidency — particularly its early years — has been rewritten in a faction of the liberal imagination as a kind of golden age when political debate was more honest and fact-driven. Things are in some ways worse now, but if that era ever existed, it predated [Bush] by many years.”

As the years have passed “people have been able to put Iraq in perspective in a way that they were not before,” said Stephen Hadley, who advised Bush on national security affairs. “And people were then able to look at some of the other things that were going on in the administration that were pretty positive.” OK, but without Trump, it is clear that none of the Bushes would have gotten back a modicum of respect from the liberal community and the press.

Inevitably, Americans always compare past presidents with the current officeholder. For Conservatives, Trump does quite well. For liberals and Never-Trumpers, not so well. For the past few years, Bush has routinely appeared on snarky lists of America’s worst presidents, joining James Buchanan, Warren Harding, Millard Fillmore, Ulysses Grant and Richard Nixon. Where he ends up a century from now is anyone’s guess. He and his family of hate for now are enjoying that the most hateful party in America history, the Democrats now love them simply because they hate Trump, an American Hero.

Bush wants to be respected for sure but for things he has done, not as a contrast item to Trump. The hate component however, is all that many Americans only see. It now defines both the Bushes and the McCain’s.

Of course nobody really knows what goes on in the lifestyles of the rich and famous.

The hate is so deep in the Bush family for Trump that one member decided that he was not going to follow the leader on it and for his run for public office, he publicly supported Donald Trump. I wonder what that cost him in terms of family fidelity.

George P. Bush, the oldest Child of former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, grabbed onto Trump coattails and won the primary for Texas land commissioner after touting his continued support of President Donald Trump, a position that clearly runs in contrast to the rest of his family dynasty.

Bush referenced his endorsement of Trump in 2016 in one of his campaign ads and his spokesman Lee Spieckerman proudly announced that Bush has “epitomized” Trump’s Republican party.

In an interview with the *Houston Chronicle*, Spieckerman took the position that the youngest Bush “is his own man,” recognizing the political differences among family members. “He represents a new generation of conservative leaders. The Republican Party is rigorous. It’s diverse, and it’s a party epitomized by President Trump.”

As noted, this young Bush is the son of the Trump’s presidential rival Jeb Bush— a frequent target of Trump’s mockery— and he was definitely the only member of his family to emerge from all the hate to endorse Trump during the 2016 campaign.

Trump tweeted that “George P. Bush backed me when it wasn’t the politically correct thing to do, and I back him now.

Donald Trump Jr. also endorsed the young Bush:

“I’m honored to be endorsed by my friend, Donald Trump Jr.,” Bush said in response. “I was proud to endorse Trump in 2016 and I have worked closely with the Trump administration to bring real conservative results to the people of Texas.” Sometimes it just takes one level headed person to cast away the hate and return a family to normalcy. Let’s hope so.

The Barbara Bush Funeral

America wept when Barbara Bush passed away this year. Trump had no animus for Mrs. Bush, but he was very aware of the hate in the family and wanted to do nothing to disrupt the funeral. And, so, First lady Melania Trump was there representing the Trumps, continuing a tradition of first ladies attending the funerals of their predecessors.

The White House told the BBC that Trump would not attend "to avoid disruptions due to added security, and out of respect for the Bush Family."

The President said that he would watch the service from his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida. Trump said that a remembrance display was set up in front of Bush's portrait in the White House. "Today, my thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bush family," Trump tweeted.

America should hope and pray that the Bushes get past all the hate and in honor of the memory of Barbara Bush, some time in the not too distant future, it would be a nice tribute to her memory for the families to make a real peace.

Chapter 8 The John McCain Family of Hate



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Even in death, McCain could not swallow his hate

The second of the great hate families during the Trump presidency is the family of John McCain, RIP, led by the Maverick himself prior to his death. Like the Bush family, a major death in the family, that of Senator McCain himself did not bring about a reconciliation of the Trumps and the McCains. It was an opportunity lost. McCain's daughter in a prepared speech by all accounts took the biggest swipe at Donald Trump of any who came to pay tribute to McCain.

The Maverick Senator knew it was his time after having delayed the final verdict of the dreaded brain cancer from which he suffered. On August 24, after about a year in which the senator had surpassed expectations for his survival, the family offered a statement that he had discontinued active treatment. McCain took some of his precious time and prepared for his funeral. He knew from having mapped out the

event, that his life would not be the major headline from the grand service, whose many details he personally oversaw. This would be no mere laying to rest of a Washington wise man, nor just another funeral of an elder statesman whose passing would be marked by flowery words about the end of an era. Looking at the attendees, it was clearly what many pundits would call this funeral a formal meeting of the Trump Resistance, under vaulted ceilings and stained-glass windows.

The intention was well known just a few minutes into the two-and-a-half-hour service, when McCain's daughter Meghan, weeping at times, called it a funeral for nothing less than "the passing of American greatness" that her father represented, and not the "cheap rhetoric" that now passes for it. Later, her voice breaking, she said, "The America of John McCain does not need to be made great again, because it is already great."

Her eulogy was then interrupted by applause, the first time many have heard such a thing at a funeral, especially in the huge, cavernous, and quite sombre Episcopalian hall. She had not uttered the name of the "President Non Grata," as the Washington Post recently referred to Trump, nor did she need to. Though she showed love for her deceased father for sure, there was no doubt this event was also a hate-fest as there was no love between the McCain's and the Trumps to be had for some time leading up to, during and surely after the funeral of her father.

Acknowledging the spirit of this Trump Resistance meeting at McCain's grand funeral—the Obama adviser David Axelrod called it an exercise in "civic communion"—underscored a fact that is often lost about Washington these days. The city is much more bipartisan, in some respects, than it has ever been, more united than it may currently seem, in its hatred of Donald Trump. In my humble opinion, John McCain could have brought love to his last day. Instead he chose to orchestrate that the cauldron of hate in America would be stirred to the max.

In fact, with all the hate spewed out at the funeral service itself, it was clear that the problems between the McCain's and the Trumps would probably last even longer than that the Trump's and the Bushes. Hate is a debilitating thing for sure, and Lucifer was enjoying dipping his ladel in the hate stew provided by the death of the Senator.

Who was John McCain?

America was introduced to John McCain for the first time when he was released from the Hanoi Hilton in 1973. John McCain entered the public spotlight as a Navy fighter pilot during the Vietnam War. Taken prisoner after his plane was shot down, he suffered five and a half years of torture and confinement before his release in 1973.

On August 25, 2018, the world lost John McCain, who was one of the most famous Republican politicians, known for “reaching across the aisle.” He was also one of the most influential Americans of the last few decades, despite failing in his two bids at the Presidency of the United States. His time as a senator was eventful and peppered with moments of heroism, like his vote against the repeal of Obamacare, but what happened to John McCain in Vietnam is what really cements him as an American hero.

During the Vietnam War, McCain was held prisoner at the Hoa Lo Prison, which literally translates to "hell hole." The facility was better known as the Hanoi Hotel or the Hanoi Hilton as an ironic reference to the horrors that really occurred there. What the Arizona Senator went through in the service of his country is no secret. John McCain's time as a POW is well-documented, thanks to accounts from McCain himself along with fellow captives.

The inhumane treatment of POWs at the Hoa Lo Prison in Vietnam included solitary confinement, starvation, and outright torture in an effort to “break” prisoners. Many captives, including McCain, reached their personal breaking points, and beyond. McCain was lucky to survive as he was captured with a broken leg and arm, but he still denied medical aid for some days.

Eight years after his return home, John Sidney McCain III retired from the United States Navy in April 1981 as a captain. His last four years in the service had been spent as the Navy's liaison to the United States Senate. He had previously been married but his first wife suffered a major accident while he was a POW. She was never the same. He moved to Arizona with his new wife.

Aided by a job from his new father-in-law and the contacts it gave him, McCain soon began a new career in politics. In 1982, he was elected as a Republican to the U.S. House of Representatives from Arizona's 1st congressional district. After serving two terms there and making an impression as a rising political figure, he was elected U.S. Senator from Arizona in 1986. He became one of the senators entangled in the Keating Five scandal of the late 1980s, but survived it and was re-elected in 1992 and 1998.

FYI, The Keating Five was a very serious entanglement that could have destroyed the careers of any of the five senators involved. The worst that happened was that the scandal became synonymous for the kind of political influence that money can buy. As the S&L failure deepened, the sheer magnitude of the losses hit the press. Billions of dollars had been squandered. The five senators were linked as the gang who shilled for an S&L bandit. Somehow they escaped.

So, it was in 1986, that he formally began his long tenure as the U.S. senator from Arizona, a position he held until his death in August 2018. McCain ran for president on the Republican ticket in 2008, losing to Democrat Barack Obama in the general election.



Obama and McCain were opponents in 2008.

“Now, we begin the most important part of our campaign: to make a respectful, determined and convincing case to the American people that our campaign and my election as president, given the alternatives

presented by our friends in the other party, are in the best interests of the country we love,” McCain said during a victory speech.

Did You Know?

If he had won the 2008 presidential race, John McCain would have become the oldest U.S. president in history at the age of 72.

The Senator was born on August 29, 1936, at Coco Solo Naval Air Station in the Panama Canal Zone, the second of three children born to naval officer John S. McCain Jr. and his wife, Roberta. At the time of his birth, the McCain family was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, under American control.

Both McCain’s father and paternal grandfather, John Sidney McCain, Sr., were four-star admirals and his father rose to command all the U.S. naval forces in the Pacific.

McCain spent his childhood and adolescent years moving between naval bases in America and abroad. He attended Episcopal high School, a private preparatory boarding school in Alexandria, Virginia, graduating in 1954.

POW in Vietnam

Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, McCain graduated (fifth from the bottom of his class) from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1958. He also graduated from flight school in 1960. With the outbreak of the Vietnam War, McCain volunteered for combat duty and began flying carrier-based attack planes on low-altitude bombing runs against the North Vietnamese.

He escaped serious injury on July 29, 1967, when his A-4 Skyhawk plane was accidentally shot by a missile on board the USS Forestal, causing explosions and fires that killed 134.



The Douglas A-4 Skyhawk is a single seat subsonic carrier-capable-attack-aircraft developed for the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps in the early 1950s. The delta winged, single turbojetengined Skyhawk was designed and produced by Douglas Aircraft Company, and later by McDonnell Douglas. It was originally designated A4D under the U.S. Navy's pre-1962 designation system.

On October 26, 1967, during his 23rd air mission, McCain's plane was shot down during a bombing run over the North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi. As noted above, He broke both arms and one leg during the ensuing crash. McCain was moved to Hoa Loa prison, nicknamed the "Hanoi Hilton," on December 9, 1969.

His captors soon learned he was the son of a high-ranking officer in the U.S. Navy and repeatedly offered him early release, but McCain refused, not wanting to violate the military code of conduct and knowing that the North Vietnamese would use his release as a powerful piece of propaganda.

McCain eventually spent five and a half years in various prison camps, three and a half of those in solitary confinement. He was repeatedly beaten and tortured before he was finally released, along with other American POWs, on March 14, 1973, less than two months after the

Vietnam cease fire went into effect. McCain earned the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Though McCain had lost most of his physical strength and flexibility, he was determined to continue serving as a naval aviator. After a painful nine months of rehabilitation, he returned to flying duty, but it soon became clear that his injuries had permanently impaired his ability to advance in the Navy.

McCain's introduction to politics

Reviewing information from earlier in this chapter, we know that his introduction to politics came in 1976, when he was assigned as the Navy's liaison to them U.S. Senate. In 1981, after marrying his second wife, Cindy Hensley, McCain retired from the Navy, and moved to Phoenix, Arizona. While working in public relations for his father-in-law's beer distribution business, he began establishing connections in politics.

McCain was first elected to political office on November 2, 1982, easily winning a seat in the House of Representatives after his well-known war record helped overcome doubts about his "carpetbagger" status. He was re-elected in 1984.

Having adapted well to the largely conservative politics of his home state, McCain was a loyal supporter of the Reagan administration and numbered among a group of young "new Right."

In 1986, after the retirement of the longtime Arizona senator and prominent Republican Barry Goldwater, McCain won election to the U.S. Senate. Both in the House and the Senate, McCain earned a reputation as a conservative politician who nonetheless was not afraid to question the ruling Republican orthodoxy. In 1983, for example, he called for the withdrawal of U.S. Marines from Lebanon, and he also publicly criticized the administration's handling of the Iran-Contra affair.

Running for President

McCain weathered the Keating-5 scandal and won re-election to the Senate three times, each time with a solid majority. He gained a reputation as a maverick politician with firm beliefs and a quick temper. This perception only increased over time, and many were impressed with his willingness to be extremely open with the public and the press.

The Senator has worked diligently in support of increased tobacco legislation and especially the reform of the campaign finance system, professing some more liberal views and generally proving to be more complex than merely a straight-ahead conservative.

In 1999, McCain published *Faith of My Fathers*, the story of his family's military history and his own experiences as a POW. He also emerged as a solid challenger to the frontrunner, Governor George W. Bush of Texas, for the Republican presidential nomination in 2000. Many people from both political parties found his straight talk refreshing. In the New Hampshire primary, McCain won by a surprisingly wide margin, largely bolstered by independent voters and cross-over Democrats.

After a roller-coaster ride during the primaries—Bush won South Carolina, while McCain captured Michigan and Arizona—Bush emerged triumphant on “Super Tuesday” in early March 2000, winning New York and California, among a number of others. Though McCain won in most of the New England states, his large electoral deficit forced him to “suspend” his campaign indefinitely. On May 9, after holding out for two months, McCain formally endorsed Bush. He also endorsed Trump in 2016 but there is more to that story.

In August 2000, McCain was diagnosed with skin cancer lesions on his face and arm, which doctors determined were unrelated to a similar lesion which he had removed in 1993. He subsequently underwent surgery, during which all the cancerous tissue was successfully removed. McCain also underwent routine prostate surgery for an enlarged prostate in August of 2001.

McCain was back in the headlines in the spring of 2001, when the Senate debated and eventually passed, by a vote of 59-41, a broad

overhaul of the campaign finance system. The bill was the fruit of McCain's six-year effort, with Democratic Senator Russell D. Feingold of Wisconsin to reform the system. Central to the McCain-Feingold bill was a controversial ban on the unrestricted contributions to political parties known as "soft money." The new law was narrowly upheld by the Supreme Court in 2003.

He had a maverick reputation

McCain supported the Iraq War, but criticized The Pentagon several times, especially about low troop strength. At one point, McCain declared he had "no confidence" in the leadership of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. McCain supported the 2007 surge of more than 20,000 troops, which supporters say has increased security in Iraq.

Maverick McCain also publicly supported President Bush's bid for re-election, even though he differed with Bush on several issues including torture, pork barrel spending, illegal immigration, a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage and global warming. BTW, a maverick is defined as an unorthodox or independent-minded person. McCain also chose to defend the Vietnam War record of Bush's opponent, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, which came under attack during the campaign. Kerry and McCain were part of the "Senate Club."

With Bush limited to two terms, McCain officially entered the 2008 presidential race on April 25, 2007, during an announcement in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. McCain and running mate Sarah Palin were defeated by Democrat Barack Obama in the November 2008 election.

Personal life

McCain married Carol Shepp, a model originally from Philadelphia, on July 3, 1965. He adopted her two young children from a previous marriage (Doug and Andy Shepp) and they had a daughter (Sydney, b. 1966). The couple divorced in April 1980.

McCain met Cindy Lou Hensley, a teacher from Phoenix and daughter of a prosperous Arizona beer distributor, while she was on vacation in 1979 with her parents in Hawaii. He was still married at the time, but separated from his first wife. John and Cindy McCain were married May 17, 1980 in Phoenix. They have four children: Meghan (b. 1984), John IV (known as Jack, b. 1986), James (known as Jimmy, b. 1988), and Bridget (b. 1991 in Bangladesh, adopted by the McCains in 1993).

In July of 2017, McCain was diagnosed with brain cancer, forcing him to step back from his role in the Senate. But he still made a critical and controversial vote in July 2017 to repeal the Affordable Care Act after giving an emboldened speech criticizing the Senate health care bill.

Three days later, he made another pivotal move when he broke from the majority of his party and voted against the bill that would have eliminated the Affordable Care Act. The vote—the last of his career—was roundly criticized by his party and the president.

On August 24, 2018, McCain's family released a statement announcing that the senator would be ending his cancer treatment. He died the following day at the age of 81.

Trump & McCain square off in presidential battle

Going back a bit to Oct. 26, 1967, John McCain's A-4 Skyhawk was shot down over North Vietnam. Nearly 50 years later, Mr. McCain, during what most saw as his last run for the Senate, he faced a reproach to his core values, this time in the unlikely form of his party's presidential nominee, Donald J. Trump. The two of them were in battle for the Republican Nomination and Donald Trump was in it with guns a blazing.

Like his party, McCain was been caught between his self-interest and his principles, between his instinct to survive and his instinct to sacrifice for the greater good. McCain, like many Democrats felt that the McCain campaign was toxic as Trump positioned himself to win no matter the cost.

Because the Press did not believe McCain had a shot at the nomination to fight Hillary Clinton, McCain was among Mr. Trump's earliest

targets. McCain lobbed the first grenade but got back a squadron of loaded fighter jets that ultimately would crush McCain.

In July 2015, Mr. Trump declared that Mr. McCain, who had chided him for vowing to deport all illegal immigrants, “was not a war hero,” Trump had spoken out of turn and admitted it but he had hurt the Senator’s very being. Trump later amended his remarks to absurdly state: “He’s a war hero because he was captured. I like people that weren’t captured, O.K.?” Mr. McCain, whose temper is well known, might have lashed back, but he mostly simmered. OK, he boiled over quietly.

McCain was not finished taking shots at Trump. Later, he chastised Trump for cozying up to President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia and for besmirching the Gold Star family of an Army captain, Humayun Khan. These were things that could have been taken differently but Gentleman John McCain was sick of being a gentleman to Donald Trump. They were in a private war.

After Mitt Romney, a guy who Trump would see as a continual loser, excoriated Trump as unqualified for office, McCain took the opportunity to second his remarks from the Senate floor. Mr. McCain even declined to attend the Republican National Convention, in an obvious snub to his party’s nominee and his personal hate for Donald Trump.

Nonetheless he kept his original campaign promise and at the same time, in May he endorsed Mr. Trump for president. “I support the Republican Party, and the Republicans have chosen the nominee for the party,” he said. At the time, Mr. McCain was locked in a primary fight against a right-wing opponent who was popular among Trump supporters, and Mr. Trump’s subsequent endorsement of Mr. McCain helped him survive this senate challenge.

McCain never regained a good feeling for Trump. The Senator soured on Trump publicly the day after the “Access Hollywood” tape was released. He used it as an excuse to withdraw his endorsement. “I have daughters, I have friends,” he explained. After one of the debates those that love McCain say he gave Mr. Trump — and all of us — a needed civics lesson by reminding him that graciously accepting the voters’ choice in a presidential race is “the American way.”

Still, McCain felt the need to tread lightly around Mr. Trump for he was a politician and at the time, he was in the middle of a re-election race.

McCain had his own days as a “wild man,” shall we say. He once told a Navy psychiatrist that, as a teenager, he was a “rebel without a cause.” One of his high school nicknames was “McNasty.” Even before his death, some congressional colleagues called him “Senator Hothead.” He may have been more like Trump than he would like to admit as more than a few members of Congress have received letters of apology from Mr. McCain after being told off by him, sometimes loudly and profanely.

With just weeks left in the presidential campaign, McCain had the opportunity to directly challenge Trump and use his still-lofty position in the Republican Senate to begin to rebuild his party. Or he could have decided to play it safe, racking up a higher vote count and saving his fire for another day.

McCain decided to hammer Trump instead. His temper was under control but the heat from him holding back on a bunch of Trump bombs prevented him from staying with his reconciliation. So, in a Friday in October, Arizona Sen. John McCain said Donald Trump should "suffer the consequences" of his lewd taped remarks. One such consequence: Trump has lost McCain's vote.

In a statement, the Republican senator, who faced a contentious reelection fight, said he was withdrawing his support from the GOP presidential nominee. The hate was alive big time. McCain noted that he had "raised questions about [Trump's] character" several times before, after the candidate made offensive remarks about prisoners of war (including McCain himself), a federal judge of Mexican descent and the Muslim parents of a deceased U.S. soldier.

Yet, McCain had stopped short of breaking ties with the GOP nominee. McCain's temper put him past the breaking point.

"I have wanted to support the candidate our party nominated. He was not my choice, but as a past nominee, I thought it important I respect the fact that Donald Trump won a majority of the delegates by the rules

our party set. I thought I owed his supporters that deference," McCain said.

Though John McCain was quite a womanizer himself, he went all the way and called the kettle black. He continued: "But Donald Trump's behavior this week, concluding with the disclosure of his demeaning comments about women and his boasts about sexual assaults, make it impossible to continue to offer even conditional support for his candidacy."

McCain said he and he wife, Cindy, would not vote for Trump or for Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee. "We will write in the name of some good conservative Republican who is qualified to be president," he said.

I'd love to see who that write-in candidate might have been. In the end, during the Trump campaign and afterwards, the hate got the best of Gentleman John McCain.

Was John McCain a Womanizer?

This is a book about hate and there is no question that John McCain, the McCain family, and many of the speakers at the funeral, most of not all hand-picked by the Senator, were helping Lucifer stir a huge cauldron of hate for Donald Trump, right or wrong, courtesy of the Trump contingent. There was one close relative of John McCain's who was not firing off vitriol at the funeral as she is actually the gentle person that John McCain may have wished he could be. Her name is Carol McCain. Who knows if Carol would have gone to the funeral, if she were invited. She was reportedly invited to the final interment.

We all get many emails that indict well-known characters such as John McCain and it is tough to get the thoughts of those emails, true or not, out of our minds even after we learn to our chagrin and embarrassment that Snopes has rendered our "true" account as false. Often, we have sent out the email a number of times and we must scrape the egg off our face by informing those who received the information that the tale was not true. It was false.

I had a feeling for years from one of these emails that John McCain was not the great husband and family man as he was purported to be. I found the email and then I also found the Snopes verification which took the claim and labeled it as TRUE. Rather than show you the email, the article on Snopes is so good in that it combines the accusations with the truth and offers a perfect picture of the scenario regarding the quiet person in John McCain's life, Carol McCain, his long-suffering first wife.

For all the hate at the McCain funeral, she may very well be a woman with no hate whatsoever for her reaction to what John McCain put her through for so many years is very admirable to say the least. Here is the story from Snopes. After all the hoopla over the last several weeks regarding John McCain, this story did make me sad to recount it.

Introduction who is Carol McCain?

Carol Shepp was born in Pennsylvania to Joseph, an insurance agent, and Mary Shepp. Shepp grew up in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, outside Philadelphia. She graduated from Lansdowne-Aldan High School in 1955, winning a scholarship award. Shepp attended Centenary Junior College for Women in Hackettstown, New Jersey, beginning in 1956. There she majored in English.

Five feet eight inches (1.73 m) tall, when few ladies came so close to the sky, Shepp was in two words, *knockout gorgeous*. She was a swimsuit and runway model for Jantzen swimwear in Philadelphia. She also worked as a secretary. It was tough for her to not be noticed.

Shepp first met John McCain while he was attending the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis from 1954 to 1958. But, in 1958, she married one of his midshipman classmates, Alasdair E. Swanson, who had been a football and basketball star there. She and Swanson, who became a Navy pilot, had two children, Douglas (born 1959) and Andrew (born 1962), and they lived in Pensacola, Florida.[13] The Swansons divorced in June 1964, after she sued him for infidelity.

Carol Shepp met John McCain again when he was stationed at the Naval Air Basic Training Command at Pensacola in 1964, and after her divorce from Swanson, the two began dating. Her future husband

frequently took training flights from Florida up to Philadelphia to see her on weekends.

On July 3, 1965, Shepp and McCain married in Philadelphia. The ceremony was held at the home of the family that owned the well-known Old Original Bookbinder's seafood restaurant in Philadelphia. One of the Bookbinder family members was a close friend of Shepp from college. When I was with IBM, I had many a great seafood dinner at Bookbinders.

Following the wedding, Carol McCain's new husband adopted her two children. Together, they had a daughter, Sidney, born in September 1966.

When her husband John McCain was shot down over North Vietnam on October 26, 1967, a new chapter in the couple's life began with his capture by the North Vietnamese. We know that John McCain would remain a prisoner of war for five and a half years. Life was very tough for Carol but in the early years of his captivity, McCain raised their children in Orange Park, Florida, with the assistance of friends and neighbors in the Navy-oriented community.

She sent frequent letters and packages to him, few of which the North Vietnamese let through. She became active in the POW/MIA movement, while those around her wore POW bracelets with her husband's name and capture date engraved on them. It all fell apart for Carol McCain shortly thereafter. We tell this story in the section provided by Snopes below:

Snopes Account from McCain's first Wife, Carol

This article accurately recounts details of Senator John McCain's divorce from his first wife, Carol.

RATING:



TRUE

ORIGIN:

Snopes rates this account as true and in fact, I copied the account from Snopes. I will not change a word as written in Snopes as it does the job! This account appears to have been written about 2008. Here goes.

Carol McCain

[John] McCain likes to illustrate his moral fiber by referring to his five years as a prisoner-of-war in Vietnam. And to demonstrate his commitment to family values, the 71-year-old former US Navy pilot pays warm tribute to his beautiful blonde wife, Cindy, with whom he has four children. But there is another Mrs. McCain who casts a ghostly shadow over the Senator's [2008] presidential campaign. She is seldom seen and rarely written about, despite being mother to McCain's three eldest children.

She was the woman McCain dreamed of during his long incarceration and torture in Vietnam's infamous 'Hanoi Hilton' prison and the woman who faithfully stayed at home looking after the children and waiting anxiously for news. But when McCain returned to America in 1973 to a fanfare of publicity and a handshake from Richard Nixon, he discovered his wife had been disfigured in a terrible car crash three years earlier. Her car had skidded on icy roads into a telegraph pole on Christmas Eve, 1969. [She was lucky to have survived]

Her pelvis and one arm were shattered by the impact and she suffered massive internal injuries.

When Carol was discharged from the hospital after six months of life-saving surgery, the prognosis was bleak. In order to save her legs, surgeons had been forced to cut away huge sections of shattered bone, taking with it her tall, willowy figure. She was confined to a wheelchair and was forced to use a catheter. Today, she stands at just 5' 4" [from 5'8"] and she still walks awkwardly, with a pronounced limp. Her body is held together by screws and metal plates and, at 70, her face is worn by wrinkles that speak of decades of silent suffering.

For nearly 30 years, Carol has maintained a dignified silence about the accident, McCain and their divorce. But last week [ten years ago] at the bungalow where she now lives at Virginia Beach, a faded seaside resort 200 miles south of Washington, she told *The Mail on Sunday* how McCain divorced her in 1980 and married Cindy, 18 years his junior and the heir to an Arizona brewing fortune, just one month later.

“My marriage ended because John McCain didn’t want to be 40, he wanted to be 25. You know that happens ... it just does.”

In 1979 — while still married to Carol — he met Cindy at a cocktail party in Hawaii. Over the next six months he pursued her, flying around the country to see her. Then he began to push to end his marriage. Some of McCain’s acquaintances are less forgiving, however.

They portray the politician as a self-centered womanizer who effectively abandoned his crippled wife to ‘play the field’. They accuse him of finally settling on Cindy, a former rodeo beauty queen, for financial reasons.

[Please note that this is the man who could not keep his endorsement of Donald Trump because Trump was a womanizer.]

Ted Sampley, who fought with US Special Forces in Vietnam and is now a leading campaigner for veterans’ rights, said: “I have been following John McCain’s career for nearly 20 years. I know him personally. There is something wrong with this guy and let me tell you what it is — deceit.”

“When he came home and saw that Carol was not the beauty he left behind, he started running around on her almost right away. Everybody around him knew it. Eventually he met Cindy and she was young and beautiful and very wealthy. At that point McCain just dumped Carol for something he thought was better.”

“McCain is the classic opportunist. He’s always reaching for attention and glory,” he said. “After he came home, Carol walked with a limp. So he threw her over for a poster girl with big money from Arizona. And the rest is history.”

Ross Perot, a billionaire Texas businessman, and a former presidential candidate, who paid her medical bills all those years ago, now believes that both Carol McCain and the American people have been taken in by a man who is unusually slick and cruel — even by the standards of modern politics. [Today’s press loved him as they showed at his funeral because he showed big-time disrespect for Donald Trump, a person who the fake news media hated at a Lucifer cauldron level.]

The text reproduced above [in the Snopes version] is a shortened version of a June 2008 Daily Mail article about Carol McCain, Arizona senator John McCain’s first wife, which was circulated as an e-mail forward at the time. A similar social media version made the rounds when John McCain passed away in August 2018.

[I can recall not one negative in all the coverage of Gentleman John’s funeral. Nobody could be that perfect. One would expect an imperfect person to not be so harsh on others who are imperfect. But, then again McCain was a maverick.]

Snopes says that

Shorn of their vitriolic and subjective comments, these articles [sent out as emails to people over the years] present factually true frameworks regarding the circumstances surrounding the break-up of John McCain’s first marriage.

On 3 July 1965, 28-year-old Naval aviator John Sidney McCain III married 27-year-old Carol Shepp of Philadelphia, whom he had initially met while attending the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, several years earlier. John McCain adopted Carol’s two sons

(Douglas and Andrew) from a previous marriage, and the couple had a daughter (Sidney) together in 1966.

In July 1967, Lt. Commander John McCain was taken prisoner after his plane was shot down on a bombing mission over North Vietnam and was held as a POW for over five years. During her husband's captivity, Carol McCain was involved in a near-fatal automobile accident that left her with permanent injuries, a circumstance that posed some difficult adjustments for the couple after they were finally reunited in March 1973:

One fact was especially difficult to deal with [after McCain's return to the U.S.]: Carol's physical condition. At Christmastime in 1969, while McCain was imprisoned in Vietnam, Carol was almost killed in a car crash. "Carol had taken the kids to her parents' house for the holidays,"

McCain later wrote. "After dinner on Christmas Eve, she drove to our friends, the Bookbinders, to exchange gifts. It had begun to snow by the time she started back to her parents, and the roads were icy. She skidded off the road, smashed into a telephone pole, and was thrown from the car. The police found her some time later in shock, both legs fractured in several places, her arm and pelvis broken, and bleeding internally.

"Several days passed before she was out of immediate danger. It would be six months and several operations before she was released from the hospital. Over the next two years, she would undergo many more operations to repair her injured legs. By the time the doctors were finished, she would be four inches shorter than she was before the accident.

After a year of intense physical therapy, she was able to walk with the aid of crutches." Carol's new appearance was one of the more shocking details McCain had to deal with during his period of adjustment; quite simply, Carol was a different person [physically] from the one she was when he left.

By the end of the 1970s, the McCains' marriage was strained to the breaking point, even if it was not evident to those who knew them:

Even though friends saw a rosy picture when they looked at John and Carol McCain's marriage from outside, privately the couple was having difficulty. After years in captivity, McCain was not totally able to return to the life he had led with Carol before he went to Vietnam.

As the marriage became rocky, McCain was unfaithful to Carol, or perhaps the marriage became rocky because McCain was unfaithful. Later, there would even be reports that he had, as the Boston Globe put it, "affairs with subordinate female personnel." The McCains had tried to achieve some semblance of a normal life after McCain's return home — and, to a great extent, they had accomplished this — but the problems continued nonetheless.

Years later, Carol would tell a reporter the main trouble was not complicated: McCain may have been 40, but he was acting like he was 25.

In 1979, then 42-year-old John McCain first met Cindy Lou Hensley, a 25-year-old school teacher who was also the daughter (and heir) of James Hensley, the founder of one of the largest Anheuser-Busch beer distributorships in the United States; the two began dating and married the following year. Sources differ as to the timing of McCain's separation from his first wife, Carol, and the beginning of his relationship with the woman who would become his second wife, Cindy Hensley; whatever the circumstances, McCain remarried five weeks after divorcing his first wife.

McCain has made several statements about how he divorced Carol and married Hensley that conflict with the public record.

In his 2002 memoir, "Worth Fighting For," McCain wrote that he had separated from Carol before he began dating Hensley.

"I spent as much time with Cindy in Washington and Arizona as our jobs would allow," McCain wrote. "I was separated from Carol, but our divorce would not become final until February of 1980."

An examination of court documents tells a different story. McCain did not sue his wife for divorce until Feb. 19, 1980, and he wrote in his court petition that he and his wife had "cohabited" until Jan. 7 of that year — or for the first nine months of his relationship with Hensley.

Although McCain suggested in his autobiography that months passed between his divorce and remarriage, the divorce was granted April 2, 1980, and he wed Hensley in a private ceremony five weeks later. McCain obtained an Arizona marriage license on March 6, 1980, while still legally married to his first wife.

McCain stated in his autobiography that he was solely responsible for the failure of his first marriage: “My marriage’s collapse was attributable to my own selfishness and immaturity. The blame was entirely mine.”

[Those of us reading this account know you were at fault John, just like Trump was probably responsible for his transgressions. Why did the Billy tapes mean so much to you John, when you too were clearly a womanizer as a lot of important men become? Just like you men who go through transgressions most often seek forgiveness] ”

As for the subjective parts of the article, a number of different people who knew the McCains, including John and Carol themselves, have offered widely differing opinions and interpretations regarding John McCain’s first marriage and the reasons why it ended — the “why” is a question with no definitive answer.

It’s worth noting, however, that John and Cindy McCain [Wife # 2] remained married for over 38 years, until the former passed away in August 2018; they had four children (one of them adopted) together; and that in a portion of the Daily Mail article referenced above (which was not included in the excerpt circulating via e-mail), Carol McCain was quoted as saying of her former husband:

“He’s a good guy. We are still good friends. He is the best man for president.”

Snopes.com has long been engaged in the battle against misinformation, an effort we could not sustain without the support of our readers.

That is that for this story about Carol and John McCain.

We must agree that John McCain is a survivor as well as a hero. Only he knows the true measure of his heart.

Was John McCain True to his fellow POWs?

John McCain was so revered on Capitol Hill, and his funeral was a testament to the reverence, that if he had unmercifully killed thirty people after being released from Hanoi, there would be a crowd calling for exoneration. From the Carol McCain story, we know that John's life is suspect. What many cannot figure out is why he would turn his back on POWs if he actually did. Yet, the mainstream press has written that it is true and McCain in later life began to defer to the MSM's judgment about the things of life.

Would anybody expect that an article title about a war hero would have such a title as:

McCain and the POW Cover-Up

The "war hero" candidate buried information about POWs left behind in Vietnam.

Sydney Schandberg is the major reference for the facts presented below. His original commentary about McCain was written on July 1, 2010.

None of this is a secret but all of it is shocking to regular Americans. Try reading the rest of this at <http://www.unz.com/article/mccain-and-the-pow-cover-up/>. McCain never said why he covered up the information about the POWs. Maybe some of his buddies in the Senate know the answer. Those families whose warriors died while McCain dithered are surely not sympathetic

Eighteen months ago, TAC publisher Ron Unz discovered an astonishing account of the role the 2008 Republican presidential nominee, John McCain, had played in suppressing information about what happened to American soldiers missing in action in Vietnam. The whole of Sydney Schanberg's explosive story has been presented often but the love of McCain by the mainstream press has never asked for a

full accountability of a man who purported all his life as being a POW's best friend. But, is it so?

John McCain, who has risen to political prominence on his image as a Vietnam POW war hero, has, inexplicably, worked very hard to hide from the public stunning information about American prisoners in Vietnam who, unlike him, didn't return home. Can this be? If it is true, what would motivate John McCain to do this?

A man who cheats on his wife is capable of anything. Throughout his Senate career, McCain has quietly sponsored and pushed into federal law a set of prohibitions that keep the most revealing information about these men buried as classified documents. Thus the war hero who people would logically imagine as a determined crusader for the interests of POWs and their families became instead the strange champion of hiding the evidence and closing the books. Can this be true? Has anybody asked McCain about this? It is not private information.

Almost as striking is the manner in which the mainstream press has shied from reporting the POW story and McCain's role in it, even as the Republican Party has made McCain's military service the focus of his presidential campaign. Reporters who had covered the Vietnam War turned their heads and walked in other directions. McCain doesn't talk about the missing men, and the press never asks him about them.

The sum of the secrets McCain has sought to hide is not small. There exists a telling mass of official documents, radio intercepts, witness depositions, satellite photos of rescue symbols that pilots were trained to use, electronic messages from the ground containing the individual code numbers given to airmen, a rescue mission by a special forces unit that was aborted twice by Washington—and even sworn testimony by two Defense secretaries that “men were left behind.”

Did John McCain lose his mind in Vietnam and if so, what has America had in his stead for all these years?

This imposing body of evidence suggests that a large number—the documents indicate probably hundreds—of the U.S. prisoners held by Vietnam were not returned when the peace treaty was signed in

January 1973 and Hanoi released 591 men, among them Navy combat pilot John S. McCain. What about the other men, John?

Maybe there was a good reason! The Pentagon had been withholding significant information from POW families for years. What's more, the Pentagon's POW/MIA operation had been publicly shamed by internal whistleblowers and POW families for holding back documents as part of a policy of "debunking" POW intelligence even when the information was obviously credible. McCain had all the dope; but he was free, and they were still in captivity!

The pressure from the families and Vietnam veterans finally forced the creation, in late 1991, of a Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The chairman was John Kerry. McCain, as a former POW, was its most pivotal member. In the end, the committee became part of the debunking machine. Think about John Kerry in a role to help US Servicemen. Then think about Gentleman John McCain as his second in charge? What's up doc?

One of the sharpest critics of the Pentagon's performance was an insider, Air Force Lt. Gen. Eugene Tighe, who headed the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) during the 1970s. He openly challenged the Pentagon's position that no live prisoners existed, saying that the evidence proved otherwise. McCain was a bitter opponent of Tighe, who was eventually pushed into retirement. McCain had a lot of power from two Admirals in front of him.

Included in the evidence that McCain and his government allies suppressed or sought to discredit is a transcript of a senior North Vietnamese general's briefing of the Hanoi politburo, discovered in Soviet archives by an American scholar in 1993. The briefing took place only four months before the 1973 peace accords. The general, Tran Van Quang, told the politburo members that Hanoi was holding 1,205 American prisoners but would keep many of them at war's end as leverage to ensure getting war reparations from Washington.

Throughout the Paris negotiations, the North Vietnamese tied the prisoner issue tightly to the issue of reparations. They were adamant in refusing to deal with them separately. Finally, in a Feb. 2, 1973 formal letter to Hanoi's premier, Pham Van Dong, Nixon pledged \$3.25 billion in "postwar reconstruction" aid "without any political

conditions.” But he also attached to the letter a codicil that said the aid would be implemented by each party “in accordance with its own constitutional provisions.” That meant Congress would have to approve the appropriation, and Nixon and Kissinger knew well that Congress was in no mood to do so.

The North Vietnamese, whether or not they immediately understood the double-talk in the letter, remained skeptical about the reparations promise being honored—and it never was. Hanoi thus appears to have held back prisoners—just as it had done when the French were defeated at Dien Bien Phu in 1954 and withdrew their forces from Vietnam. In that case, France paid ransoms for prisoners and brought them home.

In a private briefing in 1992, high-level CIA officials said that as the years passed and the ransom never came, it became more and more difficult for either government to admit that it knew from the start about the unacknowledged prisoners. Those prisoners had not only become useless as bargaining chips but also posed a risk to Hanoi’s desire to be accepted into the international community. The CIA officials said their intelligence indicated strongly that the remaining men—those who had not died from illness or hard labor or torture—were eventually executed. [Is this the America we think we know?]

Much research has convinced many that it is not likely that more than a few—if any—are alive in captivity today [ten years ago]. There was a CIA briefing at the Agency’s Langley, Virginia, headquarters conducted “off the record.” For many reasons, including the absence of a political constituency for the missing men other than their families and some veterans’ groups, very few Americans are aware of the POW story and of McCain’s role in keeping it out of public view and denying the existence of abandoned POWs.

That is because McCain has hardly been alone in his campaign to hide the scandal. Why? John McCain should have been the most vocal but he was against information being given to the families.

The Arizona senator, in 2008, the Republican candidate for president, has actually been following the lead of every White House since Richard Nixon’s, and thus of every CIA director, Pentagon chief, and national security adviser, not to mention Dick Cheney, who was George H.W. Bush’s Defense secretary. Their biggest accomplice has

been an indolent press, particularly in Washington. Why tell the people when it might hurt a reporter or a military guy?

An early and critical McCain secrecy move involved 1990 legislation that started in the House of Representatives. A brief and simple document, it was called “the Truth Bill” and would have compelled complete transparency about prisoners and missing men. I

Bitterly opposed by the Pentagon (and thus McCain), the bill went nowhere. Reintroduced the following year, it again disappeared. But a few months later, a new measure, known as “the McCain Bill,” suddenly appeared. By creating a bureaucratic maze from which only a fraction of the documents could emerge—only records that revealed no POW secrets—it turned the Truth Bill on its head. The McCain bill became law in 1991 and remains so today.

So crushing to transparency are its provisions that it actually spells out for the Pentagon and other agencies several rationales, scenarios, and justifications for not releasing any information at all—even about prisoners discovered alive in captivity. Later that year, the Senate Select Committee was created, where Kerry and McCain ultimately worked together to bury evidence. That says enough

McCain was also instrumental in amending the Missing Service Personnel Act, which had been strengthened in 1995 by POW advocates to include criminal penalties, saying, “Any government official who knowingly and willfully withholds from the file of a missing person any information relating to the disappearance or whereabouts and status of a missing person shall be fined as provided in Title 18 or imprisoned not more than one year or both.”

A year later, in a closed House-Senate conference on an unrelated military bill, McCain, at the behest of the Pentagon, attached a crippling amendment to the act, stripping out its only enforcement teeth, the criminal penalties, and reducing the obligations of commanders in the field to speedily search for missing men and to report the incidents to the Pentagon.

There is lots more. See the original reference

Who knows who John McCain really is or was.

He liked women and there is no denying that so why did he find Trump's admiration of women so reprehensible Hate in all forms makes no sense.

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Chapter 9 The Kavanaugh Hearings— SCOTUS Hate Scam



A room full of hate

Being a registered Democrat all my life from when I switched from Independent when I was 23 years old, I have never been more disgusted with my Party. I still like to call myself a JFK Democrat as Kennedy was president when the Democrats honestly cared about all men and women. Back then, if the Party held any hate in its collective heart, it was all about hating to losing elections and not about hating the winner. Things have changed.

Democrats prove every day that they can take their hate further and further from what good people do. Just read the paper or watch a network news program. For an observant US citizen, if the constant Democrat attacks on human civility because of their deep hate for the 2016 winner, Donald J. Trump could get any lower, the Chinese would be expecting a pop through the outer earth's crust somewhere in the neighborhood of Beijing any day now. That's how low they can go.

For the scientifically elite and regular joes's, as we are all curious about interesting phenomena, Democrats would have to be careful about the angle of their drill bit to have it break through from the US to China. Growing up, Americans often heard the informal and anecdotal notion that if anybody was to dig a hole deep enough, eventually it would come out in China. Some scientists suggest this is theoretically possible if the hole is angled in the right way. It would be much easier if Democrats chose not to go so low.

However, if you dig straight down and through the exact center of the earth from anywhere in the 48 contiguous United States, you would not hit China. You would come out someplace in the Indian Ocean. Only in parts of Argentina or Chile would a straight hole emerge in China. I think we'll have to contact the DNC to find out if any of this is proven in the coming weeks.

The venom and disgusting hate of the Democratic Party rears its ugly head in politics all the time. American Digest said this about as well as anybody as I find myself this week on the Friday of Kavanaugh week as some suggest that accusations have been flying all week long against Kavanaugh in the craziest Supreme Court confirmation hearings in decades. To some it is just Kabuki Theatre, but it is the kind of theatre in which spectators leaving the arena would suggest, "that was a lousy show."

The American Digest suggests that The monsters from the id now control the Democrat Party. http://americandigest.org/mt-archives/bad_americans/goodbye_to_all_1.php

That explains why many Democrats who voted for Trump suggest that they did not leave the Party, the Democratic Party left them.

"These monsters have transformed that party into a mob of undead extras from *The Dawn of the Dead*. It's an indecent and disgusting spectacle and I suspect there's more than a few million long-time Democrats who are revolted by it. That certainly seems to be creeping into the polls. No matter the good it once did, the Democrats today present a sick and crazed political party that is so greedy and hungry for power that it will do anything, including selling its country down the drain, to get it back."



“Regardless of the race of the Democrats' current leader and failed president [Barach H. Obama], Martin Luther King's dream of judging people by the content of their character and not the color of their skin has been transformed into a tawdry thing; a dried husk in which they wrap their skeletal remains, a hollow phrase spewed by the ascendant race hustlers of the party and lapped up by their acolytes.”

While I was a happy Democrat and even before, those from the Party who ascended to the Presidency loved the country. This Party gave us FDR, Truman, JFK and even, yes, LBJ. Very unfortunately,

“the Democrats have gone through a process of gradual but unrelenting devolution to the party of such weak, tepid and compromised souls as Carter, Clinton, Kerry, Clinton Part Deux, Bernie the Crazy Attic Aunt, and of course Obama - the ultimate bargainer, the race hustler with an Ivy League sheepskin and the slick suit hiding his childhood castration. But these craven souls the Party puts up are only the shadows cast by the compromises it has made within itself. It has made many compromises over the years and taken in many "causes" each one more dubious and rottener than the last.”

Like many other over-disillusioned Democrats and former Democrats, I find the spectacle of the last twelve years of various Democrats reaching for the gold ring did not inspire me to change my view of a party in terminal stages of failure. Only the dead enjoy parties in a crypt

The American Digest hammered the Democratic Party and then it hammered them again. The Democrat Party deserves to be hammered and hammered again and again. As a Democrat watching the hate, especially the recent Kavanaugh Hearings, I can't believe that some group (American Digest) actually was able to capture my sentiments and the sentiments of many of my friends and relatives—many of whom have taken that last step in the process – becoming Republicans. After all, who can stand being a Democrat any more. Who are they? I can't even recognize a semblance of theme of Party that once was for the working man.

“As a result of this unremitting ideological promiscuity, the "progressive" party has become progressively more diseased from each submissive encounter. The gangrene that has rotted the body of the Party has transformed it into some transnational Dorian Gray. Strutting and noble and handsome when preening before the cameras and the crowds, but putrid and pestilential when you see it as it is in the dull light of its pustule blossoming "new morning." “

Thank you, American Digest, for an appropriate look at what hate would look like if it were physical.

An American Digest verbal examination of politics Democrat style follows if your stomachs are up for it:

Politics is a profession founded on and fueled by hypocrisy. This we all know. But, at the same time, we also need a politics that somewhere within it has a shred of uncompromised decency, the dim understanding of honor, and more than a shred of courage. None of these qualities exists in the Democratic Party today.

For some time, I expected there would be a turning around among many Democrats. I expected that the better angels of their nature would triumph and lead them out of the moral swamp into which they were wading deeper with every passing month.

During this year's never-ending primary season, however, I have come to the place where the whole sorry spectacle and circus of the Democrats has finally filled my gorge with disgust and revulsion.

The party whose ideals once excited me has become a mockery, a dumbshow, a parody of itself, and a dangerous parody at that.

Instead of inspiration the Democrat Party delivers a brain-damaged cackling whore of unspeakable criminality, a shopworn socialist's solutions, numbing boredom, sheer despair, intellectual and spiritual poverty, sexism, and the worst sort of racism seen since it gave birth to the Klu Klux Klan. Classical racism loathes "the other." The new racism of the Democrat requires one loathe oneself first and last, and to accuse those that do not of racism. To paraphrase Bob Dylan, "The Democrats want to get you down in the hole that they're in."

Instead of telling us what sort of New Jerusalem it would have us build as our City on the Hill, the Party requires that its members root about in the ghettos of the soul, to ponder the rightness or wrongness of the very babies of its opponents. Instead of waving the bright banners of America triumphant, the Party dons the rags and bones of defeatism and appeasement and moves about the country like a tarted-up Typhoid Mary, infecting all who kiss its chanced lips. As a party, it's a poxed whore for whom no condom is thick enough. Democrat's a death trip.

No more dates with Demy for me. I'll have no more to do with it. I know I'm not the only one. Day by day over the six months, more and more are coming to this conclusion.

The Democrat Party is somewhat like a first wife thought about at a safe distance from the divorce.

You know you loved her at some point, but you can't really remember why.

You know she was beautiful to you then, but now you can only see the ruins of that beauty, and you are glad you had the best years.

You know that, yes, you must have been happy with her and had a lot of good times, but now you can't remember what, where. or when.

In fact, when you think about her now you can't really believe you wasted all those poisoned years with her just because you believed that

somehow, some time, she would grow sane, beautiful, and young again.

In some way, in some universe, that hope should be true about the people you loved. When it comes to the politics you once loved it is never true. When a party goes insane and degenerates into a diseased mass of hate, "an old bitch gone in the teeth, / A botched civilization" it never really reforms.

Like they say in the National Parks, "Once a bear is hooked on garbage, there's no cure."

Can you feel the hate?

RIP Democratic Party

Back to the Kavanaugh Hearings



Brett Kavanaugh The loneliest man in the world between Sept 4 & Sept 7, 2018

According to their agendas, On September 4, 2018. The Democrats on "the committee" ran a dress rehearsal for the next time they run for election while in the same room, the Republicans were conducting hearings for the next Justice of the Supreme Court. It was hot in

Washington the whole week and even hotter with all the vitriol and hate making cameo appearances as expected between shows.

In the picture on the prior page, which captures the loneliness of the moment, President Donald Trump’s almost-perfect Supreme Court nominee, Brett Kavanaugh prepared to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018. This was the third day of his confirmation to replace retired Justice Anthony Kennedy. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon). Facts in the story below provided By David Sherfinski, Alex Swoyer and Stephen Dinan - The Washington Times - Thursday, September 6, 2018

Over three days of hearings, Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh has been accused of being an accomplice to criminal theft, of being complicit in sexual harassment and of using code words to suggest allegiance to racists. Those with the stain of hate on their hands after throwing their best fecal material at the nominee were all Democrats. Along with over 80 protesters, they sure stunk up the room with their nastiness. Democrats were looking for anything negative to make their day and if there were no real news, they were more than prepared to conjure some up.

For example, the careless hand gesture of an aide sitting directly behind the nominee sent Twitter into a tizzy with speculation that she was secretly flashing a “white power” symbol as a code to millions of people watching at home. After carrying on for years with their new mantra that “White People Are Bad! Bad! Bad!,” the same words that are the title of my hot selling book from [amazon.com/author/brianwkelly](https://www.amazon.com/author/brianwkelly), onlookers knew that there would be a ton of aspersions coming about white privilege, white power or white supremacy. It is well known that Kavanaugh suffers from the Democrats most feared disease: “*Born White Disease.*”

In a lighter moment, one senator accused Kavanaugh of being bribed by corporate interests, and another insinuated that Judge Kavanaugh had secret and inappropriate conversations with President Trump’s law firm — though she refused to say who among the 350 lawyers at the firm she believes the conversations were with, nor what nefarious doings she suspected.

Observers say such hearings are unnecessary since they accomplish only political ends and teach nothing about the candidate. They've been the craziest confirmation hearings in decades — yet they've done little to change the trajectory of Judge Kavanaugh, who still appears headed for a narrow confirmation to the Supreme Court.

“You're going to get confirmed,” Sen. Lindsey Graham, South Carolina Republican, told the judge. But he added that the “circus” nature of the hearings may have poisoned the process for future nominees. The hate was so thick for the nominee that his children had to be escorted from the proceedings. Graham continued: “I worry about the people coming after you. Every time we have one of these hearings, it gets worse and worse and worse.”

When queried, Judge Kavanaugh declined to praise or criticize President Trump despite repeated attempts by hate-filled Democrats to prod him in either direction. He also would not commit to recusing himself from cases involving the president's legal entanglements, explaining that it would violate the judicial code to say anything about that at this point.

What the judge did do is repeatedly vow to be independent of the president or other influences. He said his chief loyalty is to the Constitution.

In one of the more pointed exchanges, Sen. Kamala D. Harris, California Democrat, said she had information that Judge Kavanaugh had talked about Mr. Trump's legal problems with lawyers at a firm representing the president. But she declined to say any more, leaving the judge to wonder what she was suggesting. He eventually denied the accusation altogether. Meantime whacko Harris has been making the talk-show scene every day but adding no light to her story.

In addition to Ms. Harris' suggestions of collusion, one senator accused the judge of being bought by wealthy corporate interests, and another pressed him to explain whether he was complicit in sexual harassment by a judge for whom he had clerked in 1991. That judge resigned last year amid the harassment accusations. Could Kavanaugh be guilty of being too close to a crime?

Sen. Cory A. Booker, a highly political Democrat Senator from New Jersey, said the judge's use of a geographic description for a crime-ridden area of the District of Columbia in one opinion was "racially coded language [that] can further the disparate treatment of people of color with the police." Booker could not produce the code book from which he accused Kavanaugh of getting the codes. Ms. Harris wondered about his use of the term "racial spoils system" in a 2-decade-old column. Isn't white a race? Could he have meant white?

"Are you aware that the term is commonly used by white supremacists?" she asked. "The answer to your question is no," the judge replied.

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, Vermont Democrat in his nineteenth SCOTUS confirmation hearing levied the most jarring accusation of the day at Judge Kavanaugh. Leahy accused the judge of being complicit in a criminal theft. He said that Kavanaugh received information from documents "stolen" from Democratic computers from 2001 to 2003.

Those documents, which detailed Democrats' strategy on President George W. Bush's judicial nominees, were obtained by Manuel Miranda, a Republican staffer who shared information gleaned from them with Judge Kavanaugh and others at the White House.

Mr. Leahy called it a "digital Watergate."

"You said you had never received any stolen materials. That doesn't appear to be accurate," Mr. Leahy said.

Judge Kavanaugh acknowledged sharing information with Mr. Miranda but said he never suspected that the information was pilfered.

The hearing did not plumb the depths of the 1991 hearings for Justice Clarence Thomas, which featured charged accusations of sexual harassment, including pornography preferences and a conversation about pubic hair on a Coke can.

Justice Thomas declared the proceedings a "high-tech lynching."

This week's hearing lacked the sordidness of the Thomas hearing but made up for it in vitriol — both on the dais and in the viewing gallery. Lucifer was seen with his cauldron whipping up as much hate as it would hold. One Republican senator said he counted more than 200 protesters ousted over three days. Speculation was that they were hired by the Democrat Party to disrupt the proceedings.

“I never before saw observers in the hearing room physically removed by the police,” said Mitchell H. Rubinstein, a New York-based lawyer.

“The Democrats do not have the votes to stop the nomination and never did. I do not think their strategy changed and the vitriolic nature of some of the comments demonstrates how frustrated they feel,” he said.

Josh Blackman, a professor at the South Texas College of Law, said Judge Kavanaugh came through the chaos well, combining the legal sophistication of Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Justice Elena Kagan with a personable approach that topped that of Justice Neil M. Gorsuch.

“Gorsuch got irritated at a few junctures,” Mr. Blackman said. “I didn't see the Dems get under Kavanaugh's skin at any point.” He also marveled at his command of cases from memory, calling it a “superhuman” ability that few judges have.

“You can't take a briefing book and learn the stuff he's learned,” Mr. Blackman said.

The judge's encyclopedic knowledge made for bad television. The cable news network's cut away from continuous coverage early Wednesday and checked in only occasionally for follow-up food fights. They got their fill of hate throughout the four days.

C-SPAN did cover the entire proceedings for viewers at home. But the most important audience for the hearings was a small group of senators who still seem to be undecided on how they will vote. Among them are two Republicans, Sens. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska and Susan M. Collins of Maine, and perhaps five red-state Democrats. None of them hinted at how they will vote.

“You know, it’s not over yet,” said Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, North Dakota Democrat on Thursday. “I think that there have been tough questions, and he’s held up pretty well.”

Sen. Joe Manchin III, another Democrat whose home state of West Virginia voted overwhelmingly for Mr. Trump in 2016, said he was “still listening.”

Ms. Murkowski, who said she tracked Wednesday’s hearings to the end, said Judge Kavanaugh survived some tough questioning. “I think yesterday was a long, hard day. I was with him until 10 at least by TV. I had the easier part of the job,” she said.

The Washington Times reported that President Donald Trump’s second Supreme Court nominee, Brett Kavanaugh, finished his marathon days of questioning from senators unscathed. Some referred to his work as a “last job interview” for the 53-year-old appeals court judge.

The Kabuki Theatre rendered some information for viewers from the hours of questioning. Kavanaugh did not say or do anything during his confirmation hearings that would seem to stand in the way of his becoming the court’s 114th justice.

Right now, Republican senators hold a 51-49 advantage in the Senate, so as long as Republicans hold together, Kavanaugh will replace Justice Anthony Kennedy on the high court.

Observers were hoping to get a lot of insight into how Kavanaugh might vote in cases involving hot-button issues such as abortion, guns and presidential power but they were likely sorely disappointed by the hearings.

Kavanaugh declined - as previous nominees have - to give any preview of how he would vote in hypothetical future cases. Kavanaugh demonstrated his mastery of past Supreme Court decisions, but he declined to answer questions about whether certain cases were rightly decided.

Democrats pushed Kavanaugh to answer questions such as whether he believes a sitting president can be indicted, has to testify in a criminal case or can pardon himself. But Kavanaugh called those questions and others hypothetical and declined. Democrats were trying to get the nominee to commit to one side or the other with the president or prosecutors any in cases stemming from special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election.

Democrats would not let the abortion subject go away. They were like a broken record returning frequently to questions about *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 decision establishing a constitutional right to abortion. Kavanaugh called it an "important precedent" that has "been reaffirmed many times." He singled out the 1992 *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* case reaffirming the decision and called it "precedent on precedent."

But in a 2003 email that became public Thursday as part of the confirmation process, Kavanaugh noted *Roe v. Wade* could be overruled. Kavanaugh was working for George W. Bush's White House when he wrote in reviewing a proposed op-ed: "I am not sure that all legal scholars refer to *Roe* as the settled law of the land at the Supreme Court level since Court can always overrule its precedent, and three current Justices on the Court would do so."

Asked about that email, Kavanaugh said that he was noting "what legal scholars might say" and that he chimed in because he's "always concerned with accuracy."

If you need more hate after these hearings with Brett Kavanaugh safely nominated and confirmed, surely the Democrats will be serving some of Lucifer's broth to the media someday again soon. The hate does get old after a while and Republicans / conservatives as part of the public, have all they can do to not lash back, and so they do. Here is a representative comment to close out this chapter.

This comment is from Ninette Bird- The Caribbean Wife.
"Blumenthal's mouth moves like his false teeth don't belong to him and they are trying to get to their rightful owner... The Democrats are making further idiots of themselves..."

Look for some real cures for hate in the next chapter.

Chapter 10 How Do You Cure a Head Full of Hatred?

Can we stop the hate in America



Would it not be nice if all 65,844,954 Democrats who voted for HRC (presumably only Dems voted for Hillary), were compelled to visit their favorite psychologists this very day asking her “How do you cure a head full of hatred?”

It is not that we all have not felt a little hate in our hearts every now and then for some reason or another in our lives. Otherwise, we would not be human. I know I have but I cannot recall the kind of chronic hatred that wakes me up every morning wondering if Trump is still president.

Nobody has all the answers for hate. What I have found is that there are a lot of great suggestions by a lot of well-read and well-schooled people. Many are trained psychologists or psychiatrists. Most ideas are

very similar, and they contain the word love as the true antidote for hate.

Writer's Note: The background for many of the missives and solutions, which I have included in this chapter and the next as part of the cure for hate have come from *Psychology Today*. In many cases, if you want information on a given thought or solution, you can find it by putting the text in your browser search engine and you can read away. I think *Psychology Today* for their contribution to this effort. Here is the main link: <https://www.psychologytoday.com>. The articles are well written and mostly easy to read. Consider a subscription.

Those suffering from Trump Derangement Syndrome TDS, would be the last ones who would visit a psychologist to address their excessive hate. These people bask in their hate and they are destined to hate, after having been well-trained by MSNBC and CNN to hate and to hate big. They would believe that any advice given to help them to deal with their hate would be as I heard one say just today, "useless bullshit."

These are the people who sincerely believe that once you have hatred in your mind it won't go away until you do something to either satisfy it or calm it down. They would tell you that satisfying your hatred is usually illegal, so you don't have much of a choice besides taking substances that calm you down or you can isolate yourself away from anyone that you hate. Good luck! Something to calm you down may be subscribed depending on how much you really want to rid yourself of the disease. Democrats are not lining up for the cure but they should all be in the line.

Instead, they continue to hate. In preparing for the mid-term elections a pair of top Republicans acknowledged in a private meeting that they are concerned about having to battle serious vulnerabilities in the party, including what one described as widespread "hate" for President Trump. They raised the prospect that Senator Ted Cruz of Texas could lose his bid for re-election because he is not seen as "likable" enough to win again. However, most analysts see the blue wave of hate not reaching established conservative Senators with a large constituency of support such as Cruz. But, widespread hate can mess up any prediction.

Grady's hate for Trump almost consumed him

When I recalled this story, I knew it had to be included in this chapter.

I have a friend, Grady, whose significant other female, Sherry loves Trump and his whole platform. She is into understanding politics and she understood the issues in 2016 at the time of the election. Sherry proudly voted for Trump. Her live-in boyfriend saw no problem with her vote because he “knew” or thought he knew for sure that she was going to lose right along with Trump.

Grady voted for Hillary Rodham Clinton because he believed she was the most honest candidate. His favorite political fact-show stars Rachel Maddow and his second favorite station still is CNN. Sherry likes watching Fox News but during the fall 2016, she had to suck it up a lot as the man in the relationship believed Fox was fake news even before the term had been popularized. One TV in the relaxing room meant she had little say. Grady also knew intrinsically that Fox's predictions about Trump winning the presidency were far off the mark. Sherry did not know how he knew but he claimed he knew, nonetheless.

Even though the two of them disagreed on whether CNN told the truth or not, even sometimes, they promised not to let that issue destroy their almost-married relationship. Everything about them as a couple was humming positively along except this little thing about who would be the next president.

Eventually in 2016, election day and night did come, and the truth was about to become known about who would be the next President—Hillary, Grady's choice or Trump, Sherry's pick. Both she and he knew that this was more than a sports bet; but they bet anyway—just \$100.00.

They both took Wednesday, the day after the elections off so they could stay up all night to see who would win the bet.

Watching the election results was not easy but it looked like Hillary had won. Sherry accepted it long before all the votes were called. It mattered, but not that much. She was ready to survive. She went to bed and woke up about 10 AM Wednesday to some heavy sobbing.

Grady had slept on the couch as planned watching MSNBC and CNN alternatively to make sure he was hearing the truth as the results were coming in. Hillary led almost the whole night as a number of states were called late. Grady knew Hillary would win so when he finally decided to go to bed (on the couch), he knew he was the winner and he relaxed a lot and fell asleep at times.

Because the final results were not called in a lot of states until long after the winner in those states was decided, Grady had no reason to think there was a need to stay awake. Whenever he woke during the light sleep period, he gave the stats a quick look and he knew Hillary was the winner so eventually he went off in a hard sleep.

He woke up at about 9:15 AM and was so confident that he made a Keurig of coffee and opened the box of donuts he had just bought for the morning after the election. Grady was smiling from ear-to-ear as he knew his candidate had won. He never even bothered to turn on the small TV in the kitchen and to quote what was going on in his mind at the time, "How sweet it is!" Both the fresh donuts and the fresh coffee were at penultimate levels of good taste. Life was good. His major concern was how he would break the news to his love. Maybe he would not even collect on the \$100.00 bet. That's what he decided. All would be made well.

At about 9:45 with the great taste of the fresh donuts and coffee still on his breath, he sauntered into the relaxation room where the volume on the TV had been set to zero so his lady would not be awakened. He saw a news flash and was convinced he had read it wrong.

But, he pursued the station knowing MSNBC would give him the truth. He did not even switch to CNN and he knew if it had become close, he felt Fox would lie about it like they always accuse CNN of doing. He was not about to be snookered. This was too important. So, he stayed with MSNBC. Maddow was on and it was the morning, so he did get a bad feeling in the pit of his stomach. "Why was she on in the morning?"

No, it cannot be—but he had yet to see the final board with the exact MSNBC numbers. He figured Hillary must have won by just one vote and that vote was being contested by those nasty Republicans just to

make the sweet Democrats sweat a little longer. Grady knew he had to tune in to get all the facts before he awakened his lover.

The Trump victory happened as Grady dozed off

What was going on? Though Grady did not know, as the early morning hours ticked away, the 2016 presidential race was called for Donald Trump on election night. He did not know that Hillary Clinton gave it up and went to bed. Sherry was still in a half sleep at the time.

Critics on social media pounced on Hillary Clinton the prior evening but Grady was unaware. They were upset with her for not giving a concession speech. While she did phone Trump dutifully to officially concede, she did not appear in front of her supporters at the Javits Center in New York. Instead, she ordered her campaign manager John Podesta to make a brief appearance under that massive glass ceiling so many had thought she was going to shatter. What a bummer for on-site Hillary fans to not even see the candidate on election night.

Hillary's delayed remarks, which Sherry heard half asleep on Wednesday morning through Grady's sobbing, offer one possible reason that Hillary may have waited. This was not just a concession speech, even if it had the gracious calls to her supporters to give Trump "an open mind and a chance to lead."

It was also to be an inspiring message aimed directly at young people, particularly young women and young girls, who Clinton seemed to feel a responsibility to address in the wake of her historic campaign -- and ultimate loss. She was looking for those who heard her... to say immediately that she was robbed. Nothing could have made Hillary happier if that had happened.

The reality was that by 9:45 AM, Grady knew, and he began to weep. Though he knew, he was not ready to wake up his darling. He was milling around the stations and none presented better (different) news. Hillary had lost. It finally pierced his mind. He began to sob lightly and as the clock moved on his sighs became a bit more intense. By ten O'clock two people were aware he was crying his eyes out and he was

not about to stop and did not stop for several hours. It was that important to him.

Sherry woke up at 10:00 AM and came to console him. She had not watched any TV but she knew from the tears that he was heartbroken by the results of the election. He accepted her condolences with no words and the two exchanged no real words at all as she went off for a light breakfast. He told her he had already had some donuts and a Kuerig and that she might want the same.

Though this was just election results and the two had faced them over the years, even though they had the day off, there would be no celebrating anything. One of the two seemed almost mortally wounded from the results while the other was happy because she had won the bet and because her candidate Donald Trump had won. He would be our new president. Sherry said something like that before she went for her coffee and as she told the story to family members over the next several weeks Grady merely grunted, put on his headset and sat down in front of the TV state in a semi-comatose fashion.

On Thursday, they both went to work and Grady got home first. He immediately put on the TV and the headphones to block all outsiders, hoping something had changed that would cancel Trump's victory.

Apparently a lot of people across the country in the loser's camp felt the same way and the pundits were looking for good news to deliver to them. Most of the good news that was delivered by the mainstream media was about what a bad guy Trump was and how Hillary deserved to win. This consoled Grady and I suspect it consoled a lot of other hard-liner Democrats.

What had happened to Grady and others was unthinkable just several days earlier. Now it was over. Hillary Clinton's coalition, along with a vocal band of "Never Trump" Republicans, regarded the vote as the end of the world. Many had entered the Javits Center in New York City that evening for a party. For history. They left shattered and Hillary was a major no-show for any celebration.



Nobody expected a Hillary Defeat

To say the events of election day and after midnight on November 8th were unexpected is as deep an understatement as the deep state is now a reality. Reliving the day before the election CNN Senior White House Correspondent Jeff Zeleny offered these observations:

"More than three hours before sunrise, Hillary Clinton's blue and white campaign plane landed in White Plains, New York, after one final rally. The Clinton staff wasn't just counting their chickens before a single vote was tabulated, they were popping the champagne. Jon Bon Jovi was aboard, holding court with Bill and Hillary Clinton. A couple dozen Clinton friends and top aides were too.

As reporters watched from the back of the plane, their words were out of earshot, but their celebration was clear as they raised their glasses to what they over-confidently thought was a job well done. Clinton thought she was about to win and victory was just a few hours away.

Her aides had told her so. It would be their only champagne toast on Election Day." Here is a pic of the almost first-couple getting off the plane to a throng of people and reporters.



As results began to trickle in, there were a number of reality checks taking place and though nobody was admitting anything, there were signs. Lead Political Anchor Wolf Blitzer for CNN had this to say:

"It was during the 7 p.m. Eastern hour when we started getting initial voting results from Florida and I noticed that Hillary Clinton wasn't doing all that great in the largely Democratic counties in South Florida. She was winning in Miami Dade County, Broward County and Palm Beach County but certainly not with the lopsided margins that President Obama had in 2012 when he carried Florida. For a Democratic presidential candidate to win Florida, that candidate has to do really well in those three very large counties given that much of the rest of the state is historically Republican.

"I noticed that while Hillary Clinton was winning in those three counties, I began to think her margins wouldn't be enough to carry the state. And if she didn't win Florida, I suspected she would be in real trouble elsewhere around the country. It was then that I suspected Donald Trump had a very good chance of winning the Presidency."



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BREAKING: Donald Trump will win Florida's 29 electoral votes, CNN projects cnn.it/results #ElectionNight

12:34 AM - Nov 9, 2016



Dan Merica
@danmericaCNN



Hillary Clinton remains at the Peninsula in New York, watching results, per an aide. No update from here on when she may go to Javits.

12:45 AM - Nov 9, 2016



Brianna Keilar
@brikeilarcnn



Some people are starting to bail on Clinton event in NYC, including some seated on risers behind podium where she is supposed to speak.

12:59 AM - Nov 9, 2016

National Politics Reporter MJ Lee offered her take of what was happening inside:

"The mood inside the Javits Center seemed to turn quickly. The cheerful atmosphere had turned overwhelmingly dark. You could feel it and see it all around -- so many blank stares and hushed tones and, eventually, the tears. At some point the big screens in the building, which had been going back and forth between campaign videos and the news, also went sent."

[Grady was dozing in and out at the time this was all going on and was unaware.]

“The most clarifying moment was probably when I noticed that people were starting to actually leave the party, even though the results had not been called. The crowd in front of the stage had thinned out (earlier in the evening, you could barely move in the pit) and a stream of people were walking out of the building, many of them huddled together and physically holding onto friends and family.”

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Clinton campaign has gone silent on its surrogates.

1:16 AM - Nov 9, 2016

One woman, Kerry, was weeping as she headed toward the exits, saying she had to hurry home to her 16-year-old daughter. 'Because I promised her hope. I promised her hope. And this man is despicable,' she told me, sobbing. 'I don't know what happened. I'm so disappointed in this country, and I don't know what to say to her. I don't know what to tell her.'



Dan Merica 
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John Podesta, Clinton's campaign chair, just left the Peninsula hotel. Asked if HRC was headed over, he said, "No. I'm headed over."

2:45 AM - Nov 9, 2016



Sara Murray ✓
@SaraMurray



They're currently restocking the bar at Trump HQ.

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Hillary Clinton campaign chair John Podesta: "We're not going to have anything more to say tonight" #ElectionNight
3:08 AM - Nov 9, 2016

And that is all she wrote.

And that was that on election night and into the morning November 8, 9, 2016. Meanwhile Grady was dozing off with a triumphant smile until he got the word.

Grady's recovery was slow

After Grady spend about a month of minimal to no conversations while buried with the head phones into MSNBC and CNN every night – Sherry asked me what she might do to snap Grady out of it. It was

affecting their relationship. I said that she could not give him much more time or he would get accustomed to a non-life, life. I asked if she cared about him and she assured me she loved him deeply “but not like this.” She said that the more she looks at him and the more CNN and Maddow he sucks up, the angrier and more hateful he seems to become—even without words.

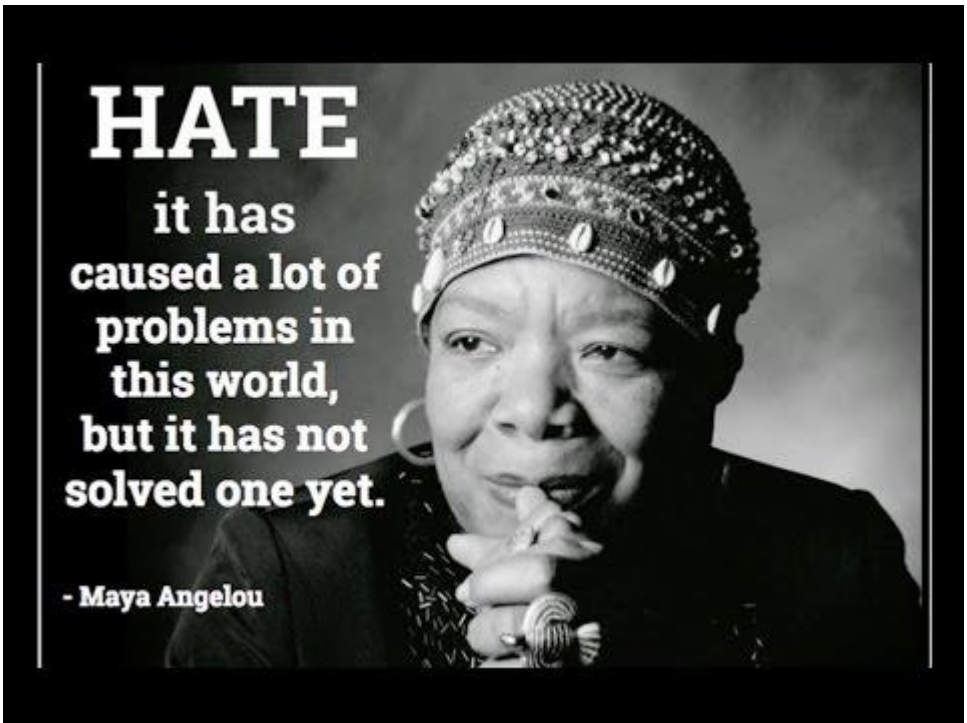
I suggested that she tell Grady how she felt. I do not know exactly what she said but she did tell me that she began by gently removing the headset from his ears and she gave him a kiss and said:

“Is this the way it’s going to be, Grady? I do not plan on living like this so if this is the way it is going to be, let me know now and I will make my own plans for life.” That starter comment got them talking. Love is the best antidote for hate.

It’s been almost two years now since the election, and they now are talking about getting married. Sometimes a little love and kindness can conquer all the hate in the world.

Grady still has bouts of hate re Trump but overall, he is 99% better. Sherry is very thankful that he is about back to normal.

Chapter 11 Hate Is Tough to Overcome; Worth It If You Can



Can you overcome your hate?

Most hatred is based on a perceived threat to yourself, but if you accept that everything is temporary, and the ego is just a construct, how can you hate anyone--and how can anyone threaten you? I am not suggesting this is easy. Just saying!

There are few of us who go around all peaceful and enlightened like this all the time. The idea that the person I see as a threat to my security is actually a part of myself (or that we are undifferentiated parts of a single whole) seems pretty advanced to me. For those who hate Trump but refuse to believe he occupies a permanent spot in their brain; Think again! Perhaps if you sent the President a bill for renting the brain space, it would help.

If you can't shake hate on your own, besides good friends, there are other ways including psychologists to get you through your episode (s). If you are struggling to win yourself a new outlook, without investing in a Shrink visit, you might consider an online therapy session. There is a place called BetterHelp which says they can help. You are worth it. You can start when you want at [betterhelp.com](https://www.betterhelp.com)

There are many tricks that you can use to overcome hate, especially if it is not with you 100% of the time. For example, for hate that might be called short term hatred, you can engage in activities that require patience and care. Some folks find activities and / or distractions helpful. Gardening, loving a pet such as a dog or a bird, etc. help get the necessary distractions and a lot of love besides. It helps a person feel good and then feel better. Yes, you can fall in love with your tomato plants or lettuce plants or some nice zinnias also and that too will make you smile instead of scowl.

Of course if it is a long-term hatred, such as Trump Derangement Syndrome, TDS, let it out. Let it out in a constructive rather than destructive way. Find someone to help and hear you out. Don't keep it in like Grady did at first.

Friends / Parents / Loved ones will come in handy in these situations. Don't hold onto hate when you can let it go. Listen to your friends even if at first it does not make sense. Friends will do their best to guide you in the correct direction. If it doesn't work, see a psychiatrist. That will definitely help and if needed, they can give you medication to bring your feelings under control. TDS is not normal even though MSNBC and CNN profit by helping you think it is.

There is this thing called free floating anger that manifests as hatred. If the hate has been relatively short term, less than a month, it more than likely will dissipate soon unless of course the news media keeps bringing back your bad feelings with their anti-Trump rhetoric.

Again, focus on activities that don't involve people too much. Make yourself get involved even if you don't feel like it. Focus your attention away from the things that anger you like watching MSNBC or CNN. Exercise frequently; use deep breathing techniques; and immersing yourself in situations that are interesting for you, especially if they

make you laugh. This all helps to get you physically relaxed and you will naturally be more in control when you are relaxed.

If your hatred / anger has been going on for a long time, such as Trump Derangement Syndrome TDS from November 2016, you should try to address this issue more comprehensively. First find someone that has a good ear. Someone who you can talk to. It can be anybody but it must be a “right” person such as an intelligent and sympathetic friend, a counselor, a minister, a priest, and so on.

There are people that once had a lot of hate in their youth who may have gone through some horrific times. I know they have gotten through long bouts in part by realizing that as bad as life may have been or the level of hate experienced, others may have had it significantly worse. Think about a beggar in a third world country, a detainee in prison etc.

Tell yourself in these circumstances that you can rise above the people and situations that make you miserable. Decide where to focus your attention. Decide ahead of time how to react to situations. Remaining calm, immobile, and showing no fear can be very effective and impressive. You can actually impress yourself. Whatever you do, do not let nasty people control your emotions. You know who they are. Avoid them.

Do not let talk show hosts or certain stations on the airwaves irritate you. Nasty people over time will self-destruct on their own. Perhaps some of what they are doing is not even intentional—only misguided. Are you sure they mean to hurt you or is it just them? Try not to over-react.

If you look closely, you may find that those who do not think like you have some other good qualities upon which you can focus. Also, it helps to remember there are lots of different items in what we might call the people store. Some of them are high quality items. Find and spend your time with them. More than likely, their intentions are not to hurt you.

Some anger and hate solutions are not very scientifically described yet. When we learn about them remember that they belong in all of our hate tool kits. For example, when you get the feeling, 1. Get a piece of

paper and write (typing doesn't work as well) what's angering you down, then rip the page to shreds when you are finished. Here is another. Go to the gym and exercise to the point where you have no energy to think about anything else except finishing that set. You'll feel better.

Another suggestion is to begin accepting all of the things that are beyond your power to change. OK, Trump is president. You feel like you do not like him. Big deal!

Of course if all of the things above are not effective you might consider taking up the philosophy of Buddha. Put that in practice. Note, not particularly the religion just the philosophy. If you are putting all your mental energy into hatred you can put it all in Buddha and have a peaceful mind.

Lots is written about Buddha. A sample of his philosophy is demonstrated right here: The Buddha taught the famous "Four Noble Truths" and "Eightfold Path," which allows people to achieve enlightenment. Enlightenment (nirvana, awakening, realization, satori) is the cessation of suffering, freedom from conditioned existence (samsara). These all help.

According to A.J. Marsden, assistant professor of psychology and human services at Beacon College in Leesburg, Florida, says one reason we hate is because we fear things that are different from us.

Behavioral researcher Patrick Wanis, cites the in-group out-group theory. This posits that when we feel threatened by perceived outsiders, we instinctively turn toward our in-group—those with whom we identify—as a survival mechanism. Wanis explains, “Hatred is driven by two key emotions of love and aggression: One love for the in-group—the group that is favored; and two, aggression for the out-group—the group that has been deemed as being different, dangerous, and a threat to the in-group.” CNN and MSNBC would tell you to listen to the out-group. Accepting such advice will not ease your pain or your hate.

According to Washington, D.C., clinical psychologist Dana Harron, the things people hate about others are often the things that they fear within themselves. She suggests thinking about the targeted group or

person as a movie screen onto which we project unwanted parts of the self. The idea is, “I’m not terrible; you are.”

This phenomenon is known as projection, a term coined by Freud to describe our tendency to reject what we don’t like about ourselves. Psychologist Brad Reedy further describes projection as our need to be good, which causes us to project "badness" outward and attack it:

"We developed this method to survive, for any 'badness' in us puts us at risk for being rejected and alone. So we repress the things that we think are bad (what others told us or suggested to us that is unlovable and morally reprehensible) — and we employ hate and judgment towards others. We think that is how one rids oneself of undesirable traits, but this method only perpetuates repression which leads to many mental health issues."

Psychologists know that a major antidote for hate is compassion — for others as well as ourselves. Self-compassion means that we accept the whole self. “If we find part of ourselves unacceptable, we tend to attack others in order to defend against the threat,” says Reedy. “If we are okay with ourselves, we see others’ behaviors as ‘about them’ and can respond with compassion. If I kept hate in my heart for [another], I would have to hate myself as well. It is only when we learn to hold ourselves with compassion that we may be able to demonstrate it toward others.”

Psychologist Bernard Golden, author of *Overcoming Destructive Anger: Strategies That Work*, believes that when hate involves participation in a group, it may help foster a sense of connection and camaraderie that **fills a void** in one’s identity. He describes hatred of individuals or groups as a way of distracting oneself from the more challenging and anxiety-provoking task of creating one’s own identity:

"Acts of hate are attempts to distract oneself from feelings such as helplessness, powerlessness, injustice, inadequacy and shame. Hate is grounded in some sense of perceived threat. It is an attitude that can give rise to hostility and aggression toward individuals or groups. Like much of anger, it is a reaction to and distraction from some form of inner pain. The individual consumed by hate may believe that the only way to regain some sense of power over his or her pain is to preemptively strike out at others. In this context, each moment of hate

is a temporary reprieve from inner suffering." It is still not good and not healthy over time.

These are heavy explanations for something that some think is really simple. Most people with Trump Derangement Syndrome are convinced that Trump is the source of their angst and hatred. Not necessarily. Without CNN and MSNBC consistently priming the hate pump within those that hate Trump, the irritation of all things Trump would pass naturally and you could go on with your life. CNN and MSNBC for one-time Trump haters is simply bad medicine. t

Other than MSNBC, and CNN and other negative channels for hate, the answer to why we hate, according to Silvia Dutchevici, LCSW, president and founder of the Critical Therapy Center, lies not only in our psychological makeup or family history, but also in our cultural and political history.

"We live in a war culture that promotes violence, in which competition is a way of life," she says. "We fear connecting because it requires us to reveal something about ourselves. We are taught to hate the enemy — meaning anyone different from us — which leaves little room for vulnerability and an exploration of hate through empathic discourse and understanding. In our current society, one is more ready to fight than to resolve conflict. Peace is seldom the option." Thinking about peace rather than hate may bring peace sooner than you think.

Experts have suggested that hate is not like something with which we are born. We may never get rid of a mole on our arm that arrived at birth but our hate is not something like this. It comes when we can think clearly but become overwhelmed with negative emotions. It helps to remember this. Hatred has to be learned.

You see as Psychologist Bernard Golden, author of *Overcoming Destructive Anger: Strategies That Work*, says: "We are all born with the capacity for aggression as well as compassion. Which tendencies we embrace requires mindful choice by individuals, families, communities and our culture in general. Think of the role the sour programming on MSNBC and CNN has on your life. The key to overcoming hate is education: at home, in schools, and in the community." There are no guarantees, however. Remember to avoid

bad stimuli such as bad TV networks whenever possible. You'll feel better after just a few days. I am not kidding. ,

Though some solutions to the problem may be as simple as turning off the big TV in the living room, the answer to why we hate is complex, according to Silvia Dutchevici, LCSW, president and founder of the Critical Therapy Center. Keep checking out whether it is connected to our political background.

According to Dutchevici, facing the fear of being vulnerable and utterly human is what allows us to connect, to feel, and ultimately, to love. She suggests creating "cracks in the system." These cracks can be as simple as connecting to your neighbor, talking with a friend, starting a protest, or even going to therapy and connecting with an 'Other.' It is through these acts that one can understand hate and love." In other words, compassion towards others is the true context that heals. Giving up is never an option as hate can grow if it is not addressed properly.

Dr. Gayle Joplin Hall has been asked many times: "Why is There So Much Hate in the World?" She has written extensively about it and her work and suggestions are very helpful:

"I've been asked lately, by both clients and fans, why there is so much hate in the world. The simple, uncomplicated answer would be to say, "Because there is not enough love." I have a feeling this is not what my clients, fans, and followers want to read or hear. However, if I was teaching in the classroom or conducting a Qualitative Survey with clients, the answer would lead straight back to love"

"Everywhere we look, we see prejudice, hate, discrimination, and stereotyping. It's on every street corner plastered on billboards, in upscale stores, and in schools. There is so much hate in the world. Heck, two weeks ago [at the time], the very famous Oprah Winfrey was turned away in a store in Switzerland for being black. The sales clerk told her she probably couldn't afford to shop there because the store carried expensive items and clothing. I got a good laugh when I read this, as I'm sure many others did. Nonetheless, Oprah did not find it to be humorous. I did NOT laugh because Oprah is wealthy and got turned away. I did, however, get a kick out of it because she is

famous...a face and persona that I assumed everyone in the world recognized. I was wrong.”

“I laughed at the ignorance of the sales clerks. I can’t imagine anyone saying, “You aren’t good enough to shop here because you are a color that I don’t like” to another person.” No, the clerk didn’t say it just like that, but we all know that’s exactly what she meant. Shame on her! Then I thought of that scene in the movie, “Pretty Woman” with Julia Roberts – you know, the one where she goes into an upscale boutique and the staff won’t wait on her because she is dressed like a whore.

“The next day, she walks into the same store carrying many bags and tells the snotty clerk that she made a big mistake by not waiting on her the previous day, especially since the clerk worked on tips. Julia Roberts was dressed to the nines and all eyes were on her. It was great. Color and race were not the issue, but socioeconomic status sure was”.

“I’ve conducted my own social experiments by going out when I’m in my sweat pants and hoodie, with no make-up on, and shopped in upscale stores for my favorite, everyday handbag brand, Michael Kors. Usually, the sales clerks continue to stand around and talk, instead of trying to get my service and wait on me. Now, if I walk in there with my make-up on, wearing my nice clothing, I am treated completely different. Clerks dash up to me, offering their services. Again, upper socioeconomic status, or the appearance thereof, rules every time. Isn’t this sad? I think it sucks.”

“Don’t you think that if a universal feeling of love ruled the world, there wouldn’t be any more of this petty nonsense. Could we not all love one another for who we are...not by how we are dressed, where we live, or whether or not our hair is perfectly in place with no gray showing? Women would stop gossiping about other women’s bodies, men would stop hating the about the sports car or the amount of income other men make. As a result, we would harmoniously just love one another. But, is that possible? Well, we know that MSNBC and CNN are not the cause of all hate—just all hate Trump. There are many other sources.

HATE itself is a nasty word. Don’t you HATE to even hear the word? HATE is so big. This word and the deed are offensive, ugly, and just plain nasty. I especially can’t stand to see hate in action – yes, hate is

too often an applied action, not just a word – carried out by adults and later taught to children.

Our children model our behavior. They may not care one iota about Trump as little tykes and as babies; little ones simply do as they see and speak because they hear you speak. If they grow up in a home filled with love towards people of all colors and ethnicity, this is what they learn to be love. They will be loving adults.

On the other hand, if children grow up where it is rough times with foul language about anything—the opposite sex or people of different race or colors than themselves, they will learn this too. Children are born without fear or awareness of prejudice, discrimination, and stereotyping. This is taught in the home and in our schools by others. We can simply stop teaching this by example. We can begin to behave better so our children grow up better.

Dr. Gayle Joplin Hall in her piece, after talking about the manifestations of hate gets back to the original question posed to her in the beginning of her article, “Why is There So Much Hate?” After looking at the possible causes and cures, her answer is still simple. “We must learn to love more, at a deeper level, and teach this love to others without being afraid of what someone may say to us for doing so.

Spread the love. Godspeed.”

Thank you Dr. Hall.

Here are a few comments that I picked out from Dr. Hall’s article. She actually takes the time to respond.

ALYSSA SAYS:

August 16, 2014 at 7:51 pm

I just wanted to say that I think you're brilliant. I too wonder the same things of how warped this world is. I actually fall into a depression because of it. Makes me sick.

Reply

DR. GAYLE J. HALL SAYS:

September 19, 2014 at 8:10 pm

Hello, Alyssa: I have never understood why or how hate is an option for anything or anyone. It's so much easier to love and proven that love is actually good for your health, also. If you are depressed (as you mentioned) please seek medical help.

Thank you so much for your comment. Godspeed.

Shining my love into your world,

Dr. Gayle Joplin Hall

Here is another great article from Psychology Today. Can you forgive Donald Trump for whatever it is you think he did to you. Here is a nice way to begin. Read this article written pre-Trump by Kimberly Russell M.A., M.S.Ed titled. *How to Forgive Someone You Hate*

I am including the entire article here to make it easy. I figure it is fair use because it is very short but poignant and you would simply go out to the Internet to read it and having it right here makes it easier for you.

How to Forgive Someone You Hate

Forgiveness is a (long, crappy, doable) process.

Posted Mar 15, 2014

"We punish other people for the same mistake a thousand times. Every time it comes in your memory, you judge them again and punish them again." —Miguel Angel Ruiz

Have you ever hated someone so much you just can't get them out of your head?

It's kind of like when the car radio plays a terrible song while on your way to the grocery, and you find yourself humming that terrible song as

you walk past shelves of cheese... and again when you're at home putting your cheese away.

That's what unforgiveness is—the habit of feeling tortured even when your torturer is long gone.

I confess to having a terrible song stuck in my head. For the past few years I've been replaying a certain someone's hurtful words and actions in my mind. I want to forgive and finally move on, but, holy hell, it ain't easy.

Forgiveness feels impossible. It's like the Rubik's Cube of the Soul. But it's worth the effort because forgiveness is freedom.

But make no mistake: forgiveness is not your enemy's freedom from accountability, but your own freedom from torture. Anger and active hate are time consuming and exhausting, and you usually don't realize this until after you're finished being angry.

So lately I've been trying out various techniques for releasing my twisted need to punish this person over and over again in my imagination. I've found these next two tactics to be much more helpful:

Reflect on what this person's crime took away from you on a broad level. How can you get it back independently from this person?

Reflect on the important lessons you learned from the ugly situation you were in. Take a moment every day to feel grateful for these lessons.

I guess it boils down to what good old Socrates said:

"The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

The only time I don't obsess over the crimes of my unnamed "enemy" is when I'm filling my days with meaningful activities, satisfying work, and important people—when I'm building my present and future, not fighting memories of the past.

But the most important thing I need to share with you is this: Commit to traveling in the direction of forgiveness instead of judging yourself

for not already being there. As long as you genuinely want to have your peace of mind back (rather than get revenge), you're halfway there.

I'll end with what one random Internet blog commenter had to say about this topic:

"A friend of mine once remarked that forgiveness...is a journey rather than a destination. We make the choice to forgive, but then we have to keep choosing it, over and over. Lingering anger or sorrow doesn't mean you're not in the process of forgiveness; they just highlight that it is, indeed, a process."

Chapter 12 The Big Hate: September 11, 2001



No manifestation of hate was bigger than 9/11

This is our twelfth chapter about hate and its cure in this book. In this chapter, we go back 17 years to discuss the tragedy of 9 / 11, which in my eyes is the biggest manifestation of pure hate that I have seen in my life. I am compelled right now to say “Hate Sucks!” Sorry, but it does.

Today, as I write the date is September 11, 2018. In 2001, like most Americans, I went through the whole deal with the planes crashing into the World Trade Towers and then the buildings crashing all around New York on their way down. It gets me in my gut each time I relive it. Yes, it made me hate and it made me angry.

But, I watch it anyway. It was on every channel this morning as it has been for every year for seventeen years. I relived the sickening sites of

people swan diving off the open buildings rather than being burned to death. On this seventeenth anniversary of 9/11, hearing the great tributes to parents and children from survivors was again heartbreaking. Going through this horrific episode for the seventeenth time made me sick again in my heart. Empty!

How can anybody have so much hate for people they do not even know. How could anybody plot to kill themselves and so many other people—for what?

Yes, it is good to show what happened again so we never let this happen again. Of course we must do our best to stop hate and the hateful in their tracks, so the pain of lost loved ones is not ever felt by anybody like this again.

On the morning of September 11, 2001 we saw Lucifer's hate as an evil made manifest. The hate-driven terrorists who plotted the World Trade Center and the Pentagon (with another plot to destroy the Capitol) proclaim that they were motivated by a theology of restoration -- a dream of restoring Islam to a position of global supremacy -- and by the politics of grievance. I don't want to hear that crap any more. It is bull. Nobody has a right to end the life of another for any reason whatsoever.

There is something deeper with such impulses to kill innocent people. How can one have a compulsive need to murder one's way to glory? I know I cannot understand it. I refuse to accept that it can be for any good cause. I reject the stated goals of al Qaeda as at best flimsy excuses, meant to cover-up this ineluctable fact. Who are they to think causing such pain is OK? Animals?

The souls of men like Muhammad Atta and Khalid Sheikh Muhammad and Osama bin Laden are devoid of anything but hate, and murder is what erupted from these voids. The only good is that they are gone from this world and a good God is dealing with their sins.

This is murder. Murder is the meaning of 9/11. Westerners are not responsible for these murders. No way! No how! Americans are not fed hate though we do learn it. Such acts bring no glory to the perpetrators and a good God will make sure the hatemongers get no joy ever from

this horrendous act. America: Forget about self-criticism, despite the discussion post 9/11 that centered on US failures that allowed the attacks to happen, this was the work of deplorable, wretched, godawful human waste. The good, God-loving people of America are in no way responsible and should accept no blame.

Yes, there were failures of intelligence and imagination that allowed the attacks to happen. There were failures of foreign policy that gained al Qaeda sympathy among some Muslims which may have encouraged them. There were failures in our response to radical jihadism, whether in Afghanistan, Iraq, or Guantanamo Bay. We did not cause this atrocity but we must do better in assuring it never happens again.

All of these failures have set us back in the war to defeat al Qaeda and its tyrannical and medieval ideology. Where are we after all of our effort? Progress is slow but at least with Trump, we are making progress as this president, the object of too much hate himself, works every day to keep America safe.

Why did this happen? We cannot afford to say it was our fault. It was not. We just celebrated the 17th anniversary of this drama that began with the unprovoked murder of 3,000 people. It happened just because those in the towers were American, and Americans are the object of hate in the radical muslim world.

Hate does kill and the taste of the murders goes on and on. Seventeed years later and there is still a sting. This crime against humanity was caused by unbridled hate and it was unprecedented but the perpetrators remaining are still full of hate and would be pleased to pull it off again if America does not destroy them all first. Defending a country against such hate is not hate.

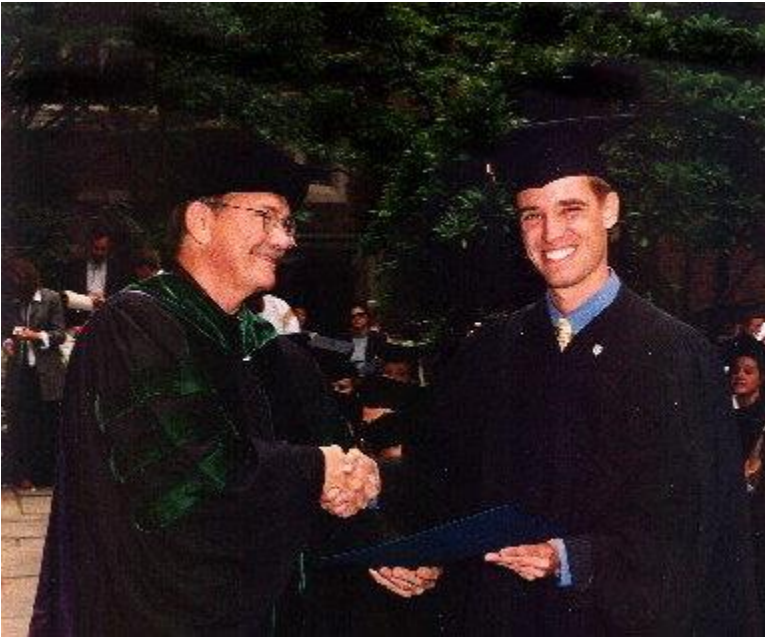
We cannot accept any excuse for such a heinous act though some in our own country are terrorism apologists. They argue that terror is a weapon of the weak, when it is in fact a weapon deployed against the weak. We can no longer be weak. Anybody who does what was done to America must be hunted down and destroyed—no second chances. There are no excuses. Only dummies would give any group such as these radicals a second shot at America.

The crucial truth of 9/11 is that because of an irrational ideological inbred hate, thousands met an ignominious ending of their short lives. Osama Bin Laden had gathered up a group of sick men who were devoid of love, and who found in the al Qaeda construct a vehicle for expressing their hatred for all of humanity. On the 17th anniversary of the murderous rampage committed by soulless men, we should remember the victims, and pray for them. We should also count our own blessings and recommit ourselves to the suppression of the evil and hate which precipitated this holocaust while we assure the protection of the innocent.

Their son's death in 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center leave a Richland family with grief, memories.

We include this essay by Fritz Klug; fkflug@mlive.com, which was updated on Sept. 11, 2011; after being posted on Sept 11, 2011, seven years ago. After hearing the heartfelt eulogies that sons and daughters gave for parents and grandparents as well as parents and grandparents talking about how much they miss their loved ones, Americans cannot help shed a tear or two or more on this day because it has again become very real. 9/11 was caused by pure unadulterated hate and it was wonderful to hear these folks talking about all the love they still feel.

I do not think we can solve ideological hate with therapy and words but today's speeches about the victims would do it if it could be done. I am still convinced we have to wipe out the hatemongers and those willing to perpetrate their evil on humanity. No excuses. The American mission is to wipe them off the face of the earth so they can never ever come back.



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Bradley Hoorn
receiving his
diploma from
William Sledge,
the former
Master at
Calhoun College
at Yale
University in
2001. Hoorn
worked in the
World Trade
Center and was
killed during the
Sept. 11 attacks.
Sledge helped
drive the process
to establish the
Brad Hoorn
Memorial Fund.

WASHINGTON —Ten years have passed, but the emptiness never goes away.

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“It’s like it happened yesterday,” Kathy Hoorn said of the death of her son, Bradley, 22, who was working in New York City when a hijacked plane struck the north tower of the World Trade Center.

“Things haven’t changed,” she said. “Our son is still gone. ... There’s a big empty hole in our heart, a big empty spot in our family.”

The Richland family is not alone.

Today, on the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, families across America will remember the 2,977 people who died in attacks in New York, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and on Flight 93, which crashed in a rural Pennsylvania field.

In their own words

Read an expression of gratitude from the Hoorn family

No amount of time, or reflection, can make sense of the horrific event.

The Hoorn family, which includes Brad's father, Dennis, and sister, Kara, takes one day at a time and enjoys everything it has to offer, Kathy Hoorn said.

"We miss Brad terribly, but we're not sitting at home feeling sorry for ourselves," she said. "We do the best we can with the lives we have."

And that's what Brad Hoorn, a 1997 graduate of Gull Lake High School, did with his life, according to Steve Sion, who roomed with him at Yale University and in New York.

Sion said today's anniversary is a somber reminder of how much potential was lost when the twin towers fell, killing innocent people like Hoorn, who he called "the nicest and most genuine guy."
"It's a call to live your life to the fullest in honor of those who never had a chance to," said Sion, a 31-year-old financial services consultant who now lives outside Washington, D.C.

Smart and driven

Hoorn was the type of person who could do whatever he put his mind to, Sion said.

After graduating from Yale in spring 2001, Hoorn passed the first level of the certified financial analyst exam, which is normally taken by people three to four years older than him, Sion said. Only about half of the people who take the exam pass.

Hoorn then got a job as a financial analyst at Fred Alger Management Inc., which lost 35 of its 39 employees on Sept. 11. Like Hoorn, three others in that company were born and raised in Michigan.

Hoorn was so advanced in his profession, he was earning a six-figure salary right out of college, Sion said.

In addition, Hoorn had purchased a 1987 red Porsche 911 during his senior year at Yale. Cars were a lifelong passion for his roommate, Sion said.

“It’s one of the things I’m really glad he was able to get before passing away,” Sion said. “It’s not because he was privileged, but he had the motivation to do it.”

’Remain vigilant’

On Sept. 11, Sion was on the subway heading to a training session for his job at Lehman Brothers when American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the north tower. The training was canceled after United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the south tower.

Sion went to Battery Park and saw the smoke billowing from the twin towers. He called Hoorn’s cell phone, but did not get an answer. Once the first tower collapsed, everyone in the park ran, he said.

He couldn’t use his cell phone for the rest of the day. But he assumed Hoorn was OK.

“It was a huge reality check when I got to the apartment and he wasn’t there,” Sion said. “That’s when I started to really get concerned. ... It was strange not seeing him.”

With all the uncertainty and catastrophe at the time, Sion said it was also a time when New Yorkers came together to help each other.

“As tragic as it was to be there, as crazy as it was not to know on a daily basis where Brad was for some time, that was probably the most amazing glimpse of humanity in that month or so in New York I have ever seen,” Sion said.

In some ways, that remarkable reaching out has continued since Hoorn’s death: Hundreds of people have made contributions to the Brad Hoorn Memorial Endowment Fund, established in October 2001 with the Kalamazoo Community Foundation. Another fund in Hoorn’s memory also was established by Yale.

The Kalamazoo endowment fund currently has about \$90,000 and provides grants to area education programs, such as the Kalamazoo Area Mathematics & Science Center and Gull Lake Community Schools, said Joanna Dales, a donor relations officer at the foundation.

Memorial funds aren't the only way the victims are being remembered a decade after the attacks.

Today, they will be honored during the dedication at ground zero of the Sept. 11 memorial, which lists all the victims' names. Three other people with ties to Southwest Michigan died in the attacks on that day: Peter Edward Mardikian, 29, was born in Kalamazoo; Kathleen Nicosia, 54, had family who lived in Portage; and Barbara Edwards, 58, was a 1965 graduate of Western Michigan University whose parents then lived in the Hopkins area.

But all of the victims "were unique and special individuals with so much more to give," Hoorn's aunt, Cindy Hoorn, said at a remembrance event in Bronson Park on Sept. 11, 2008.

"Please continue to be aware that there are still issues of national security ever-present with us in America, and will be for the foreseeable future. We must not fall asleep, but remain vigilant."

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Trump speech 9/11 2018 memorializing flight 93



In a rare display of respect and honor, a panel of MSNBC pundits on Tuesday September 11, praised President Donald Trump for delivering a “great” and “emotional” speech about the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

In this 9/11 memorial speech in Shanksville, PA, President Trump hailed the men and women of Flight 93 who "took control of their destiny and changed the course of history." Here is a full transcript of the speech.

Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Ryan. So beautiful.
 Tuesday 9/11/2018 00:58:23 Beginning Time for Speech
 We're gathered together on these hallowed grounds to honor the memory of nearly 3,000 souls who were murdered on this day 17 years ago. We're here to pay solemn tribute to the 40 passengers and crewmembers on Flight 93 who rose up, defied the enemy, took control of their destiny, and changed the course of history.
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Today, we mourn their loss. We share their story. And we commemorate their incredible valor.
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On September 11th, 2001, a band of brave patriots turned the tide on our nation's enemies, and joined the immortal ranks of American heroes.
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At this memorial, on this sacred earth, in the field beyond this wall, and in the skies above our heads, we remember the moment when America fought back.
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Melania and I are grateful to be joined for today's ceremony by Governor Tom Wolf and Governor Mark Schweiker. I also want to thank the members of Congress in attendance: Senator Bob Casey, Congressmen Lou Barletta, Keith Rothfus, Bill Shuster, and along with of the Families of Flight 93, Gordon Felt.
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We're also joined by members of the National Park Service, along with firefighters, first responders, and incredible people from law enforcement. These are truly great people. (Applause.) Some of you here today answered the call and raced to this field 17 years ago. You fill our hearts with pride, and I want to thank you on behalf of our country. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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Most importantly, to the family members of Flight 93: Today, all of America wraps up and joins together. We close our arms to help you shoulder your pain and to carry your great, great sorrow. Your tears are not shed alone, for they are shared grief with an entire nation. We grieve together for every mother and father, sister and brother, son and daughter, who was stolen from us at the Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and here in this Pennsylvania field. We honor their sacrifice by pledging to never flinch in the face of evil, and to do whatever it takes to keep America safe. (Applause.)

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Seventeen years ago, your loved ones were among The Forty of Flight 93 - the 40 passengers and crewmembers onboard the 8:00 a.m. United Airlines flight from Newark to San Francisco. They were men and women from every background. They were young people returning from visiting family, moms and dads on business trips, and friends going and coming from birthdays and weddings.

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They boarded the plane as strangers - and they entered eternity linked forever as true heroes. (Applause.)

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Soon after takeoff, Flight 93 was hijacked by evil men bent on terror and conquest. Passengers and crewmembers began using their phones to call home. They learned that two planes had already crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City.

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Immediately, those onboard Flight 93 started planning a response. Sandy Bradshaw, a flight attendant, called her husband and told him they were in the back of the plane preparing hot water to throw onto

the hijackers. Passenger Jeremy Glick explained the plan to his wife and said, "Stay on the line. I'll be back."

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The passengers and crew members came together, took a vote, and they decided to act. At that moment, they took their fate - and America's fate -- back into their own hands.

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In the last 20 minutes, many placed their final calls home, whispering those eternal words: "I love you." Some said the Lord's Prayer. And then they bravely charged the cockpit. They attacked the enemy. They fought until the very end. And they stopped the forces of terror and defeated this wicked, horrible, evil plan.

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Flight 93 crashed yards from where we stand, just 20 minutes flying time from the United States Capitol.

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Through their sacrifice, The Forty saved the lives of countless Americans, and they saved our capital from a devastating strike.

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In the days after the attack, tens of thousands of fire fighters, police officers, and recovery workers traveled to New York and Arlington to crawl through the rubble in search for survivors.

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There were prayer vigils, memorials, and charity drives all across our nation.

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Here in Shanksville, many of you raised up the first memorial -- a wooden cross, a chain-linked fence, mementos and tributes pouring in, and dozens and dozens of American flags.

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A piece of America's heart is buried on these grounds but in its place has grown a new resolve to live our lives with the same grace and courage as the heroes of Flight 93.

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This field is now a monument to American defiance. This memorial is now a message to the world: America will never, ever submit to tyranny. (Applause.)

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Since September 11th, nearly 5.5 million young Americans have enlisted in the United States Armed Forces. Nearly 7,000 service members have died facing down the menace of radical Islamic terrorism. (Applause.)

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Today, we also think of the more than 200,000 service members now serving overseas. And we think of every citizen who protects our nation at home, including our state, local, and federal law enforcement. These are great Americans. These are great heroes. We honor and thank them all. (Applause.)

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As Commander-in-Chief, I will always do everything in my power to prevent terrorists from striking American soil.

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Here with us today is Dorothy Garcia Bachler. Her husband Sonny was one of the passengers on Flight 93. On September 11th, 2001 - just over a month after their 32nd wedding anniversary - Sonny was on his way back from a business meeting. He called Dorothy - who he loved so much - called her on the plane and uttered her name before the line went dead silent.

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In the days after the attack, Dorothy told the investigators there was only one thing she wanted from this field: her husband's wedding ring. They would know it by the inscription etched inside. "All my love," it said, followed by the number "8/2/69" -- the date of their anniversary. The officers - great people - promised to try. But in this field of wreckage, it seemed certainly impossible.

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Dorothy began to pray, and she asked her friends to do the same. Days went by, then months. Still no ring. A week before Christmas, on December 19th, she heard a knock at the door. Two officers were

standing with a - really beautiful to her - she saw it was so beautiful; she knew what was happening - a beautiful, small white box. Inside it was a wallet, a luggage tag, a driver's license, a small bag with the wedding ring inscribed with those three precious words: "All my love."

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Those words echo across this field. And those words tell the story of 40 men and women who gave all their love for their families, their country, and our freedom.

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To Dorothy, and to every family here today, America will never forget what your loved ones did for all of us. (Applause.)

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Earlier this week, you dedicated the final part of this memorial: the Tower of Voices. Standing at 93 feet tall, the Tower of Voices is now the first structure visitors see when they come to this now sacred ground. It will hold 40 beautiful chimes that ring throughout these fields - each a unique note, but all in perfect harmony.

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Every time we hear those chimes playing in the wind, we will remember The Forty. We will remember their faces, their voices, their stories, their courage, and their love.

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And we will remember that free people are never at the mercy of evil because our destiny is always in our hands. (Applause.) America's future is not written by our enemies. America's future is written by our heroes. (Applause.)

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As long as this monument stands, as long as this memorial endures, brave patriots will rise up in America's hours of need, and they too will fight back. (Applause.)

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Seventeen years ago, forty incredible men and women showed the whole world that no force on Earth will ever conquer the American

spirit. We treasure their memory. We cherish their legacy. And we ask God to forever bless the immortal heroes of Flight 93.

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Thank you. God bless you. God bless the families. And God bless the United States of America. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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