

## Trump's Con

When Trump was just a little tike, his mother was heard to say 'God help us all if he ever goes into politics'. His primary school teacher said that even at 10 years old he was a little shit. When they sent him to military school his claim to fame was that he was a bully and a brute and an academic failure. When he got out of school, his father gave him a couple million to play with. By the early 1990's he was four billion in debt and no one wanted his gold plated toilet real estate. That was when the Soviet Union fell apart. The rubble was tanking and the Russian Mafias needed to get their money out of rubles in a hurry. They laundered around two billion through Trump's real estate. He used a pack of crooked lawyers, several thousand lawsuits, and six bankruptcies to weasel his way out of the other two billion, so most of the companies that actually built all his real estate got stiffed. Everything he built was for the gluttonous filthy rich; a lifestyle he was living. He partied with Jeffrey Epstein for a while until Epstein seduced two young girls over to his place. A week later, when they got away and started talking about an argument between Trump and Epstein because Trump had dibs on popping her cherry, but Epstein went behind his back and took her first, they quickly shut up and it was years later before they talked about the threats that shut them up. Trump once bragged about being at a party where seven beautiful women were lined up in the middle of the room getting screwed by seven guys at the same time.

Disgust with the bureaucratic alzymeres of our current government led the more ignorant and gullible portion of the American public to elect a president who was hell bent on dismantling the democracy under the guise of 'draining the swamp'. What they didn't see is that he was replacing it with a kleptocracy. It's no coincidence that the Russian Mafia used Trump's real estate to launder several billion dollars of dirty money. It's no coincidence that Trump used a pack of crooked lawyers, 6 bankruptcies, and several thousand lawsuits to scam his way out of paying his debts, destroying a multitude of innocent lives in the process. It's no coincidence that everything he built with the money he borrowed and never paid back was for the gluttonous filthy rich. It's no coincidence that the people who actually built all his real estate got stiffed. It's no coincidence that the floor just below Trump's floor in Trump Tower was busted for running a large racketeering operation. It's no coincidence that he surrounds himself with liars, thieves, racists, and sexual predators. It's no coincidence that he pardoned his cronies who got busted for their thievery and dishonesty. It's no coincidence that he's hiding his tax returns. It's no coincidence that he routinely cheats at golf. It's no coincidence that the only thing dependable about Donald Trump is that he continuously lies; around 22,000 during his 1,460 days in office according to the independent fact checkers. It's no coincidence that he pissed off just about every democracy and he's friends with just about every dictator. It's no coincidence that he sold unlimited weaponry to his friends in Saudi Arabia; one of the most corrupt and gluttonous dictatorships on the planet. It's no coincidence that Trump is trying to silence and discredit the free press. It's no coincidence that the first people to see the Mueller report were Trump's crooked lawyers. It's no coincidence that he threw the Kurds under the bus. It's no coincidence that he threw the Afghans under the bus. It's no coincidence that he doesn't give a damn about climate change or a clean environment. It's no coincidence that he called waiting around for a pandemic a waste of time and money, scuttled the pandemic emergency response team, threw their report in the trash and gutted the CDC, despite the dire

warnings of every major epidemiologist. It's no coincidence that, as the pandemic exploded out of China and the epidemiologists were desperately calling for action, Trump called it a hoax, continued to de-fund the CDC, but warned his cronies about what was coming. It's no coincidence that he admires the grandson of Joseph Stalin's cook and de-facto head of the Russian Mafias; a man who systematically and repeatedly bombs hospitals and schools; a man who is responsible for most of the desperate refugees flooding into Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon, and Europe, severely disrupting their economies and cultures; a man who's attacking and undermining democracies all around the world; a man who's quite skilled in the art of the lie and the power of the internet. We can get along with Vladimir Putin? That's what Hitler said about Stalin.

Riding a wave of dissatisfaction with the incompetence of Germany's post war government and the economic crash of '29, Adolph Hitler got into office with less than a majority. He immediately began dismantling the democracy, and eventually sealed the deal with a violent final coup. When he achieved his campaign promise by borrowing a lot of money and putting people to work in the forests, iron mines, coal mines, steel mills, cement factories, and all manner of industry that dramatically improved the average German's life, he was wildly popular; but the jobs increasingly turned to the weapons industry as he built a massive war machine. Meanwhile, he distracted millions of Germans with Jewish, Gypsy, and Black scapegoats to fear and hate. As he initiated WWII, Hitler conned millions of Germans into following their paychecks, their pride, and their fear into depravity.

Donald Trump's game plan is eerily reminiscent of Hitler's. Riding a wave of dissatisfaction with incompetent government, he got into office with less than a majority. Watch the archival films of rallies for Adolph Hitler when he's in front of the crowds saying 'Make Germany Great Again' and see the awesome similarities to the crowds at a typical Trump rally. Using 'drain the swamp' as a guise, he immediately began dismantling the democracy. Abandoning responsibility for the environment and borrowing a lot of money that can't be paid back pumped up the economy, and the military industrial complex is building a massive war machine. Trump's distractions are Muslims and refugees. The many thousands of people it took to run Hitler's concentration camps weren't all that different than the people running Trump's concentration camps. They were just ordinary ignorant people, easily duped by fear, greed, a pack of lies, and a paycheck; interspersed with a few sociopaths and sadists.

Throughout history, every advance in communication technology was followed by a period of dishonesty, usually followed by tragedy. Hitler used the new technologies of radio, movie theaters, and loudspeakers that could gather huge crowds, to con millions into following him into a genocide and a world war. Putin, Trump, Xi, and the rest of the world's autocrats are using the internet to con many millions into cultural, military, and environmental disasters that make WWII look like a schoolyard squabble. Until the human community comes to an understanding of how convincing a lie can be and the algorithms that are sucking them in, we'll continue our mad rush to oblivion.

It's painfully obvious that Donald Trump is a liar, a cheat, a con artist, an extreme narcissist, completely amoral, grossly ignorant and a serious psychopath. For those who got caught up in Trump's cult, it's gonna take guts to admit that they got conned.