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Inside Track

#ShoutYourAbortion Movement to Release a Coffee Table Book

The #ShoutYourAbortion movement will release a coffee table book November 1 that features “abortion stories” and “abortion art” in an effort to destigmatize abortions. As KUOW Public Radio wrote September 14, the book, entitled *Shout Your Abortion*, is “not ashamed of its 43 abortion stories.”

KUOW reports the #ShoutYourAbortion movement began in 2015 after Seattle bartender Amelia Bonow shared her abortion experience on Facebook in a post in which she described her “near inexpressible level of gratitude.” Bonow’s post was then shared by her friend Lindy West on Twitter with the hashtag #ShoutYourAbortion, prompting other women to begin sharing their “abortion stories.”

Since then, Bonow has developed an entire movement and organization based around the notion that women should not be ashamed of their abortions. The movement’s website claims that women have used the hashtag #ShoutYourAbortion to “reject the expectation of silence and shame.” The site claims that the goal is to kill anti-choice legislation by making the act of talking about abortion as “normal as the procedure itself.”

Bonow and some of the other leaders of the movement have even taken to creating abortion fashion: clothes that feature phrases such as, “Everyone knows I had an abortion,” and “Abortion is normal.”

“I think we should be making and engaging with all sorts of creative work about abortion, and of course fashion is part of that,” she said. “The way I see it, the conversation about abortion is starting to percolate to the surface in all kinds of ways, and stuff like abortion positive t-shirts are a part of the overall change.”

“Our culture is all warped about abortion because the anti-choice movement has made abortion seem like a bad thing that bad people do, instead of a normal thing that normal people do,” she told KUOW. “SYA is simply empowering people to tell the truth about their lives.”

Bonow claims the movement has become revitalized by the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court, as pro-abortion activists feel a sense of “desperation, fear, indignation, and helplessness.”

Emmy Awards Showcase TV’s Lack of Political Diversity

The television industry held its annual self-congratulation festival, the Emmy Awards, on September 17 at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles. The event was hosted by Colin Jost and Michael Che of NBC’s *Saturday Night Live*. As usual, the event was not left wanting for uninformed political opinions.

The red carpet prior to the broadcast was alive with opinions about the current state of the world as Hollywood sees it. Jennifer Lewis, the star of the ABC sitcom *Black-ish*, appeared wearing custom-made Nike products in support of ex-football player and National Anthem protester Colin Kaepernick. Nike’s current ad campaign features Kaepernick and his disrespect of American traditions prominently.

The wife of *Glow* director Jesse Peretz wrote on her arm with a black marker pen to protest the Brett Kavanaugh nomination to the Supreme Court. Sarah Sophie Flicker strutted along the carpet with “Stop



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Kavanaugh” scribbled on her biceps. Hopefully Flicker, one of the founders of the Women’s March movement, got all the attention she was seeking with the stunt.

President Trump got off fairly lightly throughout the evening, but his Supreme Court nominee did not. Pink buttons furnished by the Times Up organization, a promoter of the #MeToo movement, stated, “We believe Christine Blasey-Ford” and “We still believe Anita Hill.”

Tatiana Maslany, star of the BBC America show *Orphan Black*, wore a Planned Parenthood pin. “I’ve always stood by Planned Parenthood. I support a woman’s right to choose and autonomy over their bodies. I feel that’s threatened,” the actress said to *USA Today*.

Comedienne Roseanne Barr, whose re-booted show was canceled in May after an allegedly “racist” tweet, was the brunt of many jokes: Host Colin Jost cracked, “Roseanne was canceled by herself, but picked up by white nationalists.”

So the television industry again celebrated in its own little leftist bubble. The good news is that that bubble is quickly shrinking as America continues to tune out these awards shows and the toxic opinions from the so-called stars.

State Department Official: “Resist” Trump, F* S*** Up”**

We got one of the first real glimpses into the Deep State on September 18 with an undercover video showing a socialist, anti-Trump federal employee vowing to “Resist everything... Every level” and to “F*** s*** up.”

Moreover, the man boasted that he had “nothing to lose” because it’s “impossible to fire federal employees.” As the *Washington Times* reported September 18:

Project Veritas has caught a State Department bureaucrat on hidden camera proclaiming he is part of the anti-Trump opposition and his job is to “resist everything” at “every level.”

Conservative activist and Veritas chief James O’Keefe released the video on Tuesday. He said it kicks off what he promises is wide exposure of the so-called “Deep State” actively working to defeat President Trump from within via media leaks and policy sabotage.

“What you are about to see is the hidden face of the resistance inside the executive branch of our government,” Mr. O’Keefe said.

His first target is Stuart Karaffa, a State employee and a member of the Democratic Socialists of America. He sits at a restaurant table, sipping a drink and talking to two O’Keefe undercover agents.

Mr. Karaffa says on camera he wants to “f**k sh*t up.”

“I have nothing to lose. It’s impossible to fire federal employees,” he says, as he talks about doing political work at his cubicle.

Zero Hedge provides more detail, writing, “‘I’m careful about it. I don’t leave a paper trail, like I leave emails, and like any press s**t that comes up I leave that until after 5:30. But as soon as 5:31 hits, got my like draft messages ready to send out,’ says Karaffa, who doesn’t believe he’ll get caught for pursuing his own agenda within the Department of State.”

In other words, our tax money is funding left-wing activism, since Karaffa is pursuing it on the job.



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Ocasio-Cortez Wants to Spend \$40 Trillion – But Has No Plan to Raise It

On CNN's *State of the Union* September 16, host Jake Tapper asked Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who is seeking to represent New York's 14th District, about the discrepancy between her lavish spending desires and her paltry plans for raising the cash to fund them.

"Your platform has called for various new programs including Medicare for All, housing as a federal right, a federal jobs guarantee, tuition-free public college, canceling all student loan debt," said Tapper. "According to nonpartisan and left-leaning studies friendly to your cause..., the overall price tag is more than \$40 trillion in the next decade. You recently said in an interview that increasing taxes on the very wealthy plus an increased corporate tax rate would make \$2 trillion over the next ten years, so where is the other \$38 trillion going to come from?"

"Medicare for All," Ocasio-Cortez replied, "would save the American people a very large amount of money." She went on to extol the virtues of single-payer health insurance, saying, "These systems are not just pie-in-the-sky. Many of them are accomplished by every modern, civilized democracy in the western world." In other words, since all the cool kids have socialized medicine, so should the United States — never mind the fact that those systems are fraught with cost overruns; long waits for treatment; rationing of care, including euthanizing the old and infirm; and even denying parents of dying babies the chance to seek care elsewhere.

Although Tapper didn't take issue with any of Ocasio-Cortez's contentions, he wasn't satisfied with her non-answer, so he pressed her for more specifics.

The candidate returned to her talking points about how Medicare for All would supposedly save money. Sensing he wasn't getting anywhere with this line of questioning, Tapper said, "I'm assuming I'm not going to get an answer for the other \$38 trillion, but we'll have you back and maybe we can go over that." Good luck, Jake.



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