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## Trumpworld

That ex-White House aide and pugilist of the pen Pat Buchanan could rightly be called the “godfather of Trumpism,” as the *Christian Science Monitor* dubbed him in May 2016, gets at the thesis put forth by The New American’s just-released special edition “bookazine,” *Trumpworld*. To wit:

“The principal personality in Trumpworld is, of course, Donald Trump,” as TNA editor-in-chief Gary Benoit puts it in the bookazine’s introduction. “But Trumpworld and Trump, though now very intertwined, are not the same. Trumpworld existed long before Trump threw his hat into the political ring, though under different names, such as the Tea Party or (earlier) the Silent Majority.”



Although it’s surely true that “great minds discuss ideas” while “small minds discuss people,” as Eleanor Roosevelt observed, people don’t follow ideas — people follow people. And now that “Silent Majority” is silent no more. Its ignored millions spoke a bit through Buchanan, who made waves via 1992, ’96, and 2000 presidential runs. But the time wasn’t quite right for his populist message, as America wasn’t as nigh on the precipice; moreover, though charismatic and a compelling orator, Buchanan lacked the celebrity star power and billionaire bucks Trump commands. The time *was* right, however, after Barack Obama’s eight years, and thus did Trumpworld roar in 2016 when “The Donald” ran for the presidency.

Yet Trump was trumped by the establishment a mere four years later, in 2020. And does this augur the end of Trumpworld’s relevance? Hardly. “Trump’s ‘America First’ message ... provoked the full fury of the Deep State, which in its zeal to stop Trump exposed itself as never before,” writes William F. Jasper in *Trumpworld*’s first article. Millions more Americans now see the battle lines and that what was thought to be tin-foil-hat conspiracy talk is real. Call it the “Deep State,” the establishment, or the “steady state,” as a then-anonymous federal official put it, wink-and-nod style, in a 2018 *New York Times* op-ed titled “I Am Part of the Resistance Inside the Trump Administration.” But the permanent bureaucracy is real and an entity unto itself — and is powerful. That human-monkey-wrench federal official, who later identified himself as Miles Taylor and had been chief of staff in the Department of Homeland Security, unabashedly admitted in his subtitle, “I work for the president but like-minded colleagues and I have vowed to thwart parts of his agenda and his worst inclinations.” This sentiment was seconded by former acting CIA boss John McLaughlin, who said in 2019 in response to Trump’s claim that a “Deep State” was conspiring to undo him and his administration, “Thank God for the Deep State.”



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So the message is clear: You can vote and, if ballot fraud and Big Tech bias don't thwart your candidate, maybe even get your man into office. But don't think ours is still a government of, by, and for the people, because the Deep State controls the deep water. Yet millions of awakened (not "woke") Americans — Trumpworld — won't accept this negation of their will.

*Trumpworld* is very well written and even better researched, and makes a compelling case that Trump, whatever his faults (and all humans have them), is "not another establishment politician." Trump is a patriot who prioritized "sovereignty," the "America first" principle, and control over immigration, whose purpose has long been to change the United States' demographics to forge a "hodge-podge" (as Obama once put it) of peoples united only in socialist passions. Such patriotism absolutely ran contrary to the globalists' schemes, and note here that "Tell me who your friends are and I'll tell you who you are" has a corollary: Tell me who your enemies are and I'll tell you who you are. Trump earned all the right ones: the entire Democratic Party, establishment Republicans, mainstream media, Big Tech, academia, entertainment, the neo-fascist Chinese regime, and the Council on Foreign Relations and affiliated groups. That, essentially, the only people on his side were the middle class, not the arts-and-croissants crowd — the makers, not the takers and fakers — speaks volumes.

The bottom line is that while Trump isn't the first to oppose the world-government fanatics — and won't be the last — right now "he is the most prominent national figure to take the globalists on and to challenge the dystopian future these elites have planned for us and the entire planet," writes Jasper. This makes him the point man.

*Trumpworld* has nothing to hide and challenges the reader to dig deeply. "If you think we are peddling our own facts, please check them out," writes Benoit — "and do the same for the so-called facts peddled by the never-Trumpers." Learn for yourself who's telling the truth.

That wouldn't be the mainstream media. *Trumpworld* illustrates how Trump and his supporters were targeted with a degree of media venom and lies unprecedented in American history, far exceeding even that directed at Ronald Reagan. Pejoratives such as "fascist," "Nazi," "racist" and, of course, "white nationalist" and "white supremacist" readily passed prevaricating propagandist lips. In turn, Trump did a corresponding thing to the media: He told the truth about them, labeling their minions "fake news." In this, again, he became the conduit through which the silent — and to a degree *silenced* via censorship and social pressure — majority spoke. For millions of Americans hold the media in contempt and were



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just waiting for a champion to give it the tongue-lashing they were powerless to deliver.

The bias and Beelzebub-like characterizations had their effect, however. *Trumpworld* lays out how Trump, his supporters, and America herself became subject to a level of violence — catalyzed by the media and rabble-rousing politicians (e.g., Maxine Waters) — somewhat reminiscent of what preceded the Spanish Civil War. Antifa, Black Lives Matter, and other assorted miscreants destabilized the nation, with thousands of riots and other violent episodes. All this drives home how astounding was Trump’s 2016 election victory and the fact that he served out his entire four-year term.

In fact, “Trump’s term in the White House was unique in all of American history in a number of ways,” writes Alex Newman in *Trumpworld*. “Unlike other candidates of the past, who paid lip service to national sovereignty but constantly undermined it throughout their terms in office,” Newman explains, “Trump generally did, with some notable exceptions, freeze or even roll back glob-alist schemes throughout his time as president.” *Trumpworld* then outlines examples, such as Trump’s killing of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP); his withdrawal from the United Nations (climate craziness) Paris Agreement, from the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and from the body’s discredited “Human Rights Council”; and Trump’s rejection of the UN Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. Don’t think *Trumpworld* is a cheerleader for the ex-president, however. It also highlights his flaws and failures, such as the bombing of Syria and his entry into the U.S.-Mexico-Canada (trade) Agreement. As Jasper puts it, “There is no place for cult-of-personality automatons in the freedom fight.”



In addition, *Trumpworld* flexes intellectual muscle, explaining what really made America great. In large part, this was the virtue exhibited by the people that is a prerequisite for freedom; and the Christianity that is a prerequisite for that virtue. Providing an example of this national probity, 19th-century French philosopher Alexis de Tocqueville “observed that there were practically no laws against pornographic literature in America, yet it did not exist,” wrote history professor Steve Byas in *Trumpworld*. “In his country, France, there existed strict laws against such literature, yet it was quite common. He attributed this to the influence of the churches of America.” “By returning to the principles that we find enshrined in the Bible, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution,” Byas sums up, “we can truly Make America Great Again.”

As for what’s happening now, *Trumpworld* analyzes the Left’s attempt to grind America down,



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discussing how the COVID-19 response has been weaponized to undermine elections, restrict religion, erode property rights, intensify censorship and cancel culture, and balloon spending and debt. It examines the civilization-destroyers' attempt to nationalize the police via the defund-and-"re-imagine" movement, and how Critical Race Theory is just the racialized version of the Marxist oppressor-oppressed propaganda model.

This all sounds quite dire, but *Trumpworld* strikes a hopeful note and warns against despair. The Deep State wants us to believe that "Resistance is futile," as *Star Trek's* Borg collective would ominously say — "You will be assimilated." But this is psychological warfare designed to demoralize *you*, citizen. And the silver lining in our cloud is that the "draconian COVID controls have caused rebellion across the political spectrum," to quote Jasper again. In fact, owing to its immaturity and consequent immediate-gratification instincts, the Left has too zealously dropped its mask and borne its fangs, thus "boiling the frog" too fast.

"As a result," writes Jasper, "millions of Americans who populate Trumpworld have been rudely awakened to the totalitarian peril closing in on us and are now incentivized and activated to oppose it." This includes notable numbers of people from all races and ethnicities, and even many liberals, with the "walk-away" movement epitomizing their flight from the Democratic Party. Millions of people have come to realize that Trump's line, "They're not after me; they're after you — I'm just in the way" is not mere rhetoric, but reality. Moreover, just as Trumpworld "was able to elect a president against seemingly impossible odds," insists Benoit, "so too can this movement save America, also despite seemingly impossible odds." The bookazine then provides a prescription for doing so.

*Trumpworld* is also beautifully and generously illustrated, a volume worthy of the title "collector's edition." But its message and the bottom line is that Trump the patriot is real. The Deep State is real. The perils facing us are real.

But the solutions are real, too — they're just waiting for us to make them reality.

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