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Weekly Thoughts on Music, Nature, and **Politics**, from the Catskill Mountains

Here it is... in a “Nutshell”

So this second generation “new money” grandson of a [brothel owner](#) ... that grew up under the [racist tutelage of his father](#)... desperately wanted to escape the hell-hole that he considered Queens... for the lights and glamor of Broadway.

But most of all... He wanted “FAME!”.

[“Fame”](#) was always the objective. This would *all* be about *him*.

A narcissist’s narcissist... From beginning to end!

And his family history was one of “shifty” con-men... sort of like “carney barkers”...

Perfect... if you think about it.

His father was in real-estate. But lower and middle class... Mind numbingly utilitarian socialistic block housing... That would have fit in well in a few of the fascist countries of the time. And he was arrested at a [KKK rally in 1927](#).

The son built his first hotel (actually a revamp of an existing structure) at Grand Central Station with perfect timing for the station’s restoration. He partied at Studio 54 while patrons snorted cocaine off of the bare bottoms of [super models](#) ... He had made it... And he had his first “trophy wife”!

In his first wife’s book she writes that [he kept the speeches of Hitler bedside](#).

But he still wasn’t admitted into the “old money” society of Upper East Side Manhattan. Where he was unfortunately considered “QWT” (Queens white trash).

Even after building a couple of impressive buildings. (He did have to lie about the [number of floors in Trump Tower](#) and add to the elevator numbers to make the public believe the building was *much* taller. Possibly compensating somehow?)

“Tiny hands” and all that.

So he bought the legendary Plaza Hotel... in one of the worst “art of the deals” in New York real-estate history. *This* was to make him legit!

Nothing was “classier” than The Plaza! And then his first wife decorated it.

Thank God it’s been done over again... one can only *imagine* the horror.

It failed miserably... As did his sports team... His 2 Airlines... And his casinos...

How do you lose money running casinos? You’d have to be a complete idiot.

All failures... but he always walked away with some money.

He flew through a second marriage that was his first major “thrill ride” through the pages of America’s scandal sheets... [cheating on his first wife](#)... and even having a baby out of wedlock. Today she seems to be in the witness protection program.

As long as they spelled his name right!

And he did *still* have his name.

And to people in a lot of other countries... as well as those in our own heartland... he was personified as the great handsome powerful New York City success story.

So he began simply selling the rights to his name... to the hotels... and buildings... for a profit. No upfront money... since American banks would no longer back him.

And he developed a completely irrational alternate personality of someone of higher intelligence... using the same stagecraft that worked for him when he eventually went into television to play... who else? *Himself!*

He gleefully attempted to dismantle the sitting president with a campaign of complete racist lies that captivated the oozing puss of hatred that had become unhinged after the election of the first African American to our country's highest office. He took the temperature of the time... and he came up with a plan.

He would run for president! Not because he wanted it... as he knew he would never actually win and have to do the work. That would be awful!

As the end of the campaign approached he set up the idea that "everything was rigged" and developed conspiracy theories so that after losing he could say that he had *really* won. Which could mutate into other conspiracy theories for years.

He amazed himself at his Mussolini like abilities to comically twist the hatreds and fears of the moment into a movement among those who didn't know any better.

Through rallies that were part Huey Long... part Barnum... and yes... part Hitler.

But he still didn't think he would actually win.

This was supposed to be a "branding" exercise toward greater wealth in the future.

He even told his third "trophy wife" that he had the jet all ready at the final party.

He was done... the game was over.

And then he won... Now what?

Having obviously slept through his high school civics classes he soon was shocked to discover that the Congress did not report directly to him and he could not direct them to abdicate to his wishes. And the judges weren't "his" either!

Having fallen under the spell of right wing extreme media press during his previous rise through his racist conspiracy theories... and never having had any true convictions of his own... he took on a direction grafted onto him by a man whose previous experience had been running a web site.

Whose goal was to destroy the state of current government. [His idol was Lenin.](#)

Which meant taking out the State Department by cutting it to the point where it could not function. Leaving major pivotal positions open and causing decades if not centuries of talent to walk out the door in disgust. We can no longer negotiate.

Unless his son in law does it.

And he... like his heroes from the past... was successful in convincing enough of his “followers”... that the [press was the enemy](#)... and could in no way be trusted.

And he utilized his own independent media service to spread the [“real” news](#).

As well as the infinite emptiness of social media through Twitter.

I spent a lot of time once researching cults... and there is an extreme cult like persona to his “followers”. Even faced with the obvious truth they do not bend.

And then when he learned that *his own* Justice Department could not take orders from him... and he discovered his complete political impotency... he has now set out to [discredit and defame our own intelligence and law enforcement agencies](#).

And the [Republicans in Congress who helped this week](#) in their horrifically disrespectful public assassination of the FBI head (that they had appointed)... are now complicit in this treasonous attempt of a take-down by the world’s moneyed interests at the expense of everything that was once “GREAT” about America.

And then there’s “Russia”... And it isn’t a “hoax”. Tick Tick Tick...

They are *all* in on the “big score”. The Russians are on the same team.

Mueller already has four indictments and two confessions... and Trump is only in his first year... at the end of this piece is a “scorecard” of our previous Presidents.

And if you noticed... no names were mentioned in this article!

Keep fighting!

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BY PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION	PARTY	YEARS IN OFFICE	CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS	CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS	PRISON SENTENCES
BARACK OBAMA	Democratic	8	0	0	0
GEORGE W. BUSH	Republican	8	16	16	9
BILL CLINTON	Democratic	8	2	1	1
GEORGE H. W. BUSH	Republican	4	1	1	1
RONALD REAGAN	Republican	8	26	16	8
JIMMY CARTER	Democratic	4	1	0	0
GERALD FORD	Republican	2.4	1	1	1
RICHARD NIXON	Republican	5.6	76	55	15

AND AS A BONUS FOR TRUMP DEPLORABLES TOUTING “TRUMP’S NUMBERS ON UNEMPLOYMENT...

