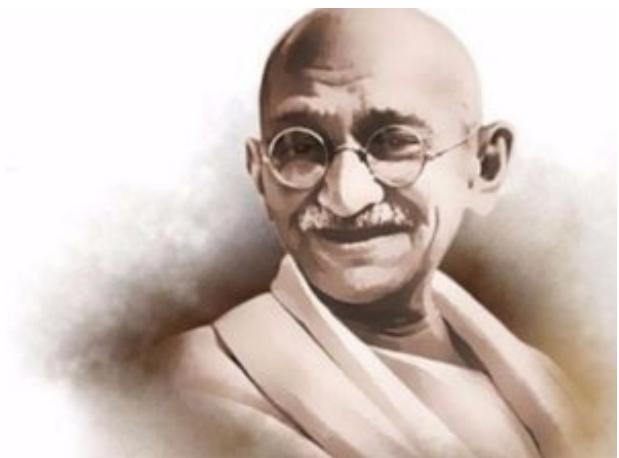


# Which famous person in history who is idolized, was actually a horrible person?

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The entire world worships this man. He's on our currency notes. Yes, none other than Mahatma Gandhi ji. I'm putting the "ji" because he's still older than me, clever than me, better leader than me and braver than me. I respect him for his contribution towards our freedom struggle.

We ignore the fact that many people disagreed with Gandhi. Many were troubled by his idiosyncratic ways, which we now know included sexually aberrant behaviour. It was not just the Hindu brigade that disagreed with him but so did Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Annie Besant, Aurobindo, Ambedkar and others.



Now, directly to the point.

- Gandhi defined satya (truth) and ahimsa (non-violence) as positivistic and absolutist respectively. In the practice of ahimsa, the force of non-violence is presumed to be experienced as ultimate truth that can bring about a change of heart in the opponent. This is the medieval Vaishnava practice where surrender through right conduct "saves" the devotee. But as a political doctrine this approach did not always deliver the change of heart in the opponent. This not only weakened our position against the British Rulers but also made us believe that we should always surrender and should not do anything to upset the British.
- Very few people knew about his dangerous experiments to test his willpower and ability to withstand sexual temptation. One of those "experiments" included sleeping naked with his teenage grand-nieces, Manu and Abha. (Not particularly sure about this but I've read about this a million times and so including.)
- Earlier in their married life, Gandhi was said to have compared his wife to a cow. Gandhi said he could not bear to look at Kasturba's face,

because it gave the impression of a “meek cow” trying to say something.

- In 1943, when Kasturba had contracted an illness and was hemorrhaging badly, Gandhi forbade doctors from giving his wife penicillin, arguing that it was a foreign medicine and stating that: “If God wills it, he will pull her through.” God did not—his wife died on February 22, 1944, after months of suffering. However, when Gandhi contracted malaria, he did resist the idea of taking quinine as a medicine, if only for a time. As a last resort, however, he had to allow doctors to administer a cure just to survive. So he deserves to “survive” but not his wife? Is it fair?
- Gandhi had denied education to his children because of his political opinions. He had numerous issues w/ his eldest son. He kicked him out for some reason (I do not want to elongate the ans since it's already long enough) and had very bad relationship with his son. His son was just against his ideas and opinions. But isn't that a human right to have their own opinions and not agree with someone else's? (Yes I'm very well known to the fact that Gandhi ji accused his son of raping his granddaughter and stuff but not too sure because some articles say he didn't some say he did). So to sum up this point a “father” Who denied his sons' education and his not liked by his son is ironically the “father” of our nation.
- A few people claim that he did not treat women fairly. He thought poor of them.
- A biographer asked Gandhi whether the Jews should have committed mass suicide. Gandhi said, “Yes, that would have been heroism.” Despite knowledge of the atrocities committed during the Holocaust, Gandhi responded by saying that “the Jews should have willingly offered themselves to the butcher’s knife; they should have thrown themselves into the sea from cliffs.”
- He did the same with Indians. After India and Pakistan was divided, when Pakistanis were killing poor Indians on their side of the land, Gandhi said “मरके आना, पर मारकर नहीं।” (Die but do not kill). So the killers deserve to live but innocent Indians cannot even defend themselves by killing their killers or defending themselves? Those innocent people didn't deserve to live? Why?
- Who do you think was behind the mysterious death of Subhash Chandra Bose?

- Who do you think wanted Jawaharlal Nehru to be the Prime minister? Nehru had his own greed but so did Gandhi. There were many more leaders who deserved more than Nehru.
- Why do we ONLY read about Mahatma Gandhi and not Veer Savarkar, Lokmanya Tilak, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Lal bahadur Shastri, Vallabhbhai Patel, etc. Many of these people died for the nation. As far as I know Veer Savarkar was in jail for 50 years away from his family. All the male members of the family was thrown into jail and the women and children were on the streets! Your great mahatma Gandhi didn't care? But when it was time for the election of PM he stood up for Nehru?
- He was one of the main person for the India-Pakistan division along with Nehru and Jinnah. The common people (Muslims and Hindus) were not enemies since the beginning, it happened after the division.
- His last words WERE NOT "Hey Ram." That was just overhyped by Congress. This was written in a book "Sagara Pran Talmal la" (Marathi Book) (my mom is a bookworm, she read it)

I'm sorry if I hurt anyone's sentiments or beliefs or whatever. Every person has the right to have an opinion and freedom to express it in a mature, gentle and sophisticated way. But I'm very disappointed with Gandhiji for the only reason that he made Indians die and did not even let them defend themselves. This is the reason why we couldn't stand up for ourselves and defend ourselves.

MOST OF THE POINTS ARE NOT MY WORDS BUT ARTICLES WRITTEN ON INTERNET. I DUG THOSE INFORMATION FOR A SOLID POINT

['](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/...)

Mahatma Gandhi is seen as a saintly, almost godlike figure by many Indians. But as a new film and biography reveal, he was far from perfect when it came to parenting

The Gandhi None of Us Knew

India needs to know the real Gandhi | Ramesh Rao

(PS: I'm new, so pls take it easy. :3 I really don't know how to write like a professional.)

If you do not agree and have your own opinions pls do put those out. I'd like to know more and points against my view. But remember we are all educated people voicing our opinions, so be sophisticated or else your opinion to me is like a "moo" point!

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### Rabindranath Tagore.

*[I apologise in advance. I know it will offend many. You read the name, I request you to stop right here if you wouldn't want to hear a thing against him. Also, I have no substantial proofs of back myself, I just have questions to ask and am open to all sorts of replies]*

So here it goes. Lovingly called *Gurudev*, most popularly known for giving India and Bangladesh their National anthems, there wasn't anything he couldn't do. He would hands down be the most talented Indian ever. Apart from being an exponent of the Bengali renaissance, he was a song composer, playwright, essayist and a painter. In 1913, he became the first non-European to win a Nobel prize (for *Gitanjali*). Later in 1919, he was also offered the Knighthood which he rejected in protest of the mass killings in Jallianwala Bagh [1]

And this is where my curiosity begins.

### **Question 1: Why were the British so kind to shower all the titles on him and not anyone else when there were many Indians close to them?**

Have you read about Jayajirao Scindia who led his forces to fight a rebel army led by Tatya Tope and Rani Lakshmibai during the Indian Rebellion of 1857? I frequently visit Gwalior and have been to the Jai Vilas Palace Museum and all I have seen is some gifts like weapons and paintings etc, by the British Crown.

What did the British find so special about *Gurudev*? **Of all the colonies, of all the people, of all the non-Europeans, why only Rabindranath Nath Tagore?**

He won the Nobel in Literature for the English version of Gitanjali (not the Bengali one). The official site confirms the same

The Nobel Prize in Literature 1913 was awarded to Rabindranath Tagore "*because of his profoundly sensitive, fresh and beautiful verse, by which, with consummate skill, he has made his poetic thought, expressed in his own English words, a part of the literature of the West*".

Source: [The Nobel Prize in Literature 1913](#)

Now, before he won the Nobel, only 250 copies of the English version were sold and not many were sold after that as well. *I smell something fishy here. Who else but Gurudev could have managed a feat as huge as this just by selling 250 copies.* I know the Bengali version was very popular but that's not why he won the Nobel.

## **Question 2: Why did he receive the Nobel as an “Anglo-Indian” and not just “Indian”?**

Again, citing the official Nobel website, [Nobelprize.org](#), the award ceremony speech read

*In awarding the Nobel Prize in Literature to the Anglo-Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore, the Academy has found itself in the happy position of being able to accord this recognition...*

Why so? Why would a “freedom fighter” accept such an award?

Just to clarify, yes I am aware of the fact that Nobel is given by Swedish and Norwegian institutes and not the British but the most powerful people and countries have always had an influence . Remember, the Nobel peace prize to Obama? And I am not questioning his literary question or whether he deserved the Nobel. He certainly did. No doubt about it. I am only questioning him getting it through the British . I see a lot answers to this question writing about Churchill, Mother Teresa, Mahatma Gandhi not to disrespect the good they have done but question their bad. I am only doing the same.

**My conclusion- Again I have no proof, I am just speculating the Nobel to be a consolation for all that the British do in Bengal. The Partition Of Bengal in 1905 , it's annulment in 1911, the “terrorist” movements in Bengal, the death of Khudiram Bose in 1908**

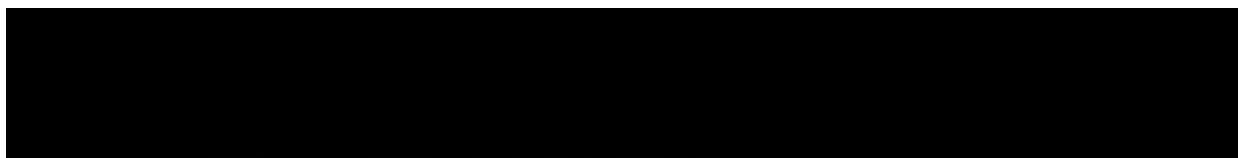
Tagore was a pro-British wealthy successor to the vast property left by his grand father Dwarakanath Tagore. In the first decade of the 20th Century he was the leading-most Bengali intellectual friend of the British Rulers in India. No wonder, again in 1919 when the Jallianwala Bagh massacre happened, the British chose their *same old friend* to offer a Knighthood which he thankfully rejected. People exaggerate his refusal but in those circumstances not even the most shameless of the traitors would accept any titles from the British. Imagine Rahul Gandhi accepting Italian citizenship today. Wouldn't it be an end of the road for him? Will you idolise or worship him if he does so? (Yes, go to Bengal and see people still worshipping Tagore)

**Question 3: This has more to do with his character-his alleged relationship with his brother's wife**

If you follow world football, you must know Ryan Giggs, a very popular ex Welsh and Manchester United player and now a coach. He had an 8-year long affair with his brother's wife. All the fans of the rival clubs of Manchester United trolled him for the rest of his career. But people wouldn't dare say a thing against Tagore. His elder brother's wife Kadambari Devi was 9 years younger than her husband and just two years older than Rabindranath Tagore. I can't believe the hypocrisy of people who justify their alleged relationships saying "*she was closer in age to Tagore than her husband*". First of all, 9 years of difference may sound too much these days, but even in a generation before ours, this was a normal trend. And secondly, forget for a minute the stature of Rabindranath Tagore, imagine your wife having an affair with your younger brother, would you ever forgive them? This is 2018, and all of the alleged romance was taking place in the 1880s. 'She, my Queen, has died' was the poem Rabindranath had penned when Kadambari Devi committed suicide just four months after Tagore got married. Again, put yourself in the shoes of the senior brother, your brother doesn't just have an affair with your wife but also writes about it to let the world know about it and sympathise with him. The unrequited love story of Kadambari Devi and Rabindranath Tagore

I would again reiterate that this answer is solely a result of my doubtfulness and may be unawareness. Comments will be valued more than upvotes. I hope the emotionally weak didn't get to this part of this post after my disclaimer at the very beginning so I don't expect any emotional rhetorics in the comment section but a healthy mature discussion.

**Edit:** 1. Some people suggest I should have done more research. Well Mr @Himadri Mukherjee enlightened me with this



 **Himadri Mukherjee**  
2h ago · 3 upvotes including Shreya Chaturvedi

Thanks for reading my comment! And Rabindranath also had affair with Ranu Mukherjee, Victoria Okampo, Indira his niece probably and Kadambari Whom with Rabi had affair earlier is wife of jyoti dada of Rabi. Jyoti dada also had a affair with his another brother's wife Named jnanada nandini. His father also spend a lot of money on prostitutes. Hope you can imagine his family's character more clearly. And interestingly Indira was the daughter of jnanada nandini who had a affair with Kadambari devi's husband. I would recommend you to read First light of sunil ganguli in just a single book he showed us the whole Bengal also a literary masterpiece. And he did a lot of research and also cited the sources on the book.



2. To people, who believe he was indeed a freedom fighter and spearheaded the anti partition of Bengal campaign. Explain why would the British hang Khudiram Bose and reward Tagore with Nobel ? And if your argument now is "even Bhagat Singh was hanged and Gandhi was not" then do let me also know if Gandhiji was bestowed with the Nobel Peace Prize or any other title

3. To people who say, Rabindranath is remembered for his work , he was a philosophical and literary genius and not a freedom fighter, I would say that's exactly what I am trying to say-he wasn't a freedom fighter, rather he was Britisher's favourite. When the likes of Maithili Sharan Gupt and Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar' were using their pen to awaken the nation against the atrocities of the British, Tagore 'debatably' wrote the '*jana gana mana*' as sycophancy in praise of the British King George the fifth.

**For the last time, I AM NOT QUESTIONING HIS LITERARY GENIUS OR WHETHER HE DESERVED THE NOBEL OR NOT. I question the process and circumstances of that time which won him the prestigious award, I question the morality and integrity of the man who preached spirituality and philosophy. He portrayed women like no one ever did. But was he fair to the women in his own life-his sister in law and his wife?**

**Edit:** I was open to any sorts of replies and I did receive some insightful information, like Tagore's grandfather was one of the first absconders to flee away with all his money to Britain and so it *possibly* explains why Nobel could have called him an 'Anglo-Indian' and he had 'influential' friends who loved his work (*although that was partially my point*) But I didn't receive any substantial proofs/reasons against other questions. Most of the replies are getting more and more repetitive and rhetorical than reasonable. The best ones being-

1. I am bad mouthing because I am jealous of Bengalis( *like anything?*),
2. he's worshipped so I must not question him (*but disrespecting Gandhi, Nehru is okay*),
3. whatever Kadambari and Tagore had is all okay because her husband also had a relationship with his sister in law (*such justifications? He was just following his family traditions. Wow!*)
4. His personal life is not my business. People consider him a Demi-god and their beliefs can be shattered(*so probably Asaram Bapu's cases must not have been brought to light because he has a following and their beliefs will be shattered?*)
5. The best one "*sleeping with multiple women doesn't make someone horrible*" then why the hue and cry about Hardik Pandya's comments on Karan Johar's show? He is still a good cricketer. Worship him too.

## Footnotes

[1] <https://m.timesofindia.com/india...>



### **Which famous person in history who is idolized, was actually a horrible person?**

I'd for one nominate India's former Prime Minister, Bharat Ratna , Poet , Parliamentarian Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.. He is idolized for his speeches , his handling of riots, his contribution to the country , personal warmth, being the man in the wrong party , non-corrupt , a moderate face among party of hardliners.



Now that the soul is hopefully settled , let me share my viewpoint before the history gets distorted , actions are whitewashed regarding Atal Bihari Vajpayee (ABV) . ABV was a coward, bigot , a blood thirsty politician , desperate for power. The *Desi Liberals* loved him , because he loved wine, ate chicken , was a poet and also from privileged background. He was even pleasant – to journalists, including those who were very critical of him which made him labeled as “moderate” .

**Quit India Movement** - ABV was not freedom fighter. In 1942 during Quit India movement, he and his brother Prem were part of protestors at Bateshwar village on 27th Aug. In line with the prevalent RSS tradition, he gave an undertaking that he had only strayed into the crowd and on this basis he was released. For the Quit India Movement, a theory did the rounds that Vajpayee was a traitor and approver.

While , it is true that Vajpayee's testimony was not used as evidence in court, it is also equally true that Vajpayee did sign a confessional statement written in Urdu absolving himself of any role in an incident that had taken place in September 1942

This whole episode makes things clear: one he was no freedom fighter, two, he wasn't tolerant when he threatened to sue Blitz, for carrying out story. ABV tried to plant the notion that he participated in that Quit India protest. He wrote an article in a newspaper on 15th August in Dainik Jagran claiming to part of the protesters. Thus when facing arrest he denied it but for popular appeal, he claimed it![1]

Who the heck in his right mind, thought fortune favors the brave !

**Emergency Years** - In 1975 Emergency, once again ABV showed the typically prevalent; cowardly RSS traits. When arrested, he appealed saying he needed treatment and got himself moved to hospital, while other leaders, supporters , workers were facing brunt of the Govt's. high handed approach .

Subramaniu Swamy stated that ABV wrote an apology to Indira Gandhi. For the 20 month Emergency, ABV was out on parole after giving an undertaking he would not participate in any program against the government [2]

KN Govindcharya said: "Vajpayee often spoke eloquently about things he absolutely had no conviction about". [3]

**Nellie massacre Link** - For those of us who know ethnic violence in Assam, this massacre document is well kept secret. The violence started with ABV's hair raising speech. Late Inderjeet Gupta had described Vajapayee's role in the Nellie massacre. This is what he said in the Parliament on the record :-

There were so much fear of disturbances, riots and ethnic clashes and all that. Mr. Vajpayee was campaigning in Assam. I have got here a book which describes the fact that when he was addressing roadside election meetings in Assam, in that highly surcharged atmosphere, he had said this and I am quoting:

"Foreigners have come here; and the Government does nothing. What if they had come into Punjab instead, people would have chopped them into pieces and thrown them away."

Sir, I submit that in that atmosphere prevailing in Assam at that time, for a responsible leader to make statements like this, that they should be chopped into pieces and thrown away, is something which could be nothing but inflammatory. I can tell you that soon after this, that famous or infamous Nellie massacre took place in Assam. I submit that Mr. Vajpayee contributed to creating this atmosphere by this type of inflammatory speeches made by him. This is very different to the type of speech that he made here yesterday, which was of course for other purposes, I know. So, what I want to say is this. ... (Interruptions)

AN HON. MEMBER: What was the Congress Government doing at that time? ... (Interruptions)

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Congress Government may go to Hell, it does not matter! ... (Interruptions) But where are you going? ... (Interruptions) Sir, I am aware that most of the Members of the BJP or all of them, ...

In 1983, Mr. Vajpayee hit the headlines for a speech he made during the violent Assam election which was fought on the foreigners' issue, and which saw the massacre of over 2000 mostly Muslim men and women in Nellie. The BJP disowned the speech. However, thanks to the irrepressible Indrajit Gupta, who read out excerpts from it in the Lok Sabha while debating the motion of confidence moved by Mr. Vajpayee on May 28, 1996, we now know what he said. And what Mr. Vajpayee said (about foreigners being chopped into pieces) is not very different from what Varun Gandhi would say a quarter of a century later, winning universal approbation for the violent, divisive imagery he evoked.

**Ram Janmabhoomi Movement** - The Ayodhya movement was started in 1990 for the construction of the Ram Mandir . Vajpayee preferred to remain silent until all the bigotry overflowed. Later as L K Advani's RathYatra left a trail of riots and blood, wherever it passed through, ABV managed to become the leader, who spoke on sidelined and that was how ABV became the moderate face of the BJP. ABV gave a speech which encouraged people assembled at the controversial site of Babri Masjid and instigated a crowd of

militants( let's call them karyakartas , karsevaks please ) to destroy the Babri Masjid in 1992. ABV on the eve of the terrorist attack on Babri Masjid incited the mob: "zameen ko samtal karna hoga" . Adding the video [4]

None of our loved ones possibly died in Nellie massacre. HOpefully, none of our loved ones died in the aftermath of Babri Masjid demolition. ABV's hate speeches at Ayodhya were/ are being played to expose his role in the demolition . Many years later, L K Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi are indicted for their role in the demolition. However, being a moderate, ABV managed to escape the law.

**Foreign Relations with Pakistan & Kargil War as PM** — ABV went to Lahore in a bus to mend fences and manage to convince Pakistan for friendship. This was not because he was a statesman but because there were US sanctions looming which had crippled foreign investments . How Pakistan Army moved into Kargil and was able to get deep inside Kargil without anyone noticing, is yet another shameful chapter of ABV's tenure as PM . Also note,he did not allow the army to cross the LoC ( please remember India was diplomatically crippled after the Pokhran explosion), ABV made life hell for the army and made the poor soldiers sitting ducks. As soldiers battled uphill on high mountain peaks, he blew the smoke of principles , ethics and morality, wrote couplets and sipped whiskey.

**Gujarat Riots** - This is blot on the present PM, then CM Modi's tenure. In the aftermath of the riots, ABV reminded CM Modi about *Raj Dharma (A king, a ruler, should not discriminate against the subjects. Not on the basis on birth, not on the basis of caste, not on the basis of religion)* . *The desi liberals play this tune again and again to impress ABV's credentials* . However , ABV himself believed that CM Modi was indeed following Raj Dharma [5] [6]

What is being missed deliberately by **Desi Liberals** is the fact that at the part's convention at Goa that followed the Gujarat riots , ABV blamed the aftermath of Godhra station train burning riots on "Muslims". He also stated Muslims cause trouble wherever they are in significant numbers . [7] I am not disagreeing the fire was allegedly started on Sabarmati Express by Muslims, and people have been convicted, however, the riots continued even after 72 hours and blaming Muslims for it is pure delusional.

Please note, this was not his first attempt attacking Muslims . He had used

euphemism of referring Muslims as Akbar's children in one of his poems. [8]

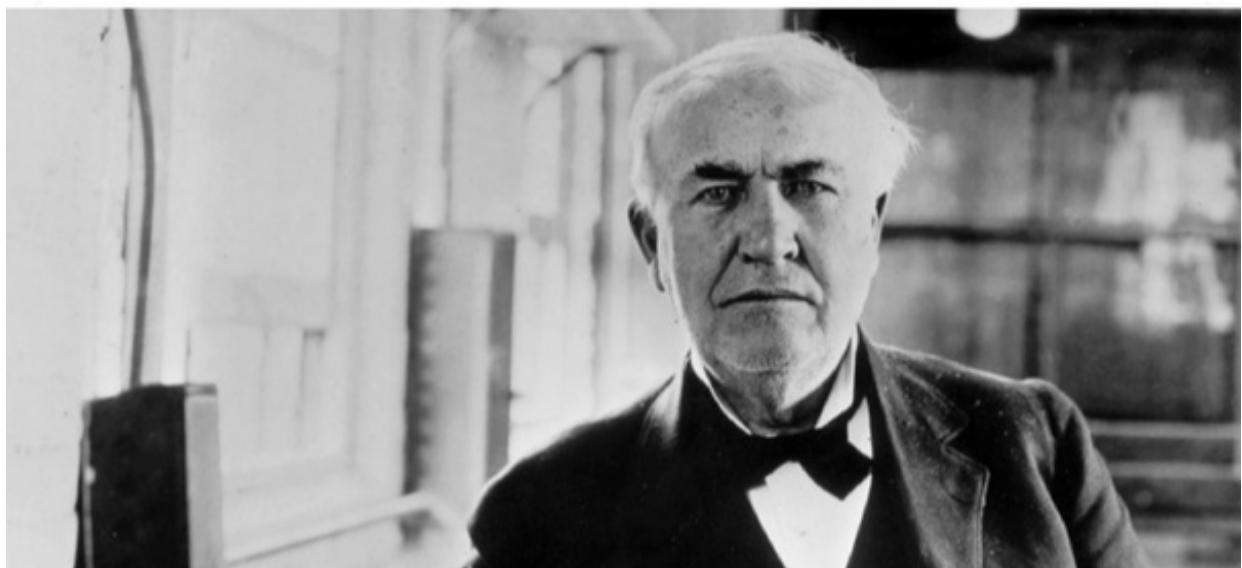
To sum up ABV was vile , bigot, power hungry politician who managed to claim many things that he never did, from Quit India to Emergency. He managed get political mileage from Ayodhya & Nellie Massacre, tried the same and failed with Gujarat riots . When we normalise ABV's bigotry we got CM Modi ji . When we will normalise PM Modi ji's past ,we will get Ajay Bisht (Yogi Adityanath) . I shudder to think what will happen when we will start to normalise Adityanath ...

Thanks for reading . Feedback is welcome. Comments will be appreciated. I just hope that instead of getting worked up and reporting this, people actually take the time to read and think .

## Footnotes

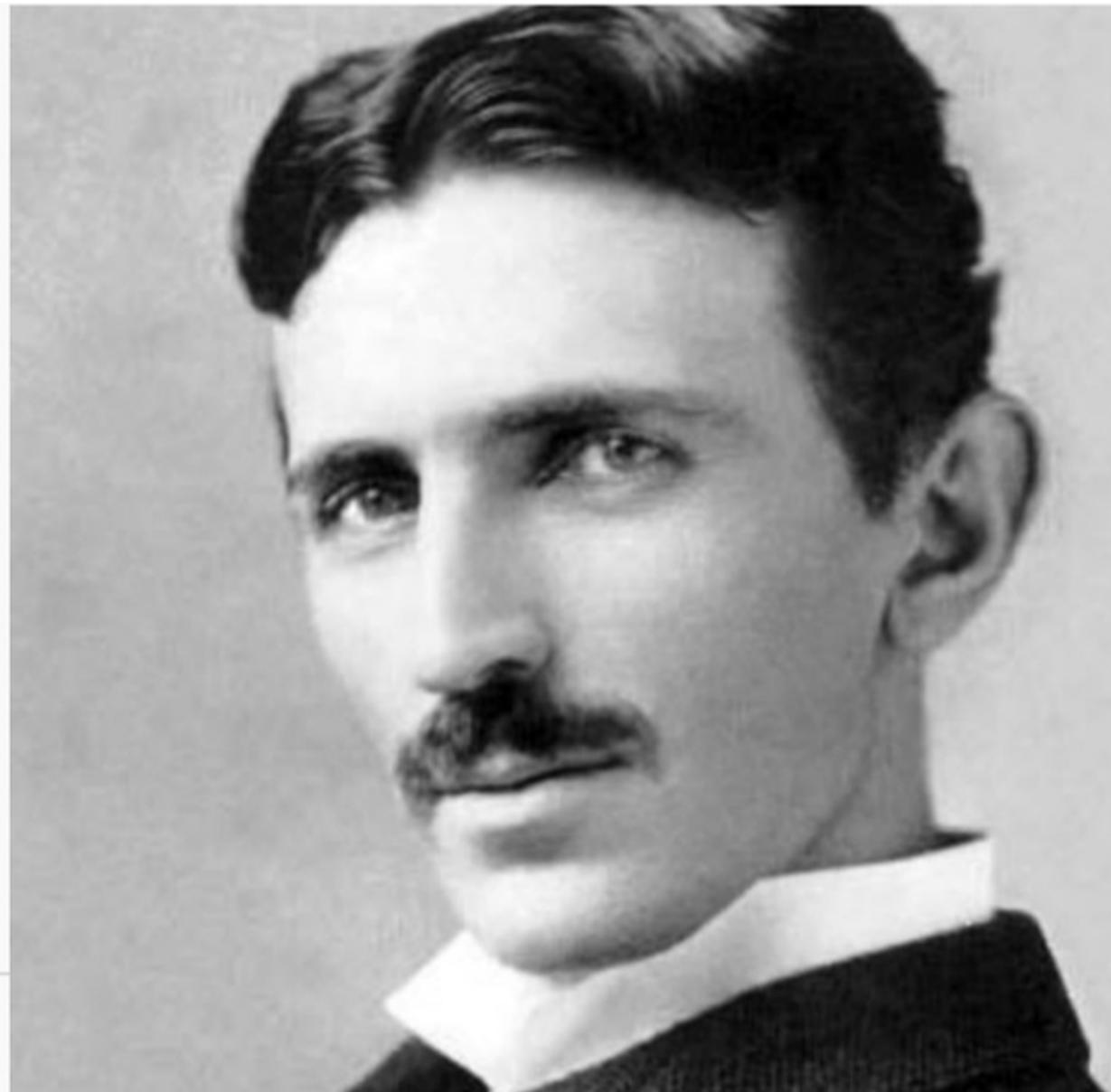
[2] [Why Vajpayee Hates Swamy](#)

[3] [Pseudocrat's Tale](#)



This man. A synonym for genius. Thomas Alva Edison. Born on 11 Feb 18 , he was an American scientist and businessman. He's regarded as the greatest inventor of America.

But there's a cruel and dark side. His rift with the budding fellow scientists. The most notable one being with the genius scientist Nicola Tesla.



In a small university of Austria, a BS student was formulating a radical new way of generating electricity. Who knew he'll soon be competing against the biggest inventor the world had seen. The student was Nicola Tesla.

Tesla being from a poor family background, soon moved to America to work in the research lab of Edison. He had a letter of recommendation from one of his professors. By that time, the light bulb was already invented by Edison and he was now busy setting up an entirely new industry, the DC current scheme, which will power the city and light up the streets.

DC setup was costly. It had disadvantages. Couldn't be transferred to long routes effectively. Tesla had another idea. The idea to use Alternating current for the power issues. He tried to convey it to Edison many times, but Edison discarded it even without listening. Quoting the dangers of having current wires running on the streets.

Edison told Tesla to quit thinking on the process and try to solve the problem they are facing in one of the generators. He told he'll give him cash prize if he rectifies it. Tesla was in deep need of money. He gave himself completely to the problem and did solve it in a record time.

When asked about the cash prize, Edison laughed and said you people don't understand American sense of humour, that was a joke. This was enough. Tesla left the job. He was penniless. He dug trenches to make a living and even slept on roads.

Until he met a business rival of Edison. Who was ready to invest in his project. A lab was set up soon and the AC Presentation to the investors was a success. A fair was organised which had all the lightings with courtesy to Nicola.

This made Nicola Tesla famous and was really hampering the project Edison was into. Edison starting playing foul. He used to send his men in night to steal horses, cattles and other animals and used to electrocute them on the roads with wires just to make a perception in people's mind that Tesla's idea is real danger.

He even was involved in the conviction by electric chair method. Which was utterly inhuman. He just wanted to show the world, how dangerous AC is.

## Edison electric chair



Thomas **Edison** Secretly Financed The First **Electric Chair** To Destroy His Rival. ... During the 19th century, Thomas **Edison** noticed that there were problems with his direct current electrical system, and enlisted Nicholas Tesla to "design a more practical form of power transmission."

He tried his best to make sure Tesla and the people financing him go bankrupt.

Can't imagine how many more unheard great minds he killed just because of his ego and greed.

Source of total Information: National Geographic's documentary series 'American Genius'.

There were many, but here are 20.

These 20 Beloved Historical Figures Did Some Truly Terrible Things, And No One Knew Until Now

However, the one that tops my list is Barack H. Obama.

Despite being the first interracial American in history, his notoriety stops there. Is deception started when he was in college, when he had two names and two social security numbers. Who is the real BHO? He did coke and smoked pot. He hung out with people like Epstein, Soros, racist Rev. Wright, pakastanies, and grew up in a Muslim household. His closest friends and allies are performing artists and talk show hosts. Aside from them, he has extreme liberals like Al Gore, Oprah, and Joe Biden as besties.

His after college years were spent being an organizer, a supposed professor, and for a very short time (4 yrs) a lawyer. During this time he ingratiated himself with political allies. He started his political career by invalidating his 4 competitors Becoming the only viable candidate 1996 and getting elected to the Senate. After his first failed attempt to win a Senate seat, due to a leaked sex scandal, in 2003, he finally won the seat. And again in 2004, yet another leaked sex scandal, he wins a seat in the House. And later the Presidency.

As President, he inflicted a tax on every US Citizen in the form of healthcare reform. The problem is, nothing of the health reform actually did anything to reduce the cost of healthcare, it did nothing to help society as a whole. Matter of a fact, while the ACA claim a gain of 20 million people covered, 24 million lost coverage. People who previously paid for healthcare, LOST their healthcare coverage. So now, everyone else who pays for healthcare, are paying for those who are getting it for free or very close to free.

Additionally, as President, he heavily influenced the spread of racism, anti-cop sentiments, created ISIS because of his inexperience in military dealings, and very successfully created the reason for the election of Trump. He put people like Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, Rice, Cohen, and Holder in charge. So we ended up with Fast n Furious, Benghazi, ISIS, IRS, Fairview, and OMG so many more!!! Now we are finding out about Russiagate in an attempt to win HRC the Presidency. He spent half his Presidency running for office, first for himself and then for HRC! Oh and let's not forget the billions spent on climate control that was/is a complete failure. And the billions of dollars missing, and and and....

Ok, I could spend all day on this, but I prefer not too. In time, he will go down as the worst President in history but beloved by so many.

Steve Jobs often idolized by some techies. Introduced the iPhone, changed the face of consumer technology. Both Jobs and his company has disturbing dark side.



## **Steve Jobs Was Against Giving Money To Charity**

At one point in his life, Steve Jobs spent some time thinking philanthropically. After leaving Apple in 1986, he started the Steven P. Jobs Foundation, which closed just over a year later. Returning to Apple in 1997, Jobs immediately shuttered the company's philanthropic programs and never reinstated them, despite the company's massive profits.

With few exceptions, most American billionaires have given back to their communities in some way. When you consider Jobs' \$7 billion net worth, it's astonishing that he has no public record of ever giving to charity.

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## **Company Culture Of Fear**

Under Jobs' tenure, Apple launched a task force called the Worldwide Loyalty Team, which some employees have referred to as "the Apple Gestapo." A group of moles tasked with spying in Apple headquarters and stores, the Worldwide Loyalty Team reports its findings directly to the company's top executives. Promoting a culture of fear among employees.



## History Of On Sweatshop Labor

In a 2010 report about Apple's factories operating in China, it was found that the factories regularly employed people below the legal working age of 16. That year, counts of Apple's "core" labor violations such as involuntary and underage labor were up from 2009.

The factory often referred to as a sweatshop where Apple has had some of its products parts assembled, and where, in 2010, 18 attempted suicides resulted in 14 deaths. Jobs denied that it was a sweatshop.



## **Denied Stock Options To One Of Apple's First Employees**

Daniel Kottke, Apple's 12th employee and a personal friend of Steve Jobs, was never offered stock options in the company. "It got to be the summer of 1980 and I never had a stock option," Kottke said in an interview with Dice. "No one would ever talk to me about it. All I wanted was just to touch base with Steve about it, and he just would not talk to me. He kept me waiting outside his office for hours, on multiple occasions. It was very cold. And you know how he is, he would just be on the phone endlessly until I went away, because he didn't want to talk to me."

Apple executive Rod Holt confronted Jobs about Kottke's lack of stock options, telling Jobs, "Whatever you give him, I will match it," to which Jobs reportedly said, "Okay. I will give him zero."



## **Denied His Paternity**

When Steve Jobs was 23, his daughter Lisa was born out of wedlock. According to his ex partner and Lisa's mother Christen Brennan, Jobs spent the next two years denying paternity. Jobs vouched that "he couldn't be Lisa's

father because he was ‘sterile and infertile, and as a result thereof, did not have the physical capacity to procreate a child.’”

When Brennan told Jobs she was pregnant, he had a “fiery look,” growing more volatile over time. “He became ever more unpleasant,” Brennan told in an interview. “‘If you give up this baby for adoption, you will be sorry,’ he said. ‘And I am never going to help you.’ I soon quit the little job I had at Apple and went on welfare and started cleaning houses to make a little more money under the table.”

Jobs eventually acknowledged his paternity. Later, he met and married his wife, now widow, Laurene Powell and had three more children.



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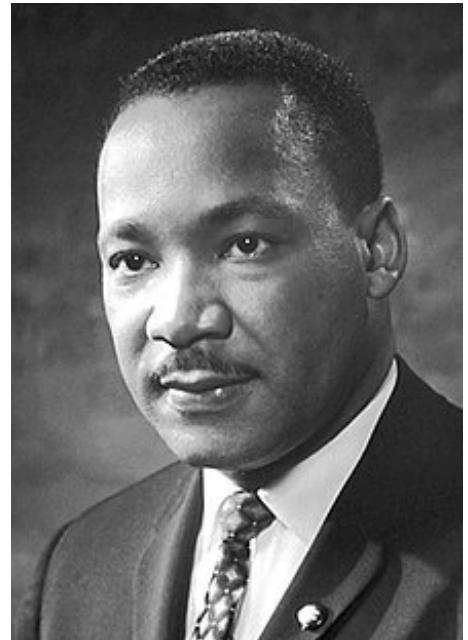


There a lot of those people and a lot of them have been already mentioned several times, so I wanted to mention somebody who hasn't been mentioned with an proper explanation here.

## **Martin Luther King Jr.**

He often plagiarized other peoples work.

He plagiarized a big portion of his Doctor dissertation. In 1991 a Boston University committee found significant plagiarism issues with the dissertation but advised against revoking his credentials. The official statement why he could keep his doctor was quite weak, I guess they made this decisions because of who he is. An unknown person probably wouldn't be able to get away with it. They did however attach a letter to the paper with a summery of their finding. This was not the first time he plagiarized other peoples work. A large section of his first public sermon that he had delivered came from another sermon called "Life Is What You Make It," by Harry Emerson Fosdick. King's famous I HAVE A DREAM speech was also not entirely his own. He plagiarized from a sermon by Archibald Carey. His first book was also full of plagiarism and he routinely plagiarized other peoples work in his assignments at college.



He cheated on his wife, hired prostitutes, had countless affairs while being married and might embezzled SCLC Money.

King paid multiple women to have Sex with him and they may have been paid by SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) Money. Those women appear to be a mix of prostitutes and groupies and the Sex ranged from one to one encounters to orgies which involved half a dozen people. His close friend (Ralph Abernathy) apparently witnessed once an argument between King and one of the women that turned physical. King struck the unnamed woman hard enough to knock her across the bed.

He was sexist.

He co-founded SCLC with Reverend Ralph Abernathy. Women played a limited role in the SCLC and according to Ella Baker they struggled to get their voices heard. They were not ready to welcome women on an equal footing. Other women like Dorothy Height also described a sexist environment in the movement. Michael Eric Dyson wrote that sexism prevented King from forging stronger connections with "radical black women who were his great ideological allies in the struggle against economic oppression".

Sources: [Only Human: Four Shortcomings That Reveal Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dark Side](#)

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[Martin Luther King's relationship with women](#)



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*"The only true genius motion pictures ever produced"- G B Shaw had said of him.*

Genius who was a repeat sexual offender, hebephile-targeting young female co-actors, cheated on multiple women, alleged wife-beater and other scandalous credentials to his otherwise glittering career.

**Chaplin's** first underage victim was *Mildred Harris*- who was a child actor. After a brief relationship with her, Harris was found pregnant at the ripe young age of 16 and gave birth to Chaplin's child. To avoid being prosecuted for statutory rape, Chaplin married Harris—*a trend he would use the rest of his life.*

Chaplin mentally abused her and frowned upon her for not being an intellectual equal to himself. They divorced as she turned 18.

Then Chaplin set his lusty eyes on a young *Lita MacMurray*, who was 12 when she was cast in Chaplin's *The Kid*. She was impregnated by Chaplin at the age of 16!

She was pressured by Chaplin to abort the child and was removed from a film after she declined to abort. However, when Chaplin realised he ran the risk of being labelled a rapist, he married Lita under duress and telling friends that "*marriage was a better option than prison.*"

McMurray's 3-year marriage to Chaplin was a nightmare. Divorce documents from court revealed that Chaplin used her only as a child sex slave!

She was forced to perform cruel sexual acts that were deemed illegal in California during the 1920s. Chaplin also coerced her into taking part in a threesome with another woman. On one occasion, he screamed at her: "**All married people do those kinds of things. You are my wife and you have to do what I want you to do.**"

Chaplin, as a 55-year old, had an affair with a 22 year-old actress named *Joan Barry*, who he had promised to make a lead actress in his film. What resulted was two-terminated pregnancies and the subject of the suit, a girl named Carol Ann. Chaplin supported the girl financially until her 21st birthday.

Chaplin, who died in 1977 aged 88, boasted frequently about his conquests, and said he had had sexual relations with more than **2,000 women!**

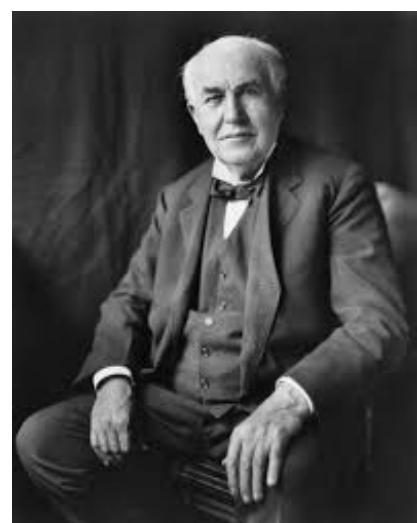
*Thus, Charlie Chaplin, one of the greatest contributors to motion cinema, was a ghastly being who operated much below the dignity of a human!*

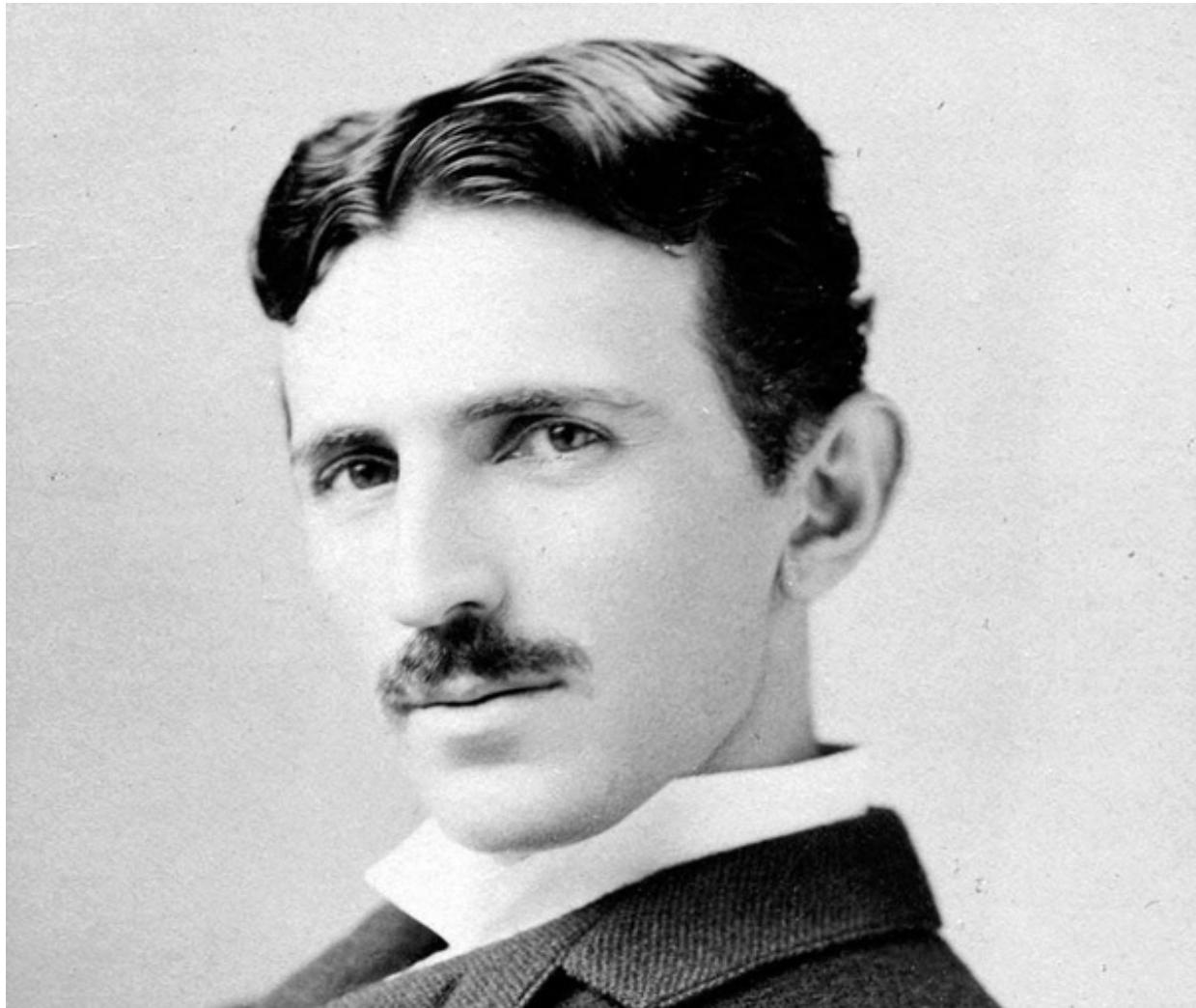
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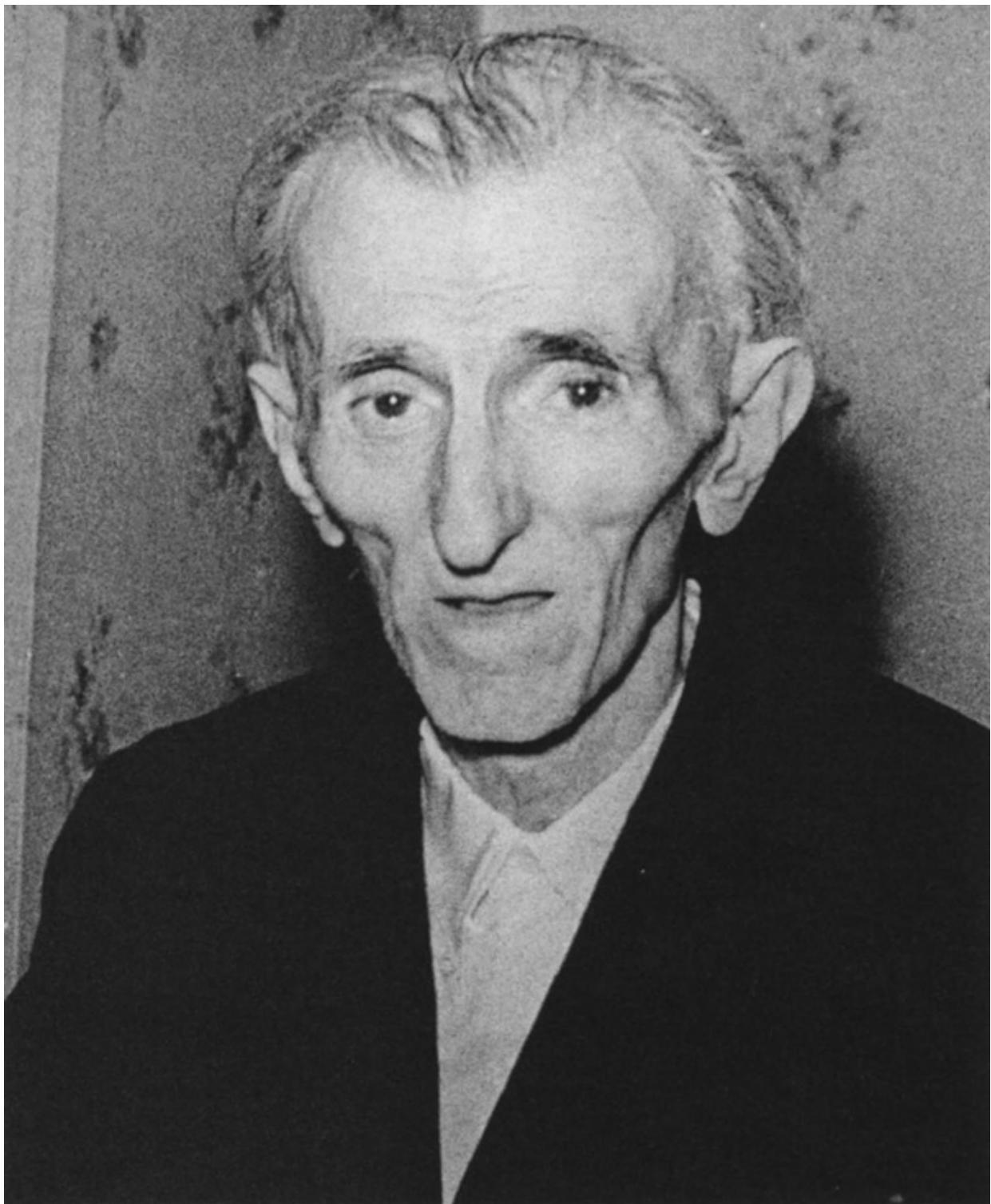
## Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison is famous for inventing the lightbulb and Direct Current electricity, but he was not an inventor, he was a businessman. He stole many ideas including the lightbulb and DC from others and marketed them as his own, he improved upon designs and claimed sole responsibility. He had many people working for him late in his career and he would frequently rush to the patent office whenever they had something. But many people are only in business for money so this could be forgiven, but his real examples of douchebagery come in his interactions with this guy.





Nikola Tesla. Early in his career when he first came to America, Tesla actually worked for Edison. Edison was having some problems with his DC current generators, and offered Tesla the modern equivalent of a small loan of a million dollars for fixing it. When Tesla succeeded, he asked for the money he was promised and Edison claimed he was joking and said "Oh, Tesla, you do not understand our American humor". When Tesla invented AC electricity to rival Edison's DC, Edison paid schoolboys to bring him their pets so that he could publicly electrocute animals with Tesla's AC to make people fear it. Ever heard of radar, that device that helps the military find dangerous objects, well in 1918 Tesla offered it up to the U.S military to assist in World War 1, but unfortunately Edison, head of R&D at the time, convinced them it had no purpose in warfare, and a different man was credited with radar in 1935. Tesla also invented early X-Rays, and when Edison experimented with X-Rays, his assistants arms ended up having to be amputated because of the radiation he was exposed too. At every step Edison swindled and deceived Tesla, and millions around the world, and is a big reason why, at the end of his life, Tesla was surviving on crackers alone, and looked like this.



Source: [Why Nikola Tesla was the greatest geek who ever lived - The Oatmeal](#)

Edit: As someone pointed out the feud between Edison and Tesla goes a lot deeper and could be depicted with either side as the better person, and it's much more complicated than The Oatmeal's comic (where I got these facts from) shows.

Edit 2: Holy hell, 380 upvotes in 24 hours? No idea so many other people hated Edison.

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## Mother Teresa.



Hold your guns, people.

I'm now going to lift off the curtain that had been pulled over your eyes for quite some time.

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### **She physically abused patients in the name of Christ.**

Mother Teresa used to admire poverty and misery and likened it to the suffering of Jesus on the cross. Worse, she encouraged it and told the patients they were closer to Jesus when they suffered and that The Lord wanted it that way.[\[1\]](#)

There have been numerous records by medical professionals and doctors who visited her 'camps' and 'hospitals'.

Medical care was administered by volunteers with no medical training, hygiene was substandard, needles were reused until they became blunt, pain management was non-existent and staff were not able to make distinctions between those who were dying, and those who had curable illnesses.[\[2\]](#)

Forget providing medical care, there was no respect for the ailing either.

One reporter who went undercover in one of her Kolkata homes described the conditions as “squalid” with nothing on the walls but pictures of their “mother” and attendants that laughed at children who had soiled themselves after being tied to beds all day. There was no dignity in the supposed care of these white-robed nuns.

### **She believed that women didn't have right over their bodies.**

A strong advocate of anti-divorce laws, she flew all over the world denouncing these laws.[\[3\]](#)

Her staunch views on women's bodies were made clear when she declared abortion ‘the biggest destroyer’ of ‘love and peace’—a speech she received a standing ovation. She was a loud critic of contraception and divorce laws, and spent most of her life campaigning in country after country against women's rights.

It is interesting to note that although she vehemently opposed divorce and proclaimed it as ‘destroyer’ of love and peace, all her values were ignored when it concerned her rich friends- like Princess Diana.

Whilst she claimed to believe that these issues were the enemies of those she was supposedly trying to help—or, convert—she was happy to dissent where it concerned her rich, white friends, such as Princess Diana, for whom she lent her public support after her divorce from Prince Charles. [\[4\]](#)

### **Her main agenda was to convert people into Christianity.**

There are a number of accounts of how she and her fellow white nuns tried to baptize people, by emotionally blackmailing them and labelling their culture and traditions as barbaric. They didn't even leave them on their deathbed. [\[5\]](#)

The cultural and intellectual life of Bengal was completely neglected in her work as those around her were assimilated into Christianity. She barely spoke Bengali or knew about anything about the people.

Her dubious work is pretty much clear when you realise that most of her critics are from the very same place she ‘worked’ for years- Bengal. She’s absent from the Bengali stage and there is a sense of unease among majority of Bengalis who know about her true nature.[\[6\]](#)

### **She spent her entire life gathering money for the Church.**

Dressed in white robes, Mother Teresa had rich and powerful connections across the world, something that even national leaders of developed countries didn't have at that time.

From Princess Diana, the Clintons, Pope John Paul II, to the Duvalier regime in Haiti, she was photographed and seen frequently in the company of such kind of world leaders. This explains the vast amount of funds she received in the name of curing the ill in her hospitals operating 517 missions in 100 different countries. [7]

None of them ever saw any of the Church money. [8] They were poorly looked after, lived in shambles and died painfully. Worse, Mother Teresa told those in pain that they were being "kissed by Jesus". Although on her own deathbed, she was happy to accept the very best medical care on offer to her.

### **She was the poster woman of the Church and white supremacy.**

Mother Teresa, was portrayed as the symbol of hope, a white saviour for the poor brown people. A 2013 study from the University of Ottawa dispelled the "myth of altruism and generosity" surrounding Mother Teresa, concluding that her hallowed image did not stand up to the facts, and was basically the result of a forceful media campaign from an ailing Catholic Church.[9]

For the past 4 decades, the Church has been pushing forward her legacy by launching various media campaigns. Even today, most of the evangelists in foreign third world countries use her name to convert people to Christianity and basically, form the 21st century colonies of the Church.

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This answer has a very high chance of getting collapsed.

After all, this is not anti-Hindu at all and tries to reveal the truth of the Christian missionaries whose foundation was laid by this fraud woman.

There are popular Quorans who worship her and even call themselves her children. I just hope that instead of getting riled up and reporting this, people actually take the time to realise that Mother Teresa is the biggest con of the 20th century.

**Image credits:**

This journalist first told the world about Mother Teresa

Footnotes

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### The crimes of Winston Churchill



England celebrates their genocides. The 'Winston Churchill note' has entered circulation. Honouring a man who swilled on champagne while 4 million men, women and children in Bengal starved due to his racist colonial policies.

### **The trial of Churchill:**

Churchill was a genocidal maniac. He is fawned over in Britain and held up as a hero of the nation. He was voted 'Greatest Briton' of all time. Below is the real history of Churchill, the history of a white supremacist whose hatred for Indians led to four million starving to death, the man who loathed Irish people so much he conceived different ways to terrorise them, the racist thug who waged war on black people across Africa and in Britain. This is the trial of Winston Churchill, the enemy of all humanity.



## THE TRIAL OF WINSTON CHURCHILL:

### Afghanistan:

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Churchill found his love for war during the time he spent in Afghanistan. While there he said "all who resist will be killed without quarter" because the Pashtuns need "recognise the superiority of race". He believed the Pashtuns needed to be dealt with, he would reminisce in his writings about how he partook in the burning villages and peoples homes:

"We proceeded systematically, village by village, and we destroyed the houses, filled up the wells, blew down the towers, cut down the great shady trees, burned the crops and broke the reservoirs in punitive devastation." – Churchill on how the British carried on in Afghanistan, and he was only too happy to be part of it.

Churchill would also write of how “every tribesman caught was speared or cut down at once”. Proud of the terror he helped inflict on the people of Afghanistan Churchill was well on the road to becoming a genocidal maniac.

### Greece:



The British Army under the guidance of Churchill perpetrated a massacre on the streets of Athens in the month of December 1944. 28 protesters were shot dead, a further 128 injured. The British demanded that all guerrilla groups should disarm on the 2nd December 1944. The following day 200,000 people took to the streets, and this is when the British Army under Churchill's orders turned their guns on the people. Churchill regarded ELAS (Greek People's Liberation Army) and EAM (National Liberation Front) as "miserable banditti", these were the very people who ran the Nazis out. His actions in the month of December were purely out of his hatred and paranoia for communism.

The British backed the right-wing government in Greece returned from exile after the very same partisans of the resistance that Churchill ordered the murder of had driven out the Nazi occupiers. Soviet forces were well received in Greece, this deeply worried Churchill. He planned to restore the monarchy in Greece to combat any possible communist influence. The events in December were part of that strategy.

In 1945, Churchill sent Charles Wickham to Athens where he was in charge of training the Greek security police. Wickham learned his tricks of the trade in British occupied Ireland between 1922-1945 where he was a commander of the colonial RUC, responsible for countless terror.

In April 1945 Churchill said “the [Nazi] collaborators in Greece in many cases did the best they could to shelter the Greek population from German oppression” and went on to say “the Communists are the main foe”.

### India:



“I'd rather see them have a good civil war”. – Churchill wishing partition on India

Very few in Britain know about the genocide in Bengal let alone how Churchill engineered it. Churchill's hatred for Indians led to four million starving to death during the Bengal 'famine' of 1943. "I hate Indians. They are a beastly people with a beastly religion" he would say.

Bengal had a better than normal harvest during the British enforced famine. The British Army took millions of tons of rice from starving people to ship to the Middle East – where it wasn't even needed. When the starving people of Bengal asked for food, Churchill said the 'famine' was their own fault "for

breeding like rabbits". The Viceroy of India said "Churchill's attitude towards India and the famine is negligent, hostile and contemptuous". Even right wing imperialist Leo Amery who was the British Secretary of State in India said he "didn't see much difference between his [Churchill] outlook and Hitler's". Churchill refused all of the offers to send aid to Bengal, Canada offered 10,000 tons of rice, the U.S 100,000, he just point blank refused to allow it. Churchill was still swilling champaign while he caused four million men, women and children to starve to death in Bengal.

Throughout WW2 India was forced to 'lend' Britain money. Churchill moaned about "Indian money lenders" the whole time. The truth is Churchill never waged war against fascism. He went to war with Germany to defend the British Empire, he said this about India during WW2 "are we to incur hundreds of millions of debt for defending India only to be kicked out by the Indians afterwards".

In 1945 Churchill said "the Hindus were race protected by their mere pullulation from the doom that is due". The Bengal famine wasn't enough for Churchill's blood lust, he wished his favourite war criminal Arthur Harris could have bombed them.

### Iran:



شاپور ریبیورتر در دادگاه مصدق (در زیر تصویر به انگلیسی نوشته شده)   
اماموریت انجام شد (دستخط از آن شاپور ریبیورتر است).

“A prize from fairyland beyond our wildest dreams” – Churchill on Iran’s oil

When Britain seized Iran’s oil industry Churchill proclaimed it was “a prize from fairyland beyond our wildest dreams”. Churchill meddled in Iranian affairs for decades, he helped exclude Iranians from their natural resources and encouraged the looting when most lived in severe poverty.

In June 1914 Churchill proposed a bill in the House of Commons that would see the British government become the major shareholder of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The company would go on to refrain from paying Iran its share of the dividends before paying tax to the British exchequer. Essentially the British were illegally taxing the Iranian government.

When the nationalist government of Mohammad Mosaddegh threatened British ‘interests’ in Iran, Churchill was there, ready to protect them at any cost. Even if that meant desecrating democracy. He helped organise a coup against Mosaddegh in August 1953. He told the CIA operations officer that helped carry out the plan “if i had been but a few years younger, I would have loved nothing better than to have served under your command in this great venture”.

Churchill arranged for the BBC to send coded messages to let the Shah of Iran know that they were overthrowing the democratically elected government. Instead of the BBC ending their Persian language news broadcast with “it is now midnight in London” they under Churchill’s orders said “it is now exactly midnight”.

Churchill went on to privately describe the coup as “the finest operation since the end of the war [WW2]”. Being a proud product of imperialism he had no issue ousting Mosaddegh so Britain could get back to sapping the riches of Iran.

## Iraq:



“I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against the uncivilized tribes... it would spread a lively terror.” – Churchill on the use of gas in the Middle East and India

Churchill was appointed ‘Secretary of State for the Colonies’ in 1921 and he formed the ‘Middle East Department’ which was responsible for Iraq. Determined to have his beloved empire on the cheap he decided air power could replace ground troops. A strategy of bombing any resistance to British rule was now employed.

Several times in the 1920s various groups in the region now known as Iraq rose up against the British. The air force was then put into action, indiscriminately bombing civilian areas so to subdue the population.

Churchill was also an advocate for the use of mustard and poison gases. Whilst ‘Secretary for War and Air’ he advised that “the provision of some kind of asphyxiating bombs” should be used “for use in preliminary operations against turbulent tribes” in order to take control of Iraq.

When Iraqi tribes stood up for themselves, under the direction of Churchill the British unleashed terror on mud, stone and reed villages.

Churchill’s bombing of civilians in ‘Mesopotamia’ (Kurdistan and Iraq) was summed up by war criminal ‘Bomber Harris’:

“The Arab and Kurd now know what real bombing means within 45 minutes a full-sized village can be practically wiped out, and a third of its inhabitants killed or injured, by four or five machines which offer them no real target, no opportunity for glory as warriors, no effective means of escape”. – Arthur ‘Bomber’ Harris

## Ireland:



“We have always found the Irish a bit odd. They refuse to be English” – Churchill

In 1904 Churchill said “I remain of the opinion that a separate parliament for Ireland would be dangerous and impractical”. Churchill’s ancestry is linked to loyalism to Britain, he is a direct descendent of the ‘Marquis of Londonderry’ who helped put down the 1798 United Irishmen rising. He would live up to his families reputation when it came to suppressing revolutionary forces in Ireland.

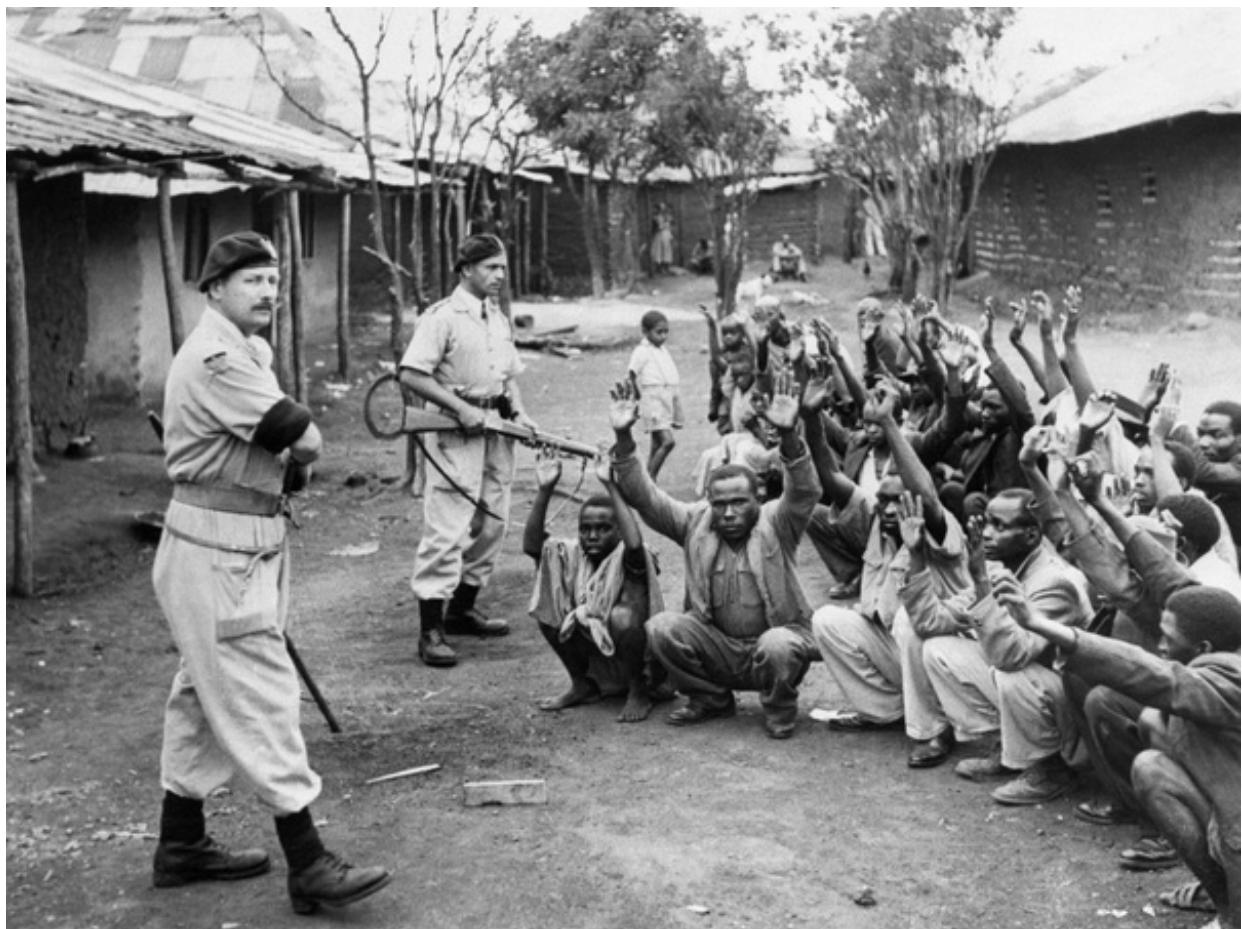
The Black and Tans were the brainchild of Churchill, he sent the thugs to Ireland to terrorise at will. Attacking civilians and civilian property they done Churchill proud, rampaging across the country carrying out reprisals. He went on to describe them as “gallant and honourable officers”. It was also Churchill who conceived the idea of forming the Auxiliaries who carried out the Croke Park massacre, firing into the crowd at a Gaelic football match, killing 14. Of course this didn’t fulfill Churchill’s bloodlust to repress as people

who he described as “odd” for their refusal “to be English”, he went on to advocate the use of air power in Ireland against Sinn Fein members in 1920. He suggested to his war advisers that aeroplanes should be dispatched with orders to use “machine-gun fire or bombs” to “scatter and stampede them”.

Churchill was an early advocate for the partitioning of Ireland. During the treaty negotiations he insisted on retaining navy bases in Ireland. In 1938 those bases were handed back to Ireland. However in 1939 Churchill proposed capturing Berehaven base by force. In 1941 Churchill supported a plan to introduce conscription in the North of Ireland.

Churchill went on to remark “the bloody Irish, what have they ever done for our wars”, reducing Ireland’s merit to what it might provide by way of resources (people) for their imperialist land grabs.

### **Kenya:**



Britain declared a state of emergency in Kenya in 1952 to protect its system of institutionalised racism that they established throughout their colonies so to exploit the indigenous population. Churchill being your archetypical British

supremacist believed that Kenya's fertile highlands should be only for white colonial settlers. He approved the forcible removal of the local population, which he termed "blackamoors".

150,000 men, women and children were forced into concentration camps. Children's schools were shut by the British who branded them "training grounds for rebellion". Rape, castration, cigarettes, electric shocks and fire all used by the British to torture the Kenyan people under Churchill's watch.

In 1954 in a British cabinet meeting Churchill and his men discussed the forced labour of Kenyan POWs and how to circumvent the constraints of two treaties they were breaching:

"This course [detention without trial and forced labour] had been recommended despite the fact that it was thought to involve a technical breach of the Forced Labour Convention of 1930 and the Convention on Human Rights adopted by the Council of Europe"

The Cowan Plan advocated the use of force and sometimes death against Kenyan POWs who refused to work. Churchill schemed to allow this to continue.

Caroline Elkins book gives a glimpse into the extent that the crimes in Kenya were known in both official and unofficial circles in Britain and how Churchill brushed off the terror the colonial British forces inflicted on the native population. He even 'punished' Edwina Mountbatten for mentioning it, "Edwina Mountbatten was conversing about the emergency with India's prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and the then colonial secretary, Oliver Lyttleton. When Lyttleton commented on the "terrible savagery" of Mau Mau... Churchill retaliated, refusing to allow Lord Mountbatten to take his wife with him on an official visit to Turkey".

## **Palestine:**



“I do not agree that the dog in a manger has the final right to the manger.”

In 2012 Churchill was honoured with a statue in Jerusalem for his assistance to Zionism.

He regarded the Arab population Palestine to be a “lower manifestation”. And that the “dog in a manger has the final right to the manger”, by this he meant the Arabs of Palestine.

In 1920 Churchill declared “if, as may well happen, there should be created in our own lifetime by the banks of the Jordan a Jewish State under the protection of the British Crown which might comprise three or four millions of Jews, an event will have occurred in the history of the world which would from every point of view be beneficial”.

A year later in Jerusalem he told Palestinian leaders that “it is manifestly right that the Jews, who are scattered all over the world, should have a national centre and a National Home where some of them may be reunited. And where else could that be but in this land of Palestine, with which for more than 3,000 years they have been intimately and profoundly associated?”.

At the Palestine Royal Commission (Peel) of 1937, Churchill stated that he believed in intention of the Balfour Declaration was to make Palestine an “overwhelmingly Jewish state”.

He went on to also express to the Peel Commission that he does “not admit for instance, that a great wrong has been done to the Red Indians of America or the black people of Australia. I do not admit that a wrong has been done to these people by the fact that a stronger race, a higher-grade race, a more worldly wise race to put it that way, has come in and taken their place”.

Four years later he wrote of his desire for a ‘Jewish state’ to be established after the second war world. The establishment of the colonial settler state however was done on the watch of the British Labour Party under Attlee, who were always there to back their Tory counterparts when it came to British foreign policy.

### **Saudi Arabia:**



“My admiration for him [Ibn Saud] was deep, because of his unfailing loyalty to us.”  
– Churchill

Prior to 1922 the British were paying Ibn Saud a subsidy of £60,000 a year. Churchill, then Colonial Secretary, raised it to £100,000.

He knew of the dangers of wahhabism, but was content to use the House of Saud's twisted ideology for benefit of British imperialism. Just as the British had done a few years earlier when they teamed up with Al-Saud and their wahhabism to wage an internal war in the Ottoman Empire. He described Ibn Saud's wahhabis as “intolerant, well-armed and bloodthirsty”. Of course, as long as they were on the side of the British, Winston was happy.

Churchill went on to write that his “admiration for him [Ibn Saud] was deep, because of his unfailing loyalty to us”.

Churchill meeting with Ibn Saud whom he showered with money and gifts. Britain foisted Wahhabism on the region. He gifted Ibn Saud a special Rolls-Royce in the mid 1940s.

### **South Africa:**



Thousands were sent to British run concentration camps during the Boer wars. Churchill summed up his time in South Africa by saying “it was great fun galloping about”.

Churchill wrote that his only “irritation” during the Boer war was “that Kaffirs should be allowed to fire on white men”.

It was Churchill who planted the seed to strip voting rights from black people in South Africa. In June 1906, Churchill argued that Afrikaners should be allowed a self-rule which would mean black people would be excluded from voting.

He went on to state to Parliament that “we must be bound by the interpretation which the other party places on it and it is undoubted that the Boers would regard it as a breach of that treaty if the franchise were in the first instance extended to any persons who are not white”.

### **Other mentions:**



### **'BRITISH GUIANA':**

Churchill ordered the overthrowing of the democratically elected leader of 'British Guiana'. He dispatched troops and warships and suspended their constitution all to put a stop to the government's nationalisation plan.

### **CHINA:**

"I think we shall have to take the Chinese in hand and regulate them" – Churchill His hope from this was for "Aryan stock to triumph"...

### **ERICH VON MANSTIEN:**

Churchill donated funds for this Nazi war criminals defence when he was on trial after WW2.

### **IMMIGRATION TO BRITAIN:**

Churchill suggested the motto "Keep England White" when debating the adoption of new laws limiting immigration from the Caribbean.

## **MUSSOLINI:**

Churchill extolled Mussolini – “If I were Italian, I am sure I would have been with you entirely from the beginning” and “what a man [Mussolini] ! I have lost my heart!... Fascism has rendered a service to the entire world”.

## **ON HIS OWN PEOPLE:**

Churchill suggested “100,000 degenerate Britons should be forcibly sterilised/others put in labour camps to halt decline of British race”. He also went on to suggest that “for tramps and wastrels there ought to be proper labour colonies where they could be sent”.

## **SUDAN:**

Churchill bragged that he personally shot at least three “savages” whilst there.

## **ROBERT EMMET (IRISH REPUBLICAN LEADER):**

Churchill plagiarised his famous “we shall fight on the beaches” from Emmet’s speech from the dock.

## **RUSSIA:**

He urged the US to “wipe” out the Kremlin with an atomic bomb hoping it would “handle the balance of Russia”.

## **WORLD WAR 1:**

“I love this war. I know it’s smashing and shattering the lives of thousands every moment”.

## **WORLD WAR 2:**

Churchill’s cabinet during WW2 obsessed about British people viewing black GIs favourably.

Source: <https://crimesofbritain.com/2016...>

I have no choice but to include Fidel Castro. That guy was such a clever manipulator he has managed to leave behind a legend of being a freedom fighter and benefactor while actually he was a power thirsty monster who

sacrificed a whole country to his delusional dreams. In order to follow his ambition of being considered a great international leader he deviated many resources from the country and also great part of those donated by the Soviet Union and COMECON to use them in his political games in other countries. In the meantime Cuban people had to live in permanent scarcity for half a century. He created a network of semi legal businesses worldwide, allegedly to use the funds in the fight against the US blockade and instead he appropriated them and put them aside in Swiss banks accounts. He praised himself for offering free education for all Cubans, while in reality, he created a whole machinery of mass indoctrination and the creation of professionals who were forced to work for life in service of his government in exchange for puny salaries; those professionals were also used ( and still are) as a sort of civil mercenaries who can be borrowed to governments he wanted to support and/or exchange for money. He was also feared by the people around him due to his bad temper and he was very detached from his family. He lived a secret life of luxury while impoverishing Cuban people. And worst of all, he died leaving his country economically ruined and full of all the vices he promised to eradicate. A full history of narcissism, megalomania and failure.

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Mrs. Indira Gandhi.



Well, a lot of people know the truth about her, but she still gets a lot of undeserving praise being the first woman PM and saviour of Bangaldesh, erstwhile East Pakistan.

Starting off as a ‘fresher’ after the untimely (and mysterious) death of Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira had an easy entry into Congress leadership and Prime Ministership. Initially she was little more than a puppet at the hands of congress elders. It was only in the years to come that she matured into a full out tyrant crushing her opponents & critics with an iron hand.

She audaciously indulged in electoral malpractices and never showed the dignity to resign when convicted of the same. She made multiple amendments to the Indian constitution according to her whims and fancies, giving her enormous power to quash any criticism or dissent. She split the then undivided congress to factions. When democracy was being murdered right before their eyes, the respected Jayprakash Narayan, Morarji Desai, Atal Bihari Vaypayee and others called for total revolution against the government. She lost no time in having the biggest challenge faced by Indian democracy, aka, Emergency declared in India.

It's better not to delve into the horrors of emergency years, as it would call for a really long read. She had erstwhile freedom fighters and social activists jailed, scores were killed, the media was muted. Actress Snehalatha Reddy was jailed inspite of the police not having a proper chargesheet against her(Baroda Dynamite case). She being a chronic asthma patient had her condition deteriorating and died few days after being released from prison. In short, we had a society almost as dystopian as the one described by George Orwell in 1984. Need we even speak about her support for her darling son, Sanjay Gandhi. I believe his brainchild programmes, like the mass sterilisations, demolition of slums without providing slum dwellers with any form of rehabilitation - and her support for the same has already been widely discussed.

Operation Blue star is still a controversial issue, where she should have shown better judgement but you really cannot expect an autocrat like her to be sensitive to emotions of a particular community. Anyway, she met her end as a result of the same. She managed to do harm even in death, as India struggled under the anti sikh riots that swept across Delhi & many innocent Sikh citizens lost their lives. Even Rajiv Gandhi, reeling under his mother's death and sudden thrust to leadership, turned a blind eye to the violence set loose by congress men in Delhi.

Inspite of all this, no points for guessing who was named the "Woman of the Millennium" in an online poll by BBC. All I can say is unparalleled popularity after death is no indicator of a person's deeds during his/her lifetime.

So yes! Idolized, but an undeniably horrible person.



**Oprah Winfrey.** I was thinking first of writing about *Mother Theresa* (but that has been done) or *Serena Williams* — the Lance Armstrong of tennis — but decided to turn to Oprah at the end.

Not a big step from Uncle Lance indeed.



(Bear with me.)

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**The queen of quacks**

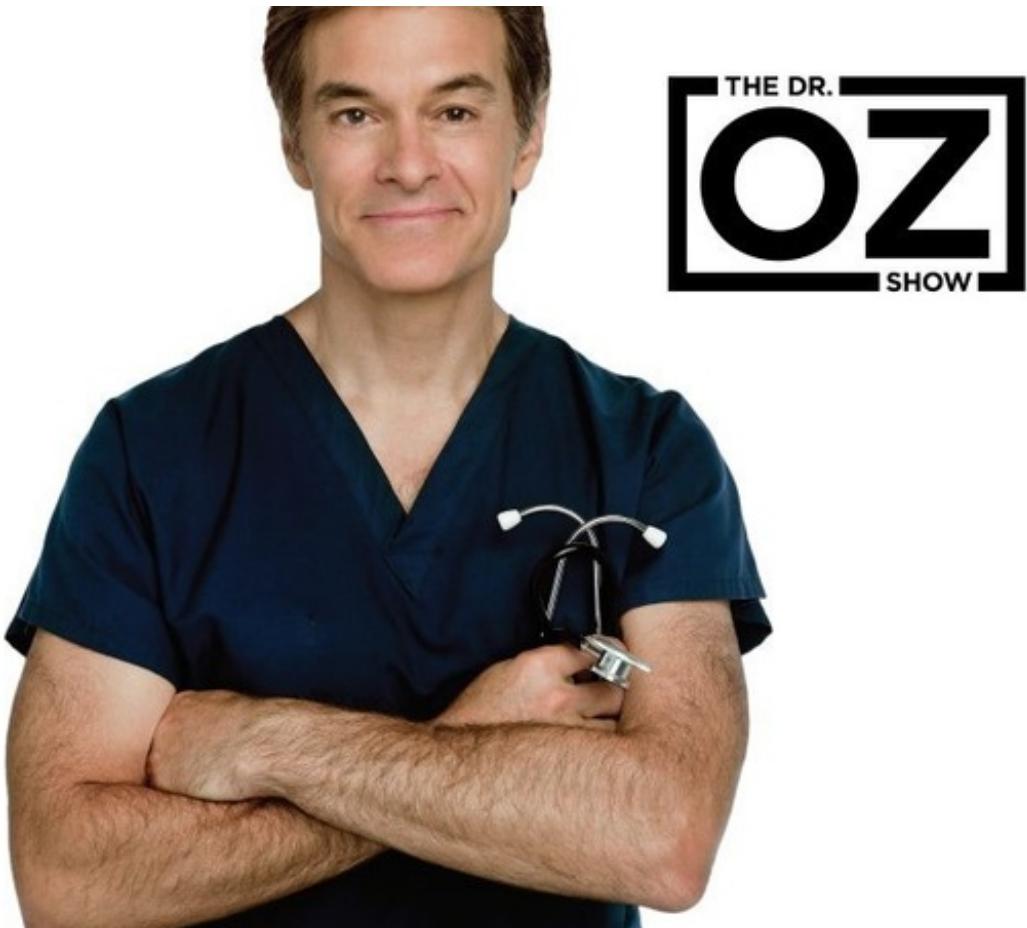
One of the most famous MDs of the United States is Dr. Oz for sure, a man who was been featured in a segment “Everybody Poops” on Winfrey’s show in the mid 2000s, and called “America’s doctor” by Oprah.

Quoting Wikipedia[1]:

He is a proponent of alternative medicine, and has been criticized by physicians, government officials, and publications, including Popular Science and The New Yorker, for giving non-scientific advice and promoting pseudoscience. In a Senate hearing on weight loss scams, Senator Claire McCaskill chided Oz, saying: "The scientific community is almost monolithic against you in terms of the efficacy of the three products you call miracles". In 2014 the British Medical Journal examined over 400 medical or health recommendations from 40 episodes of his program and found that only 46% of his claims were supported by reputable research, while 15% of his claims contradicted medical research and the remainder of Oz's advice were either vague banalities or unsupported by research.

Oh yeah, did I mention his “magic beans,” *reparative therapy for homosexuals*, and besides the beans his many other miraculous weight-loss programs ?

(How can somebody like Oprah, who is in a life-long struggle against weight problems, promote his bean crap ? Should she — at least — know better ? Or is it a money thing ?)



(The wizzard.)

She kept supporting him throughout various episodes of scandal, but at the end, she decided to pull the plugs on his radio show.[\[2\]](#) She kept occurring in his T. V. shows though (so apparently has no problem with his calling being *gay a disease*).

### **Vaccines and Jenny**

Oprah Winfrey boosted Jenny McCarthy's crusade against vaccination; McCarthy was and is convinced that vaccines might cause autism (she has a son who suffers from autism-related symptoms).

Just to be sure that you heard me — you could be in shock after reading this, and I understand — *McCarthy is an activist against vaccination !*

And Winfrey helped McCarthy every which way to let her sell that story.

(I kind of like(d) Jenny McCarthy. But not for her mental capacity. Sure, many beautiful women and men can be smart, but let's not generalize a wee bit too much, shall we ?)

*Dear Jenny:* any claimed connections between autism and vaccinations have been debunked hundreds of times by scientific methods.

On the other hand: *chain-smoking* during pregnancy (as Jenny in fact did), definitely increases the chance that your baby has various diseases and disorders (who knows, even autism). Growing too much weight during pregnancy is also not that well, dear Jenny.



(A dazzling woman, unfortunately in more than one way.)

After Dr. Oz and Jenny, I start to feel very weird when thinking about Oprah's mental health. Why is she endorsing these dangerous quacks ?

### **The Secret**

Oh no, yet another quack story ?

Winfrey has advocated a mystical self-help system called "The Secret," which claims that thinking good thoughts (and as the Washington Post wrote "buying DVDs")<sup>[3]</sup> can cure various (emotional, financial, physical) problems.

Apparently, Winfrey's advocacy made a believer of breast cancer patient "Kim Tinkham," who eventually refused classical medical treatment (including immediate surgery), and died.<sup>[4]</sup>

One could mention that Winfrey tried to talk Tinkham out of these ideas, and simply *combine* The Secret with surgery, but I argue that she shouldn't have talked about such delicate questions in the first place.

Oprah, Oprah, what have you done (again) ?

### **Dump, Harvey, dump !**

Yes, her friend Harvey Weinstein — that's the one ! I do not want to go in much detail about the persona of Weinstein (but I do not think he is a rapist, more a sexual Wolverine with too much power, and he is certainly not a paedophile such as Asia Argento), so I will be short.

Winfrey was/is a very good friend of Weinstein, and reportedly — says Harvey — she supported him during the storm of allegations. Mind you, it was no secret in the Showbizz corridors that Harvey's penis led a life on its own, so it would be strange to suppose that Oprah of all people was unaware of that.

Eventually she dumped him publicly, so that was that. Problem solved.

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(In better times.)

### **More, more, more !**

When starting to do more reading about some of the people and things Oprah endorsed, I must admit that I was ... astonished by the sheer volume of cons of the purest kind, often simply dangerous people for public health.

I am only able to mention a couple of things out of the massive heap of dirt she has supported, and let the others (lesser gods) believe.

Why is she constantly doing this ? Shouldn't great powers come with great responsibility ? Is it the hunger for money and power ?

There seems to be an *absolute lack of morality* surrounding her.

And for me, it is very hard to believe that a sane, intelligent person would endorse so much (dangerous) crackpot ideas.

### **Actress, brand, icon**

Oprah Winfrey is a good actress, above everything else. She is not a real, I mean *really real*, good talkshow host. Her questions and interpretations of answers of her guests, are not always really deep (nor correct), and although she tries, the conversations are of the lighter kind. No problem there.

But she acts herself through these conversations as if she really — yes, that word again — understands, and above all, *cares*, and the public loves that.

And then she started to believe in her own greatness, and used that power to spread and support lies. So many lies.

(No hard feelings, though, Oprah. Check out my writings, and make me famous — I could de-quack you !)

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If you think my thoughts are strange, you might like to check out my new Quora blog [Cayne is Able](#). Otherwise ...

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## Which famous person in history who is idolized, was actually a horrible person?

- I always keep my answers real instead of talking about imaginary things. Let me tell you what you want to hear.
- **Almost all the allies force who survived after WWII were also as evil as Hitler and Stalin.** Their first aim was to take full control of the population. Taking control of your mind, thus taking your free-will.
- For example **Winston Churchill** also used propaganda to control people in England. The best example will be the kings and queens. Fools make prayers for their safety daily, but these royal people are full of blood on their hands. You think they are sin less.



[ **Leopold II - King of Belgium.** Check him out you will be amazed ].

At his command the Belgians killed, enslaved and raped Congo Free State. Now it's known as **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. If you have never heard of him then you must consider yourself lucky.

**The same injustice still going on around the world.** The world will be noticed if two or three people die in Europe or America. Millions are dying in Asia and Africa and no one cares. I don't know where to begin and where to end. Humanity is nothing but an illusion only.

**Good luck!!** Mwanandeke Kindembo

**Get inspired:** Filston Kingdom



Story time.

In World War 2 there was a leader who massacred 4 million people. His country ruled a huge landmass. The food crops that this landmass produced, were all taken to support the leader's army. The surplus food grains used to rot in the warehouses. But the same people who cultivated those crops used to starve to death.



Ladies, men , children starved to death. Newborns were thrown into wells by their mother in order to prevent them from the pain and agony.

No those 4 million people were not the Jews and the leader wasn't Adolf Hitler. I am talking about the most celebrated and over hyped British Prime minister, Winston Churchill.



This incident in history is known as the Bengal Famine of 1943. Surprisingly, this is not mentioned in British or even Indian textbooks. I feel this is a huge mistake on part of us Indians , as we have failed to effectively communicate our issues and our historical setbacks to the rest of the world.

The intensity with which The Holocaust is known to the world is good and it should be rightly criticized . But Harley any Western history student knows about the atrocities committed Winston Churchill on Indians.

And what did we do ? We watched and appreciated the movie " The Darkest Hour". This showcased how Churchill dealt with the challenges and obstacles during the Second World War. We call Winston Churchill a hero and abuse Hitler.

And if I may add it's the USA and USSR who crushed the Nazi War machine. Britain was busy fighting the Italians in North Africa.

Thank You

Jai Hind

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Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and Mother Teresa are some of the potential competitors on my list of evildoers, but since people already have a little knowledge about their stints I would rather take a name who I recently discovered is wicked of all.

Can you guess this man with an enviable face profile, witty and who has the audacity to mock Führer Hitler.

Source:[Wikipedia](#)

Yes, it is our beloved Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin A.K.A Charlie Chaplin.

Beloved?..Ummm.. that one has to decide after reading the true grey shades of this man.

This man was outed as a paedophile, control freak and had a depraved affinity for children.

His first prey being the 16-year-old Mildred Harris who was impregnated by Chaplin and later married her to escape statutory rape case.

This trend continued with the next victim - Lita MacMurray, the girl who played a small role in his movie *The Kid*.



Source:[Wikipedia](#)

He set his eye on her at age 6 and started to flirt with her later on eventually impregnating her with the first of their two children. He had to marry her to escape the same charges and went on to say, "Marriage is much better than prison". Can u believe that!!



Source:[A New Yorker State of Mind](#)

The sexual predator harassed young girls, controlled them and basically used them as sex slaves. He particularly targeted underage girls for his perverted sexual desires.

Lita desperately wanted to end this misery and the couple officially got divorced in the year 1927. Though this had some impact on his career, needless to mention he was hailed as a hero. Hollywood worshiped him and he was even awarded Honorary Oscar.

While some of his brilliant works such as *The great dictator*, *The Kid* and *Modern Times*, still doesn't fail to entertain us viewers, there is not an ounce of doubt that this man of a cruel heart is an absolute jerk.

**P.S.** For all those who got offended By Gandhi's name in this answer I would suggest them to use something known as INTERNET. If you don't want to here are some links for starters.

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[Mahatma & Manuben: Newly discovered diaries of Gandhi's personal attendant reveal how his experiments with celibacy changed her life](#)

[The Mahatma in the bedroom - Times of India](#)

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[Gandhi, Known as "Father of India," Sexually Abused His Grandnieces](#)

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[India needs to know the real Gandhi | Ramesh Rao](#)

[New Biography Suggests Gandhi May Not Have Been Such a Nice Guy](#)

Even after reading such incidents if one chooses to stay ignorant then please suit yourself. For me people like Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Dr. Ambedkar and Bhagat Singh are the men with courage and who bore patriotism in real sense. That would be my last call to justify why I mentioned his name. :)



**St. Bill Gates.**



Gates long reigned as the world's most famous nerd until his handlers reinvented him as a philanthropist. Of course, Bill Gates is also famous as the founder of Microsoft and the inventor of Windows, which lead some to believe he invented the personal computer. (He did not.)

Frequently touted as an all American success story, Bill Gates is actually a pathetic example of SSS (Silver-Spoon Syndrome). Ironically, Bill Gates' father may be more responsible for his son's success than Bill Gates himself.

First, Bill Gates was born into a wealthy family in a wealthy neighborhood in a wealthy city (Seattle). His father is an attorney.

Bill Gates attended a privileged school for boys, where he displayed what would become his famous talent for snubbing his nose at the rules.

Whether or not Bill Gates really invented Windows is hotly debated. Some say he merely borrowed or stole someone else's idea and didn't even dream up a unique name.

Once Windows started selling, Bill Gates was on his way to success. But the father-and-son team of Gates & Gates wanted more than success.

A growing juggernaut, Microsoft was soon eliminating the competition. If Bill Gates couldn't outcompete another company, he'd buy it out. If it wouldn't sell, he'd destroy it.

Gates & Gates even launched a sleazy campaign to buy up patents, then using them to intimidate would be competitors.

Though many people believe Bill Gates launched the IT industry, he actually retarded it. A famous competition between two browsers, Netscape and Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE), tells the story.

Backed by the Microsoft quasi-monopoly, IE won. As Apple was downsized by Microsoft, IE's market share increased to something like 98%. And what happened next?

Once it achieved victory, Microsoft let IE go to Hell. Web designers endlessly moaned about the browser that didn't support the standards.

Finally, a new browser - Firefox - arose to do battle. It was better than IE and was backed by a militant fan club to boot.

As IE's market share began to erode, more browsers joined the fray. Eventually, there were three or four - maybe half a dozen - that were better than IE, including Apple's Safari, Google's Chrome and Opera. Finally admitting defeat, Microsoft scrapped IE, replacing it with a browser with a new name.

Microsoft's famously crappy website design program (FrontPage) was also scrapped and replaced with a new program with a new name. In the meantime, the law firm of Preston Gates & Ellis was also renamed, and Bill Gates was reinvented as a philanthropist. He and his father are both effectively co-CEOs of the Gates Foundation.

Did you know that Gates Foundation's headquarters is tax-subsidized?

Did you know the *LA Times* published as rather sensational (though far too modest) expose of the Gates Foundation? The title includes the words "dark clouds," though I can't find it online. Perhaps it was scrubbed from the Internet by some of the media whores Bill Gates has bribed.

Speaking of which, did you know that Bill Gates' wife and pal, Warren Buffett, both sat on the *Washington Post's* board of directors? No wonder we hear about Bill Gates' wonderful "philanthropy" every day.

In the meantime, the nerd who even Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen described as cursed with tunnel vision suddenly broadened his horizons. Today, Bill Gates is an expert on health, hunger and even nuclear energy. And the man who promised to give away his fortune before he dies is mysteriously getting richer at an accelerating rate, economic downturns be damned.

Of course, getting obscene tax breaks help, as does posing as a philanthropist. Bill Gates also lobbied Congress to ease legal restrictions on foreign labor, allowing him to create a "Little India" in Seattle. At the same time, Microsoft's obscene success drove prices up in Seattle, widening the gap between the rich and the poor and fueling an exodus of the latter.

There's a reason wealthier people don't send their kids to public schools in Seattle - they suck. Reformers who have run for seats on the Seattle School Board have learned about Gates & Gates' dirty tricks in the political arena.

Gates & Gates apparently view public education as part of their business empire. Thanks to Bill Gates, Washington State even opened the doors to charter schools. Has Bill Gates given up on public education?

And I haven't even mentioned genetically modified food. After giving teachers and parents the middle finger, Bill Gates gave scientists and environmentalists the middle finger, insisting that he knows more about hunger and the environment than everyone else combined. On a similar note, AIDS activists have scorned Gates for promoting himself as the biggest AIDS activist on the planet.

And did you know that Bill Gates is now hawking nuclear power plants?

Is there anything Bill Gates is NOT an expert on?

Absolutely - political corruption, media corruption and war, for starters.

America's most disgraced corporate lobbyist, Jack Abramoff, worked for Bill Gates' father. Seattle media whore John Hamer worked for Bill Gates. And isn't it odd that a man many view as the reincarnation of Jesus Christ has nothing to say about war?

In fact, Microsoft was among the businesses that rushed to cash in on George W. Bush's invasion of Iraq. Microsoft has probably made a killing (pardon the pun) off of every military adventure since. How closely Microsoft works with the CIA and Google in gather people's personal information is a matter of much speculation.

If Bill Gates father had been a shoe salesman or a grocery store clerk, Windows might have still earned him a billion dollars, depending on the competition. If Bill Gates had been born in a middle class home, he probably wouldn't have invented anything at all.

So continue sucking on that silver spoon, global conman.

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I edited my post to include a couple items that illustrate just how wacked out Bill Gates is.

In 2008, Bill Gates gave the president of South Korea a gift, presenting it as a "symbol of peace." Sounds like a nice gesture, right?

The gift was an Xbox wrapped in mother of pearl.

Let that sink in. What kind of moron has an Xbox wrapped in mother of pearl, then jumps in a private jet to fly halfway around the world and give it to a foreign leader, putting him on the spot. (Can you imagine how the honored one felt as his brain tried to comprehend Bill Gates' utter arrogance and greed at the same time as we was trying to figure out if he should say, "Gee, thanks!" or "WTF??") One has to wonder if this particular "peace" offering was preloaded with Call of Duty.

<https://gizmodo.com/bill-gates-g...>

Some time ago, Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen had Seattle's Kingdome demolished and replaced with his very own sports stadium (tax-subsidized, of course). Paul Allen's soccer team members advertise Xbox on their jerseys, one of countless reminders that Seattle is nothing but a marketing center for Microsoft.

The Sounders' website even has a special Xbox web page @ [Xbox](#)

P.S. Thanks to Bob Burnett for reminding me that Microsoft is associated with a famous propaganda technique called FUD — [Fear, uncertainty and doubt - Wikipedia](#) FUD was originally associated with IBM, but M\$ appropriated it, just as Bill Gates appropriated the concept (and name) of Windows.

P.P.S. Hmm...I don't know how to edit an edit, but here's a comment on the link to the article about the "dark clouds" over the Gates Foundation's so-called "good works." I found this particular web page earlier. But note that it isn't on the LA Times website. It looks like the ORIGINAL article may have been scrubbed from the Internet. I didn't look that hard, so I could be mistaken, but it seems odd that a copy of an article posted on Axis of Logic would rank higher in a search engine than the original, doesn't it?



I would like to mention **Shah Jahan**.

His majesty is credited for building the Taj Mahal as a symbol of love for his wife **Mumtaaz Mahal**.

The Secular Government of India tries to portray him as the 'Indian Version of Romeo,' teenagers are given lessons on the virtuosity of the love he had towards his wife but the truth is not even close to the reality. He didn't have a shred of love within him to begin with, it was all deranged lust.

Shah Jahan was a sex maniac and it has been recorded in various texts but most significantly by his own court room writer, **Niccolau Manucci**.



In his words,

*"it would seem as if the only thing Shahjahan cared for was the search for women to serve his pleasure"*

*"for this end he established a fair at his court. No one was allowed to enter except women of all ranks that is to say, great and small, rich and poor, but all beautiful"*

Shah Jahan met Mumtaaz Mahal at the age of 15 and got engaged to her but surprisingly he married her after five years. In between, he married other women and had children with them.

Mumtaaz Mahal was not the love of his life. She was his fourth wife and even after her death, the 'Romeo' went on to marry three other women.

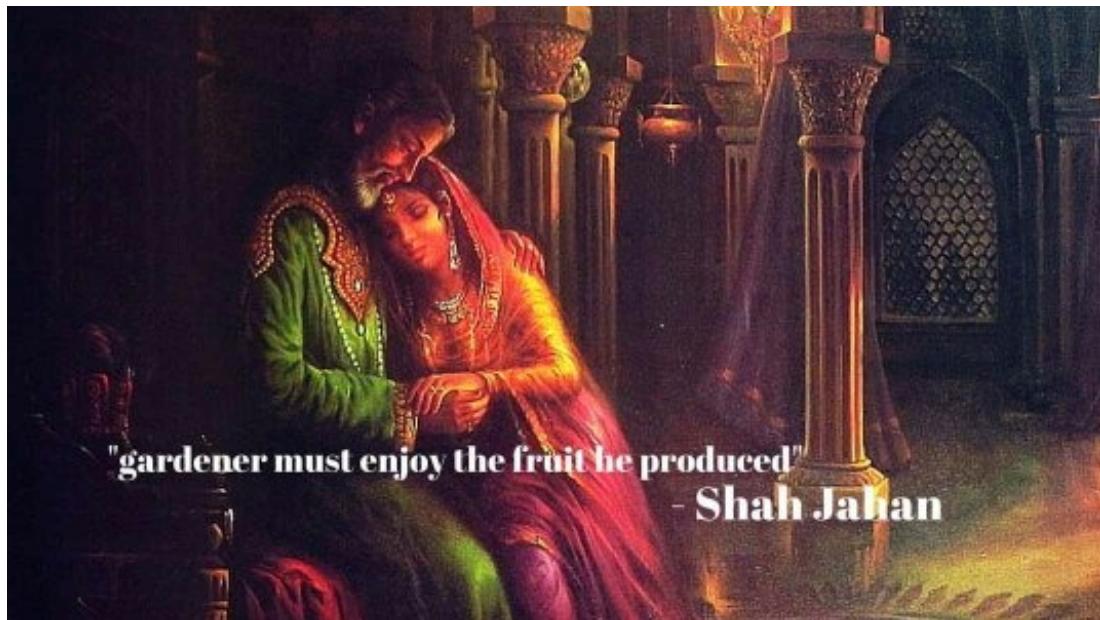
To add more to the tale of this madness, Shahjahan bore children out of her like breeding eggs from a hen. He had fourteen children with her. (Mumtaaz) Unfortunately, she died during the delivery of his fifteenth child.

Shah Jahan was so dejected due to the death of his wife, he decided to marry her sister who looked similar in appearance.

Far beyond the likes of his ancestors and successors Shah Jahan had collected over 2000 women in his harem in his lifetime. (As per the popular media house, The Huffington Post)

He was actually the flag bearer of the unhinged people like Ram Rahim, who dont shy away from ruining the sanct relationship of a Father and Daughter. A true ghoul of a person.

He had a beautiful daughter, **Jahanara Begum Shaib**. She was so beautiful that Shah Jahan couldn't control his lust for her. Sleeping with one's daughter isn't allowed in his religion so he contradicted all of the Gods by his legendary wisdom -



*The incestive link of Shah Jahan and his daughter was confirmed by another Mughal courtperson in the book "Voyages dans les États du Grand Mogol" by Francois Bernier, who served as a Physician to the Mughals.*

( Source-The invisibility of the princesses - Himal Southasian)

This is the most abysmal level of derangement a sick person can ever stoop down to.

Yet, we, the people of **Republic of India**, portray him as a legendary romantic person.

### **How much lower can these seculars get?**

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P.T. Barnum starred in a recent musical known as *The Greatest Showman*, which portrayed him as a crusader for social justice and a cheerleader for outsiders, with its bearded women, tattooed men, little people and conjoined twins.

The problem is, the real-life P.T. Barnum was actually a terrible human being. Beneath his carefully constructed façade, he made his career by exploiting African-Americans and people with disabilities.

For example, he bought a blind, severely paralyzed African-American woman and advertised her as “the Greatest Natural and National Curiosity in the World.” Barnum claimed she was 161 years old (she was half that). He reportedly made up to \$1,500 a week displaying her.

She didn’t receive a penny.

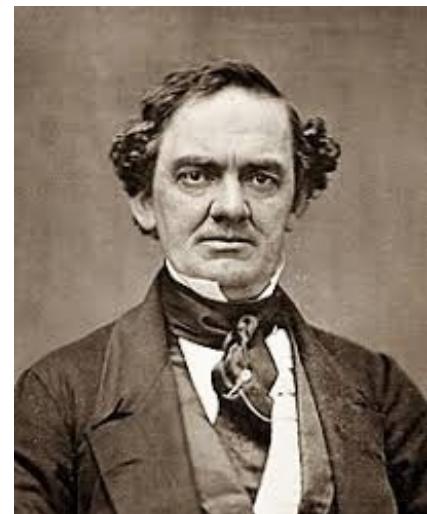
When she died, Barnum held a public autopsy and *charged* spectators to watch.

Barnum’s abuse of animals was second only to his merciless treatment of humans. He chartered a vessel to capture nine elephants from Sri Lanka, including one calf. They were all confined to a cramped compartment on a ship — without any fresh air — for four months.

One died on board.

Barnum also introduced the cruel bull hook which handlers use to keep elephants compliant and fearful.

As if that weren’t despicable enough, he also jammed hot pokers up elephants’ trunks in a control technique called the “burning method.”



At one point, Barnum acquired two beluga whales and imprisoned them in a tank in the basement of his New York museum. Both were dead within two days.

If *The Greatest Showman* is a cheerleader for outsiders, that can only be good. However, let's not airbrush history.

To really do Barnum's story justice, they would be better off making a horror movie.

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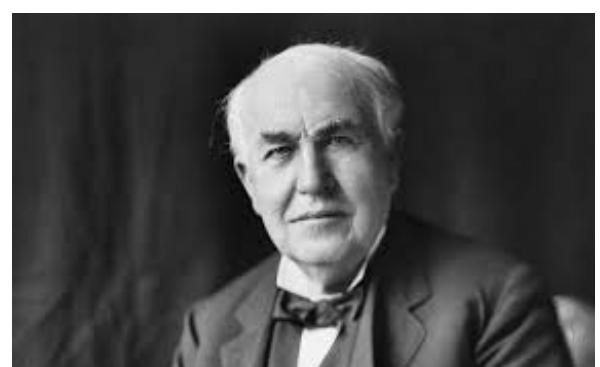
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***Thomas Alva Edison is the most horrible and overrated person (scientist) in the history.***

He was an American inventor who held 1093 patents under his name. But the fact is he had a large number of assistants helping him devise inventions, and he also bought some of his patents. Edison's enduring legacy isn't a specific patent or technology, but his invention factories, which divided the innovation process into small tasks that were carried out by legions of workers. After getting an idea, Edison would leave most of the experimentation on his assistants. By having multiple patents and inventions developing in parallel, Edison ensured a consistent, hefty financial supply to his assistants to continue running experiments and fleshing out more designs.



During the same era there was another scientist, **Nicola Tesla**. Tesla had an eidetic memory, which meant he could very precisely recall images and objects. This enabled him to accurately visualise intricate 3D objects, and as a result, he could build working prototypes using few preliminary drawings.

Thomas had once hired Tesla on the recommendation of his old friend to work on his DC current and an arc based lighting system. Tesla was promised to be \$50,000 dollars after the completion of his work . Tesla worked for 18 hours and completed the work too. But Edison foul played and didn't gave him the promised amount. That is when Tesla stopped working for Edison.

In the end, Tesla had less than 300 patents under his name but he earned all of them by himself and even sold many of his patents in 1 million dollars to George Westinghouse to fund his research works further. Tesla's inventions are the backbone of modern power and communication systems, but he faded into obscurity later in the 20th century, when most of his inventions were lost to history. And despite his many patents and innovations, Tesla was destitute when he died in 1943.

*Earlier **Edison** was praised a lot for his inventions on DC electricity but as soon as it was realised that DC current cannot be used to transmit electricity for long distances without high cost, his popularity started coming down. At the same time, **Tesla** started gaining popularity due to his AC Current which was successfully lighting America in less cost. Tesla actually became a "star" of electricity. This was a big reason for Edison to be envious of Tesla.*

To defame Tesla and his invention Thomas Edison started experiments in front of a big crowd, chaining an elephant with manacles and electrifying the poor animal with AC current just to prove that how dangerous AC was. Not only this, he also instigated to punish death penalty facing criminals with AC current. This is still considered as one of the most disgusting experiments done by any scientist.

\* ELEPHANT ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER.

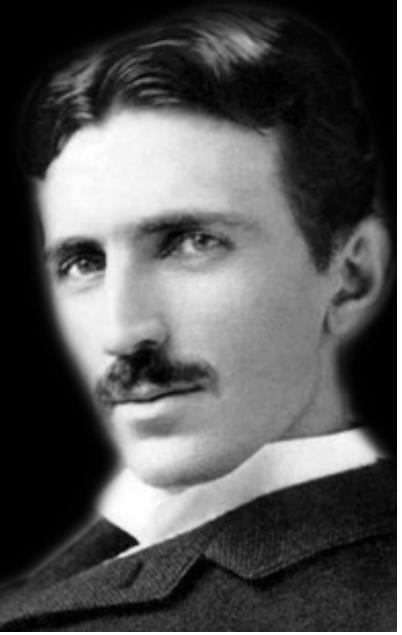


The photograph shows Topsy, the elephant electrocuted at Coney Island for murdering three men. A current of 6,000 volts was used. Topsy was the original baby elephant.

In reply to this Tesla did something which blew off the minds of several people. In a marriage ceremony of some rich prince of the time, Tesla decorated the place with his lighting system based on his alternating current.

*Tesla was never a business minded person and never thought of making money. All his life he worked for the better of common people. He even knew that Marconi and several other scientist are using his patents but he never cared. He said -*





I don't care that they **stole my idea**...  
I care that they **don't have** any of **their own**.

- Nikola Tesla

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And in present times, Malala Yusufzai - a Pakistani "activist" who returned to Pakistan after 6 years! Pakistanis widely believe that she has not done anything for them, and rightly so. Whilst I do not believe in conspiracy theories that call her getting shot as staged, there is clearly more to it than meets the eye with regard to this Nobel Laureate. Charging bombshell for every speech she makes, settled in London every since shot in 2012, if she was such a champion of education among students, why did she not return when students were butchers in Peshawar school attack in 2014? She has not even said a word about home grown terrorism in Pakistan. Her deafening silence causes uneasiness. That said, she is just 20 - she is being guided or misguided by those around her. I hope she does revisit her views and champions greater causes with utmost rigour.

As to what Pakistanis think of her, please see an excerpt below...

*"...But Malala is no national hero. Revered by many abroad, she is reviled by many at home, including among middle-class Pakistanis one might imagine would be her greatest fans.*

*In media interviews over the last few years, Pakistanis of various stripes — students, traders, shop owners, journalists, housewives, and even rights activists — have registered their disapproval of Malala. Such disapproval occasionally takes more organized form: In November 2014, just a month after she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the All Pakistan Private Schools Federation —*

*which claimed to represent 150,000 schools — announced an “I Am Not Malala” day and called for her memoir, I Am Malala, to be banned. Enmity even emanates from her own community. In May, a Pakistani parliamentarian from Swat, Malala’s home region, said the attack was preplanned and staged by a variety of players — and with official Pakistani government connivance no less. And her best-selling book hasn’t exactly flown off the shelves across Pakistan (though admittedly some bookstores have refused to sell it because of threats from the Taliban and urgings from local police)."*

Source: [Why Pakistan Hates Malala](#)

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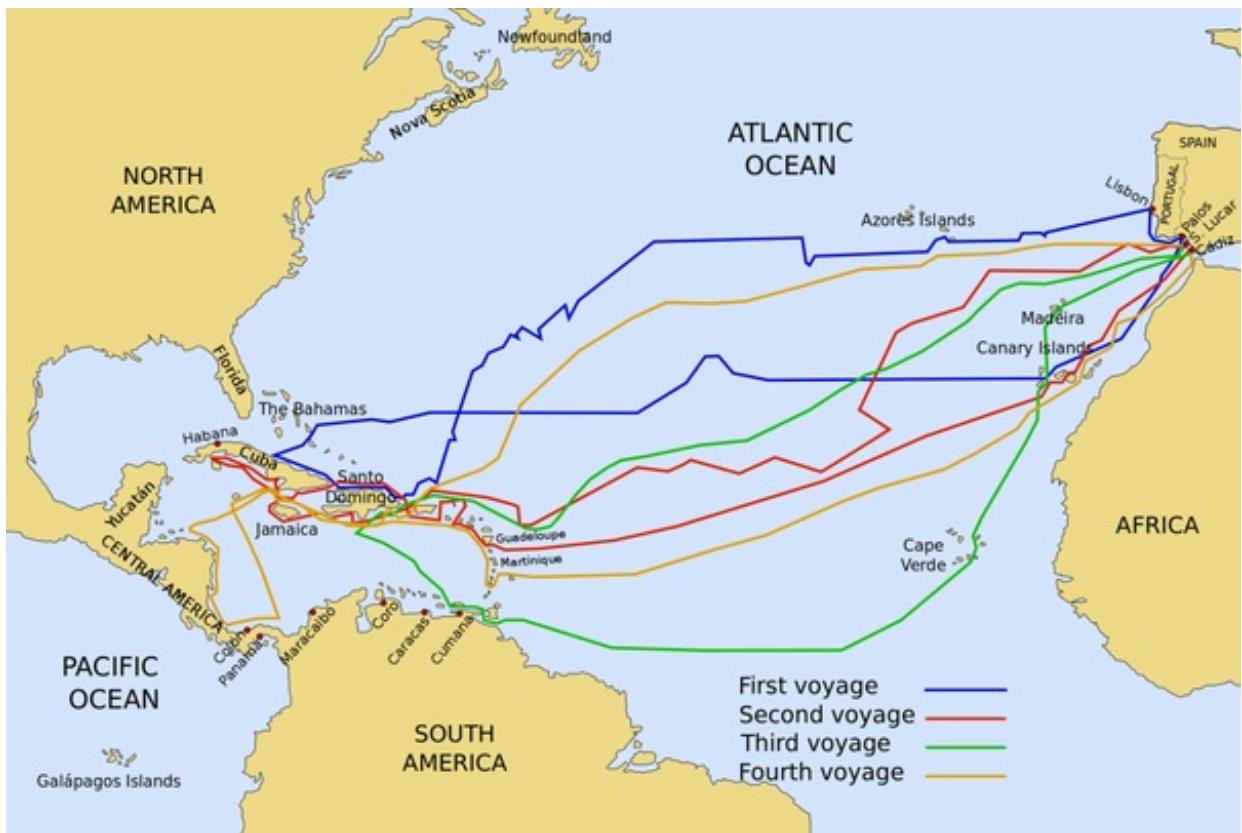
Christopher Columbus. **aka, the guy who “found” America.**

### **Columbus never discovered America**

Even if you were to overlook the not-so-minor fact that millions of people were already living in North America in 1492, the fact is that Columbus never set foot on our shores. In fact, October 12th marks the day of his arrival to the Bahamas. While he did reach the coasts of what today are Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic, as well as explore the Central and South American coasts, he never unfurled a Spanish flag in North America. ([Leif Eriksson](#) is the first European believed to have sailed to North America, having reached Canada 500 years before Columbus set sail to the west.)

### **The world already believed the world was round**

By 1492, most educated Europeans already believed the earth was round. In fact, it was an idea that had been established by the Ancient Greeks in the 5th Century BC. Contrary to popular myth, Columbus did not set out to prove that the world was round, but rather that it was possible to sail around it, a voyage the explorer drastically underestimated.



(above: the voyages of Columbus)

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### **He enslaved and killed many native people**

When Columbus first set foot on Hispaniola, he encountered a population of native people called the Taino. A friendly group, they willingly traded jewelry, animals, and supplies with the sailors. "They were very well built, with very handsome bodies and very good faces," Columbus wrote in his diary. "They do not carry arms or know them....They should be good servants." The natives were soon forced into slavery, and punished with the loss of a limb or death if they did not collect enough gold (a portion of which Columbus was allowed to keep for himself). Between the European's brutal treatment and their infectious diseases, within decades, the Taino population was decimated.

### **He was arrested by the Spanish Government**

In 1499, the Spanish monarchs got wind of the mistreatment of Spanish colonists in Hispaniola, including the flogging and executions without trial. Columbus, who was governor of the territory, was arrested, chained up, and

brought back to Spain. Although some of the charges may have been manufactured by his political enemies, Columbus admitted to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella that many of the accusations were true. Columbus was stripped of his title as governor.

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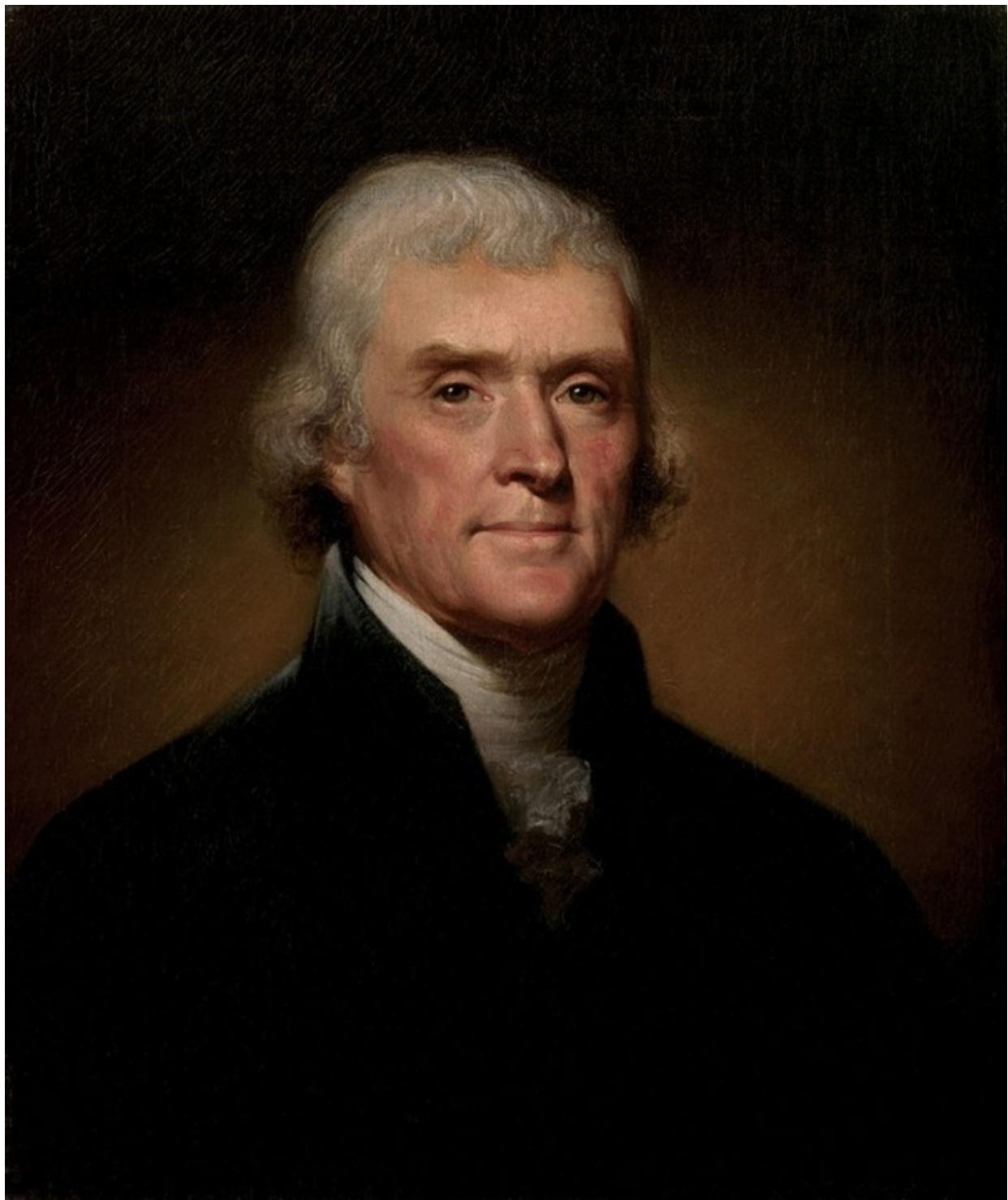
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Hello Guys,

I give you **Thomas Jefferson**.

The man with a popular saying "*All man are created equal*"?



Well, he owned slaves his entire life.

Many people will disagree with what I am about to say because this is something that was romanticized (Jefferson's affairs)

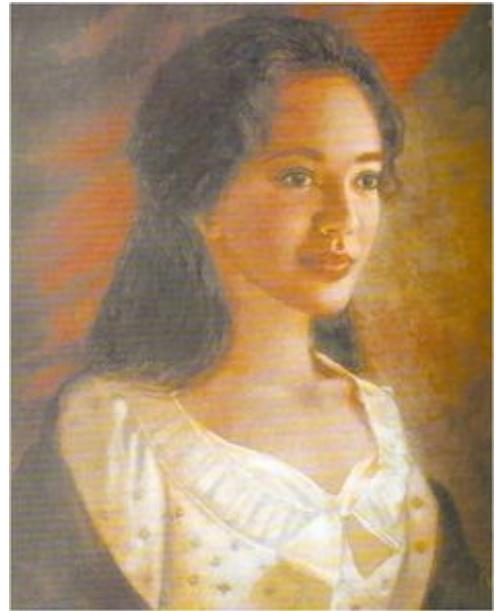
Martha Jefferson, his wife, inherited her family property including her half sister by her father's concubine (a slave) named Sally, together with her mother servants at Jefferson plantation afterwards.

After Martha Jefferson death, Sally became Jefferson's youngest daughter maid.

Jefferson was about three times Sally's age but he had an affair with her even though she's his wife's half sister and had children with her.

People might say but she's a free person in France. Remember she had no one in France; all her family was still in America and she was a confused pregnant slave teen.

She came back to America with him for her children's freedom.



He fathered three children with Sally, who he considered a slaves. He denied them as his own until DNA proved otherwise after his death.

Until his death, he never set Sally free. It was his daughter Martha that set her free to live with her children.

Jefferson owned about 130 slaves. After his death they were sold to pay off his debt.

This is the other side of the reputable Thomas Jefferson.

Source: [Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: A Brief Account](#)

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This question seems modeled to impel a lot of people living in the erstwhile British colonial regime to pen the answer — Winston Churchill.

### **Winston Churchill as the (non-colonial) world knows him:**

Topping the list of the Greatest Britons of all time in a BBC poll in 2002 ([Ten greatest Britons chosen](#)), Churchill is generally known as one of the leaders who led to the fall of the Axis powers in WWII. With an impeccable career (including a Nobel Prize for Literature), Churchill is oft remembered for his glorious role in bringing an end to Nazism and Fascism during his time.

However, taking some artistic liberty to modify Shakespeare's words:

The good that men do lives after them;  
The evil is oft interred with their bones;

### **Churchill as only the colonial world knows him (and the rest of the world conveniently ignores):**

Churchill was a racist, misogynist, and genocidal megalomaniac. His vulgar and overt disdain for people belonging to other races is disconcertingly similar to a look through a keyhole into the mind of one Adolf Hitler.

The first inkling of his abhorrent mindset is apparent in his first writings — ***The Story of the Malakand Field Force: An Episode of Frontier War (1898)***. Native people defending their land are described in the following words:

Every influence, every motive, that provokes the spirit of murder among men, impels these mountaineers to deeds of treachery and violence. The strong aboriginal propensity to kill, inherent in all human beings, has in these valleys been preserved in unexampled strength and vigour... The love of plunder, always a characteristic of hill tribes, is fostered by the spectacle of opulence and luxury which, to their eyes, the cities and plains of the south display.

Descriptions include the mention of raids that resulted in burning of crops and destroying entire valleys. His disdain for the Oriental world is perfectly summed up in his own words:

It is, thank heaven, difficult if not impossible for the modern European to fully appreciate the force which fanaticism exercises among an ignorant, warlike and Oriental population.

In his book, ***The River War***, based on his memoirs of the war in Sudan, he describes the native people as:

The indigenous inhabitants of the country were negroes as black as coal. Strong, virile, and simple-minded savages, they lived as we may imagine prehistoric men—hunting, fighting, marrying, and dying, with no ideas beyond the gratification of their physical desires, and no fears save those engendered by ghosts, witchcraft, the worship of ancestors, and other forms of superstition common among peoples of low development. They displayed the virtues of barbarism.

- The concentration camps during the Second Boer War (1900–1902) which resulted in the deaths of more than 26,000 women and children (Wessels, André (2010). *A Century of Postgraduate Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902) Studies: Masters' and Doctoral Studies Completed at Universities in South Africa, in English-speaking Countries and on the European Continent, 1908–2008*. African Sun Media) was considered by Churchill to have caused “the minimum of suffering”. He also expressed his “irritation that Kaffirs should be allowed to fire on white men” (Churchill's Empire: The World That Made Him and the World He Made, Richard Toye).
- He did not possess the slightest qualms about chemical warfare as can be seen in his response to the Kurdish rebellion against British rule ([Mahmud Barzanji revolts - Wikipedia](#)) where he says:

“I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against uncivilised tribes...[It] would spread a lively terror.”

His opinions on treating non-violence by what should be done to Gandhi:

*[Gandhi]... ought to be lain bound hand and foot at the gates of Delhi, and then trampled on by an enormous elephant with the new Viceroy seated on its back.*

Well, the list goes on and on, and I should try drawing the line somewhere.

On an ending note, let us take a brief glimpse into the Bengal famine of 1943 ([Bengal famine of 1943 - Wikipedia](#)). While some people vehemently deny the role of Churchill and the British in the famine and blame it all on FAD (Food Availability Decline), it has been shown by a number of economists, including Nobel laureate in economics, Amartya Sen, how the Bengal famine was not purely due to natural causes. In [Poverty and Famines](#), Sen emphasizes the fact that "the current supply for 1943 was only about five per cent lower than the average of the preceding five years. It was, in fact, 13 per cent higher than

in 1941, and there was of course no famine in 1941". The famine was, in fact, caused by "man-made" factors, which obviously includes war-time inflation, "denial" policy, speculative withdrawal and increased demand. (Source: Islam, M. Mufakharul. "The Great Bengal Famine and the Question of FAD Yet Again." *Modern Asian Studies*, vol. 41, no. 2, 2007, pp. 421–440. JSTOR, JSTOR, [The Great Bengal Famine and the Question of FAD Yet Again.](#))

Churchill's comments, as always, pointed out how the famine was created because Indians were "breeding like rabbits", and the plague was "merrily" culling the population. The death toll stands at a disturbing figure of 2.7 - 3 million (estimated by Amartya Sen in [Poverty and Famines](#)). Let the reader decide if we can call that a holocaust or not.

[Ian Stephens](#), the editor of the English Daily, [The Statesman](#), during the period of the famine, published some disturbing images pertaining to the famine on 22 and 29 August 1943, and wrote - "The sickening catastrophe is man-made. We say with deliberation that the present Bengal famine constitutes the worst and the most reprehensible administrative breakdown India since the political disorders of 1930–31." Imagine that coming from a fellow countryman!

P.S. Pictures are omitted due to their graphic nature.

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There are many figures I could use for example, but in my eyes, the "Patron Saint" of undeserved idolization is Mother Teresa. She is acclaimed in the eyes of many a charitable man or woman as a selfless woman who healed and comforted the sickly and undesirable, but this couldn't be farther from the truth. In reality, her "houses for the dying" were exactly as such; houses for people to die in. They were unsanitary and poor on resources, yet raked in millions of dollars internationally. Mother Teresa had the audacity to say that these inexcusable conditions were beneficial, as, in her words, "Suffering is an opportunity to share the passion of Christ". I repeat, she thought her waiting houses of death were righteous because it brought people to HER faith. Teresa was merely a bystander to all who fell under her so-called-care.

This video demonstrates her greed and inactivity as a human, and has gone into what I haven't: [The Unfortunate Truth About Mother Teresa](#)

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Thomas Edison was in fact a horrible person. He is credited with numerous inventions and was granted many many patents. The majority of his "inventions" were stolen. During his time in America patents were basically awarded to whomever got to the patent office first. Edison was well known for sending spies to work for his competitors whom would steal ideas and return to Edison for a meager few dollars reward and then Edison would rush to the patent office and file a patent on other people's research.

He hired Nikola Tesla to come work for him. During Teslas employment, Edison bragged that if Tesla could improve Edison's motor design and make it function better that Edison would give Tesla 1 million dollars. Tesla made the motor several times more efficient and far more powerful.

Edison refused to pay up. Edison did not invent the lightbulb. But he took credit for it anyway.

EDIT: It was brought to my attention that I should have mentioned that the 1 million dollars was the amount of money in todays dollars. I believe the actual 1880's dollar amount wagered was \$50,000. Being that when Tesla worked for Edison his salary as an Electrical Engineer was about \$100.00 monthly. A boastful wager (Tesla also being rather naive), that would earn Tesla 41.5 years salary was great motivation to prove Edison wrong about his motor designs.

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Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you **John Lennon:**



As a fellow Liverpudlian, and huge Beatles fan it pains me to write this, but I feel I must. John Lennon, although being a brilliant songwriter, actually had some horrible traits to his personality which many people seem happy to simply gloss over.

- Before his marriage to his first wife Cynthia, John saw her dancing with Stuart Sutcliffe and slapped her across the face causing her head to hit the wall.
- Three months later they got back together (after he apologized). A woman employed as a cleaner at their art college witnessed him hit her again and warned Cynthia to stay away from him.[\[1\]](#)
- Throughout their marriage, Cynthia was subjected to domestic violence at his hands.
- When his son Julian was born, he didn't see him until three days after the birth - and then went on a 4 day holiday to Barcelona with Brian Epstein.
- He had little to do with Julian, referring to him as "*a Saturday night special; the way that most people get here*", or said that his son "*came out*

*of a whisky bottle".*

- By his own admission, he was always having affairs throughout his marriage.
- Julian's own words about his dad: "*I've never really wanted to know the truth about how dad was with me. There was some very negative stuff talked about me ... like when he said I'd come out of a whisky bottle on a Saturday night. Stuff like that. You think, where's the love in that? Paul and I used to hang about quite a bit ... more than Dad and I did. We had a great friendship going and there seems to be far more pictures of me and Paul playing together at that age than there are pictures of me and my dad.*"<sup>[2]</sup>
- John left Julian, his own son, out of his will. The best he got was a shared £100,000 trust that he had to share with John & Yoko's son, Sean.
- After John died, Julian had to buy his own fathers items at auction just to have some keepsakes of him.
- John Lennon went on and on about peace and love, yet didn't show it or practice it to anyone.
- Oh yeah, and he thought it was "funny" to make fun of disabled people.

In short - John Lennon was a wife beater, a hypocrite and a terrible father.

## Footnotes

[1] [Cynthia Lennon - Wikipedia](#)

[2] [Julian Lennon - Wikipedia](#)

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Oh right! It's none other than "Father of my nation" (**Mahatma Gandhi**) . Wait I would rather call him **Gandhi**, he doesn't deserve the title of **Mahatma**. He is the one person who not only was the reason of partition of India but is also the reason of present day tension between India and Pakistan. When the **AZAD HIND FAUZ** was battling for the freedom he was busy in his tantrums and preaching the sermon of Non-violence. He was a coward who could not stand for his fellow brothers and their children. When the likes of **Veer Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev** had balls enough to stand for what's their and fight for it he was busy in diplomatic relationships with the Britishers and let the youths executed . He could not stand a very rebellious and intelligent **Subhash Chandar Bose** and due to his personal ego issues threw the future of India in the hands of an *aristocrat, upperclass, over-pampered, westernized*

**Jawahar Lal Nehru** who in no condition was worthy of leading a newly formed United India. When **Sardar Patel** united all the princely States into one nation and solved the issue of states like **Hyderabad**, a very weak and frightened **Nehru** gave India the nightmare of everlasting issue with Pakistan, our very own **Jammu and Kashmir**. **Gandhi** was a fun loving person and spent time with woman in India and overseas. He acted to care and know all about India while the truth is the one thing he had no idea about was *India*. Think of the time when Indians lacked education, they were handed over the **democracy**. How many of them understood the meaning of democracy then? When **Subhash Chandar** told that he would present **a socialist India**, why did **Gandhi** did quite **the opposite**. Why did he even make **Nehru** the prime minister of India? If not for his and Britisher's own good, there is no reason that explains Gandhi's actions. Britisher's were cruel and didn't move an inch on the road of non-violence. It was the result of an increased converging international pressure along with the serious blows by **AZAD HIND FAUZ** and the weakened British army which was still stuck in the misery of **World War II** which forced Britishers to flee from India. The loss to Indian economy in 200 years of dark rule was led by people like **Gandhi** who served at the will of Britishers. If not for people like him, India would have already been free from the chains of misery.

If Gandhi was such a threat to Britishers why were Britishers so co-operative towards him? When **Bhagat Singh** was fighting for **Poorna Swaraj** why did he not support him and go for a petty issue of *Salt Tax*? If he was such a supporter of Non-violence then why did he urge Indians to support the Britishers in the world war and fight to their life?

What did he sacrifice? Did he unite India or **the iron man of India (Sardar Patel)**? I thought Indians stood against Britishers before his arrival in the scene beginning in **1857** under the leadership of **Maharaja Kunwar Singh** winning the **Ballia District** defeating Britishers with their shrewd war tactics. Oh where is my **Khadi**? I really don't see people wearing it? Swaraj was the concept of **Bal Gangadhar**, Harijan concept? Ya we are facing *Bharat Bandh* :, Living in an ashram with all the facilities at his command and sleeping with his grand niece and grandson's wife without clothes on? Teaching **self-control and celibacy**? He was a sex maniac I would say who was too powerful at the time to be questioned by anyone.

Please come out of your History textbooks and research a bit :) The whole world knows what's there in the textbooks, but would printing a lie make it the history?

***Expecting serious burns from the people and lot of hatred in the comments.  
Bring it on! This one for the people who are actually the father of India.***

**RIP — Bhagat singh, Sukhdev, Rajguru,Sardar Patel, Subhash Chandar Bose and all the martyrs .**

Some links to back my answer:

Mahatma & Manuben: Newly discovered diaries of Gandhi's personal attendant reveal how his experiments with celibacy changed her life

HERE ARE SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SPY GANDHI

Katju does it again, says Mahatma Gandhi was a British agent



There are several people I can think of but I am going to nominate the two most overrated leaders of the 20th Century from both sides of the pond who in fact were horrible human beings.

This guy



And this lady

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What is common between both?

1. Both were snake oil salesmen(or saleswomen) who pushed their way into being leaders
2. Both destroyed middle class and working class communities in their respective countries with their disastrous economic policies masquerading as economic progress.
3. Both were unabashed racists who had the dubious distinction of supporting and recognizing the racist Apartheid government of South Africa in the 1980s when the rest of the world shunned South African government for it.
4. Both perverted the very idea of 'Political Conservativism' with their extremist agenda and bad economic policies that somehow helping the very wealthy in the society will flow down to the bottom.
5. If being a Conservative politically ever got to become a bad thing in US & UK after the 1980s, you can thank these two giant douchebags for it.
6. Both preached greed and materialistic individualism as the cornerstones of a healthy society, a completely misguided and misinformed political concept that haunts both countries they led once even today.

**If there were an award for the 'Most Horrible Human beings of the 1980s', these two should easily win it with no contest.**

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A few years ago there was a TV program in Britain in which the people of Britain were asked to vote on who the 'greatest Briton to ever live' was:

[100 Greatest Britons - Wikipedia](#)

To my surprise the number one answer was a racist, alcoholic war mongerer who for much of his career was seen as a laughing stock! I'm referring of course to...

Winton Churchill, the man who is celebrated for leading Britain to victory in WW2. I know I'm inviting hate from the countless flag wavers of the internet who choose nostalgia over truth but here goes...

In 1937, he told the Palestine Royal Commission: "I do not admit for instance, that a great wrong has been done to the Red Indians of America or the black people of Australia. I do not admit that a wrong has been done to these people by the fact that a stronger race, a higher-grade race, a more worldly wise race to put it that way, has come in and taken their place."

- common rebuttal as follows: '*Everyone thought like that back then, he was a product of his time etc*' I say surely the 'greatest humans' of any era should transcend the common bigotry of the age and push humanity towards a greater future.

"I cannot understand this squeamishness about the use of gas," he wrote in a memo during his role as minister for war and air in 1919.

"I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against uncivilised tribes," he continued.

- the gas he is referring to here is the relatively benign tear gas as opposed to the horrific mustard gas but:

"it's important to note that he was in favour of using mustard gas against Ottoman troops in WW1,"

"In 1943, India, then still a British possession, experienced a disastrous famine....

"[The War Cabinet] ordered the build-up of a stockpile of wheat for feeding European civilians after they had been liberated. So 170,000 tons of Australian wheat bypassed starving India - destined not for consumption but for storage,"

Churchill even appeared to blame the Indians for the famine, claiming they "breed like rabbits"

- this is not '*what everybody thought back then*' in fact:

"Churchill was very much on the far right of British politics over India," says Charmley. "Even to most Conservatives, let alone Liberals and Labour, Churchill's views on India between 1929 and 1939 were quite abhorrent."

Churchill is also responsible for the excessive deployment of troops in domestic situations such as:

Tonypandy strikers in 1910 - is not the only instance of Churchill ordering soldiers to break up strikes however this is a practice that politicians on the left and right have been guilty of in 20th century Britain.

Irish war of independence 1919 - Churchill's role in Ireland is most associated with deploying the controversial "Black and Tans" to fight the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Named after their uniforms, these temporary constables soon developed a reputation for excessive violence. Churchill even advocated the use of air power in Ireland.

As I am lazy much of my answer came from this article:

[The 10 greatest controversies of Winston Churchill's career](#)

which is actually still quite a 'rose tinted' treatment of the man (as to be expected from the BBC). I have not gone into his alcoholism as I don't feel it is such a terrible vice as racism and violence but still perhaps not becoming of the "greatest Briton to have ever lived".

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Prince Saleem aka emperor Jahangir of Mughal Empire.



Today, most Pakistani and Indian people adore him for his scandalous affair with Anarkali as we think of this as a tale of “true love”.



There are probably many people in India who have enjoyed watching the movie, Mughal-e-Azam. A few more might remember him for his obsession with queen Noor Jahan.

Some people share tales of his "Chain of Justice". There is also the Hiran Minar near Lahore which the emperor had built in the memory of his pet animal.



All of this information is very much mainstream. But here is what they don't know.

**Prince Saleem was a pervert.** On one occasion, a servant informed him that two birds from his collection had engaged in sex. The prince asked why he wasn't informed. The servant apologized. Saleem told him to call him if this happened again. The next day, the "desired incident" did happen and the servants called upon their master. He greatly enjoyed the spectacle and wrote about it in detail in his Auto Biography.

**He was a chronic addict.** He used to consume a lot of alcohol and complemented it with opium. At one point he made an honest attempt to overcome his addiction. But, then he married Noor Jahan, who encouraged him to resume his usual dose along with other pleasures. He states that he has effectively handed over the state to Noor Jahan as opium and alcohol was all he cared about.

**He was a rapist and a pedophile.** I'm not talking about the large number of slave girls and "wives" that he had. Instead, I want to mention this under-age boy who was purchased from slave traders. His genitals were removed without his consent and he was forced to become a sex slave of the prince. This particular incident is important because the boy actually made an attempt to escape from captivity. He was caught and punished severely. The punishment given to the boy was flaying. Which means that that his skin was removed from his body while keeping him alive as long as possible. Keep in mind that the boy was barely fifteen years old.



All of these incidents are mentioned in detail by the prince himself in his Auto-Biography(Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri). The book was originally written in Persian but I read its Urdu translation.

Franklin D Roosevelt.

He was a racist, highly narcissistic, power hungry individual. He was the closest the U.S. has come to a dictator in its history (not counting present).

When he was seeking to implement much of the programs in the various iterations of the New Deal, several of his programs, and some of his other executive actions, were found by federal courts to be unconstitutional. In response, he threatened to expand the number of judges on the Supreme Court so that he could appoint enough himself that he would never lose a verdict from the Supreme Court again. In response to the threat, the Supreme Court acquiesced, and programs that were ruled unconstitutional were ruled as constitutional. I could go into a lot more detail and provide specific examples of his unconstitutional programs, but in the interest of brevity, I will just provide the simplified version above.

He went against well established tradition in the office of the President and sought more than two terms. He scoffed at anyone who suggested he should not run, and he stated that he would continue to run and hold the office until he died (which, of course, he did).

He ordered the internment of U.S. citizens that were of Japanese descent. That is the more oft cited example of his racism. The lesser known example is in the programs that he pushed for. Social Security was one of the programs he pushed for and it became a reality under his tenure, and he signed it into existence. The age to receive benefits under Social Security was 65, even in 1935. The reason for 65 being the benefit age was that life expectancy in 1935 for the average American was 61 (60 for males, 62 for females), across all racial groups. The average life expectancy for blacks in 1935: 55 (54 for males, 56 for females). It was originally planned that Social Security would only provide benefits for the average *white* person for two to four years, before they usually died. It was well known even at the time the program was established, that black workers would be paying into the system but were extremely unlikely to reach the age to receive benefits. Lower ages were discussed as part of formulating but Roosevelt agreed to the 65 age and when it was pointed out that it may impact blacks at the time, he summarily dismissed the idea of lowering the age.

He is lauded by many as a great president because he led the U.S. through a depression and WW2. The social welfare programs that were implemented under his reign paved the way for the social safety net that exists today. I have often been amazed that people overlooked the reprehensible things he did while president, and just how dangerous he was and the extent he was

willing to go to maintain power and control. He was a man that was willing to break the constitutional system of checks and balances if he couldn't get his way, and he was not exactly quiet about his desires to serve as president for life.

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St Thomas More, Patron Saint of Lawyers.

There has never been any secret that he was as bad as people get, yet the films and plays (A Man for All Seasons, etc) show him as a heroic figure who calmly and bravely stands up to King Henry the Eighth on a matter of principle. The Catholic Church so admires him that he is a subject of lessons at Catholic schools, such as the one I attended and they made him a saint and named a whole bunch of things after him.

Henry VIII was not a nice person and it's not just his 6 wives.

He routinely used torture, had people killed in ways your average Nazi would regard as inhumane and stole on an astonishing scale.

But how did he do this ? He was only one man. Up steps Thomas More, a lawyer on the make. Henry VIII was not a details man, he waved at things and said "make it so", and Thomas More was so good at managing the torture, judicial murders and assorted sex crimes that he rapidly became *Sir* Thomas More, then right hand man to the King and acted as a mentor to the tyrant.

Then it went a bit wrong. Henry saw that Sir Thomas was getting carried away with his vendetta against those who printed Bibles in English. Not only burning them, but arranging that the burning should be as slow as possible so as to maximise the suffering. They were of course all guilty of this *crime* because Sir Thomas' men had tortured them for weeks until they confessed. We still use the word "medieval" for the sort of horrors that **Saint** Thomas more visited upon men and women. Oh ? You didn't know that he had women tortured as well ? Being a good Christian he took care that they remained clothed during the torture, so that's all right then.

Given that he was canonised by the Catholic Church, you know that there has to be something bad for children. He smugly admitted to savagely beating a 6 year old with a stick because he was suspected of being a heretic, there's probably more. Yes 6 years old. But at least he wasn't burned slowly, so who says **Saint** Thomas More wasn't merciful, maybe the kid even survived.

So we have the *curious* conversations between a tyrant king and a Christian Saint, where the tyrant implores the Saint to be less vicious.

Of course a central aspect of Christianity is redemption where people realise their lives have been led badly and they confess, atone or at least ask forgiveness from God.

Nope.

He was proud of what he did until the day the vicious tyrant he'd helped become more efficiently nasty turned and executed him.

Of course values change over time, so maybe **Saint** Thomas more was canonised in the heat of the awful times ? Nope. 1935, two years after the Catholic Church agreed in writing to go along with Hitler as long as they kept their wealth.

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I am gonna say about 2 such people who've spoilt the Beautiful country called India.

And most of us (Indians) know these guys very well.

### **1.) Jawaharlal Nehru:**

Okay, I know you won't believe me.( for there are some people who still worship him)

Yes-he is the reason for Pakistani control over Gilgit Baltistan. He, basically was a devout muslim, but also a pandit. He had vast lands in Jammu and Kashmir and this was indirectly responsible for birth of POK.

#### **His Deeds:**

1.He donated his zamin to muslims and pakistanis:

Well, this may show him to be generous. But this led to confusion and riots where muslims claimed Kashmir to be a part of Pak.

## **2.He wished Kashmir to be Totally Independent ( Which will be surely annexed by Pakistan or China ):**

He loved Kashmir. But due to one of his policies, only "real Kashmiris" (aka Muslim Majority and Pandit minorities) can stay and live in Kashmir. The former wishing for "freedom" (jihadi idea) from India. Pandits who owned Apple orchards fled unable to tolerate barbarism of the majority.

## **3.He believed that "Bashing Hindus and Majority" equals "Secularism":**

A Secular state protects the minority rather than bashing the majority

Nehru and Indira Gandhi said that they aimed for equality and secularism. Unfortunately, they didn't even know it

Many actors give Anti-Hindu statements to call themselves as promoter of Secularism

Therefore, I urge my fellow Indians to set-right the wrongdoings of people such as Nehru, etc. They are spoiling the country's fame because we allow them. We must review everything correctly and must perfectly understand the true meaning of "equality"...

### **2.) Indira Gandhi and her Kids:**

She may have been graduated from Oxford and might've been the First woman prime minister in India, but that doesn't make her less worse than her stinking dad.

Indira Gandhi brought an emergency only to make sure that all her political opponents were wiped out. She was a short-term dictator, a corrupt and inefficient lady. Her son Rajiv too was the same. He had purchased the worst quality of Army weaponry which has led to loss of thousands of soldiers and him earning thousands of crores of rupees.



**The whole political dynasty was based on fake ideologies and a wrong interpretation of Secularism** and was corrupt and **drained India's resources.**

Perhaps the **only exception was Sanjay Gandhi**. But he died much before these worms died.

Therefore, I plead my fellow Indians not to become scapegoats of a political dynasty built on fake-ideologies, constituting a fake, selfish and a guilty "Pandit" (who has hidden himself from the people of India), and his mannerless kids...



Jai Hind!

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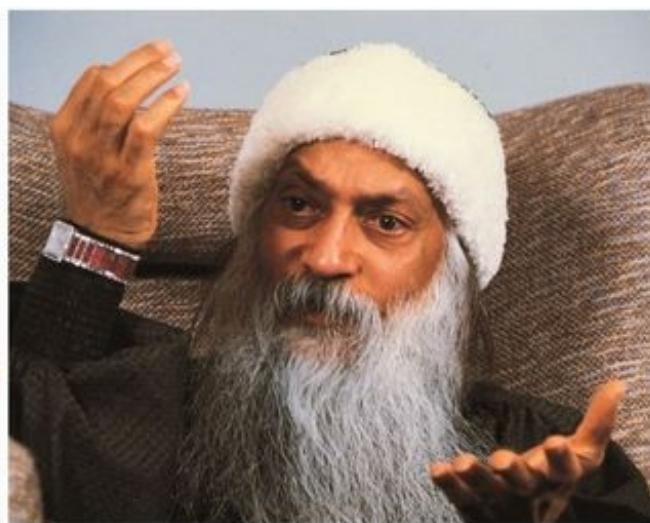
This is not my own written answer for your question . We sometimes never be able to see behind the curtains which are made by the so called mothers and fathers of all religions and social working organizations . I have read and listened some discourses by Osho Rajnish the greatest Orator and Mystic of India and he was known for his rebellious speeches . Once Osho had conversation with Mother Teresa and he had realised something most controversy truth revealed in Mother Teresa's words . I want to give that discourse here . The readers would be able to add in his or her knowledge.

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### **This Is Why Osho Called Mother Teresa A 'Deceiver', 'Charlatan' And 'Hypocrite'**



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(For decades, Osho was a critic of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the ideology behind her work – especially her agenda of religious conversion and her socially sanctioned child indoctrination (through religious education and conversion). This is all under the cover of "serving the poor," a uniquely Christian religious and political strategy to prop up the establishment and the perpetuate status quo. In this excerpt from one of his talks, Osho responds to a letter he received from Mother Teresa in response to what he had said about her receiving the Nobel Prize.)

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The politicians and the priests have always been in deep conspiracy. They have divided man: the politician rules the outside, and the priest rules the inside; the politician the exterior and the priest the interior. They are joined in a deep conspiracy against humanity. They may not even be aware of what they are doing -- I don't suspect their intentions, they may be absolutely unconscious.

She has been serving poor people, orphans, widows, old people, with good intentions, but the way to hell is full of good intentions !

Just the other day I received a letter from Mother Teresa. I have no intention of saying anything against her sincerity -- whatsoever she wrote in the letter is sincere, but it is unconscious. She is not aware of what she is writing; it is mechanical, it is robot-like. She says:

***"I have just received a cutting of your speech. I feel very sorry for you that you could speak as you did. Reference: the Nobel Prize. For the adjectives you add to my name I forgive you with great love."***

She is feeling very sorry for me -- I enjoyed the letter! She has not even understood the adjectives that I have used for her. But she is not aware, otherwise she would have felt sorry for herself. The adjectives that I have used... are deceiver, then charlatan and hypocrite.

### **On deception...**

The deceiver is not only the person who deceives others. In a far more fundamental sense the deceiver is one who deceives himself. Deception begins there. If you want to deceive others, first you have to deceive yourself.

But once you have deceived yourself you will never become aware of it unless you are shocked by somebody from the outside -- shaken, hammered. You will not become aware that the deception has gone very deep on both sides, it is a double-edged sword.

She is a deceiver in this double-edged sense. First she has been deceiving herself, because meditation can certainly create a life of service, a life of compassion -- but a life of service cannot create a life of meditation. Mother Teresa knows nothing of meditation -- this is her fundamental deception. She has been serving poor people, orphans, widows, old people, and she has been serving them with good intentions, but the way to hell is full of good intentions! I am not saying that her intentions are bad, but the results don't depend on your intentions.

You may sow the seeds of a tree with the intention of growing beautiful flowers, and only thorns may come out because the seeds were not those of flowers at all. You did it with good intentions, you worked hard, but the result will come out of the seeds, not out of your intentions.

### **She feeds seven thousand poor people every day. From where does this money come? Who donates this money?**

She has been serving the poor, but the poor have been served for centuries and poverty has not disappeared from the world. Poverty is not going to disappear from the world by serving the poor -- in fact, this whole society exists through serving the poor. The poor have to be served in some way so that they don't feel absolutely rejected. Otherwise they will take great revenge, they will go wild, they will become murderous. It is good to keep them consoled that this society is doing so much for them, for their children, for their old people, for their widows -- it is a "good" society.

Hence the same people who exploit the poor donate to these missions. Mother Teresa's mission is called Missionaries of Charity. She feeds seven thousand poor people every day. From where does this money come? Who donates this money?

In 1974 the Pope presented her with a Cadillac and she immediately sold the car. The car was purchased at a great price because it was Mother Teresa's, and the money went to the poor. Everybody appreciated it, but the question

is, from where had the Cadillac come in the first place? The Pope had not materialized it, he had not done any miracle! It must have come from somebody who had enough money to give a Cadillac. And the Pope has more money than anybody else in the world. From where does that money come?

And then a little bit -- not even one percent -- goes to the poor through these Missionaries of Charity. These agencies serve the capitalists; they serve the rich, not the poor. On the surface they serve the poor -- but fundamentally, basically, indirectly they serve the rich. They make the poor feel, "This is a good society, this is not a bad society. We are not to revolt against it..."

These missionaries give hope to the poor. If the missionaries were not there, those poor would become so hopeless that out of that hopelessness there would be rebellion, revolution.

Now, I have criticized her and said that the Nobel Prize should not have been given to her, and she feels offended by it. She says in her letter, "Reference: the Nobel Prize."

**On the surface they serve the poor -- but fundamentally, basically, indirectly they serve the rich.**

This man Nobel was one of the greatest criminals possible in the world. The First World War was fought with his weapons; he was the greatest manufacturer of weapons, he accumulated so much money out of the First World War. Millions of people died -- he was the manufacturer of death. He earned so much money that now the Nobel Prize is being distributed only from the interest on Nobel's money... and each year dozens of Nobel Prizes are being given. How much money did this man leave? And from where did that money come? You cannot find any money more full of blood than the money that one gets from a Nobel Prize.

And now this Nobel Prize money has gone to the Missionaries of Charity. It comes from war, it comes from blood, it comes from murder and death. And now it serves a few hundred orphans, feeds seven thousand people -- kills millions and feeds seven thousand people, raises a few orphans and makes millions of orphans! This is a strange world. What kind of arithmetic is this? First make millions of orphans and then choose a few hundred and give them to the Missionaries of Charity!

Mother Teresa could not refuse the Nobel Prize... a desire to be admired, a desire to be respectable in the world. And the Nobel Prize brings you the greatest respect. She accepted the prize.

Jean-Paul Sartre seems to be far more religious than Mother Teresa... because he refused that prize, he refused that money, he refused that respectability, for the simple reason that it comes from a wrong source - one thing. Secondly, he said [by implication], "I cannot accept any respectability from this insane society. To accept any respectability from this insane society means respecting the insanity of humanity." This man seems to be far more religious, far more spiritual, far more authentic than Mother Teresa.

### **This Nobel Prize money has gone to the Missionaries of Charity. It comes from war, it comes from blood, it comes from murder and death.**

That's why I have called the people like Mother Teresa "deceivers." They are not deceivers knowingly, certainly, not intentionally, but that does not matter; the outcome, the end result is very clear. Their purpose is to function in this society like a lubricant so that the wheels of the society, the wheels of exploitation and oppression can go on moving smoothly. These people are lubricants! They are deceiving others and they are deceiving themselves.

### **On charlatanism...**

And I call them "charlatans" because a really religious person, a man like Jesus -- can you conceive of Jesus getting the Nobel Prize? Impossible! Can you conceive of Socrates getting the Nobel Prize, or Mansur al-Hallaj getting the Nobel Prize? If Jesus cannot get the Nobel Prize and Socrates cannot get the Nobel Prize -- and these are the true religious people, the awakened ones -- then who is Mother Teresa?

The really religious person is rebellious, the society condemns him. Jesus is condemned like a criminal and Mother Teresa is respected like a saint. There is something to be pondered over: if Mother Teresa is right, then Jesus is a criminal, and if Jesus is right then Mother Teresa is just a charlatan and nothing else. Charlatans are always praised by the society because they are helpful -- helpful to this society, to this status quo.

### **On hypocrisy...**

.Whatever adjectives I have used I have used very knowingly. I never use a single word without consideration. And I have used the word "hypocrite." These people are hypocrites because their basic lifestyle is split -- on the surface one thing, inside something else.

She writes, "The Protestant family was refused the child not because they are Protestant but because at that time we did not have a child that we could give them."

Now, the Nobel Prize is given to her for helping thousands of orphans, and there are thousands of orphans in the homes she runs. Suddenly she ran out of orphans? And in India can you ever run out of orphans? Indians go on creating as many orphans as you want, in fact more than you want!

### **There are thousands of orphans in the homes she runs. Suddenly she ran out of orphans [for a Protestant family]?**

The Protestant family which has been refused was not refused immediately. If there was no orphan available, if all the orphans had been disposed of, then what is Mother Teresa doing with seven hundred nuns? What is their work? Seven hundred nuns... then whom are they mothering? Not a single orphan – strange, and that too in Calcutta! You can find orphans anywhere on the road, you find children in the dustbins; they could have just looked outside the place and they would have found many children... They will come themselves, you need not find them.

Suddenly they ran out of orphans... And if the family had been refused immediately, it would have been a totally different matter. But the family was not refused immediately. They were told, "Yes, you can get an orphan. Fill in the form." So the form was filled in. Till they came to the point where they had to state their religion; up to that moment, there were orphans, and when they filled in the form and wrote, "We belong to the Protestant Church," immediately Mother Teresa ran out of orphans.

And this reason was not given to the Protestant family itself. Now, this is hypocrisy. It is deception. It is ugly. The reason given to the family itself was that because these children... The children were there, so how could she say, "We don't have any orphans"? They are always on exhibition.

She has also invited me:

"You can come any time and you are welcome to visit our place and see our orphans and our work."

They are constantly on exhibition.

In fact the Protestants had already chosen the orphan, the child that they wanted to adopt, so she could not say to those people, "It is because there are no more orphans. We are sorry."

**Had they written "Catholic" they would have immediately been given the child.**

She said to them, "These orphans are being raised according to the Roman Catholic Church and it would be bad for their psychological growth, because it would be such a disruption. Now, giving them to you would make them a little disturbed and it would not be good for them. That's why we cannot give the child to you, because you are Protestant."

That was the reason given to them. And they are not stupid people; the husband is a professor in a European university -- he was shocked, the wife was shocked. They had come from so far away just to adopt a child, and they were refused because they are Protestants. Had they written "Catholic" they would have immediately been given the child.

On conversion...

And one thing is to be understood -- these children are basically Hindu. If Mother Teresa is so concerned about their psychological welfare, then they should be brought up according to the Hindu religion. But they are brought up according to the Catholic Church.... Hindu children are being brought up according to the Catholic religion and their psychology is not disturbed? Now their psychology will be disturbed? And if this is true, then Mother Teresa should never try to convert any person to the Catholic religion.

And that's their whole work: conversion. Just a few days ago there was a bill in the Indian Parliament, "Freedom of Religion." The purpose of the bill was that nobody should be allowed to convert anybody to another religion. Unless somebody chooses it out of his own free will, no conversion should be

allowed. And Mother Teresa was the first one to oppose it. In her whole life she has never opposed anything; this was the first time, and maybe the last. She opposed it. She wrote a letter to the Prime Minister, and there was a heated controversy between her and the Prime Minister. They created so much uproar all over the country -- and the politicians are always concerned about votes, they cannot lose the Christian votes -- so the bill was dropped, simply dropped...

She is very enthusiastic about converting people. If people were not converted, then who would the Christians in the world have been?

**She is very enthusiastic about converting people. If people were not converted, then who would the Christians in the world have been?**

Christianity has existed for only two thousand years but they have the greatest number in the world. From where have these people come? All from conversion. But their methods of conversion are different.

In the past Christians and Mohammedans have fought and they have converted people to their religions with violence. Mohammedans have lagged behind because they have not yet been able to learn new technologies. Now Christians are far more up to date, because they belong to the Western world, which is far more up to date about everything. They have dropped the old idea of forcing you with the sword, it has become out of date. Now they serve you -- they give you bread and butter and services and education and hospitals and schools and universities. They bribe you. Now from military power they have shifted to economic power, but conversion continues.

And there is ample proof. Christians have not been able to convert a single rich Hindu. How can you convert a rich Hindu? You cannot bribe him. You can only convert poor beggars because they can be bribed very easily, they can be purchased very easily.

If Mother Teresa is really honest and believes that converting a person disturbs his psychic structure, then she should be against conversion unless a person chooses it by himself...

To me, Mother Teresa and people like her are hypocrites: saying one thing, doing something else behind a beautiful facade. It is the whole game of politics -- the politics of numbers.

### **On anger and forgiveness...**

And she says, "For the adjectives you add to my name I forgive you with great love." Firstly, love need not forgive, because in the first place it is not angered. To forgive somebody first you have to be angry, it is a prerequisite. I don't forgive Mother Teresa at all, because I am not angry at all. Why should I forgive her? She must have been angry. This is why I want you to start meditating on these things.

### **I don't forgive Mother Teresa, because I am not angry at all. Why should I forgive her? She must have been angry.**

It is said that Buddha never forgave anybody for the simple reason that he was never angry. How can you forgive without anger? It is impossible. She must have been angry. This is what I call unconsciousness: she is not aware of what she is writing -- she is not aware of what I am going to do with her letter!

She says, "I forgive you with great love" -- as if there is small love and great love, and things like that. Love is simply love. It cannot be great, it cannot be small. Do you think love is a quantitative thing? One kilo of love, two kilos of love? How many kilos of love are "great"? Or are tonnes needed?

**LOVE** is not a quantity at all, it is a quality. And what crime have I committed that she is forgiving me for? Just old Catholic stupidity -- they go on forgiving! I have not confessed any sin, so why should she forgive me?

### **On Choice .....**

I stick to all the adjectives, and I will add a few more: that she is stupid, mediocre, idiotic! And if anybody needs to be forgiven it is she, not I, because she is committing a great sin. She is saying in this letter, "I am fighting through adoption the sin of abortion." Abortion is not a sin -- in this overpopulated world, abortion is a virtue. And if abortion is a sin then the Polack Pope and Mother Teresa and company are responsible for it, because

they are against contraceptives, they are against birth control methods, they are against the pill. These are the people who are the cause of all the abortions, they are responsible. To me they are great criminals.

**She is saying in this letter, "I am fighting through adoption the sin of abortion." Abortion is not a sin -- in this overpopulated world, abortion is a virtue.**

In this overpopulated world where people are hungry and starving, to be against the pill is just unforgivable. The pill is one of the most significant contributions of modern science to humanity -- it can make the earth a paradise. But certainly in that paradise there will be no orphans, and then what will happen to Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity? And in that paradise who will listen to the Pope? People will be so happy, who will bother about these people? And who will think about a paradise after death? If paradise is here now, then there is no need to invent, project, dream, fantasize a paradise beyond...

I would like to destroy poverty. I don't want to serve poor people -- enough is enough! For ten thousand years fools have been serving poor people, it has not changed anything. But now we have enough technology to destroy poverty completely.

### **In Conclusion...**

**SO IF** anybody has to be forgiven it is these people. It is the Pope, Mother Teresa, etcetera, who have to be forgiven. They are criminals -- but their crime is such that you will need great intelligence to understand it.

And see the egoistic "holier than thou" attitude. "I forgive you," she says. "I feel sorry for you," she says. And she asks, "May God's blessings be with you and fill your heart with his love." Just bullshit!

**She calls me Dear Mr. Osho, so from now onwards I will call her Dear Miss Teresa -- just to be gentlemanly, mannerly!**

I don't believe in any God as a person, so there is no God as a person who can bless me or anybody else. God is only a realization, God is not somebody to be encountered. It is your own purified consciousness... I am not an atheist, remember, but I am not a theist either. God is not a person to me

but a presence, and the presence is felt when you reach to the climax of your meditativeness. You suddenly feel godliness overflowing the whole existence. There is no God, but there is godliness...

"...And fill your heart with his love." My heart is full with my love! There is no space for anybody else's love in it. And why should my heart be filled with anybody else's love? A borrowed love is not love at all. The heart has its own fragrance.

But this type of nonsense is thought to be very religious. She is writing with the desire that I will see how religious she is -- and all that I can see is simply that she is an ordinary, foolish person, just the same as you can find anywhere among the mediocre people.

I have been calling her Mother Teresa, but I think I should stop calling her Mother Teresa -- because I am not very gentlemanly, but I have to respond adequately. She calls me Dear Mr. Osho, so from now onwards I will call her Dear Miss Teresa -- just to be gentlemanly, mannerly!

<> Osho

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**Winston Churchill**



In the Western sphere of influence, he is known as a hero and essential figure for stopping the advancement of Nazism in Europe. While I don't deny his efforts against the expansion of Germany, his racism inspired by British and European cultures put him ideologically close to modern day Nazi sympathizers and neo-Nazis.

When he became the head of the British Empire, his genocidal ideologies became a reality with his policies in the British colonies and territories.

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### **In India (1943):**

Bengal, India had a better than average harvest in 1943. Churchill then ordered the British Army to forcefully seize millions tons of rice for distribution elsewhere in British territories. What Churchill had just done was engineer a genocide and famine in Bengal.



His response to the devastation:

**“I hate Indians. They are a beastly people with a beastly religion. The famine was their own fault for breeding like rabbits.”**

Churchill's hate for their color of skin, cultural backgrounds, and non-Christian religions led to the death of about 4,000,000 Bengals. He denied Canadian and US aid to Bengal and sipped Champaign while the Bengals died. The army general and British Secretary of State in India, Leo Amery, said:

**“[I] didn't see much difference between his [Churchill] outlook and Hitler's.”**

To put in perspective of why Leo Amery made such claims, The Holocaust lasted from 1941 to 1945. In that time period, the Germans genocide 11 million people. An average of 2.75 million civilians a year were sent to their deaths. The 4 million Bengals that died was from one year of British policies.

### **In Mesopotamia/Iraq (1920s):**

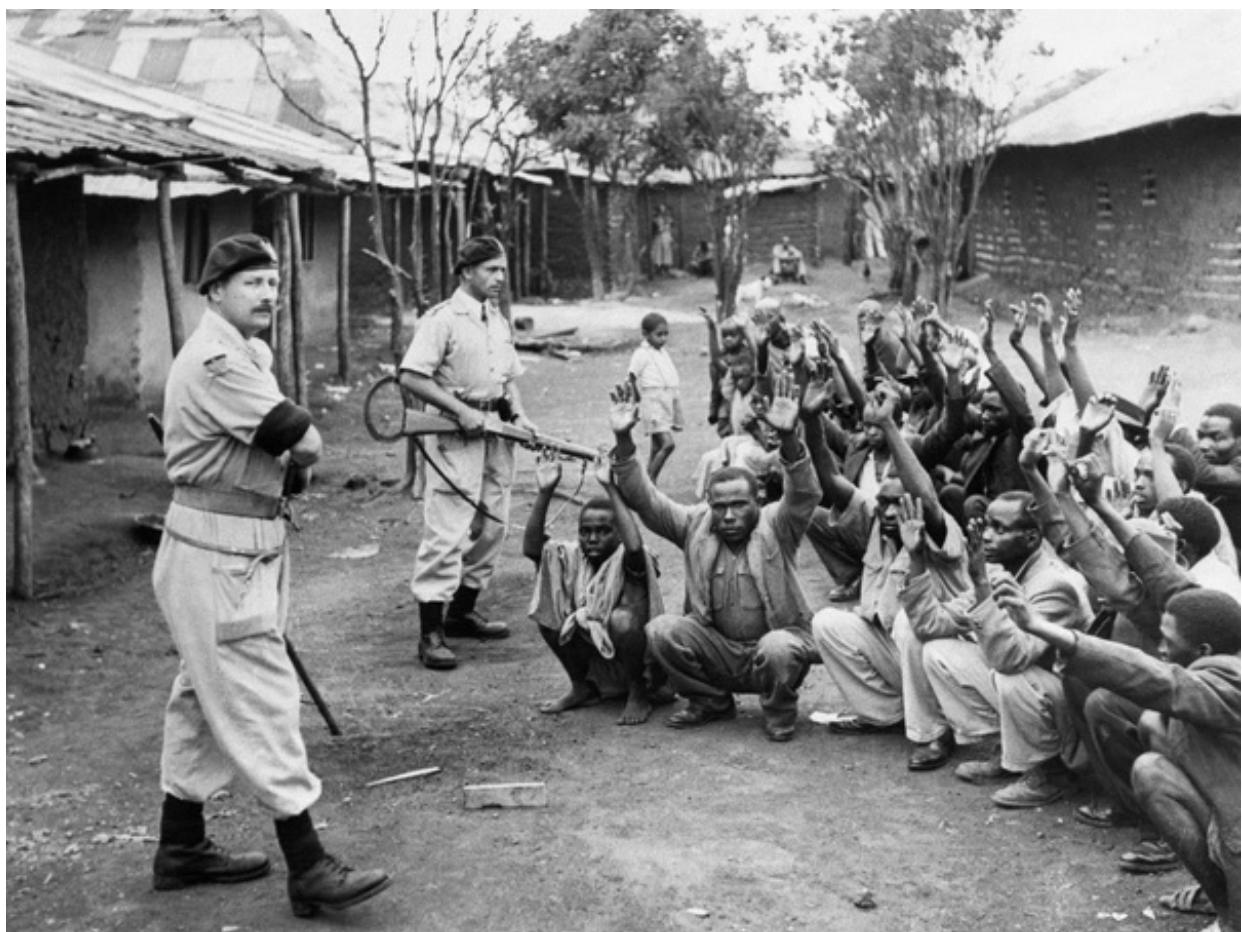
Churchill was appointed 'Secretary of State for the Colonies of Britain' in 1921. He created the Middle East Department which oversaw the British Occupation of Mesopotamia (Iraq).

During this time, there were many uprisings due to the brutality of the British. The savagery of the imperialists knew no bounds, especially with Churchill overseeing Iraq. So in response to these uprisings, the British bombed Iraqi civilians and wiped out villages intentionally to show case their brutality and terrorism.

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### **Kenya (20th century):**

In order to maintain its supremacist policies against public disobedience, 150,000 men, women and children were sent into concentration camps. Schools were rebranded “training grounds for rebellion” and shut down. Rape, castration, cigarettes, electric shocks and fire all used by the British to torture the Kenyan people under Churchill’s watch.



In 1954, there was a cabinet meeting regarding the treatment of POWs in the camps:

**This course [detention without trial and forced labour] had been recommended despite the fact that it was thought to involve a technical breach of the Forced Labour Convention of 1930 and the Convention on Human Rights adopted by the Council of Europe**

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### **In Iran (20th century):**

Britain had unfairly taxed the Iranian government during the early 20th century by refraining from paying its share of dividends from the Anglo-Iranian oil company's profits.

In 1953, Muhammad Mossadegh was the first democratically elected head of Iranian state. He wanted to modernize Iran and knew that the oil profits would be enough for massive infrastructure upgrades and projects. These projects included building schools, roads, hospitals, and cultural centers. So he then nationalized the oil industry and deported the parasitic British out of Iran.

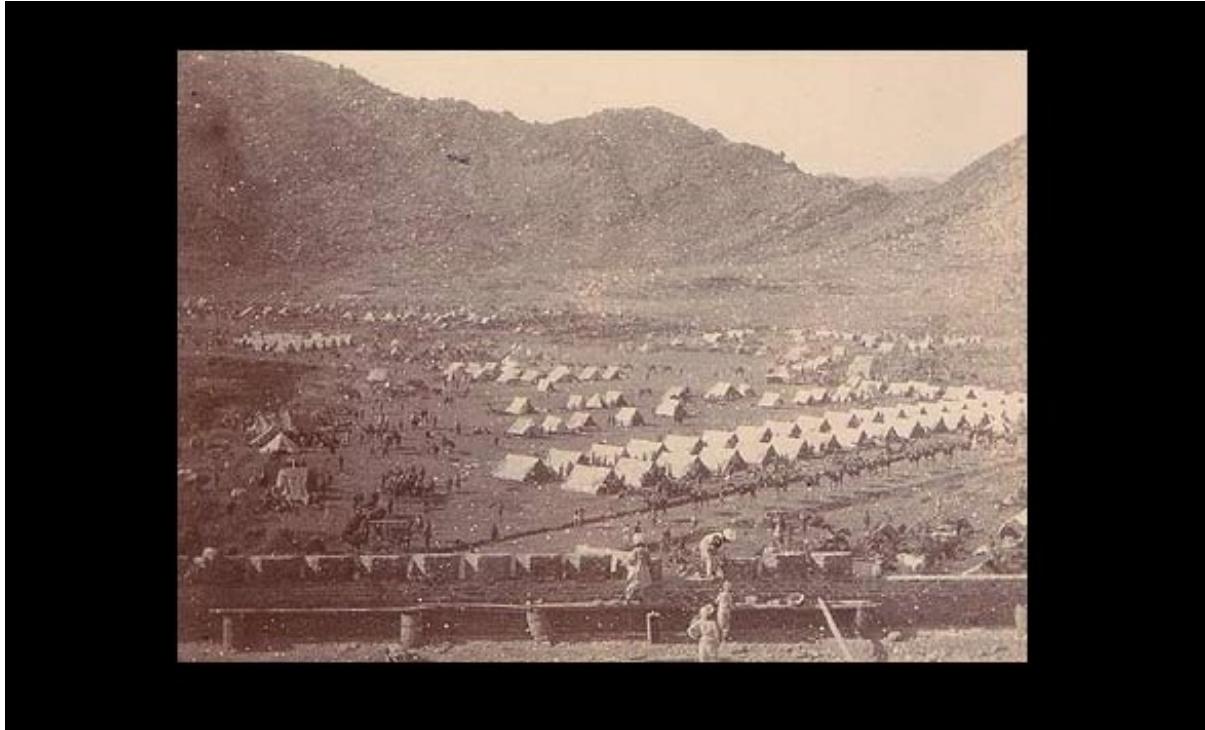
With the help of the US, Churchill reestablished the Shah of Iran as a brutal dictator and overthrew Mossadegh's democracy. The Shah of Iran's role was to ensure cheap oil and national submission to his violently backwards policies until his ousting in 1979.

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### **In Afghanistan (1897):**

Then 22 year old Churchill fell in love with war and brutality during the British campaigns in Afghanistan. Here is how he gleefully reminisces his and the British's involvement to *The Daily Telegraph*:

“We proceeded systematically, village by village, and we destroyed the houses, filled up the wells, blew down the towers, cut down the great shady trees, burned the crops and broke the reservoirs in punitive devastation.”



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### Honorable mentions:

- **Palestine**
- **South Africa**
- **Ireland**
- **Greece**

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Anonymous

Answered Mar 31, 2018

Anyone recognize this dude from India?

Or this one?



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No luck yet? Never mind.



Alright, if you still not recognizing him, please read any history syllabus book for grade 1 to grade 10 from India. All you'll find is this man, on a mission to single handedly free India from English clutches. In short, he was the one who won Independence to India. I'm talking about **Jawahar Lal Nehruo**.

He was the one who misled India for almost 30-40 years before Independence, and almost 20-25 years after Independence. He became the first prime minister of newly formed India, where all Congress members believed that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of uniting Indian *riyasats* or small princely provinces to form India was the one deserving the most.

The partition of India to form East and West Pakistan for Muslims, the most dreadful migration of lakhs of people, was only possible with this man's vision. Lakhs of Indian Muslims, Hindus, and Sikhs died and suffered, but this man was adamant. Most importantly, the land which was most fertile, Sindhu and Sundarbans were given to Pakistan. They eventually polluted everything, that's a different story, but yes, India was divided on basis of religion. Can you imagine that today? Can you imagine your country being divided for migrant people? Well, it all happened here in this great country.

India would have got Independence much earlier as extremist Congress leaders like Savarkar, Gokhale, Tilak, Sardar Bhagat Singh, Bose etc were against the weaker opposition to British. In nutshell, Nehru along with Gandhi played puppet in hands of British and in turn got them a smoother transition from India to England. Ever heard about any inconveniences caused to any British while leaving India for ruining and oppressing Indians for almost 200 years? But stories of wrath while partition was taking place are all over in books, Internet.

This man was responsible for Kashmir problem, as Article 370 was introduced later after the agreement to merge with India by then King Hari Singh. If you are non-Indian, then it's like having special status citizenship and added privilege just because you are a Kashmiri Muslim. Now call India a democracy and I'll laugh at you.

This man denied India early advantage in nuclear technology as he ordered Dr Homi Jahanangir Bhabha, then renowned nuclear scientist to not to pursue testing nuke device that he had created. Dr Bhabha died in a plane crash.

mysteriously.

This man sabotaged India cultural inheritance by promoting Western culture. He was a true communist sitting on the throne of a constitutional country.

He had many affairs with prominent women of that time, some as young as his daughter. He was not even a *pundit* or a Brahmin/teacher. His family kept Pundit surname just to hide. His ancestors completed his work, and are yet looting this country. His daughter became prime minister and imposed emergency in a democracy, thus murdering the soul of it, yet they are so Called advocate of democracy. Irony died hundred deaths.

China wars, Foreign policies, conscious decisions to mislead India, Bose snooping, exile and mysterious death etcetera were some of his good deeds for India.

Many more to write, I will Never forgive this man's deeds. Thanks for reading.

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Christopher Columbus.

Here in the US, we have a freakin' day named after him.

The guy enslaved, brutalized, and murdered the indigenous people of the islands he "discovered" all because they were wearing gold jewelry and he wanted to know the source of the gold. One of the priests traveling with him noted how the soldiers would use these people to test the sharpness of their knives. These same people were friendly and welcoming when they first arrived. He did this multiple times.

Here is an excerpt from the book, "A People's History of the United States" by Howard Zinn. This is from the diary of Bartolomé de las Casas, the young priest that traveled with Columbus. He describes the atrocities committed to the Arawak people:

**"Total control led to total cruelty. The Spaniards "thought nothing of knifing Indians by tens and twenties and of cutting slices off them to test the sharpness of their blades." Las Casas tells how "two of these so-called Christians met two Indian boys one day, each carrying a parrot; they took the parrots and for fun beheaded the boys."**

He goes on to describe the lives of the enslaved population:

**"After each six or eight months' work in the mines, which was the time required of each crew to dig enough gold for melting, up to a third of the men died. While the men were sent many miles away to the mines, the wives remained to work the soil, forced into the excruciating job of digging and making thousands of hills for cassava plants.**

**Thus husbands and wives were together only once every eight or ten months and when they met they were so exhausted and depressed on both sides . . . they ceased to procreate. As for the newly born, they died early because their mothers, overworked and famished, had no milk to nurse them, and for this reason, while I was in Cuba, 7000 children died in three months. Some mothers even drowned their babies from sheer desperation.... In this way, husbands died in the mines, wives died at work, and children died from lack of milk . . . and in a short time this land which was so great, so powerful and fertile ... was depopulated.... My eyes have seen these acts so foreign to human nature, and now I tremble as I write...."**

Because of the combination of murder, enslavement, and the diseases brought to them, the Arawak people were brought to extinction.

It's ridiculous we were taught as children to look up to this piece of crap. It's amazing what you learn when you read history books that tell the full story.

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Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, colonialist and racist dog. "With regards to the Africans I tell them "I am your brother, yes, but I am your older brother"". He treated the black patients at his hospital in Gabon like so many babies to be herded into a playpen for his amusement. "I would rather die than be cared for by Dr. Schweitzer" one African told the foreign press. Schweitzer defended European colonialism in Africa to the last, including the rape and carving up of the Congo by Belgium and her partners, starting with the United States. He was actively hostile towards all African movements for independence, since children can't be trusted to care for themselves, can they? Canonized in the popular image as a Christian lay saint, Schweitzer was

in fact a religious fanatic. Of the Muslim faith he wrote, "Islam is the religion most suited to the savage mind. Its thoughts about God are unoriginal and can only be called a world religion due to its vast expanse." Bigot, much?

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Source: John Gunther, INSIDE AFRICA

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Christopher Columbus - (1436 - 1506)

He was a renowned explorer, navigator and **COLONIZER**. He is the sole reason for the atrocities committed in North and South America. He coined the term Cannibalism in his journal out of his own ignorance and prejudice.

On his first voyage 1492 he met some native people in an island, which native Indians call it Bohio. He was told that those people living there are cannibals who eat people. The first introduction of the concept cannibalism to the west. Recent studies show that there was little or no evidence of "cannibalism" in those islands. And all the so called witnesses are not first hand but heard from some other.

On October 1503 when Queen Isabella passed the law protecting the Indians from capture or injury, except for "a certain people called Cannibals:" "For the present I give license and power to all and sundry persons who may go by my orders to the Islands and Tierra Firme of the Ocean Sea discovered up to the present, as well as to those who may go to discover other Islands and Tierra Firme, that if said Cannibals continue to resist and do not wish to admit and receive to their lands the Captains and men who may be on such voyages by my orders, nor to hear them in order to be taught our Sacred Catholic Faith

and to be in my service and obedience, they may be captured and taken to these my Kingdoms and Domains and to other parts and places and be sold" (Sauer 161-62).

Thus begins the official European use of cannibalism, which was employed so effectively to legitimate enslaving the peoples of the Americas and Africa. On November 23, 1492, through the power of the word, Columbus created the Cannibals. They have been with us for 500 years and are with us still. Look in any dictionary: "Cannibal--A person who eats the flesh of human beings.

Thus Columbus gets credit in obliterating innocent tribes from the face of the earth. There are parades for Columbus happening in this world in which everything about him which doesn't fit with the heroic symbol are duly ignored.

Source: [How Columbus Created the Cannibals](#)

Cannibalism : A perfectly natural history - Bill Schutt.

A extra addup-- do you know the present americans living in america arent americans at all..the native americans are called redindians they have been exploited because Columbus discovered america

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These three personalities played a great role in their respective fields but they are idolized as saints in most of the history books.

**Henry Ford-** Everyone know that he was the founder of *Ford* car company. His assembly line revolutionized labor.



- He blamed Jews for world war.
- He started a new paper where he published Anti-Semitic articles. His articles were translated into German and other languages during the 1920s were used to “prove” Nazis were not alone in their pathological hatred of Jews and Judaism.

‘I shall do my best to put his theories into practice in Germany. I regard Henry Ford as my inspiration’ - said Hitler.

**Thomas Edison**- You may have heard that he alone invented *light bulb* but in reality he doesn't. His teamwork played a crucial role too.

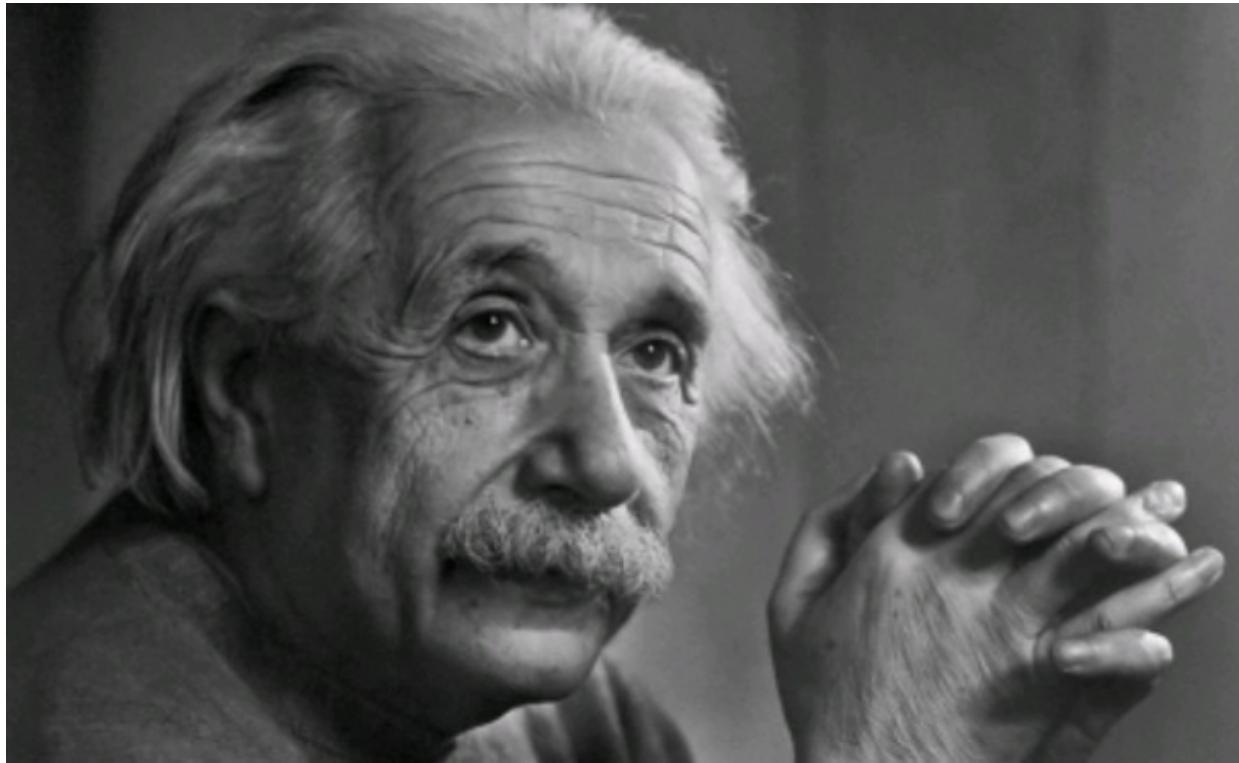


He is popularly regarded as the father of motion pictures, but Louis Le Prince, a French inventor, invented working motion pictures and motion picture camera before Edison.

Prince's son was testifying in a patent trial against Edison, the son was mysteriously shot to death by an unknown assailant. This murder was never solved.

He had stolen past designs and just made slightly improvement in them and patent them in order to make himself look like the sole inventor.

- ***Albert Einstein-***



- His first wife, Maric was a Mathematicn. Some historians also argue that Einstein entirely erased Maric's contributions to his groundbreaking theories, including the Theory of Relativity.
- Maric, gave birth to his daughter, Lieserl, only to put her up for adoption, reputedly due to pressure from the controlling Einstein, who never actually saw his baby daughter.
- He had a affair with his cousin while he was married to his first wife.
- He treated his wife as a maid. According to the documents released in 1987, Marić, his first wife was required-

## CONDITIONS

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2. you will stop talking to me if I request it;
3. you will leave my bedroom or study immediately without protest if I request it.

D. You will undertake not to belittle me in front of our children, either through words or behavior.

- Einstein also wrote that she should “renounce all personal relations” with him unless absolutely essential for social reasons.
- Other entries placed strict limits and guidelines on personal interactions between the couple.

His wife initially agreed to his draconian demands, she eventually fled to Zurich with her children, before filing for divorce.

After the divorce was granted, Einstein married his cousin, Elsa, in 1919, only to ignite an affair with Bette Neumann, his secretary and the niece of one of the scientist’s friends.

He once said- **Racism** is a white man disease.

But two decades earlier during his Asia tour he wrote in his diary and termed the Indians, Japanese and Chinese as “Biologically Inferior”.

His one of the most disgusting comment-

"It would be a pity if these Chinese supplant all other races" and "I don't understand what kind of fatal attraction Chinese women possess which entralls the corresponding men to such an extent that they are incapable of defending themselves against the formidable blessing of offspring."

I like to share some interesting facts about all of them-

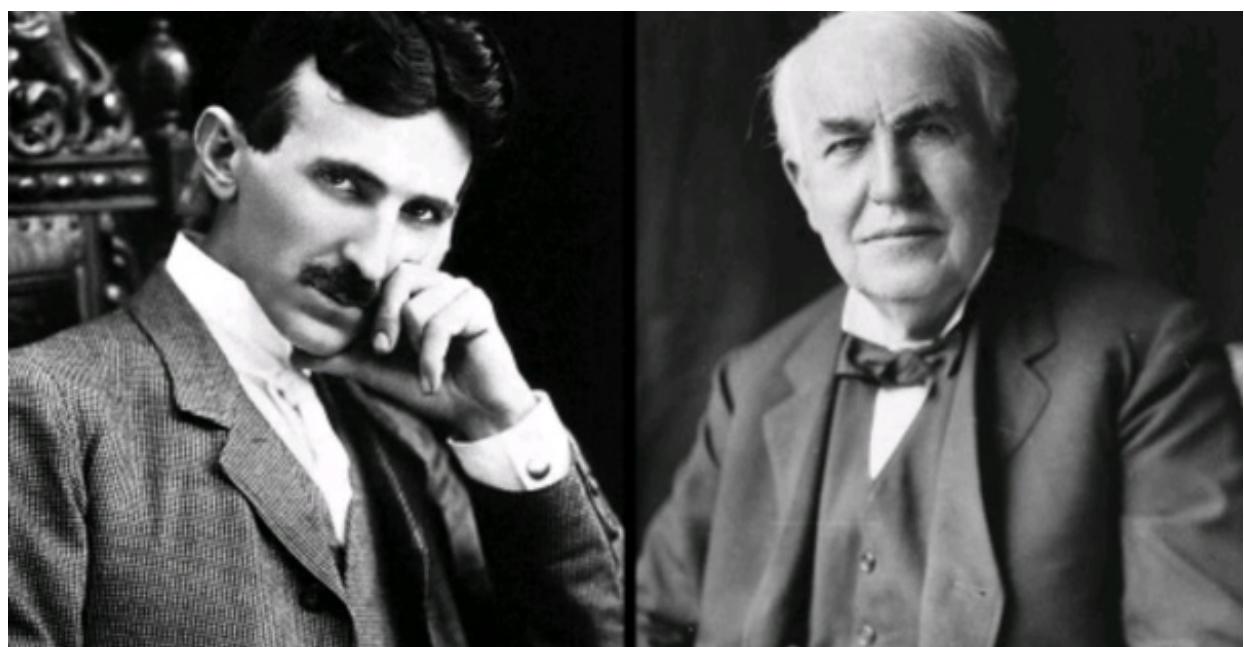


*Henry Ford was speaking something in Edison ear, 1925.*



*Both were on camping together, 1921.*

***Rivalry between Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla-***



- Edison was the former boss of Tesla.
- There was '*War of Currents*' in the 1880s over whose electrical system would power the world. Edison's direct-current (DC) electric power or Tesla's alternating-current (AC) system.

To win argument *Edison* paid school boys to bring him their pets so that he could publicly electrocute animals with Tesla's AC to make fear them.

| JAN. 4, 1903: *EDISON FRIES AN ELEPHANT TO PROVE HIS POINT.*

Topsy the elephant was electrocuted at Luna Park Zoo on Coney Island in 1903. Captured by Edison, the event was one of a string of animal electrocutions Edison staged to discredit a new form of electricity: alternating current.

| How could he just kill animals to prove his points? He shows no mercy to them. Just try to put yourself in place of those animals.

Information source- [Henry Ford, Henry Ford's anti-Semitism \(COMMENTARY\)](#)

[Did Thomas Edison Steal Inventions | Historic Mysteries,](#)



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[50 Interesting Facts About Albert Einstein - The Fact File](#)

[Jan. 4, 1903: Edison Fries an Elephant to Prove His Point](#) and my life experience of 16 years.

Image source- [Edison and Ford: A Lasting Friendship - The Henry Ford](#) and google.

***Thanks for reading.***

***-Sneha***

Almost all Nepalese people grow up reading their school books about how great and incorruptible General Bhimsen Thapa was. However, they don't show how several of his ill-deeds completely overshadow one or two of his good ones.

### **His goods deeds include (over 31 years):**

1. Arranged trainings for some regiments of the Army.
2. Arranged construction of gardens in his relatives' palaces.

### **His ill-deeds include (over 31 years):**

1. Fed false information to King Ranabahadur Shah, resulting in the execution of PM Damodar Padey.
2. Executed the entire male family members of step brothers of the King, including infants; female members were publicly humiliated and were married off to dung-shovellers.
3. Executed the entire male family members of all his political contemporaries; female members were publicly himiliated and were married off to dung-shovellers.
4. Gave all the important positions to his brothers and gave them nearly unlimited powers.
5. Blinded the nephews (11 year olds) of the murdered King, seized their properties and gave them to his brothers.
6. Made the King marry his niece and then appointed her as the regent after the assassination of the King.
7. Publicly humiliated soldiers of a fort (40 of them) stationed in a fort called Jhurjhuri who retreated to their regional base after more than 4000 Anglo-troops advanced towards them.
8. Made Nepal participate in a war with the East-India Company without heeding his generals' warnings of an assured defeat. He sent soldiers without proper rations. He almost engaged Nepal in a second Anglo-Nepal war.
9. He was arrested after being convicted of murdering the youngest son of the King.

**He killed himself after rumours started floating that the queen would publicly humiliate his youngest wife after she had said something bad about the queen. He hit himself in the neck with his Khukuri; was prohibited from medical care from the incumbent King Rajendra; spent his last 9 days on the banks of Bishnumati river, where all his opponents were executed, wailing for a drop of water.**

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Wernher von Braun.

Von Braun has been idolized as a hero of the US space program, having been the first director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and the engineer responsible for the design of the Saturn V rocket platform that launched many of NASA's most successful missions, namely all of the Apollo missions. He was as much a genius of self-promotion as he was a brilliant rocket engineer. He labored intensively and proactively with books, speaking engagements and even a Disney television special to cultivate the image of a hero of American ingenuity, know-how and scientific talent. Von Braun, unlike many of his comrades-in-arms brought to the US under the auspices of the covert Operation Paperclip, the details of which were declassified only in 2013, did actually possess these talents.

However, unbeknownst to the American public, he also demonstrated remarkable expertise, as a high-ranking officer of the SS under Hitler, at mass murder and slave labor. You see, von Braun was the director of operations manufacturing V-2 rockets - the same V-2 rockets that terrorized Britain for years and rendered many neighborhoods of London into rubble - at the Nordhausen rocket facility, also known as Mittelwerk. Nordhausen was widely regarded as one of the most brutal slave labor facilities in Nazi Germany. Laborers were literally worked and starved to death on the factory floor, where their bodies were left to rot right on the floor. At Nordhausen they tested a 'dietary program' in which they fed slave laborers a gruel made out of the fibers of clothing from internees at other camps that had been killed with gas or in ovens, combined with water and ground into a paste. Nordhausen was the site of one of the most cruel and notorious executions dealt with at the Nuremberg trials, wherein several laborers were hung from a crane until death and left there on display for several days as a reminder to the other laborers. Their crime was that there had been manufacturing errors in a batch of V-2 rockets, leading to poor rocket performance.

At one point, concerned that they were running out of workers - they were killing several a day by war's end - von Braun personally acquired a large supply of fresh labor from a nearby camp.

Von Braun has a crater named after him on the moon. He received 12 honorary degrees. He has a research hall named after him, as well as streets in numerous German towns. The Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama is named after him, as is the Von Braun Astronomical Society, also in Huntsville. A gymnasium in Germany bears his name; so does a street in Staten Island. He was admitted to the US Space and Rocket Center Hall of Fame in 2007. Even his Wikipedia page still has the sanitized version of his career presented in his memoirs and hasn't been updated with the information declassified in 2013.

However, as SS-Sturmbannfuehrer in the SS, he also received the Knight's Cross of the War Merit Cross with Swords (1944); and the War Merit Cross, First Class with Swords (1943). The truth is, Wernher von Braun, despite his technical genius, was an unmitigated piece of Nazi human garbage responsible for the cruel deaths of thousands of Jews, political prisoners, gays, artists, and other 'undesirables' of the Nazi regime, not to mention the Londoners killed by his rockets. He should have hung from a stout rope next to his comrades in Nuremberg, but under Operation Paperclip, first under the JOIA and later under the freshly minted CIA, he was whisked out the back door, shipped to the US, granted instant, guaranteed US citizenship, paid a fat salary, had his background as a decorated Nazi and SS officer expunged, put in charge of the Marshall Space Flight Center and even allowed to publicize himself as an American hero. They even let him bring his family and several of his friends over, and they gave them jobs, too.



Barrack Obama

I know sounds insane to many especially seeing how recent his tenure as president was, along with all the work he did for "equal rights" and "social justice". But the question remains what did he actually do and was this really a factual matter or just a smoke screen identity. The fact of the matter is that the man spoke so often likely more than any other president about how all "men are equal" he emphasized the fact that Muslims are welcome in the United States and should be treated as fellow Americans. This seems all fine and dandy and it earned him a lot of praise as well as a lot of criticism depending on one's view on the matter of the recent wars and acts of terror

that where going in Muslim countries or involved Muslim parties. The matter of fact however is that the man launched more bombs off than any other US president all the while he continuously criticized the Republicans who demanded that we launch bombs into the middle east. Another thing he is often painted as a champion of equal rights but the question remains as to what the guy actually did? Obamacare in many ways economically destroyed lower class communities including a large number of African-American and other minority communities. He merely got this cult status painted around him because he was charismatic and the "Anti-Bush" that America wanted back in 2008. The fact of the matter is the man is a hypocrite and nothing short of a pawn for the Democrat party he is no political messiah for the American people rather he is a liar and a con-man who was not the same person he lead people to believe he was through sources such as CNN. However doesn't this bill fit most politicians?

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There are plenty, here are a few examples:

**Mother Teresa (a.k.a. St Teresa of Calcutta)**



She is often revered for her charity work and her efforts to reduce poverty and sickness around the world. She was even canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church in 2016. However, she wasn't as saintly as she was portrayed. In fact, quite the opposite. She was, as the late Christopher Hitchens described her, "a lying, thieving, Albanian dwarf". She was very dogmatic in her Catholic beliefs, especially on the issues of abortion and contraception. Her organisation, The Missionaries of Charity, made very controversial practices, including providing care for the sick in unsanitary conditions, poor quality medical care, as well as forced conversions and baptisms for dying patients. One point, she even admitted that her work wasn't for humanitarian reasons, but to grow the size of the Catholic Church.

## **Winston Churchill**

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This man is credited for the defeat of the Nazis in WWII and is loved by many people in the UK, even being voted “Greatest Briton of All Time”. But despite his efforts in leading the charge against Hitler and Nazi Germany, he has done things that completely outweigh his achievements in the Second World War in my opinion. For starters, when he served in the British Army, he contributed to the killing of Afghan civilians, and the burning of villages. He orchestrated a famine in the Bengali regions of India, killing millions. He advocated for the partition of Ireland. He overthrew the Iranian prime minister in 1953 with the help of the US, and consolidated power to the Western-friendly Shah (King) of Iran so that the UK can keep exploiting Iran's oil reserves. He also supported the system of institutional racism in Kenya known as the Cowan Plan and supported Apartheid in South Africa.

### **Franklin D. Roosevelt**



Often credited for lifting the US out of the Great Depression through the New Deal, and is known as the longest serving president in American history. But there are some horrible things he did that were pretty much overlooked. First of all, the New Deal actually extended the Great Depression according to economists from UCLA. He confiscated everyone's gold, and New Deal-era laws like The National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) 1933 and the National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act) 1935 got prices to rise by 20% and decreased the American workforce. There was also another recession in 1937 that occurred despite or maybe even because of the New Deal, and the US economy didn't fully recover from the Great Depression until the end of WWII. He was also quite antisemitic, saying he wanted Jews "spread thin" and kept out of the US, he barred Jewish refugees escaping Nazi prosecution from

entering the United States, and he placed Japanese Americans in internment camps.

### **John Lennon**



He was a co-founder of the Beatles and is one of the most celebrated songwriters and musicians of all time. He is also well known for his peace activism. However, he was guilty of domestic violence against both of his wives at one point or another. He also emotionally abused his son.

### **Henry Ford**

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Founder of the Ford Motor Company and one of the greatest entrepreneurs of all time. He sponsored the development of the assembly line technique that we see in modern factories today, and has made cars affordable to the masses. Despite all of these achievements, he did have some controversial views; he had very strong anti-Semitic viewpoints, accusing Jews of inciting the First and Second World War by insisting that "war was the product of greedy financiers who sought profit in human destruction." The "greedy financiers" he was referring to were Jews. He also had sympathies towards the Nazis.



### **Charlie Chaplin**

Till recently, I believed that Charlie Chaplin was a great filmmaker and comedian (which he definitely was). However, I recently also learnt that the biggest name from the silent films era was also a serial sexual predator whose powerful position kept him immune.



*Image source: The Wire*

How did I come to know about this? Well, thanks to some of the brave women from Hollywood, another sexual predator Harvey Weinstein has been exposed in the recent times. It was while reading something about Weinstein that I came across this information on Charlie Chaplin.

Well, did you know that Harvey Weinstein actually co-hosted a dinner in February 2012 to commemorate Charlie Chaplin's services to the film industry? Talking about this dinner, Weinstein said that he regarded Chaplin to be "one of my idols, certainly"! Ironical, isn't it? Weinstein seems to have taken his idolisation of Chaplin to the next level.

Coming back to Charlie Chaplin, it is said that almost all of his leading ladies ended up sleeping with him. The exception being Virginia Cherrill of 'City Lights', who was, by the way, cast by Chaplin based on her "shapely form in a

blue bathing suit". It was reported by Chaplin's assistants that during the casting sessions, Chaplin's eyes would go "up and down" when looking at "lithe young" bodies. Sickening as it may sound, it actually happened on those sets.

One of the worst things that Chaplin did was get Lita Grey, who was cast in 'The Kid' at the age of 12, pregnant. Well, he even had a shotgun marriage with her to avoid going to jail for statutory rape at 16, and then had filed for divorce by 18.

And while all of this was happening, the media at that time was conveniently ignoring everything or even having fun at the cost of the modesty and weak positions of the ladies.

There was a time when I adored Charlie, the tramp. He was so much relatable in those innocent roles... But that's over now.

Info source:

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*P.S.: I have also shared this information for another answer.*

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**The person who killed 3-4 million Indians and still he is idolised by many people in India itself.**

Are you familiar with Bengal Famine of 1943 and the conspirator behind it?

The **Bengal famine of 1943** was a major famine of the Bengal province in British India during World War |||.

An estimated 3 –4 million, died of starvation, malnutrition, and lack of health care.



*The person who engineered one of the worst famine in human history was the British Prime minister "**Winston Churchill**"*

He diverted the supplies of medical aid and food that was being dispatched to the starving victims to the already well supplied soldiers of Europe.

Churchill even appeared to blame the Indians for the famine, claiming they "**breed like rabbits**"

When Delhi sent a telegram to Churchill about the famine, his only response was "**Then why hasn't Gandhi died yet?**"

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Recently, his biopic movie was released and many Indians were praising him on social media. Some even wrote "*Inspired by Churchill. A great leader world has ever seen*"

***It means a 2 hour movie can wipe out history, deaths of 3 million people and whitewash one's horrific act.***

*What feels even more cringe worthy is that, I went through my entire education in India without learning the truth about Churchill.*

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*In case you don't know me, I'm Prathamesh Bhalerao*

*Thanks for reading my answer...*

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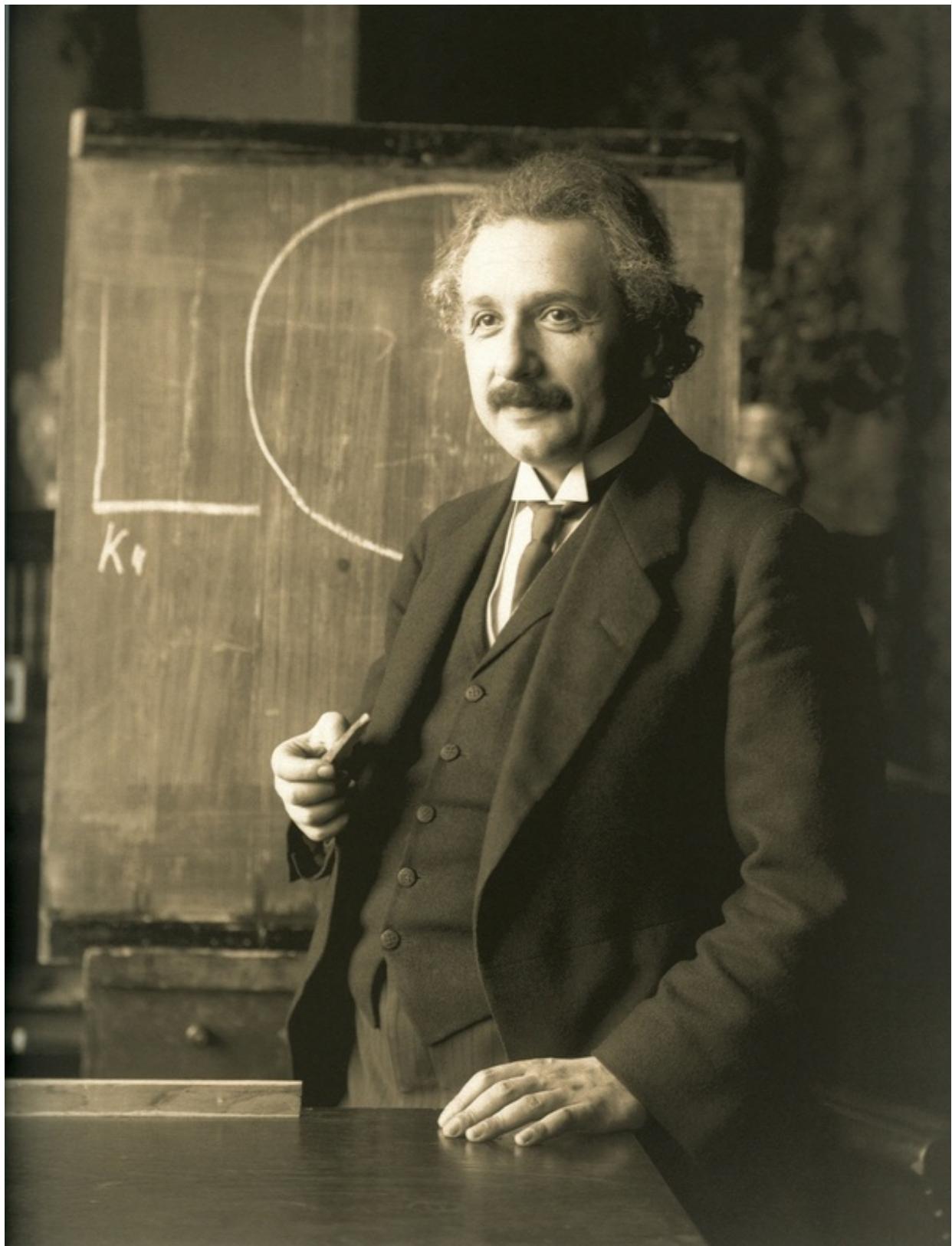
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Churchill's policies contributed to 1943 Bengal famine – study

The hypocrisy of Darkest Hour

The Bengal Famine: How the British engineered the worst genocide in human history for profit

**This Gentleman**



Yes you are right - ***Albert Einstein***

Albert Einstein is regarded as one of history's greatest geniuses, for his contributions to **humanity** and its understanding of physics and especially for his discovery of Law of the Photoelectric effect for which he was given the Nobel prize.

*But how was he as a **human being**. Let's see*

Albert Einstein married his first wife Mileva Marić, a mathematician and his fellow student. But the marriage didn't go well. Initially after a temporary split in 1914, after 11 years of marriage, Einstein drafted a list of demands that he presented to his wife as conditions for his return to the relationship.

He wanted his wife Mileva *to act as his servant*. In his list he wrote  
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And her wife had to agree to the terms for the sake of their two children. But guess what - Later on it was found that he began to cheat on Marić almost immediately, and he eventually began an affair with his cousin, Elsa Lowenthal, whom he married after divorcing Marić.

Well it didn't stop there. He had an affair with his secretary Betty and several others even after marrying his second wife Elsa. In fact, he was fairly open about his extramarital activities.

Just to add a pinch of salt Marić was also a physics student of note, and some who knew her assert that she was an unaccredited collaborator on a number of her husband's greatest discoveries. Even though this cannot be proved but

this would certainly explain why Einstein wanted her to agree to a document that forced her to never criticize him—or really even speak.

### ***Lastly he was a hypocrite.***

In 1946, physicist Albert Einstein, speaking at an American college that was the first to give degrees to black people, denounced racism in a speech that birthed one of his most popular quotes: "Racism is a disease of white people."

But two decades earlier during his Asia tour he wrote in his diary and termed the Indians, Japanese and Chinese as "Biologically Inferior".

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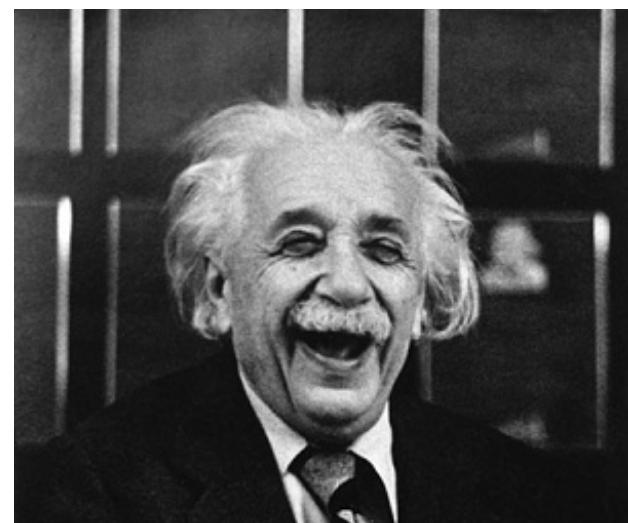
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Where he said "It would be a pity if these Chinese supplant all other races" and "I don't understand what kind of fatal attraction Chinese women possess which entralls the corresponding men to such an extent that they are incapable of defending themselves against the formidable blessing of offspring."

### ***So this was him - a cold hearted Misogynist, a Selfish person , a Racist and a Hypocrite.***

Source: [Turns Out Einstein Was A Cold-Hearted Misogynist Who Attempted To Control His Wife's Every Move](#)

[Does Albert Einstein's first wife Mileva Maric deserve credit for some of his work?](#)

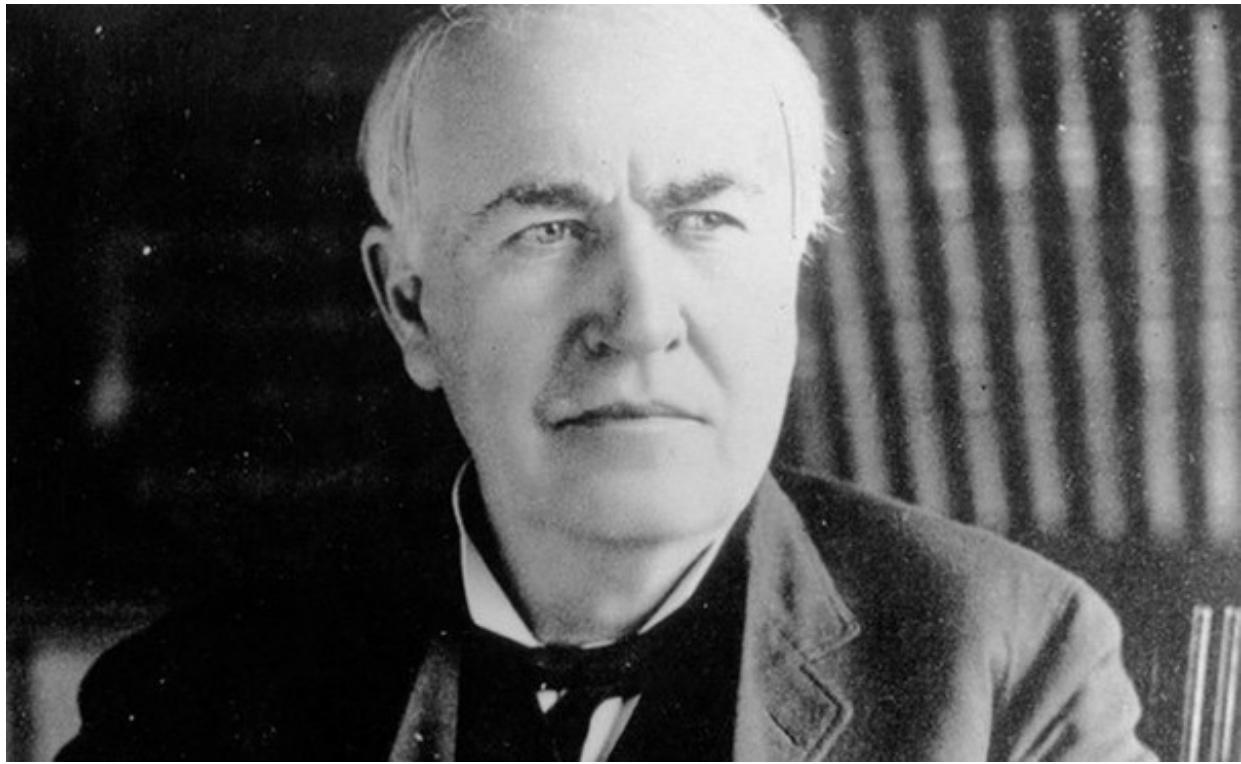


[Did Einstein believe Indians were stupid? His diaries suggest so](#)

Was Einstein racist? Indians 'inferior,' Chinese 'filthy'



## Thomas Edison



The famous person who is credited for inventing the light bulb was actually a *ginormous asshole*.

To begin with, he was NOT the one who did all the science behind the bulb!

He was a **good businessman and publicist** who was sharp at spotting trends and stealing ideas.

1. Tesla worked eighteen hours a day- he toiled on for days and nights to produce an improved version of Edison's dynamo. He'd been promised 50,000 dollars in return for being able to do so successfully.

It was done in a surprisingly short time of one year. But when Tesla proudly presented his work, Edison gladly accepted his invention but gave him nothing but a meagre raise.

As if that wasn't enough, **he rubbed salt on Tesla's gashes** by saying "You don't understand our American humour" when he was asked for the prize money. *Classic arsehole antics.*

2. He trashed Tesla's ideas of alternating current (AC) even though it was a viable technology for the future. He did not shy away from using dirty tactics- in a bid to make AC synonymous with a 'death machine', **he financed the electrocution of a convicted criminal**. For 17 excruciating seconds, the man suffered the brunt of the electric shock. Witnesses were completely horrified.

The death had taken some time- so to prove his point of AC being lethal and *quick*, he executed a circus elephant!

3. He let one of his assistants perform experiments that'd turn out to be extremely lethal. The end result was that Clarence Dally had his arms amputated and ultimately died because of the experiments that he conducted under Edison...and soon after his death, **Edison took credit for the invention of the fluoroscope!**

In essence, Edison did a fantastic job of hiring hard working scientists like Tesla, stealing their inventions, taking credit and then disrespecting the people who'd laid the very foundation of his success!

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My brother came home one day from his first grade class with a paper about Alexander Graham Bell. "Alexander Graham Bell," it said, "was the inventor of the telephone and a renowned teacher of the deaf."

It's true, Bell is well-known in the Deaf community, but not for any good reasons. In fact, though he arguably meant well, he almost single-handedly fragmented and stunted the Deaf with his support of oralism and eugenics.

Both Bell's wife and mother were Deaf, and he spent much of his life, like his father, studying the physiology of speech. With the advent of the telephone, he gained prestige and was widely regarded as an expert on other things as well. He, unfortunately, used this prestige to push his own misinformed agenda.

Bell had two core beliefs on the Deaf. Firstly, he wanted them to be able to be full members of society, which meant that, in his mind, they needed to be able to speak and that signing needed to be done away with (later, it was

confirmed that signed languages are natural languages in the same manner that spoken languages are, and studies show that Deaf children who learn sign language from an early age are much more successful in life because they aren't deprived of the development of the brain's language centers). His other belief was that sign language and Deaf residential schools caused Deaf people to marry each other and create a "Deaf race," which would be undesirable to him as a dabbler in eugenics, but would also be impossible, as 99% of children born to Deaf parents are not actually Deaf themselves. His only possibly redeeming factor is that he wasn't a radical eugenicist and didn't support sterilization, but treating people as people instead of animals is sort of a baseline expectation.

So despite the protests of the Deaf community, Bell used his influence to push for what essentially was the isolation of and deprivation of language for Deaf children. Even today, the spread of misinformation that he started causes well-meaning but clueless parents to try to force their children to be Hearing by only teaching their children English, sending them to mainstream schools or schools that only teach using oralist methods, forcing cochlear implants on them, etc. To give an idea of how honestly terrible these things are, the average Deaf 16 year old has a fourth grade reading level due to the lack of a natural language.

Also: a video showing how grating and unhelpful cochlear implants are.

### Cochlear implant: simulation on speech and music

Sources:

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Well, obviously the first person to answer this question has absolutely no political agenda at all. It is a good thing, because when someone mixes political or religious agendas with questions which require factual answers, we can easily find ourselves with a flat Earth and dinosaurs never existing. Now, to answer the original question with a real and serious person, one must look at Thomas Edison. I grew up idolizing Edison, as well as so many

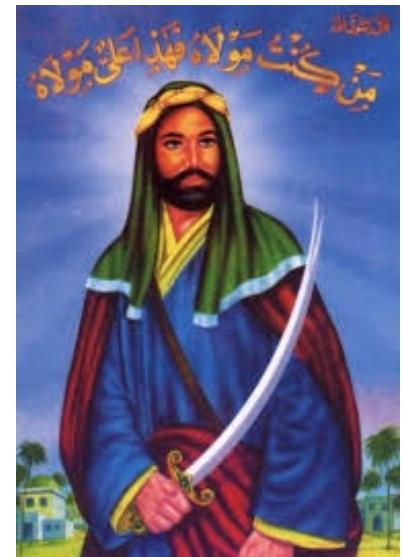
other people, even today. Unfortunately, we now know that Thomas Edison, while being a genius inventor, he was also a greedy, megalomaniacal, self-importance, narcissist.

He did his best to destroy Nikola Tesla. The only reason why he did not completely succeed is because George Westinghouse was well aware of Edison's plethora of short-comings, as well as the magnitude of many of those short-comings. If Edison would have had his way (and he almost did) we would all be using 12-volt DC current electricity. To explain the number, as well as the magnitude, of the problems that would have lead to would require a small encyclopedia set. In that area alone, he went around the country, literally electrocuting a wide range and number of animals to "prove" the danger of AC electricity. There is actually a video of Edison electrocuting an elephant to prove himself correct.

In addition to what he did to Tesla, he stole many of "his" ideas from the people who worked at his lab. While it is certainly true that many of his inventions, truly are his. It also true that many of "his" claimed inventions were only initiated by him, and were actually created by others, and yet he alone took the patent and full credit. As another fact, it is quite true that there were many inventions with which he literally had no involvement at all; and yet again, he took full credit, simply because he was in the position to take full credit, while simultaneously denying the real inventor(s) of any monetary gain, no professional recognition at all and no public notoriety of any sort. In some cases, he fired people once he claimed the credit and patented the idea, with threats of law suits if they ever tried to take any credit. I mean, how much of a megalomaniacal narcissist can one become in a single lifetime?

While it is true that history is filled with successful and prolific inventors who were also greedy and self-interested; unfortunately, due to the nature of the creature, we will never know how many people in history were like Tesla. Real Geniuses, dedicated not to themselves, but to the advancement of humanity, to the advancement of science, to the advancement of knowledge, and to the overall betterment of mankind. The Edison's of the world have, quite successfully, wiped them from the face of history, without a trace remaining. Tesla was saved from that in large part due to George Westinghouse. As a side note; I will not debate Westinghouse's motives, the fact that his help allowed the world to be well aware of Tesla is enough for my gratitude.

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This guy.

This guy, Prophet “It’s Totally a Religion of Peace” Muhammad, is a bit of an interesting character. His days were spent professing gospels (the transcripts of which he would most likely not be able to read), having the company of several wives... at once, telling half of his homeland what to do, getting kicked out of places for being a general nuisance, and spreading the word of the “One True God,” Albert of Snackbars.

Oh, right. This was all interspersed with things such as honor killings, executions, forced conversions, mass-graves, invasions when things didn’t go his way, raping the wives of his dead enemies, raping the wives of his dead friends-turned-enemies, raping the daughters of his enemies, marrying a child and then raping her at 9, subjugating three quarters of his surrounding territory’s people every few years and slaughtering the rest, forcibly impressing children into his military, genociding anyone who disagreed with him and refused to surrender, forcing women into catch-22 legal systems, and being a general demonspawn.

Oh, and somehow dripping out an ideology that will inevitably wish to silence and/or kill me for referring to it this way.

And an ideology that will want to silence and/or kill me for posting his face up on this answer. Twice.

Or enslave me for disagreeing. In the 21st century, when concepts such as freedom of speech and freedom of religion have existed for hundreds of years and were introduced to his former territory more than a century ago.

Oops. Make it three times.

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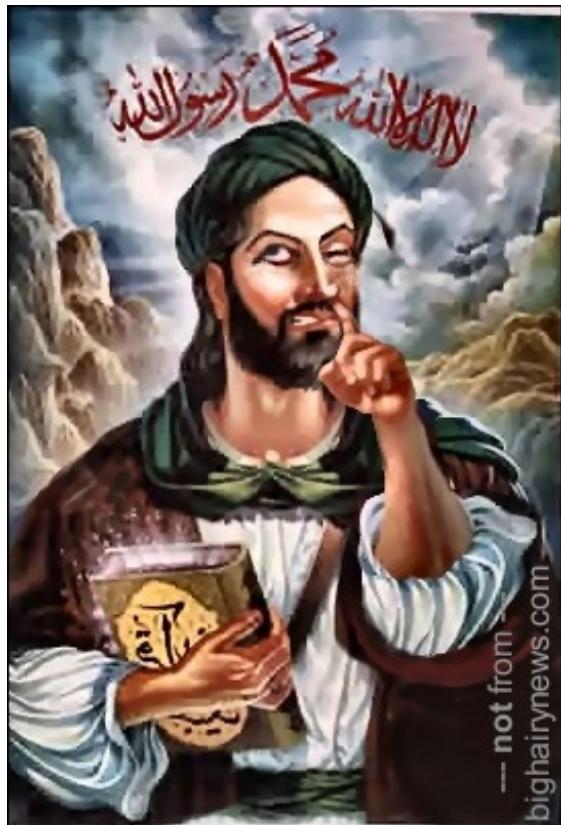
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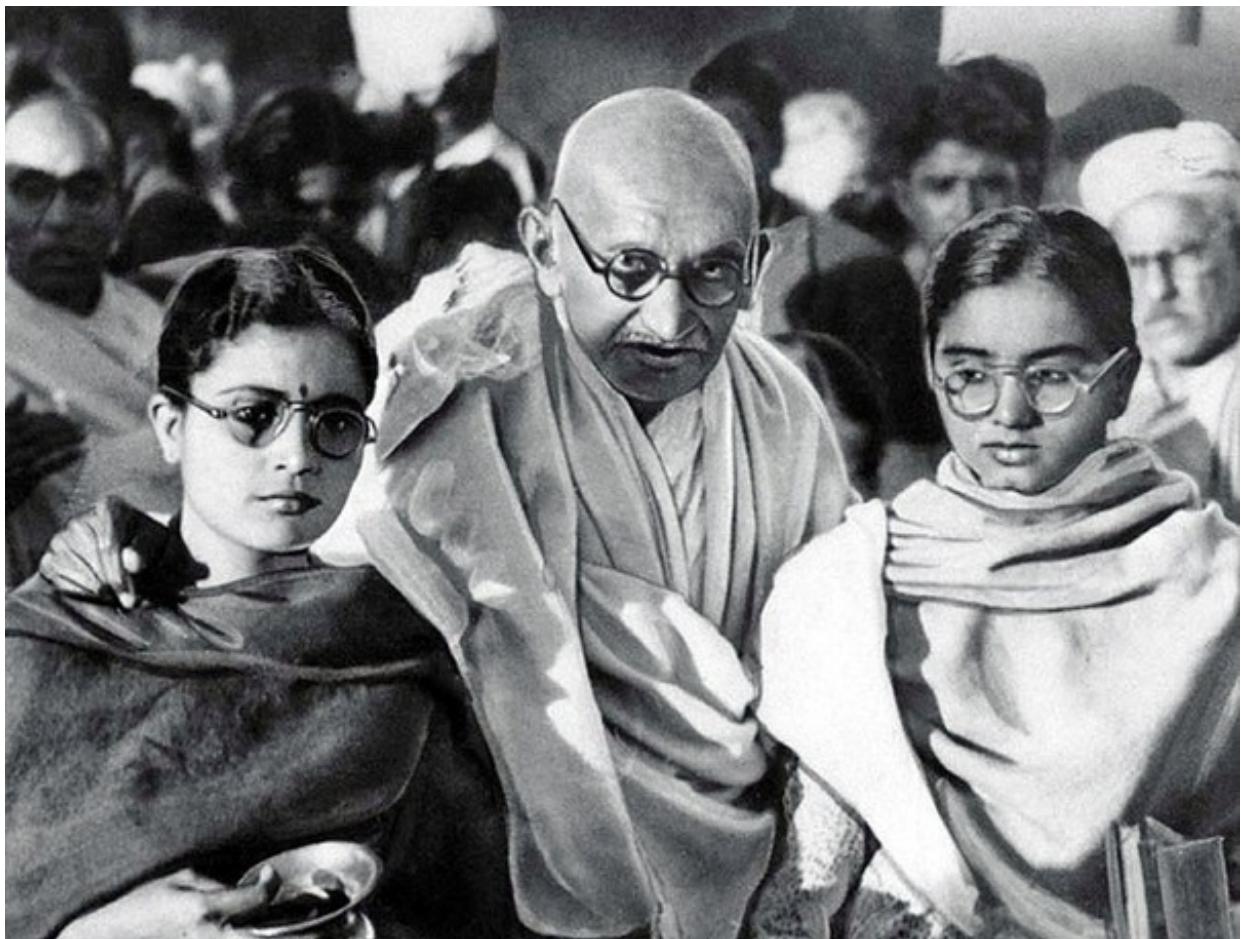
Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, idolized by the Left as a spiritual leader, certainly classifies as a horrible human being.

Here are some facts about this *man of peace*:

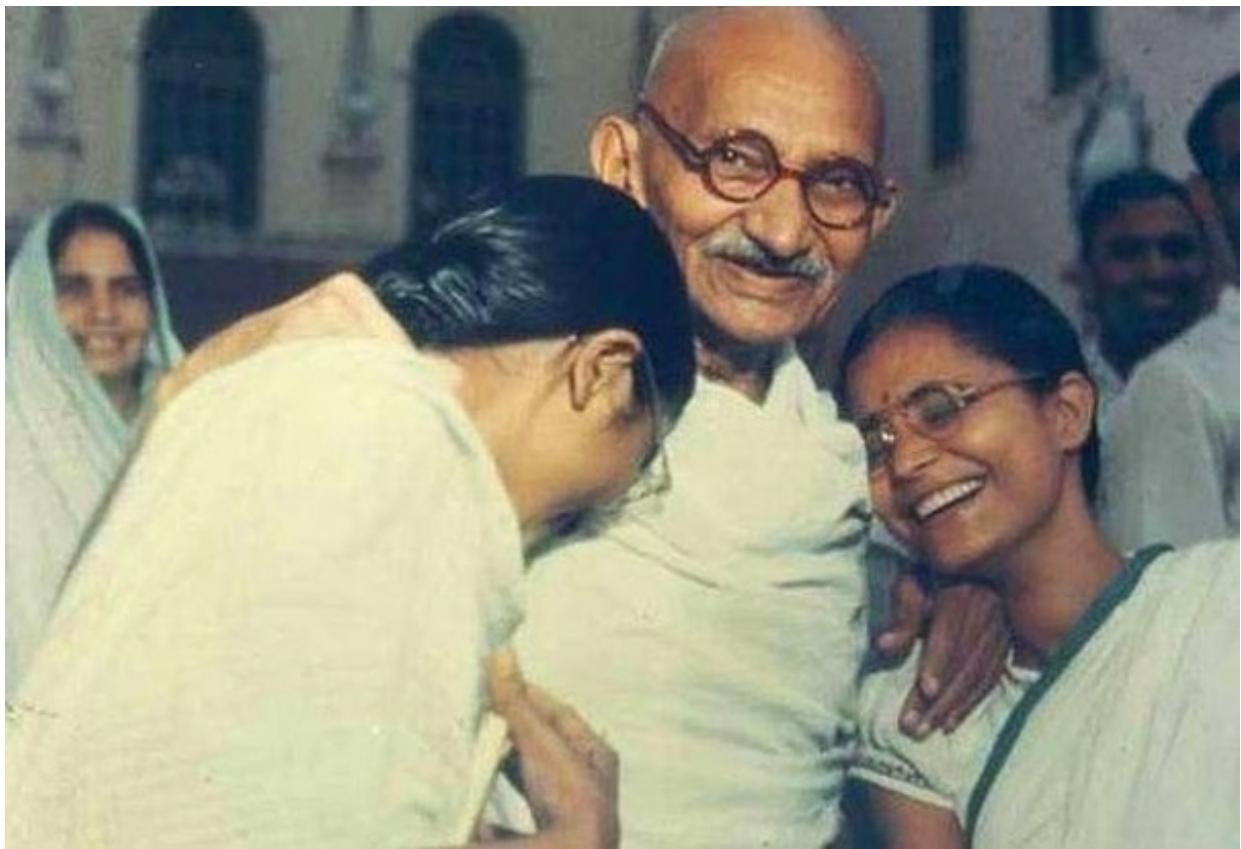
- To him black South Africans were barely human.
- He lamented that Indians were considered "little better, if at all, than savages or the Natives of Africa."



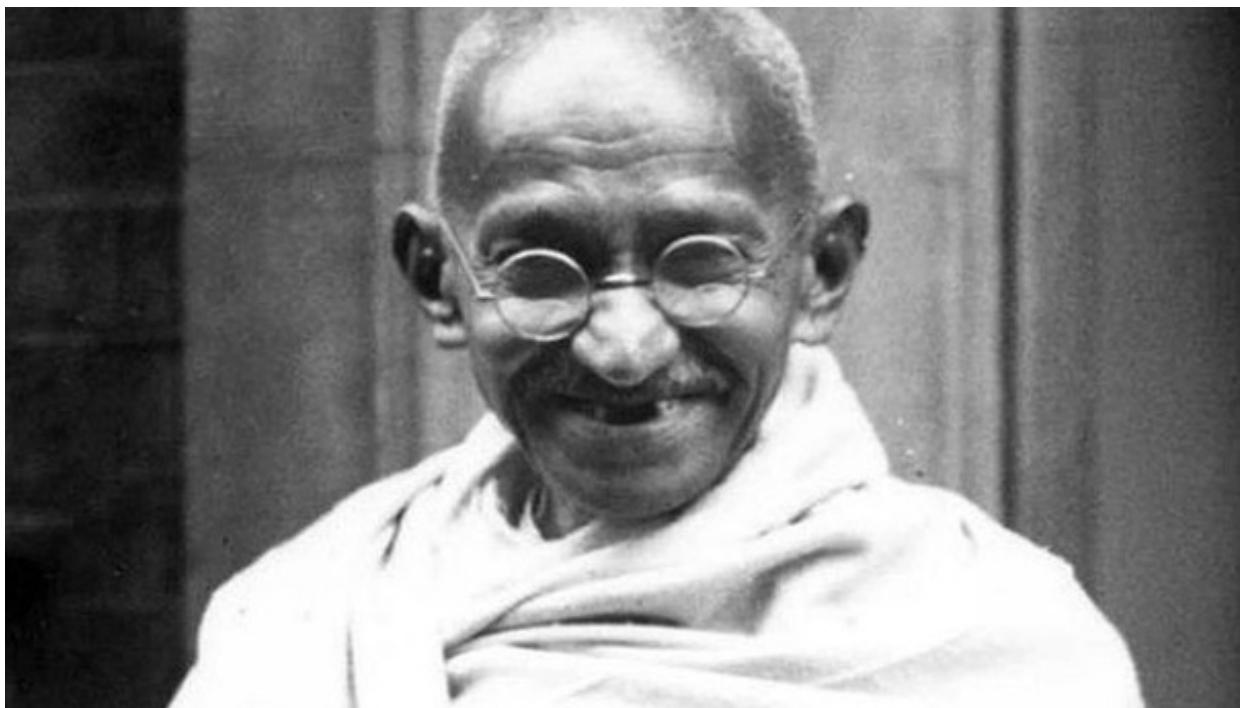
- After getting thrown in jail in 1908, he scoffed at the fact that Indians were classed with black, not white, prisoners.
- Around this same time, Gandhi began cultivating the misogyny he'd carry with him for the rest of his life.



- Gandhi felt women surrendered their humanity the minute men raped them.
- According to Rita Banerji, writing in *Sex and Power*, Gandhi viewed menstruation as the "manifestation of the distortion of a woman's soul by her sexuality."



- When his wife Kasturba came down with pneumonia, Gandhi denied her penicillin, even though doctors said it would cure her.
- And lastly, he viewed the emancipation of Dalits as an untenable goal, and felt that they weren't worth a separate electorate.



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**Genghis Khan**

These days my fellow Americans think of Mongolian BBQ when they hear the name Genghis Khan. What history does not teach is that he slaughtered enough people effectively lower the carbon footprint of the earth. He was responsible for the deaths of nearly 40 Million people.[\[1\]](#) When he invaded Iran, he killed off as many as 3/4 of the population.

## 10 Brutal Moments In The Conquests Of Genghis Khan - Listverse

### **Che Guevara**

It's popular these days to wear a Che Guevara t-shirt. People don't even know who he was, but it makes you look like an anti-establishment activist. Let me present some facts about Che.

## 5 Reasons Why Che's Not Cool

1. He ordered hundreds of executions without trial.
2. He openly despised the United States. Not so bad, right? But he wanted nuclear war against the United States.
3. Hatred and mass murder were at the heart of his revolution. He enjoyed killing.
4. There was no room for freedom of speech in his revolution. Forget calling CNN fake news, Che wanted to eliminate all free press.
5. He enacted a prison system much like that of Soviet Russia. Hard labor and harsh treatment were how he ran his Gulags.

So before you jump on the pop-culture bandwagon and purchase your Che Guevara t-shirt and other Che paraphernalia, understand who he was and what he REALLY stood for: hatred, intolerance, and mass murder.[\[2\]](#)

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Rajiv Gandhi is the worst prime minister India had ever seen

Let me list down Horrors of Rajiv :

**Indian Peace Keeping Force:** Indian Army has a very honorable record. It had barely lost in any operation it planned and it was never misused fighting random wars elsewhere. However, in a Bush-like action, Rajiv sent 100,000 armed men to Sri Lanka that was widely hated as an occupying force and thrown out in ignominy. Overall 1200 armed men died and plenty more of both Tamils & Sinhalese lost lives. It was VP Singh who finally brought the army home after he won the elections, ending the shame. However, when Rajiv threatened to bring shame 2.0 for the Army, the LTTE lost its cool and assassinated the leader. Rajiv Gandhi didn't consult even his cabinet on IPKF: Natwar Singh

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**Rigging elections in Kashmir leading to terrorism:** In 1987, the Kashmir valley was a fairly peaceful one - much more peaceful than Punjab or Assam. The state's residents were quite excited by the upcoming 1987 assembly elections. Even the separatists were actively engaged in the elections. But, they were horribly disappointed in one of the worst Indian elections. Internationally it is agreed that the Congress rigged that elections to favor its ally - National Conference. The people were so disappointed that it brought the rise of Mujahideen in the valley and marked the start of its violent phase.

**The Shah Bano legacy:** A poor 60 year old Muslim woman went to the court seeking Rs. 200/month from her husband, for supporting her 5 children after the lawyer husband deserted her, uttering Talaq three times. Both the High Court and Supreme Court ruled in the woman's favor. However, Rajiv overruled the court with a new legislation and took away the basic rights of Muslim women in India to appease the conservative clergy. The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act 1986. He also banned Salman Rushdie's classic work - Satanic Verses [even before any Islamic nation did].

**Bofors scandal:** Sonia Gandhi and her Italian contacts allegedly led to India's biggest scam of the time - Bofors scandal [Ms. Gandhi then broke her own record in the 2004-14 regime with 2G]. It involved getting large kickbacks in buying guns from a Swedish firm Bofors. Whether he did the crime or not, handling such a matter of national security in such a non-transparent way once again showed his greenhorn attitude.

**Bhopal gas tragedy:** 'Govt, Union Carbide struck secret deal post leak': In almost every aspect, Rajiv's rule was one of the most disastrous periods of India. He was the Prime Minister when Bhopal Gas tragedy (world's worst industrial disaster) struck. He had the chief of Union Carbide in India. But, Rajiv let him go free. The disaster was once again mismanaged.

**1984 anti-Sikh riots:** Immediately after Indira Gandhi's assassination, Rajiv said, "When a big tree falls, the earth shakes." It almost gave legitimacy to the 1984 Sikh massacre in Delhi. On another occasion, he said, "Hum apne virodhiyon ko unki nani yaad dila denge." Rajiv's party presided over the biggest pogrom in India's history - 8000 Sikhs were murdered right around the national capital as a vengeance for the assassination of his mother - Indira Gandhi. This is 10x the size of 2002 riots and led to further assassinations as Sikh militants claimed their own vengeance by bombing several trains in Ludhiana and bombing an Air India plane from Canada. Air India Flight 182.

**1991 Indian economic crisis:** His policies directly lead to the collapse of the Indian Economy in 1991.

There was a disconnect between Rajiv Gandhi and the political leaders of other parties. There was hardly a non-Congress leader with whom Rajiv enjoyed a relationship of mutual trust and respect. His high-handed behaviour with two of the governments he had supported between 1989 and 1991 only made matters worse. He left behind a nation racked by terror, secession and religious schism.

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I'd not say horrible, but '**Mahatma Gandhi**', who led the Indian nationalist movement and became known around the world for his philosophy of nonviolent resistance was not as good a person as we learnt in our texts.

1. It was no secret that Mohandas Gandhi had an unusual sex life. He spoke constantly of sex and gave detailed, often provocative, instructions to his followers as to how they might best observe chastity. And his views were not always popular; "abnormal and unnatural" was how the first Prime Minister of independent India, Jawaharlal Nehru, described Gandhi's advice to newlyweds to stay

celibate for the sake of their souls.

2. Gandhi was born in the Indian state of Gujarat and married at 13 in 1883; his wife Kasturba was 14, not early by the standards of Gujarat at that time. The young couple had a normal sex life, sharing a bed in a separate room in his family home, and Kasturba was soon pregnant. Two years later, as his father lay dying, Gandhi left his bedside to have sex with Kasturba. Meanwhile, his father drew his last breath. The young man compounded his grief with guilt that he had not been present, and represented his subsequent revulsion towards "*lustful love*" as being related to his father's death. However, Gandhi and Kasturba's last child wasn't born until fifteen years later, in 1900.
3. Gandhi found it easy to embrace poverty. It was chastity that eluded him. So he worked out a series of complex rules which meant he could say he was chaste while still engaging in the most explicit sexual conversation, letters and behaviour.
4. With the zeal of the convert, within a year of his vow, he told readers of his newspaper Indian Opinion: "It is the duty of every thoughtful Indian not to marry. In case he is helpless in regard to marriage, he should abstain from sexual intercourse with his wife." Meanwhile, Gandhi was challenging that abstinence in his own way. He set up ashrams in which he began his first "experiments" with sex; boys and girls were to bathe and sleep together, chastely, but were punished for any sexual talk. Men and women were segregated, and Gandhi's advice was that husbands should not be alone with their wives, and, when they felt passion, should take a cold bath.
5. The rules did not, however, apply to him. Sushila Nayar, the attractive sister of Gandhi's secretary, also his personal physician, attended Gandhi from girlhood. She used to sleep and bathe with Gandhi. When challenged, he explained how he ensured decency was not offended. "While she is bathing I keep my eyes tightly shut," he said, "I do not know ... whether she bathes naked or with her underwear on. I can tell from the sound that she uses soap." The provision of such personal services to Gandhi was a much sought-after sign of his favour and aroused jealousy among the ashram inmates.
6. As he grew older (and following Kasturba's death) he was to have more women around him and would oblige women to sleep with him whom –

according to his segregated ashram rules – were forbidden to sleep with their own husbands. Gandhi would have women in his bed, engaging in his "experiments" which seem to have been, from a reading of his letters, an exercise in strip-tease or other non-contact sexual activity.

Source:- **Gandhi- Naked Ambition** by **Jad Adams**. It also reveals that Gandhi slept and bathed with young girls which was easily denied by common folk that time.

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I bet the answer must be Shah Jahan who built The Taj Mahal. Taj Mahal, meaning "crown of palaces" in Arabic, was built by the 5th Mughal emperor Shah Jahan. The Taj Mahal, which is a symbols of love for many, is located in the city of Agra in Uttar Pardesh province of India. Though the legend of Taj Mahal tells a great love story of a king and his beloved wife but here are lots of interesting facts about Taj Mahal, the king Shah Jahan and his beautiful wife Mumtaz Mahal that remains lesser known to most. People often say Taj as the symbol of love but after reading all these facts you will know the truth. Many of these facts may be known to you.

| The original depiction of Shah Jahan.

1. Shah Jahan was married 7 times. Mamtaaz Mahal was his 4th wife.
2. Mamtaaz Mahal was married to another man who was killed by Shah Jahan so that he could marry her.
3. He was engaged to Mumtaz at the age of 15 , when Mumtaz was 14.
4. . Mamtaaz Mahal was killed while delivering her 14th child.
5. Shah Jahan married Mamtaaz Mahal's sister after her death.
6. Shah Jahan shearwd hands and removed eyes of all 20k workers after the construction of Taj Mahal was over.



| Original depiction of Mumtaz.

Now, where is love here ?

[1] Shah Jahan Mumtaz Love Story A Lie

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**Christopher Columbus.**

Why ? lets go back to the discovery of Americas.

So this guy Columbus, an expert mariner, discovered the Americas in 15th century( though the vikings and nomadic people had discovered it before him and lived over there) This discovery immortalized him and he went down in history as an important person who discovered the NEW WORLD.



The discovery of the new world came at a price though which the natives of the land paid at the hands of Columbus and his men. They took the natives back to Spain as prisoners, raped their women and killed them for Gold.

The natives gave their guests hospitality, fed them and housed them and in return those heartless humans killed them.

**Disgusting!**

Source:- A people's history of US by howard zinn.

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How about Martin Luther? Was he a reasonable man? No, he said "Reason is the Devil's greatest whore" Did he advocate violence? Yes, especially against peasants and Jews, who he said should be massacred He used foul mouthed and violent language against them. No other spiritual leader that I know of

speaks this way. His book "On the Jews and their lies" is a hate filled rant. He concluded by "saying "we are at fault for not slaying them". Four centuries later the Nazis took his advice.

Gandhi is another idolized saint whose life does not bear too much investigation. In India the Dalits, the people described by high caste Hindus as "untouchables" and subject to the most appalling discrimination, hold a very poor opinion of him, saying that he wanted to reform the caste system while they wanted to abolish it altogether. The Dalit leader Dr. Ambedkar converted to Buddhism because he thought Hinduism was unreformable.

And was Gandhi a pacifist fighter against racialism? No way. Far from being anti racist Gandhi's main political purpose while in South Africa was not to create a multiracial society, but to get Indian immigrants the same political status as the privileged whites. To this purpose he urged the Indians to join the British in their war against the Zulus, in the hope that the grateful British would reward them. This was also the reason why he urged Indians to support the British in the First World War. He is also on record as having expressed admiration for Hitler. His relations with his family were bad and his sexual attitudes can best be described as weird. He was extremely brave, as was Luther.

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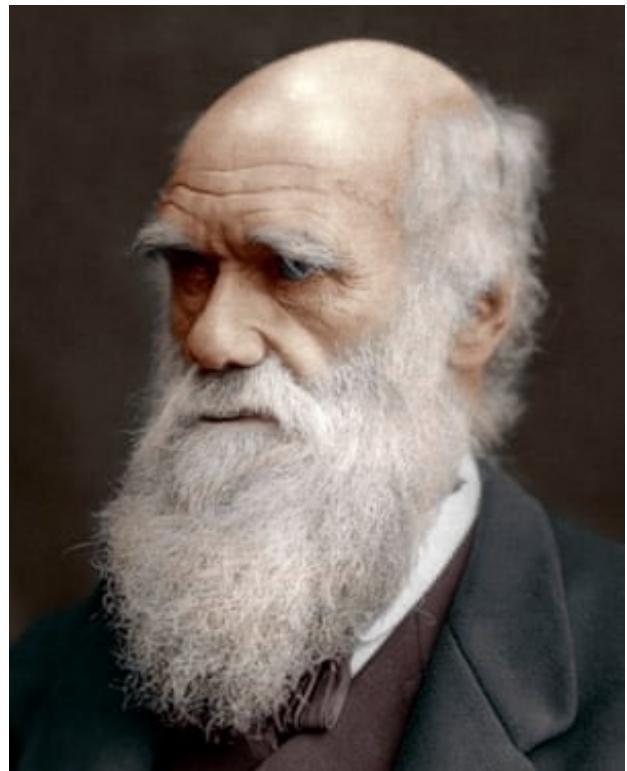
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## Charles Darwin

Whatever your views on origins and evolution, we can hopefully all agree that, at present, we give far too much honor to this British thinker.

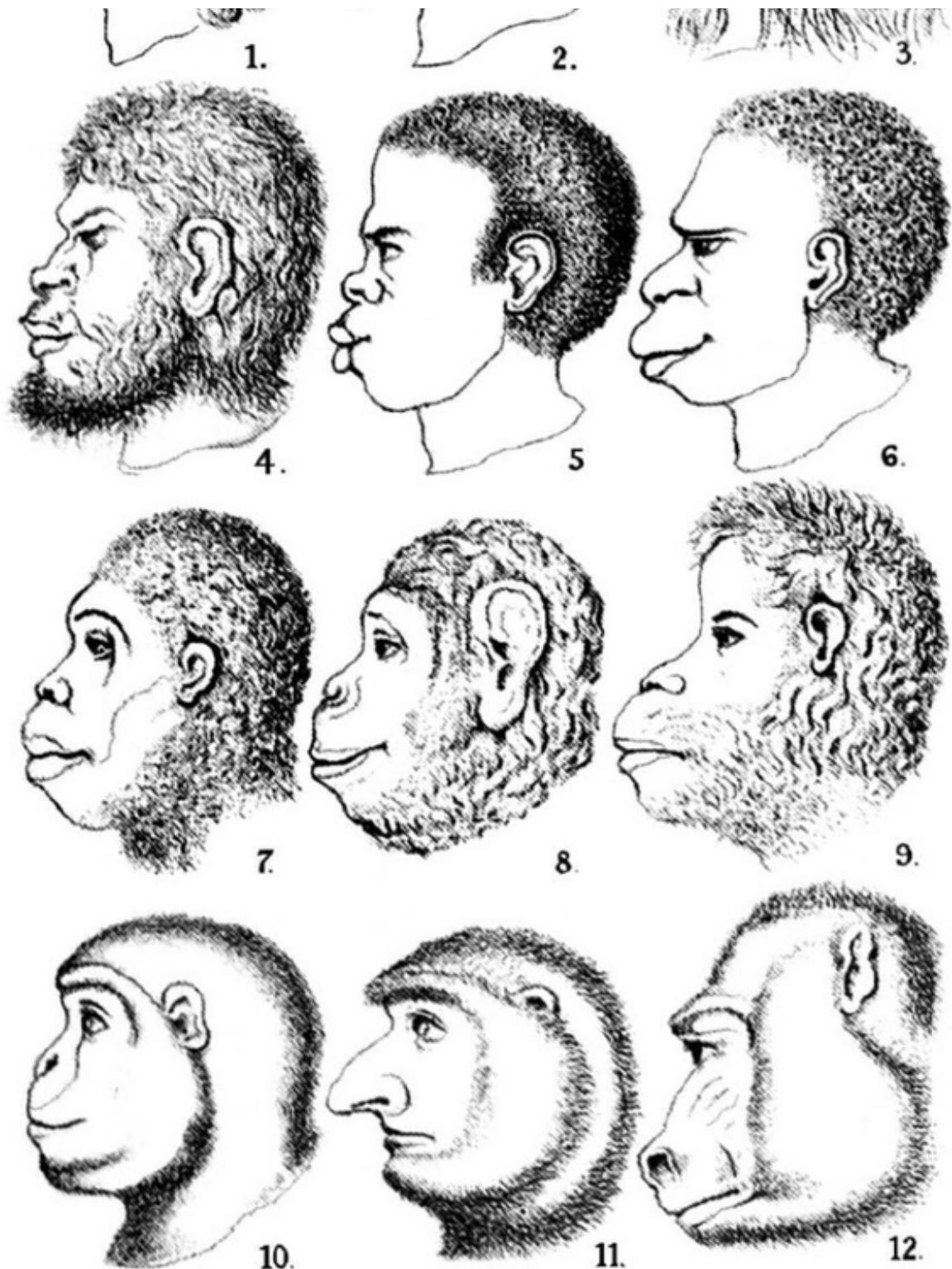
Although best known for *On the Origin of Species*, Darwin does not address human evolution and race until his 1871 book, ***The Descent of Man***, in which Darwin applies his theories of natural selection to humans and introduces the idea of sexual selection.



At some future period, not very distant as measured by centuries, the civilised races of man will almost certainly exterminate and replace throughout the world the savage races. At the same time the anthropomorphous apes, as Professor Schaaffhausen has remarked, will no doubt be exterminated. The break will then be rendered wider, for it will intervene between man in a more civilised state, as we may hope, than the Caucasian, and some ape as low as a baboon, instead of as at present between the negro or Australian and the gorilla.

Here his white supremacism is revealed. Over the course of the book, Darwin describes Australians, Mongolians, Africans, Indians, South Americans, Polynesians, and even Eskimos as "savages:" It becomes clear that he considers every population that is not white and European to be savage.





**Die Familiengruppe der Kalarrhinen (siehe Seite 555).**

This diagram gives a better view of what he means. Black people were less evolved than white people and closer to humanity's apelike ancestors on the evolutionary scale. Picture 1 represents the supreme race. Picture 2 -12 represents what he calls the savage race. I'm Indian so I will fall somewhere in between 3-4.

Darwin is still celebrated on the back of the British £10 note for his discovery of many new species on his visit to Australia; what's been forgotten, though, is his contemptible attitude—due to his beliefs about natural selection—toward the Aborigines he found there. When *The Melbourne Review* used Darwin's teachings to justify the genocide of indigenous Australians in 1876, he didn't try and stop them.

Thankfully, most British people today are embarrassed by the racist rhetoric that undergirded the late-Victorian British Empire.

However, I can't say the same for his teachings. It has still found its way in today's world.

### How Do Trump Supporters See Black People? "Less Evolved."

Our research indicates that many whites see blacks as less human than they see members of their own racial group. More than one-third of whites we surveyed rate black people as "less evolved" than they rate whites. Furthermore, substantial proportions of white respondents say that the terms "savage," "barbaric," and "lacking self-restraint, like animals" describe black people well. Those who hold these dehumanizing views of black people are disproportionately likely to support Donald Trump.

Perhaps someone need to tell these people that Darwinian evolution is not the only form of biological evolution proposed by the scientific community. It will do them some good if they just googled the following:

Natural genetic engineering

Mutationism

Neutral theory of molecular evolution

Orthogenesis

Symbiogenesis

### **Edit 1:**

A lot of people failed to notice why I hold Darwin's view of civilised and uncivilised races as horrible. I will pharaprase his view. "Savages are brutish, immoral, uncivilized idiots who knew nothing of the world. We are vastly

superior than any other time in history!" The scientific revolution or giving a scientific explanation does not justify his view.

This is such a deluded view of reality and not to mention it directly contradicts his mechanism of natural selection. The driving force of natural selection according to him is **survival and not progression**. In other words it has nothing to do with race, color or technological advancement. Yet despite this he held the view that non -Europeans are savages and uncivilised.

What is most egregious about this myth is not the fact that our technological advancements don't necessarily correspond with our ethical or rational decision making, but that it is such a slander of those who came before us.

Sure, our technology and science have become more advanced; but is this how we define human existence? Does all of this really make us the best example of human achievement and behavior? I beg to differ.

Send most anyone out into the wilderness without modern tech and they would end up dying in a matter of days. Most "Savages" of the past would outperform most contemporary adults in basic modes of survival. Yet, despite such incompetence we call ourselves superior? Even with our technology and medicines we have created a system where superficial and unhealthy foods are easier to access than organics -- yet, we are superior? Despite having a wealth of information at our fingertips, literacy and comprehension have declined drastically across the world; people know more about their favorite reality TV shows and musicians than they do basic history and science -- yet, we are superior? Despite our claims to civility, we still murder each other in horrific ways and wars are waged in such a manner that the vast majority of casualties are civilians -- yet, we are superior? At least "Savages" had the excuse of lacking so many of the privileges we claim to possess.

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Yes - Franklin Roosevelt.

He is certainly idolised - by people who think his policies (the opposite of the cuts in taxation and government spending he had promised in 1932 when he was running against Herbert Hoover who Franklin Roosevelt denounced as a

"socialist" in the campaign) ended the Great Depression - actually his policies prolonged it (just as Herbert Hoover's tax increases and, far more, action to PREVENT wages adjusting to the bust of 1929 created the Great Depression).

But I am not thinking of that in relation to Franklin Roosevelt being "a horrible person" - I am thinking of his reaction to the murder of millions of Jews by the National Socialists. Winston Churchill suggested attacking the extermination camps and the railways that led to them - but Franklin Roosevelt mocked his suggestions and, incredibly, quoted (as if true) the utterly false statistics the National Socialists gave for Jewish domination of the professions in Germany in 1933 (when the National Socialists came to power). Even if true, and the statistics were not true, they would have in no way have justified the murder of millions of Jews. See Paul Johnson's "A History of the Jews".

Think about it - in the United States, Franklin Roosevelt posed as a friend of the Jews, that is how he got their support in New York. But when millions of Jews were being murdered - Franklin Roosevelt, IN PRIVATE, could-not-care-less. A horrible person.

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Sir Winston Churchill..

People might argue that he is the one who stood up against fascism and tyranny and defeated Nazis. His "We will never surrender" speech rallied British forces and people in the most challenging times of WWII.

But, he himself was imperialist to the core and didn't believe in liberal and democratic values for British subjects. Freedom, liberty, equality was valid only for the Empire people, The colonies or the subject of the Empire were not to have anything even closer to these progressive values.

He did not agree to free India or at least give a confirmation towards eventual freedom. He famously said ; "I have not become first Minister of the King to preside over the liquidation of British Empire". Empire was all that mattered to him. Born in an aristocratic family, he naturally had imperial attitude but having traveled the World as war correspondent and later as a statesman, his attitude must have changed.

His inflexibility on these counts does not make him a great statesman or the world leader as western powers might tend to believe.

He called Gandhi "half naked fakir" and was unhappy that Gandhi was allowed to meet King and Queen during Round table conference. When there was famine in Bengal, Churchill as PM diverted the food supplies away and when apprised by his own bureaucrats that situation in Bengal was terrible and lakhs of people were dying, his cheeky response was "why has Gandhi not died yet". This shows a person full of himself or his majesty's self, little regard for the people in contrast with his own world view, no room for dissent or pluralism. These qualities does not endear you to the masses.

If you as British PM wanted to hold on to your territories (colonies) for ever, what was wrong Hitler doing then. He also wanted territories and "Place under the Sun" in words of Kaiser William II. You can't have double standards anywhere least alone in International arena. Then you can't complain if some person or nation comes out with equally compelling reason for territorial expansion which might lead to World War and enormous loss of innocent lives, property and damage to environment (Hiroshima and Nagasaki).

He called Indian politician "Men of straw" hinting that they can't manage their own political affairs and India with its legacy of kings and queens can not hold on to democracy for long. He was proved wrong and we are a democracy seventy years after Independence (except emergency for a brief period). We, today have up and running democratic institutions like free and fair elections, Independent Judiciary, free Press, free Audit (so much so that a Central Govt was dislodged partially due to corruption charges by a former CAG). We, the people have been able to maintain our independent stand on every International issue whether it's attack on Iraq or intervention in Vietnam. We do not follow every time what America says or does as is done by self proclaimed "Men of Substance" which are British politicians. We might be lesser mortals but not American stooge.

No doubt, British oversold Churchill and got a Nobel prize for literature in 1953 for him. Might be Nobel prize for peace must have been controversial, so another door, another category but Nobel only. What Churchill has written? What is his most celebrated work? His six volume set "Second World

War". It served two purposes - glorified Churchill & England and vilified Hitler and Germany at the same time as Churchill was the most staunch opponent of Hitler.

Gandhi evokes soft power much greater in force and spirit than Churchill's arrogant and raw power. But, Gandhi didn't get Nobel. It must not have suited Churchill doctrine else he would have again said "how a half naked person got Nobel prize". But, truly this was loss of Nobel not the Gandhi. Nobel committee got discredited more and they have to live with that..

Though popularized and admired across the globe as WWII hero, Churchill was a horrible person who could not modify his narrow World view till the very end.

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### **George Washington.**

He lost many major battles and won two by accident. He kept insisting that his army should not run away when they were in danger of being wiped out. He was obsessed with being a modern military general and had a revolutionary guerrilla army with a revolutionary war to fight.

He was the first of many American politicians who abused his expense account. He promised the Continental congress that he would work for free as long as incidental expenses were covered and ran America's first work account expense scheme. The parties went on and on. The money he spent - it would have been cheaper to pay him. President Washington was a racist and his false teeth were made from the living teeth of slaves. Of course all the rich white men's false teeth were made that way at the time.

His entire reputation was built on his tailor - the man knew how to dress for success and borrowed all his money to pay for it. He got his job by wearing his uniform and looking like a general on the day the congress was discussing who to pick as the lead general of the continental army. Notice that before the war, his major efforts were leading militias into defeat, being a British officer fanboy and surrendering his units to avoid excess blood shed.. Donald Trump and him are of the same mold.

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Ved Aitharaju, Filmmaker & Interested Indian

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Okay this answer will be pretty controversial and I maybe hated for it. But here it goes.

## M.K. Gandhi

This answer has been repeated on Quora for a while, but nevertheless here is my view on it.

Gandhi was a sex addict. <https://www.independent.co.uk/ar...>

The other side of the 'naked fakir': Remembering Gandhiji's grand-niece - Firstpost

The Mahatma in the bedroom - Times of India

Sexual torment of a saint: A new book reveals Gandhi tortured himself with the young women who worshipped him, and often shared his bed

There are multiple articles, and even articles and letters written by Gandhi himself, talking about his “sexual experiments” with his grandnieces decades younger than him.

The experiments involved Gandhi sleeping naked with his grandnieces. Now imagine how creepy and messed up and horrible that is. Forcing his grandnieces to go to bed with him naked.

What kind of a sick and creepy person would do that? India didn’t win independence because of him, it did because of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose who gave his life in war.

EXCLUSIVE: Attlee told Bengal governor, Netaji, not Gandhi, got India freedom, claims book

Whilst Gandhi in his ashram did nothing satisfy his creepy sexual urges by exploiting young woman in his ashram.

To the world, Gandhi maybe a Mahatma. To me, he was and is a horrible person.

He doesn't deserve to be on the banknotes of my country.

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Definitely Christopher Columbus.

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He was often called as a genius who created the bridge between New and Old world. Even we have a kid's song dedicated to him.

But what is the reality of him?

Well, When this \*\*\*\*\* Columbus first set foot on Hispaniola, he encountered a population of native people called the Taino. A friendly group, they willingly traded jewelry, animals, and supplies with the sailors.

But Columbus wrote in his diary. "**They do not carry arms or know them....They should be good servants.**"

With weapon power, he forced them to slavery and if any slave who failed to collect enough gold will be punished by cutting his limb or flogged to death.

He forced native girls, even as young as 9 years old to have sex with his men. Those who refused will be flogged to death.

He allowed his men to hunt the native people to kill them to feed the human flesh for the dogs. In an even more horrifying act, live babies were ripped from their mother's arms and fed to the dogs as sport.

This bloody b\*\*\*\*\*d is one of the wildest, cruelest human being ever existed and some people still consider him as hero.

Despite Spanish kingdom know the atrocities done by him, they never stopped this b\*\*\*\*\*d as he brings more wealth, but trust me, he is way worser then Hitler.

I even feel disgust to pronounce his name.

Source:

## Top 5 atrocities committed by Christopher Columbus

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Saints have a chequered past, many of them were sinners, thieves, some were into debauchery, but none as bloodthirsty and evil as this woman:

**Saint Olga.**



This is a quote about her: "*She shone like the moon by night,*" frothed the **Primary Chronicle**, "*and she was radiant among the infidels like a pearl in the mire, since the people were soiled, and not yet purified of their sin by holy baptism.*"

She is also called Olga of Kiev and Princess of Russia. She's portrayed as a fairytale figure of peace with a cross and flowers, jewels in her tiara and she's considered an 'angelic divinity' with icons of her 'blessing' churches. She's considered an equal to the apostles. **LIKE HELL!**

This woman was ruling as queen regent and during that time, she was responsible for much cruelty. She inflicted horrors on people by torture, burying people alive, locking people in wooden huts and burning them and exterminating noble families. Her mission was to kill all of her enemies. She employed a Red Wedding style slaughterhouse to kill the Drevians during a feast.

This awful mass murderer went so far as to put little fiery bundles onto birds so that they could fly into a village and burn everyone in their houses. Those fleeing the chaos were put to death. Modern feminists and historians have the audacity to call her a "strong warrior woman". She was a monster.

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The Great Ashoka, widely regarded as one of the most influential emperor of Indian history. He is also known to have magnificent contributions for spreading Buddhism in Ancient India. There is dark side of Ashoka which some people may not aware of it.



Ashoka was born to the Mauryan emperor, Bindusara and Subhadrangi (or Dharmā). He was the grandson of Chandragupta Maurya, founder of the Maurya dynasty, who was born in a humble family, and with the counsel of Chanakya ultimately built one of the largest empires in ancient India. According to Roman historian Appian, Chandragupta had made a "marital alliance" with Seleucus; there is thus a possibility that Ashoka had a Seleucid Greek grandmother. An Indian Puranic source, the Pratisarga Parva of the Bhavishya Purana, also described the marriage of Chandragupta with a Greek ("Yavana") princess, daughter of Seleucus.

### **Dark side of Ashoka:**

There were many things which were unknown to me while writing this answer.

- Ashoka killed his step-brother and the legitimate heir by tricking him into entering a pit with live coals, and became the king.
- Ashoka killed all male rivals in his family.
- Ashoka killed ninety-nine half-brothers and only spared his full brother Tissa.
- Ashoka was notorious for his bad temper and sadist streak and was known as "Chanda Ashoka" or "Fierce Ashoka".
- Ashoka had 500 of his ministers killed because he believed that they were not loyal enough.
- Ashoka has 100's of women in his harem burnt to death when some of them insulted him.
- Ashoka once made his ministers obtain and sell the head of different animals including humans.

### **Ashoka's Hell (you may call it death chamber):**

- Ashoka was a murderous sadist who had an elaborate torture chamber, termed as the "hell on earth" or Ashoka's Hell.
- Girika was the official executioner of Ashoka and his close friend. Girikia was so vicious that he killed his own parents because they did not want him to become Ashoka's executioner.
- A typical torture in Ashoka's Hell was to pry open victims mouths with an iron and pouring boiling copper down their throats.
- Ashoka made a pact with Girika that he would never allow anyone who entered the palace to exit alive, excluding Ashoka himself. Hence by disguising the torture chamber as a beautiful and "enticing" palace they would trap innocent onlooker and bystanders, and Ashoka was get great sadistic pleasure in seeing his victims tortured and killed by his executioner friend Girika.
- Another torture in Ashoka's Hell was the torture of the five-fold tether - driving two iron stakes through their hands, driving two iron stakes through their feet and driving one iron stake through their heart.
- Ashoka later order his executioner friend Girika to be burn't alive.

### **War of Kalinga:**

Majority of United Indian states were part of Mauryan empire except Kalinga (now Odisha & Northeast Andhra). Ashoka at the other hand wanted to include Kalinga in his dynasty at every cost. This war is considered as one of

the most bloodiest battle in Indian history. Ashoka won the battle of Kalinga however the outcome of this war was very brutal.

Ashoka had seen the bloodshed and felt that he was the cause of the destruction. The whole area of Kalinga was plundered and destroyed. Some of Ashoka's later edicts state that about 100,000 people died on the Kalinga side and an almost equal number of Ashoka's army, though legends among the Odia people – descendants of Kalinga's natives – claim that these figures were highly exaggerated by Ashoka. As per the legends, Kalinga armies caused twice the amount of destruction they suffered. Thousands of men and women were deported.

Ashoka after the end of this bloodshed got completely changed. He converted to Buddhism and dedicated rest of his life for spreading the message of Gautama Buddha.

Thanks for reading.

**~MAK**

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I'm surprised no one has mentioned him so far. He's one of the founding fathers of United States, his face is carved on Mount Rushmore, he said these beautiful words of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" and yet this guy was the worst :

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**The (good) reasons of why is he idolized:** T. Jeff wrote the Declaration of Independence. He helped France write its own (I thank him for that, I'm French), and he basically put the first stone of America by writing down its beautiful values of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

**Why was he an asshole then?**

Well, for Jefferson, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness only applied to some people (you got it : the white ones). Even though when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, he criticized King George III's role in promoting slavery in the colonies, Jefferson owned 600 slaves during his life : some of them were child slaves. Even though he was said to be "a benevolent master", the whip was indeed used, in rare cases but still. Some may object that slavery was the norm at the time : let me tell you that Jeff himself said it was wrong, but still enjoyed it. But even if we say that slavery was ok at the time (which I don't believe), T. Jeff was still an asshole.

Let me introduce you to Sally Hemings, one of Thomas Jefferson's many slaves.

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Beautiful, isn't she? Well, history, still now presents her as Thomas Jefferson's mistress, romanticizing what was nothing more than huge freaking goddamned statutory rape, then just rape.

Sally Hemings was 14 when Thomas Jefferson (aged 44) is believed to have started his "relationship" with her. Even at the time, 14 was still childhood. The relationship started in France, where she got pregnant. She is now believed to have fathered 6 children with him, and all of these children were born slaves. Four made it into adulthood. Even though these children, along with some journalists, started to claim Jefferson was their father, he never acknowledged it and they lived as bastards their whole life.

The relationship was proven in 1998, when DNA tests linked Hemings' descendants to Jefferson's.

Jefferson never freed the mother of his children. She stayed his slave, basically, his sex slave, her entire life. She never had a choice in the matter. She was raped, and sadly, she's still unknown to the world, while Jefferson is praised.

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[Answered Dec 19, 2017](#)

This dude.

Yeah the Christian God. That's right.

Upset at me yet?

This is the white boy who loves you but if ya don't do what he says you are toast! And his minions will do his bidding in the name of his loving son, Jesus.

How many millions if not billions have been slaughtered and destroyed in the name of a good ole white boy (god) who raped a woman (Mary) in order to give birth to his son (himself er, jesus) as a savior of the species he so called created from DIRT?

If you look at the Bible text, this white heterosexual male god killed the entire population of the earth except Noah and his family. He is responsible for killing so many people the bible doesn't even keep accurate account.

And yet if you look at all western civilization depiction of this dude, he is a white boy and ultra heterosexual. And his minions, the leaders of the church, has destroyed millions if not billions of lives in the name of this white boy and his son, himself er, Christ Jesus!

Hell we even celebrate this guy today by killing trees, pigs (ham), Turkeys and all other things. We caused genocide of a native people who lived on the American continent. The US saw them as savages! They are called the Human Beings, Native Americans, you might call them Indians.

We lie to our children about the guy and make him out to be oh so loving and kind. Then we make them fear the dude by saying he is gonna mess you up if you make a mistake.

We must be forgiven of our sins, so we have to pray to this air or in our head and convince ourselves that we are unworthy for being BORN! BS!

Over the centuries and millennia the dude has changed. Of course we have many versions of him now. Some of his minions have changed how he is. So now he is a god of many things. Yet the message is quite clear. He still has placed people in hell for being human and he still requires you to be forgiven of being born!

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Most of the answers here focus on figures from history such as Churchill, Schweitzer and Nelson, who would be considered abhorrent today but in the period in which they were alive their views on the subjects that they are vilified for today were not outside of the mainstream.

To find a truly horrible person, you need to find someone whose moral compass and political beliefs were terrible even during their lifetimes.

And without further ado, I give you Charles Dickens, the man who until the year 2000 was the face of the £10 note.



Although he was a campaigner against poverty and the poor living conditions in the UK at the time of his writings, his views on India were abhorrent.

Dickens was an avid colonialist (I am not criticising him for this - the vast majority of Europeans were in favour of colonialism and imperialism in the mid-nineteenth century), and had some strange opinions about how Britain should administrate its Indian territories.

After the Indian Rebellion of 1857, in which numerous British civilians were killed, he wrote in a letter to his friend, philanthropist Angela Burdett-Coutts:

*"I wish I were Commander in Chief of India. The first thing I would do to strike that Oriental race with amazement (not in the least regarding them as if they lived in the Strand, London, or at Camden Town), should be to proclaim to them in*

*their language, that I considered my Holding that appointment by the leave of God, to mean that I should do my utmost to exterminate the Race upon whom the stain of the late cruelties rested; and that I begged them to do me the favour to observe that I was there for that purpose and no other, and was now proceeding, which all convenient dispatch and merciful swiftness of execution, to blot it out of mankind and raze it off the face of the earth."*

In this letter he essentially advocated for the total mass genocide of the Indian people because of the deaths of a relatively small number of British colonial administrators and businessmen and their families. The total killed was nothing compared to the number of innocent Indians that were executed by the British Army as reprisals.

The majority of people in the UK who knew anything about India at the time realised that the best policy was one of indirect rule with minimal interference by the central government, and Dickens' views on the subject were wildly outside of the mainstream. He was ridiculed by many politicians and missionaries for these views, and it actually hindered efforts by him to lobby for increased poor relief.

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As per Wikipedia, Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson, 1st Viscount Nelson, 1st Duke of Bronté (29 September 1758 – 21 October 1805) was a British flag officer in the Royal Navy. He was noted for his inspirational leadership, superb grasp of strategy, and unconventional tactics, all of which resulted in a number of decisive naval victories, particularly during the Napoleonic Wars.

Famous for the Battle of the Nile & the Battle of Trafalgar as well as the only Englishman considered to be the actual adversary of Napoleen Bonaparte, Nelson has numerous monuments build in his honor all over the world.

One thing they don't teach you in school about Nelson is that he fought for the retention of the institution of slavery in the British Empire. He was an anti-abolitionist.

He made several statements stressing the "necessity" of slavery.

Yup. Nelson was a racist.

Besides this - He was often prone to insecurities however, as well as violent mood swings, and was extremely vain.

Also, for someone considered a most honorable officer and gentleman, he approved the confiscation of property, torture, and execution of the Jacobin rebels who had surrendered to him.

So ya, he won a lot of battles and was a hero. But he was also a horrible person.

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Horatio Nelson.

He is idolized by the British as a war hero but that isn't an accurate depiction of the man.

First of all, he was known to abuse his wife, This just makes him a prick.

He also interfered with the stability of regions such as Italy by capturing and killing rebels during negotiations and in doing so caused the rebels to continue their rebellion and cause mass instability.

In the first battle of Copenhagen, Nelson's initial strategy would have gotten his entire fleet killed, and even during the battle his revised strategy was rubbish at best, the British were unable to defeat the smaller Danish fleet due to incompetence mostly on Nelson's end which forced Nelson to call for peace to save his own neck.

Then in the second battle, learning from his past mistake he decided to take a covert approach by attacking the messenger who was to relay the message to the Norwegian fleet to form a defensive blockade, because this message never got through Nelson was able to sail into Danish waters unhindered and open fire on docked warships to prevent a resistance and then Nelson ordered his ships to begin firing on the capital city which killed 3000 civilian and 200 children just to force a neutral nation who they weren't at war with to surrender.

In his defence regarding the first battle of Copenhagen, the Danish have been experts in naval combat since the Viking age but as for everything else, he was plain and simple a piece of human trash.

Forgot to mention, he is actually a war criminal for crimes such as the attacking of messengers, interfering with peaceful negotiations and the killing of thousands of civilians as well as the attacks on nations without a declaration of war.

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### [1] **The apple of every physics buff's eye- Sir Isaac Newton.**



Every child who has ever been to school and has studied physics anytime in the last few centuries is familiar with Newton and his laws of motion. What books don't talk about is Newton as a person.

It is hard to believe that a person who revolutionized our understanding of the world around us was not always rational. He was insecure, cold and cunning and rarely got along well with people. He made some very poor decisions during his lifetime but got away with it because of his stardom.

1. Newton withheld knowledge until he knew someone else was about to make the same discoveries so that he could claim credits before them. He hated it when someone challenged his findings. He held grudges forever and was argumentative.
2. How many of us have heard of Robert Hooke or Gottfried Leibnitz? A handful of us perhaps? Robert Hooke had a significant role to play in the discovery of gravity, something that Newton claimed was entirely his finding and Leibnitz was a German mathematician who worked on

Calculus, another subject Newton worked on. Newton outlived both of them and did everything in his power to quash their findings and tarnish their reputation.

3. Newton held important positions outside of the scientific society as well. He became the Master of the Royal Mint of England in the latter part of his life. He was ruthless. He sentenced 29 people to death for counterfeiting.
4. Most of us know Newton only as a scientist. He also secretly practised alchemy and not so secretly traded in the stock market. He didn't do all that well in either. In 1720, while serving as England's master of the mint, he lost nearly 20000 pounds during the crash. His investments were based on emotions when he saw people around him making a lot of money. It was something unbecoming of someone who was well acquainted with the nuances of finance.

Clearly, Newton was an outstanding scientist. The same cannot be said of his character.

## Footnotes

### [1] Why Was Isaac Newton Such A Jerk?

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Was this eccentric scientist with crazy hair, whose name is synonymous with the word *genius*, somehow also kind of a jerk?

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Albert Einstein.

His contribution to science is truly splendid, but he was definitely far from perfect in his personal life.

In 1914, his marriage to Mileva Marić was falling apart.

He began cheating on Marić almost immediately after marriage, and without any remorse.

Things got ugly and ridiculous, but Einstein relented to stay in the relationship-only if Marić agreed on a few conditions.

He crafted out a cruel list of demands.

## CONDITIONS

A. You will make sure:

1. that my clothes and laundry are kept in good order;
2. that I will receive my three meals regularly in my room;
3. that my bedroom and study are kept neat, and especially that my desk is left for my use only.

B. You will renounce all personal relations with me insofar as they are not completely necessary for social reasons. Specifically, You will forego:

1. my sitting at home with you;
2. my going out or travelling with you.

C. You will obey the following points in your relations with me:

1. you will not expect any intimacy from me, nor will you reproach me in any way;
2. you will stop talking to me if I request it;
3. you will leave my bedroom or study immediately without protest if I request it.

D. You will undertake not to belittle me in front of our children, either through words or behavior.

Unbelievably, Marić agreed to the demands for the sake of the children, and then, he neglected the children.

Unironically enough, it didn't work out, and she left with her children a few months later.

Einstein got married to his cousin Elsa, in a semi-incestuous relationship then and cheated on her with other women, too.

Some historians also argue that Einstein entirely erased Marić's contributions to his groundbreaking theories, including the Theory of Relativity.

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Bottom line, he's still a magnificent hero, and I admire him just as much as a scientist.

Sexism was as rampant as racism at that time, but can it be an excuse for being horrible to others?

He honestly admitted that he wasn't good at relationships, and when he

divorced Marić, Einstein promised to give her his Nobel Prize winnings, although he hadn't won it yet.

However, there's a difference between 'Relativity' and 'Relationships,' and this genius probably forgot that.

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- [Einstein Was More of an Asshole Than a Genius](#)
- [Turns Out Einstein Was A Cold-Hearted Misogynist Who Attempted To Control His Wife's Every Move](#)

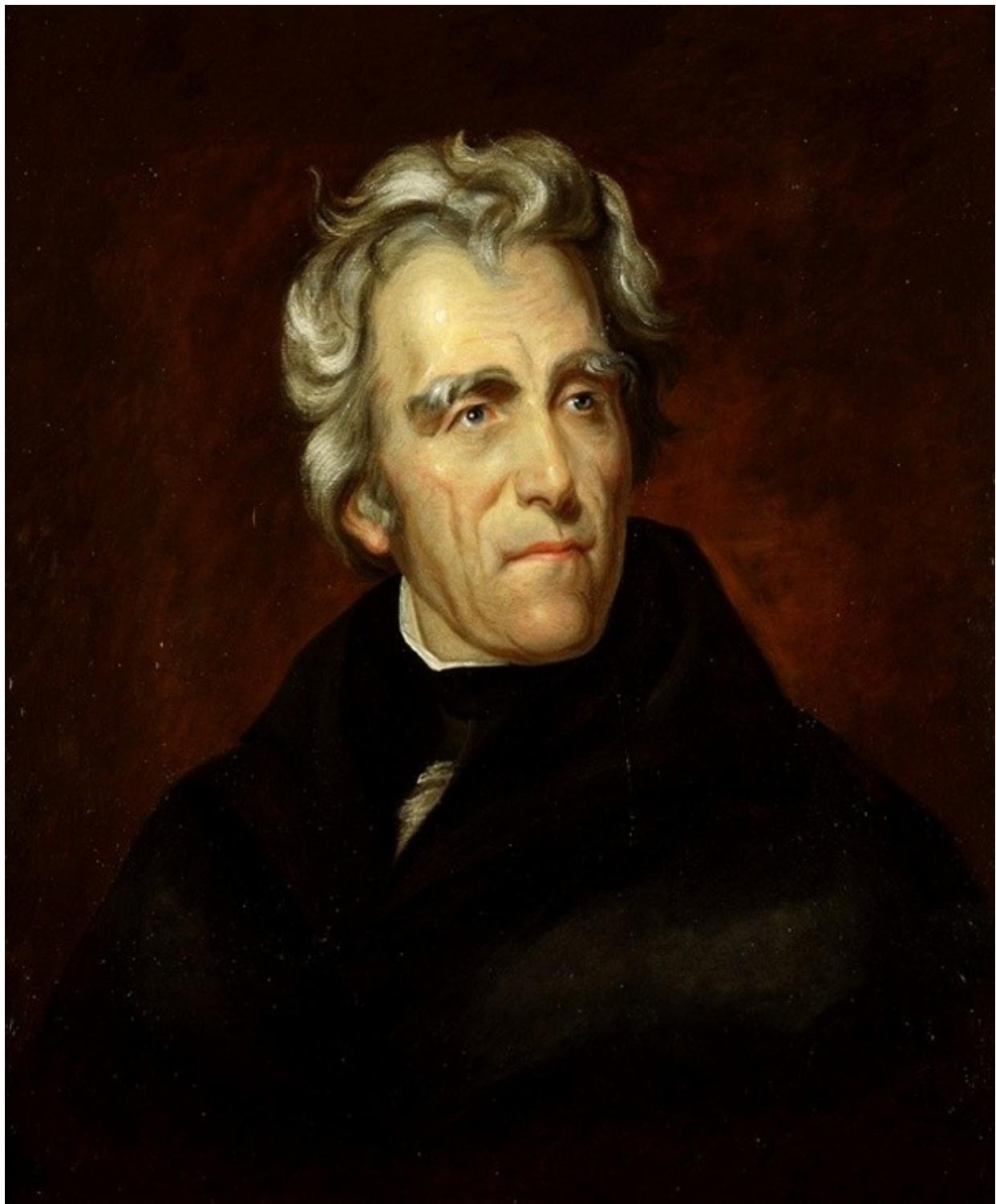
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This bastard:



Andrew Jackson was a monster.

We hopefully all learned about “The Trail of Tears” in school, which was the result of Jackson’s “Indian Removal Acts”. Just as a refresher, Jackson forcibly ordered the Cherokee off of their land so it could be settled by whites. They were stripped of nearly all property and forced to move to Oklahoma with no supplies. As many as 15,000 Cherokee died on the this trail. The policy is unquestionably ethnic cleansing and possibly genocide depending on how

you define it. What's more, the Cherokee were generally friendly to the US, had a positive view of cultural exchange, and even had a constitution modeled on the US constitution.

### The Trail of Tears

### Our History

<http://www.cherokee.org/Portals/0/Documents/2011/4/308011999-2003-CN-CONSTITUTION.pdf>

But wait there's more. Jackson wasn't just an abhorrent racist who tried to wipe out a friend and ally just because they weren't white, he also had a general contempt for human life in his day to day affairs.

Andrew Jackson fought over 100 duels, however he was a terrible shot so he only succeeded in killing one of his opponents, Charles Dickinson.

### "My God! Have I missed him?"

While he was in the army he also got involved in a feud that seems more fitting for a gang banger than a future US president.

"Inevitably, for neither Jackson nor Benton ever reacted in a halfway manner, this led to a duel. Yet the duel that at last was fought bore no resemblance to the formal, courtly affairs specified in the romantic code. Rather, it looked more like an outright frontier brawl, utterly without formalities: a savage collision between two angry men each determined to do the other all the bodily harm possible."

### "Now Defend Yourself, You Damned Rascal!"

Last of all, after a life of violence and cruelty what were his only regrets:

"I have only two regrets: I didn't shoot Henry Clay and I didn't hang John C. Calhoun."

### President, Champion Dueler, and Cheese Connoisseur Part Two

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I see many great examples answered including John Lennon, Charles Dickens and many others. Here are my two suggestions. They may have been talented and intelligent but what horrible people they really were !

(An honorary note to my top third as well ... **Steve Jobs**. The reason I didn't include him is because whilst a percentage of the population may idolize him, he was well known to be a ruthless and unconscionable prick so no surprises there). I think he was a pretty horrible person.

### **Peter Sellers ...**

This classic man of comedy traumatized his own children, wives, lovers, nannies, secretaries and countless others. The list of his personal traits includes verbal, emotional, financial and physical abuse, including violence. A nanny once jumped from a balcony as she fled his wrath as he stabbed a door with a carving knife. Waking his children in the middle of the night to tell them he was going to divorce their mother for Sophia Loren (who was married and not interested in him) are some examples of what a psycho this guy really was.

His final act of nasty destruction was to cut all of his children from his Will. A child of no biological relation to him (and born 4 years after his death to his fourth wife !) inadvertently received all rights to his estate and royalties when his own children received around 800 British pounds.

Articles on this nasty little man;

[Peter Sellers' Mask of Comedy Hid a Flawed, Spiteful Man, His Sorrowful Children Claim – Vol. 17 No. 4](#)

[The girl who got Peter Sellers' £5m - and she never even met him](#)

### **Laurens van der Post ...**

What a fraud this guy was.

The idolized author and mystic conned the likes of Prince Charles (he was Prince William's Godfather), Margaret Thatcher and numerous other notable people with his supposed seer wisdom and tall tales. He was considered a spiritual and literary guru amongst the establishment and adored by thousands of inspired readers.

In reality he was in fact a predator and adulterer who at age 46 had sex with a 14 year old girl whom he was entrusted to chaperone on a journey. She got pregnant, thus ruining her ballet career, had the baby and he refused to acknowledge the child.

He was a serial philanderer, abandoned a wife and two children and appears to have self aggrandized and bull dusted his way through life very successfully without any accountability for his actions. Many of his fantastic and impressive personal accounts have been proven to be questionable if not outright lies.

Miraculously he escaped exposure of his dirty secrets until he died in 1996 wherafter people slowly started daring to open up about their experiences and doubts about him.

Some articles on this fraudster:

[The guru who got away with it](#)

[Master Storyteller or Master Deceiver?](#)

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**Junipero Serra.**

When I was a kid growing up here in California “Father Serra” was made out to a wonderful father figure to the indigenous peoples here. Indeed, there are large statues and monuments to him all over California. In reality Serra was a monster who enslaved the native peoples and in some cases, presided over their near-genocide.

Recently made a “saint”( [Pope's canonization announcement surprises even Serra's promoters | The Compass](#)), Junipero Serra established the Mission system in California, which included the forced “conversion” and what essentially was the enslavement of the indigenous Californians. Brought in forcefully to the Missions for the most part, native Californians that tried to “run away” were hunted down on horseback, with punishment including

flogging in some cases. He even sent boats offshore to the Channel Islands (of California) to round up the Chumash peoples there and bring them to Mission Santa Barbara. Based on his past experiences, Serra knew quite well what would happen to these indigenous peoples - a majority would die from European diseases. But Serra didn't care, as long as they died "Catholic". Serra might be a "saint" to the Catholic church, but he's was the living incarnation of **Adolf Eichmann** to the indigenous peoples of California

## **Below, Junipero Serra - a "saint" to the Catholic church, but in reality a monster to the indigenous Californians.**

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Ted Gorman, Can't understand the present unless you know how things got this way

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I'm actually going to give a totally different perspective.

It's entirely unfair to judge historical figures by our current standards of ethics. Perhaps some time in the future we may discover cows are actually sentient creatures, and then every butcher who has ever provided us with meat which we consider a dietary requirement would be called a horrible person. Calling people like Thomas Jefferson, Mao, or Machiavelli would be unfair to those individuals because they only knew how to act given the knowledge they had, not the knowledge we have now.

The only reasonable way to judge an individual who is/was idolized would be to judge them by the standards of their contemporary era as compared to their peers of the time. Obviously you'd get a Hitler or a Stalin, but we can look deeper into this question to find a reasonable comparison.

Some accounts would place historical figures which may be used using times of the standards would be insulting to those of the time would be figures like **Moses**.

Even at the time of his actions, human sacrifice was considered a deplorable action. One only need to look at the actions of **Abraham attempting to sacrifice his son** to his god. Even his god's own archangel stopped the hand of Abraham and told Abraham that human sacrifice would no longer be an

acceptable practice henceforth.

Who had the firstborn of every Egyptian murdered because of the folly of one individual, the Pharaoh Ramses II. What did the first borns of those who had nothing to do with their parent's crimes, and why were they punished for it?

I'd say that would be a case of someone idolized who was actually a terrible person, whether he existed or not.

### **edited for spelling/grammar typos**

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I can't say that he was a horrible person, but when Billy Graham (America's Pastor) died earlier this year, there were glowing tributes from everyone. He was the Pastor to every US President from Truman to Obama. Even Queen Elizabeth was a fan and had a warm relationship with him.

Given all this, I find it strange that in 1972 Graham would say to then President Nixon that "the Jewish stranglehold has to be broken, or the country is going down the drain. I mean, not all the Jews, but a lot of the Jews are great friends of mine, they swarm around me and are friendly to me because they know that I'm friendly with Israel. But they don't know how I really feel about what they are doing to this country. And I have no power, no way to handle them, but I would stand up if under proper circumstances."

I wonder if God was ok with him speaking about an entire religion like this? I also wonder what else he said when tapes weren't recording him. His thoughts on gays were equally disturbing. He once asked, "Is AIDS a judgement from God" as though it was some sort of punishment from above.

Personally I find all religious people like him hypocrites of the worst kind and I never understand why people don't see through their BS. I don't see anything other than a snake oil salesman when I see any of these religious buffoons (Graham, Osteen, Benny Hinn, etc.) on tv.

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The father of our nation Gandhi ji

But no I will never say that he was a horrible person

That would be a blatant lie

I have huge respect for Gandhi ji

But here's my problem with him-

1. At that point of time, many Indians got racist attack by the Caucasian people, so it's not like when Gandhi ji was pushed out of a train in South Africa was anything new or exceptional
2. Gandhi ji was the single person responsible for stereo typing Indian people. I mean you have got to be kidding me!! Gandhi ji was a very superficial person in a very opposite sense. Let me explain- what do we understand from word superficial - it generally used to describe the Hollywood type of people who are all about what is outside and so so and glamour etc etc. Well in Gandhi ji's case it's extreme opposite, he actually promoted India and Indian as certain type in a very de glamourised way . As a result, a new trend was born throughout India which is why Indian still feel insecure about various things in life. Not really able to compete with the world the way they were supposed to, basically the problem self confidence and cagy type
3. We never were throughout our history non violent people. I mean look at war and traditions of various battle techniques in our history. So how come we suddenly become a non violent country in Gandhi ji's India. It is absolutely rubbish. I also don't agree with his non violent approach towards life as I believe it is very superficial, simplistic and one dimensional approach towards a very complicated multi dimensional world. There's a reason why human characteristic like violence exist in the first place. Now we are not Gods and we don't know what is exactly needed when or what is relevance of a particular thing in life, so by

taking away a significant characteristics of human beings and expecting things to be good and normal and workable is not only unrealistic but in certain ways utter stupidity. Sorry for using this strong word, but I believe it is needed. His most famous speech about non violence is utter bullshit- "*Eye for eye will make the whole world go blind*". I mean really!!!! Did Gandhi ji think the whole world was simple and one dimensional? People can't handle their emotions. I think Gandhi ji underestimate people's intelligence, resolve, and capabilities. It's true that violence doesn't solve problems but that doesn't necessarily mean it doesn't have any relevance in real life. Anybody who thinks like this is fooling himself.

4. Actually the reason why Gandhi ji was promoting bullshit like that because he had experience in western world. World War was going on that time, so he knew what exactly to say in that point of time to get all the necessary attention on him which will further clear his easy access into Indian politics as famous leader. As a result there was a little revolution in America on non violence, every one knows the Nelson Mandela case in South Africa. This is a chain reaction which Gandhi ji saw happening before it's actually happened. So Gandhi ji was never the honest the people of India would like to think. He obviously had the tricks of mischievous politician. He is actually a fake person in that way. His superficiality about India in de glamourised manner shows exactly that.
5. Another example is his phobia with technology, yet he never had any problems with any of that when he was in foreign countries. Infact he used telephone quite frequently. Hypocrisy anyone? Another fakeness exposed
6. He was a horrible father to his children yet he is the father of our country. Wow!!!
7. Gandhi ji was a different type of attention seeker than the usual type one get to see in real world. He was the politician and he knew that Shubhas Chandra Bose could become more popular or bigger leader than him so he made sure that Bose would leave Congress and create a new party named Forward Block. Basically a clever way to eliminate one's competition.
8. And then Neheru!!!! Okay I have to share my personal experience here, I

had a grandfather who died when I was little kid. Now my grandfather had the good fortune of seeing Gandhi ji when my grandfather was very young. He told me that nobody in India even heard of Nehru, everyone thought either Bose or someone like him would become the first prime minister of India as Gandhi ji made it clear that he won't be. So when Nehru became first prime minister of India, everyone was dumbfounded. But that time people were so poor and had plenty of problems of their own and that's why they could not afford to think about anything else as result, it was a very easy access for Nehru. It was after his accession into prime ministerial position, every one knew that he was the son Motilal Nehru!!! Ha, ha. Politics is a funny business.

9. Hitler was the ally of Bose , and enemy of British as a result he decided to help Bose to fight against British by sending a ship full of weapons to Azad Hind Fauj which definitely would have troubled British in a very big way, after that British would have left India. But Gandhi ji betrayed not only Bose but entire people of India by revealing this secret to the British. Can you imagine? In other occasions, such act would make a person 'Mirjafer'. As I said before politics is a funny business :D
10. By the way Gandhi ji and Congress didn't give us freedom from British. It's absolutely myth. Freedom struggle was a long hard battle where so many freedom fighters gave their lives from all over India. Most of them has been lost from history pages. Gandhi ji actually delay the process as I mentioned it before. Even when British decided to leave India, it was because of multiple reasons not because of Gandhi ji or Congress
  - British left because Azad Hind Fauj was creating too many problems for them to be here in India
  - British left because there were plenty of unheard freedom fighters from all over India gave their lives and Gandhi ji was part of this process not the mover and shaker of freedom movement. British didn't leave India because of Gandhi ji infact they were encouraging him to be more non violent so that they can exploit more. Gandhi ji knew relevance of this support from British. Politics is a funny business :D
  - British left because they were dying from all over the world because of World War and they were becoming home sick
  - British left because there was economic clash back in England because of long hard battle in World War

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This beacon of peace and 'love'

Mahatma Ghandi.

He's plastered across every history textbook in India as the chieftain who lead India into independence, but it conveniently fails to mention the fact that he was essentially a fuckin pedophile.

He was a creep who slept next to naked young girls(teenagers) to "prove" to others that he could "control" his urges and how everyone else should as well.

He forced people to be celibate and yet carried out extremely weird "experiments" in his Ashrams.

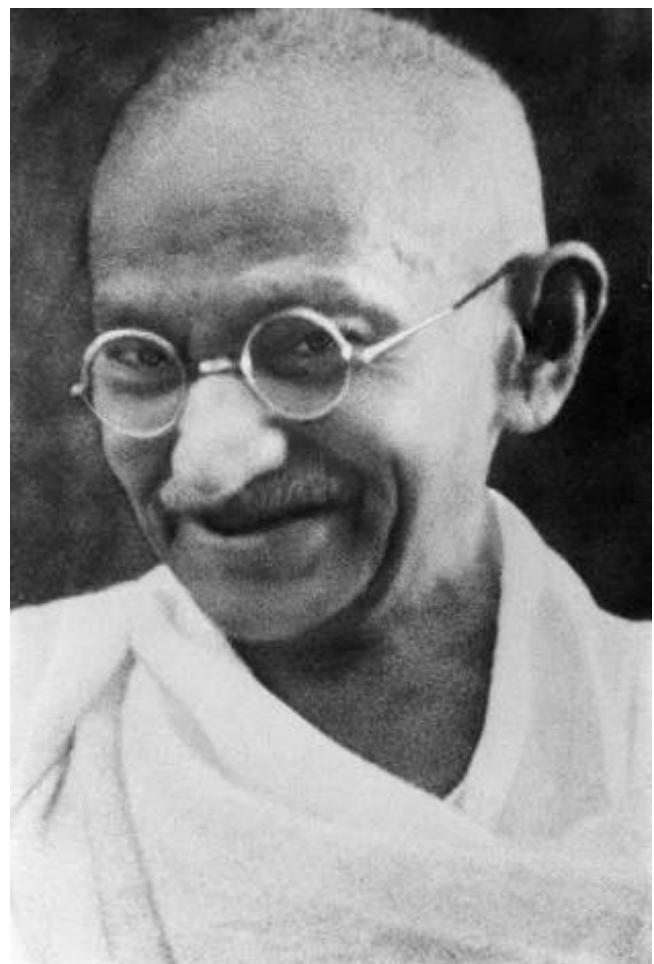
A lot of what he did has been documented, but people still fail to pay attention to this because he's Ghandi.

His face is on our currency and everyone wants to hide behind the facade of him being the epitome of chastity and peace.

I'd like to call child protective services over the fact that he's lovingly called the The Father Of Our Nation. Lol.

Here's a detailed link stating everything he did :

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I have a long list I've been mentally keeping. Most of the time my thoughts on the subject echo the classic Simpsons episode about "Jebediah Springfield", the town founder, who in reality was the murderous pirate, "Hans Sprungfeld".

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## The "Founding Fathers"

Near-universally revered in the U.S. for accomplishments such as "laying the foundations of modern democracy", "overthrowing British rule", etc., etc., in reality they were a group of horrible people. Post-revolution, their "contribution" was to lay the foundations of the most brutal empire in present existence, a runaway system of worldwide financial slavery instituted on the pretense of "the will of the people is the best guide of society", but in reality taking the form of "rulership founded on psychological manipulation masquerading as democracy".

The key to actually grounding these seemingly insane claims is the Constitution itself. Although it's lauded as a source of human rights, these actual guarantees of rights (the "Bill of Rights") are merely amendments to the original document supposedly to constrain its power. A critical reading of the core Constitution itself shows it to be a list of powers ascribed to the federal government which themselves are violations of human rights. The "Taxation and Spending clause" (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Clause 1) is known in criminal codes as "extortion". The "War Powers Clause" (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Clause 11) is known in international law as "mass murder". The entire concept of the government as described in the Constitution is merely a slightly less centralized version of the British rule - the same European attitudes of "crime and punishment" and a coercively established, centralized controller of society ("government"), the myths of the "necessity of war", all remained.

The "Founding Fathers" created this system. Whether malevolent or intellectually lazy, their errors created a system of mass murder and a society ruled by a neofascist merger of corporate and government power - ultimately, the supposedly democratic inspiration for the "American experiment" - like sometimes said to be inspired by the "Iroquois confederacy" - ultimately just resulted in an oligarchy which was 10 times more entrenched due to a popular ignorance to its corruption.

Among them, several names stick out sorely. **The Federalists** were often the worst - **Alexander Hamilton** and **John Adams** were responsible for creating abhorrent banking systems (the First and Second Banks) which created an outlet for the entire economy to be robbed. This echoed deeply into modern times (**Woodrow Wilson**), as central banking systems remain a destructive power in world economics and politics.

I'm basically leaving out the entire question of slavery, not to undermine its horrifying significance. Let us never forget the "Three Fifths Clause" - counting slaves as three fifths of people, with none of the participatory rights of citizens - was *in* the Constitution, nor that several of the "Founding Fathers" were slave owners themselves. How can someone be a champion of human rights and a slave owner?



### **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**

This one is harder to argue, if for no reason but that he is still revered in popular mythology. He is thought of as the savior of the American people, the liberator of Europe, the rescuer of America from the Great Depression,

etc.. But a critical look at his actions reveals an opposite picture.

First, it is crucial to understand the central banking economics instituted by Wilson. The Great Depression was a withdrawal period from the "Roaring Twenties", which themselves were caused by economic manipulation ("cheap money") from the Federal Reserve in the 20's. This led to society-wide malinvestment under the pretense of economic growth, which ultimately collapsed. The physiology of drug addiction is a very sound analogy to this mechanism - consider the cheap credit created by the central bank (ultimately built upon inflation and debt) as a drug (let's say heroin) introduced to the economy (the body). The body offsets key processes under the assumptions introduced by the drug (investment guidelines, compare to endorphin/water homeostasis/etc.). Then, when the availability of the drug dries up (when the cheap credit stops flowing), there's a systemic collapse - withdrawal, or a depression.

So what did FDR do? **He spent more money, created more debt and inflated the currency.** He came in and administered more of the drug - first through social programs, and then through war:

#### How FDR Made the Depression Worse

Modern economists still horrifyingly ascribe the post-Depression economic recovery to World War II. Anyone who has a rudimentary understanding of economics must see that this idea is not only false, but morally corrupt. *What* is the return on investment for a society that spends money on war? War does not produce, it destroys. The only payoff from war (barring the, ahem, "geopolitical stability" war supposedly causes) is *the spoils of war* - the goods that are stolen from a conquered country, or that continue to flow when an invaded country is turned into a puppet or client state of the invader.

Ultimately, when the pomp and frills and propaganda is stripped from the story of World War II, you basically see a handful of world leaders - FDR, Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, Churchill, Hirohito, etc. - seeking to expand their spheres of influence, hardly any different from the "Scramble for Africa" set off at the Berlin Conference a mere 60 years (or 'two generations') earlier, except that their ambitions had grown so large that they were in personal conflict. And at the end of the war - after one half of those leaders had lost to the other - the world was essentially split up into the dominion of each of the

victors - on each side of the Iron Curtain. The East became the image of pure-state domination, and the West became the image of state-and-corporation domination - underneath the facade of "Western democracy" is the obvious truth of global corporate protectionism and control - the siphoning of the world's resources from the third world to the first world, and from all of the first world into its ruling class, in practice much the same as the political oligarchies of the USSR.

And what did it take to accomplish this dominion? For each side of the war, 30 million dead. For what? People say, "to stop Hitler". Even if you're subscribing to the idea of "necessary death" - how many bullets does it take to kill *\*one\** man? Certainly not 30 million. And in this day and age, where we're supposedly enlightened in the ways of civilization - are we still seriously meant to believe our best tool for peace is *war*?

So that is my view of FDR. Certainly not the savior figure modern Democrats see him as. People seem to have lost sight of the most basic criteria of a leader when it comes to him - does he promote peace, freedom, and prosperity - or does he promote domination, war, and poverty?

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**The "Greatest Briton of all time", Winston Churchill without a doubt.**



Because:

1.) He was a racist of the highest order and was responsible for the death of millions of people during the Bengal famine in 1943–44. When help was sought from him by Indians and even by some British officers, he'd say "Famine or no famine, Indian will breed like rats and die". He even said that "I hate Indians, they are beastly people with a beastly religion" and even asked "Why hasn't Gandhi died yet?" via a written note when people told him about terrible deaths due to hunger in India.

And yeah, he did not allow food grains to be shipped to India because he wanted to keep buffer stocks for the already well-fed Britain. When Canada announced free aid of 100,000 tons of Wheat to India he baffled and actually did not allow it.

2.) He was a firm believer in the hierarchy of races and believed countries like Britain were superior to people in poor countries and he wanted to use mustard gas on tribes in Africa and once wished he had spare & unused jets so that he could order them to bomb people in India

3.) Conspired with Mohammed Ali Jinnah and divided India to create Pakistan which further led to over a million deaths due to the violence.

2 movies were made on him last year, countless documentaries have also been made and thousands of books written to tell the world how “great” he was. But the truth is, he was a horrible man who loved wars and had a high sense of heroism, so he very cleverly used radio & tv to make heroic speeches portraying himself as the man who’d save, whereas he was only trying to save himself and his political career while making horrible blunders.

He’s one of the best examples of how world leaders used media to fool people, authority to write fake history and propaganda to destroy lives around the world.

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Though Franklin Roosevelt was a good face during one of the most trying times in American history, many of his policies were questionable, and his personal beliefs concerning as well.

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Firstly, Roosevelt was greatly inspired by Mussolini’s organization of Italy as a fascist state – and many of his “Alphabet Organizations” drew from fascist concepts. Roosevelt appointed many officials who openly admired Mussolini, and through them managed to centralize power in America and increase dependence on the government to a degree never before seen. This was in keeping with his preference of the state over the individual, concepts he elucidated in terms reminiscent of fascist thought as New York state senator.

It is undeniable that, in order to pull the country out of the Great Depression, some fraction of the individual will had to be sacrificed. However, Roosevelt robbed the American people of a tradition of self-dependence that had endured for centuries – and largely paved the way for the corruption and incompetence of the government present in our current day. His creation of myriad agencies, bureaus, and administrations bureaucratized the government and augmented its power and influence over the people. American citizens had no choice but to go to the government for economic and social assistance, and these government bodies facilitated and perpetuated that bond. This bond has been most grievously misused by

politicians – for the more powerful the government, the greater the suffering engendered by its inevitable blunders. Roosevelt actively desired such a paradigm, regardless of its consequences.

Besides such theoretical and indirect vices, Roosevelt possessed many others both readily observable and almost universally decried. This is evident in the internment of over 100,000 Japanese Americans in isolated camps across the West. These American citizens were forced to abandon their communities, their businesses – only to readjust with difficulty after the war ended without the assistance of the government. Many of the Japanese detainees suffered emotional and psychological damage, and became disillusioned from a country that promised liberty and freedom for all. Roosevelt's relocation of individuals solely on the basis of race encouraged acts of racism against Japanese all over the country. There are reports of arson, vandalism, and physical violence against Japanese Americans and their property following their release from the camps. Roosevelt, in my opinion, is accountable for providing the impetus to this. FDR's racism was also evident in his refusal to outlaw lynching to preserve his popularity among the southern electorate – though I will acknowledge his having a "Black Cabinet".

Another horrible directive by FDR was Executive Order 6102, under which the government reduced itself to a moral position no better than that of a thief in an alleyway. Because Roosevelt firmly believed that individual rights were not that important, he saw fit to seize privately-owned gold – even if it was rightfully and industriously obtained. He made sure to include non-citizens as well. Entire companies were forced to surrender millions worth of gold – though, of course, under the freedoms granted by the Constitution, one should expect the right to do as he pleases with his personal wealth.

Roosevelt's fanatical sponsorship of the dollar thus put America on the road to a *fiat* currency – where the medium of exchange lacks any real value, and monetary interactions are dependent on an abstract and dangerous trust between the people and the government.

These actions indicate Roosevelt's despotic propensities, and disregard for the law. But he did not stop at confiscating gold – he also sought to expand his power immensely under the Court-Packing Plan of 1937, by which he could add additional justices to the Supreme Court and advance his agenda, overriding naturally-arisen stalemates in the political process. With control of

both the executive and judicial branches, Roosevelt would have had the ability to rule America with an iron fist – thank goodness his proposal was rejected by Congress.

Additionally, Roosevelt refused to welcome large numbers of Jewish refugees into the United States – even though it was evident they were being murdered en masse by the Nazis. How can we criticize Donald Trump today, and not criticize Roosevelt?

Finally, Roosevelt reinvigorated American imperialism – not just political or geographic imperialism, but *cultural* imperialism. The United States emerged from World War II the most powerful country in the world – and while it had contributed immensely to the fight against the Axis Powers, Roosevelt had set it on the course to near world domination by the time of his death in 1945. The consequences of Roosevelt's designs remain today. English is a *lingua franca*, America's financial prowess permeates and subjugates the economies of other countries, American military bases dot the entire world.

Most importantly, his sanctioning of atomic research could perhaps spell the destruction of life as we know it.

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**Sir Winston Churchill. And he was more than “horrible”.**

He was evil incarnate who thought nothing about letting a few million Indians die of starvation. He was a racist who should have been hanged for crimes against humanity. Instead he was honoured with a Nobel Prize.



And the other day Gary Oldman won an Oscar for playing a fairly sanitized Churchill in Darkest Hour.

(But for the powerful Jewish lobby someone would have played a benevolent Adolf Hitler and walked away with an Oscar.)

## **For a closeup of the genocidal Sir Winston Churchill read Sashi Tharoor on Gary Oldman's Oscar :**

*"History," Winston Churchill said, "will be kind to me, for I intend to write it myself." He needn't have bothered. He was one of the great mass murderers of the 20th century, yet is the only one, unlike Hitler and Stalin, to have escaped historical odium in the West. He has been crowned with a Nobel Prize (for literature, no less), and now, an actor portraying him (Gary Oldman) has been awarded an Oscar.*

*As Hollywood confirms, Churchill's reputation (as what Harold Evans has called "the British Lionheart on the ramparts of civilization") rests almost entirely on his stirring rhetoric and his talent for a fine phrase during World War II. "We shall not flag nor fail. We shall go on to the end. ... We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets. ... We shall never surrender." (The revisionist British historian John Charmley dismissed this as "sublime nonsense.")*

*Words, in the end, are all that Churchill admirers can point to. His actions are another matter altogether.*

*During World War II, Churchill declared himself in favor of "terror bombing." He wrote that he wanted "absolutely devastating, exterminating attacks by very heavy bombers." Horrors such as the firebombing of Dresden were the result.*

*In the fight for Irish independence, Churchill, in his capacity as secretary of state for war and air, was one of the few British officials in favor of bombing Irish protesters, suggesting in 1920 that airplanes should use "machine-gun fire or bombs" to scatter them.*

***Dealing with unrest in Mesopotamia in 1921, as secretary of state for the colonies, Churchill acted as a war criminal: "I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against the uncivilised tribes; it would spread a lively terror." He ordered large-scale bombing of Mesopotamia, with an entire village wiped out in 45 minutes.***

*In Afghanistan, Churchill declared that the Pashtuns “needed to recognise the superiority of [the British] race” and that “all who resist will be killed without quarter.” He wrote: “We proceeded systematically, village by village, and we destroyed the houses, filled up the wells, blew down the towers, cut down the great shady trees, burned the crops and broke the reservoirs in punitive devastation. ... Every tribesman caught was speared or cut down at once.”*

*In Kenya, Churchill either directed or was complicit in policies involving the forced relocation of local people from the fertile highlands to make way for white colonial settlers and the forcing of more than 150,000 people into concentration camps. Rape, castration, lit cigarettes on tender spots, and electric shocks were all used by the British authorities to torture Kenyans under Churchill’s rule.*

***But the principal victims of Winston Churchill were the Indians — “a beastly people with a beastly religion,” as he charmingly called them. He wanted to use chemical weapons in India but was shot down by his cabinet colleagues, whom he criticized for their “squeamishness,” declaring that “the objections of the India Office to the use of gas against natives are unreasonable.”***

*Churchill’s beatification as an apostle of freedom seems all the more preposterous given his 1941 declaration that the Atlantic Charter’s principles would not apply to India and the colored colonies. He refused to see people of color as entitled to the same rights as himself. “Gandhi-ism and all it stands for,” he declared, “will, sooner or later, have to be grappled with and finally crushed.”*

*In such matters, Churchill was the most reactionary of Englishmen, with views so extreme they cannot be excused as being reflective of their times. Even his own secretary of state for India, Leopold Amery, confessed that he could see very little difference between Churchill’s attitude and Adolf Hitler’s.*

*Thanks to Churchill, some 4 million Bengalis starved to death in a 1943 famine. Churchill ordered the diversion of food from starving Indian civilians to well-supplied British soldiers and even to top up European stockpiles in Greece and elsewhere. When reminded of the suffering of his Indian victims, his response was that the famine was their own fault, he said, for “breeding like rabbits.”*

*Madhusree Mukerjee’s searing account of Churchill’s role in the Bengal famine, Churchill’s Secret War,” “documents that while Indians starved, prices for foodgrains were inflated by British purchases and India’s own surplus grains were*

*exported, while Australian ships laden with wheat were not allowed to unload their cargo at Calcutta (where the bodies of those who had died of starvation littered the streets). Instead, Churchill ordered that grain be shipped to storage depots in the Mediterranean and the Balkans to increase the buffer stocks for a possible future invasion of Greece and Yugoslavia. European warehouses filled up as Bengalis died.*

***This week's Oscar rewards yet another hagiography of this odious man. To the Iraqis whom Churchill advocated gassing, the Greek protesters on the streets of Athens who were mowed down on Churchill's orders in 1944, sundry Pashtuns and Irish, as well as to Indians like myself, it will always be a mystery why a few bombastic speeches have been enough to wash the bloodstains off Churchill's racist hands. (***

*Many of us will remember Churchill as a war criminal and an enemy of decency and humanity, a blinkered imperialist untroubled by the oppression of non-white peoples. Ultimately, his great failure — his long darkest hour — was his constant effort to deny us freedom.*

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Sir **Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill** [KG](#) [OM](#) [CH](#) [TD](#) [DL](#) [FRS](#) [RA](#) (30 November 1874 – 24 January 1965) was a British statesman, army officer, and writer, who served as [Prime Minister of the United Kingdom](#) from 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955. Over the course of his career as a [Member of Parliament](#)(MP), he represented five constituencies in both England and Scotland. During his time as Prime Minister, Churchill led Britain to an allied victory in the [Second World War](#). He was [Conservative Party](#) leader from 1940 to 1955. In 1953, Churchill won the [Nobel Prize in Literature](#) for [his lifetime body of work](#); the prize cited "his mastery of historical and biographical description as well as for brilliant oratory in defending exalted human values".

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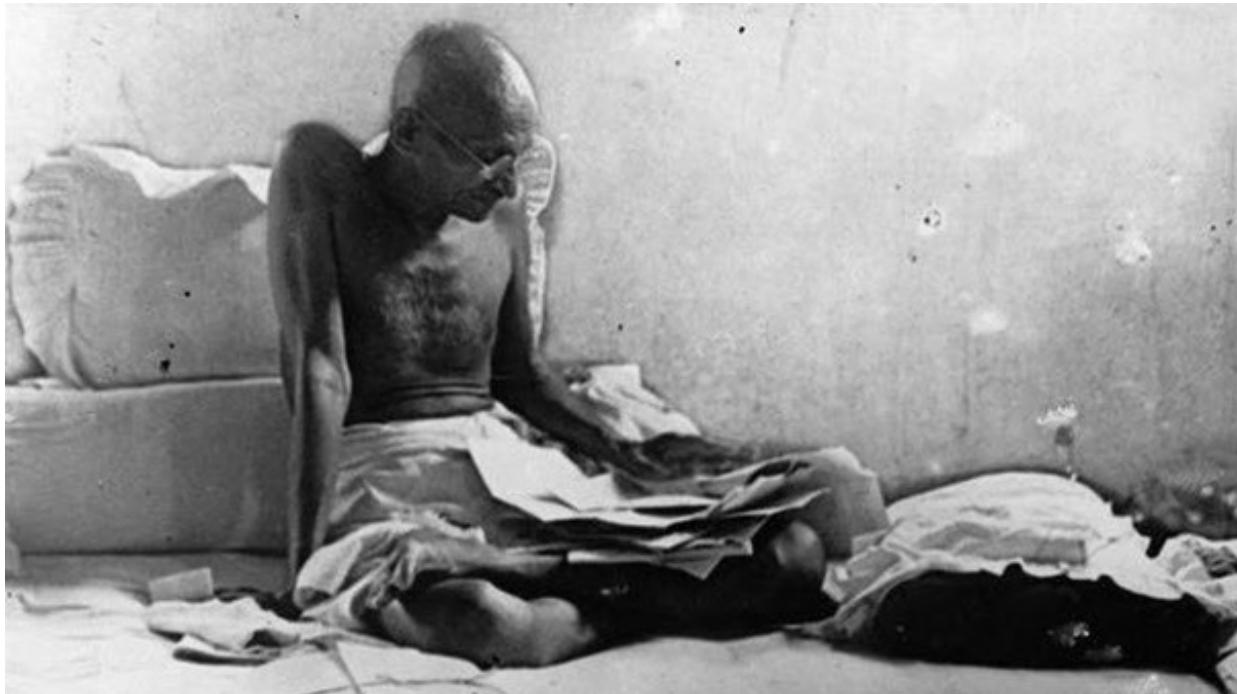
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## Terrible Things Done By Winston Churchill



Winston Churchill is a political hero, a Nobel Prize winner, and a man sure to be remembered for centuries as one of the greats. But, he has done certain things which makes him not so great...

### **He Wanted To Let Gandhi Die**



When Gandhi called for the independence of India, British soldiers arrested him in Bombay and threw him into prison. They ruled that his civil disobedience had become criminal, and they weren't going to deal with him anymore.

Word got out, though, that Gandhi was considering a hunger strike—and the British had to decide what to do. If Gandhi starved to death in their custody, it would be a political nightmare, jeopardizing the British moral high ground.

Churchill, though, wasn't concerned. He voted that they should simply let Gandhi "do as he likes" and starve himself to death if he wanted to.

Gandhi nearly did just that. He was ultimately released out of fear that he would die in a British prison. If Churchill had had his way, though, the story of Gandhi's life would have ended in that cell.

### **He Let Millions Of Indians Starve To Death**

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When World War II broke out, the war effort needed resources. In a time of desperate need, supplies meant for India were requisitioned for other uses and India found itself deprived of some resources it relied on. According to some historians, that decision might have been one of the biggest factors that sparked the devastating Bengal famine of 1943.

When notified of the famine, Churchill responded, "Then why hasn't Gandhi died yet?"

The famine, Churchill insisted, was India's fault for "breeding like rabbits." He refused requests to send food, both from India and from within his own government. "I hate Indians," Churchill said. "They are a beastly people with a beastly religion."

By the end, the famine took three million lives, more than six times higher than Britain's casualties in all of World War II.

### **He Supported Eugenics**



As a young man, Churchill proudly declared, "The improvement of the British breed is my aim in life." This wasn't a statement about his desire to expand territory or improve social policies. He was talking about eugenics.

Churchill was a strong supporter of sterilizing what he called "the unfit" to cut them out of the gene pool. He wrote that the mentally handicapped and unwell "constitute a national and race danger which is impossible to exaggerate."

In 1907, he supported a recommendation to sterilize the mentally handicapped—and he didn't stop there. There are countless letters from Churchill in which he asked for recommendations on the best ways to keep unfit people from breeding.

### **He Wanted To Use 'Keep England White' As A Slogan**

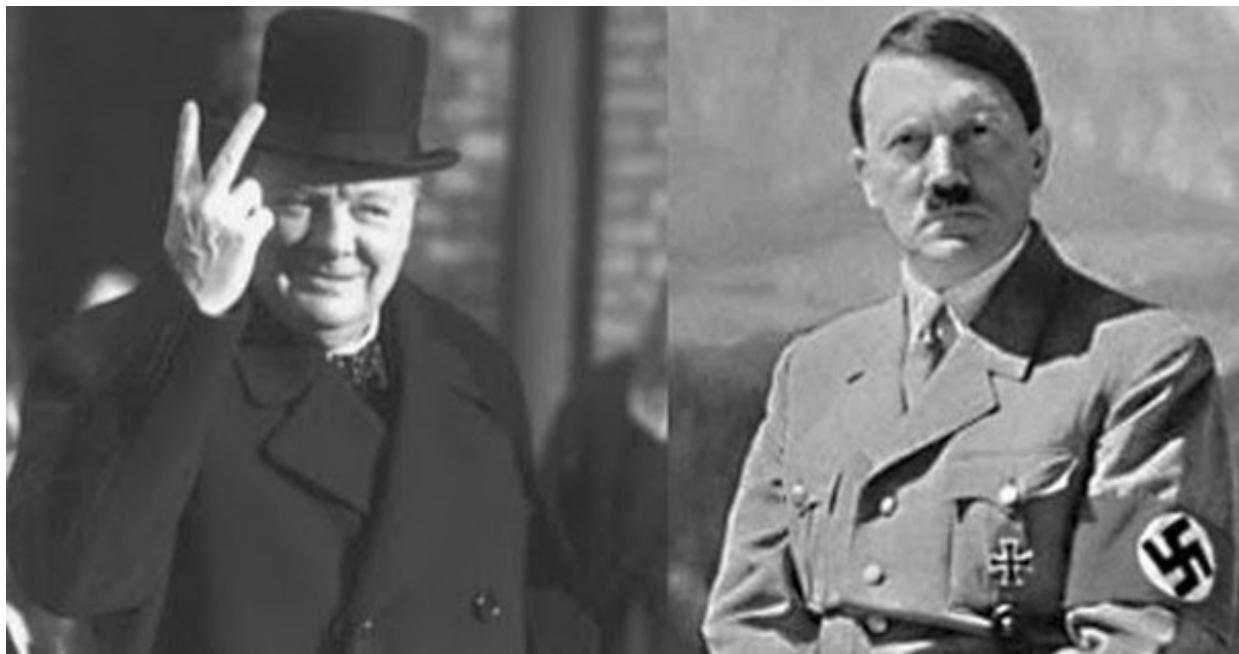


In his later years, Churchill focused on keeping black-skinned immigrants from the West Indies out of England. In fact, he took it so seriously that he suggested changing his campaign slogan to "Keep England White" in his last days of power.

He had a history of making comments that were less than sensitive to other races, especially toward black people. When he received word that a black colonial official was refused service at a restaurant, for example, Churchill quipped that the man should bring a banjo so that they would "think he's one of the band."

When he heard that the measles were creating a high mortality rate for black people, Churchill again responded with a quip. "Well, there are plenty left," he joked. "They've got a high rate of reproduction."

### **He Said That Britain 'Should Find A Hitler'**



In November 1938, Hitler had already started to exert his influence to increase the German territory and had mounted pressure on Czechoslovakia and Spain. Jews had been expelled from the country, and Jewish businesses were burned to the ground.

In an open letter to Hitler, Churchill called on Hitler to quell his military ambitions, responding to the signs that he was planning to declare war on the nations of Europe.

As to the rest of Hitler's worldview, Churchill gave a surprising ring of support. "I have always said," he wrote, "that if Great Britain were defeated in war, I hoped we should find a Hitler to lead us back to our rightful position among the nations."

Hitler's military ambitions were a problem for England. But his social policies, Churchill felt, were understandable—and even something to be admired.

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Okay I am going to risk it and feature some pretty horrible people.

**Elvis Presley**



Elvis was deeply loved by women of all ages and I do mean ALL ages. He fell in love with his first wife Priscilla when she was 14 and he was 24.

He would even sign his autograph on women's breasts, although it wasn't viewed as wrong at the time.

When he was younger, he worked at a movie theater where he would charm the girls running the concession stand to give him free candy. He was fired when an usher ratted him out.

### 32 Hysteria Inducing Facts about Elvis Presley

#### **Frank Sinatra**



Sinatra was said to have real mafia ties and was prone to having violent outbursts.

One time after an argument with actress Ava Gardner, he supposedly fired a bullet at a hotel mattress. He then threatened to kill himself if she did not stay with him.

### **Mother Theresa**



Many people were critical of her work, even going as far as accusing her of providing improper care at the hospitals and clinics she ran. It was widely believed she was also opposed to basic measures for women's equality.

## These 20 Beloved Historical Figures Did Some Truly Terrible Things, And No One Knew Until Now

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**While I wouldn't go as far as to say "horrible" or "idolized", I definitely had a higher opinion of these people before learning more about them:**



Christopher Hitchens. He was a great orator and fun writer, but Christopher was often dishonest and opportunistic in his work.

- **He was after controversy, not the truth** - calling Mother Theresa a "Hell's Angel" while supporting murder, war, and terrorism.
- **He was a sophist** - if you watch the [debate with William Lane Craig](#), you will see what happens when Hitch's methods of ridicule, humor, and bullying his debate opponents fail. He relies on pathos and ethos, but skimps on the logos.
- Anti-religious rhetoric - I don't have a problem with his criticism of

religion (I'm an atheist myself) but he rode the wave of 9/11 to spread hatred for Christianity. People didn't blame Islam for the attacks, but the entire idea of religion.

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Pier Paolo Pasolini. I used to think that people simply slandered him for being gay, but he was really a depraved person. Pasolini was a pederast who had the arrogance to moralize people for being "fascists" while having sex with underage boys. He tortured his workers and actors. Some of his work is fine, but it seems like his films are simply a way for him to indulge his own dark ideas.

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While I still like Ayn Rand, she was a very problematic and damaged person. She was oftentimes vicious in her attacks towards certain people and had a personality that may be described as "toxic." Rand also had problems with common morality and civility.

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I nominate Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi because he was a really horrible person. From his inflammatory racist writings to his pedophilia this man was scum. Granted there was no age of consent when he was boning little girls but time isn't an excuse for Cecil Rhodes and he was well before Gandhi. Oh dear moral relativism has crewed a Liberal demi-god. A man who wrote that black people were lazy stupid and little better than animals in numerous works. A man who slept with his niece and his daughter in law up until he died. He was celibate simply because when he had sex with young women and girls there was no "lustful intent". Weirdly he was the one who defined what that meant as you couldn't really detect or measure it.

He saw nothing wrong with the caste system because he was of a relatively high caste you see. Right near the top in India but he objected to being treated like he treated the Dalit's, more commonly known as the Untouchables. As far as Gandhi was concerned if your dad and granddad shoveled shit for a living that was all you were fit for. Most of the tens of

thousands of rape victims every year in India are Daljit's because nobody cares about them. They will pretend they do quite well though. He was a pacifist of course which should make up for the racism and pedophilia but thanks to Liberal moral equivalence he's screwed there.

Thankfully Africa has woken up to the fact he was such a racist and there are numerous campaigns throughout the continent to have his statues torn down. The more I read of his early work the more I despised this alleged paragon. When he was killed the first thing they did was put his niece and daughter in law on trains headed in opposite directions with instructions to never speak to anyone about Gandhi or what he got up to with them plus all the other young women. What a star he wasn't. India gained independence though. Then a few million people died during partition and everything was alright. Except the Indians and Pakistani's have been fighting ever since over Kashmir mostly. Pacifism works. It just kills millions more people than the stupid imagine.

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You've probably heard your history teacher say that the sun never set on the British Empire. But what you've probably not heard, or at least not fully, is that, to those living under Winston Churchill's rule, it seemed that the sun would never rise.

Now, Churchill indisputably did many good things during his career for which he should be admired. A man of tremendous eloquence, courage, and charisma, Churchill is rightfully considered the valiant savior of the modern world, as he protected millions from unimaginable fates at Hitler's hands.

His legacy is celebrated with Oscar award-winning Hollywood films, a bust in the Oval Office, and a Nobel prize in literature. A grand statue of Churchill stands in the Houses of Parliament in London, a gentle electric current running through the head to deter birds from landing and defecating on it.

However, while British imperialism was undoubtedly an impressive military achievement, the current thinking about Churchill glorifies an oppressive and murderous man, degrading the dignity of his victims. Even as he delivered

galvanizing and timeless speeches, he was perpetrating brutal violence all around the world.

According to historian, author, and former Under Secretary General of the United Nations, Shashi Tharoor,

"Dealing with unrest in Mesopotamia in 1921, as secretary of state for the colonies, Churchill acted as a war criminal: "I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against the uncivilised tribes; it would spread a lively terror." He ordered large-scale bombing of Mesopotamia, with an entire village wiped out in 45 minutes. In Afghanistan, Churchill declared that the indigenous Pashtuns "needed to recognise the superiority of [the British] race" and that "all who resist will be killed without quarter." He wrote: "We proceeded systematically, village by village, and we destroyed the houses, filled up the wells, blew down the towers, cut down the great shady trees, burned the crops and broke the reservoirs in punitive devastation. ... Every tribesman caught was speared or cut down at once."

In Kenya, Churchill either directed or was complicit in policies involving the forced relocation of local people from the fertile highlands to make way for white colonial settlers and the forcing of more than 150,000 people into concentration camps. Rape, castration, lit cigarettes on tender spots, and electric shocks were all used by the British authorities to torture Kenyans under Churchill's rule."

Furthermore, Churchill either advocated for or directed the bombing of civilians and protesters in Ireland, Greece, and Germany, killing tens of thousands in horrors such as the firebombing of Dresden.

But India was different. Britain's rapacity in the subcontinent was on another level. Pulitzer prize winning American historian Will Durant remarked in 1930 that, "the conscious and deliberate bleeding of India by England throughout 150 years was the greatest crime in all history." Many apologists say that by the standards of his time, Churchill's actions can be excused. However, Churchill's own secretary of state for India, Leopold Amery, said that he could see very little difference between Churchill's attitude towards Indians and Adolf Hitler's towards Jews.

Did you know that the British Empire caused the deaths of tens of millions of

Indians with artificially-induced famines? Did you know that the British forcibly conscripted 12.5 million Indian men to fight for England in WWII, that 1 in 6 British soldiers in the war were Indian, and that there is not a single monument in London to their memory, although there are monuments to British dogs that died in the war?

Did you know that when the British found India, India accounted for almost 30% of the world's economy, and that when they left it, it accounted for less than 2%? And finally, did you know that to this day, the British have refused to apologize for the Empire, even suggesting that India should be grateful for the experience, that it was Britain that "civilized" India?

We read about Britain's glorious cotton industry but we do not read about how Britain forcibly extracted the raw cotton from India without paying for it and cut off the thumbs of Indian weavers so that Indian cotton would not be able to compete with British cotton.

We read about British honor and virtue but we do not read about the day General Dyer locked thousands of innocent Indian men, women and children, who had gathered to protest a humiliating law that required Indians to cross the street on their hands and knees, in a courtyard, and mercilessly machine-gunned more than one-thousand of them to death as punishment for peaceful protesting.

We read about Churchill's valor and inspirational speeches but we do not read about how, when British officials warned him that if he extracted any more grain from India, famine would strike, he said "It's their own fault for breeding like rabbits. I hate the Indians. They are a beastly people with a beastly religion. Why hasn't Gandhi died yet?"

Sure enough, when Churchill ordered that the 1943 crop be removed from India to fill reserve army stocks in England, more than 4 million people in Bengal starved to death, and the "reserve stocks" were never actually used. As this needless genocide, among the worst in human history unfolded, distraught mothers were forced to drown their babies to end their suffering.

Given the current curriculum in our history classes, I'm sure at least a few of those facts were news to you, even those of you that have studied imperialism. No matter who you are, at some point in history, one of your

ancestors was oppressed and if we don't make the effort to uncover their stories, their fate could become ours.

Churchill once said "History is written by the victors. History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it." How right he was. As responsible citizens of the world, we have a moral obligation to the victims of history, many of whom have no voice today, to teach the whole story in our history classes.

It's about time we turned off the electricity in that statue of Churchill in front of the Houses of Parliament and balanced his good deeds with the dark truths about his legacy.

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A high percentage of them.

Kings and royalty - bloody past, killing off rival claims, etc.

Great leaders - got to destroy the existing to install your regime and that's usually not bloodless (back then).

Entertainers - many go wild by becoming increasingly dependent on substances of various kinds, many have not been particularly moral in their behaviour (power and celebrity gives entitlement), forever cheating, etc.

Kings of industry - old money largely built on worker exploitation, often abroad, empowered by superiority complex.

Talent and morality aren't parallel lines and there is the old power corrupts thing. There's also the fact that (in my country anyway) the law itself wasn't particularly fair in that your social position in the past (and I would argue this is still true to a smaller extent) determined the type of sentence you would receive. Poor man murders - death (at that time). Rich Sir Humphrey - "but look at what he's done that is good" - lesser sentence, if a sentence at all. We even had a different type of rope to hang the well to do if it got to that stage! That logic can still be heard today but it's much quieter than in our past.

When that is the accepted rationale within the establishment of a country then you are never going to get close to a fair legal system. It was (possibly is - look at what money can make disappear) a two-tier system.

A list....

Henry Ford, Walt Disney, Gandhi, Churchill, Bob Hope, Caravaggio, .....

Respected historical figures who were actually bad

Quite a lot of murderers, sexual offenders, fraudsters, ethnic/cultural supremacists, and all other sorts of things.

Talent and morality don't run on parallel lines and (to be cynical) I think as people gain power, influence and celebrity, the justification in their own mind to transgress beyond what most people would consider acceptable behaviour is stronger because of an elevated sense of entitlement and the fact that they are more able to make complaints disappear.

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This man:



You might have seen his picture on Facebook with some **“wise words”** written on it.

His name is **“Sir” Winston Churchill.**

He is considered one of the most popular and significant figures of the 20th century and he certainly is **idolised** in the west mostly as a key leader who lead the British in the WWII.

He was the most celebrated Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. He even received a **Nobel** prize (in literature).

*Widely considered one of the 20th century's most significant figures, Churchill remains popular in the UK and Western world, where he is seen as a victorious wartime leader who played an important role in defending liberal democracy from the spread of fascism. Also praised as a social reformer and writer, among his many awards was the Nobel Prize in Literature.*

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Now let's see why he was Horrible

Have a look at these pictures:



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These are some of the pictures from the **BENGAL FAMINE 1943** that claimed the lives of about **3 million** people and many millions impoverished. This was caused partially due to the complexities of situations emerged during the second world war.

Now, how does Churchill comes into the picture? The famine may have been due to other circumstances but the devastation brought on by the famine was due to the actions of Churchill.

**Dr. Gideon Polya, an Australian biochemist, has called the Bengal famine a man-made “holocaust.”**

**“The British brought an unsympathetic and ruthless economic agenda to India,” he wrote.**

- Churchill made sure the food supplies were diverted from India to the already well supplied troops fighting in Europe.
- There was surplus grain in Australia which could have helped the situation but since Indian Ships were busy in War British government didn't bothered.

- British colonial authorities (again under Churchill's leadership) actually turned down offers of food from Canada and the U.S.
  - Hoarding of grains so that they could be used after the War by the colonial officials!
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**Churchill hated Indians!** It is evident from many of his quotes and observations by modern historians in India and UK and also many officials of the British Raj!

Let us have a look on the thoughts of **Leo Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma**



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Some of his diary records regarding India and Churchill during famine.

- “Winston cannot see beyond such phrases as ‘Are we to incur hundreds of millions of debt for defending India in order to be kicked out by the Indians afterwards?’”
- “Winston burbled away endlessly, the general theme being that it was monstrous to expect that we should not only defend India and then have to clear out but be left to pay hundreds of millions for the privilege.”
- “It is an awful thing dealing with a man like Winston who is at the same moment dictatorial, eloquent and muddleheaded,”
- “I am not sure that I ever got into his mind that India pays for the whole of her defence including the British forces in India, or that there is no possible way of reducing these accumulating balances except by stopping to buy Indian goods or employing Indian soldiers outside India.”

[6]

**In short, Churchill thought what was the point in helping Indians when they had to vacate India eventually!**

On one occasion when Churchill was confronted about huge number of deaths in India due to famine he said “....**If that many people are dying why is Gandhi still alive then?**”

Imagine such person as an idolized figure in some parts of the world!

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Now we all know Churchill was a man of literature too his many quotes are widely shared and used even today . (“Churchill used to say this.....”, “Churchill said.....’ blah blah blah)

This is one of his quotes during that time:

**I hate Indians. They are a beastly people with a beastly religion. The famine was their own fault for breeding like rabbits.” -Winston Churchill**

So, next time you come across a picture of Churchill with some “wise” words written on it remember he was the same ‘wise’ man who was responsible for one of the most horrible tragedies in human history.

Thank You for your time.

**~Shubham**

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Winston Churchill:

The person responsible for the death of about 3 million innocent citizens of India during World war 2 by starving them to the death. Churchill made decisions which caused Bengal Famine which over the period of 2 years claimed about 3 million lives.

The Ugly Briton

The Time magazine article discusses in detail about this inhumane act which is still largely ignored by the western civilization. Bengal which was suffering from drought was made to send grain for the British troops undermining terrible situation of the civil population. Even when the countries like Australia, Canada and The US sent ships containing grains for the starving people of Bengal, the "WW2 hero" refuses to let these efforts to reach till people of Bengal and instead used those grains for feeding his troops.

The history has punished Hitler for the inhumane acts, but the acts of Churchill inspired by his racist agenda has been widely ignored.

The reason might be that the lives of 3 million Brown Skinned people is not as worthy As the ego of the Empire.

For me, Winston Churchill is no better than Hitler. He got a pass just because he was a leader of country which happened to win the war.

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Thanks for the A2A, though I didn't want to thank you for asking this at first. No matter who I pick - and I have a lot of candidates - I am bound to offend people.

I have so many candidates to choose from, in fact, that I consulted the dictionary to get a literal definition of the two key words you used:

Idolize: to love or admire to excess

Horrible: extremely bad or unpleasant.

That really narrows down the list. Many people are admired, though not to excess. Many of those same people are unpleasant, but not extremely.

Thus, I have narrowed my list down to these two people:

### **Che Guevara:**

You see people wearing his likeness on t-shirts. Seen as a man of the people. A hero of the revolution in Cuba. Idolized as a man who helped the oppressed masses. He deserves none of that adulation. Not a single scrap of it.

Che was a cold, violent, murderer who was known for his brutality and ruthlessness. During the Cuban revolution he \*personally\* executed people that \*he\* considered to be traitors, spies, or enemies. After the revolution, he didn't stop the bloodletting. Guevara was put in charge of purging the

Batista army and of exacting what was dubiously called "revolutionary justice" on perceived enemies of the state. Thousands of Cubans were executed, being accused of being Batista collaborators.

In 1965 he went to the Congo and was involved in violent actions there, then went to Bolivia where he led a violent insurgency that killed scores of people.

### **Mother Teresa:**

She is often remembered as a hard-working, tireless advocate for the poor, the sick, and the disenfranchised. She was canonized as a saint. Pictures of her adorn many walls, many churches, and many admire her for her life's work.

It is all undeserved. She did much more harm than good, in my view, and I know this will invite a tidal wave of criticism. Frankly, she's worth it.

In the institutions she founded, there were rampant allegations concerning the misuse of funds, poor medical treatments and religious evangelism. It was never about healing - it was always about converting people to Catholicism and getting people to accept a set of values, no matter how much harm they would cause.

Christopher Hitchens said that she was "less interested in helping the poor than in using them as an indefatigable source of wretchedness on which to fuel the expansion of her fundamentalist Roman Catholic beliefs." I agree with him.

The British medical journal "The Lancet" published an account of Teresa's facilities in 1994 and were highly critical of "her rather dubious way of caring for the sick, her questionable political contacts, her suspicious management of the enormous sums of money she received, and her overly dogmatic views regarding, in particular, abortion, contraception, and divorce." Bingo.

Teresa often denounced contraception and reproductive rights. In the desperately over-populated and largely impoverished Indian city of Calcutta, she spoke out often against all contraception. She promoted abstinence as a means of family planning. It was a woman's duty to be a constantly reproducing object. I call that type of thinking 'sheer idiocy', but maybe that's just me.

In 1997, Mother Teresa warned the people of Ireland to vote against the Divorce referendum, stating that divorce would leave children "spiritually poor". So, staying with a serial abuser, a chronic philanderer, or even a child molesting spouse is preferable to a divorce? Shameful. There is no ideology on earth that is worth allowing your child or yourself to be harmed by your spouse. The only sane response to such a spouse is immediate prosecution, restraining order, and divorce, and not necessarily in that sequence.

Christopher Hitchens was being far too kind when he referred to Mother Teresa as "Hell's Angel" in his scathing YouTube clip about her. I think even worse of her.

For more reading on this 'saint', I refer you here:

<http://www.slate.com/articles/ne...>

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[Rajesh Sathya](#), Indian History fascinates me

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It is Tipu Sultan. He is considered as freedom fighter by some people. But actually he is such a person that he fought for his religion than for the country.

When Vijaynagar Empire was attacked all the Muslim rulers joined together to attack the Hindu Empire. The unification factor the muslim rulers used to wipe the glorious Hindu empire is religion. But the Vijaynagar Empire was not against any particular religion, but religion was used in the Talikota final battle.

But in Tipu's case, the muslims never came for the help. The Nizam of Hyderabad, the Marathas in the north, the Trivancore in the south and finally British in the West total got united in attacking him. That was not a religious league, like the one formed to oust Vijaynagar.

In fact Tipu Sultan tried to bring both French and Muslim rulers in one umbrella to fight against British. What is the point in Dethroning the British India company by asking the French help ? Are they Muslims ? The french

Jacobians are like the leftists today who align with Muslim league but not BJP.

Tipu Sultan, sent emissaries for Napoleon to join him. They soon found out the game plan. Asking Christian help to fight Christians or kill Christians in India. If he killed Hindus alone, Tipu Sultan might have got the help of Napolean. But he killed Christians in Western coast. Both the Nizam and Napoleon are not ready to help him means he is not friend with anyone.

But fighting lonely is termed as Freedom fight. This is like saying only Tipu Sultan alone is freedom fighter rest all Dozen kings in India at that time wanted the East India company rule. The fact is Tipu Sultan was behaving like congress today and the other Nizam and East India Company and Arcot Nawab were like DMK and Mamta.

Both congress and Third front attack BJP. But a Mayawati or Mamta will not support congress even though the enemy is a common enemy. The communist are like French under Napolean. Even the communists in the name of Jacobite never came for help of Tipu Sultan, that is like congress.

But Tipu Sultan while Killing Brahmins in Karnataka and showing their heads like awards and converted all the Tribal people of Coorg, Massacring Hindus in Mangalore and Coimbatore, **wanted everyone to help him to kill Hindus. This is not a freedom fight.**

I want to finish off the Hindus, please help me. Like today congress is using Modi as one line agenda, Tipu Sultan was using his Anti-Hindu as one line agenda tried to bring French and Nawab and Nizam in one side against the British.



## Seige of Srirangapattinam

The British put an end to Tipu Sultan and gave a relief to South India against conversions! But later British also did that by helping Evangelists! **That was irony!** otherwise if he was allowed he would have converted entire south India.

Like Siraj-ud-daulah defeat at Plassey, the local people got relief from him, that is the reason the Hindus helped the East India company. **The Hindus Suffered that much at the hands of Muslim rulers at that time!** The Nawab who is a Muslim also helped the British. **That is another irony!**

When to fight against Hindu Vijayanagar all Muslim Rulers of India united. But When to fight British they are not united, including french. **Both Abraham Religion will unite only against Hindus, but when the fight is against Muslims or Christians, both Muslims and Christians will not support each other!**

**If they can unite against Vijaynagar means why they cannot unite against British East India company ? If we blame Trivancore and Marathas means they are Hindus. We cannot expect them to join Tipu Sultan in the name of freedom fight. But why Nizam and Nawab also denied help to him and joined the British ?**

If the Muslim rulers can join together in Talakota means why they cannot join in Mysore ? Why Blame Hindus alone for joining British? The Hindus got a reason for asking help. Even innocent Brahmins were killed, Hindus were massacred. **But the Nawab got no reason Except Bribe!** This is the important question not answered by leftist Historians who wrote Indian History!

So it was not a Freedom fight. It was the starting point of Corruption in India. The British gave corruption and the nawab took Corruption. Now all so called Seculars parties are doing corruption happily in the name of fight against communal forces!

**Like in history, where Hindus alone are targeted, today all Seculars targets Hindutva alone!** But both are going to fall because of corruption only! **Their Secularism is a mask to do corruption.**

Tipu Sultan got a face with courage and Tiger identity who invented Rockets in warfare. **But his face against Hindus is Horrible!** And corruption also stared at that time only in India. Invention of corruption by British in India!

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I have one who is way overly idolized not necessarily a horrible person but definitely poor at his job but for some reason is seen as some god. That man is none other than the 40th president of the United States Ronald Reagan. Reagan is often idolized as the epitome of a Republican president somebody who always did the right thing but he is actually one of the main causes if many of the problems politics and the executive branch still has today. The biggest problem was him supplying weapons and training to all sorts of countries. He signed a law stating that was illegal if it had no interest for us but then broke his own law by providing weapons to Nicaragua which they then used to overthrow the democratic government they had and establish a brutal dictatorship. He provided arms to both sides of the Iraq-Iran war once again breaking this law and arming a very powerful and dangerous man named Saddam Hussein. Saddam used these committing many atrocities in his

own countries and then began using the weapons and training against the United States. He provided weapons and training to the Mujahideen rebels which Osama bin Laden was a part of which he used those weapons, training, and money to establish Al Qaeda who obviously attacked the United States. He also supported with arms and money just about every brutal fascist dictator in the world as long as they were not communist. His piss poor handling of terrorism and unnecessary actions in the Middle East are the reasons for the development of many terrorist organizations that are our enemies today and the reason they have so much hate for the United States. Regan's economy sucked, Republicans are supposed to have low taxes yet he had some of the highest tax rates ever of a president higher than Obama's administration. Unemployment rate went up nearly 3 percent by the end of his office. He tripled the nation's debt in 8 years. Regan was also a nightmare with the very real and very problematic AIDS epidemic that continued to grow barely mentioning the word AIDS publicly while thousands of people were dying. He started the bullshit campaign for the war on drugs that has led to ridiculous amounts of money spent arresting and jailing petty drug users and it has failed being today heroin rates are the highest they have ever been by far. He was corrupt, many of his staff were and cabinet were charged and pleaded guilty to crimes later to be pardoned by other Republican presidents. He was a liar, corrupt, didn't care about his people, or didn't care about the nature of other countries' civilians. After all that I can't even name anything he ever did that was good he just did bad. Why is he considered a good president I have no idea probably because he was a great speaker and because the Republican party needed a hero so they launched a propaganda campaign on this horrific man.

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I don't necessarily agree with every criticism levelled at Winston Churchill, but he was not an especially nice man, as I'm sure many others have commented. In parts of Wales he is still hated for ruthlessly putting down a miners' strike by sending in the military. In one of his diaries he describes the joy he felt in slashing a man's back with a sword while riding his horse as a

lieutenant in the Second Boer War, if I remember correctly. OK, it was a war, and Churchill also rallied against British hatred of the Boers, but even so this seems a little bloodthirsty. It shocked me when I read it, many years ago.

Then there's Churchill's view of India and Indians, and his treatment of them. And his liking for using poison gas on people. And the fact that he ordered the bombing of German civilians; whether or not that was a response to Nazi bombing of civilians in London is neither here nor there — the Nazis did lots of evil things that Britain didn't want to get into.

His famous "fight them on the beaches" speech, given to the UK House of Parliament in 1940, was not originally recorded, but only recorded by Churchill in 1949, delivered in a slurred monotone; Churchill was a heavy drinker and was also fond of barbiturates and amphetamines, at least during WWII. On the other hand, he was attempting to stave off Nazis when he originally gave the speech and took amphetamines to stay alert.

The real Churchill probably wasn't someone you'd normally want in charge of a country, and he was not voted back into office in the election of 1945, although he did return for one stint as Prime Minister later on.

What I think some of the Churchill-haters on Quora sometimes miss about all this, is that British people generally don't love the real Churchill, any more than we love actors for their true character — which we generally know little about.

We love the abstract idea of Churchill, the Churchill who concretely said we were going to fight the Nazis anywhere they might turn up, even when the situation looked hopeless. We admire the Churchill who smoked a big fat cigar and said we would never give in. The extracts of his speech delivered by newsreaders on the radio sounded like iron resolve, and they hit the mark. We admire this aspect of Churchill for leading Britain with apparently unwavering resolve, not because we love everything he did or everything he was in reality. What he was in reality, was at least bordering on psychopathic.

A similar sort of thing on a lesser scale of unpleasantness could also be said of Einstein. Perhaps not the absolute nicest man you could ever hope to have as a father or husband, but a man who made an effort to say nice things in public and produced an astonishing canon of scientific work.

Both of these men did one thing really well, and a lot of other things not so well.

PS. Unfortunately I'm British, so I provide the following translation guide (not created by me — I neglected to save a link to the source but there are many such guides, findable via a Google image search) for people who misunderstand the ironical tone and British understatements that I now realise are scattered throughout what I've just written — since this is an emotive topic for our friends in India. "A little bloodthirsty" = "very bloodthirsty". Although — there are counter arguments for much of what I've written, I've realised, and judging past history by present moral standards is often a treacherous business.

Certainly Churchill was not at all bloodthirsty compared to Stalin, Hitler or Mao. There is no reasonable comparison to be made there at all.

An interesting but somewhat informal study also concluded that we actually value a leaning towards psychopathy in leaders. Churchill apparently sacrificed about 3000 soldiers in order to save the lives of many more at Dunkirk. Not everyone would be psychologically able to do that, but it was the right thing to do.

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James Cohn, studied at San Jose State University

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I don't know if "idolized" is the exact term, (though he was canonized) but Nicholas II, the last Romanov Czar, gets my vote. At one point, he said that he knew that the anti-semitic pogroms were wrong, but that he decided to go along with them anyway, for the sake of Russian unity. He also sabotaged any attempt to convert Russia into a constitutional monarchy,, or achieve any sort of social economic, technological, or political progress whatsoever.

He couldn't claim ignorance of the idea of constitutional rule. After all , he was the cousin of the King of England, and the nephew of the King of Denmark, so he knew that constitutional monarchies could work. If he had

chosen that path, maybe some of the crises and disasters which both Russia and the USSR experienced over the pass 100 years , could have been averted.

He was stubborn and incompetent, and should have abdicated much sooner than he did. His decisions contributed to the tragic brutal murders of his wife and children, and they are the ones for whom I have sympathy.

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Henry Ford.

The guy was a genius, but he was also a complete dick. In a way, he was the Steve Jobs of his day, but Jobs wasn't a raging anti-semitic, racist, and plausible funder of Nazi Germany's war machine. And really, he wasn't as smart as he's made out to be. He was persistent as hell, innovative, and forward thinking, but he wasn't compromising. Rather, after the heyday of Ford Motors in the teens, the company started falling under. Poor business choices and Ford's unbelievable choices meant that the Model A, a car that should have been in production by 1924, was being halted to make leeway for the Model T.

Ford's reasoning was that making the car cheaper year by year (and it ended up finally being cheaper pound for pound than brick) would keep consumer interest, but he failed to acknowledge that *the consumers had already bought a model t*. There was nobody left to buy. Ford's management also collapsed so severely that the company leaked millions a year by bad accounting alone. A man is famously quoted as saying that "in one department, they figured their costs by weighing the invoices on a scale."

Ford was not a great guy.

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## Winston Churchill



Churchill was extremely racist and bigoted. His beliefs were terribly similar to Hitler's, and sometimes were even more harsh.

Dr Shashi Tharoor, an Indian politician has put Winston Churchill in the same category as some of "the worst genocidal dictators" of the 20th century because of his complicity in the Bengal Famine.

"This [Churchill] is the man who the British insist on hailing as some apostle of freedom and democracy," the author told *UK Asian* at a launch for his book. "When to my mind he is really one of the more evil rulers of the 20th century only fit to stand in the company of the likes of Hitler, Mao and Stalin".

He added: "Churchill has as much blood on his hands as Hitler does. Particularly the decisions that he personally signed off during the Bengal Famine when 4.3 million people died because of the decisions he took or endorsed."

"Not only did the British pursue its own policy of not helping the victims of this famine which was created by their policies. Churchill persisted in exporting grain to Europe, not to feed actual 'Sturdy Tommies', to use his phrase, but add to the buffer stocks that were being piled up in the event of a future invasion of Greece and Yugoslavia".

"Ships laden with wheat were coming in from Australia docking in Calcutta and were instructed by Churchill not to disembark their cargo but sail on to Europe," he added. "And when conscience-stricken British officials wrote to the Prime Minister in London pointing out that his policies were causing needless loss of life all he could do was write peevishly in the margin of the report, 'Why hasn't Gandhi died yet?'"

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Writing about Churchill in his work "Churchill: The end of glory," British historian John Charmley wrote that in view of the British prime minister, different races were lined up in hierarchy. Right on the top were white protestant Christians, and Indians were slightly higher than Africans.

"Churchill saw himself and Britain as being the winners in a social Darwinian hierarchy," writes Charmley.

It is Churchill's ideology of racism that was foremost in his understanding of the empire. As written by historian Paul Addison, "for Churchill, the magnetism and excitement of the Empire lay in the dominion of the British over the coloured people of Africa and Asia, and the two most evocative spots on the globe were Egypt and India."

So strong were his ideologies on the inferiority of coloured races that he did

not refrain from using war tactics that are typically associated with Nazi attacks. He was particularly criticised for advocating chemical weapons, especially in the Middle East. In a secret memorandum written by Churchill on May 12, 1919, when he was the secretary of state for war, he wrote "I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against uncivilised tribes." He wanted to use chemical weapons against the rebellious tribes of northern India as well and was exceedingly miffed by the India office's efforts at containing him.

## Photos of Bengal Famine



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[William Smith](#), Polymath; advanced study in many fields and the degrees to prove it

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Thomas Edison.

Many still believe the Hollywood version of him as the wide-eyed boy inventor. Many still think that "Genius is 1% inspiration, 99% perspiration."

He certainly was a pioneer in many ways. But: he was one of America's great monopolists, trying to tie up every use from his inventions, including recordings, the moving picture (of which he was not the sole inventor), light bulbs, and, in particular, electrical generation and transmission. (The General Electric Corporation is his monument in that regard.) Worst of all, he did everything in his power to prevent the use of AC power, developed by a far greater and far less recognized inventor, Nicola Tesla. He treated Tesla quite badly when he worked for him; it was one of the great and useful accidents of history that Tesla finally hooked up with Westinghouse, although ultimately he had little financial reward for his work.

He's the modern patron saint of invention—not Edison.

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Abu'l-Fath Jalal ud-din Muhammad Akbar I

Or simply **Akbar**.

Akbar is considered as the great Mughal emperor who put the

Mughal empire on a firm and stable footing, with a reliable revenue system and with expansion of its borders deeper into Indian heartland. There is a belief prevalent in the present day India that Akbar's rule was secular and tolerant of the native Hindu faith. This belief is fostered by the Indian history texts, Hindi movies like Mughal-e-Azam, Jodha Akbar (Jodha never married to Akbar, even in fabricated history), a TV serial on Doordarshan and the fictional tales of Akbar and his Hindu court jester Birbal. Although Akbar did abolish two obnoxious taxes on Hindus namely the pilgrimage tax in 1563 CE and Jizya (A tax stipulated in the Koran to be paid by Zimmis or unbelievers) in 1564 CE, only to be reinstated and then later abolish, he did this several times, his rule was better compared ONLY to the other Mughal and Turko-

Afgani barbaric rules. This article illustrates this with two specific historical events. First, Akbar like all Mughal rulers had the holy Muslim title of GHAZI (SLAYER OF KAFFIR, non-Muslims – infidel). In mughal era, slayer of Hindus were considered as Ghazis. Since India was dominated by Hindu population – with different princely states – fragmented states across India. Like Timur Lane and Nader Shah, AKBAR HAD A VICTORY TOWER ERECTED WITH THE HEADS OF THE CAPTURED/ SURRENDERED ARMY OF HEMU after the second battle of Panipat. Later, AKBAR AGAIN SLAUGHTERED MORE THAN 30,000 UNARMED CAPTIVE HINDU PEASANTS AFTER THE FALL OF CHITOD ON FEBRUARY 24, 1568.

Shameless Indian historians and film makers, who promote this wicked and mass-murderer as great Indian ruler should be thrashed in the same manner – Akbar used to thrash pseudo-*chamchas* like them, though being Hindus they were opponents of Hinduism, toe lickers of this cruel muslim ruler.

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To me this question highlights not how wrong the masses are in revering the actions and accomplishments of reprehensible characters but how complicated human beings are and how as individuals we are capable of both great good and great evil.

Almost all the answers posted here discuss people who made great contributions to science, music, literature, politics, human and civil rights, peace, film, and more. And yet each of these people were deeply flawed at best, most of them committing acts or holding opinions we would not, today, hesitate to denounce as horrible.

Leaving the concept of cultural and historical relativism aside I think we can all agree that as objectionable as some of these men and women were society as a whole would be poorer without the contributions they made. This doesn't mean we should excuse them and continue to revere them. In my opinion it only further stresses the need to paint our historical ""heroes" as the complicated and often despicable characters they really are. For example Charles Dickens was a racist womaniser who put his wife through years of emotional abuse and neglected his children terribly and yet his contributions to literature have completely shaped our modern appetite for

ghost stories, family chronicles, mysteries, sensational novels, and fiction in general. He remains one of my favourite authors, and yet I wish his failings were better known in order that we learn from this lesson: “bad” people can do “great” things.

To me nobody embodies this duality more than **Oskar Schindler** of the eponymous list. Almost everyone knows the story about how he risked his life to defy the Nazis and used his position as the owner of an enamelware factory to save the lives of at least 1,200 Jews who would otherwise have ended up in the concentration camps. Yet Schindler was a complicated figure. He was an inveterate womaniser as his wife Emilie attested, leading them to live separately for most of their lives. He was a full and active member of the Nazi party in a move that was only partly driven by necessity. Although it is true that in those times failure to join the party would have made a prominent businessman like Schindler a target he also saw there was much money to be made on the back of the party and impending war. He was a shameless war profiteer, amassing a vast personal fortune at the expense of those the Nazi party sought to marginalise and exterminate. Schindler bought businesses and stock cheaply when Jews were banned from holding property or running said businesses and then turned them around for large profits. He enjoyed his well-respected position in the party and the perks that went with it. He had no apparent qualms about making the most of the situation and reaping the benefits of complicity. Even the one act that history rightly lauds him for - employing Jews in his factory which later enabled him to save them from the camps - was, according to him, done because of the cheapness of Jews as labourers. Initially he could hire them for a very small wage and later was allowed to employ them as virtual slaves. The conditions the Jews he saved were kept in at his factories was better than the camps, but by no means was it humane. Part of this was out of his control- there was only so much he could give his “prisoners” without arousing suspicion. But conditions could have been far better than they were. Almost everyone who knew him said he was a huge jerk, arrogant, rude, and unpleasant to be around.

And yet he spent all that vast fortune he had accumulated in bribes and lavish gifts to Nazi officials to allow him to keep the 1,200 Jews at his factory as his “slaves” and out of the concentration camps. It has been argued that

the poor conditions at his factories meant he saved money he was later able to use to bribe officials to keep those people alive.

How can we separate Oskar Schindler the unapologetic dickhead from Oskar Schindler the selfless angel who put his own life on the line to save over a thousand people from certain death? The truth is we can't. Oskar Schindler was both an unpleasant person and the saviour of thousands of people who without his intervention would not be alive today.

Regardless of his failings I will continue to idolise Oskar Schindler because we are all complicated people. History might not treat most of us very well. But I would hope that whatever my future biographers have to say against me they also have the evidence that deep down I was a good person, I did the right thing.

To me Oskar Schindler is an inspiration. He shows us that even people we wouldn't particularly care to share a pint with or "allow" to date our sister can still be a "good" person.

In the immortal words of Nikki Minaj "You see for every bad, I did a ton of good."

For more information on Oskar Schindler please read Thomas Keneally's book "Schindler's Ark" which acted as both my reference in this answer and the source material for Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List".

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For me it was none other than Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi otherwise known as **Mahatma** Gandhi.

1. He opposed dalits when they asked for separate electorates. He spoke against caste discrimination in English and spoke for caste discrimination in Gujarati
2. He stated that the Jews in Nazi Germany should not resist when the government comes to kill them.
3. When the quit India movement was at its peak all Gandhi had to do was let it span for a few more years and India would have been free. But he didn't.
4. When his wife was dying and several doctors were begging him to let

- them treat her but he didn't let them see her. He said "God will heal her wounds". All that would have taken was a simple penicillin shot to cure his wife but he didn't let the doctors do that. Consequently his wife died.
5. After his wife's death he conducted "experiments" with 3 young girls one of whom was 11 years old. He slept with them while they didn't have a single piece of clothing on.
  6. He wanted Jinnah to become the prime minister of the pre-partitioned India and wanted him to form an all Muslim cabinet. This would've undoubtedly caused a civil war.
  7. When he and his wife were married and were at their teenage years, despite it being against Hindu rules, he went and had sex with her and, as a result got her pregnant at a very young age.
  8. Hitler was the cause of India's Independence. (I'm not a supporter of Hitler, I am simply stating facts) He had destroyed Britain's economy which forced the British to give up all their colonies not only in India but in the entire world.

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## Mother Teresa

What can you see in the photograph? An angelic person who was always ready to help the poor and was a Saint, right? No. She was no saint.



I can see a hypocrite and an evil who thought poor people dying is not a bad thing and god enjoys people suffering. Here's a list of the things she did that prove the point:

- She reused syringes and needles under the pretext of saving funds while millions of dollars from donations were being used to propagate Christianity.
- The house of the dying she set up didn't even offer palliative care to the terminally ill and were forced to die in extreme pain. When the qualified doctors visited the home, however they found that the medical care provided was very poor. Most of the volunteers had no medical knowledge and yet had to make medical decisions because there were no doctors available. There was no distinction made between those who

were suffering from curable and incurable illnesses so people who might have survived had they been given access to treatment were left to die.



She would baptize people before they died instead of trying to keep them alive.

- She was a hypocrite because when got sick, she went to western hospitals. She didn't treat herself in the home she built and you know the reason why.
- Mother Teresa was happy to accept donations from any source – even when the source in question was a reprehensible conman. She received significant donations from Charles Keating, a leading American catholic and anti-pornography protestor who was convicted and imprisoned for fraud when his Savings and Loan Association collapsed leaving 23,000 investors with worthless bonds and from Robert Maxwell who stole £450m from the pension fund of his employees. Although it appears that she was not aware of their activities prior to the scandals association with the men she showed little concern for the suffering their actions caused; she believed that the donation of funds could salve the conscience of those who donated them.



She is absolutely glorified and overrated. The history books won't tell you the dark side of Mother Teresa and she also got sainthood. But the certain thing is that she was no saint.

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Winston Churchill. He was a racist English leader who single-handedly killed 5 million people, but he is still regarded as a great man who saved the Allies in World War 2. He killed so many people by causing the Bengal Famine in 1943. In 1943, the crop yield in Bengal, India, was actually above average. Churchill basically took the majority of this food and shipped it to Britain to feed **already well fed** soldiers for the war effort. When people in Bengal started to starve and die, British authorities in India called to request to stop taking so much food. He refused, and said the only reason Indians were starving was because they "bred like rabbits". The US and Canada offered to help by shipping some food in, but Churchill actively intervened and stopped them. Overall, this caused the deaths of 5 million people, about the same as the number of Jews killed in the Holocaust.

EDIT: A lot of people in comments have (rightly) suggested to me that Churchill:

- a) didn't single handedly kill all of those people
- b) there were other factors at play as well
- c) the war complicated things

These are all true, and my answer may have exaggerated things a little.

However, it's not to say that Churchill wasn't indirectly responsible for the deaths of quite a few people.

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Mother Teresa is actually idolized by many people and she has done things that are morally reprehensible. Mother Teresa was a sadistic religious fanatic who took pleasure in the suffering of others.

She would secretly baptize dying patients, without regard to the individuals religion.

She also gave low quality medical care. In 1991, Robin Fox, editor of the British medical journal *The Lancet* visited the Home for Dying Destitutes in Calcutta (now Kolkata) and described the medical care the patients received as "haphazard." He observed that sisters and volunteers, some of whom had no medical knowledge, had to make decisions about patient care, because of the lack of doctors in the hospice. Fox specifically held Teresa responsible for conditions in this home, and observed that her order did not distinguish between **curable** and **incurable** patients, so that people who could otherwise survive would be at risk of dying from infections and lack of treatment.

It is a shame that this woman is taught in school to be a saint and genuinely good person.

*"I think it is very beautiful for the poor to accept their lot, to share it with the passion of Christ. I think the world is being much helped by the suffering of the poor people"*

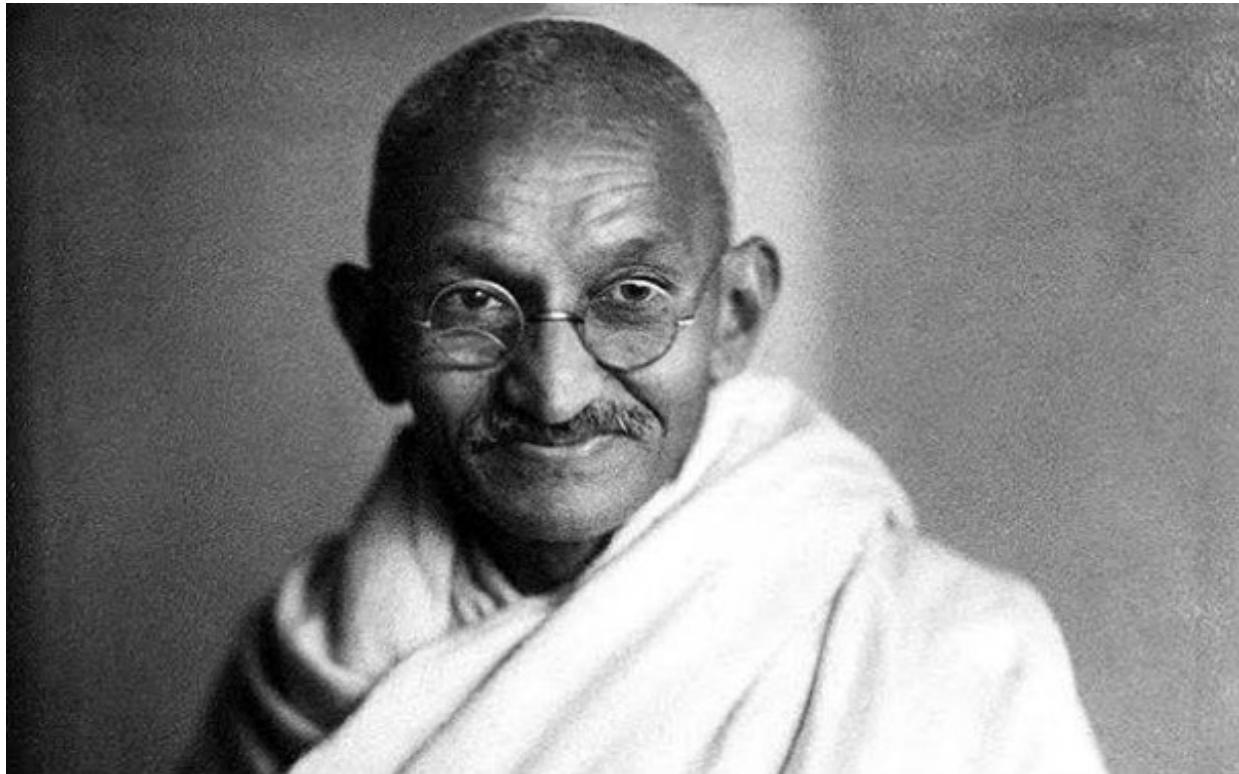
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**Mahatma Gandhi.**



Smart money says that the overwhelming majority of people believe this man to be a preacher of peace and love as well as a pillar of his community.

But unfortunately that's false.

So, the question is ... what was Gandhi really like?

He was a racist casteist and a pedophile.

Let's look at some of the man's very own words:

*"A general belief seems to prevail in the Colony that the Indians are little better, if at all, than savages or the Natives of Africa. Even the children are taught to believe in that manner, with the result that the Indian is being dragged down to the position of a raw Kaffir."*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume I, page 193)**

*"Ours is one continual struggle against a degradation sought to be inflicted upon us by the Europeans, who desire to degrade us to the level of the raw Kaffir whose occupation is hunting, and whose sole ambition is to collect a certain number of cattle to buy a wife with and, then, pass his life in indolence and nakedness."*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume I, page 409–10)**

*“The £3 tax is merely a penalty for wearing the brown skin and it would appear that, whereas Kaffirs are taxed because they do not work at all or sufficiently, we are to be taxed evidently because we work too much, the only thing in common between the two being the absence of the white skin.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume III, page 74)**

*“Your Petitioner has seen the Location intended to be used by the Indians. It would place them, who are undoubtedly infinitely superior to the Kaffirs, in close proximity to the latter.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume II, page 270)**

*“Of course, under my suggestion, the Town Council must withdraw the Kaffirs from the Location. About this mixing of the Kaffirs with the Indians, I must confess I feel most strongly. I think it is very unfair to the Indian population and it is an undue tax on even the proverbial patience of my countrymen.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume III, page 429)**

*“We humbly submit that the decision to open the school for all Coloured children is unjust to the Indian community, and is a departure from the assurance given by the then Minister of Education, as also Sir Albert Hime and Mr. Robert Russell, that the school will be reserved for Indian children only.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume IV, page 402)**

*“The Boer Government insulted the Indians by classing them with the Kaffirs.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume V, page 59)**

*“So far as the feeling has been expressed, it is to degrade the Indian to the position of the Kaffir.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume I, page 229)**

*“It was a gross injustice to seek to place Indians in the same class as the Kaffirs.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume V, page 226)**

*“The Attorney-General of Natal wants to keep the Indians for ever ‘hewers of wood and drawers of water.’ We are classed with the natives of South Africa – Kaffir race.”*

**(The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Volume I, page 346)**

In case you're unaware, a 'kaffir' is an Arabic term which means infidel and a racial slur towards black Africans.

Sadly, it doesn't stop there ...

Gandhi was also a pedophile who bathed and had sex with multiple young teenage girls, some of those girls included the wife of his grandnephew along with one of his grandnieces, Manu Gandhi. Like many other pedophiles, Mahatma Gandhi used his position to sexually exploit lots of young girls.

[Gandhi Used His Position To Sexually Exploit Young Women](#)  
[Gandhi 'Slept With Grandniece', Historian Tells UK Government](#)

So no ... in reality Gandhi was not a pillar of his community, he was a vile individual who's not worthy of so much acclamation.

**Edit:** If you disagree with me then that's fine but if you come onto my post and start disrespecting me then you'll instantly get blocked. I've blocked more people on this post than any of my previous ones.

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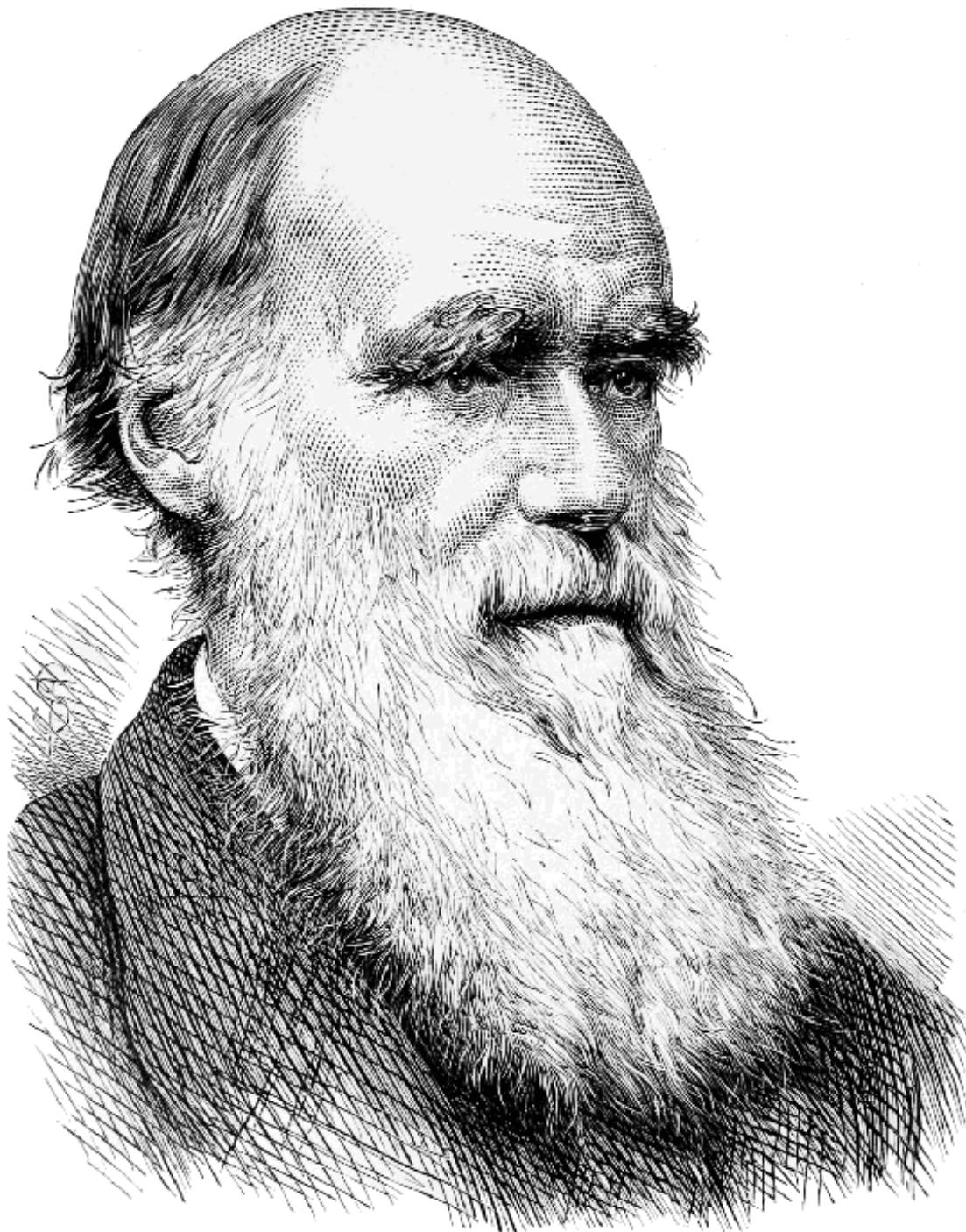
[Rowan Parmelee](#), Hufflepuff, Teen, American Patriot.

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**Which famous person in history who is idolized, was actually a horrible person?**

I present to you, the one, the only, ***Charles Darwin***.

*Note: I hope no one is offended by my writing this, I am only trying to look at the whole picture as it is. I am aware that he said many different things, some that contradicted his earlier views. Thank you for your patience.*



Father of Evolution, all round genius, and until recently, the face of the British 10 Pound note.

He was very likely a "bit" racist. He said in *The Descent of Man* that "**the civilised races of man will almost certainly exterminate, and replace, the savage races throughout the world**".

He used his theory of Evolution to paint blacks, Aborigines and the South American tribes as less than human. When he met natives in Tierra Del Fuego, he wrote in his diary: "**one can hardly make oneself believe that they are fellow creatures**"

His theory of Evolution was used as the basis of Eugenics, and later Nazi Germany. This wasn't his intent, but he certainly wasn't very kind in his words. He started out very kind towards the natives, but as he became older, both he and British society as a whole became more racist.

It doesn't matter what his intent was, he still said and did things that horrible people used to justify their actions. His cousin, Francis Galton, was even worse. He coined the term "eugenics" and devised ways to give "the more suitable races or strains of blood" a better chance of success.

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By all accounts-wow, I hate to write this but-John Lennon was supposed to have had a Jekyll/Hyde personality. Very insecure. If you weren't on "his level" he dismissed you. (see Howard Kaylan's book.) If he felt threatened by your talent he RUINED you. (See Harry Nilsson's biography.) Cheated on his wife because he could, hated his first child because Julian looked like John's father...really...not a very nice guy...just a working class hero...who (according to his Aunt) was never a working class hero.

BTW: I am a HUGE Beatles/Beatles solo fan...not critiquing the music...just the person.

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I would choose a man who did the following:

- Smashed sculptures which were symbolic of peoples' religious beliefs.

- Amassed his own army, and used it to raid trade caravans.
- had a man tortured horribly - a fire was lit on his chest - to make him tell where his money was hidden, then when the man had been killed, "married" the man's widow.
- Plagiarised the work and knowledge of others, presenting it as revelations from his moon god via an alleged archangel.
- Presided over the massacre of at least 600 people who wouldn't accept his new religion. Took slaves.
- At the age of 52, insisted on marrying a six-year old girl, using her for his sexual gratification at her father's house, then finally having sex with her when she was nine, claiming that all had been approved by his moon god.
- Dictated notes for a book which he could never edit or read, due to his illiteracy, demeaning women, incorporating plagiarised material from old Jewish texts and related Greek and Egyptian scientific discoveries, and calling for violence against those who worshiped a different god to his tribal one.
- Advocated torture and butchering of people who opposed his new religion.
- Dictated laws which ensured 1400 years of misogyny, and making rape almost impossible for a woman to prove, resulting in them being charged and punished for either adultery, or lewd behaviour, usually with whippings, which have often proved fatal for the rape victim.
- Banned marriage between members of his religion with people of other beliefs without conversion.

Who was this man, who became revered- as the "best example of human behaviour"- by far more people than all the others combined?

Muhammad.

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Tipu Sultan, this man was as terrific as Timur Lang & Aurangzeb. A most brutal bigot in Indian history. He was intolerant towards Hindus as well as Christians. He was terror especially for Keralites. After Malabar conquest he is said to have killed 4 lac Hindus. Destroyed almost all the Hindu temples & Churches forcefully converted Hindus into Islam religion. Forced Hindu women to marry with Muslims. But some fools made TV serial on him to

glorify him as a freedom fighter who fought against Britishers. Idiotic Cheif Minister of Karnataka celebrated his Jayanti. He is a freedom fighter & Icon for Communists. Till the time their are fools in India who glorify brutal bigots like Tipu Sultan India's condition will remain merciful & people of India have to suffer because of this Communist thinkers who glorify tyrants of Indian history.

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Winston Churchill

In 1943, some 3 million "brown-skinned" subjects of the Raj died in the Bengal famine, one of history's worst. The official documents, since unclassified, and oral accounts of survivors, paint a horrifying portrait of how Churchill, as part of the Western war effort, ordered the diversion of food from starving Indians to already well-supplied British soldiers and stockpiles in Britain and elsewhere in Europe, including Greece and Yugoslavia. And he did so with a churlishness that cannot be excused on grounds of policy: Churchill's only response to a telegram from the government in Delhi about people perishing in the famine was to ask why Gandhi hadn't died yet.

British imperialism had long justified itself with the pretence that it was conducted for the benefit of the governed. Churchill's conduct in the summer and fall of 1943 gave the lie to this myth. "I hate Indians," he told the Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery. "They are a beastly people with a beastly religion." The famine was their own fault, he declared at a war-cabinet meeting, for "breeding like rabbits."

Some of India's grain was also exported to Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to meet needs there, even though the island wasn't experiencing the same hardship; Australian wheat sailed past Indian cities (where the bodies of those who had died of starvation littered the streets) to depots in the Mediterranean and the Balkans; and offers of American and Canadian food aid were turned down. India was not permitted to use its own sterling reserves, or indeed its own ships, to import food. And because the British government paid inflated prices in the open market to ensure supplies, grain became unaffordable for ordinary Indians. Lord Wavell, appointed Viceroy of India that fateful year, considered the Churchill government's attitude to India "negligent, hostile and contemptuous."

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Che Guevara. Anymore he's revered as some sort of man-of-the-people idealistic revolutionary/martyr, when in fact he was a totalitarian racist murderer whose revolutions failed to bring freedom to anybody, only more control and fear. A couple quotes from the man himself:

"The black is indolent and a dreamer; spending his meager wage on frivolity or drink; the European has a tradition of work and saving, which has pursued him as far as this corner of America and drives him to advance himself, even independently of his own individual aspirations."

"A revolutionary must become a cold killing machine motivated by pure hate. We must create the pedagogy of the The Wall!" (The Wall is a reference to the wall where Che's enemies stood before his firing squads.)

"To send men to the firing squad, judicial proof is unnecessary ... These procedures are an archaic bourgeois detail. This is a revolution!"

Yep, the same guy who's on everybody's t-shirt.

Edit: Thank you for all the upvotes, folks :) I haven't checked back here for a while, but it sure is fun to see how many of you liked this answer (and don't like Che.) Cheers!

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One man's hero is another man's villain, especially when it has to do with leaders of different nations.

Last year I was in Kiev in the Ukraine, and a local showed us around. We walked past this monument:



I said: "this is Bohdan Khmelnytsky, right?"

She answered: "yes"

I said: "he is a national hero here, the father of the nation, correct?"

She answered: "Yes indeed"

I said: "we Jews aren't big fans of his"

Surprised, she said: "Why? Did he do bad things to the Jews?"

For those who don't know, between 1648 and 1656, tens of thousands of Jews were killed by Khmelnytsky and his men, and to this day the Khmelnytsky uprising is considered by Jews to be one of the most traumatic events in our history: [Khmelnytsky Uprising - Wikipedia](#)

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Someone may have written this and used some similar quotes but I will write it anyways.

**Winston Churchill!**

Yeah he did stop the second world war and led Britain out of hardship, however his views about different people were disgusting.



When there was a famine in Bengal, Winston didn't even do anything. Bare in mind this was in 1943 when the Indian Subcontinent was ruled by the British empire. He claimed Indians were the cause of the issue and said they 'breed like rabbits'. So I guess some lives didn't matter huh?

He was quoted to have said that Palestinians are 'barbaric hordes who ate little but camel dung'.

In Gandhi's meeting he said this, "(India is) a godless land of snobs and bores". Okay so if he hated India so much then why did he keep India in his control for ages and used Indians in his army (and believe me they contributed a lot but not many people know this).

He said this about using poisonous gas on 'uncivilised tribes'. "I do not understand the squeamishness about the use of gas. I am strongly in favour of using poisonous gas against uncivilised tribes". Maybe leave those 'uncivilised' tribes in peace and don't do anything. Then everyone is happy.

This is one of his quotations, "I do not admit... that a great wrong has been done to the Red Indians of America, or the black people of Australia... by the fact that a stronger race, a higher grade race... has come in and taken its place". No race should be held higher than the other. This mentality is disgusting. We are humans at the end of the day and we come from Adam and Eve. Massacres and persecution of the Aboriginals had occurred and he is not even condemning it!

**In short Churchill was a hypocrite, greedy imperialist and an asshole. I wonder why schools never teach the dark side of him ever. Maybe the education system need to learn...**

(I may get some hate for this but this had to be said).

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Horrible person to whom ? To his family, to his wife, husband, kids, or those who were in the press they snubbed, whom ? I noted here someone said John Lennon Not to Sean, his other son, Yoko, and those close to him. And what constitutes being a horrible person ? Barry Bonds ? I could still see him being loved and loving his wife and she him, close friends and relatives, and being hated by every other person in sports and beyond. Ok, Barry Bonds ! He wasn't idolized, not really. And the juice didn't help.

To his wife and family, Micky Mantle, could be cruel, not consciously, but he hurt his family a lot, and we all thought the guy was about as close to G-d you could get. Unreal talent wasted in alcohol and unknown blues, which he gave to those closest to him, but the sports world thought he could do no wrong.. Horrible person ? To his wife and kids, he did a lot of hurtful crap, but horrible person, hell no. One of the Yankees who not only talked to the new players, but spent time helping them to feel more at ease and welcome. Came with some Oklahoma prejudices at 18 to the Big Apple, and left respected by black players, even if they went with Willie. Idealized and hurt himself a lot, does that count being a horrible person ?

Michael Jackson ? Horrible to whom ? Yea, I think he was too, but only that ? Another self destructive unaware of his pain fool of sorts, and action packed with a lot of talent, idealized by a lot of young people, and probably exploited some of them and abused them. Horrible person for doing that, horrible person in across the board ? Depends on his sins, right ? Some sins cancel out any of the possible good, it's a relative matter.

Donald Trump ? There are enough people who voted for him, and by the sounds of it, considering what he represents, they idealize him, like having saved America from the invading Mongols. Horrible person ? To whom ? To women certainly, probably a lot of people, including people close to him, horrible person?

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There has been an awful lot of self-righteousness, finger pointing and bigotry on this thread of *who is more horrible in history* and it's time, I think, to give ourselves a shake.

As John Travolta, often revered actor, once said while reading a very unfavourable review while at lunch with his agent, "I wasn't that bad and I was never that good." This beautiful, honest statement demonstrates the duality of hero perception. Whether we be hero or goat depends -not on us, but on how we are perceived. Either way, not necessarily due to his own deeds, Travolta was inflated and when anything is inflated enough, the burst is bound to come. It seems when we've exaggerated someone enough with our adoration, we feel suddenly compelled to bring them back down to our level. This is true of gods and heroes. We love to kill them both.

Gods make us insecure. Gods expect things of us. They represent what we could or should aspire to and look down on us, pointing accusing fingers when we fail. Punishment follows failure.

Why then, do we have gods? In any sized group, the human psyche needs structure to survive. We need to know our place in our group. We may not like it, but we need to know it in order to be satisfied with it or aspire to something greater. Gods provide rules and structures to cement some sort of order. Inevitably, castes will result with one person (or group) appearing to be most servile to the top deity. If there is more than one god, those gods too will have their lessers among equals.

The most servile (at least publicly) become the priest or shaman class which, by appearance of piety, appears closest to the god(s), knowing the gods better than mere mortals to the point they become the recognized voices of the gods in our domain. Without them we can not know gods' will -after all, what god would communicate with a mere mortal. These gods control our fates, our weather, our crops, superiority in battle and safety. They do not need us. It is we who need them and what they offer. Of course, this will often lead to power conflicts between priests and the influential secular members of the group. So, with few exceptions, conflict between religious and secular has gone on, and will go on, as long as there are humans.

As gods often seem reluctant to act/react as needed or as wanted, we have

choices. We can believe the gods are displeased with us and punishing us. We weren't fervent enough in our prayers or adorations. We have put our faith in a false god. After all, what god would not please or help his worshippers? If a god can not do that, then what is its value? If it is decided that this god does not exist (or is not a god), worship of him is useless and we need to find or create a new god. That is a giant pain in the butt. You have to realize agreement on who the god is, what he wants, how we are supposed to live our lives -the group's whole social order applecart is upset. Sometimes it's worth it though.

Heroes tend to become humanized deities -not to be worshipped so much as idealized and aspired to. Often they arise when some member of the socio-economic elite or other highly enterprising individual will step in where the gods and priesthood failed. He will achieve success which eluded the gods and priests. Maybe he thought of a way to irrigate a failing crop of plant differently to achieve greater yields. Maybe he defended the lives of the group in a battle or led them to newfound prosperity. He did what the gods and the group could not, or would not, do. This applies to achievers in any endeavour from war to art to politics to ...

How could a mere mortal accomplish such feats? He's just one of us, probably not any smarter or stronger, yet there must be something about him which cuts him from different cloth than the rest of us. Maybe he was tapped by the gods to do their will? Maybe he has skills greater than the gods, but he is still just mortal. No matter how great his deeds, he will die. He is not a god... but he is a hero. He is revered for his deeds, particularly if he sacrificed his own safety or life. These people frighten us. We search for ways to tear them back down to our level or, preferably, lower. Why else would tabloid journalism be so popular? We hate the vices of our heroes, but love those of our villains.

So the dilemma. Hero or goat? When I was about 6 years old, in a fit of absolute rage like a 6 year old should never be capable of feeling, I stabbed my youngest sister in the head with a pitchfork. Pretty scary shit, huh? Thank God it hit her forehead, not her eyes and no serious damage was done. It's something I'm deeply ashamed of, but it's long over and there's no way of taking it back. I just have to accept it as part of what I was and what I am (yes, she still talks to me).

When I was 18, I took it upon myself to support a foster child in Brazil through Foster Parents Plan. Hero or a goat? Despite how I might be perceived, in fact, I am both. We're all vulnerable to such misguided perception.

Heroes all have feet of clay like every other human being. Sir John A. Macdonald, Barak Obama, Albert Schweitzer, Churchill, Hitler, me, you -there are no exceptions. We've all done things that are good (yes, even Hitler) and things that were not so good. Heroes tend to be perceived and remembered for one, or a limited number, of virtues forgetting that each of us is still capable of being Genghis Khan or Mother Teresa or a soldier of ISIS in combination with other vices or virtues and dependent on perception. We are not single dimensional characters. What matters is, none of us is beyond our good or bad actions being exaggerated to godlike heroism or evil incarnate, so why are we so surprised when we find our perceptions of heroes or villains are fallible? Why do we spend so much time and effort comparing to see who was worse or worst? It's even more futile than trying to define who's best at something.

Humanity kills its gods and heroes for representing things above us; things that raise us above the norm for the things we achieve and humiliate us for what we do not. We exalt our villains for what we want to believe we could never do or become. In behaving this way we clearly show our own feet of clay and our denial of our true natures.

Gods, heroes and villains are, despite our natures, essential to us. We exaggerate them to represent outliers of human behaviour, the extreme boundaries of our human capabilities at the expense of understanding ourselves. Rather than indulge in smug and self-righteous comparison and finger pointing, we need to learn from their actions in hopes that we do not commit the same errors and can aspire to the same achievements, realizing that depending on circumstance we are all capable of vice or virtue. When examined from the perspective of history we find that we are not that bad, but we were never that good.

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**Mao Zedong** - still revered by millions around the world, but a psychopath who murdered many on his path to power, and then many, *many* more while clinging onto power later. He was the greatest mass killer in history, exceeding Stalin, Hitler and Genghis Khan ; between 40–70 million ([Wikipedia's estimate](#)) died as a result of his asinine policies - starvation caused by the [Great Chinese Famine](#) and executions during the Cultural Revolution. And, if the [Cultural Revolution's](#) death toll wasn't bad enough, he destroyed cultural artifacts on an enormous scale; Buddhist temples and Taoist shrines smashed, icons destroyed, literature and records burnt. Much of Chinese cultural inheritance has been irretrievably lost - the Taliban are gnats by comparison.

Most horrible people from history have some redeeming qualities or contributions. Genghis Khan loved his first wife and revitalised the Silk Road, for example. Mao, however, had no such positive qualities or side effects. As Mao aged he became increasingly intolerant of any criticism. Under Mao, China was impoverished to a degree that still beggars belief. Only with Mao's death did the [Chinese economic miracle](#) begin.

In his personal life, Mao was equally unsavoury. To get the full, gory details, you'll have to read [Mao: The Unknown Story](#) by [Jung Chang](#), author of [Wild Swans](#). Both banned in China.

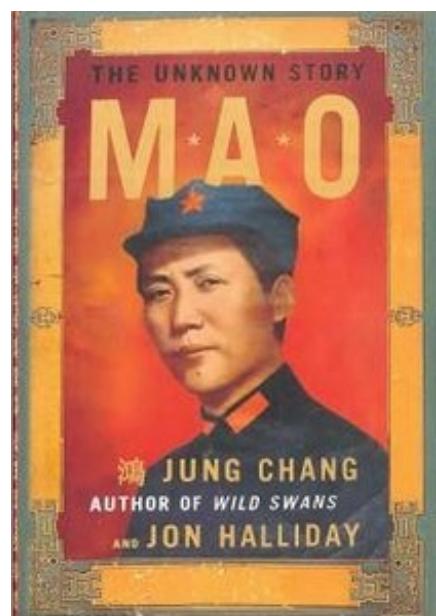
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Mahatma Ghandi who was racist towards black people.

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"In 1893, Gandhi wrote to the Natal parliament saying that a "general belief seems to prevail in the Colony that the Indians are a little better, if at all, than savages or the Natives of Africa".

In 1904, he wrote to a health officer in Johannesburg that the council "must withdraw Kaffirs" from an unsanitary slum called the



"Coolie Location" where a large number of Africans lived alongside Indians. "About the mixing of the Kaffirs with the Indians, I must confess I feel most strongly."

The same year he wrote that unlike the African, the Indian had no "war-dances, nor does he drink Kaffir beer". When Durban was hit by a plague in 1905, Gandhi wrote that the problem would persist as long as Indians and Africans were being "herded together indiscriminately at the hospital".

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**Eric Gill 1882 - 1940**

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Britain's eminent sculptor in his time, he portrayed himself as a devout man of god. He basically held a commune around him with his family and young artists that lived and worked with/for him. The church loved him, his work sat outside the old BBC building, and he's been revered by critics for his amalgamation of several styles. He's also responsible for three of the most enduring typefaces of the 20th century: Joana, Perpetua, and Gill Sans.

He was also a sex maniac, serial abuser, and paedophile. He had an affair with a number of women (single and married) while he was married, many of whom were part of his household or commune, he had an affair with his sister that possibly lasted decades, he sexually abused his daughters and son, and also experimented with the family dog. All of this is recorded in his diaries in a terse, almost scientific style of observation. They are details that many of his biographers have purposefully ignored - in much they way scholars ignore just how gay the ancient world was - and haven't really been acknowledged by the church or his other patrons.

Worse still, his fixation on sex is fairly obvious in his work - mostly nude subjects, many religious scenes turned sexual - and still nobody seemed to notice or care. The Benedictine facade he put out was enough for them. And when you see the nudes of his daughters they take on a far more sinister tone.

Was he a great artist and typographer? Arguably. But he was a pretty vile human being too,

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John F. Kennedy. Because of his tragic death at an early age, he has been lionized as a great man and president. But as the truth has come out over the years, it seems he spent most of his time in office chasing women. He cheated on his wife with hundreds of women, contracted multiple STDs, had affairs in the White House with his wife and children in residence. He was on a yacht when Jackie delivered his first child stillborn and apparently wasn't planning on rushing back until a politically savvy friend said "you'd better haul ass back to Jackie if you ever want to run for president."

He was basically a gross individual.

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The one who jumps out at me is Ernesto "Che" Guevara.

He was, to use his own words, "an effective, violent, selective, and cold-blooded killing machine." During the Cuban revolution he gleefully executed countless innocents who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

But he found his real calling when Fidel Castro put him in charge of La Cabana prison where he oversaw hundreds of political executions.

This is the man idolized on T-shirts, in movies and in songs. There is no better example of the ignorance and hypocrisy of the chic Left.

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**Harry Truman**



This dude was a racist, war criminal and a staunch imperialist. He spewed racism against African Americans, Russians and all kinds of yellow people (Chinese, Japanese, Korean). Even before the nuking of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japanese towns and cities were fire bombed by his the American forces. Many cities were reduced to rubble and thousands of innocent civilians were killed. And do you really believe that he nuked Hiroshima and Nagasaki in order to force the Japanese to accept Surrender?? The answer is no.

Japan was desperate for a surrender. Their armed forces were losing and many of their cities were in ruins due to allied bombings. Their only demand was that the Japanese emperor should be spared from any kind of

prosecution after the war is finished and his position should be retained (The Americans had no problem with this and the Japan still has a constitutional monarchy). But the Americans still went ahead with the attack. Why?

During 1945, The Soviets had occupied the Kuril Islands and the Northern part of the Korean peninsula. They were even planning an invasion of Hokaido. Americans feared the rise of an Eurasian super-power. They wanted to scare the Soviet Union and this is why nuclear bombs were dropped on Japan. It was to show of force. The American leadership was giving the message to the Soviets that this would happen to you if you messed with our imperial ambitions. Americans could have dropped the bomb on any isolated position but they choose populated cities in order to show the extent of the destruction that is caused by nuclear weapons.

And this is not all. He planned a nuclear war with the USSR. It was known as plan totality. According to this plan, The US would nuke 20 to 30 Soviet cities. This is why NATO was created and American B-29 bombers were placed in Europe. Fortunately, the Soviets exploded their own bomb in 1949 and deterred an American attack in which nukes would be used against the USSR.

And how can we forget the war-crimes that were carried out in Korea under Truman. Every single Korean city was destroyed as a result of American bombing. The number of bombs that America dropped on Korea exceeded the number of bombs that were used against Japan and Germany during WW2. Millions of Korean civilians were massacred and burned to death. Even the dams were destroyed by Americans in order to cause floods.

It is quite scary that a guy like Truman is glorified even today.

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**Peter the Great.**

But why, you may ask? And while yes, Peter's reforms were very important in making Russia the world power it is today. However that does not excuse his treatment of his family.

Peter had an explosive temper. One so bad that his own guards feared the giant they had to defend.

He exiled his own sister out of fear of rebellion.

He constantly abused his first wife, Eudoxia, seeing her as dim-witted and useless.

She had to put up with her violent husband until he sent her to spend the rest of her life living alone in a monastery.

His museum of curiosity was a building where they put dozens of malformed and still-born fetuses on display.





Then there was the treatment of his son, Alexei.



He had always viewed his son as weak and ineffective. Constantly scolding and beating the poor child and heir to the throne. Peter's cruel treatment of his son made him fear his father.

Eventually, Alexei had enough of his father's abuse and fled to Austria. The Russians found him along with his mistress. They were brutally tortured until a claim of rebellion which was likely forged by the torturers.

Peter was furious and decided to have the son he blatantly mistreated to be tortured to death.

All the kid wanted was a caring and loving father.

Peter may have reformed Russia, but was a tyrant to those around him.

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**Steve Jobs.**

Steve Jobs has always been painted in two very contrasting yet unclear canvases, there are basically three factions of people today :

1. Those who worship Jobs

2. Those who hate him
3. Those who can't decide whether to hate him or otherwise

Jobs is beatified as a tyrant saint across boardrooms all across America, with a largely fixed iconography hailing him as a genius who could see what others couldn't and whose passion as an entrepreneur fuels the motivation of generations of those in the field. True, Apple wouldn't have been what it is now, had it not been for Jobs.

- **But, as a person** he's known to be an obsessive, narcissistic, frequently sociopathic nutcase. A person's character is judged by how he treats his Inferiors, and Steve didn't have stellar reviews by his colleagues and even his close friends. He was cold to the point where he publicly denied being Lisa's dad, and a legal case followed. Even after a DNA paternity test established Jobs as Lisa's father, he made up a ridiculous argument that because the DNA test said he was 94.1 percent likely to be Lisa's father, 28 percent of the male population could also be Lisa's father. Despite being a billionaire and losing the lawsuit, he only paid about \$500 in child support.
- He was sort of not so fond of philanthropy. He started Stephen P Jobs foundation but later shut it down. Mark Vermillion (man who ran this short lived foundation) had no idea why. There doesn't seem to be a lot of reports of his charity too.
- Steve Jobs would wreak havoc if his desktop had a 1 mm. of design flaw but he had no problem employing under-18 age employees in his chinese factories.
- There are incidents reporting that Jobs fired employees for the heck of it, without any prior notice.

I didn't know him personally and neither did you, I'm not in the capacity to judge him and neither is anyone else. **For all we know, he could be a visionary genius whose flaws weren't really flaws because they were necessary to the practice of his genius, or he could as well be a deeply flawed megalomaniac who happened to be a visionary genius??**



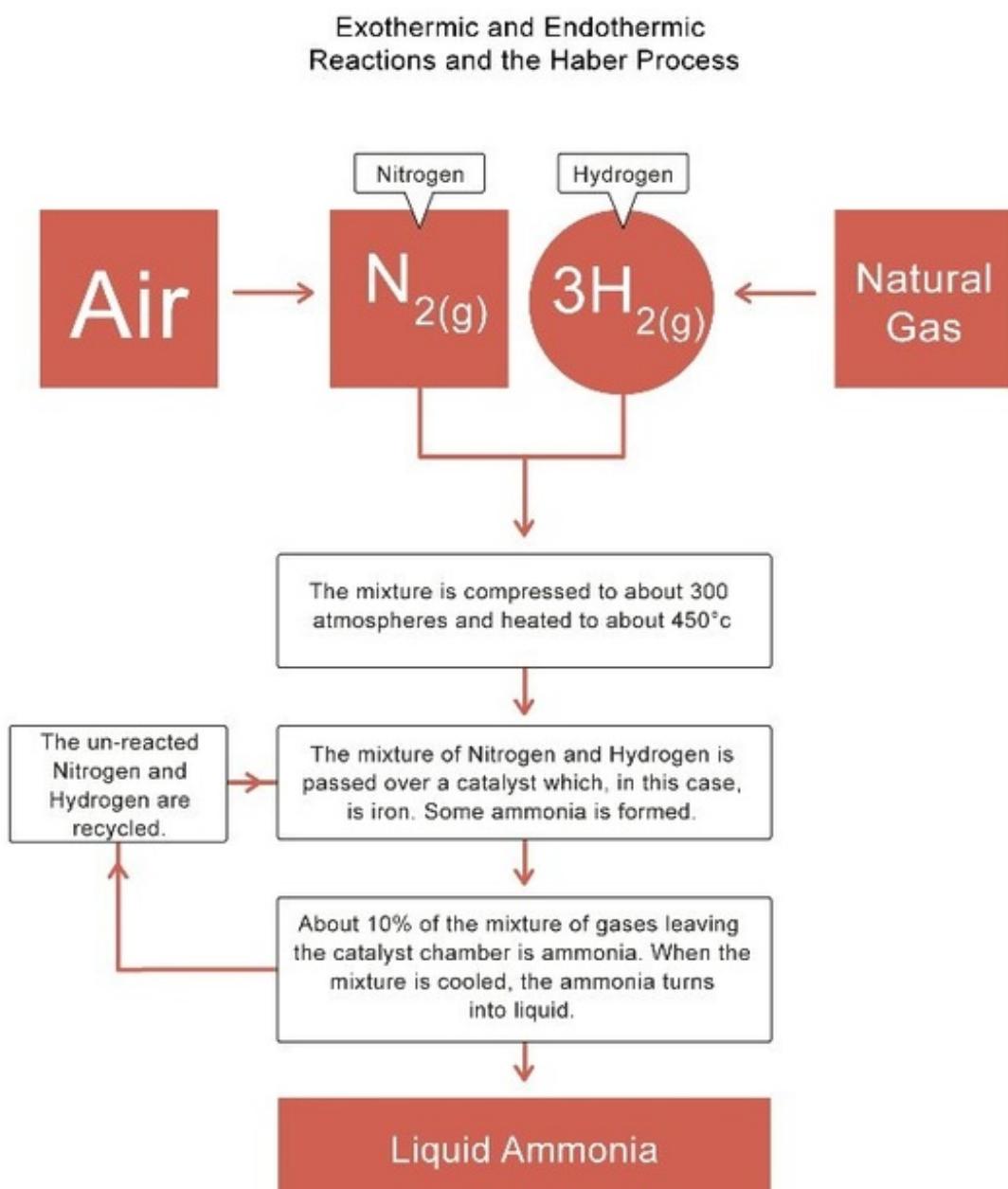
*What could be said about Edison? Churchill? There are people who align themselves to the ideologies of Hitler, KKK and what not.*

World is a craaaazy place.

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Have you heard about **Fritz Haber..**

Yes ... He is the one behind the discovery of Haber process..



This process has solved a major problem all around the world..

And the problem was starvation!

Even if we have proper sunlight and suitable amount of land, since there is no way to fertilize the crops, food production was comparatively low. The solution was to use the atmospheric nitrogen, which is the most wanted element for plants. But the real puzzle there was to break the trivalent bond of nitrogen, which once thought as impossible. The puzzle needed a brilliant mind to break it..

And he was FRITZ HABER..

During early 1900s , Haber devised the process by passing dinitrogen into an iron chamber set at extreme pressure and heat, then passing hydrogen to the chamber..

Dinitrogen thus split up and combined with hydrogen to form ammonia, which was dropped from the tank as an elixir to feed the starving millions across the world..

The nitrogen, which formed the major part of our atmosphere then forfeited into the hands of Haber..



It solved the whole problem and Haber was praised as the saviour of the world. He was a German citizen and he brought pride to his own country.

Later in 1918, he was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry.

Alas!

But the story doesn't end here.

Fritz Haber was a kind of blind patriotic.

Germany believed him and he believed Germany. During WW1, He supported his mother country and when Germany was under the threat of a defeat to Allied Forces he stood up and wrote a letter to the German high command suggesting the use of chemical warfare and his willingness to support his mother land..



As a celebrated scientist of his country he devoted in creation of new explosives and chemical weapons. He suggested a preparation of ammonia combined with chlorine as an asphyxiating gas. Thus Germany used this preparation in battle leading to a great massacre of about 6000 soldiers. However, Germany hadn't exploited the situation and this finally lead to

defeat of central forces and Germany themselves! But definitely the backup of Fritz Haber supported Germany and extended WW1 to many more years and lead to huge blood shed.





Some people call him the father of chemical warfare and some people call him the saviour of billions, as his Haber process further lead to an evolved fertilizer industry reducing the famine and increasing the crop production..

*What was he?*

*The question now belongs to you.*

### **Tragedy of Fritz Haber**

By the year 1890, Haber became a professor at Karlsruhe institute of technology. There he met his future wife, *Clara Immerwar*. They fell in love with each other which finally led to their marriage in 1901.



Clara was brought up as a Jewish farm girl and had an immense thirst for knowledge. She had become the first woman in Germany to become a graduate from any of the universities.

She wanted to continue her scientific career. But after the marriage she had been suffering to maintain the responsibilities of the family.

Haber continued his research and succeeded in production of ammonia. Clara was happy with him and his success too. But when war struck between the nation's and within the minds, Clara opposed her husband's research and publicly opposed his actions as barbarity..

But Faber opposed these opinions and stated:

*"At peace time, a scientist belongs to the whole world, but during wartime he belongs to his country"*

It was his deep belief and a kind of delusion. Despite Clara's opposition, Haber still continued to ignore her.

On a party night after the huge massacre and succession of Germany in wartime, Clara decided to end her life with a single bullet from his army revolver. She was found dead by their son, Hermann, a 13 year old child (Herman - He later immigrated to America on 1930s over Hitler's rule in Germany and killed himself as well.)

Later Haber wrote:

"I hear in my heart what the poor woman once said, I see her head emerging from between orders and telegrams, and I suffer.

After the defeat of Germany and the rise of Hitler as the chancellor of the country, Haber's life became worse. He was forced to quit his motherland and he left Germany. He roamed all around Europe. Fritz died alone in a hotel in 1934.



(Picture of grave of Fritz & Clara)

### **A sad truth**

Even after the death of the Fritz Haber his inventions were still in use. Hitler and Germany rediscovered his hydrogen cyanide based pesticide combination Zyklon-B and proved that it can be used in their gas chambers. This is the point where Germany planned to use gas chambers in concentration camps to decrease the population of the camp.

Haber's poison was thus used on his own people, the Jewish community and maybe on his own family members too..

Later his friend Albert Einstein said :

*"Haber's life was the tragedy of the German Jew. The tragedy of unrequited love.."*

As we run through the pages of history you can find some of them. Some with an angelic face along with a devils smile.

***I can't judge him.***

**The history can't judge him.**

***I can only say.*** Nothing is perfect in this world. As these humans are.

*Like Fritz*

He saved the world from famine and led the world to a new model to conduct a massacre.

*Like Alfred Nobel..*

He sponsored his whole wealth to award the greatest discoveries and greatest minds of all time and discovered nitroglycerin, and gelatin to earn tons of wealth.

**Be focused to find the right. Nobody is perfect in this world.**

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Rod Vessels, I was semi-famous for about 15 minutes

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The so-called "founding fathers" of the United States, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and others of the rich were horrible humans. They banded together to form a nation, wherein they could establish laws so that they could control the uprisings and the political power of the poor, who were the majority.

These rich men created a national system of ways in which they might maintain their riches and also maintain their power over the poor, whom they deceived with their pretended illusions of freedom and prosperity that they created for the poor, who were forced to be their soldiers.

These were great merchants of the earth who rose up and increased their wealth as the souls of men and women were enslaved further under their power. They encouraged patriotism, leading the poor to believe that, if they supported the rich they, too, might become rich by these same policies and laws.

The rich inspired the poor to take up arms against their own government, England, so that the rich might control the revenue of taxes themselves, thus bringing their own laws and policies more in line with their own personal wealth and gain. The rich produced a declaration of independence from the mother nation that had been taking their riches. This declaration shall further deceive the poor into thinking that the rich care for them and look out for their best interests, and that the rich are only doing what is good for all in equality.

By the blood of the poor, the rich merchants of the United States established themselves as a great nation; and with the continued flattery and admonitions of their politicians, the rich continued to rule and wield great power over the poor. And the poor became convinced that this new form of government was wise and inspired by God, and that liberty and justice was for all, when it was really for the rich.

The enslaved, the poor, Native Americans and all the women of this new nation had no voice in the government allegedly "of the people."

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## This extremely tolerant, great ruler.

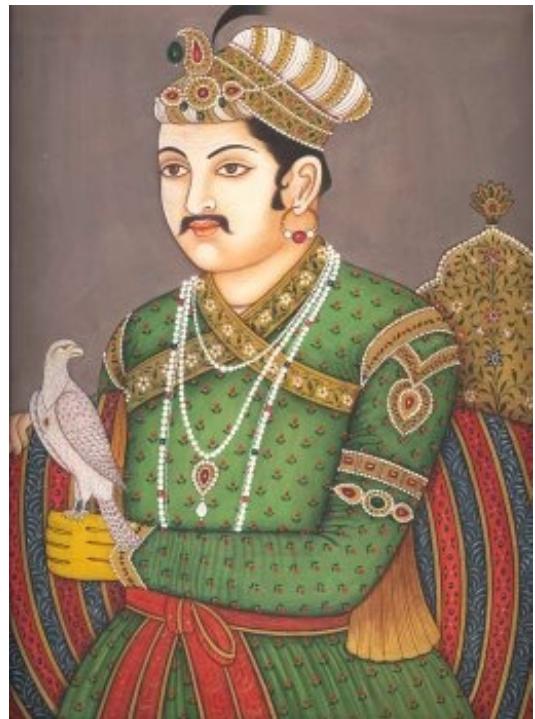
This is, for those of you who are unaware, Akbar, the third Mughal ruler and the grandson of Babur.

What is he known for?

Being a tolerant ruler?

I have seen many people idolizing this guy for being tolerant towards Hindus. Nobody has ever bothered to research about the atrocities committed by this barbarian.

Here's an excerpt from Wikipedia:



In early years of Akbar's reign, religious violence included the massacre of Hindus of Garha in 1560 AD, under the command of Mughal Viceroy Asaf Khan.

Other campaigns targeted Chitor and Rantambhor.

A historian Nizamuddin Ahmad recorded the violence during the conquest of Nagarkot (modern Himachal Pradesh), as follows,

The fortress of Bhun, which is an idol temple of Mahámáí, was taken by valor of the (Muslim) assailants. A party of Rajputs, who had resolved to die, fought till they were all cut down. A number of Brahmins, who for many years had served the temple, never gave one thought to flight, and were killed. Nearly 200 black cows belonging to the Hindus, during the struggle, had crowded together for shelter in the temple. Some savage Turks, while the arrows and bullets were falling like rain, killed these cows one by one. They then took off their boots and filled them with the blood, and cast it upon the roof and walls of the temple.

— Nizamuddin Ahmad, *Tabakat-i Akbari*

This man may have married a lot of Rajput women. He may have celebrated Holi and Diwali. But the fact that he has massacred a lot many Hindus cannot be changed.

**He is not the same person you see in this:**

**So, was he tolerant? Hell no!**

**Was he a good guy? I don't think so!**

**Is he idolized? No doubt about that!**

Source: [Akbar - Wikipedia](#)

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Originally Answered: [Who is a person famous for being good who is actually a horrible person?](#)

Mother Teresa - Widely held up as an example of goodness and caring but actually took much better care of herself than those who trusted her and was more concerned with serving the interests of her god than her patients.

According to a paper by Canadian academics Serge Larivée, Geneviève Chénard and Carole Sénéchal, Teresa's clinics received millions of dollars in donations but lacked medical care, systematic diagnosis, necessary nutrition and sufficient analgesics for those in pain:[113] "Mother Teresa believed the sick must suffer like Christ on the cross".[114]

[Criticism of Mother Teresa - Wikipedia](#)

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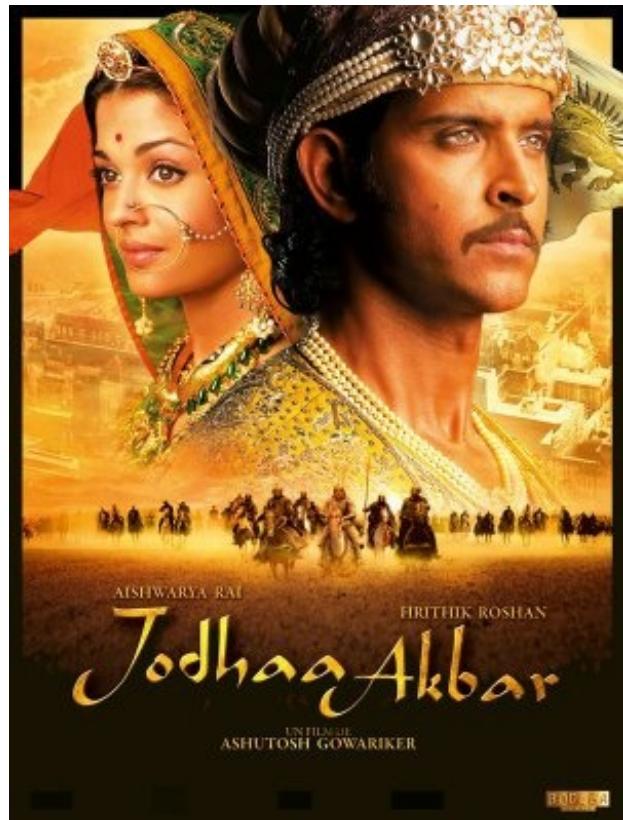


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**I am not a fan of this question.**

As [Dan Holliday](#) says: "When you look back in history, you're a tourist"



This may irk some people, but contemporary morality is always relative.

Thousands of years ago we had fertility orgies and gang bangs. Gradually into the Victorian age, sex became moralized. Thousands of years ago slavery was accepted almost everywhere, it evolved to a point where only the dark people were slaves because of intentional misunderstandings over genetics and racial justifications. Now it's a totally forbidden.

By our standards now, nearly everyone would be a "horrible person" regardless of what they accomplished.

I'd imagine that forward speculation on what the future will bring is an ubiquitous concept throughout humanity. However, I don't think we've ever had as much information on hand at any other point in time.

I was looking through some questions the other day and there was one about future morality asking what will we look at in the future like we look at like slavery now, and somehow abortion was the primary focus. The highly religious folk insisted that abortion will look like a vile sin that people question. Others will wonder why people made a big deal about it at all.

In any case, we don't really know what will happen in the future, but chances are *something* that we do now will be looked upon with absolute horror, whether it be driving ICE cars while our descendants are clustered on the remaining bits of land, or fighting land wars over cheap oil while we could have been working on generational spaceships. Who the hell knows. I'll be long dead, but still do my best to live what I consider to be a moral life.

There is likely no one who ever lived who deserves to have the entirety of their lives idolized. Most people that actually were able to accomplish things worthy of idolization most likely had some extreme personality quirks allowing them to rise above the chaff. At the same time, I'm sure that there are a few people who could be looked at as total paragons (even if they did hold the same cultural beliefs that we no longer cleve to). The point is, don't judge: you're a horrible person too (I'm probably worse, though).

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Winston Churchill. Considered the Man who saved the Western World and stopped Hitler single-handed. He was in reality a boob who knew nothing about military tactics as shown by his hair-brained scheme to attack the Turks at Gallipoli. In WWII his other hair-brained scheme to attack Norway (this led to the downfall of Chamberlain). He objected to the Normandy landings. He wanted to fight all the way up Greece and Yugoslavia and come through Austria to get at the Third Reich.

He hated the Indian people (those “beastly people”) and was an unabashed racist. He may have been anti-Semitic as he blamed Jews for Communism in the 1920s.

He had a serious drinking problem - he loved Johnnie Walker Red Scotch, as well as Champagne, port, brandy, whiskey and just about any other alcoholic beverage. He also had a serious gambling problem and lost millions at Monte Carlo.

He cheated on his wife Clementine and “pimped” his daughter-in-law Pamela to Averell Harriman. This humiliated his son Randolph, who never spoke to him again.

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Funny you would ask but most of there are Communists. The lady how started Planned Parenthood did so to remove Blacks, who she considered harmful to the nation.

Stalin killed millions but until the Russians themselves exposed him, it was all condemned as lies by the MSM.

There are many you could name that people feel are great but caused million of deaths and destruction on a massive level.

Anyone who wants to see real evil that many idolize, look up the history of Wilson. That was the most evil president we ever had and many, to this day, think he was a great president. By the time he was out of office people had to

hide the name “progressive” for 10 years. This was a guy who had housewives imprisoned for just saying he was wrong in front of people willing to turn her in. I’m talking years.

Many would put the Clinton’s on this list. There are a lot of bodies around them but we have no proof they has anything to do with them. However, if they were Republicans, their names would be tied to the top of many a mass murder list.

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Some very good suggestions here, but if you want a quick and dirty guide, anybody who is known to history as “the Great” has better than even odds of having been a horrible person.

Certainly there are exceptions: as far as I know Alfred the Great of Wessex was no more horrible than your average 10th century king (which leaves room for a lot of unpleasantness), but such as Sargon the Great of Akkad, Cyrus and Darius the Great of Persia, Alexander the Great of Macedon, Pompey the Great, the Roman general, Herod the Great of Judaea, Theoderic the Great of Italy, Pope Gregory the Great, Peter and Catherine the Great of Russia, Frederick the Great of Prussia, etc. were people you’d prefer to live a long way away from.

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Mohandas K. Gandhi.

I used to idolize this man and his teachings. Until I discovered that he was in fact a racist and a pervert.

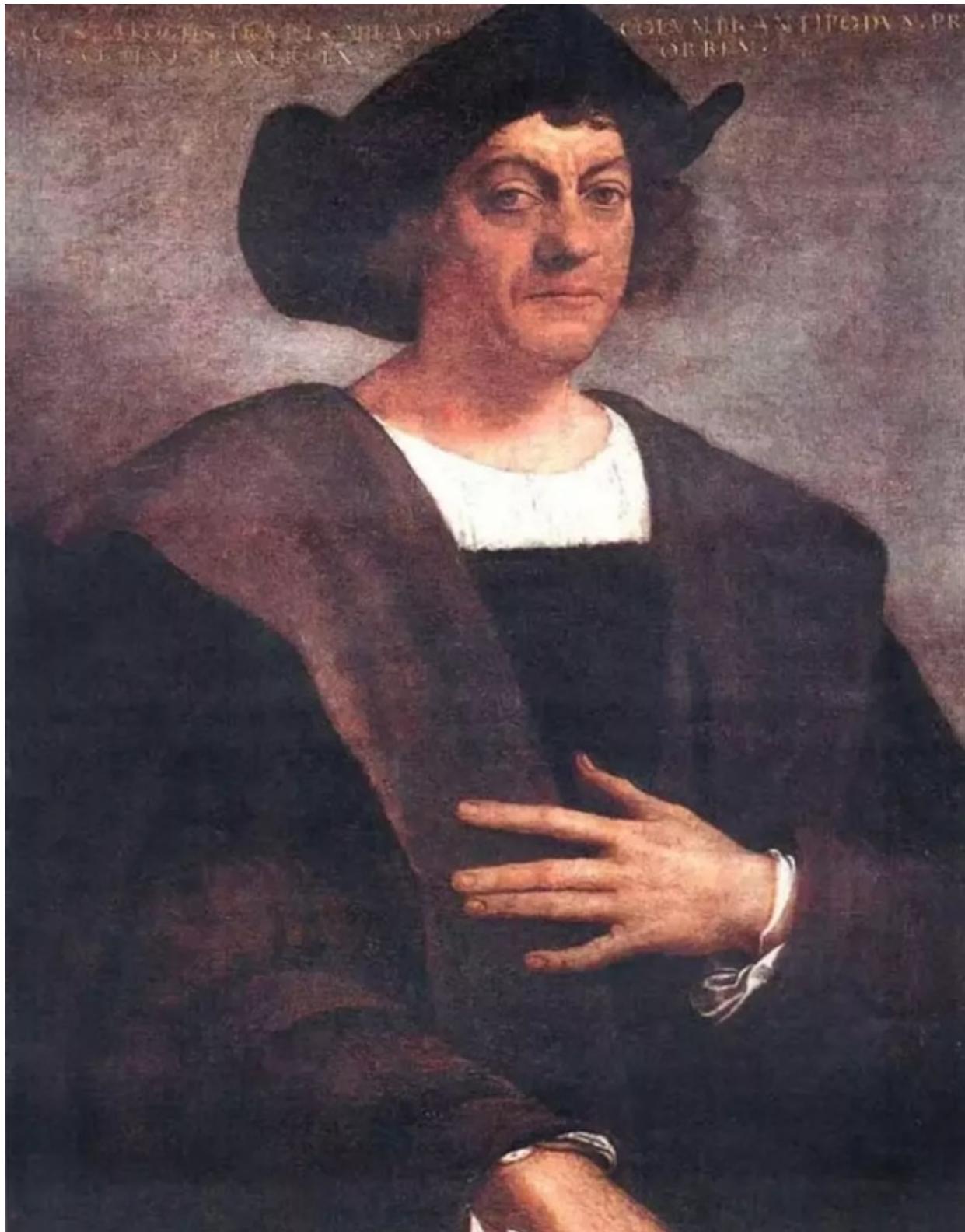
A racist in the sense that he referred to Black people as uncivilized animals. I’m Black/Native American so when I read about that I immediately got a feeling of great disappointment. Gandhi sucked up to White people, and stomped Black people into the ground. So I was done with his whole “aura of peace and harmony.”

Gandhi slept naked with his underaged nieces. Simply too "test his celibacy." What a bunch of crap. Apparently he was full of it.

What did Mahatma Gandhi think of black people?

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This guy was a serious asshole.



Christopher Columbus is known for discovering the New World, and starting a wave of colonization.

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This is true. But he also did a lot more than that.

Namely, killing and enslaving thousands of Indians.

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When he arrived at Hispaniola for the first time, he immediately seized 6 natives to be used as servants. The Indians were very peaceful, and didn't really know how to react to this. They just kind of let it go, and went along with whatever he did. Columbus gained power, and eventually became governor of the island.

When he became governor of the island, things got bad. Really bad.

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Very quickly, he enacted policies of forced labor, and made the Indians search for gold and work on plantations. He shipped thousands of them back to Spain to be used as slaves.

When they began to resist his iron rule, he slaughtered them and paraded their corpses through the streets.

Everyone was starving, disease ridden, overworked, and dying. He didn't care. He only cared about making money.

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Eventually, his actions got reported to the Spanish Court, who forced him to return home. He wasn't punished, and maintained his freedom. He even went back to the New World one more time.

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Sixty years after Columbus landed at Hispaniola, the native population had dropped from 250,000 to a few hundred. He essentially caused genocide.

So enjoy your day off for Columbus Day, but don't thank this man. He was a pretty horrible person.

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How about [this guy](#)?

Guevara, who was practically the architect of the [Soviet–Cuban relationship](#), [163] then played a key role in bringing to Cuba the [Soviet nuclear-armed ballistic missiles](#) that precipitated the [Cuban Missile Crisis](#) in October 1962 and brought the world to the brink of [nuclear war](#). [164] A few weeks after the crisis, during an interview with the British communist newspaper the [Daily Worker](#), Guevara was still fuming over the perceived Soviet betrayal and told correspondent Sam Russell that, if the missiles had been under Cuban control, they would have fired them off. [165] While expounding on the incident later, Guevara reiterated that the cause of socialist liberation against global "imperialist aggression" would ultimately have been worth the possibility of "millions of atomic war victims". [166]

You may read some more about this gentleman [here](#) and [here](#).

Then there's the author of the [Decree of War to the Death](#). His image used to appear or appears on bank notes, not only in the [Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela](#) but also in [Colombia](#). There's a [country](#) named after him. Statues of him are all over the place, including the one in downtown Lisbon shown below.

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Che Guevara, who, although he is often held up by the left and other pro-communists as a hero, was a sociopath who tortured and murdered thousands, forced thousands more into slave labor camps and helped to found the communist government of Cuba and ran numerous death squads. Here's a couple quotes from the murderer himself:

"A revolutionary must become a cold killing machine motivated by pure hate."

"We will bring the war to the imperialist enemies' very home, to his places of work and recreation. We must never give him a minute of peace or tranquility. This is a total war to the death."

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Thomas Jefferson

He wrote the famous words in the constitution life, liberty & pursuit of happiness yet his wife and Children at home were slaves & treated as such. He was a Dr Jekyll & Hyde one face for the Public & Gentleman's club & another for those he sired, he hated them because he hated himself & was weak. Not to mention the threats, reparations & embargo against Haiti that had just overthrown French slavery, creating a fearful & poisonous relationship that exists even today. In essence he was a deceitful hypocrite of the worst type

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Che Guevara would be your best example. His idolization has come to a point that not only people are ignorant of his true nature but in fact, the masses that buy t-shirts featuring his mug these days have no idea of he was even is the oft depicted fiction. Ask those same masses to pinpoint Cuba on a worldmap and I can bet you that the vast majority can't. in a way, this is good because someone as despicable as Guevara has become totally despersonalized, his mug having become simply a design, already void of his evil soul.

Guevara was not only a psychopath, he was an incompetent one at that. He persecuted anyone who did not agree with his ideas. He killed not only many enemies but also many of his own people. He failed at the helm of many of the government organizations that Castro let him run. He did nothing good for Cuba or the revolution other than sowing fear and building the foundations of a failure.

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Genghsik Khan.

This is the most evil man in history you are looking at here. He conquered, slayed and destroyed his way to the top. Sure, he had a very sad past, but your past don't define the person. He is worshipped all over the world, and even has a statue. Thats like making a statue of the 9/11 hijackers at the WTC.

He is pure evil.

This is the statue I'm talking about.

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[Martin Bourne](#), Professional military historian.

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I'd put forward Robert the Bruce.

He is idolized today (especially in Scotland, where I believe a major biographical motion picture is in planning stage). However, in real life he was a vicious piece of work, ruthlessly murdering and slaughtering his way to power.

The usual defence of such monsters goes along the lines of "well, it was a long time ago, and people weren't as civilised then, and we can't really judge them through the lens of our modern-day sensibilities"...all of which is true. Unfortunately, people at the time thought he was a complete POS as well.

Wikipedia, no doubt as a result of cheerleading by Scottish Nationalists, skims over the murder of John Comyn, describing it as a "killing following an argument". The argument in question was which of them should be King of Scotland. They agreed to meet to thrash out the problem under a church negotiated truce. During the course of these peace talks, Robert stabbed Comyn.

In the back.

In a church.

While he was praying.

Under a flag of truce.

For which the Bruce was excommunicated, which I believe stood until his death, notwithstanding his getting a tame Bishop to absolve him.

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Mahatma Gandhi for sure.

I am an Indian and after so many years of reading and analyzing sort of evidences I can say definitely that it has to be Gandhi only.

He was super hyped by the people of Congress party post independence and they kept on cashing power and loot public in his name.

There are some points I would like to put across:

1, To start with Gandhi was involved in incest .. He used to sleep with naked with his niece. Why on the earth a person would need to do that. He was cheating on his wife. He had many women in his life. He used to ill treat his wife. Some years back one of the author revealed the other side of his sexuality that he used to taste for both men and women.

2. He had a lust of being in power and used his status to blackmail people to follow him. He never asked English to forgive Bhagat Singh and team which the English were just waiting for him to say and Bhagat singh would be sent for life term instead of capital sentence. He Betrayed Subash Chandra Bose. Nehre openly called Bose a war convict against the English and Gandhi did not say anything against it. Gandhi put his favorite puppet good for nothing Mr Nehru forward for the Prime Minister-ship even the entire nation and his party himself wanted Sardar Patel to take this position. Again he used his hunger strike as a medium to get his work done. He actually was a wolf in a sheep's skin.

3, He was very biased and too much into appeasement politics., He openly favored Muslims . He never criticized the massacre caused by muslims against hindus be it in Kerala , hyderabad or during partition. He asked hindus not to stand and raise their guns against muslims and simply accept their fate.

4. He gain using his blackmail tool got the partition done, made then poor India to pay 65 Crore INR to pakistan . Even he wanted to provide passage with in the india to pakistan to make a direct connection between west and

east pakistan(now bangladesh). Just imagine you are giving your enemy the direct path to enter your country and create havoc.

5. We are so lucky and thankful to Godse who killed Gandhi otherwise we never know what else he would do to India.

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### John Lennon

You all must have heard **Imagine**, one of the most popular and bestselling songs by the former Beatles' vocalist. But do you also know what the song actually conveys?



### Communist Propaganda.

Recall all the lyrics and you'll understand what I mean .

The Beatles' singer was apparently a wife-beater as well. Both his wives, Cynthia and Yoko Ono, were at the receiving end of his abusive behaviour. His son gave an interview in 1998, where he said, "Dad was a hypocrite. He could talk about peace and love to the world but he could never show it to his wife and son."

So, while he might not be the most horrible guy on the list, it is clear that he wasn't a saint either.

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This pious bitch, right here.

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She got off on other's suffering. The "hospitals" she supposedly established were nothing but dorms for dying people. Even persons with treatable conditions received nothing but food and prayer.

Look at her teeth. Pretty darn good looking for an elderly person supposedly living under a vow of poverty. She raised millions, which the church benefitted from greatly, and the poor, very little.

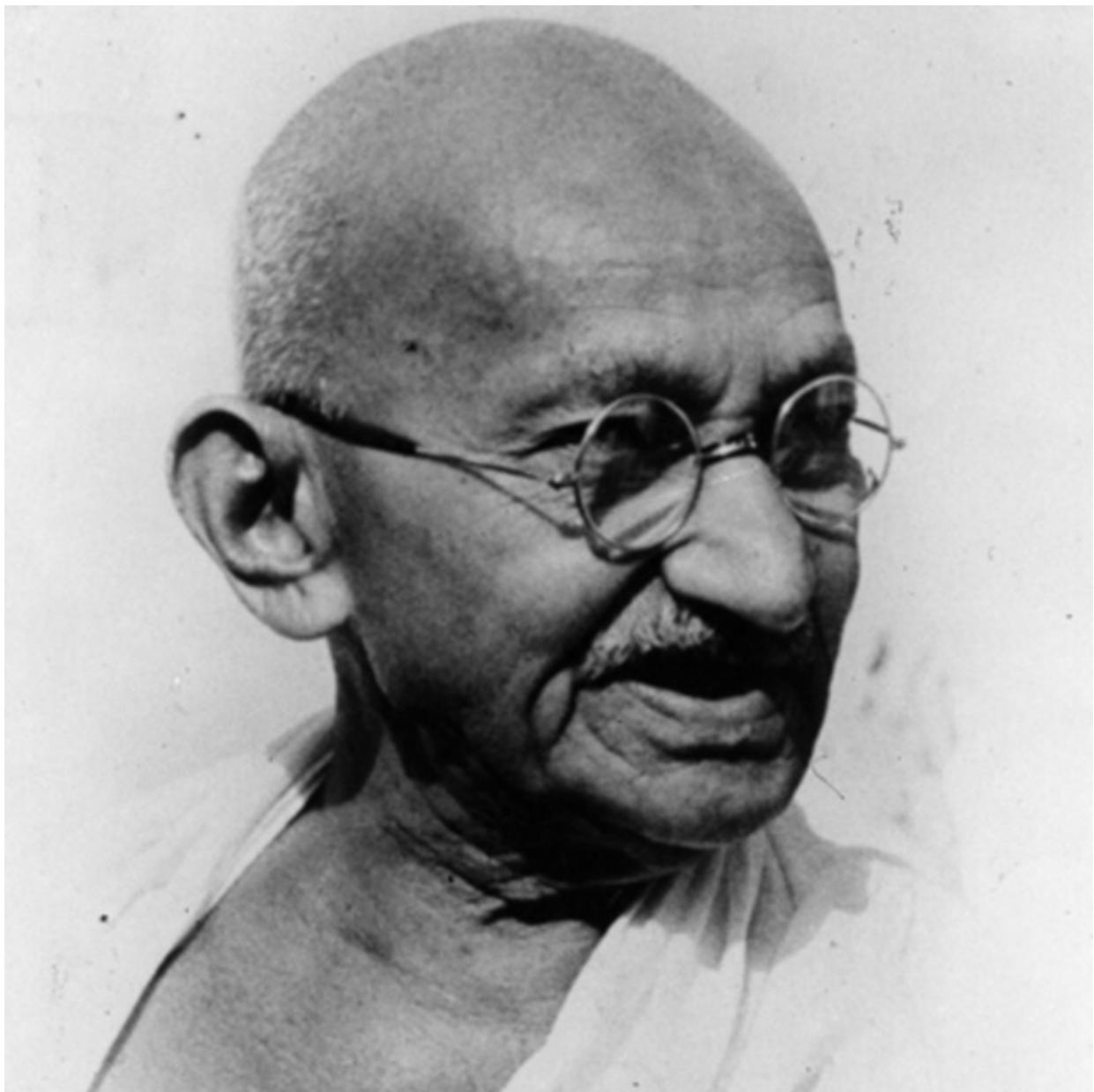
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**Gandhi was a racist pervert.**



Gandhi has been glorified as an advocate of human rights, and lots of people think he was basically the greatest person ever.

The first thing people get wrong about Gandhi is that he fought for “equality.” During his stint as a lawyer in South Africa, Gandhi argued that Indians should be treated equally to Europeans, yes... but his main grievance was that Indians were currently treated like the native Africans, who Gandhi believed to be inferior and was wholly in favor of subjugating! Gandhi wrote extensive racist tirades about black people for the entirety of his life.

Additionally, Gandhi had some extremely concerning quasi-religious beliefs. To “harness strength,” Gandhi would sleep surrounded by naked women—including his cousin—and supposedly do nothing. There were no allegations, but this was not common practice and his advisors, in addition to the women, were uncomfortable with the arrangement to say the least.

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Mr M.K. Gandhi. He is the promoter and brand ambassador of poverty. When Europe and America were advancing with technological innovation, he told the people to use *charkha*. Why did he wears a dhoti? He was a cunningest politician and he was a great hypocrite. He started the politics of hypocrisy in India. As most of the Indian were fool they swayed away by emotions, they didn't used their logic, same case today. Poverty don't eradicate by wearing dhoti and spinning *charkha*.

India got independence because of World war 2 like hundreds of other colonies. But the congress party gave all the credit to MK Gandhi and we are forced to call him a *Mahatma*. We are also forced to call him our father. And we have to see his face every moment because our banknotes have his face. What is the need to put a face of any person in a banknote? We were brainwashed by reading congress textbooks.

Indians always behave like slaves. Even today they give all credit to a politician if anything good happens. Everything is named after a politician from roads to institutions to scheme.

Poverty is celebrated in India. Being a poor in India is a great thing. You will go to heaven if you serve the poor. Everybody assume that poor people are honest, hardworking, moral, etc. Being a rich in India is a crime. Everybody says rich are humiliating the poor, they are very bad people, immoral, selfish, criminal and they are the cause for the poverty.

MK Gandhi was a masochist, hypocrite and narrow minded.

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i Really thought long and hard about this one. If you take the whole human history that is an hard task since independent history-Writing is more of a thing that started off in the 20-th Century, at least in most countries.

First i thought about John Lennon, a famous pop musician idolized for his philanthropy and love for Peace but in reality was a wife and Child beater.

Then i thought about Winston Churchill, a man idolized for battling Nazism but himself conducted massacres in India. The thing however is that both John and Winston are already despiced by a lot of people with larger knowledge of the nature of the two men. So i have decided my nomination for the worst yet most idolized person in the 20-th Century up to now:

Mother Teresa was maybe one of the worst people that have ever being lifted up to idolization and is even worshipped like a god by a large number of people despite being an advocate for human suffering. Mother Teresa had adopted an extreme and false theology of Christianity that claims that people should suffer to come Close to the grace of God.



Although it is said that you often find God in despair, there is no need to not give morphine or other pain relief to sick and suffering people. This demented and evil old hag thought otherwise and even when she had unlimited Resources to give all kinds of relief to people she didn't. Jesus helped people getting rid of pain and disease all the time.

This was something that Teresa deliberately choose to disregard. Since she had a large knowledge of the Bible she spoke falsley even when she know she was advocating evil. That is even worse!

For some sick and very perculiar reason she is considered a great person, even won the Nobel Peace prize, and that will baffle me for eternity!

People may have different views of Christopher Hitchens but his razor Sharp-intellect and thirst for truth helped exposing this false prophet and charlatan.

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General William Tecumseh Sherman.

A racist and architect of mass murder of the highest order. The man who coined the phrase; "The only good Indian is a dead Indian." And he meant it. And this man was SHOWERED with encomiums of praise, promotions, decorations and awards in life. I've seen a few statues of him in public places here in the Northeast U.S., and it made me ill...like seeing a monument to Josef Mengele or something.

Were this man alive today, he'd be in the Hague, on trial by the World Court for genocide and crimes against humanity. And yet he is still often considered a genuine, rootin', tootin' American hero by some...although thankfully, the shine on his image is beginning to dull somewhat.

But such is so much of history. More's the pity.

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### | Which famous person in history who is idolized, was actually a horrible person?

I am stunned not to see listed a hatemonger and virulently dangerous anti-Semite listed among the answers.

I am speaking of Martin Luther, father of the Protestant Reformation.



While his 95 theses kicked off the greatest schism in Christian history and he fathered a veritable pantheon of Christian sects splintering from Roman Catholicism, Martin Luther was a notoriously, viciously, horrific anti-Semite.

While to a certain extent Europe was hostile to Jews and had been for centuries, and earlier in his career, Luther wrote sympathetically about how Christians ought to interact with Jews, something changed after 1523.

In 1523, Luther advised kindness toward the Jews in *That Jesus Christ was Born a Jew* and also aimed to convert them to Christianity. When his efforts at conversion failed, he grew increasingly bitter toward them.

Source: [Martin Luther - Wikipedia](#)

Further:

Luther advocated setting synagogues on fire, destroying Jewish prayerbooks, forbidding rabbis from preaching, seizing Jews' property and money, and smashing up their homes, so that these "envenomed worms" would be forced into labour or expelled "for all time".

A lot of people venerate Luther for starting the Reformation without knowing what he had gotten up to later in life. And what he got up to in those years is flat-out hatemongering.

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My side of answer has a same two parts but in different order. First I hated that man and then I idolized him.

### Sir Winston Churchill



### Prologue:

After reading couple of books on world war, I came to a conclusion that

1. Friend countries has skewed the history to glorify their version of truth to be more correct

2. Friend countries has not been so fair with the loosing side of world wars.
3. Particularly for what Churchill has done in the last few years of India I hate him more deeply.

### **The skewed version of history:**

You will never find any general version of history that states what made Hitler a terror for the European countries. As a matter of fact Hitler loved his country so much that he fought WW1 as a soldier (yes, he fought both world wars. One as a soldier and other as a leader) and was blinded and even lost his voice for few months due to mustard-gas attack by British army and still wanted to return back to war to fight the battle.

### **Unfair/Cruel side of good faces:**

They exploited Germany, Japan and many other countries in a very harsh way. The treaty of Versailles on Germany(WW1), the atomic bomb in Japan(WW2), in India (especially in Bengal famine in 1943).

The end of both world wars for the opposing countries was so horrendous that the effects can still be seen and would be for even next couple of generations. But as it is quoted by Churchill

*"History is written by the victors"*

And he did it very well at some point in the history.

### **The wind of change:**

Then came the book I read recently Origin (Brown novel). Where author has referred Winston Churchill at many places in the book. That inspired me to check his background deeply.

To my surprise, he had some serious art affection and ability. Winston Churchill apart from being a legendary politician was a painter, 4 times nominated and one time Nobel price winner writer [1] and famous historian.

### **The Painter Churchill:**

He was considered as amateur artist and have painted few master pieces:



View of Chartwell by Winston S. Churchill, circa 1938[2]

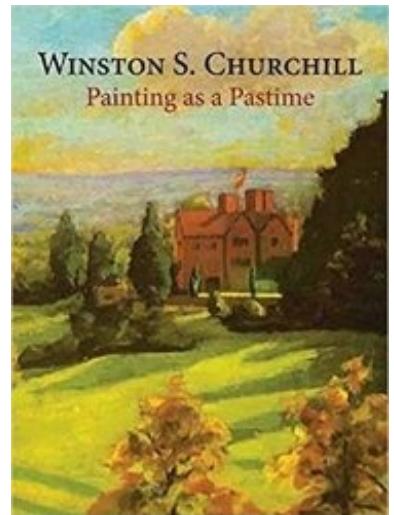


Boats at Cannes Harbor, 1937[3]

And not just that, he has even written a book about art of painting.

## Painting as a pastime[4]

He was an active contributor of impressionism art. More Facts? He has learned art not because he liked it but it was his therapy to come out of depression.[5]



## **The Writer Churchill:**

He was also a great writer and historian. Gunther estimated in 1939 that Churchill earned \$100,000 a year (\$1.39 million in 2016) from writing and lecturing. Most of his life earning outside the office were dependent up on writing books, and writing in news papers (which also includes his warnings about rise of Hitler and his policies).

He has written with a pen name of "Winston S. Churchill". His writing also includes a novel, two biographies, three volumes of memoirs, and several histories.

He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953 "for his mastery of historical and biographical description as well as for brilliant oratory in defending exalted human values". Along with worth mentioning his 4 times nomination for the same title.

## **The Science Man Churchill :**

He was also passionate about science and technology. At the age of 22 he read On the Origin of Species and he wrote popular-science essays on topics such as evolution and fusion power. In an unpublished manuscript, *Are We Alone in the Universe?*, he investigates the possibility of extraterrestrial life in a thoroughly scientific way.

He was man with many talents and a larger than life character. Which I believe is very rare to find within a politician that has ruled and successfully made his country from the crisis of crown and from world war to cold war.

## **Conclusion:**

And so now idolize him as much as I hate him.

## Footnotes

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Churchill did atrocious things to India. Close to 3 million people were dying of an artificial famine in Bengal (food exported to the capital for the army, followed by a slight drought, followed by the price of food climbing higher than anyone could afford). When Churchill found out, his only comment was "Good, I hope Gandhi is one of them." He could very easily have stopped diverting food to the capital for the army from the region and have set maximum food prices for the region. He did not and did not care about the number of people starving to death. This famine - the Bengali Famine of 1943 - is what made Amartya Sen write his work on Entitlements and Famine, detailing that famines were more often than not, not natural things but caused by a lack of ability to afford what food was available.

Churchill was also racist and antisemitic and believed in eugenics.

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We all know him right .....

Thomas A. Edison was a great inventor and businessman who invented **DC** but he had an aggressive view towards his competition in his field.

From this guy ....

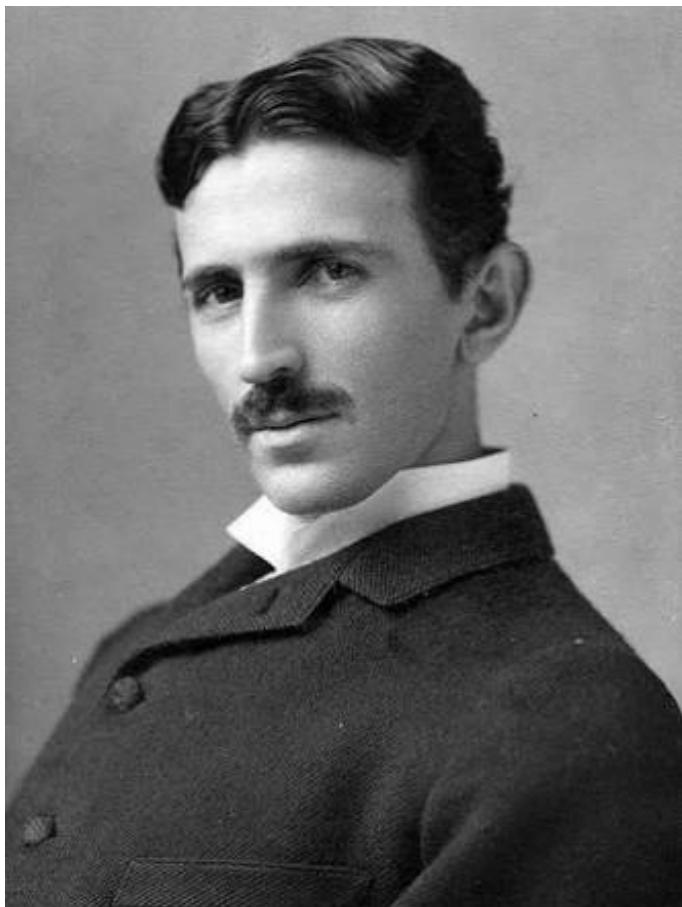
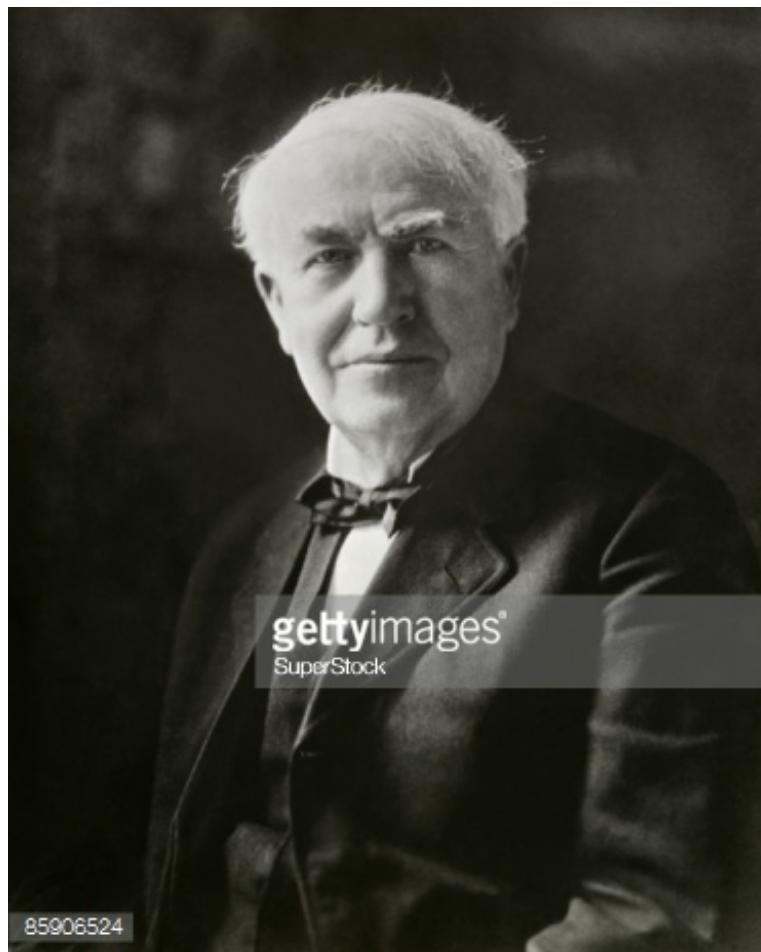
Nicola Tesla , an inventor too but he was the one who invented **AC** .

But as we know **AC** gives more fatal shock than **DC** and Is more dangerous tooso just to prove that , **EDISON ELECTROCUTED AN ELEPHANT**!!!!

Now that's some next level of horribleness ...

SOURCE - Movie {SPACE BETWEEN US}.

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In some countries in the east, like India, China, Pakistan, Japan a certain section of people idolize Adolf Hitler. Apparently these people are inspired by Hitler's way of bringing Germany from a humiliated poor nation into an industrialized and militarized powerhouse. This certain section doesn't know or ignores Hitler's foul deeds like the holocaust and other atrocities like genocide and ethnic cleansing.



Apparently, what is more ironic that south Asians are awed by the fact that Hitler adopted the swastika symbol which has a Sanskrit origin. They didn't know that Hitler hated south Asians just as any inferior race, just above the Jews.

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I assume you're looking for someone beyond Donald Trump?

Unfortunately historically (which is how I view everything) almost all our "heroes" have had bouts of "horribleness". FDR (my personal hero) cheated on his wife and tried to stack the Supreme Court when they started dismantling his "New Deal". Catherine the Great (another personal favorite) had her husband beat to death and strangled by her lover and his brothers. Reagan decreased taxes for the top 1% and left the rest of us to suffer with his flawed trickle-down economics and sold illegal weapons to an autocratic regime, then tried to hide it from the public. Boris Yeltsin killed his own countrymen in the name of solidarity. Even Kennedy attempted an extremely bungled invasion of Cuba that almost sparked a 3rd world war.

So I think the right answer here is all of them.

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We like to make hero's or villains out of historical figures. But the reality is they are just people, with flaws, successes, failures, and triumphs.

Some of your heroes have done bad shit, and some of the worst people did more good than you are told.

Gandhi allowed his wife to die from a curable ailment and was creepy as fuck with little girls.

Genghis Khan was brutal in how he conquered, but far more tolerant and liberal in how he ruled than his contemporaries.

Teddy Roosevelt was very pro manifest destiny and committed terrible atrocities in Samoa. Dude was fucking metal, in good and bad ways, but he also hid his less masculine pass times, like tennis.

Richard Nixon was a liar and a cheat, but he undeniably handled Russian relations in the cold war better than almost any other president.

History is complicated, people are complicated. Concepts of good and evil are not complicated.

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I have a tie.

First of the worst is Winston Churchill. He was a war monger and sadist that was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of civilians. No doubt if the NAZI's had won WWII we would be praising Hitler rather than Churchill as the "Saviour of Humanity". To the victor go the spoils.

Tied for first of the worst is J Edgar Hoover. He was likely the closest ideologue to Stalin and Hitler that any western democracy has ever had. And the most evil.

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Winston Churchill - sorry "SIR" Winston Churchill.

A man considered to be a leader who symbolized freedom, his cruel decisions cost millions of Indians their lives in the great Bengal famine. Over 4 million people died and even though Churchill was not responsible for all their deaths, he played a huge role.

When Australian ships carrying food arrived at India, Churchill ordered them not to dock at India. He requested that they bring food to Europe not because they needed it, but to boost the reserve stocks for the future, all whilst millions of Indians were suffering. When presented with this by his own officials in India, all he wrote was a response saying; "Why hasn't Gandhi died yet" clearly showing his disregard for Indian life.

He was also racist, with some of his quotes being;

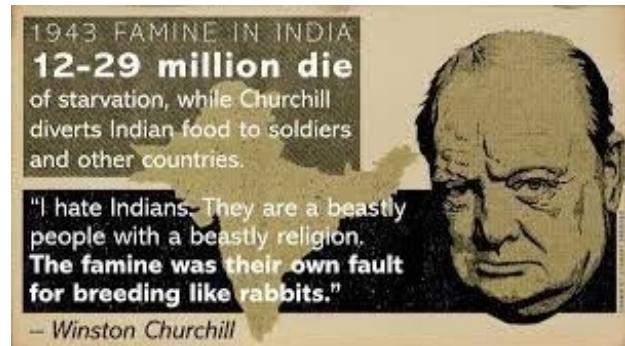
- "They deserve it (in reference to the famine) for breeding like rabbits."
- "They are a beastly people with a beastly religion."

He may have benefited the people who voted him in, but he was certainly a horrible person and in my opinion, wrongly idolized.

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Helen Keller proposed the rounding up and taking all all people who were mentally challenged, deaf, dumb, blind, feable, etc. and putting them before a medical jury. And if this medical jury of doctors deemed the people unfit to make a contribution to society, then that person should be humanely euthanized.



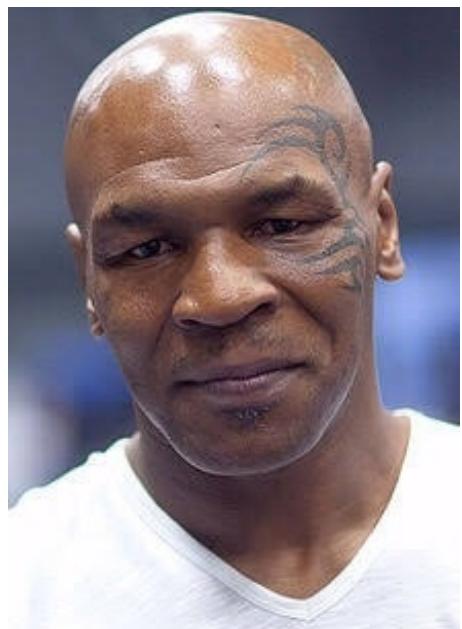
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## Mike Tyson..!!

**A rapist , a drug addict, a liar, a sexoholic , a man who went Bankrupt from \$300M dollar wealth to have sex behind the bars.**

Mike Tyson (June 30th, 1966 - ) is a boxer from New York. He has been accused of many offenses. One of the things was him **biting Holyfield, a rival boxer's, ear off**. He was also arrested for **raping a girl**. He also has psychological problems and alcoholic problems.



He was sentenced to jail for 6 years for raping a girl. With a fine of \$30,000. He continued taking drugs and having sex behind the bar and it's was not about physical satisfaction . It was about brutallism.

He got out from Jail in 3 years, somehow he managed to do so.

When he got out, he didn't stopped there. He said to his ex wife that he had **AIDS** so he can't stay with her. As he got divorced it was cleared that he is fine it's just a matter that he was not enjoying he sex and drug life with her.

He spend millions of dollars on girls and drugs and literally became a Mafia of Drugs.

We consider this people as legends and Heroes.

People like **Mike** are inspiration and idols for many of us. But do you really think he deserves to be a hero. It's not about how many fights he won, it's about how many lives he destroyed.

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I'm guessing Joel Skousen knew some people at the FBI, because his uncle Cleon was, for 16 years, a special agent and assistant to J Edgar Hoover in the FBI, and was in his office daily. Before the internet and especially after someone has died it's very easy to either make them a monster or a saint.

From the linked Joel Skousen article about Martin Luther King-

"I called retired Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray and asked him what was in the evidence locked away. His answer surprised me. He said there were approximately 15 file cabinets of evidence on King--14 of them were full of recordings and transcripts of his illicit relationships with prostitutes. Only one file cabinet contained evidence of his Communist relationships."

[Joel Skousen's Government Cover-ups: Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

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Anonymous

[Answered Aug 12, 2018](#)

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Sheikh was a terrible leader when it comes to focusing on people good. Even as late as 7th of March 1971, Sheikh focused on demand to hand over the ruling power of Pakistan to the elected Awami League party, instead of hinting for independence of the East Pakistan just for its people sake.

Refusing his right demand, he then Pakistan army rulers, with support from some West Pakistan politicians brought on a massacre on East Pakistan people, causing death of 3 million people. And even then the East Pakistan won't achieve its victory unless India had intervened and the liberation war had turned into the Indo-Pakistan war. The success often gets wrongly attributed to Sheikh, although all he could do was to get arrested on the very

first night of the attack, and that without leaving any instruction behind. Tajuddin Ahmad, the then secretary of Awami League, waited for many hours in the evening of 25th of March, just so Sheikh would sign a declaration for independence, which he refused.

The final part comes just after the independence of Bangladesh. Sheikh didn't play as he spoken before the 1971 independence. He created a paramilitary force named Jatiya Rakkhi Bahini which killed, raped, and abducted many Bangladeshis. And in mid 1975, he created BAKSAL to capture the whole power and thus tried to hammer the last nail to democracy's coffin. Many senior leaders of Awami League, including Ahmad, were either fired or forced to step down in favour of his autocracy that BAKSAL was.

All in all, Sheikh was a highly efficient leader, a legendary orator, and had the genius to control mass movement, but he failed to live it up to his own words.

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I feel like the very nature of this question is pretty controversial. aside from the "what is truely good vs what is truely bad" debate, it's very difficult to suggest any one was horrible based on all the things that got publicized.

When you take into consideration the environment and cultural variables at the time of anyone doing anything significant, there is a chance that they will invariably piss some one else off at some point. Even looking at it historically, people will be sensitive to the things that resonate with them.

I think it's an interesting question. but I believe we contain both the good and horrible or at least the potential for both. Personally, it's more about "at what point did a famous person who is idolized show examples or a side to themselves that are human but might turn people against them?". and vice versa. Examples of a person who is deemed to be "evil" doing something "human".

This is a forum for opinions which makes it very exciting. But quite often, I feel like I come across a theme of labelling people. Specifically "iconic" people. We made them icons. They are just humans. Quite often we want to

test them to pieces, but it was our ancestors social rules which put them on a pedestal in the 1st instance.

It's all relative. People have various perceptions of memories concerning anyone. every single person in history was more than just their public legacy. So for me, this question is quite the unanswerable one. But one which interests me anyway because it really makes me consider our own personal gratification for being pro or against someone that we only have other people's opinions to go on. It makes me consider my bias and what I am willing to believe just to have my feelings validated. There is so much information out there it is quite easy to keep searching until you find the information which strikes a chord with you. I am not sure that unless anyone was willing to stand up and admit to being horrible, other people's judgement from a distance is fair.

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Steve Jobs was inspirational and a visionary under who's leadership Apple created some wonderful things. But he also had some really horrible behaviour. He was obsessive and would bully anyone to get his own way, and sulk if he didn't. He fathered his first daughter, Lisa, but for many years totally denied her as his, in spite of a conclusive paternity test and he did not support her properly while he was already a millionaire.

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It's current history!

President Donald J. Trump, a person who could murder someone on Fifth Avenue in NYC in broad daylight... or cheating on his wives with porn-stars, Playboy bunnies etc., is still being idolized by people, who's moral compass suggests they would never accept such a person of moral turpitude in their midst... but..., no matter what crystallizes... they will worship him, disregarding any judgment they have.

They will make excuses about their cult figure and it's a real interest for psychological and psychiatric research.

The human mind is really complex and so full of contradictions, it's amazing.

I just wish I'd be looking at this from a historical perspective... 300 years in the future, where hopefully his damage on the American people and the planet will have been repaired... hopefully...

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Anonymous

Answered Apr 1, 2018

**God.**

I'm an atheist, but despite his nonexistence, I think that after all the changes that were made in his name, it should be talked about as a real person.

Even in the Bible, God is depicted sometimes as this vengeful, angry and jealous deity

### Anger Of God, Consequences

Not to mention, this whole "be against me and you'll suffer forever in hell" - not something an almighty powerful god would say.

BUT

above all, think about all the crimes that were done in HIS name - all the killings in the medieval times against all those who dared to be against the church, the crusades, the modern tax collections and all the raping within the church - it's disgusting.

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That's gotta be Steve Jobs. Think of one product Apple did that other companies cannot do similar? For computer, we have PC, but they did some industrial design and made it look cool, they call it "Mac". But in fact, it's just another PC (Personal Computer).

iPod? Well, portable MP3 has been around for a while before Apple did some industrial design and branded it as "iPod". You think it's cool? How much real technology step-up was that? None.

iPad? Just a touch screen on a pad. How innovative is that? Samsung has that, Dell has that, Sony has that... - just because you came up with some industrial design and make it look cool, doesn't mean it's that innovative, or "game changer" - which kind of became their slogan every year but in reality, didn't change anything. Last year you had iPad, this year you have iPad mini! Look it's smaller! It's a game changer! Oh, next year, we're going to have iPad Pro, it's bigger! It's another game changer! Oh yeah? Really?

Mac Pro is the best performing desktop you can find! Oh wait, no, we can easily build a custom windows system with less money but a lot better performance!

The entire Apple company's product lines are nothing innovative but just a bunch of industrial design ideas rebranded into the market designed to make people think these are cool but really not.

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Abraham Lincoln.

One, there's the suspension of habeas corpus (multiple times), which allowed the President to arrest anyone charged with "interfering with the draft, discouraging enlistment, or aiding the Confederacy" and try them in military tribunals.

Two, the emancipation proclamation didn't apply to the slave states that weren't members of the Confederacy (Kentucky, Maryland, and Delaware), which meant that in all practicality, the EP only applied to states that were in rebellion and thus didn't recognize Lincoln's authority. He was even called out for this hypocrisy by his own Secretary of State, William Seward:

“We show our sympathy with slavery by emancipating slaves where we cannot reach them and holding them in bondage where we can set them free.”

Three, this statement, from a debate in Charleston, Illinois:

“I will say then that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races,-that I am not nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race.”

That's right, Abe Lincoln was a white supremacist. Who knew?

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Andrew Jackson is increasingly controversial, but is still idolized by many, including the current president of the US. You can make up your own mind about whether Jackson was a horrible person. He was a complex man who was capable of both good and evil. People should be aware of his atrocities though and alter their views accordingly. Andrew Jackson not only owned 150 slaves but was a slave trader as well. He made money exporting slaves from the upper South to the lower South, where they could expect to be treated even worse. He treated his own slaves brutally, once offering a \$50 reward for a runaway slave with an extra \$10 added for every 100 lashes given.

Perhaps most famously Andrew Jackson signed the Indian Removal Act, which forced 46,000 Native Americans from their land. They were made to walk 1,000 miles without extra food, clothing, or blankets. 6,000 died in the process.

Andrew Jackson: The good, the bad, the ethnic cleansing

Andrew Jackson was America's worst 'great' president



This is a horrible question.

History is not what has been told to us. Its heavily twisted and manipulated

By this sense, each and every person you know would have a 2nd theory.

Example take Mr Narendra Modi.

100 years later, there are going to be statues of him and children will read about him in their books.

But it's clear and known that he has so many critics who does not support his leadership at all.

So, while people keep stretching this topic, the fact is, we all know just a small fraction of the actual truth.

Hence this question is baseless and waste of time.

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**Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, popularly known as Mahatma Gandhi.**

It must be hard to hear but Mahatma Gandhi can be clearly termed as

**Cloaked Sex Mad.** He used to do *sex experiments* not only with his body but also with young girls and even his grand niece Mridula Gandhi, also known as *Manuben*.

(Gandhi with Manuben-on the right)

After the death of his wife *Kasturba Gandhi*, Gandhi called his grand niece *Manuben* who used to stay with him all day and night. He used to bathe and sleep with her to see if he could control his sexual desires enough.

He used to sleep naked with young girls and even bathe with them to test his sexual control and desire. In her diary *Manuben*wrote,

*Tonight, when Bapu, Sushilaben and I were sleeping on the same cot, he embraced me and patted me. He put me to sleep with great love. He embraced me after a very long time. Then Bapu praised me for remaining innocent (of sexual urges) despite sleeping with him. But this isn't the case with the other girls. Veena, Kanchan and Lilavati (other associates of Gandhi) told me that they won't be able to sleep with him.*

When you evaluate these words they totally come out as confusing for a person like Gandhi, who has been glorified for his righteousness and nobility

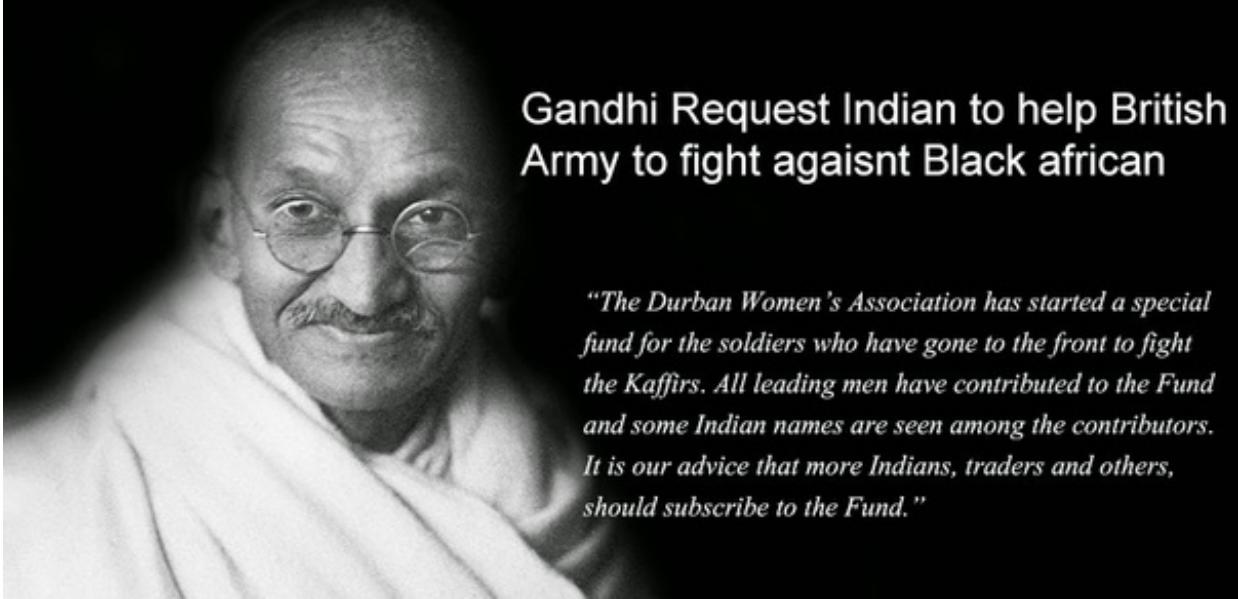
This totally speaks Gandhi's madness for proving himself out of boundaries and spiritually free person. But if viewed from a neutral viewpoint he can totally be framed as sexually crazy person.

Another aspect of him was that...

## **GANDHI WAS A RACIST**

Surprised to hear that, but sadly it's quite true. As suggested by the book written by two fellow authors *Ashwin Desai* and *Goolam Vahed*, Gandhi used to think that Black's were inferior to the native Indians. He had also stated that Africans don't deserve the same spot as Indians.





## Gandhi Request Indian to help British Army to fight against Black africans

*"The Durban Women's Association has started a special fund for the soldiers who have gone to the front to fight the Kaffirs. All leading men have contributed to the Fund and some Indian names are seen among the contributors. It is our advice that more Indians, traders and others, should subscribe to the Fund."*

According to the authors, *Gandhi* was effectively overwriting his own biography as suggested in his later books like his autobiography. There are several evidences which state that Gandhi looked to the Africans with *inferior prospective*. And thought they don't deserve the same fame as Indians.

Though not directly, but this implied that Gandhi was a Racist and he effectively managed to hide his thoughts from public. And Racism of any kind is seriously not fine and certainly not commendable.

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Not exactly 'horrible' but Marlon Brando was reportedly very difficult to work with and there are a number of stories about this and in his later years was kind of a recluse. The stories are as follows.

- The infamous production nightmare and his behavior behind the scenes of the 1996 adaptation of *The Island Of Doctor Moreau*.
- The rape scene from '*Last Tango In Paris*'.
- *The Score*. He seemed to really dislike director Frank Oz (who made the movie), and even referred to him as 'Miss Piggy' (the Muppet character he voiced) and refused to work with him, claiming that he had an allergic reaction to him. Also refused to wear pants during filming of the movie.
- Nearly driving Francis Ford Coppola insane on the set of *Apocalypse Now* by showing up late and also grotesquely overweight, not even

reading a single line of the script. Also resulting in having to show his character in the shadows. This wasn't good for the film's budget considering the amount that Brando often demanded for his work.

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chistopher columbus

**Under his direct leadership & responsibility (as Captain and then as Governor) several hundred thousand, and probably over a million people were killed in a major act of genocide.** Others followed him and killed even more (Cortes, Pizarro etc), but he did his share. He was **not** just some innocent mariner: after his first voyage Columbus was appointed Viceroy and Governor of the Indies and directly ruled the territories from 1494 to 1500. He created work camps (where Indians were worked to death in as ghastly a manner as anyone in 20th century), led the troops, established slavery & mines

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Actually there are many.

1. Joseph Stalin - A total selfish and ruthless coward who killed anyone who he deemed opposition. He has the largest body count in the world. Still he is praised in many parts of the world.
2. Charlie Chaplin - Praised for success despite hardships, he was a complete pervert and has had several affairs with various women. The girls who came in for audition, were made to pose nude and he used to throw pies at them, some fetish eh?
3. Bob Marley - The youth wear t shirts with his picture, seriously?? A hopeless pot head.
4. John F Kennedy - A total pervert and had many affairs even when he was the president of USA, also was a USSR sympathiser, good job CIA whacked him.
5. Almost every actor, politicians, sports stars and celebrities : To all die hard fans, guys they act for money, not to help you, it's just a movie

guys, appreciate the actors acting, don't praise them as gods.

With regards

Jeevan Varghese K.V

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This person is still alive, though one could hardly ask for more of a hypocrite and overall-horrible person in many respects:



Just ask, e.g., the families of Natalie Wood and Jean Spangler—and frankly, as a long-though-full-disclosure aside here, those of us whom are distantly related to him and have had to watch as another side of the Danilovich Family wreaks havoc—again (To this day, I still try to process that I'm actually related to him—and I should've known once I read about what he did to Natalie Wood and Jean Spangler. The surname ironically did not tip me off—though it should have—because I thought that it was originally “Demsky”—

not to mention that I later found out that a second cousin of my grandfather passed off his mom as a "Catherine Dempsky"\*, thus essentially bragging about the fact that we're related to a rapist and murderer. The looks began to tip me off—yeah, with all due respect to my granduncle Tony of blessed memory, my grandfather did in fact look like a Czarnecki, and a Danilovich to boot. The stuff that he did to Natalie Wood and Jean Spangler...I should've figured.

(I apologize to Lana Wood on behalf on that side of the family, by the way, and I see that her refusal to name him as her sister's rapist while he's still alive indicates a same old pattern of victims being cowed into silence, etc.—and plenty on my side alone are known to intimidate, enable, etc..

(Per IMDB, by the way:

("Hedda Hopper told him after he became a star with Champion (1949), "Now that you're a big hit, you've become a real S.O.B." Douglas replied, "You're wrong. I was always an S.O.B. You just never noticed before"."

(Rarely do you get any of the bad Danilovich men to admit that.

("Virtue is not photogenic. What is it to be a nice guy? To be nothing, that's what. A big fat zero with a smile for everybody."

(He and my grandfather shared that in common.

("I've always believed virtue is not photogenic, and I think I've always been attracted to a part, uh, I'd rather play the \*evil\* character, most of the time, than the nice fella. And I think it really \*bothered\* my mother, because she would tell people, "You know, my son's not like that, he's really a nice boy!"")

(As I say, you either are awful or attract the awful if you're a Danilovich, despite some to quite a few exceptions miraculously abounding. You also attract enablers, like Kirk's dad did.)

(In other words, I speak from family experience—so I'm not just saying that he's horrible for the hell of it, as he clearly represents a familial epidemic of ugliness—and would have some choice words for him if I ever met him—and urge Lana to name him before he dies, and especially if she should, God forbid, die first.)

\*PS Just in case that anyone thought that I was kidding—and having some Sephardic heritage, she was the namesake of her grandmother “Katarzyna” Danilowicz Czerniecki (Apparently, this common pattern can also be seen on the Danilovich-Demsky-Douglas side, as Michael was partially named for his father and Dylan for his own—both of whom are living.)

Name:

Peter Felix Chokola  
[Peter F Chokola; died in 2000] ...

Mother:

Catherine Dempsky

SSN:

187181082

Notes:

Oct 1940: Name listed as PETER FELIX CHOKOLA; 05 May 2000: Name listed as PETER F CHOKOLA

Name:

Joseph Simon Chokola  
[Joseph S Chokola; died 1995]...

Mother:

Catherine Czarnecki

SSN:

186146987

Notes:

Dec 1940: Name listed as JOSEPH SIMON CHOKOLA; 09 Feb 1995: Name listed as JOSEPH S CHOKOLA

PS We were one of the Crypto-Jewish and ba’alei-teshuva branches, which I should’ve mentioned earlier.



Many of all those “national Heroes”, maybe even the vast majority of them.

A person can only become a Hero in EXTREMELY HARSH TIMES, when normal features like conscience, sympathy or fair-play are not just not welcome, but are even counter-productive. Most of those Heroes were simply forced to be cunning, rude and ruthless due to the extremely dangerous times, where even a small quantum of humane acting might have been deathly.

All those inhumane acts were later “erased” and only the positive features of a Hero were retained, so the Hero was freed from all blames and stains and could be presented as an almost perfect person.



It has to be **Mother Teresa**.

No one did more to help the poor and the sick, right? Well, Mother Teresa's true motives were actually kind of selfish, with less focus on helping people, and more on boosting the numbers for her own religion.

Mother Teresa's missions, despite having tons of charitable donations at their disposal, rarely actually helped poor. In fact, most of these places were dirty, short on doctors, low on food, and largely bereft of painkillers

Teresa found the suffering beautiful, like it was making the world a better, holier place

But Teresa's true goal was to use her charitable efforts to convert people to Roman Catholicism. Remember how she invoked "Christ's Passion?" That's because she truly felt that the poor, the sick, and the suffering were akin to Jesus on the cross. If they suffered as He did, in her mind, that would bring them closer to Him. It would seem she skipped the parts in the Bible where Jesus actually healed sick people.



<http://xcannon.github.io/Mission...>

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Mao Zedong, though he is still worshiped by many people, yet I suppose he is definitely the greatest dictator in the 20th century. The crimes that he committed are far beyond discription.

He eliminates all his opponents and social organizations, thus build his absolute power. By endless brutal so-called movements, he wipes out his followers, thus successfully make the whole country become his salve. No one can escape his control. Through countless absurd political movements, he destroys each person's self - recognition and private life, millions of chinese people are forced into CPC' s slavery. Under his rule, CPC robs countless wealth from chinese people by force, manufacturing a super class whose enjoyment is based on countless people's misery. Even the Constitution and Law means nothing to him, anyone who defies him shall be severly punished. What he said is the absolute and unquestionable truth. He makes up a scheme to lure potential dissenters into his trap, as a result, the whole country is trembling in this horrible atmosphere. To strengthen his personality cult, he fools millions of people into his salver. Under his rule,

relatives turns against each other, friends turns in each other, traditional ethic and morals that shape our country for thousands of years were destroyed

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Bertold Brecht. Jean-Paul Sartre.

While they are both idolized by many, especially in the left/progressive circles, they were both opportunistic, conscienceless, manipulating, betraying and fraudulent human beings. They both cheated openly on their partners and used their partners to maintain an honorable facade. They betrayed friends, ideas, ideology for their own interests at the moment, they vouched the criminal Soviet Communist Party and enabled people like Stalin. Rotten human beings, icons in the intellectual world and much admired as writers, with many disciples and fans across the world. Their ideas still matter.

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Yeah expected response from Pakistani Muslim of one of the greatest emperor India ever Who implemented Buddhist philosophy of peace, tolerance and enlightening teachings.

The fact is after about 500 years of Ashoka's rule, Pakistan and Afghanistan were Buddhists countries. The bigger atrocity is committed by Islamist Jihadist to destroy Buddhist monuments and slaughtered and convert them to all merciful Islam including Punjab and invaded India with same destruction. Happening quite recently with Bamiyan Buddhas. Look up Muslim brutal Aurangzeb rule in India.

Look up the famous ancient Taxila Buddhist university in Pakistan now.

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Christopher Columbus never set foot on what's now called America.

He happened to stumble on the Caribbean islands, thought they had gold, asked the indigenous people for gold, and when they said they didn't have any (which they didn't), killed 'em all.

He was known as a mad- man in the non- English biographies of him that were the only Columbus biographies available, until some time in the 1800s a guy came along and twisted his story to make him a good man just so the guy could sell books. And thus was born the perception that Columbus was the guy who settled America and circumnavigated the globe.

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Anonymous

Answered Apr 24, 2018

I don't like having to write anonymously, but in this case it would seem a necessity to not draw too much attention to oneself, as any critique in this area may cause unwanted reactions.

Some of the individuals listed in this topic as being awful, have had an ideal image of themselves, I believe. Others have simply been corrupt or damaged. Many has caused death and mayhem and are good examples of what corruption looks like on a really bad day. But I find few mentions of one of our history's really bad eggs, whom I believe knew fully well what he was up to.

It is called blasphemy to actually say anything negative against the man, the ideology itself or any of its adherents. Even if the critique is true. According to the internal logic of this ideology, any mention of fact or truth that is negative toward it, is considered "slander". This is, unfortunately, a contamination which seems to be spreading, like a virus infection, among adherents to other ideologies who for some strange reason unduly revere this ideology without knowing the facts. Probably because they are forbidden, and because its followers are asked to lie to outsiders about the facts.

During his life and the history of his followers, it is estimated that 270 million people have died, often under excruciating pain, often for no other reason than being who they are; following their forefather's gods, being homosexual, being critical or negative to the ideology, being in love or simply being considered not faithful enough to the ideology or its prophet. People are still killed or mistreated today, every day, due to the ideas of this dude.

He killed, he lied, he conquered, had slaves, didn't follow his own advice, had epiphanies to suit his own ends and vices etc etc, but is still regarded as an "example" worth following for over a billion people after almost 1500 years.

If you're in his club but decide to leave, the mandatory punishment is death. Those outsiders who have informed themselves and believe that the ideology constitutes a threat to the rest of us are called "phobic".

The closest followers who were left to their own devices after the so called prophet died in AD 632, had the choice of simply going home and get on with their lives, but no. The new leadership chose to continue the atrocities, starting with a murder of one of the contestant new leaders, adding themselves to the bunch of deplorable individuals who have made life on this planet worse than it might have been, for generations.

Elvis or Michael Jackson, both were pedophiles. Also there is Lawrence Taylor, an American football hall of famer, who abused cocaine and slept with a 15 year old girl. There is also Ghandi who grew up in apartheid South Africa, he thought of africans as being sub human and should serve the other races. Einstein was terrible to his wife and dabbled in incest. Edison stole ideas from his peers and ruined many of those people's lives, and Walt Disney disliked Jews.

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I'm not here to say that Abraham Lincoln, my candidate, was a horrible person.

Nor am I here to suggest that he was morally incorrect.

The culture of America decrees unceasing devotion to a man who was, however, not a flawlessly kind egalitarian, but truly a man who, were it not for three major and important developments in the U. S.'s history and landmarks in global ethics, would be remembered as a mediocre, if not, weak, president.

He may even have been severely flawed as a person.

To match the three great advancements, I can name three things that he did that were pointless and immoral.

He ended lives purposelessly. He dispatched 75,000 troops to Fort Sumter to prepare for supposedly imminent invasion. In fact, a far more reasonable course of action would be waiting for such movements to actually occur, or to send himself along with other high-ranking officials in order to negotiate action. Instead, he triggered a pointless battle, from which fewer than 15,000 returned.

Abolishing slavery wasn't a real aim. In fact, many would argue that he only agreed to such a proposition owing to the increasingly liberal moods of the time. It may have been a contributing factor, but history has ignored that the main reasons for the wars between the States were unrelated to slavery, and, by today's standards, seem cold and cruel, and racist. Many of them show that he favoured the North over the South- prejudices found in some today, which may have spread through him.

Rumours suggest he may have been cruel even to his acquaintances. His relationship with his wife has been looked at sceptically, with some calling him abusive. He went against the wishes of those close to him, often even when it would clearly upset them (an example is point 1.) And those allegations of bullying don't go away. So much evidence has been discerned over many decades, that I feel some of it must be true.

I don't want to put him down. The progress that came with his leadership cannot be understated. But, as others have nominated Churchill, who they insist is 'only terrible to a degree', so I nominate Lincoln.

But, however many times I say this, his culture isn't falling. Only last year, acclaimed (and overrated, I might add) short-story writer George Saunders published his first novel - an experimental piece on the Republican which won the Booker Prize (which should have gone to Ali Smith). And this year praise continues from political journals.

I don't dislike it- in fact, I love it. But there should also be some well-phrased facts about the great man's darker side with the praise and glory.

243 views

Queen Victoria a very petty+self interested monarch but suppose monarchy is brought up+fawned over giving them delusions that they're somehow superior i blame the system more than the individuals but as a proud Englishman i find it embarrassing that as an old democratic+liberal country we still adhere to this so outdated premise in a time when we all say that all are equal its not the case,the taxpayer shells out far too much on this institution why?people will quote you"they're great for tourism"Britain is an open friendly place with a great history I don't think this argument stacks up people would still want. to visit,we are too mired in the past meant to be a modern country+constantly told by grovelling Royal correspondents that the royals find it difficult to have normal life+they do this out of duty the endless pointless pageantry life in a goldfish bowl it's just not beneficial to anybody anymore(if it ever was)i know the flag waving few who camp out for days just to get a glimpse of these pointless royals will disagree but c'mon is it worth it? thats a resounding big fat "No-no way is it" Queen Victoria also interfered+cojouled her own children she was of the opinion they were there to be subject to her whims+happiness regardless of their own they couldn't wait to get away

263 views



Mother Theresa. She's been idolized as an ideal woman. But besides her stupid fundamentalist beliefs like stubbornly opposing the right to divorce or abortion, arguing that this last one was the greatest threat to world peace (seriously?), this woman actually was responsible for things that usually would make a scandal, like providing insufficient medicines and hygienic measures to ill patients and disappearing money from donations. A sad cocktail of ignorance, religious fanaticism and mass media idolization created her image. Christopher Hitchens had the patience to make a documentary about this.

[Hells Angel \(Mother Teresa\) - Christopher Hitchens](#)

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Anonymous

Answered Dec 1, 2018

1. Mother teresa
2. Queen victoria and elizabeth
3. Most King Georges
4. Most European leaders
5. Many MNC CEO like Steve Jobs, Mark, etc including but not limited to wall Street rich bankers
6. Senators, public ministers, Government leaders in their locality
7. Modi
8. Gandhi sometimes
9. Most women celebrities film stars, movie actors actresses and entertainers
10. World war 1 and 2 heros
11. Most parents esp Dads (idolised by their children as heros)

591 views



Anonymous

Answered Mar 27, 2018

Prophet Mohammad. His followers might argue that he was man of his time and place, then, It should be said that he doesnt deserve that kind of fanatical following. Someone cannot become a great leader or prophet just because he was a dear leader of thieves and robberers, and successful enough establish a kingdom.

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Before I attempt to answer this q? , I believe I should make it known that I believe that this might not necessarily be objective in nature. This is to say that I don't actually have any instruction in the universally accepted archetypes and paradigms of what it is to be nice and what it is to be horrible. I believe that there is a reason for everything and that it is possible that some creatures appear nice but are far from it. And perhaps they use horrible to deceive you with the persona 'mask' of niceness.

It is also possible that beauty, like horrible, is in the eye of the beholder.

It has recently come to my attention that bnbr violations exist in the QUORA platform. This now makes me think of propriety and the rules governing the behavior of those in a given social environment. And the creation of worse monsters by monsters trying to mitigate the repulsion and win back favor.

I think that we have to face the fact that horrible exists and the definite possibility that we all might be capable of becoming it. And that there is a possibility that those who ask

q?s such as this might actually be trying to protect their own little monsters by switching focus onto others. They might also be trying to subliminally project their personality flaws onto others. IDRK. Why would anyone ask a q? like this? Why not say: in my opinion the Roman Catholics were/are horrible because they were/are sex predators/monsters and the assassination/whatever of P35 was just simply God killing him for breaking commandment #4. Discuss. I'm not singling out the RCs or ancient Romans. Wolves will be wolves. Cats will be cats. Horses will be horses. The Fonz will be the Fonz. One can only wonder if it's all about "girls just want to have fun" and "if the boys want to fight, you'd better let them."

I personally believe that the people who created QUORA and the rules of conduct deserve respect and acknowledgement /praise for doing so. I personally think that they are beautiful and highly intelligent. And now I must wonder if the horribles might have turned nice if QUORA had been available to them. Belief in rebirth leads me to conclude that it now is. XOXO to the lovely parents and please be advised that I really hate the thought of hurting those who know how to and what it is to Love. I guess I really don't want to make your lives a tragedy. I think I might well belong with the "it's better to be alone" people. You can't hurt those you love if you are alone.

BUT I'M NOT ADDRESSING THE Q? BEING ASKED. TO ANSWER THIS TYPE OF Q? I'M GOING TO HAVE TO RESEARCH OR DRAW A NUMBER OF CONCLUSIONS. THAT IS TO SAY, NARROW DOWN THE POSSIBILITIES. I WILL ELIMINATE THE TYRANTS AND DICTATORS BECAUSE I TAKE IT THOSE WHO IDOLIZE THEM ARE GIVEN TO VIOLENCE AND RULE BY FEAR AND THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY A MINORITY GROUP OR A NUMBER OF MINORITY GROUPS THAT ARE REMNANTS OF WHAT ABSOLUTE POWER ABSOLUTELY

CORRUPTED. THEY ARE STILL A BIT OF A WORRY, OF COURSE, BECAUSE BEING ABCORRUPTED, THEY MIGHT HAVE A SINISTER SECRET AGENDA TO DESTROY THE PLANET RATHER THAN LET ANYONE ELSE HAVE IT : AS SOMEONE LOVELY WHO WILL SHOW THEM UP FOR BEING HORRIBLE.

THE Q? I MUST NOW ASK IS, "IDOLIZED BY WHOM?"

WHEN YOU SAY "IDOLIZED" I MUST CONCLUDE THAT YOU MIGHT MEAN : SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD A STATUE ERECTED IN THEIR HONOR. I REALLY DON'T BELIEVE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT "I LIFT MY LAMP BESIDE THE GOLDEN DOOR" , THOUGH THOSE WHO MET WITH DEATH BY WAY OF A CERTAIN ROT LATE 18TH C. F. INVENTION MIGHT PROBABLY THINK DIFFERENTLY. I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY DID TO DESERVE IT.

IT NOW OCCURS TO ME THAT YOU HAVE ONE SPECIFIC CREATURE IN MIND AND YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR A KINDRED SPIRIT OR AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT PERSON LIKE SHERLOCK HOLMES WHO CAN SOLVE A CASE WITH AS LITTLE TO GO ON AS YOU HAVE GIVE.

OF COURSE I DO APPRECIATE THAT THE ANSWER MIGHT WELL BE OBVIOUS TO ENLIGHTENED, WHICH MEANS I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FACE THE FACT THAT I AM NOT AND EAT THE "HUMBLE PIE" THAT YOU ERUDITES SO KINDLY PROVIDE.

AND I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT I FIND I MUST END MY PARTICIPATION WITH QUORA DUE TO FAILING EYESIGHT.

I CAN ONLY WISH ALL THOSE WHO SHOWED ME KINDNESS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. LOVELY DAYS AND LOVELY NIGHTS FOREVER. AS BEST AS I UNDERSTAND THINGS THAT MEANS BEING WITH THOSE YOU TRUELY LOVE, AND HAVING WHAT YOU TRULY LOVE.

So I'm back and all but blind.

It would appear likely that the creature you have in mind must have been wearing the mask of niceness or sincerity or virtue or some other endearing/ appealing personality trait. Hence the fame. If you were seeking an already known horrible you would have said "infamous". I failed to see that.

It now occurs to me Whitechapel , London, Ten Bells. UNO.

623 views

Christopher Columbus.

Nowadays, people learn about him as the person who discovered that the world was round, or that he discovered America, but all of that is FALSE.

In reality, Christopher Columbus was a moronic dimwit. His math was so bad, that he thought he could sail to India in a few days, while others took about a year.

Not only that, he crashed into an island, thought it was India, and stayed there for a bit. The people treated him like a god, and you know what he did?

He came back with 17 troops, and demanded all the gold from them.

Of course, they didn't know what gold was. This infuriated Columbus, and he proceeded to slaughter every one of them.

He then sailed around the Caribbean, slaughtering every village they came across.

Christopher Columbus died believing that he had made it to India.

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St Olav (Olav II King of Norway and Patron Saint of Norway) He was a vicious powerhappy, violent, ruthless killer, using any excuse to murder who was, or who might come into his way. His so called christianisation of Norway was pretension to cut all heads off of anybody who oposed him. To make him a Saint was by the activities of his follower and bishop Grimkell. Olav himself never declared himself Christian, but refered to pagan traditions, had several wives, and one of his illegitimate sons was later King Magnus of Norway.

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I feel like this is a very nuanced question.

You have to remember. The life back then is completely different to the life we're living now.

Back then, slavery was normal. As normal as having pets today. Having a harem (multiple lady companions) was very normal. Women being treated like shit was very normal.

We can't just sit here and judge the people of the past because we have no idea how life was back then.

Everything a famous person did in the past was very normal and ordinary for the people of that time. There was no such thing as war crimes back then. It was the victors right to do what they wanted with the losers of a war. And the losers understood that.

That is why practices like "seppuku" (suicide) were made because they knew what would happen to them if they lose.

So, no one in history is a horrible person. If you're going to judge someone in history, then judge them like how people would have judged them in the past.

If a person like Hitler existed in the past, he would be lauded as a hero because killing 11 million people is no mean feat.

So, think again. The lives of people back then are very different from ours. Judge your current famous people, they deserve it.

142 views



Anonymous

Answered Mar 7, 2019

God.

We pray and worship him to receive love. This is like a master who will give to you do you accept his mind control of you. Do you accept his view that he must be worshipped. Instead of creating the world for US he did it for HIS worship. We are slaves to him and he is our ultimate master. Failure to worship in many religions results in hell, pain, and death.

God is a horrible being. Instead of creating us for OUR glory, he did so for HIS glory and worship. He even made the purpose of life to realize GOD. It's all about HIM. This was HIS choice, not a mandate.

55 views

SUSAN SONTAG, for being a hater/bigot/racist:

" The truth is that Mozart, Pascal, Boolean algebra, Shakespeare, parliamentary government, baroque churches, Newton, the emancipation of women, Kant, Marx, Balanchine ballets, et al, don't redeem what this particular civilization has wrought upon the world. The white race is the cancer of human history; it is the white race and it alone—its ideologies and inventions—which eradicates autonomous civilizations wherever it spreads, which has upset the ecological balance of the planet, which now threatens the very existence of life itself."

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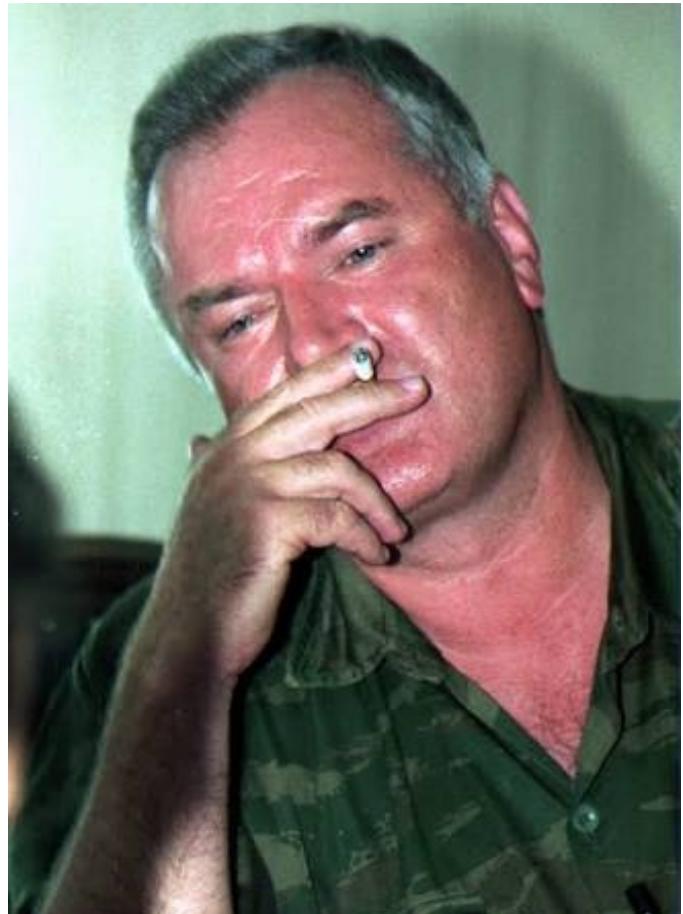
Sorry for a bit of digression from the main topic. This predator was not idolized, but is still listed amongst the most cruel predators of the history.

### **How the hell one can forget : Ratko Mladic**

Yes this guy **Ratko Mladić** is a Bosnian Serb former General.

He became known as the "Butcher of Bosnia", who waged a brutal campaign during the Bosnian war and was jailed for life for directing his troops in the worst atrocities in post-war Europe.

As for the latter, the consequences have never ceased to be relived. Raped women committed to insane asylums. Deathcamp escapees with their eyes and ears removed. Mothers spending 20 years in search of their teenage son's remains. Burned churches, schools.



He was found guilty of committing genocide, crime against humanity and for committing serious atrocities in a war against Croats. The crimes he had committed are the most heinous known to humankind.

So yeah, **he's one of the most monstrous predator we have in history.**

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Al Sharpton, who has taken the mantle of Jesse Jackson as spokesman and leader for the black community, and who launched his career into national prominence by exploiting the Tawana Browley incident years ago, accusing police officers of sexually assaulting a young black girl without a fragment of evidence. His self assumed leadership rests on the foundation of a lie. He continues to prevent the legitimate integration of black Americans into the fabric of mainstream society.

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Christopher Columbus. The US has a day named after him, where "the discoverer of America" is celebrated.

Truth is that he didn't discover America, Amerigo Vespucci did. Even if Columbus did discover America, his actions deserve no celebrations. He slaughtered the people who lived in the land he "discovered." His men raped and killed women and children, and Columbus brought over more men on another trip across the Atlantic.

This man deserves to be forgotten, not celebrated.

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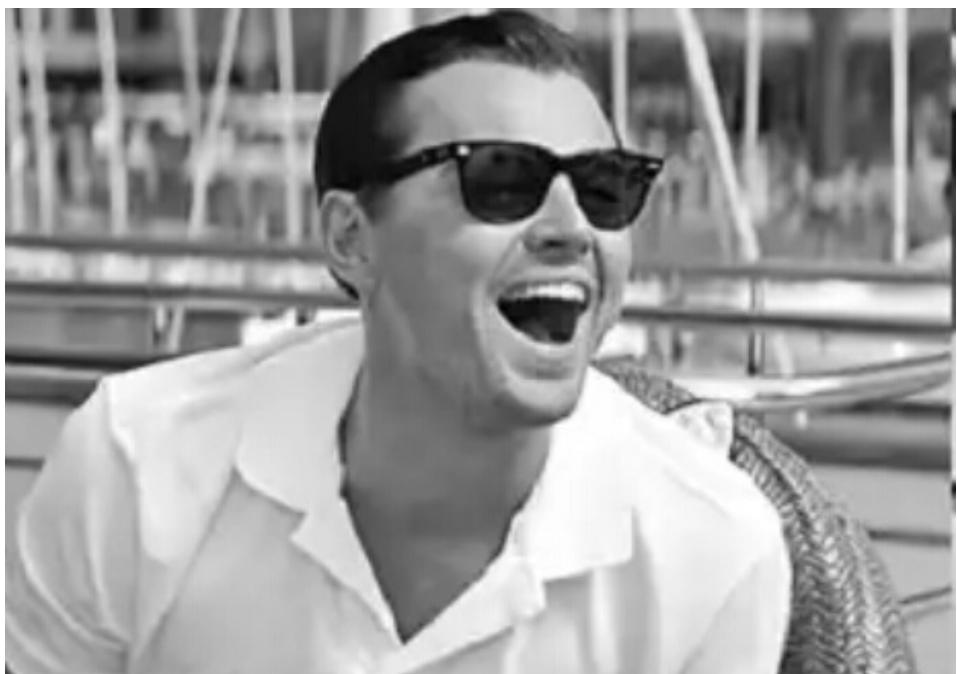
[Answered Mar 26, 2018](#)

I neither belong to the BJP nor Congress.

# Gentleman.



# I want to hear the joke too.



Pretty close.

# Charming.



# Some more.



# Wait. What??



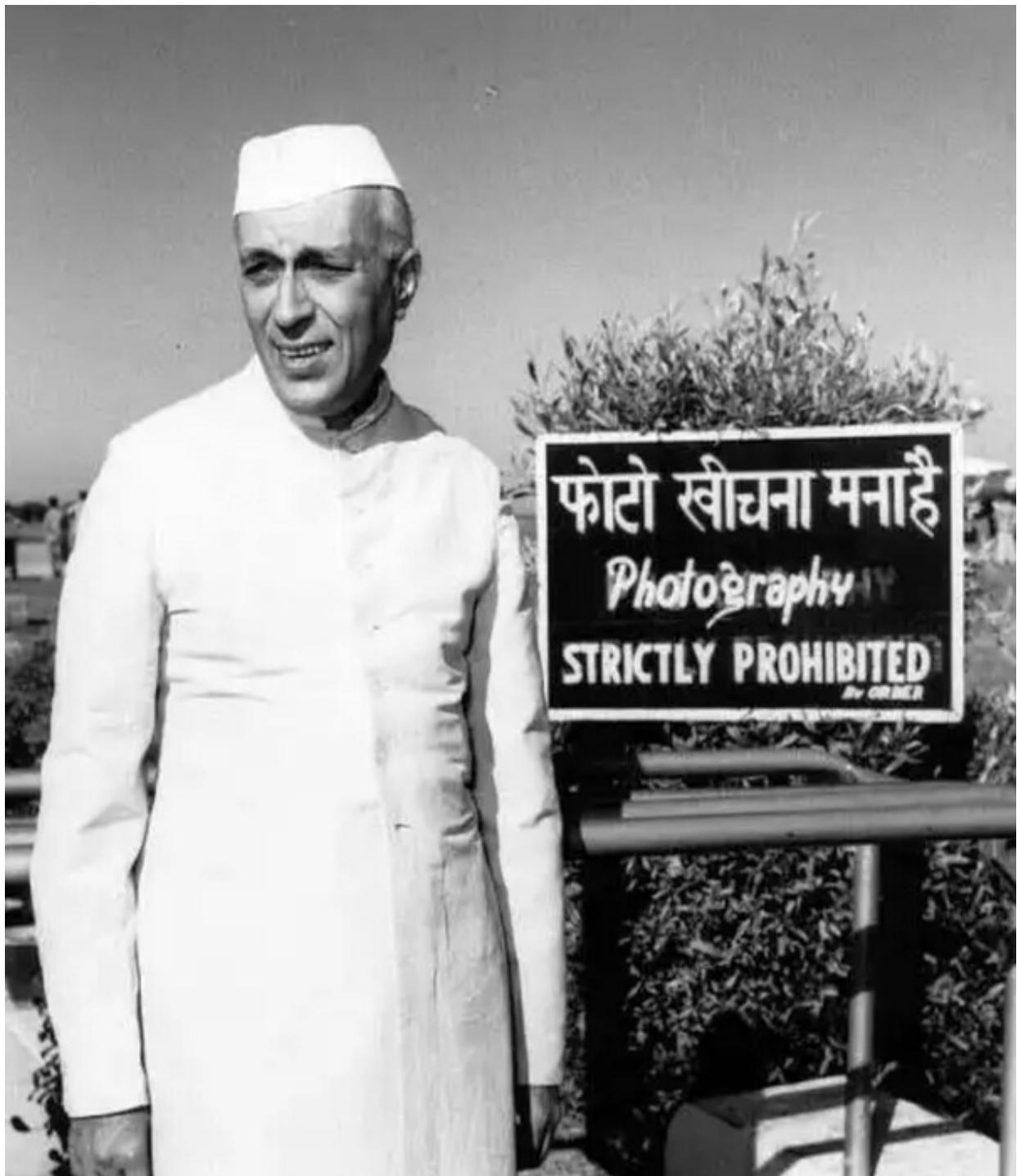
#During the partition.

Last night was tiresome.





# Bitch please.



And this guy had rose on his chest. Maybe that's why ladies were attracted.

Want to celebrate children's day now huh?

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Saint Paul. He was the last man standing after the collapse of the zealot movement in Judea, so got to write the gospels any way he wanted (until he was blind-sided by Josephus' detailed, dispassionate publications). The famous fight Paul had with the sect leaders is well documented in trustworthy sources. A close read of Josephus and Paul's letters, reveals a conman, willing to go off-script so long as it kept the donations flowing. He

collected money in the name of Jesus Christ, but never actually delivered the money. And he never actually converted the gentiles to Judaism. He made-up his own version of religion (essentially exploiting the suffering of the real Jesus and his zealot followers), and was eventually kicked out of the church for it. However, all the other apostles died in the war. Paul knew the incredible fund-raising power of a personal messiah, and so when the competition was all dead, he wrote his own story to keep the donations flowing. Paul (not of Tarsus) - conman extraordinaire.

338 views



If there was any famous person who is idolised, but is a horrible person that must be **Winston Churchill**.

Here's why:

### 1. Views on race

In April last year, Labour candidate Benjamin Whittingham tweeted that Churchill was "a racist and white supremacist".



Sir Nicholas Soames, Churchill's grandson, was outraged. And Whittingham's Conservative opponent Ben Wallace labelled the comments "ignorant" and "incredibly insulting". The tweet was deleted and the Labour Party said: "[It] does not represent the view of the Labour Party. He apologises unreservedly if it has caused any offence."

But there have previously been suggestions that Churchill held racist beliefs.

In 1937, he told the Palestine Royal Commission: "I do not admit for instance, that a great wrong has been done to the Red Indians of America or the black people of Australia. I do not admit that a wrong has been done to these people by the fact that a stronger race, a higher-grade race, a more worldly wise race to put it that way, has come in and taken their place."

Churchill certainly believed in racial hierarchies and eugenics, says John Charmley, author of Churchill: The End of Glory. In Churchill's view, white protestant Christians were at the top, above white Catholics, while Indians

were higher than Africans, he adds. "Churchill saw himself and Britain as being the winners in a social Darwinian hierarchy."

"The mitigation would be that he wasn't particularly unique in having these views," says Richard Toye, author of Churchill's Empire, "even though there were many others who didn't hold them."

Soames thinks it is ludicrous to attack Churchill. "You're talking about one of the greatest men the world has ever seen, who was a child of the Edwardian age and spoke the language of [it]."

And Churchill's views on race were incomparable to Hitler's murderous interpretation of racial hierarchy, Toye says. "Although Churchill did think that white people were superior, that didn't mean he necessarily thought it was OK to treat non-white people in an inhumane way."

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## 2. Poison gas

Churchill has been criticised for advocating the use of chemical weapons - primarily against Kurds and Afghans.

"I cannot understand this squeamishness about the use of gas," he wrote in a memo during his role as minister for war and air in 1919.

"I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against uncivilised tribes," he continued.

These quotes have been used by critics such as Noam Chomsky to attack Churchill.

But the controversy is misplaced, says Warren Dockter, a research fellow at the University of Cambridge and the author of Winston Churchill and the Islamic World. "What he was proposing to use in Mesopotamia was lachrymatory gas, which is essentially tear gas, not mustard gas."

Churchill's 1919 memo continued: "The moral effect should be so good that the loss of life should be reduced to a minimum. It is not necessary to use only the most deadly gasses: gasses can be used which cause great inconvenience and would spread a lively terror and yet would leave no serious permanent effect on most of those affected."

In another memo about using gas against Afghans, Dockter says, Churchill questioned why a British soldier could be killed lying wounded on the ground while it was supposedly unfair "to fire a shell which makes the said native sneeze - it really is too silly".

But some still criticise the British air attacks used to quell rebellious tribes in the region.

And it's important to note that he was in favour of using mustard gas against Ottoman troops in WW1, says Dockter, although this was at a time when other nations were using it.

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### **3. Bengal famine**

In 1943, India, then still a British possession, experienced a disastrous famine in the north-eastern region of Bengal - sparked by the Japanese occupation of Burma the year before.

At least three million people are believed to have died - and Churchill's actions, or lack thereof, have been the subject of criticism.

Madhusree Mukerjee, author of Churchill's Secret War, has said that despite refusing to meet India's need for wheat, he continued to insist that it exported rice to fuel the war effort.

"[The War Cabinet] ordered the build-up of a stockpile of wheat for feeding European civilians after they had been liberated. So 170,000 tons of Australian wheat bypassed starving India - destined not for consumption but for storage," she said upon release of the book in 2010.

Churchill even appeared to blame the Indians for the famine, claiming they "breed like rabbits".

"It's one of the worst blots on his record," says Toye. "It clearly is the case that it was difficult for people to get him to take the issue seriously."

"Churchill viewed it as a distraction," he explains. Preoccupied with battling Germany in Europe, Churchill didn't want to be bothered by it when people raised the issue.

"We have this image of Churchill being far-sighted and prophetic," says Charmley. "But what he does tragically in the case of the Bengal famine is show absolutely zero advance [since] the Irish famine 100 years earlier."

It was a horrendous event but it needs to be seen within the context of global war, says Packwood.

"Churchill is running a global war at this point and there are always going to be conflicting priorities and demands," he says. "It's an incredibly complex and evolving situation - and he's not always going to get everything right."

Arthur Herman, author of *Gandhi & Churchill*, has argued that without Churchill the famine would have been worse. Once he was fully aware of the famine's extent, "Churchill and his cabinet sought every way to alleviate the suffering without undermining the war effort", Herman wrote.

It was a failure of prioritisation, says Toye. It's true that Britain's resources were stretched, he says, but that's no excuse given the relatively small effort it would have taken to alleviate the problem.

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#### **4. Statements about Gandhi**

Churchill had strong views on the man now widely respected for his work in advocating self-determination for India.

"It is alarming and nauseating to see Mr Gandhi, a seditious Middle Temple lawyer, now posing as a fakir... striding half-naked up the steps of the Vice-regal Palace," Churchill said of his anti-colonialist adversary in 1931.

"Gandhi should not be released on the account of a mere threat of fasting," Churchill told the cabinet on another occasion. "We should be rid of a bad man and an enemy of the Empire if he died."

It's unfashionable today to question Gandhi's non-violent political tactics. He is venerated in much the same way as Churchill is in the UK. But for years he was a threat to Churchill's vision for the British Empire.

"He put himself at the head of a movement of irreconcilable imperialist romantics," wrote Boris Johnson in his recent biography of Churchill. "Die-hard defenders of the Raj and of the God-given right of every pink-jowled

Englishman to sit on his veranda and... glory in the possession of India."

"Churchill was very much on the far right of British politics over India," says Charmley. "Even to most Conservatives, let alone Liberals and Labour, Churchill's views on India between 1929 and 1939 were quite abhorrent."

He was vociferous in his opposition to Gandhi, says Toye, and didn't want India to make any moves towards self-government to the extent of opposing his own party's leaders and being generally quite hostile to Hinduism.

Churchill's stance was very much that of a late Victorian imperialist, Charmley adds. "[Churchill] was terribly alarmed that giving the Indians home rule was going to lead to the downfall of the British Empire and the end of civilisation."

Younger Tories like Anthony Eden regarded Churchill with great mistrust during the 1930s because of his association with hard-line right-wingers in the party, he says.

"People sometimes question why on Earth did people not listen to Churchill's warnings about Hitler in the late 1930s," says Charmley, "to which the short answer is that he'd used exactly the same language about Gandhi in the early 1930s."

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## 5. Attitudes towards Jews

In 2012 there were objections to a proposed Churchill Centre in Jerusalem on the basis that he was "no stranger to the latent anti-Semitism of his generation and class".

Sir Martin Gilbert, Churchill's official biographer, countered that "he was familiar with the Zionist ideal and supported the idea of a Jewish state".

But being anti-Semitic and a Zionist are not incompatible, says Charmley.

"Churchill with no doubt at all was a fervent Zionist," he says, "a fervent believer in the right of the Jewish people to a state of their own and that state should be in what we then called Palestine."

But he also "shared the low-level casual anti-Semitism of his class and kind", he says. If we judged everyone of that era by the standards of 21st Century political correctness, they'd all be guilty, he notes. "It shouldn't blind us to the

bigger picture."

A 1937 unpublished article - supposedly by Churchill - entitled "How the Jews Can Combat Persecution" was discovered in 2007. "It may be that, unwittingly, they are inviting persecution - that they have been partly responsible for the antagonism from which they suffer," it said. "There is the feeling that the Jew is an incorrigible alien, that his first loyalty will always be towards his own race."

But there was immediately a row over the article, with Churchill historians pointing out it was written by journalist Adam Marshall Diston and that it might not have represented Churchill's views at all accurately.

"Casual anti-Semitism was rampant," agrees Dockter, "[but] it's inconceivable to pitch him as anti-Semitic."

In a 1920 article, he wrote: "Some people like Jews and some do not; but no thoughtful man can doubt the fact that they are beyond all question the most formidable and the most remarkable race which has ever appeared in the world."

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## 6. Attitudes towards Islam

Paul Weston, chairman of the Liberty GB party, was arrested last year on suspicion of racial harassment after reading aloud some of Churchill's thoughts on Islam.

Weston was quoting from Churchill's 1899 book The River War, in which he wrote: "How dreadful are the curses which Mohammedanism lays on its votaries! Besides the fanatical frenzy, which is as dangerous in a man as hydrophobia [rabies] in a dog, there is this fearful fatalistic apathy.

"Improvident habits, slovenly systems of agriculture, sluggish methods of commerce and insecurity of property exist wherever the followers of the Prophet rule or live."

Snippets of these quotes now accompany Churchill's face in numerous internet memes purporting to show his anti-Islam stance.

"That was probably the most common view shared by British people of Churchill's era and I've no doubt that he believed exactly that," says Charmley.

But Churchill had a much more nuanced stance on Islam, Dockter says. The 1899 book was written in specific reference to the Mahdists of Sudan, immediately following the war there in which Churchill fought.

It was recently revealed that Churchill was sufficiently fascinated with Islam for his family to be concerned at one point that he might convert.

And in 1940, his cabinet set aside £100,000 for the construction of a mosque in London in recognition of the Indian Muslims who fought for the British Empire. He later told the House of Commons: "Many of our friends in Muslim countries all over the East have already expressed great appreciation of this gift."

"His relationship with Islam is far more complex than most people realise," Dockter suggests, noting that Churchill went on holiday to Istanbul and played polo in India with Muslims.

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## 7. Treatment of strikers

Churchill's reputation as being anti-union primarily stems from an incident in 1910.

His handling of the Tonypandy Riots that year was the source of much controversy and invited ill-feeling towards him in south Wales for the rest of his life.

His grandson even had to defend Churchill's actions as late as 1978, when Prime Minister James Callaghan referenced "the vendetta of your family against the miners of Tonypandy".

The riots had erupted in November 1910 in the south Wales town because of a dispute between workers and the mine owners, culminating in strikes that ultimately lasted almost a year.

When the strikers clashed with local police, Churchill - then home secretary - sent in soldiers.

Allegations that shots were fired by the soldiers were unfounded, explains Toye. In fact he'd sent a memo expressly denying that the use of violence was a possibility.

Yet it made him a "pantomime villain" in the area ever since, Louise Miskell, a historian at Swansea University, told the BBC in March 2014.

But a year later soldiers were again called in, this time to strike-related riots in Liverpool. On this occasion the soldiers did fire their weapons and two people were killed.

And in later years his contempt for unions became more pronounced, says Charmley.

In 1919, under Churchill, by now Secretary of State for Air and War, tanks and an estimated 10,000 troops were deployed to Glasgow during a period of widespread strikes and civil unrest amid fear of a Bolshevik revolt.

The Tonypandy incident is comparable to Margaret Thatcher's later struggles with miners, Charmley suggests. One could argue that had Churchill not moved in troops the situation could have been much worse and he would have been criticised even more, he says.

In Boris Johnson's biography, he promotes the more liberal side of Churchill as the "begetter of some of the most progressive legislation for 200 years".

"Together with [former PM David] Lloyd George, he deserves the title of Founder of the Welfare State."

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Image captionDavid Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, 1915

He supported quite radical social reform, adds Packwood, but it was more in the form of Victorian paternalism and he was a die-hard opponent of communism who saw the hand of it behind the Labour movement during the 1920s.

"For someone who has this terrible reputation with the unions," says Packwood, "he actually goes on to run two very conciliatory governments."

## **8. Sidney Street siege**

Not long after the Tonypandy Riots, Churchill was under fire for rash involvement of a different sort.

The siege of Sidney Street was a gunfight in London's East End in January 1911. Some 200 police surrounded the hideout of a gang of Latvian anarchists led by "Peter the Painter", who had killed three policemen the month before.

A long gun battle ended with the deaths of two of the gang, after Churchill had ordered firefighters not to put out the burning building they'd been hiding in until the shooting had stopped.

But the controversy for Churchill arose from the appearance that he'd been issuing orders and directly meddling in police operations.

Arthur Balfour told the Commons: "He and a photographer were both risking valuable lives. I understand what the photographer was doing but what was the right honourable gentleman doing?"

For Churchill's opponents it was an example of rashness and instability, says Toye. A newsreel film had caught him in the midst of the action.

A contemporary wrote in a letter that "I do believe that Winston takes no interest in political affairs unless they involve the chance of bloodshed", explains Charmley.

"Churchill liked a photo opportunity before the word had been invented," says Charmley.

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## **9. Role in Ireland**

In January 1919 Churchill assumed the role of Secretary of State for War and Air. Eleven days later the Irish War of Independence began.

Churchill's role in Ireland is most associated with deploying the controversial "Black and Tans" to fight the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Named after their uniforms, these temporary constables soon developed a reputation for excessive violence.

In Churchill: The Greatest Briton Unmasked, Nigel Knight claims that Churchill repeatedly refused to stand down the Black and Tans and even advocated the use of air power in Ireland.

But it would be unfair to label Churchill as anti-Irish, says Toye.

Although Churchill was against home rule for Ireland and initially implemented harsh repression, he was also an early advocate of partition, Toye explains. Churchill played a key role in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921, which ended the war.

"It comes back to his character, which is: 'In war, resolution, in peace, magnanimity,'" says Packwood. "When he felt that there was a fight he would push very hard [and] when he thought there was a chance of peace and dialogue he was also at the forefront of that."

Churchill had expressed support for home rule as early as 1912.

He also recognised the role that Irish personnel serving in the British armed forces played in both WW1 and later in WW2, adds Toye.

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## 10. Cash for influence

"In return for a fee of £5,000 two oil companies, Royal Dutch Shell and Burmah Anglo-Persian Oil Company [later BP], asked him to represent them in their application to the government for a merger," Gilbert's official biography stated.

By modern British political standards, the 1923 payment would be considered highly inappropriate.

Churchill, whose "political career was in the doldrums" at the time, according to a history of British Petroleum, agreed to use his parliamentary influence to raise the issue in return for money.

"But I'd be careful about calling it a bribe," Toye says. "He accepted all sorts of gifts, which in today's culture of full disclosure would get you expelled from the Commons. But those rules were not in place at the time."

The Register of Members' Interests was introduced in 1975. "You can argue that it was a conflict of interest, you can even argue that it was wrong, but you can't call it a bribe in the sense that it was actually illegal," Toye says.

"Politicians' links with business and the media weren't under the same level of scrutiny as they were then," says Packwood, "he was operating in a slightly different ethical environment."

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Rudolfo Graziani (the butcher of Ethiopia)

This fascist general was one of the most horrible murderers of second world war. In order to make up for their humiliating defeat they received from the mighty Ethiopians under the leadership of King Menelik II of Ethiopia, Italy managed to use poison gas and other modern warfare to capture large parts of Ethiopia just for 5 years during the second world war, until they suffered their final demise as colonialists by the Ethiopians with the help of British troops.

During his stay as an invading general in Addis Ababa, Graziani ordered a bloody and indiscriminate reprisal upon the conquered country. Up to thirty thousand civilians of Addis Ababa were killed indiscriminately in just three days. Another 1,469 were summarily executed by the end of the next month, and over one thousand Ethiopian notables were imprisoned and then exiled from Ethiopia. He became known as "[the Butcher of Ethiopia](#)".

Shamefully Also, Graziani authorized the massacre in one religious holiday, of 350 monks of the ancient monastery of [Debre Libanos](#) and the large number of pilgrims who had traveled there to celebrate the feast day of the founding saint of the monastery.

Shameless Italians built a monument for Graziani in the 21st century!

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