

'Transcript:\nShow: THE RACHEL MADDOW SHOW\nDate: January 22, 2016\nGuest: Lindsey Smith, Linda Lee\nRACHEL MADDOW, MSNBC HOST: And thanks to you at home for joining with us\nthis hour. Happy weekend. Happy Friday.\nOK, this goes in an unexpected place but trust me, you're going to enjoy\nthe ride.\nIn May 2008, John McCain had all but wrapped up the Republican presidential nomination. At that point, it was basically just a march to the convention\nfor him.\nBut sometimes candidates hit obstacles in their campaigns that weren't put\nthere by their opponents. It's not because one of their rivals for the\nnomination or a candidate from another party has hit them with something\nparticularly hard. Sometimes, candidates just make their own unforced\nerrors.\nAnd John McCain did that in the spring of 2008 when he momentarily hopped\ninto bed with a sort of high-profile guy who it turned out had very, very\nstrong and strongly stated beliefs about among other things the Catholic\nChurch.\n(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)\nJOHN HAGEE, TEXAS PASTOR: This is the great whore of Revelations 17. This\nis the antichrist system. This is the apostate church. God says the day\nis going to come when I'm going to cause this beast to devour this apostate\nsystem.\n(END VIDEO CLIP)\nMADDOW: That man's name is John Hagee,