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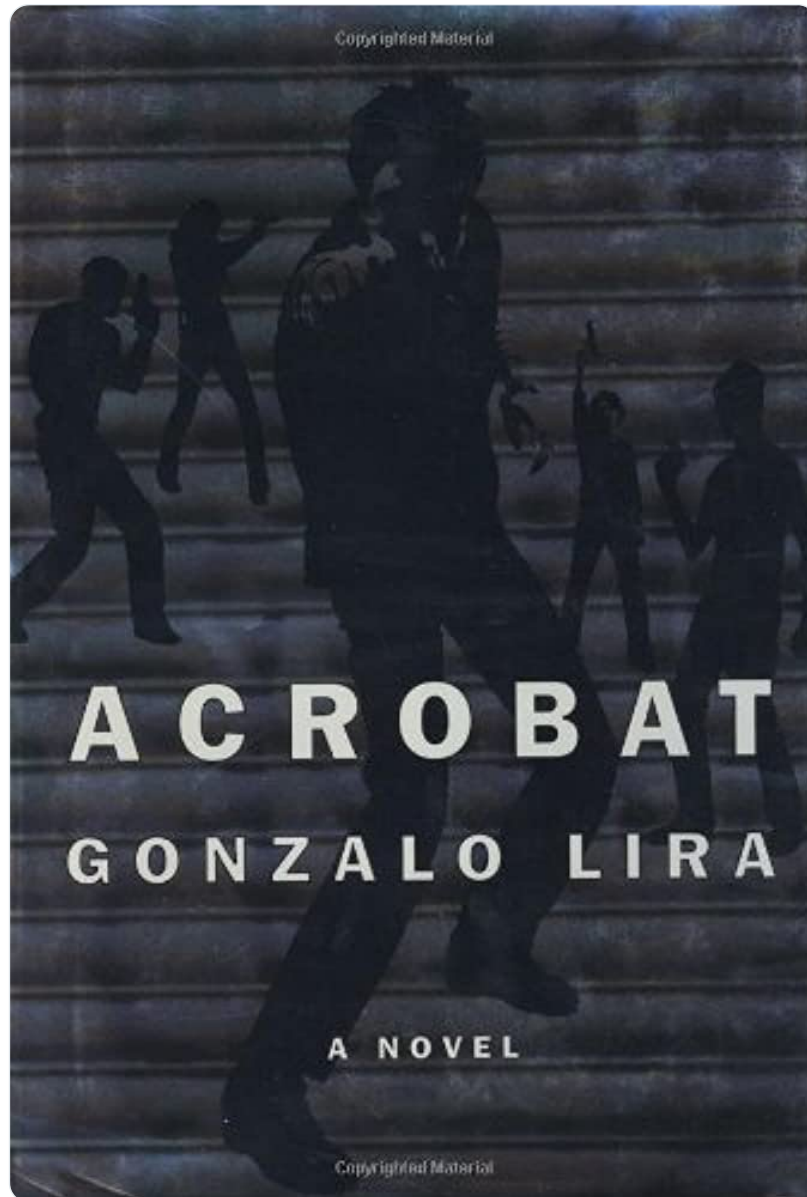
In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an opportunist, grifter and YouTuber Gonzalo Lira ([@GonzaloLira1968](#)). He's best-known for appearing as an expert and making money from controversial topics, such as the "Red Pill" movement, economics and of course the war in Ukraine.

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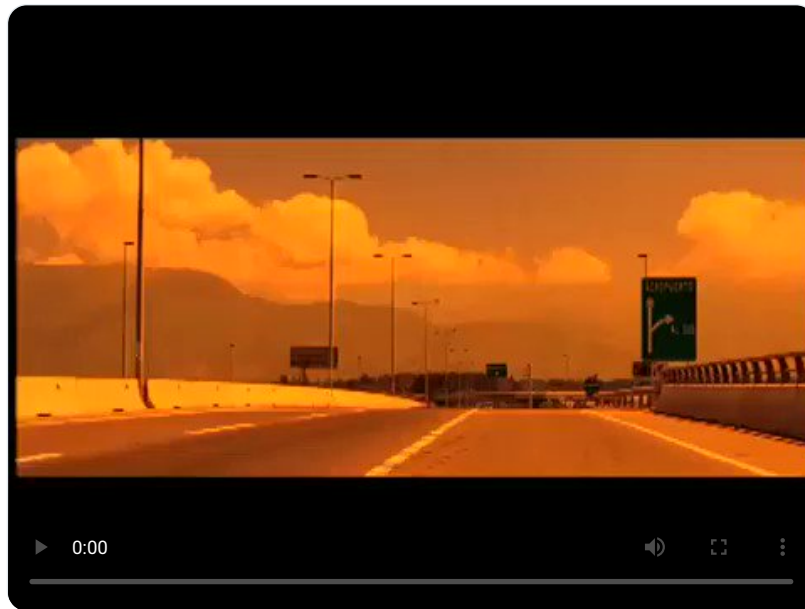


Gonzalo has tried all sorts of careers to make an easy buck. In the 90's, he wrote corny spy-action books with characters such as "Duncan Idaho, the Langley roadrunner who skirts the line between brilliantly daring and foolishly reckless" in his hardly-a-bestseller, Acrobat.

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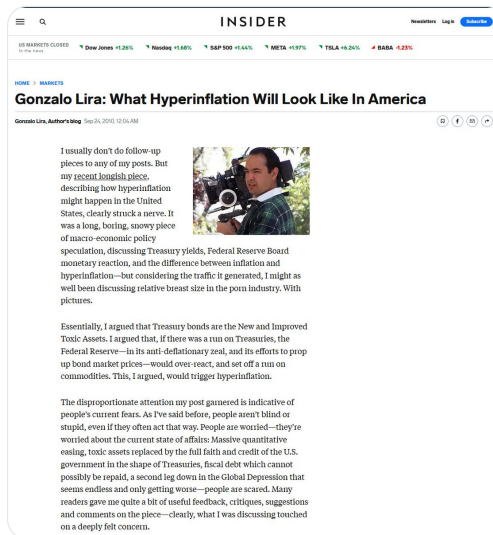
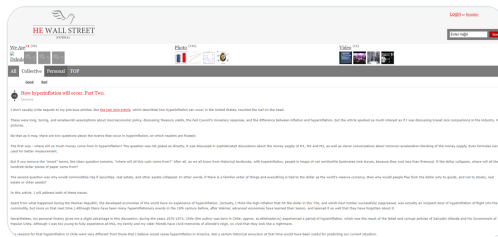


He's also co-written, produced & directed a campy action film *Secuestro* in 2005. After his failure as both an author & as a filmmaker, Lira disappeared from the public sphere, only to re-appear in 2010 as an "economic expert", forecasting hyperinflation threatening the US dollar. 3/21



His predictions were published on a prestigious "He Wall Street" website. He was also contributing to Business Insider, a website known for publishing fake news and for allowing the use of anonymous sources "at any time for any reason".

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He's also written articles for the far-right, libertarian blog ZeroHedge. Steve Keen, an Australian economist, described Gonzalo as an "over-promiser" and as an "under-deliverer". He also described him as a "sleaze" who refashions himself as an expert on any chosen topic.

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Then around 2017, during the peak of the so called "Red Pill Movement" on Reddit, Lira found a new opportunity in "guiding" young men in life and became known as the "CoachRedPill". At this point he was almost 50-year-old geezer spreading ideas such as "women over...

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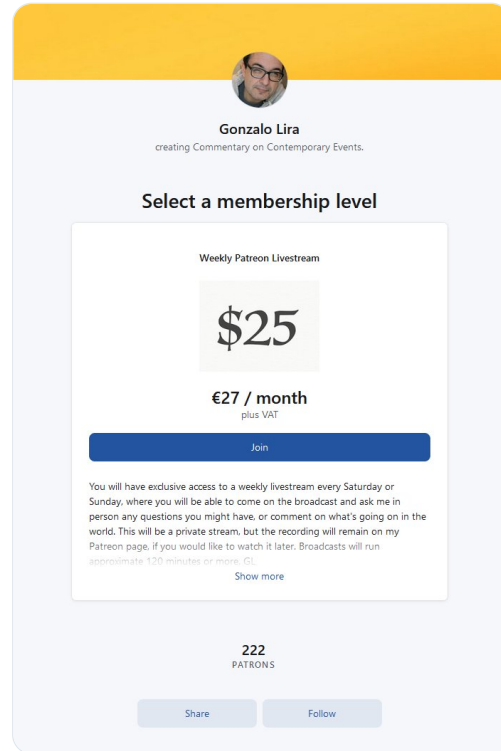
...30 are ruined", "all women only truly desire money", and "the degenerate Western culture pushes them to chase only the hottest 15 % guys for meaningless sex".

At the same time he's selling digital seminars with topics ranging from dating to relationship advice.

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He was relatively popular in the "manosphere", and his Patreon still has almost 800 patrons, making him anything between 4000 and 8000 USD a month. His other Patreon makes him another 5500 USD a month.

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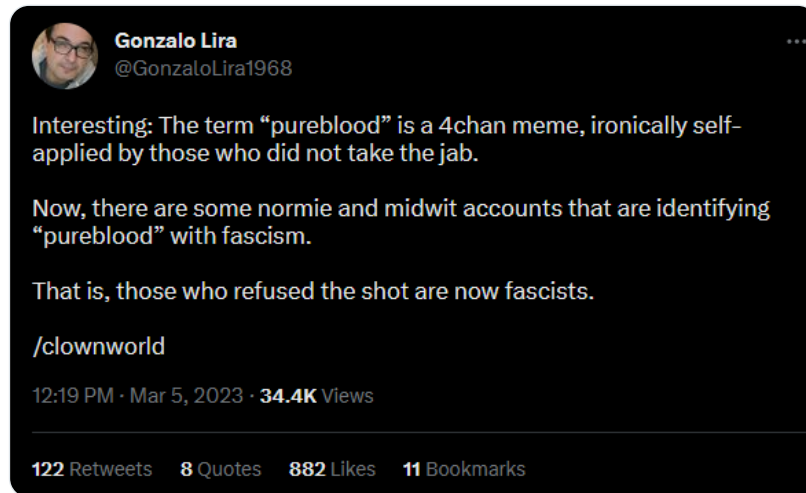
The idea of the "decadent West" of course comes from Russian-spread propaganda, and at some point had made its way into the Red Pill community. Due to its contrarian views, the "manosphere" was also great breeding ground for conspiratorial and pro-Russian sentiment.

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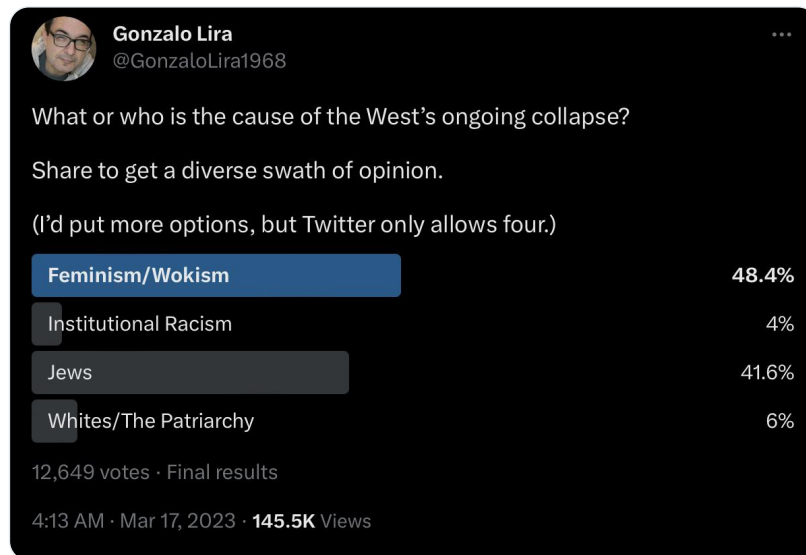
Lira was spreading COVID-19 conspiracy theories, while calling himself a "PureBlood" - someone who hasn't taken the COVID-19 jabs. He's also suggested that trying to start a family with anyone who's had the vaccine is pointless since they are already infertile.

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Around 2021 Reddit and other social media sites started censoring all "manosphere" related content, which naturally made Lira to move on to other things. He became a doomsayer, preaching about a "great war against China", telling people to move to "poor and ...

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... under-developed countries" since they "can't afford to impose any totalitarian policies". He'd allegedly been living in Kharkiv, Ukraine for some years before the war started. Lira's wife is allegedly Ukrainian/Russian.

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Around mid-February 2022, he was still confident that Russia wasn't going to invade Ukraine and that it's all just Western propaganda. He later insisted that he saw the invasion coming way before it happened.

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Gonzalo Lira

@GonzaloLira1968

In the West by 31/12/2022—

- ▶ Bread will be 5 times what it is today.
- ▶ Beef will be unaffordable—and scarce.
- ▶ Gasoline +€7 l/+USD\$15 gal—and scarce.
- ▶ Rolling blackouts.
- ▶ Heating vs. food will be an issue.
- ▶ Riots everywhere.

So prepare—and don't say you weren't warned.

When the full-scale invasion in Feb 2022 started, Gonzalo immediately became a professional analyst on the matter. During the first days, he said that "the commentary and analysis I post is without picking sides," right after he'd picked the side of a genocidal maniac.

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Gonzalo Lira (@GonzaloLira1968)

No pro-NATO commentator has ever agreed to come on my Roundtable to discuss the war in Ukraine. I've reached out to over a dozen—and they all decline.

Which is smart. When the facts are not on your side—and your lies will be called out—it's best to avoid the fray altogether.

Likes

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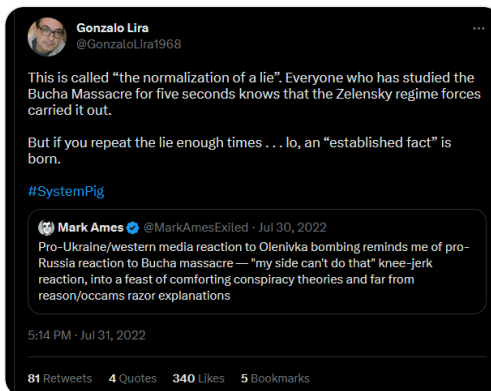
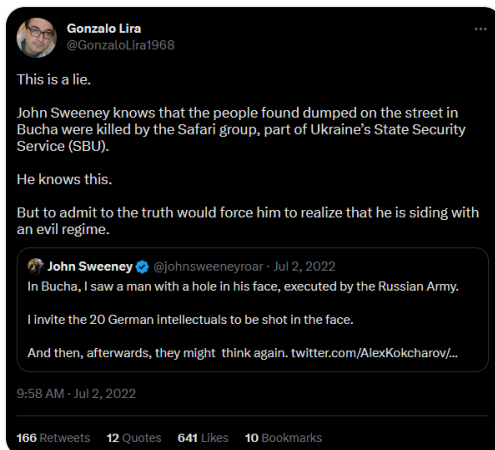
On 27 Feb 2022, he published a video defending Russia's actions and plans for a regime change, and blaming the US for any destruction in Ukraine. His motivations for praising Russia are unknown, but it could be due to his need to feed his big ego and due to his need ...

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..to be in the spotlight. Since the full-scale invasion, he's basically just parroted the Russian propaganda on the war, for example saying that the Russians are "careful in not hitting civilian targets", "Zelensky is a cokehead" and that the Bucha massacre was actually...

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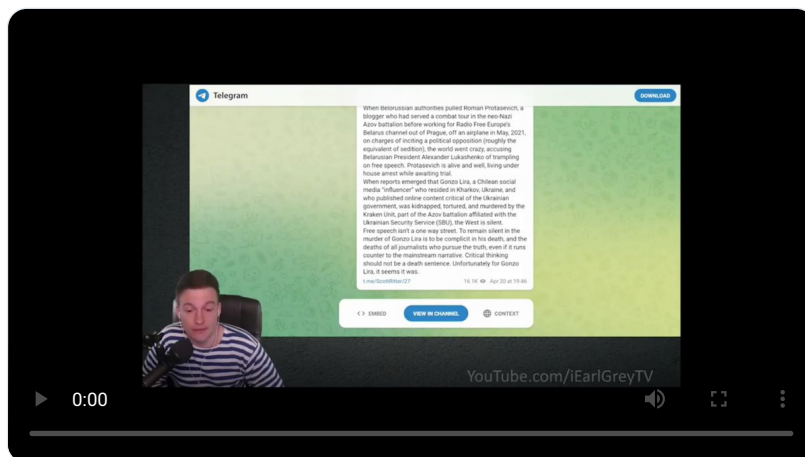
..conducted by the Ukrainian State Secret Service, SBU. He's also blamed Victoria Nuland for having "orchestrated the Euromaidan". Lira was eventually detained by the SBU after he was taking pictures around Kharkiv. He allegedly gave up five other pro-Russian collaborators..17/21

Gonzalo Lira/Coach Redpill explaining why he was taking photos of confidential military positions to the Ukrainian platoon outside his door



...in exchange for house arrest or deportation. He eventually chose deportation, was escorted to Poland, and allegedly moved to the Netherlands. There were also some rumors that he was decapitated by the SBU, which made his fellow propagandist, iEarlGrey, very upset.

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Gonzalo is also a big fan of the worst combat analyst, Douglas Macgregor, whose out-of-this-world predictions he shares on almost daily basis. He's also been interviewed by another pro-Kremlin propagandist, George Galloway.

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Current disposition of forces in Ukraine, as per Douglas Macgregor.

This upcoming Kiev regime offensive is the last roll of the dice. But the Russians are heavily fortified, waiting and prepared for exactly this offensive.

This is the end.

Victor vicktop55 @vicktop55 · 3h

Ukraine is preparing to fulfill the order of the West to the last Ukrainian.

Zelensky said that Kyiv is preparing for a military takeover of Crimea....

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George Galloway
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Russia state-affiliated media

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Douglas Macgregor—who is plugged in and very well-informed—puts the number of Ukrainian dead soldiers at 157,000. Likely twice that number of wounded-incapacitated, meaning ~300,000 WIA.

Therefore we can say that the Zelensky regime has lost close to half a million men.

Fuck.

COMBATE @upholdreality · Jan 23
COL. MACGREGOR: "The Ukrainians have already lost almost 3 times the number of dead than we did in the last 9 months of Vietnam. 157,000 dead." [Show this thread](#)

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Gonzalo Lira

TALKSHOWS
with GEORGE GALLOWAY

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To conclude: Lira is a grifter and an opportunist who's always looking for a new ways to earn more money. He has an enormous and fragile ego, he's extremely thin-skinned and gets upset when his shitty takes on Ukraine (or on anything) are challenged.

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 **Gonzalo Lira**
@GonzaloLira1968

This is an example of misleading quantification.

On its face, it's absolutely true. And at this rate, Russia will capture Ukraine in about 6 or 700 years.

But this is a war of attrition. The territory captured doesn't matter — it's how many of the opposing army you destroyed.

 **War Mapper**  @War_Mapper · 8h

Over the month of March  increased the area of land they control in Ukraine by approximately 70km².

This equates to a total of ~16.68% of Ukrain...

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Like Jackson "Z" Hinkle, Lira's a "Merchant of Rage", making money from outrage and from contrarian views, which is why people should just ignore him.

Block, and move on.

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an ex-video game streamer and gamer turned-propagandist, Mike "iEarlGrey" Jones. He's best-known for transforming his gaming-related YouTube channel into Kremlin propaganda instrument. Jones has been residing in Russia since 2018.

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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll introduce an American troll and opportunist, Jackson Hinkle ([@jacksonhinkle](#)). Hinkle is best-known for his pro-Russian and pro-Putin views, for his feeble attempts at getting attention and for his monetization of the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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